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Welcome back to Haig Ave and thanks for coming to today's game. I know this is a match our supporters have been looking forward to since the fixtures came out.

I'd like to particularly welcome the boss Richard Money and of course my big pal Gary Brabin who bring their Luton side to Southport today.



Brabs was here for our last Saturday game against Cambridge and Julia captured his picture as he left the ground. Brabs did of course have a seven game spell as our boss at the end of the 2007/08 season winning five and losing two of his games in charge one being the second leg of the play offs at Stalybridge.

Our last home game was disappointing to say the least. Barrow came here and put in a great showing and were worthy winners, I had no complaints, we were well beaten. As I heard the results at half time of that game we had dropped into the bottom four but it just shows how quickly things can change as by the end of the match and despite our defeat we ended the night in 19th place.

Last Saturday we put in a much better performance at Rushden & Diamonds and got a well deserved point. The fine line between success and failure was never more evident than at Nene Park. At 2-2 JP cleared off the line in added time and our hosts also hit the bar and we held on to a very precious point which could

make all the difference come the end of the season.

I seem to keep saying it but we have another big seven days ahead with the visit of the biggest club in Non League today followed by two crucial games against our rivals in the bottom four dogfight, Alty on Tuesday followed by the visit of Eastbourne next Saturday are vital games. We all remember what happened at Eastbourne only three weeks ago and the game will give us an early chance to gain revenge for that drubbing.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Altrincham, we usually travel well to that one.

Remember you can catch up with my post match thoughts in my podcast with Jonathan O'Byrne immediately after the game on www.southportfc.net

Enjoy the game and please get behind us throughout the game, we know Luton will bring a few with them so this is our chance to show them you can support this club as well as anyone.

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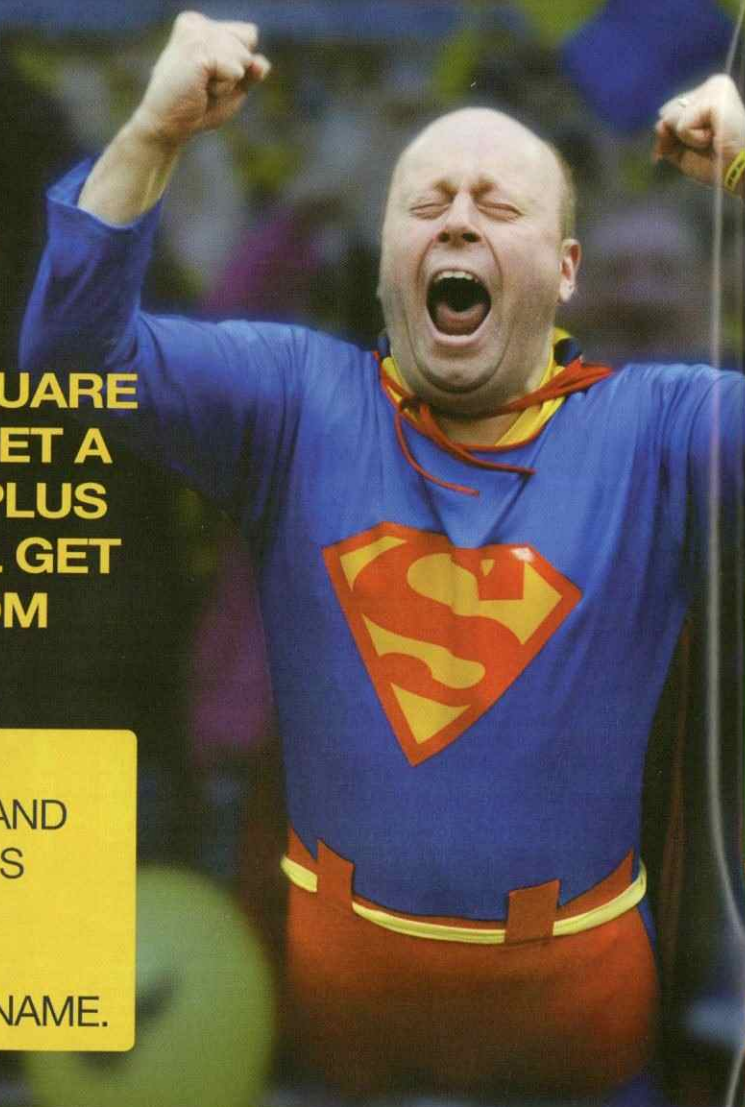
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FROM THE EDITOR **ROB URWIN**



