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MONEY TALK

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's important game against an in-form Kidderminster Harriers in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

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

Steve has done a sterling job in difficult circumstances since he's taken over at Aggborough - as their performances throughout the season have shown.

We will face a very difficult task this afternoon. They say the league table doesn't lie but in this case it does, slightly, as Steve's side are actually five points better off than their current points total suggests because of a points deduction.

They have remained focused throughout their off-the-field problems and are in fine form having only lost twice in their last 22 matches.

It's a phenomenal record but the fact remains we have only lost twice in the league in 17 matches, whilst that record extends to just three defeats, in league and cup, in 27 games.

I know we will be in for one of our biggest tests of the season and with two sides enjoying such fine form it promises to be a great spectacle this afternoon.

After seven successive home fixtures we came back from three tough away games unbeaten having taken four points from six in the league and booking a place in the semi-final of the FA Trophy.

Looking back at the defeat to Fleetwood the last time we were at Kenilworth Road to have so many of our players who were in such good form play so poorly on the same day was difficult to comprehend.

We've had so many in such good form, especially our better players, that to have so many play like that, well, there is not much else to say.

Fleetwood played well, they got their tactics spot on and played well on the counterattack and perhaps it didn't help scoring so early. We might have been ahead at halftime but they score two goals in quick succession after halftime and that then gave us a mountain to climb.

I asked the team to respond to that defeat by putting in an improved performance at Newport County and I was pleased to leave with a point from a very difficult away fixture but, naturally hugely frustrated to concede a goal five minutes injury time.

We missed chances to win the game and I was hoping they wouldn't come back to haunt us and it was obviously disappointing that it ultimately did.

From South Wales to West Yorkshire we went, where I thought after a very disappointing first half we got our act together after halftime and put in a thoroughly professional display to put ourselves just 180 minutes from Wembley.

A Wembley final would be a magnificent occasion for everyone at the club. However, we know we aren't there yet and whoever we face in the semi-final will be out to deny us that.

For the time being we have a very hectic league schedule and that continued on Tuesday at Forest Green.

It was an important game to win and it means we have now only lost one league game since 11th November.

Obviously after losing against Fleetwood and drawing with Newport it was vital that we got three points.

It will give us a big boost and a confidence boost going into today's game. Sometimes the players have got to show what they've got to do to make sure we win. That's the be all and end all.

I've said before that we have to make sure we meet the challenge whatever the challenge is on any given day. They're making sure they win and we've got to do the same. If you can play well on top of that then that's a bonus and but now we're at the business end of the season and it is all about winning.

We're now entering the final 15 games of the season and I've said all along that this stage of the campaign is all about hammering it home. We've made sure we've got in the mix and stayed in contention and now's the time to push on and make it count.

It will not be easy, things never are, but we need your support every step of the way.

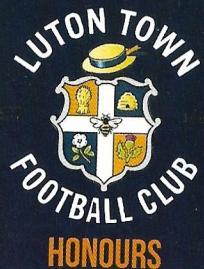
Today's game is important for both teams but we know the kind of atmosphere you can generate here at Kenilworth Road so please back the players like I know you can.

Enjoy the game and keep believing.



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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good afternoon and a warm welcome back to all supporters to Kenilworth Road for this rare, Saturday afternoon match with Kidderminster Harriers in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

It feels strange that now that we're in March to be saying hello to our friends from Aggborough for the first time this season and it comes at a time when both teams are enjoying a fantastic run in the league competition.

Our record of two defeats in 17 matches has seen us sustain our title challenge whilst Harriers' form of two defeats in 22 has catapulted them well and truly into the promotion mix and they arrive here in Bedfordshire today just four points behind us in the league table.

While both clubs currently share on-the-field similarities, a topic of discussion in the boardroom today between the two sets of directors will no doubt concern the off-the-field problems that both clubs have faced in recent years.

Having been handed points deductions ourselves in recent years we are no strangers to this kind of penalty while Kidderminster are coming to terms with the loss of five points docked by the Football Conference.

It doesn't take a mathematician to work out that if you give Harriers those five points back they would be above us in the table. That just further strengthens their on-the-field credentials and Richard, the management team and the players are well aware of the threat Steve Bunn's side pose.

Having played seven successive fixtures at Kenilworth Road throughout January and February it was nice for us to have a change in scenery in the last three away trips that the team have faced, taking in South Wales, North Yorkshire and the Cotswolds all in the space of a week.

I think the squad have done the club proud in returning back home with four league points and a semi-final place in the FA Trophy to show for their efforts.

Obviously I, like you all, were absolutely distraught when Newport converted a contentious penalty in the fifth minute of injury time which ultimately prevented us from securing a vital 1-0 away win at a ground where many teams have slipped up this term.

Victory at Guiseley of course has given everyone a boost because it means we're just two legs and 180 minutes away from a second Wembley appearance in two years; an appearance which would create some history, being the first club to appear in every possible competitive domestic cup final held at Wembley.

However, there's a lot of more important football to be played before we can even think about the first leg of the semi-final either at Field Mill or The Scholars Ground, with Kidderminster today and another big match here on Tuesday against Tamworth.

Of course our number one priority this season is to return to the Football League and on that note I am pleased to report that should we win promotion we will be granted a League membership.

Now that might be a silly thing to say but each club outside the League must submit a membership application agreeing to the rules and regulations of the organisation. Happily, we have met all the criteria, something which some other clubs have been challenged with.

Football administration at this level can be particularly fragile with several Conference clubs who were apparently stable last season, now unstable and certain clubs who were in deep trouble only a few months back enjoying the temporary luxury of wealth.

But for how long? As has been said many times, we must maintain a core stability in the business to give us the most probable chance of long term progression.

Whilst we are gently pushing the boat out in order to maximise our promotion prospects you can be rest assured that we'll never do so by risking our very survival.

Now it's just a case of us all urging on the players to get us over that line by hook or by crook.

One young man who has hooked some considerable interest recently is our 16-year-old striker Cauley Woodrow who became the first player of a non-league club to represent England since 1974.

To play for your country itself is a magnificent achievement but Cauley being the player he is had to go and top it by scoring a magnificent volley on his debut; England's only goal in a 1-1 draw against Portugal.

Congratulations to Cauley and to Gregg Broughton, our youth development officer, and his network of coaches for nurturing a talent like Cauley through our centre of excellence.

Of course our youth department's success depends a great deal on the funding it receives and I am delighted to thank those involved with Supporters of Luton Youth Development (SoLYD) for their continued support - I attended their race night at the Bricklayers Arms in town last night and it's great to see such devotion to the cause from our supporters.

SoLYD is a fantastic cause and genuinely helps us to retain the professionalism and quality that we've become accustomed to in our youth department over the years.

It is with great appreciation that Loyal Luton Supporters Club will be donating a cheque for £2,500 to Gregg on the pitch this afternoon even if I have had to deny the rumours that the cheque is a deposit on their bar bill for their next sponsored match!

A huge thanks to LLSC for their donation, and for

the welcome profit in the John Moore SoLYD bar before and after the Fleetwood game.

Please enjoy the game this afternoon and please hang on to your belief and stay positive! The team needs your support.

Gregg



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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the visit of promotion rivals Kidderminster Harriers.

It's the first time we've met Steve Burr's side this season and we come up against them at a time when they are enjoying a superb run of form having only been beaten twice in 22 games.

While we always prepare for every match meticulously and know the threat each team carries, we focus on our strengths and play to them.

We are obviously aware of the dangerous Kidderminster will pose and they will be acutely aware of our strengths and weaknesses. Steve will know a lot about the likes of Matthew Barnes-Homer, Robbie Willmott, Amari Morgan-Smith and Jake Howells with his involvement in the England C setup.

After being on the road for the last three matches it's good to be back at Kenilworth Road once again. Believe me we were all hugely disappointed to lose last time out here when Fleetwood recorded a 3-1 victory.

Collectively and individually we were not good enough on the day and when that happens you cannot expect to pick up three points. We knew before the game that Fleetwood would take the game to us and so it proves and what made it even more disappointing was that we surrendered a lead given to us by Lloyd Owusu.

To allow them to equalise so sooner after that goal was frustrating and while their second goal was an unbelievable hit, their third was a disappointing goal to concede and that knocked the stuffing out of us.

The manager spoke to us afterwards about responding in the right manner after such a poor display and, as we usually do, we did just that by earning a point at Newport six days later.

Naturally we were absolutely gutted to fall to such a late, late equaliser when we had done so well to hold on the lead for so long.

In awful weather conditions it looked as though we had literally weathered their storm - especially their long throws and direct approach - and after Mark Tyler pulled off a wonder save we thought that was enough.

But as we know football is full of twists and turns and so it proved when the referee pointed to the spot in the fifth minute of injury time and the rest is history.

On another day that could be looked as a fine point but we aren't a team that accepts draws, believing that we can win every game and setting out to do so from the first whistle.

We took a weekend off league action last Saturday when we made the long trip north to Guiseley and we came back all smiles after a hard-fought victory put us in the hat for the semi-finals of the FA Trophy.

Guiseley are flying high in the league below and in fact have only lost twice all season so to progress following arguably our toughest test in the competition, so far, is even more of a bonus.

Of course attention will turn to the two-legged semi-final which begins next week but our focus still remains the league and it was vitally important we bounced back to

winning ways at Forest Green on Tuesday.

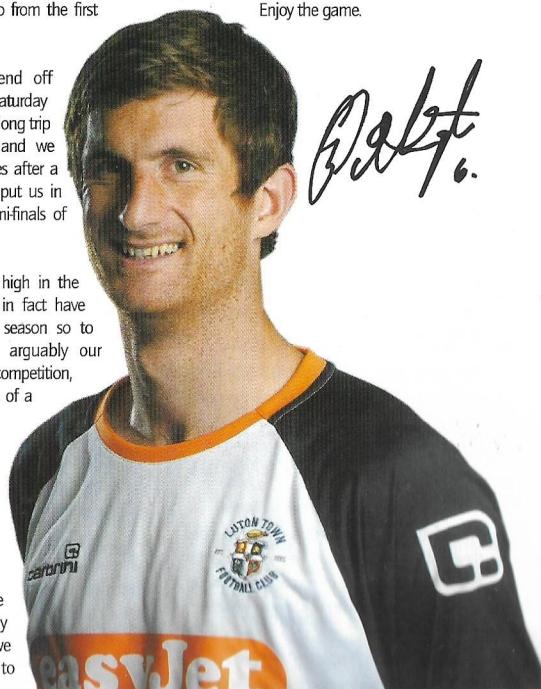
Rovers are a much improved outfit since we beat them 6-1 back in October and had just come off the back of a decent result against Tamworth.

Once more though we dug in deep and secure a vital away victory and kept another clean sheet in the process.

Keeping clean sheets gives us the platform to build on because we know we can score goals.

Today is another big game - well they all are, aren't they? So get behind the boys this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.



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HATTERS CHATTER

TROPHY DREAMS UNDECIDED

Following last Saturday's FA Trophy victory at Guiseley, which secured a semi-final place the Town are just 180 minutes from Wembley.

However, the Hatters are yet to know their opponents in the two-legged semi-final which will be against either Mansfield Town or Northern Premier League outfit Chasetown.

The two sides played out a 2-2 draw on Tuesday night after the game was postponed on Saturday due to a waterlogged pitch and they will try again on Tuesday, at Field Mill, for the right to face the Town.

The first leg will be away for the Hatters next Saturday 12th with the return at Kenilworth Road the following Saturday, 19th March.



MORE REARRANGEMENTS

The Town's progress in the FA Trophy has meant the two league fixtures scheduled on the day of each leg of the semi-finals have been rescheduled.

The game with York City, scheduled to be televised on Friday 11th March will now take place on Tuesday 19th April (kick-off 7.45pm) while the Hatters will entertain Kettering Town at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday 5th April (kick-off 7.45pm).

The Club would like to thank supporters for their patience throughout the season so far following the number of rearrangements due to cup commitments and inclement weather.

HELP LILLY

A local family is attempting to raise £300,000 for lifesaving treatment in America for their

baby daughter, Lilly MacGlashan.

Lilly, one of twins, 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.helplilly.co.uk.

CARDEN CAPTURED!

Since we were last at Kenilworth Road the Town confirmed the signing of experienced midfielder Paul Carden on-loan until the end of the season from Cambridge United.

Carden, 31, brings a wealth of know-how to the

Kenilworth Road dressing room having made 477 career appearances.

The influential midfielder, who joined Cambridge originally on loan from Accrington Stanley in November 2007, started his career at Blackpool before plying his trade at Rochdale and Chester City.

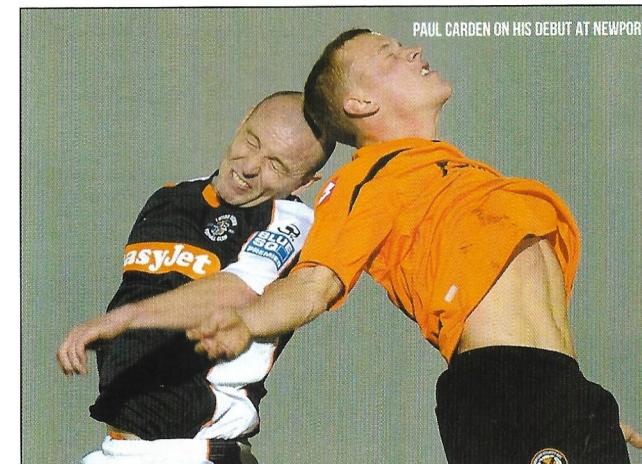
Carden joined Chester in 2000 and went onto play 200 times for the Deva Stadium outfit.

He captained City side to the Conference title in 2004 and was named Player of the Year before he was on the move again, switching firstly to Peterborough and then to Burton in October 2006.

A big success during his six months with the Brewers, in May 2007 Carden captained the England National Game XI before returning to the Football League when he joined Accrington Stanley.

HATTERS CHATTER

PAUL CARDEN ON HIS DEBUT AT NEWPORT



He joined Cambridge, initially on loan and going to play a key role in the U's second half of the season, culminating United's second place finish and Promotion Final defeat at Wembley in 2008.

He returned to Accrington at the end of the season but made a return to the Abbey Stadium in July when then manager Gary Brabin named him as his player-assistant, having played alongside him at Blackpool and Chester.

An outstanding season as captain in 2008/09 included his first U's goal against Oxford in January but the campaign ended in disappointment with U's losing another Promotion Final.