Good afternoon and welcome back to Haig Avenue as we take on Luton Town. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the supporters, players and officials from Luton who have made the trip up today. They become the 118th different team we have played as a Non League Club.

It was the 16th September 1969 when Luton last came to town in our Football League days and that's even before I started watching us! A lot of water has flowed under the bridge for both sides since then.

MATCHES AGAINST LUTON TOWN

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69/70	14-Apr	A	Lge	L	0-1	16756	

Luton exited the FA Trophy in what sounded like a lively encounter at Kenilworth Road last Saturday when, down to nine men, they conceded a hotly disputed penalty in the 117th minute which was saved but followed up by Louis Briscoe of Mansfield to score. With Crawley pretty much assured of the title, well at least Blue Square say so, The Hatters arrive here as near certs for a Play Off place and will provide us with a stern test this afternoon.

Our last home game was, to be honest, a shocker wasn't it? The thing that surprised me most was the improvement in Barrow. From New Years Day when we should have won and Barrow looked relegation material they played some good football and fully deserved their win. Having not won away all season they ended up with three away wins in seven days and hugely important ones at Forest Green, ourselves and Eastbourne to pull away from the bottom four.

This has left us with the unenviable record of having the worst away record in the league. On the other side of the

coin only Crawley, AFCW and our guests today have scored more goals at home.

It was great to see a few of our former players in the stand when JP scored our 2000th NL goal (more details on this on pages 12-13) Alex Russell, Tony Beanland, Ronnie Smith and Terry McDonald are all in the picture below although they don't look too thrilled!



It's a big week ahead with a visit to Altrincham on Tuesday and the visit of Eastbourne here next Saturday, two teams both in the relegation mix. You can never say the season's at Southport are boring can you, we always seem to be involved in something one way or another.

We all know Luton will bring a few travelling fans with them and we all hope we will see our best gate of the season today despite the best attempts to thwart it by playing the England game at 3pm but we have risen well to big gates in the past and I am sure we will again today.

Enjoy the game.

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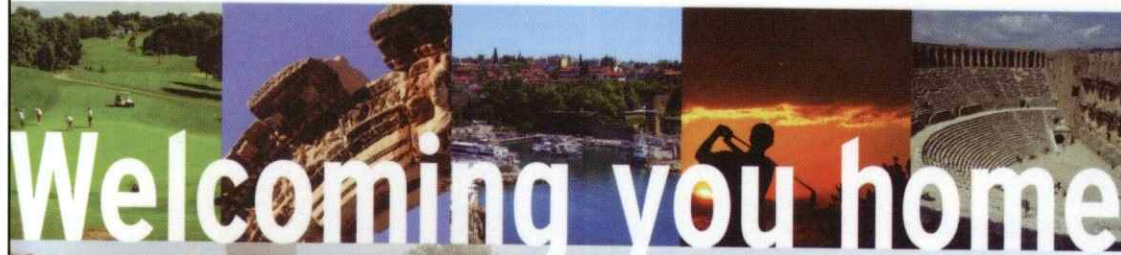
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KEV LEE TALKS TO NICOLA HUDSON



"Yeah it's been very tough, the last couple of weeks have been hard with all the away games but we're enjoying it."