After hitting two goals in 38 league starts for the U's last season, Carden has again featured regularly for United this term prior to his arrival in LU4, joining ex-U's Danny Crow, Dan

Gleeson and Robbie Willmott in the Town squad.

He made his Town bow in the 1-1 draw at Newport County and came on for his second appearance of the season in Tuesday's night 1-0 victory at Forest Green.

Read a full interview with Paul in our issue of Talk of the Town against Tamworth on Tuesday.

WALKER LOANED TO CAMBRIDGE

Striker Dan Walker has joined Cambridge United on a month's loan.

Walker, 20, has netted once for the Hatters this term and hit two whilst on-loan at Eastbourne Borough, including a 25-yard strike against Crawley.

The former Bedford man made his debut for the Abbey Stadium outfit in their 2-1 home defeat to this afternoon's visitors Kidderminster last month.

GREETINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Luton Town Supporters' Club of Scandinavia (LTSCS) celebrates its 20th anniversary this month.

It's a landmark which will be celebrated in Luton this weekend as Lars-Petter Ronnestad, the founder of LTSCS, and 48 members visit Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's crucial clash with Kidderminster.

LTSCS is today's match sponsor and have Norwegian Television company TV 2 following them in Luton, who will be here to film the group before, during and after the match.

Many of this weekend's travellers have been to Luton several times before.

LTSCS member Thomas Moller told Talk of the Town: "It's like coming home every time we visit Luton. We especially appreciate the warm welcome we receive at the friendly pub Bricklayers Arms.

"Before kick off on matchday the LTSCS group will enjoy a Stadium tour at Kenilworth Road. We have also agreed a set time for shopping in the Club Shop. Maybe nothing will be left after our visit there.

"Most of us arrive Thursday and return back to Norway and other Scandinavian countries Monday. Our group contains supporters from Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Poland and England, almost all live in Norway."

The members have a commissioned anniversary t-shirt which will be presented to each of the Town players and coaching staff prior to the kickoff.

A very big "gratulerer" from all at Luton Town!

INTRODUCING KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

CLUB HISTORY

Kidderminster Harriers came into existence as an Athletics Club in 1877 before joining forces with a local Rugby Club in 1880 and becoming known as Kidderminster Harriers and Football Club.

After considerable success as a Rugby and Athletics Club, it was decided in the Autumn of 1886 to revert to Association rules and this change heralded the dawn of professional football in Kidderminster.

The Birmingham and District League (West Midland League) was formed in 1889 and was at that time one of the Country's most powerful Leagues. Kidderminster Olympic were the first Champions and Kidderminster Harriers the first runners-up before the two clubs amalgamated in 1890.

Harriers continued in the Birmingham League until 1939 winning the Championship in 1938 without losing a game and in 1939. They finished as runners-up in 1925 and 1935 as well as lifting the League Cup, also in 1938 and 1939, thus doing the double in consecutive seasons.

The club's move to the Southern League for the 1939/40 season proved shortlived as the Second World War intervened after only three games. Immediately after the war Harriers played in the Birmingham League and Birmingham Combination before rejoining The Southern League in 1948-49.

In 1951/52 the revolutionary use of floodlights by the club gave Harriers the distinction of staging the first floodlit games in the history of the FA Cup, Southern Football League, Birmingham League, Worcestershire Senior Cup and Birmingham Senior Cup at Aggborough.

A further 23 trophies including four League Championships were won before Harriers rejoined the Southern League in 1972. Promotion to the Alliance Premier League (now the Football Conference) was clinched at the end of 1982/83 when, after never being out of the top four, for four seasons.



MEET THE MANAGER:

STEVE BURR

Harriers welcomed Steve Burr to Aggborough Stadium as manager in January 2010 on a two-and-a-half-year deal. Following the departure of Mark Yates just before Christmas 2009, the Harriers' board worked tirelessly for close to a month to bring to Worcestershire their number one target – and persistence paid off when a compensation deal was agreed with Stalybridge Celtic for the services of the England C assistant boss.

As a player, Burr featured most prolifically for Macclesfield Town where he is still remembered fondly by supporters for his role in their rise up the non-league pyramid and to two FA Trophy Finals.

A former Stafford, Halifax, Huddersfield and Nuneaton player, he began to secure a grip on the coaching ladder with the latter and held a managerial position there before moving to Hucknall Town, where he achieved instant success with a title-winning sole season in charge.

Success of a very different kind was to follow for Burr as manager of Northwich Victoria. From enforced relegations to off-the-field struggles and, FA Cup runs and against-the-odds promotions, he experienced some tricky times with the Vics before eventually calling time on a three-year spell there to join Stalybridge.

His impact was gain immediate – he led Celtic to the Blue Square North Play-Off final in his first season, denied promotion by Barrow in 2008. The season after they again pushed hard for the top five and only narrowly missed out, a similar story unfolding last term when Harriers swooped to get him on board.

His England C role and a Manager of the Month award for his first full month in charge at Aggborough have shown Burr has all the tools necessary to make a real fist of challenging in non-league football – Harriers fans are now hoping this is his, and their year.

Kidderminster Harriers arrive at Kenilworth Road on the back of a 1-0 win at Wrexham, their eighth win in 13 league matches in 2011.

That form has taken them to fifth place in the table and they find themselves just four points off the pace of the Hatters.

Unfortunately off-the-field problems have taken up more tabloid space than their form on the pitch in recent weeks but things are now settling down at Aggborough.

Earlier this week the club confirmed details of the recent restructuring at board level and on the back of the reassurance that has brought there has been a renewed interest in matters on the green stuff.

The fans have shown their backing with nearly 6,000 in total – twice their average gate – watching their last two home games.

It is something that manager Steve Burr hopes will continue, as he looks ahead to a huge match for both teams.

He explained: "To have as many as we did inside the ground on Saturday again made a big, big difference and you could see that with how the players were with the fans at the end of the game.

"If we can take a big number to Luton then it just keep giving the lads even more of a boost because confidence is great at the minute.

"It's always been a tough place to go and always will be, but it is just the next hurdle for us to try and overcome.

"Our lads won't be daunted; they're thriving on these types of games."

Little under a year ago, when the sides last met in Bedfordshire, Luton ran out 3-1 winners at Kenilworth Road to climb to third in the table, whilst the defeat left Kidderminster in 11th spot.

"I think Luton are a better side than they were last year, or a better squad at least," Burr admitted in expectation of a difficult match, adds Burr.



STEVE BURR

HARRIERS WON'T BE DAUNTED SAYS BOSS BURR

"They've had a season in this division and with that have realised how tough it is to get out."

"They have the rights to have big playing budget because of the big support they get which, at this level, is absolutely fantastic."

"But we're top of the form guide so results have been good but performances have been, too."

"I would imagine there are going to be teams who are wary about playing us."

GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL LEWIS

Danny is no stranger to Aggborough Stadium; his signing in the summer of 2010 marked the start of a second stint for him in Worcestershire following a two-season stay between 2004 and 2006.

Signed by then boss Jan Molby ahead of the club's final League 2 season, a teenage Danny had to wait until the final game of the campaign at Northampton Town for his debut. He featured more in the following term, making 20 starts between the sticks as Harriers adjusted to life in the Football Conference.

Danny had been one of the Reds' most consistent performers during his three seasons there and has been a huge factor in their achieving survival against the odds in each of those campaigns.

He came close to a return to the Blue Square Premier after attracting interest from Oxford United in 2009, but finally makes the step back up to non-league's top tier after once more agreeing to become a Kidderminster player.

ANDREW STEVENS

Former Rugby Town shotstopper who signed for Harriers on a one-year deal in the summer of 2010. The 23-year-old has steadily built a strong reputation for himself over the last few seasons as one of the most consistent custodians in the lower levels of non-league.

He picked up experience with two spells at Bedford, with a stint at Yeading in between, before moving to Rugby in the summer of 2008. He immediately established himself in the first team at Valley, his consistent performances earning him two Player of the Season awards at the culmination of his first campaign, with both supporters and players recognising his contributions.

Unfortunately for Rugby, Andrew was even busier last term as the club slumped to relegation from the Zamarro Premier Division, but it is no understatement to say that the margin of such disappointment would have been a whole lot more emphatic were it not for Stevens' efforts.

DEFENDERS

MARK ALBRIGHTON

Boss Steve Burr added a defensive rock to his 2010/11 squad in late June by clinching the signature of Albrighton following his departure from Blue Square Premier Champions Stevenage on a one-year deal.

The 34-year-old was a massive signing for Harriers in more ways than one - as well as having clinched promotion from this division with both Borough and Doncaster Rovers, he has also reached the Play-Off final with Cambridge United.

Standing at 6'1", the Nuneaton-based player began his career with Atherstone United in the late 1990s and it was whilst here he first came across his new boss Burr. After a spell at Telford it was on to Doncaster where he made history as part of the Rovers side who won the first ever Football Conference Play-Off final.

After leaving Doncaster he turned out for Chester, Boston, Darlington and Rushden before signing for Cambridge where he again featured in a Promotion Final in 2008.

MICHAEL BRISCOE

Harriers secured the services of defender Briscoe from Blue Square Bet Premier side Tamworth in July 2010.

Most comfortable at the heart of a back four, Briscoe began his career locally with Harpole before being snapped up by Coventry City as a youngster.

His professional career kicked-off with a two-year spell at Macclesfield Town in 2004, a loan spell at Burton Albion then coming before a permanent switch to Hucknall Town.

Impressive performances both there and out on loan at Tamworth saw the Lambs swoop for his signature permanently for the first time in 2007.

He went on to feature regularly there and at later clubs Halesowen and Redditch before moving back to Tamworth for a second spell last year. He turned out on more than 40 occasions in the Blue Square Premier last season.

LEE VAUGHAN

Highly-rated England C International defender Vaughan was an early 2010 summer signing for Harriers boss Steve Burr, who swooped for the

youngster from AFC Telford. Vaughan, a former Walsall man, has established himself as one of the most consistent defenders in the non-league game whilst at Telford during a four-year stay.

Comfortable at right back and further forward, he was instrumental in the club winning promotion to the Blue Square North, and being in amongst the promotion contenders in that division on a regular basis since.

MIKE WILLIAMS

Harriers signed former Wales Under-21 International Williams in July 2010 after a successful trial - the player a free agent following his release from Wrexham.

To date Williams had been a one-club man, signing professional forms for the Welsh side some five years ago after joining them as a trainee. He went on to make well over 100 appearances for Wrexham in both the Football League and the Football Conference, alongside his brother, Dragons' striker Marc.

After being released at the end of last season having played in more than 30 games last term, the left-footed defender began the search for a new club for the first time in his career, a search which led to him signing a one-year deal at Aggborough.

Internationally, Williams featured on more than 20 occasions at Under-19 and Under-21 levels, and is currently a member of the Wales semi-professional side, the equivalent of the England C outfit.

MIDFIELDERS

MATTY BLAIR

Former AFC Telford and Redditch United wing man Blair signed for the club on a non-contract basis in the week leading up to the start of the 2010/11 season.

Boss Burr and his assistant Gary Whild have long been admirers of the youngster's abilities and a deal at the end of the summer was just rewards for his performances throughout the club's hectic pre-season fixture calendar.

KEITH BRIGGS

Harriers captured vastly-experienced former Shrewsbury and Stockport midfielder Briggs on a two-year deal this past summer.

28-year-old Briggs has more than 150 Football

League appearances across his career and also has a wealth of non-league experience under his belt following spells at Mansfield Town and Stalybridge Celtic.

He began his career with Stockport in 1995 as a youngster, rising through the ranks towards a senior debut some four years later. 68 appearances further on, he was snapped up by Norwich City for £65,000 in early 2003.

Spending two seasons at Carrow Road with a loan spell at Crewe in between, the Glossop-born man returned to Stockport for a second spell, where racked up almost 100 games before eventually departing for Shrewsbury Town in 2008.

After a brief spell at Mansfield, Briggs dropped into the non-league game with Stalybridge, where under the guidance of one Steve Burr, he was the driving force behind their campaign to reach the Blue Square South Play-Offs in 2008/09, only narrowly missing out.

JACK BYRNE

Young midfielder Byrne first joined Harriers from Redditch United in March 2010.

The tough-tackling local lad had been one of United's stand-out performers since breaking through into the side in the second half of 2008/09 following a move from Stratford Town to add bite and goals to the midfield at the Valley.

Originally Byrne's deal had been until the end of last term, though after just a few short weeks he'd been signed up to a longer term deal until the end of 2010/11 owing to some strong early performances in the side including a debut here at Kenilworth Road.

TOM SHAW

Former Tamworth man Shaw was one of several England C Internationals to join the Aggborough revolution in the summer of 2010.

The 23-year-old inked a one-year deal at the club after leaving the Lamb where he made more than 40 appearances last term.

A product of the Nottingham Forest youth system, Shaw began his professional career at Rushden and Diamonds in 2006, making more than 50 appearances during a two-year spell in the first team at Nene Park. After leaving the Diamonds he spent a short

spell at Mansfield Town before moving on to Tamworth in the early stages of the campaign before last, making 32 appearances and scoring three times as the Lambs went on to win the Blue Square North.

FORWARDS

SEAN CANHAM

Sean joined Harriers on a month's loan from League 2 side Hereford United back in February. The Exeter-born man is a long-time transfer target of Steve Burr and came close to signing on at Aggborough back in the summer.

CHRIS MCPHEE

Harriers beat off Football League competition to bring McPhee back to Aggborough on a two-year deal during the summer of 2009.

His cameo in a Harriers shirt towards the end of the 2008/09 season was arguably one of the most memorable in recent history - following his departure from troubled Weymouth, McPhee made an instant impact with the club from the end of February, cramming in 16 all-action appearances in a little over two months, scoring three goals as Harriers came within a whisker of the top five.

A free agent that summer, McPhee pledged his future to Kidderminster by penning a new deal that will keep him with the club until the end of the 2010/11 campaign.

In the first of those two years, he featured 47 times and scored 13 goals. Featuring mostly in midfield though also at the heart of defence and midfield, Chris looks set to be primarily employed as a front man in 2010/11 where he'll no doubt be looking for an even better scoring return.

LEE MORRIS

Harriers continued the summer reshaping of their squad with the acquisition of experienced former Sheffield United striker Morris in late July.

The 30-year-old front man's services have changed hands for well in excess of £3m over the course of his career, but for Harriers fans none of his accomplishments will be bigger than his Blue Square Premier title win with Burton Albion just two terms ago.

With know-how and a decent scoring record in both League and non-league football, the

Blackpool-born player will be a big asset to Steve Burr's side.

Morris began his career with Sheffield United, rising through the youth ranks before making the breakthrough to the first team, where his exploits alerted the attentions of Derby County who shelled out £3 million for his signature in 1999.

He was a regular for the Rams in his five years at the club, his departure coming in 2004 when Leicester City snapped him up for £130,000 after an initial loan spell.

Injury cut short his time at the Foxes, but goals for the likes of Yeovil and Burton kept his career on track, Morris signing for Hereford United last summer, making 12 appearances there before heading out on loan to Mansfield Town and Forest Green for respective loan spells, scoring a collective three goals in 16 games in his return to non-league circles.

NICK WRIGHT

England C International striker Wright penned a one-year deal to become a Harriers player after moving to Aggborough on a free transfer from Tamworth.

Nick began his career with hometown side Birmingham City as a youth team player, spending two years on their books before his eventual release in 2007. During that time however, as one of City's brightest prospects he was sent out on loan to Bristol City and Northampton Town to gain some vital first-team experience.

After a spell at Halesowen following his departure from Birmingham, Wright joined Tamworth in 2008 and ended the season in fine form with ten goals from 22 appearances, including two hat-tricks in four days.

In the following 2008/09 season Wright's 13 goals were instrumental in his side's promotion from the Blue Square North; none more important than the title-clinching goal in the 1-0 win at Hinckley.

Last season Wright came close to leaving Tamworth near Christmas time - a fee had been agreed between Tamworth and eventual title winners Stevenage Borough but the young hotshot was unable to agree personal terms on a move to Hertfordshire.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all supporters and our sponsors and corporate guests for today's game with Kidderminster Harriers.

As I mentioned our previous programme with Fleetwood we been busy in the commercial department taking bookings for corporate hospitality and I expect that to increase as the season continues. Especially if the team keep performing like they have done in recent weeks.

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

We have also been busy taking enquiries for the kit sponsors – a number of which are still available for players' home and away shirts.

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

We still have a range of hospitality packages available for Tuesday fixture with Tamworth and we are also taking bookings for our forthcoming FA Trophy semifinal second leg against Mansfield or Chasetown, at Kenilworth

Road on 19th March. Just contact us on the number and email address below for further information.

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This afternoon we welcome 48 members of the Luton Town Supporters' Club of Scandinavia to Kenilworth Road as the group celebrates its 20th anniversary.

As mentioned on page 11 of today's programme, LTSCS will be visiting Bedfordshire for the weekend to take in this afternoon's game and will be later voting for their man-of-the-match.

Here's to the next 20 years!



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COMMERCIAL MASCOTS



Please give a warm welcome to our two commercial mascots this afternoon who are Mitchell Jefferson and Jay Champkins.

Mitchell enjoys football and is a brown belt in jujitsu. He comes to matches at Kenilworth Road with his dad and his favourite player is Lloyd Owusu.

Jay attends Putteridge High School and his favourite player is Danny Crow. He plays in the Hatters' performance centre and other than football he enjoys cricket and computer games.

We hope you both enjoy your afternoon with us, boys.



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SPONSORS' GALLERY

Our 3-1 defeat against Fleetwood still proved to be very popular with match sponsors, ball sponsors and corporate guests. Gareth Owen was standing by to capture the action post-match despite the result.



Matchball sponsors Loyal Luton pictured in the dressing room before kickoff.



Mascot Sheldon Mayne and family posed on the Kenilworth Road pitch.



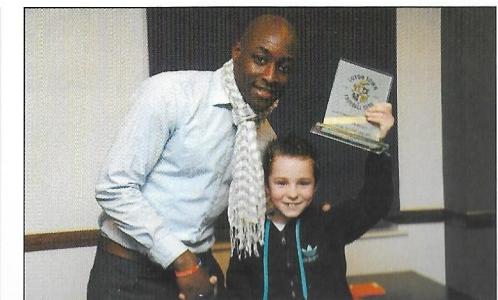
Defender Shane Blackett poses with Sheldon in the changing room.



Mascot Alexander Upperton and captain George Pilkington pre-match.



Our two mascots get to meet manager Richard Money before the game.

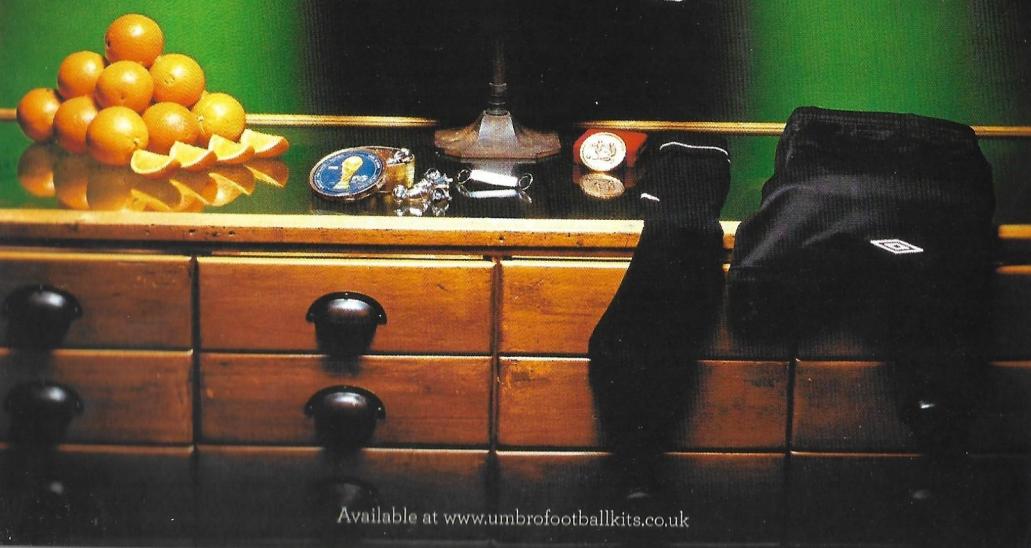


Man-of-the-match Lloyd Owusu is presented his award by a pupil from Lea Manor High School.

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LUTON TOWN 1 FLEETWOOD TOWN 3

OWUSU 7

SEDDON 9, 55, BARRY 53

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

KENILWORTH ROAD, SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2011 ATT: 6,227

MONEY TALK

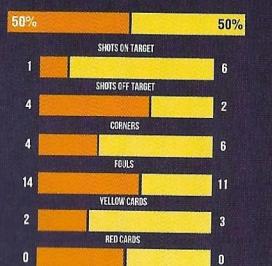
"To have so many of our players who were in such good form play so poorly on the same day is difficult to comprehend. We've had so many in such good form, especially our better players, that to have so many play like that, well, there is not much else for you to say. Fair play to Fleetwood, they played well, they got their tactics spot on and played well on the counterattack."

LINE-UPS

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, G. Pilkington, Kroca, Howells (sub Poku 68), Morgan-Smith (sub Graham 59), Keane, Lawless, Gnakpa (sub J. Walker 76), Barnes-Homer, Owusu. **Subs not used:** K. Pilkington, Crow.

Fleetwood Town: Davies, Beeley, Wright, Barry, Clancy, Vieira, Mullan, McGuire (sub Pond 30), Seddon (sub Donnelly 82), Haining, Gregan. **Subs not used:** Hurst, Rowe, Milligan.

POSSESSION



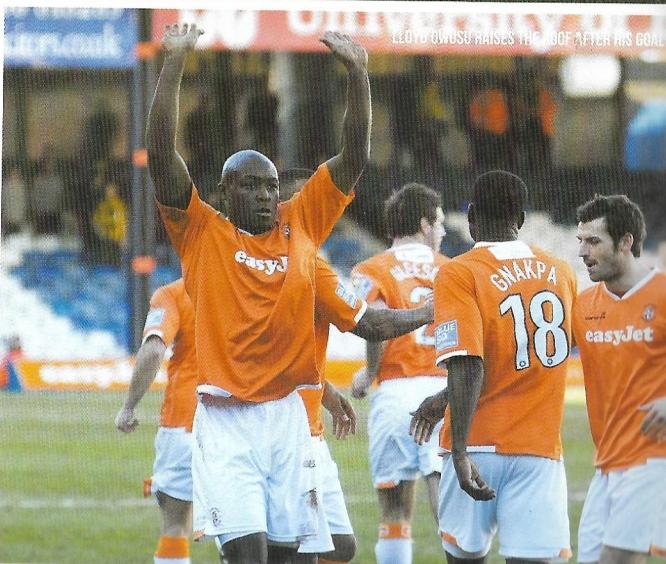
LEA MANOR

SPONSOR'S MAN OF THE MATCH LLOYD OWUSU

The striker got the Town off to the perfect start by diverting Matthew Barnes-Homer's rightwing cross to put them ahead – his fourth goal since joining.



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER HEADS GOALWARDS



LLOYD OWUSU RAISES THE JUBO AFTER HIS GOAL



ZDENEK KROCA HEADS HIGHEST



DAN GLEESON CLEARS HIS LINES

MATCH REPORT

The Hatters crashed to their first defeat in 11 games as Fleetwood came from behind to stun Kenilworth Road and end the run of seven home games with a disappointing defeat.

All seemed to be going to plan for the Town as early as the seventh minute when Lloyd Owusu pounced on Matthew Barnes-Homer's right wing cross to put them in front.

The lead though was to be shortlived, Gareth Seddon ghosted behind the Hatters defence to slot confidently past the advancing Mark Tyler on nine minutes to level matters.

Micky Mellon's side almost make it 2-1 three minutes later when leading goalscorer Magno Vieira found space in the Town penalty area but was denied by a last ditch block by George Pilkington.

Dan Gleeson and Claude Gnakpa both came close to restoring the Town's lead with halfchances before the visitors, looking menacing every time they attacked, twice came close in a 30-second spell on 25 minutes through Jamie McGuire.

It was end-to-stuff as the halftime whistle approached. Gleeson had to be alert to deny Sean Clancy a tapin on 37 minutes before Nathan Pond headed a guilteged chance over the bar moments later.

Back came the Town and Alex Lawless saw a stunning drive from 25 yards rebound off the crossbar as the hosts upped the ante before Barnes-Homer swept a shot wide in firsthalf injury time.

The halftime whistle probably came at the wrong time for the Town and all of a sudden the game turned on its head eight minutes into the second half in sensational style when Anthony Barry fired home an unstoppable rightfoot shot into the top corner from 30 yards.

Buoyed by that the Cod Army then silenced the home faithful even further two minutes later when Seddon was given time and space in behind the Hatters defence to round Tyler and tap home from two yards for his second of the afternoon to make it 3-1.

The Town huffed and puffed in search of a route back into the game but the closest they came to finding a goal was when substitute Luke Graham saw a header cleared off the line.

Fleetwood closed ranks putting 11 men behind the ball to ensure the Hatters were left contemplating a second home defeat of the campaign.

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POST-MATCH REACTION

The defeat at home to Fleetwood Town was the Town's first of 2011 and only the second home league defeat of the campaign.

And after such a good unbeaten run, dating back to 11th November in the league everyone was understandably disappointed with both the result and level of performance.

I don't think we performed to our potential from start to finish, said skipper George Pilkington afterwards. "Obviously it's a disappointing result, especially when we know how tight it is at the top and how important it is to keep getting three points.

"I didn't think we started that well but then we scored from probably the first move we put together and it was a good goal.

"Alex Lawless had a great shot and it was unlucky to come off the bar, Barnesy's had a chance but I think those really were the only glimpses of what we could do and what we have been doing over the previous weeks.

"Maybe there was a bit of complacency but it felt very open and the way they set up their tactics with pace and got the ball wide probably made it a bit too easy for them and we probably weren't as tight as the back as we should have been."

The result was made even worse when they news came through that both Crawley and AFC Wimbledon had won to leave the Hatters seven points off top spot.

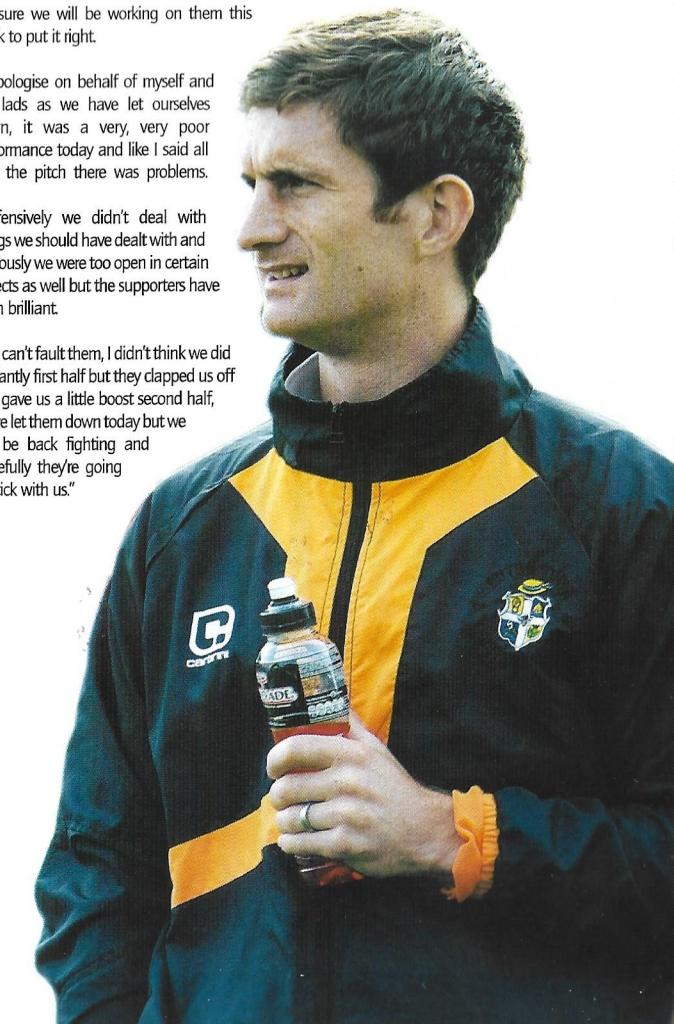
"We can't afford to slip up at the moment," added Pilkington. "The league table will look a lot rosier for those two teams tonight and we have got a lot to work on from today's game, we didn't perform as well as we could have done in all departments really and it's disappointing but

I'm sure we will be working on them this week to put it right.