I'm back in the dugout at Haig Avenue talking to long-serving Southport right-back, Kev Lee, prior The Sandgrounders' all important fixture against fellow relegation contenders Cambridge United. After a disappointing run of long distance trips, the team are struggling to take points away from home. "We go out with the same mentality, try to win every game. Sometimes we tend to be a bit more defensive away from home, but I don't think

that the reason why we're losing games. Maybe we need to find a different way of playing." The difference between Port's form at home and away is stark, with The Yellows failing to pick up a point on the road since New Year's Day.

"I think Eastbourne was disappointing, we deserved to get beat, but if you look at the Crawley game, we were disappointed to come away with nothing that day. We should have at least got a draw, they just had that bit of luck that so far this season we haven't had, they scored late on and that was that. But at home we are confident that we could take points from anyone." Kev, a permanent fixture at the club since 2006, is sure that his team can remain in the Blue Square Premier League next season, he displays such passion and confidence that I can't help but believe him.

The travelling has certainly been intense for Liam Watson's men over the last few weeks, with visits to Eastbourne, Bath and Crawley. "Cards, just having a laugh and bored banter to just try and keep each other going. It's hard at times but we do try and have a laugh." With the amount of travelling undertaken, the team have to find ways to occupy themselves on the arduous coach trips. "The last few weeks have been exhausting, long journeys, Saturday, Tuesday, Saturday."

I discuss with Kev how long it has been since the team had a season where they weren't continuously under the threat of relegation or the pressure of a promotion chase. "Since I've been here we've been down, challenging again for promotion, and then we got up and this season's been another relegation battle. That's what everyone expected. We always knew it was going to be a struggle this season. If someone had offered us where we are now, at the beginning of the season, everyone would have taken it. We've just got to get on with it and get to that fifty-point mark."

Conversation soon moved on to this season's new signings. With several additions to the squad in recent months, I ask how the new faces are fitting into the ranks. "Yeah great, the likes of Karl, Shaun, JP and Aaron coming in recently have all made us a better team and I think if we did have the team that we started the season with we wouldn't be in as strong a position that we are now, so it's good for the lads that have come in."

The new midfielders have certainly made an influence on Port's style of play. "The likes of JP and Karl like to get the ball down, they have made us play at times but away from home we aren't up to the right standard to be able to do that yet, we need to keep it solid."

"Last season we had a more direct approach and it worked for us. We won the league playing a direct game, set pieces were a big part of it, but this season we found out we weren't able to bully teams early in the season, whereas now we know we have different options. We can still go long but we can get it down and play it too."

During the days, Kev is involved in the clubs coaching scheme, where he, along with other first team players Michael Powell, Alan Moogan and Matty McGinn, visit local schools and offer coaching sessions. "We go to schools in the day. We do academic lessons, take PE lessons at primary schools and coach the football. We coach from 5 to 11-year-olds and we also take after school clubs for an hour at different schools around the area." Kev shows an enormous amount of pride that he is able to get involved in the local community and help inspire youngsters. "We do drills and fun things really, they just want to have fun and play games, we try to get a bit of technical stuff in there too."

"I'm studying at the moment, doing an access course, training to be a qualified teacher, teaching maths." Spending time involved in the coaching scheme has inspired Kev to become a teacher and he currently attends a University course on a part-time basis. "Last year I taught the lads who were here on the YTS NVQ scheme, they had to do key skills and Haydn[Preece] asked me to come and sit in and give them a hand and it went well. All the lads passed and I enjoyed it and thought there could be a future in it there."

I took a moment to talk to Kev about the now famed FA Cup Match against Sheffield Wednesday back in November. "It seems that long ago now, yeah it was mad. I've still got it on my Sky+ at home and I watch it now and again!! Just the build up, the town, everyone coming out to watch the town team play was brilliant. It shows what we can get here, and that's what you've got to aim for on a regular basis. But the game itself flew by and I can't really remember much from it, was disappointed with the result but we weren't expecting to win, it was just a great day for us all."