"I apologise on behalf of myself and the lads as we have let ourselves down, it was a very, very poor performance today and like I said all over the pitch there was problems.

"Defensively we didn't deal with things we should have dealt with and obviously we were too open in certain aspects as well but the supporters have been brilliant.

"We can't fault them, I didn't think we did brilliantly first half but they clapped us off and gave us a little boost second half, we've let them down today but we will be back fighting and hopefully they're going to stick with us."





NEWPORT COUNTY 1



LUTON TOWN 1

COLLINS 90 (PEN)

WILLMOTT 18

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SPYTTY PARK, FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2011 ATT: 2,834

MONEY TALK

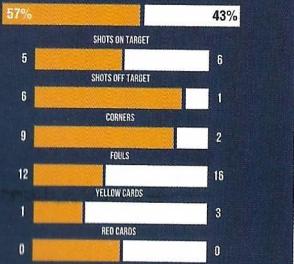
"To lose the goal a minute over the four minutes, it's a sickener. I just said when Robbie was one-againstone with the keeper that I hope we don't live to rue those chances we had in the second half."

LINE-UPS

Newport County: Thompson, Bignot, Collins, Warren, Rose, Hughes, Matthews (sub Odubade 65), Knights (sub Montgomery 72), Hatswell, Miller (sub Morgan 77), Griffin. **Subs not used:** Foley, Garner.

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson (sub Graham 46), Kroca, G. Pilkington, Murray, Willmott, Keane, Carden, Gnaka, Owusu, J. Walker (sub Howells 58). **Subs not used:** Lawless, Crow, K. Pilkington.

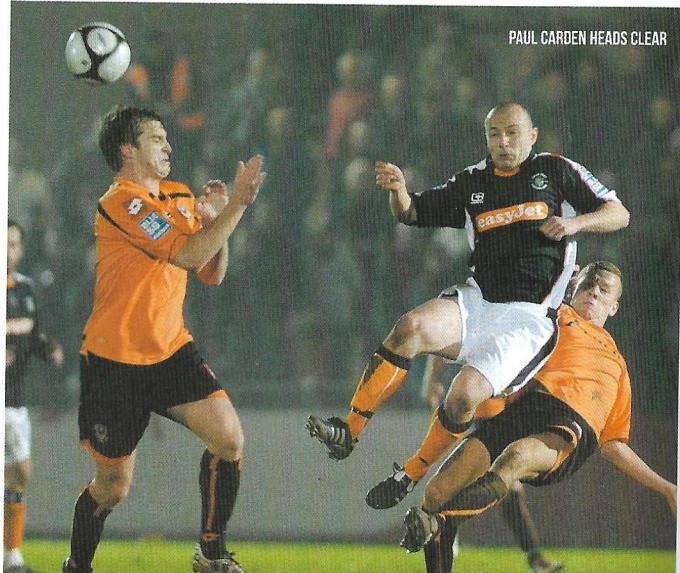
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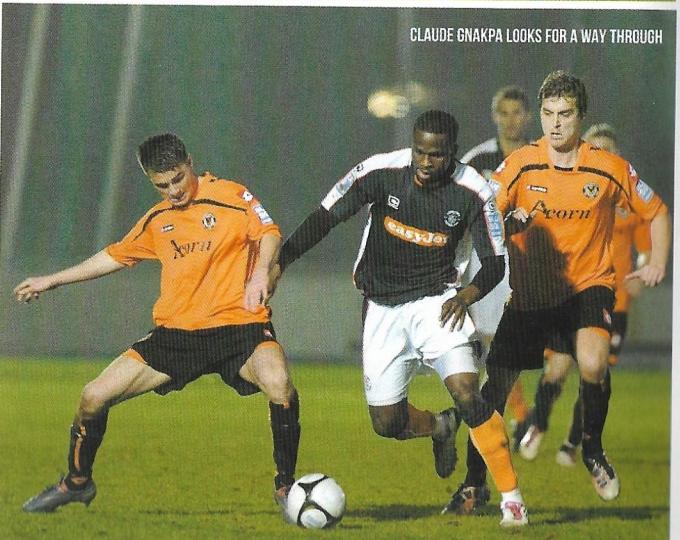
MAN OF THE MATCH

ZDENEK KROCA

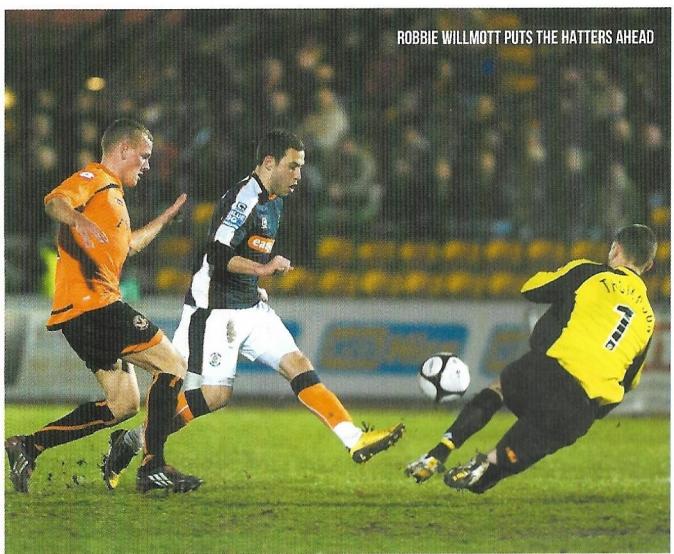
The Czech centre-half is improving with every game and, alongside George Pilkington, dealt with the Newport aerial bombardment with a calm assurance, especially from the Exiles' long throws.



PAUL CARDEN HEADS CLEAR



CLAUDE GNAKPA LOOKS FOR A WAY THROUGH



ROBBIE WILLMOTT PUTS THE HATTERS AHEAD



LLOYD OWUSU IS SURROUNDED BY DEFENDERS

MATCH REPORT

A penalty five minutes into injury time denied the Town all three points against Newport County.

The Hatters looked set to earn victory thanks to Robbie Willmott's first half strike but that was cruelly taken away from them at the death when Jamie Collins converted from the spot.

Newport started with gusto and the large home crowd almost got an early goal to celebrate when Darryl Knight's long range piledriver whistled just past the post on six minutes.

Slowly the Town got to grips with the Exiles' threat, especially from their long throws from both flanks and after Keith Keane came close to getting on the end of a Paul Carden freekick they had the lead.

Keane and debutant Carden combined again down the right that saw the former hang up a high cross to the back post where Willmott arrived unmarked to tap home his first goal for the club on 18 minutes.

It was backs to the wall stuff at times from the Town as the hosts continued to press with Zdenek Kroca, George Pilkington and Mark Tyler all doing well to prevent the Exiles' long throw from resulting in an equaliser.

Home striker Robbie Matthews scuffed a super chance to bring the scores level two minutes before the break when well placed.

The Town started the second half well: Willmott saw a curling freekick from 20 yards deflected behind on 54 minutes.

Newport thought they should have had a penalty 12 minutes later when substitute Yemi Odubade was sent tumbling in box but then, as the game swung from end-to-end, Willmott spurned two great chances to extend the Town's lead.

Claude Gnaka put the winger one-on-one with home goalkeeper Glyn Thompson on 68 minutes that the stopper saved before exactly the same happened three minutes later.

Lloyd Owusu was a boot away from converting a Keane cross on 72 minutes but the lively Odubade spurred the hosts to rally.

They twice had the ball in the net only to see efforts ruled out for infringements and saw a shot hit the post as the clock ticked down.

The Town thought the points were theirs when Tyler pulled off a terrific save a minute in the third minute of injury time from Graeme Montgomery's 20-yard thumping effort before the late drama earned the hosts last-gasp point from the spot.

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POST-MATCH REACTION

After the home defeat to Fleetwood there was more disappointment six days later, when the Town only came away from Newport County with a point.

A penalty deep into injury time earned the home side a point and prevented it being a dream full debut for Robbie Willmott.

After signing from Cambridge the winger came on as a substitute against Darlington at the start of the month, but had to wait to make his first start after injury held him back.

Things couldn't have started much better as he scored his first Hatters goal on 18 minutes and it looked like it would be enough.

"I'm gutted to be honest, I put the side 1-0 up and I had two chances to seal the game and give the lads three points but I missed two good chances and we paid the price in the end," he told Hatters Player afterwards.

"In my opinion I thought the penalty was a bit soft but they've got the draw, it's what they wanted so it's up to us to move onto the next game now."

"I was glad to get a start, I was pretty shocked to get a start actually but yeah I hope I impressed and get another one this week."

Despite the harsh criticism of himself the former U's trainee is now hoping that the goals can keep on coming.

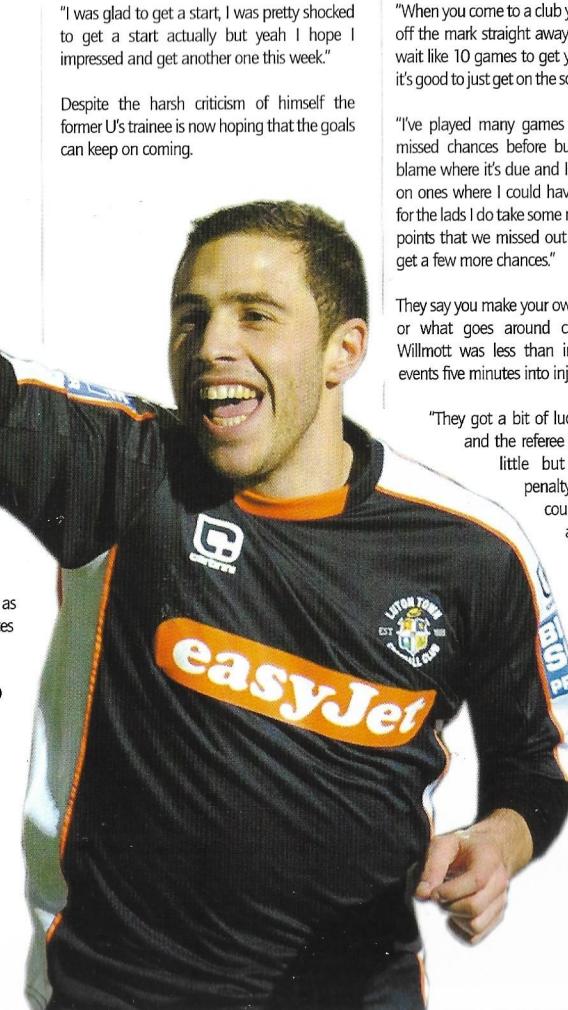
"When you come to a club you just want to get off the mark straight away and obviously not wait like 10 games to get your first goal in, so it's good to just get on the score sheet for Luton."

"I've played many games to be honest and missed chances before but I've got to take blame where it's due and I've missed two one on ones where I could have sealed the game for the lads I do take some responsibility on the points that we missed out on but I'm sure I'll get a few more chances."

They say you make your own luck in this game or what goes around comes around but Willmott was less than impressed with the events five minutes into injury time.

"They got a bit of luck towards the end and the referee could have done a little but better with the penalty decision, I think he could have looked at it a little bit longer."

"I don't like to have more referees on anything like that but in my opinion he's tried to make up for his error and I don't think he can do that, you have just got to play the game how you see it."





GUISELEY 0



LUTON TOWN 1

BARNES-HOMER 50

FA TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL

NETHERMOOR PARK, SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2011 ATT: 1,152

GARY BRABIN

"It's a tough place to come so to come away with a 1-0 win to put us in the next round is fantastic but in truth in the first half to say we were very disappointed with the performance was an understatement. There were some harsh words said at halftime but I thought the lads responded well in the second half."

LINE-UPS

Guiseley: Drench, Toulson (sub Shamy 83), Merris, Peyton, Ellis, Ainge, Rothery (sub Stamp 79), Boshell, O'Neill (sub Forrest 80), Walshaw, Needham. **Subs not used:** McEneaney.

Luton Town: Pilkington, Murray, Graham, Pilkington, Morgan-Smith (sub Poku 60), Barnes-Homer, Kroca, Lawless (sub Gnaka 12), Howells, Walker (sub Crow 46), Keane. **Subs not used:** Tyler, O'Donnell.

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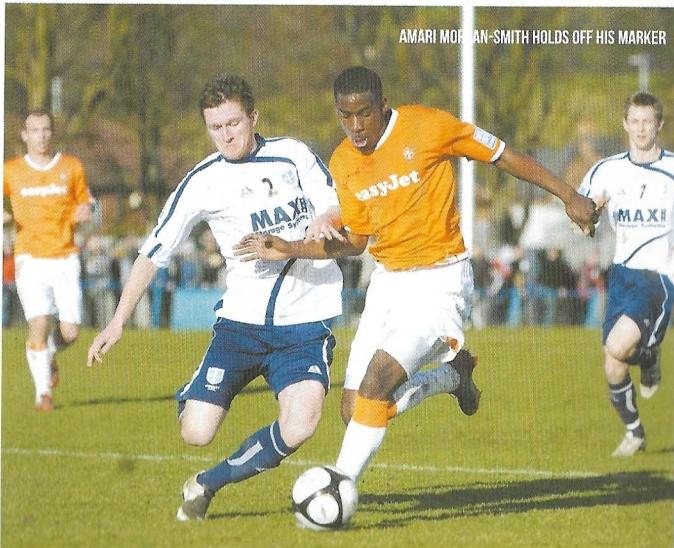
MAN OF THE MATCH

KEITH KEANE

The Hatters' number four was in fine form in the centre of a boggy pitch. He kept the Town ticking over, breaking up play and denying Guiseley room to play as they chased a late equaliser.



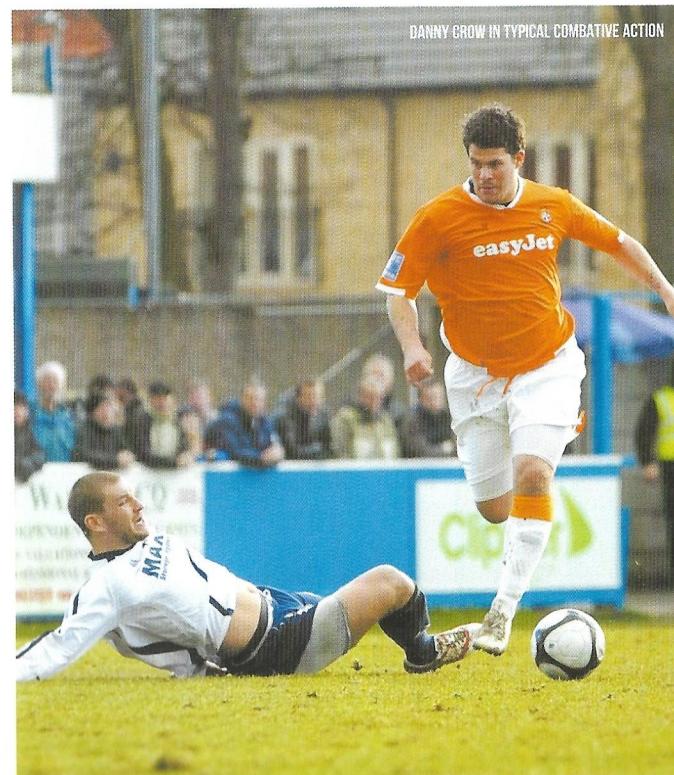
JASON WALKER HURDLES A GUISELEY TACKLE



AMARI MORGAN-SMITH HOLDS OFF HIS MARKER



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER NETS THE WINNER



DANNY CROW IN TYPICAL COMBATIVE ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Matthew Barnes-Homer's goal five minutes after halftime earned the Town a place in the semi-finals of the FA Trophy and left them just two legs away from a Wembley final.

The Hatters' leading marksman raced clear to take Danny Crow's pass and lift over the advancing goalkeeper in a second half which the hosts pressed to find a leveller.

But it was hard work for the Town against Blue Square Bet North high-fliers Guiseley at Nethermoor. The hosts came close to taking the lead as early as the second minute when Warren Payton's chip from the edge of the box dropped inches the wrong side of the crossbar.

Guiseley again went close to breaking the deadlock on 25 minutes when an unmarked Joe O'Neill failed to connect to a dangerous low cross from James Walshaw.

Half chances for Claude Gnaka and Jason Walker followed for the Hatters but on 35 minutes the Town should have been ahead.

Amari Morgan-Smith saw a fine drive from the edge of the penalty area parried by home stopper Steven Drench, only for Gnaka to fail to convert the rebound seeing his shot touch onto the post by the Guiseley goalkeeper.

Kevin Pilkington was one of six changes made by Richard Money following the 1-1 draw at Newport eight days earlier and he had to be alert twice in the space of 30 seconds two minutes before halftime to keep out two near post efforts from Walshaw.

Guiseley began the second period with real purpose yet they found themselves a goal behind just five minutes after the restart when substitute Crow teed-up Barnes-Homer, who drew out Drench and lofted the ball over the advancing goalkeeper, to net his 14th goal of the season.

Payton blasted a free-kick inches past the post on 65 minutes before Pilkington had to tip over another setpiece from 20 yards from the same player 11 minutes later.

It was all hands to the pump for the Town as they continued to keep the Lions at bay as lively substitute Luke Shamy saw a goal-bound volley saved by Pilkington with four minutes left.

Shamy again made a nuisance of himself with two minutes left on the clock but the faintest of touches by Pilkington denied his cross from finding Walshaw.





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POST-MATCH REACTION

A solitary strike from Matthew Barnes-Homer was all it took for the Hatters to secure their place in the two-legged semi-final of the FA Trophy.

The 1-0 win at Guiseley also helped put the disappointment and frustration of the two previous matches, well and truly behind them.

And it's just 180 minutes against Chasetown or Mansfield now stands between the Town and a return to Wembley and Jake Howells was just one player delighted at the final whistle.

"It's brilliant, I'd love to go back to Wembley," said Howells afterwards. "Obviously I didn't get to play in the last game, I was in the 18, but not on the bench so hopefully if we can get there this time I will get a chance to play and win, it would be brilliant."

"It was a hard game, but we knew it was going to be a hard coming here. It's probably the hardest game we have had in this competition but we came here, the lads put a shift in and got a well deserved win in the end."

"I think we were struggling to get to grips with the way they played at first."

"We had words at half time and sorted it out,

and then in the second half I thought we dealt with it much better."

Injuries saw the Town youngster play in a less familiar role in central midfield and he admits it took a bit of getting used to.

"It's hard, but you have just got to get on with it, he said. "I went in there and tried to do what I could do and move the ball around as much as I could."

With two more matches now in the schedule there really is no let up between now and the end of the season, all eyes though now are getting back on course in the league and seeing where that can take us.

"We have just got to get back on another good run."

We were on a great run around Christmas time, we were winning games and picking up points regularly and now we know we need to do that again, starting as soon as possible."



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LIVE ONLINE

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

Win, lose or draw Hatters Player is there to get the reaction and Richard Money spoke to the cameras giving subscribers his account of the games with Fleetwood and Newport.

The Town boss held his hand up following the disappointing defeat to Fleetwood admitting that it's difficult for any team to play well when so many players are having an off day.

After the 3-1 reverse it was the captain's responsibility of George Pilkington to come out and give the comment from the dressing room. You can read what Pils thought on page 23.

It wasn't the result everyone at Kenilworth Road wanted but there was still four minutes of exclusive highlights available to Player subscribers.

Reflecting on the game against Fleetwood Richard Money said he wanted a reaction when they travelled to Newport and that's exactly what they got with a spirited display at Spotty Park in a 1-1 draw.

However pleased he was with the point in South Wales the boss was very disappointed

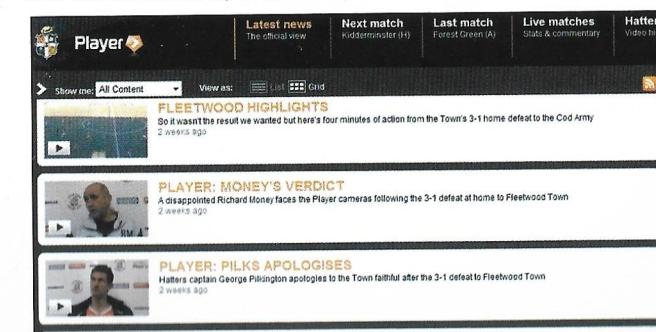


after seeing the Exiles convert a controversy penalty five minutes into injury time.

The Player cameras also caught up with new signing Robbie Willmott who was disappointed not to score a further two goals despite opening his account in the first half.

Eight days later the boss handed over post-match duties to Gary Brabin following the 1-0 FA Trophy quarterfinal success at Blue Square Bet North Guiseley.

The Hatters' assistant boss revealed it was a halftime dressing down of the players following a poor first half display motivated the visitors to go on and secure a place in the semifinals.



Get highlights of tonight's game only on Hatters Player

Match-winner Matthew Barnes-Homer spoke of his delight to get back on the scoring trail to help the Hatters to within 180 minutes of a Wembley final whilst Jake Howells is dreaming of to get to Wembley for the second time in his fledgling career.

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ROBBIE WILLMOTT CELEBRATES HIS FIRST GOAL FOR THE HATTERS AT NEWPORT





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NUMBERS GAME

9 The number of matches previously played on this date. The Town are unbeaten with eight wins and one draw, having scored 23 goals and conceded just twice.

1 The first meeting, back in 1921, was won by a solitary goal scored by Ernie Simms when Merythr Town were the visitors for a Division Three match.

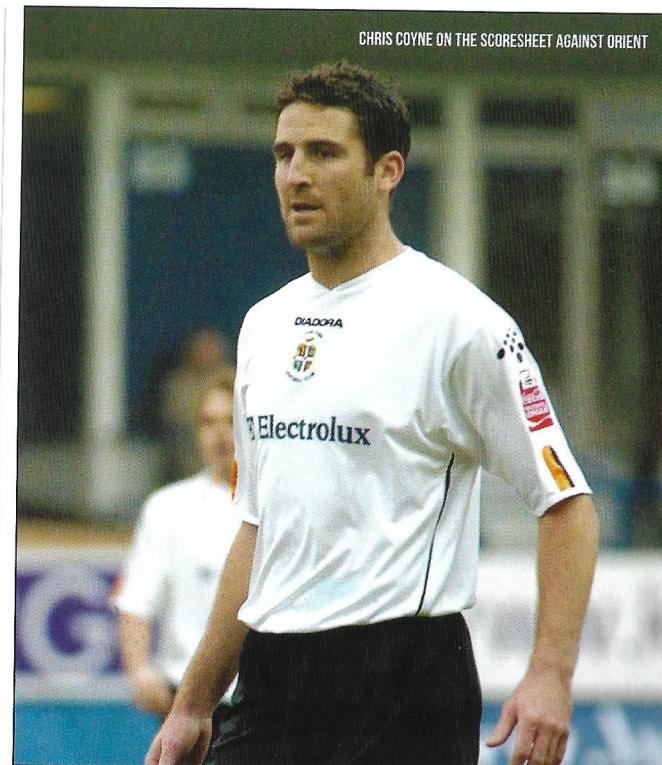
4 The number of goals scored by the Hatters when Newport County were the visitors in 1927 for a Division (Three) South match. Syd Reid scored twice with Harry Woods and Jimmy Thompson also on the scoresheet. This match had the lowest attendance, 5,240, for a home fixture on this date.

3 The Hatters won 3-0 in 1932 when Crystal Palace were beaten at Kenilworth Road. Harry Loasby, George McNestry and George Turner all scored for Luton in the Division Three (South) fixture.

2 Luton scored twice against Shrewsbury in 1969, with the visitors being only the second team to ever score against the Hatters on this date at Kenilworth Road. Keith Allen and Mike Keen netted in the 2-1 win in the Division Three encounter.

34 The number of years since the biggest attendance on this date, when Wolverhampton Wanderers were the visitors for a Division Two fixture. Luton won 2-0, courtesy of goals from Jimmy Husband and Lil Fuccillo, in front of a 19,200 crowd at Kenilworth Road.

0 The only game without a goal came in 1983 when West Bromwich Albion became the first, and only, team to take a point off the Hatters at Kenilworth Road on this date. This was also the only game played in the top flight at home.



CHRIS COYNE ON THE SCORESHEET AGAINST ORIENT

3 The Hatters won 3-0 against Arsenal in an FA Cup fifth round second replay in 1985 with Mark Stein, Steve Foster and an own goal from David O'Leary putting the Hatters through to a quarter-final tie against Everton. Luton lost 1-0 in a replay after a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road.

9 The number of years since Leyton Orient were the visitors for a match in Division Three. The Town ran out comfortable 3-0 winners courtesy of goals from Chris Coyne,

Dean Crowe and Adrian Forbes.

5 The highest number of goals scored on this date came six years ago when Bristol City were beaten 5-0. Ahmet Brkovic scored twice, Kevin Nicholls netted from the penalty spot, with Sol Davis and Peter Holmes also on the scoresheet. This was only the second time that Davis had scored for Luton, and his first had also come in a 5-0 victory, against Wrexham earlier in the season.



ONLY ONE STEVO

FORMER STRIKER STEVE HOWARD LOOKS BACK ON HIS TIME WITH THE TOWN

Ask Steve Howard to sum up his career with Luton Town and outcome the phrases "a brilliant time", "unbelievable" and "an absolute pleasure".

But these aren't the cliched words of a man currying favour with his former supporters - they demonstrate Steve's passion for the Hatters.

And it's not hard to see why after a five-year spell that saw him become a Kenilworth Road legend after scoring more than 100 goals for the club and starring in two promotion campaigns.

He was the leading scorer in each of his five seasons with the club, passing 20 goals on three occasions, and ranks sixth on the club's list of all-time top scorers.

"I moved from Northampton to Luton, signed there and had an absolutely brilliant time," the ever-popular striker recalled.

"It was an absolute pleasure to play under guys like Joe Kinnear and Mick Harford and Mick made me what I am now to be honest, I still talk to him regularly as he's a good friend of mine."



"Joe Kinnear just inspired you to do well for him - he made you want to play for him and not want to let him down."

It was money well spent when Luton paid out just £50,000 to bring Steve to Kenilworth Road in March 2001 from Northampton Town, although the Hatters were relegated from Division Two at the end of the season.

But a year later Steve had fired in 24 goals as Luton finished second in Division Three to earn an immediate return.

Consolidation came over the next two seasons, along with a personal haul of 39 goals, then another 22 in 2004/05 followed as Luton raced to the League 1 title and returned to the second tier of English football.

It was a fantastic achievement, not least because the bulk of the squad tasted both promotion successes and remained with the club throughout the climb up the divisions.

"During those four years we managed to keep the whole team pretty much together and I think that's why we did so well," said Steve.

"We were all good mates and all made sure that we played for each other."

"There were people like Kevin Nichols, Chris Coyne at the back, and we had some really good players in that team."

"I was the Player of the Year in the first season I was there, which was nice, and it was good to come from Division Three to Division Two, all the way through the leagues and into the Championship."

"We must have been fourth or fifth in the Championship and I thought 'we've got to go for this' but all of a sudden the money troubles hit and we started selling players."

"I went, Curtis Davies went, as did Nico, but I think that if we could have kept that squad together we could have challenged for promotion again."

As well as those successes in the League, Steve also fondly recalls the FA Cup third round game against Liverpool in 2006 at Kenilworth Road.

Steve was on target with the first goal as the Hatters opened up a 3-1 advantage only to be pegged back by the then-European champions, who went on to win 5-3.

"I think we did ever so well at that time and over-achieved in a way, though it feels a bit harsh saying that because of the players we had," Steve continued.

"We had a good side but the financial troubles hit and it went on from there really, and the way the club was treated [with points deductions over the following seasons] was horrendous."

"Luton Town is full of lovely people there, footballing people, and they were dealt a bad blow."

Only five players have scored more goals for Luton than Steve, who is rightly regarded among the supporters as a favourite because of what he achieved with the club.

It's something that he is very proud of and he hopes the Hatters can find their way back to success again.

"I was fortunate enough to score 103 goals and in the time I was there I always enjoyed playing for Luton and scoring goals for the club, which the supporters acknowledge."

"If you're a Luton fan then you're a Luton fan, it's as simple as that despite all the ups and downs they've had, especially over recent years."

"They have all said 'we are sticking with the club' which shows the kind of people they are. It's fantastic to see."

"Hopefully Luton can get promotion this season. I'll be keeping an eye out for them and if they can keep their results together they will do it and get back to where they should be."

"Luton really needs to be in the Championship with the history this club has."