This season has certainly been one to remember for The Yellows. Off the back of last year's promotion the transition between the leagues has proven tough for some of the squad. Under the constant pressure of a relegation battle and with substantial away game travel I wonder whether the difference between the Blue Square North and Blue Square Premier is the largest in domestic football. "Yes and no in different ways. I personally feel like I have had a better season and whether that's because I'm suited to this league more or with last season having a few injuries, I think we have held ourselves well over the season. We've had a few good beatings away from home but so far I think we've done all right and the difference isn't that great."

With a tough run of games left and the season drawing to a close, I am impressed with the confidence the Southport right-back emanates regarding the prospect of the team he is so dedicated to retaining their position in this league and am filled with a new hope knowing that the squad won't be giving up without a fight!

"It's where we want to be and, as tough as it is, we want to stay up and do it all again next year."

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COMMUNITY



SOUTHPORT FOOTBALL CLUB RECEIVE MAJOR COMMUNITY CASH BOOST SUPPORTED BY THE PREMIER LEAGUE AND PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

Southport Football Club's Community Coaching and Curriculum Programme has been awarded a grant from the newly established Football Conference Community Club Development Fund.

This gives the club a major impetus in engaging within schools, supporting staff within the curriculum, coaching football skills and promoting Southport Football Club as a community club.

The Football Conference launched the Fund in August 2010. The scheme is designed to encourage member clubs to develop their work in their local communities. It was made possible by the generous commitment of the Premier League and the Professional Footballers' Association.

The Community Club Development Fund is a partnership between the Football Conference, the Premier League and the Professional Footballers' Association. Both the Premier League and the PFA have committed to contribute £400,000 each to the Fund in this first year. The scheme is open to members of the Football Conference Premier, North and South Divisions. Each club could apply for up to £12,000 in this first year.

Southport Football Club officials were not only delighted to achieve a successful bid but also that their bid had attracted the maximum reward for the community components contained within it.

Community Director Haydn Preece was full of praise for the support from the Premier League and the Professional Footballers' Association - "This exciting funding gives each Conference club the opportunity to contribute positively in their community. Southport FC are delighted to be part of a pioneering scheme supported by the Premier League and Professional Footballers Association that recognises the football pyramid below our Football League colleagues."

Chairman of the Football Conference, Brian Lee said of the new partnership funding "We are grateful to both the Premier League and the PFA for their generosity in creating this fund. Southport Football Club is one of many undertaking important work in their communities and I look forward to seeing the outcomes of their work."

The areas Southport Football Conference Club Development Programme bid have focused on, are:

- Coaching within the schools during the school timetable.
- Disability football coaching in specials schools.
- Contributing towards curriculum areas and supporting staff in the following areas - the creative curriculum, healthy lifestyles, fitness, PSE, SEAL and citizenship.

Southport FC's four FA qualified coaches, have been first team players, Alan Moogan, Matty McGinn, Michael Powell and Kevin Lee. They have coached and supported staff at a number of schools including: Marshside Primary School, Merefield Special

School, St Philips Primary School, Norwood Primary School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Kew Woods Primary School, Kingsmeadow Primary School and Christ the King RC Secondary School.

All four coaches have integrated into the schools as curriculum support staff as well as delivering quality coaching sessions with an emphasis on health, fitness, citizenship as well as skills development. They have got a great response from pupils, staff and parents/guardians.

Community Director Haydn Preece says "We have got fantastic feedback from schools, this one from Marshside Primary teacher Claire Fawbert is typical:"

"The community coaching in curriculum time seems to have gone down really well! I've had nothing but positive feedback from the class teachers and the children. The teachers have been particularly pleased with the Maths element that Kevin has been doing! He's had them doing perimeters of pitch areas, league table analysis and loads more! It's been great! Michael's been excellent with the football coaching too, the children have loved it! They did an impromptu dodgeball tournament this week which everyone really enjoyed. Thinking of the Maths, is there still that opportunity to come down to Haig Avenue to do some practical work with the children? That would be great!"