KIT PARADE

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

AWAY 1994/95

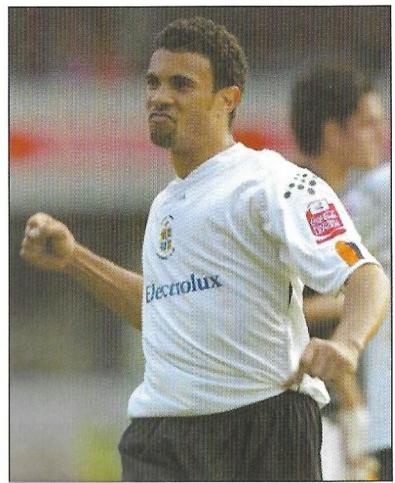
The Town's 'own branded' strip had gone down a storm with the white baseball shirt design home shirt a firm favourite with supporters in the summer of 1994.

The away effort was just a distinctive once it was revealed and, as Dwight Marshall shows here, scoring against Stoke City, it was a mostly navy blue number.

Complete with various orange and white lines of different designs and thicknesses it commonly became known as the 'barcode kit' and during the first half of the season proved to be a lucky omen as the Town's away record bettered their form at Kenilworth Road.



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

Akenhaton Carlos EDWARDS

Already an established international for Trinidad and Tobago, Carlos was signed by Wrexham, along with Hector Sam, for £125,000 from Defence Force in Trinidad in 2000.

Due to skill, pace and trickery, Carlos is able to unsettle the strongest of defences and it was for this reason Luton manager Mike Newell enticed him to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2005 just as the Hatters were promoted to the Championship.

Carlos instantly became a crowd pleaser at Kenilworth Road, proving virtually unplayable on occasions and continued to play regularly for his country whom he enjoyed a memorable World Cup finals in 2006, playing against England.

Luton supporters were disappointed to see the mercurial Carlos move to Sunderland in January 2007 before he signed for Ipswich Town two years later.

Luton Town career appearances: 74

Luton Town career goals: 8

Debut v Leeds United (h) 13/8/2005

First goal v Norwich City (h) 18/10/2005

Last game v Cardiff City (h) 1/1/2007

BEHIND THE SCENES

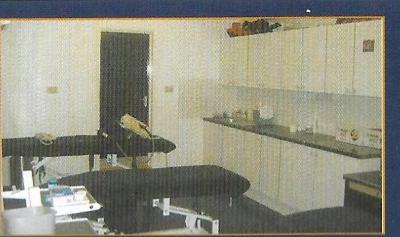
We take a sneak peek around Kenilworth Road to some of the places you don't get to see...

PHYSIO'S ROOM

Situated in the Hatters changing room, with an adjoining door to the away dressing room, the physiotherapist's room is a hive of activity on matchdays,

mostly notably at half-time and then at full-time as physio Simon Parsell and sports therapist Jonathan Chatfield attend to those bumps, bruises, aches and pains.

Complete with all the modern technology it also includes all the equipment required to treat various injuries and illnesses.



COVER STORY

● HOW MANY WATFORD PLAYERS DOES IT TAKE TO DISPOSSESS RICKY HILL, AS FIVE ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT SUFFICIENT?



Born in London in March 1959, Ricky Hill was spotted by accident by Luton reserve team coach David Pleat who had gone to Hitchin to watch other players in a representative game. Instead Pleat came back raving about "an overweight boy with a clever football brain and fine control."

Ricky signed for the Town in November 1975 and made his League debut in 'Roy of the Rovers' fashion as a 17-year-old over Easter 1976.

A home game against Bristol Rovers was petering out to a draw when Ricky came off the bench to set up Brian Chambers with a

clever through ball with his first touch, to put the Town into the lead, and moments later he took advantage of a Jimmy Husband pass to fire low into the net. A star was born.

Following a further 12 months of learning his trade in the Town's reserve side, Ricky eventually won a regular place which, barring injury, he kept for the next 12 years and coincided with a golden era for Luton Town Football Club.

Subsequently helping the Hatters to the top flight in 1982, Ricky then won England caps as well as a Littlewoods Cup winners medal.

One of the finest midfielders in the club's history combining skill, strength and speed, Ricky eventually left Luton in 1989 to seize a chance of French football with Le Havre.

After taking up coaching posts on both sides of the Atlantic, Ricky answered the call to pick up the reins at Kenilworth Road in 2000. Sadly, the job he craved turned sour which was a great shame for the supporters who all badly wanted him to succeed.

Here in our cover picture, Ricky is seen in typical match action at Vicarage Road against Watford during our Division Two championship winning season of 1981/82.

AGAINST THE ODDS

● ASTON VILLA 0-2 LUTON TOWN. FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FOURTH ROUND. 8TH NOVEMBER 1978.



BOB HATTON SMACKS IN THE TOWN'S FIRST GOAL

The Town had never previously survived beyond the fourth round of the League Cup and after they were drawn away to mighty Aston Villa in 1978/79 most pundits felt that the modest record was likely to stay intact.

Having limped past Wigan and Crewe in the previous rounds, and having little in the way of pedigree in the competition, the Hatters had few grounds for confidence. Fearing the worst and hoping for the best Luton supporters travelled to Villa Park with their fingers firmly crossed.

The supporters had seen their new look side (seven players had made their Hatters debut on the opening day) take teams apart in League games at Kenilworth Road, starting with a 6-1 home thumping of Oldham, and following it up with a three, a seven and a six.

Manager David Pleat's new players were not, however, so hot away from home and had yet to win on their travels which did not bode well.

Top flight Villa had disposed of Sheffield Wednesday and Crystal Palace in the earlier rounds and had won the competition three

times already in its short existence.

Manager Ron Saunders hoped to win the pre-match psychological war by announcing that he would be fielding his strongest side for the first time that season.

Once play commenced Luton survived an early scare when dangerman Andy Gray forced Hatters' goalkeeper Milija Aleksić into action in the opening minutes. But Villa's much-vaunted full strength side was disrupted in the 12th minute when Gray hobbled off with damaged ankle ligaments following a hard

but fair tackle from Town's Mal Donaghy.

Villa reshuffled, but it soon became apparent that the Town had gained the upper hand.

The Villans, in fact, had not won at home for 10 weeks, the anxiety of which began to spread through their side, and the crowd of 32,737, the longer the game went on.

Saunders was a disciple of the long ball game, which was meat and drink to Chris Turner and Donaghy at the heart of the Luton defence.

The Town became ever more dominant and Villa goalkeeper Jimmy Rimmer had to save smartly from Turner. Mercurial winger David Moss won an indirect free-kick in the area when fouled by Ken McNaught, and the wily Bob

Villa manager Saunders could barely spit out a word of congratulation after the game when he said: "We were bloody awful and have no excuses. Luton worked tremendously hard, and good luck to them."



BOB HATTON BUNDLES THE BALL IN BUT IS FLAGGED OFFSIDE

Pragmatist that he was, Pleat was more concerned by the lack of League points than fleeting glories in the Cup, and threatened to make changes in the side for the forthcoming trip to Oldham, inferring that too many minds had been distracted by the cup tie at the expense of the bread and butter League.

Luton Town: Aleksić, Price, Aizlewood, Hill, Turner, Donaghy, West, Fuccillo, Stein, Hatton, Moss

Aston Villa: Rimmer, Gidman, Williams, Evans, McNaught, Mortimer, Craig, Little, Gray (Cowans), Deehan, Gregory.

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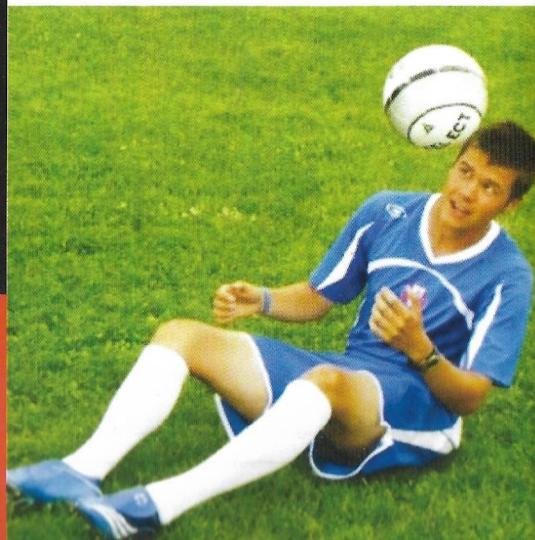
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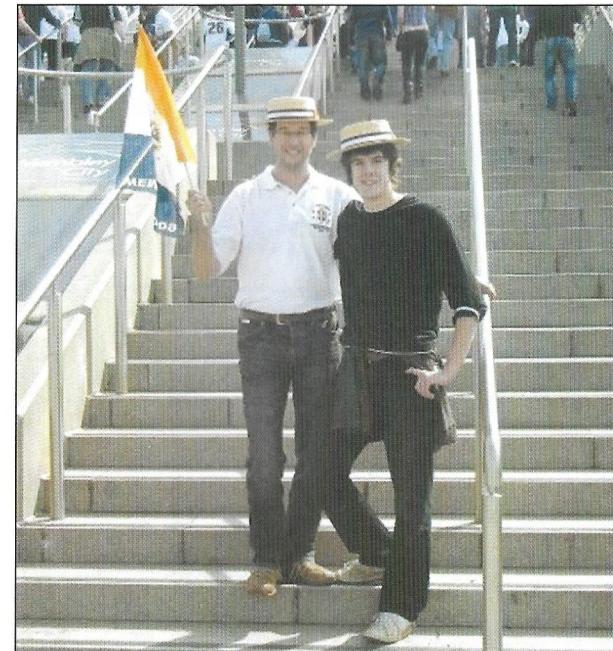
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Michael Sup

Football studies student

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

MEMORY LANE



Name: Tim Parsfield

Age: 50.

Location: Ampthill, Bedfordshire.

Where do I watch games from:
Kenilworth Road upper tier.

First game: Would have been around about 1972, but I started going regularly in the 1973/74 promotion season. I can clearly remember the first home game against Carlisle when we were 60 up at half-time. The second half was something of a disappointment.

First memory: As above.

Best goal seen: Tim Brecker's rocket in the opening moments of the last game of the season at Derby County when we escaped relegation in May 1990.

Best match witnessed: Has to be the Littlewoods Cup final win against Arsenal at Wembley in 1988. There have been loads of others as well, though, including the famous 3-3 draw at Anfield in 1982/83 when we used three different players in goal and the Great Escape at Maine Road in 1983.

Worst match: The game it became apparent we were being relegated out of the Football League, because of the 30 point deduction.

Best individual performance: It's difficult to pick any one moment, having watched the team for so long, but the early performances from Jean-Louis Valois in Joe Kinnear's promotion team were exceptional, and he scored some wonderful goals, too.

Favourite Hatters kit: The orange kits from the mid 1970's have become iconic, but I think I would still prefer to see Luton Town in white shirts, black shorts, white socks.

Favourite all-time Player: Again, many to choose from, but think it has to be Ricky Hill. I believe if he had played for a bigger club, he would have won far more than his two England caps. So comfortable on the ball, and a great ambassador for the club.

Favourite Manager: David Pleat. He built the foundations of the great teams in the Eighties when the Club achieved so much.

All-time Town XI: Les Sealey, Tim Brecker, Steve Foster, Paul Futcher, Sol Davis, Matt Taylor, Kevin Nicholls, Ricky Hill, David Preece, Mick Harford, Brian Stein.

I love Luton because... it is a small club that has built a reputation within the game for playing attractive and entertaining football. It is a club with pride, passion and a desire to get back in the higher echelons of the League, and I truly believe good times are not too far away.

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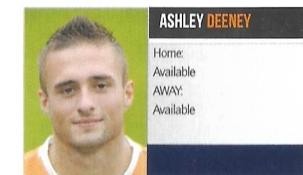


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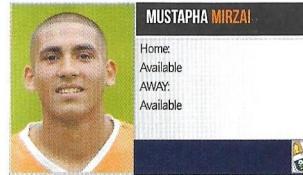
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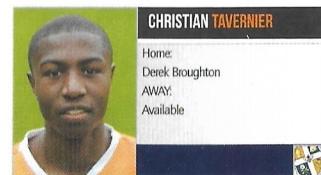
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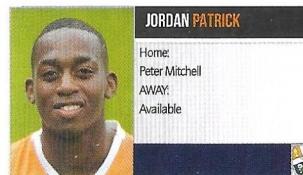
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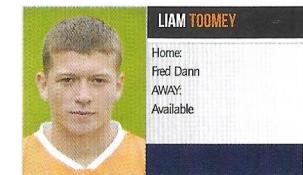
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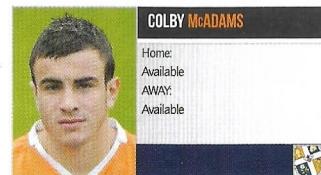
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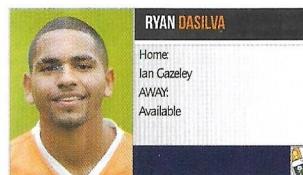
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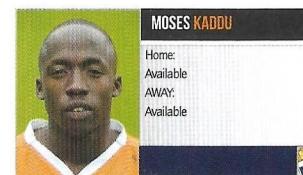
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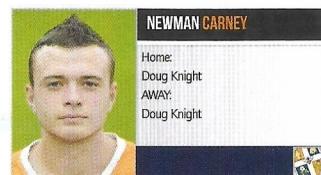
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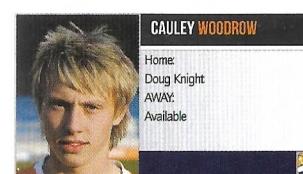
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CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

TRAINING FOR THE TOP

First Capital Connect

Luton Town would like to welcome our guests from First Capital Connect to today's match against Kidderminster Harriers.

First Capital Connect is supporting the Club with travel passes for young players as part of the Youth Development Programme. Forty players aged between 14 and 19 are travelling on First Capital Connect services to and from training and matchdays during the week and at weekends.

Gareth Beazant of First Capital Connect said: "We are delighted to help out the young footballers at Luton Town as they look to start their careers in football."

"Luton has a fine history of developing players and we wish the young players all the best for the future and hope they can bring success to the football team."

"The tickets have helped players travelling to

Baldock as part of the Under-18 shadow squad in addition to the club's day release programme.

This scheme offers the young players an opportunity to train at the first team training ground which provides a streamlined approach to education on and off the pitch.

Hatters youth development officer Gregg Broughton said: "We warmly welcome First Capital Connect's support and believe this will give our youth development programme added support as we look to develop footballers of the future."

"Their assistance has been crucial in allowing our recruitment programme to expand into North London, providing players from this area with the ability to travel into our training ground."

MORE SUPPORT!

Following the donation of £5,000 last season to help improve the training facilities at Baldock, as well as funding a successful under-15s overseas tour, Loyal Luton Supporters Club are continuing its financial assistance to the Luton Town youth set-up with the presentation of a cheque in the sum of

£2,500 on the pitch at halftime today.

This money is intended specifically for the creation of a bursary fund to be used to subsidise less fortunate players to go on team tours, who may otherwise miss out if their parents are unable to pay for them.

Loyal Luton Chairman Mark Bradbury told Talk of the Town: "With sincere thanks to our members who have so generously contributed, Loyal Luton are delighted in these difficult economic times to help the Club with their important work in youth development and the continuation of the conveyor belt that has over the years provided the football club with so many talented home grown players."

"It would be awful for any of our young players to miss out on their opportunity to develop, shine and ultimately star due to their parent's financial situation and this bursary fund will help to ensure that does not happen."

Town youth development officer Gregg Broughton added: "Our tour programme is a vital part of the current success we are seeing with our young players."

"The opportunity to work with players for intensive periods whilst also challenging their ability against the best players in Europe is something that is now being examined by many Premiership clubs who are looking at our achievements."

"Loyal Luton's generous support has ensured that we can continue to offer this opportunity to all of our players, regardless of their background."

Anyone wishing to add further funds to this fantastic cause should contact Mark Bradbury on chairman@loyalluton.com for further details.



OLD GUNS

NAME: Wayne Leslie Turner

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/3/1961

POSITION: Central midfield/Under-16s coach

PLAYER COMPARISON: Thomas Gravesen

HONOURS: Division 2 1982

COACHES COMMENTS:

Gregg Broughton: "Wayne is an amazing coach and it was a huge loss to professional football when he stepped out of the game prior to him joining Luton Town in 2008."

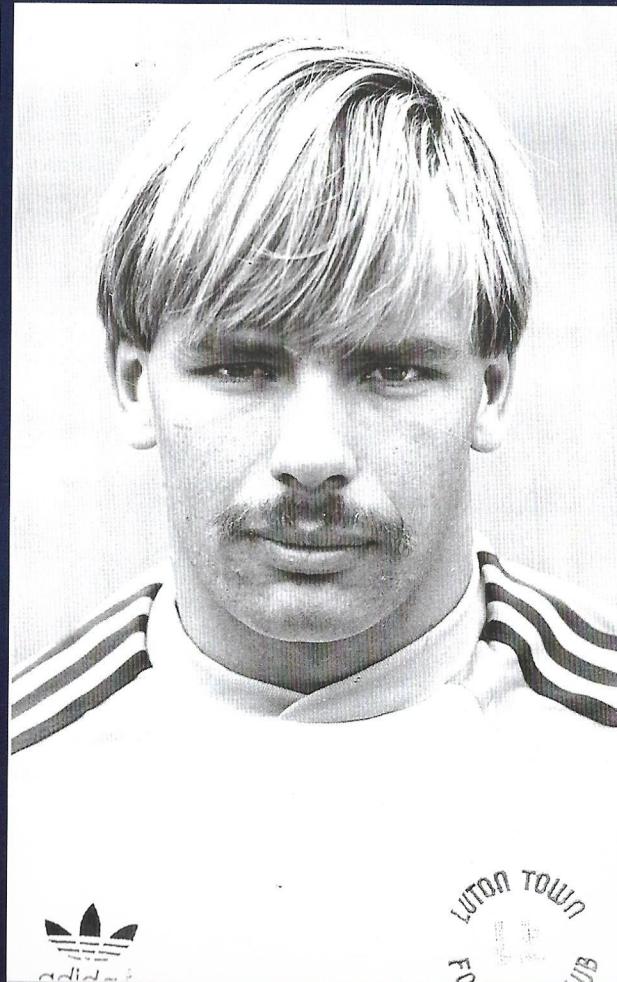
"Since rejoining not only has he had an enormous impact on all of the young coaching staff at Luton Town, Wayne has also had a big impact on a lot of the young players who are currently on the fringe of the first team."

"His knowledge of the game is amazing but more importantly his ability to communicate his ideas and concepts is truly outstanding."

"His return to Luton Town has really moved our youth department to another level and we're grateful for him to give up his spare time for the club he loves."

Happy birthday, Wayne, and thank you for your hard work!"

Richard Money: "Wayne was a popular member of the dressing room as a player and now has an excellent reputation for developing young talent, happy birthday!"



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

● COACH MARTIN PRICKETT INTRODUCES OUR UNDER-10S SQUAD



Archie Wilkinson: A hard-working defender from Letchworth who has good ability on the ball; is comfortable going past a player and can deliver good crosses.

Connor Tomlinson: A tricky midfielder from Barton, he is excellent in a tight spot and has a keen eye for goal.

Corey Panter: An excellent one-versus-one defender from Welwyn who is strong in the tackle and has a good range of pass.

Marcus Gouldbourne: A versatile player from Luton who has a terrific work rate and is equally at home in defence, midfield or even as a forward.

Drew Richardson: A confident midfielder from Flitwick, with a great range of pass and a trick to get him out of a tight spot.

Francis Shilton: A left-sided midfielder from

Hitchin who has the ability to go past a player as well as a keen eye for goal.

Jake Peck: A hard working midfielder or defender from Dunstable who has quick feet and the ability to pass the ball with accuracy.

Jed Wheeler: A safe handed goalkeeper from Dunstable with an excellent ability to play out from the back as well as being a good shot stopper.

Kai Phelan: A midfielder from Maulden, who has the ability to go past a player as well as picking out killer passes.

Lejhai Henriques: A hard working midfielder / forward from Luton, he has excellent hold up play as well as the ability to go past a player.

Luke Simpson: An athletic defender from Rickmansworth who is capable of delivering a good cross as well as making important tackles in one-versus-one situations.

in one-versus-one situations.

Max Thorby: A tidy footballer from Luton, he is equally comfortable playing in midfield or as a defender, he has excellent one-versus-one ability both defending and attacking.

Josh Neuville: A quick striker from Luton who has progressed up from our performance squad this season, he has a good eye for goal and has pace to burn.

Sean Foster: Another graduate from the performance squad, he is an athletic shot stopping goalkeeper from Ampthill who has impressed since his step up.

Ash Ingham: A defender or midfielder from Luton who has an excellent range of pass and is comfortable defending in one-versus-one situations.

TIPS TIME TABLE

OCTOBER 2010						
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CALENDAR KEY

TERM 1		TERM 3	
TERM 2		Weeks Off	

Top five pro clubs to have produced English players currently playing in Premier League:

Club	No of Players	Current League
Manchester United	22	Premier League
West Ham United	16	Premier League
Manchester City	11	Premier League
Everton	9	Premier League
Luton Town	8	Blue Square

LIST OF VENUES

Biggleswade
Biggleswade Town FC
The Carlsberg Stadium, Langford Rd
Biggleswade, Beds SG18 9JT
TUESDAY'S - 18:00 - 19:00

Bedford
Bedford Modern School
Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NT
TUESDAY'S - YRS 2-5 18:00-19:00
YRS 6-11 19:00-20:00

Baldock
Knights Templar Sports Centre
Weston Way, Baldock, Herts SG7 6EY
TUESDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Hitchin
Hitchin Boys School
Grammar School Walk
Hitchin SG5 1JB
WEDNESDAY'S - 18:00 - 19:00

Amphill
Alameda Sports Hall, Woburn St
Amphill, Bedford MK45 2HX
WEDNESDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Dunstable
Dunstable Leisure Centre
Court Drive, Dunstable LU5 4JD
THURSDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Luton
Playfootball.net, Stopsley High
St Thomas's Rd, Luton LU2 7UX
FRIDAYS - YRS 2-5 18:00-19:00
YRS 6-11 19:00-20:00

Harpden
Sir John Lawes School
Manland Way, Harpenden AL5 4QP
FRIDAYS - 18:00 - 19:00



NEWMAN CARNEY - LTFC TIPS GRADUATE

As a 12 year-old Newman attended our very first TIPs course and after showing good promise Newman was promoted to the Performance Centre. Here he worked hard and performed so well he was signed by the Centre of Excellence. Newman made his debut for the Youth Team as an U15 and this summer joined the club full-time after completing his GCSE's. He made his debut for the first team in July 2010 at Kenilworth Road against Kilmarnock.

To book your place call 01582 583618 or email tips.ltfc@hotmail.com

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ATTEND THE TIPS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The successful TIPs Development programme is now in its fifth year of operation. The purpose of the TIPs Development Centres are to provide high quality coaching for up and coming footballers. Whether you are an ambitious player wanting to progress towards becoming a professional, or a new-comer, wanting to develop the basics, the TIPs programme has something to offer you.



I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE LUTON TOWN TIPS PROGRAMME The Luton Town TIPs programme has been running for 5 years now and we are very proud of giving thousands of boys and girls the chance to improve their football, whilst at the same time learning about team work and making new friends.

We are now running more Soccer Centres across the region so there should be one at a venue close to you.

Since starting the programme 55 children have signed for Luton Town Centre of Excellence with the same number graduating to other professional clubs. There are many talented children that want to be better and improve their game, but talent also needs opportunity and the right technical development.

Then that talent will have a better chance of shining through. My advice to you is work hard, listen to your coaches, but most of all enjoy yourself.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ATTEND THE TIPS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The cost is £45 per term, which includes 9 practical sessions and 1 match day. In addition to the match day, players will receive a report on their personal development during the 10 week programme.



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Kit Package includes the following:

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LTFC SUCCESS STORIES



WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO WELL

If your coach feels you have shown the right levels of ability and attitude during the term you will be given the opportunity to progress to the Performance Centre / Centre of Excellence. Players who display talent can be moved up through the programme after only a few weeks if appropriate.

HOW WILL MY PROGRESS BE MONITORED

You will receive a written player assessment towards the end of the 10 week term. You will also have the opportunity to discuss the assessment with your coach at the end of the term.

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LUTON LADIES



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Luton Town Ladies Under-16 squad are well on course to continue the Club's recent tradition of dominating the top level of youth football throughout the Home Counties.

The girls have performed superbly and have just been crowned league champions boasting a 100 per cent record, scoring no less than 85 goals and conceding just 10.

The most memorable performance of the season saw the Town trailing 3-0 at the interval to Enfield Town and to add to the woes Luton lost their

goalkeeper and were reduced to 10 players for the second half.

Showing a wonderful team spirit which has been the hallmark of this squad this season, they fought their way back into the game to draw level before grabbing a late winner to complete a remarkable turnaround.

The team now has their sights on achieving the league and cup double and is about to embark on the pursuit of the Tesco Cup beginning with the local County Cup and hopefully beyond that into the regional competition.

This season the team has been sponsored by Paul O'Flanagan of A1 Tools and Fixings Ltd. Based in St Albans, Paul has been a regular supporter of

local youth football and we are delighted he chose to support our Under-16 squad this season.

As a further indication of the progress that members of this squad have made a number have already made their senior debuts in the South East Combination and London and South East leagues continuing the Club's tradition of providing early opportunities for its youth team players to progress into senior football.

The squad is - Emma Hall, Jade Anderson, Lucy Howe, Laura McGarry (captain), Catherine Charles, Leanne Pickett, Amy Nash (vicecaptain), Madison Warbey, Lydia Radley, Jodie Whittford-Sark, Samantha Osborne, Rachel Kosky and Michaela Green.

TEAMWEAR



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LEAGUE ROUND-UP



DARLO TO DITCH WHITE ELEPHANT?

Darlington chairman Raj Singh is considering moving the club to a new, smaller stadium.

The Quakers currently draw average crowds of just 1,800 to their enormous 25,000 Northern Echo Arena, and Singh sees the empty ground as an expensive white elephant.

The club's holding company, which owns the land and the stadium, is currently in receivership, and Singh is investigating the possibility of selling off the giant ground and downgrading to a smaller site elsewhere as a way of cutting costs.

CLARE IN ALFRETON LOAN SWITCH

Cambridge United's £10,000 striker Daryl Clare has been farmed out to Alfreton on a month's loan.

The 32-year-old has an impressive Conference goalscoring record for the likes of Boston, Burton and Crawley, but has so far failed to impress for the U's since his summer transfer from Gateshead.

The Ireland 'B' international has struggled with injuries this term, and has professed his intention to regain form and fitness during his loan spell before fighting to regain a first team place upon his return to Cambridge.

DEVILS DEAL FOR EVANS

Crawley Town management duo Steve Evans and Paul Raynor have agreed improved three-year contracts at the club.

Evans and his assistant Raynor have been at the Sussex club since 2007 and have overseen a steady improvement in the club's fortunes – the Red Devils finished 15th in the Conference 2008, ninth in 2009 and club-best seventh last year.

After an injection of cash the team is currently challenging for promotion into the Football League, and the pair's reward comes after reputed interest from bigger clubs.

COOPER LINKED WITH GRIMSBY JOB

Darlington manager Mark Cooper is being targeted for the vacant managerial positions at both Cambridge and Grimsby, according to the Non-League Paper.

The Mariners axed manager Neil Woods last week after an inconsistent start to life in the Blue Square Bet Premier, and former Kettering and Peterborough boss Cooper is being touted as a possible successor.

Cambridge United, currently under the stewardship of caretaker-manager Jez George, are also thought to have the 42-year-old on their radar.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Tubbs (Crawley)	29
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	20
Connell (Grimsby)	18
Vieira (Fleetwood)	18
Mama (Kettering)	15
McPhee (Kidderminster)	14
Shaw (Gateshead)	14
McAllister (Crawley)	12
Phillips (Bath)	12
Mohamed (Bath)	12

AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton	6,376
AFC Wimbledon	3,431
Grimsby	3,210
Wrexham	2,908
Cambridge	2,480
Newport	2,440
York	2,420
Mansfield	2,300
Crawley	2,193
Darlington	1,833
Fleetwood	1,652
Kidderminster	1,504
Kettering	1,427
Rushden & Diamonds	1,243
Barrow	1,222
Southport	1,149
Eastbourne	1,129
Bath	1,063
Tamworth	1,051
Altrincham	1,042
Forest Green	874
Gateshead	759
Histon	636
Hayes & Yeading	371

HOME COMFORTS



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 MANSFIELD OR CHASETOWN

FA Trophy semi-final, second leg. **Saturday 19th March 2011**, kick-off 3pm

Ticket prices and information will be released once the opposition is known



LUTON TOWN v BARROW

Blue Square Bet Premier **Tuesday 22nd March 2011**, kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices

Tickets bought for the match scheduled for 4th February are still valid.



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MANSFIELD OR CHASETOWN v LUTON TOWN

FA Trophy semi-final, first leg. **Saturday 12th March 2011**, kick-off 3pm

Tickets prices and information will be released once the opposition is known.



CAMBRIDGE UNITED v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier **Tuesday 15th March 2011**, kick-off 7.45pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS GAME

This is an all-ticket game. We have been allocated 1,400 unreserved seating tickets in the South Stand. We have also been allocated 100 terrace tickets in the Habbin Stand (these will be available to season ticket holders only).

Prices:

South Stand Seating: adults £17, concessions (over-60s, students with valid ID) £12 and under-16s £8.

Habbin South Terrace: adults £14, concessions £10, under-16s £8.

Tickets are available now to season ticket holders at one per person until close of business after today's match.

Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on Monday 7th until 2pm on Tuesday of the night of the game.



RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier **Tuesday 22nd March 2011**, kick-off 7.45pm

Allocation: We have received an initial allocation of 2,287 seats for this fixture.

Sales Plan: Tickets are now on general sale. Those tickets purchased in advance for the Boxing Day fixture are still valid.

Prices: Adult £17, Over-60s/Students (with id) £12, Under-16s £6, Under-8s free.



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The programme we are running not only gives pupils 10 hours of one-on-one maths and literacy tuition but also gives them a week's worth of football coaching during their holidays.

This is the third time we have run the programme and it has worked incredibly well.

Pupils are all enthusiastic to come and have a great time while they are here.

It boosts their skills in school subjects and also means that they have a fun active holiday



rather than being indoors or bored.

We put on coaches to pick pupils up and return them home; they have two hours of tutoring a day and three hours of football coaching a day.

The schools we have worked with have used funding and some of their own money to ensure their pupils received this great holiday offer.

Our courses were also open for parents to enrol their children on to just receive football coaching, this is also a great success with many children attending and having an excellent half term.

STATS 2010/11

DATE OPPONITION 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 F.Murray Drury A.Murray Keane Howells** Gaffen* B.Homer 1 ***
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906	1,664	1	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** A.Murray*** Keane Drury Gaffen* B.Homer 3
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	2-0	2,831	715	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray 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 F.Murray Gnaka* Besta Keane Drury Gaffen* B.Homer***
Sat 28	Tarnworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694	976	2	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray 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	0-2	3,822	348	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Gnaka** Keane* A.Murray Newton Gaffen* B.Homer
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP	2-0	6,691	628	6	Tyler Gleeson* Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka*** G.Pilkington 1 A.Murray Drury 1 Atieno** B.Homer
Fri 17	AFC Wimbledon	H	BSBP	3-0	7,286	633	2	Tyler Newton Blackett Kroca 1 F.Murray Gnaka 1 Howells 1 Drury 1 Atieno B.Homer 1
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP	2-2	1,665	227	5	Tyler Newton Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka 1 Howells 1 G.Pilkington Drury Atieno* B.Homer
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075	334	7	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca* F.Murray Gnaka** Keane G.Pilkington Newton Atieno 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 F.Murray Gnaka** Howells Keane Drury Crow* B.Homer 1 ***
Tue 05	Crawley Town	H	BSBP	1-2	6,895	153	4	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka Keane G.Pilkington Drury 1 Atieno* B.Homer
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP	4-2	2,518	923	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka 1 Howells 1 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 F.Murray Keane Howells** M.Smith 1 Drury 1* Crow*** B.Homer 1
Sat 23	St Albans City	H	FAC4Q	4-0	4,144	537	-	Tyler Gleeson* G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray 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 F.Murray Keane Howells Atieno 1 Drury Crow 1 *** B.Homer

NOVEMBER

Sat 06	Corby Town	A	FAC1	1-1	2,000	455	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A-Adjaye F.Murray Keane Howells Atieno Gnaka Walker* B.Homer 1
Thu 11	Wrexham	A	BSBP	0-1	2,733	200	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells** Lawless Gnaka* Drury B.Homer
Sat 13	Altrincham	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	559	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Drury Lawless 1 G.Pilkington Crow* B.Homer
Wed 17	Corby Town	H	FAC1R	4-2	3,050	412	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A-Adjaye F.Murray** Keane Howells Drury* Gnaka 1 Atieno 2 B.Homer 1
Sat 20	Histon	H	BSBP	5-1	5,963	53	2	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray* 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 Lawless 1 Hinton Lacey A-Adjaye Besta* Poku D.Walker J.Walker Atieno
Tue 14	Welling United	A	FAT1R	2-1	404	76	-	Tyler Lawless 1 Hinton Lacey A-Adjaye Besta Poku D.Walker J.Walker 1 Atieno

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	B	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 Tavernier*** Besta Watkiss 2 Atieno 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*** 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	FAT1	1-0	2,212	152	-	Tyler K.Pilkington A-Adjaye Graham 1 Kroca O'Donnell Gnaka Poku* Howells M.Smith* Crow** J.Walker***
Sat 12	Fleetwood Town	H	BSBP	1-3	6,227	76	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells** Gnaka*** Keane Lawless M.Smith* Drury 1 B.Homer
Fri 18	Newport County	A	BSBP	1-1	2,834	424	3	Tyler Gleeson* G.Pilkington Kroca Murray Gnaka Keane Willmott 1 Carden Owusu J.Walker**
Sat 26	Guiseley	A	FAT 4	1-0	1,152	250	-	K.Pilkington Graham Keane Kroca Murray Howells Keane Lawless* M.Smith*** J.Walker** B.Homer 1

MARCH

Tue 01	Forest Green R.	A	BSBP	1-0	1,015	359	3	Tyler Graham G.Pilkington Kroca Murray Gnaka Keane Willmott** Howells Owusu 1 B.Homer**
Sat 05	Kidderminster H.	H	BSBP	1-0	2,212	152	-	Tyler K.Pilkington A-Adjaye Graham 1 Kroca O'Donnell Gnaka Poku* Howells M.Smith* Crow** J.Walker***
Sat 08	Tamworth	H	BSBP	1-3	6,227	76	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells** Gnaka*** Keane Lawless M.Smith* Drury 1 B.Homer
Sat 12	Chasetown/Mansfield	FAT SF1						
Tue 15	Cambridge Utd	A	BSBP					
Sat 19	Chasetown/Mansfield	FAT SF2						
Tue 22	Rushden & D.	A	BSBP					
Sat 26	Southport	A	BSBP					
Tue 29	Barrow	H	BSBP					

APRIL

Sat 02	Kidderminster H.	A	BSBP					
Tue 05	Kettering Town	H	BSBP					
Sat 09	Southport	H	BSBP					
Tue 12	Crawley Town	A	BSBP					
Sat 16	Mansfield Town	A	BSBP					
Tue 19	York City	A	BSBP					
Sat 23	Eastbourne B.	H	BSBP					
Sat 26	Histon	A	BSBP					
Sat 30	Wrexham	H	BSBP					

SUBSTITUTES

Crow*	Gnaka**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow*	Howells**	Besta***	Tyler	Newton
Howells*	Craddock**	1 Newton	K.Pilkington	A.Murray
Howells*	Crow**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Newton
Howells*	Gaffen**	Newton***	Tyler	Blackett

Crow*	Gnaka**	Poku*	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye
Crow*	Walker**	Watkins	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye
Walker**	Watkins	Poku	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye
Walker**	Poku**	Walker***	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye
Walker**	Poku**	Poku***	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye

Poku**	Walker*	Lawless***	Hinton	Asifu-Adjaye
Walker*	Lawless**	Hinton	Poku	Asifu-Adjaye
Lawless**	Poku	Walker*	Lacey	Asifu-Adjaye
Lawless*	Walker**	Poku	Lacey	Asifu-Adjaye
Walker*	Poku	Poku	Carey	Asifu-Adjaye

Poku**	Walker*	Graham***	K.Pilkington	Poku
Poku**	DWalker**	Watkins*	Woodrow***	G.Pilkington
Graham*	Poku**	J.Walker***	K.Pilkington	Crow
Graham*	Howells**	Lawless	K.Pilkington	Crow
Graham*	Poku***	Gnaka*	Tyler	Crow**

Carden*	Crow**	M.Smith	K.Pilkington	Poku

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LAST WORD

• WITH KIDDERMINSTER PRESS OFFICER MATT WALL

Let me tell you seven home games in succession is enough to drive any programme editor to madness.

Combine the fact that most editors are also press officers and web gurus, and you can understand that such a run was very nearly enough to finish off my good mate, and your humble editor Andrew Barringer.

So when he returned to these shores after the briefest of holidays this week and got on the phone to discuss today's game, I was more than happy to help out by filling a page in this issue with these very words.

"Talk a bit about Kiddy," he said. So I shall!

We're enjoying a pretty good season of it so far over at Aggborough and the beauty of it is that very few gave us a shout of being where we are – except those within the dressing room.

Steve Burr did a fantastic job in his first close season to bring in the type of player he wanted.

He signed those very much in his own ilk – determined, aggressive where necessary, and full of spirit.

This is my sixth season with the club and the buzz within this dressing room is unmatched. We have a collective bereft of ego or individual.

It's all about the team – and even though I am a Hatters fan through and through, I want success for the boys themselves rather than myself; they deserve it for being put thoroughly through the ringer this term.



We can all talk numbers and money, but it's fact that Steve is working with much less than a big proportion of managers across the Premier.

So the fact we're going into the final couple of months of the season with the Play-Offs in sight is remarkable. But even more so given the backdrop of sheer offfield drama we've encountered since the autumn.

The beauty of telling this to all of you about this is because you're at least an educated audience. Nobody inside Kenilworth Road this afternoon needs telling about the damage off-the-field problems can do to a team, and a club.

That's why we're playing each other in a Conference game rather than a Football League one, after all. But whilst such issues bring about stresses, strains and disappointments, they also elicit an even more vital response – that back-to-the-wall, siege mentality. We all perform best as the underdog.

Just as well, then, the Hatters are probably still favourites going into kickoff this afternoon. We probably prefer it that way.

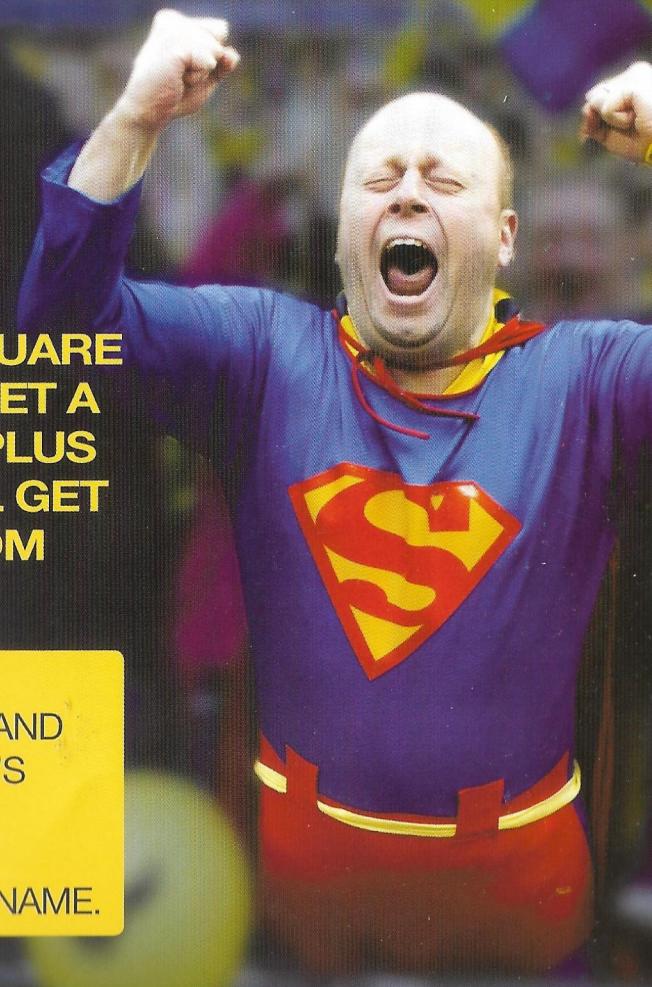
Best wishes, too, to the Hatters on their bid to reach Wembley for the FA Trophy final. Hopefully there'll be a final in this season for the both of us.

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BARROW	V	YORK CITY
BATH CITY	V	KETTERING TOWN
CRAWLEY TOWN	V	HISTON
DARLINGTON	V	CAMBRIDGE UNITED
EARLSTONE BOROUGH	V	SOUTHPORT
GRIMSBY TOWN	V	AFC WIMBLEDON
NEWPORT COUNTY	V	FLEETWOOD TOWN
RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	V	HAYES & YEADING UTD
TAMWORTH	V	MANSFIELD TOWN
WREXHAM	V	FOREST GREEN ROVERS

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FULL-TIME SCORE

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THE TEAMS



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: RICHARD MONEY

- 01 MARK TYLER
- 02 DAN GLEESON
- 03 FREDDIE MURRAY
- 04 KEITH KEANE
- 05 LUKE GRAHAM
- 06 GEORGE PILKINGTON
- 07 ADAM NEWTON
- 08 AMARI MORGAN-SMITH
- 09 MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER
- 11 ROBBIE WILLMOTT
- 12 SHANE BLACKETT
- 13 ZDENEK KROCA
- 14 ALEX LAWLESS
- 15 JAKE HOWELLS
- 16 ED ASAFAU-ADJAYE
- 17 PAUL CARDEN
- 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

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MANAGER: STEVE BURR

- 01 DANNY LEWIS
- 02 LEE VAUGHAN
- 03 MIKE WILLIAMS
- 05 TOM SHAW
- 06 MARK ALBRIGHTON
- 07 DAVE HANKIN
- 08 KEITH BRIGGS
- 09 LEE MORRIS
- 10 CHRIS MCPHEE
- 11 JACK BYRNE
- 12 ERIC REYNOLDS
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