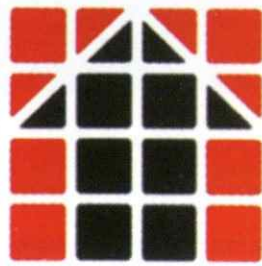
So all in all it's been fantastic so far - the children are loving it and are so enthusiastic and the staff are too! Thank you so much for organising it all, it's been brilliant!"

Julia Urwin, Ainsdale Primary support teacher "Our children and staff have enjoyed the presence of the club coaches. The coaches have developed each child's sporting confidence and supported our staff during lessons. It has been a wonderful development for our school. We really got a lot out of our recent visit to the ground, for many of our children it was the first time they had been to Haig Avenue, listening to them on the coach going home they will be back soon watching their coaches in match action! More of our children know about Southport Football Club now."

Community Director Haydn Preece added "We are delighted with the evaluations from our schools within our community. This is a new project and we are learning all the time, especially through our school evaluations. This is the first time Southport FC have been able to work fully within schools and we all see the value as long term. We are aiming to add something extra to each school's delivery, tailored by each individual school for their needs. Fun, football and education are a powerful, motivating mix."

Premier League Chief Executive Richard Scudamore speaking on the scheme said "We are extremely pleased to be working with the Football Conference to establish the development fund that will allow Conference clubs, all extremely important in their local communities, to invest more funds into local youth development and good cause initiatives. Through the power of football we make a world of difference, empowering our clubs to create opportunities at the heart of our communities that bring people together and change lives for the better."

Professional Footballers Association Chief Executive Gordon Taylor added "The PFA have built strong relationships with both the Premier League and the Football Conference to encourage football community schemes to be at the heart of effecting positive change within their local communities by supporting them to develop innovative projects that respond to local needs."



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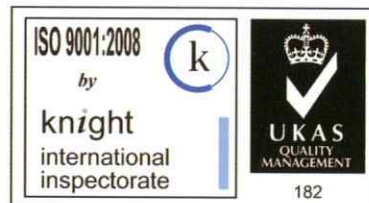
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Our 2000th Non League goal duly arrived in our recent match against Cambridge and what a cracker it was to bring up the total. We celebrate the occasion with a look back at our 2000 Non League Goals.

Our First NL Goal was scored by Joe Turner at South Liverpool who also notched number 50.

127 Penalties Scored

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1	David	Gamble	263	44	65	4.05
2	Steve	Haw	131	22	63	2.08
3	Steve	Daly	129	58	61	2.11
4	John	Coleman	88	1	49	1.80
5	Gary	Cooper	103	13	46	2.24
6	Andy	Whittaker	93	21	45	2.07
7	Neil	Robinson	92	37	38	2.42
8	Kevin	McCormack	92	13	37	2.49
9	Tony	Gray	82	32	35	2.34
9	Terry	Fearn	47	4	33	1.42
9	Ciaran	Kilheeny	68	6	33	2.06
12	Joe	Strong	108	5	32	3.38
12	Steve	Holden	58	1	32	1.81
14	Carl	Baker	118	13	31	3.81
15	Steve	Whitehall	88	18	30	2.93
16	Ian	Arnold	78	4	29	2.69
16	Andy	Mutch	68	8	29	2.34
16	Simon	Parke	69	6	29	2.38
16	Peter	Withers	74	3	29	2.55
20	Lee	Elam	108	27	23	4.70
20	Kevin	Leadbetter	65	17	23	2.83
22	Michael	Powell	152	51	22	6.91
22	Jimmy	Blackhurst	62	13	22	2.82
24	Matty	McGinn	101	24	21	4.81
25	Peter	Thomson	33	19	20	1.65

Milestone	Player & Match	Season
1	Joe Turner at South Liverpool	1978/79
50	Joe Turner at Goole	1978/79
100	Tony Brookfield v Oswestry	1980/81
200	Gary Cooper v Worksop	1981/82
300	Ben Seddon at Witton Albion	1983/84
400	Kevin McCormack at Hyde	1985/86
500	John Coleman at South Liverpool	1986/87
600	Darren Oldroyd v Matlock	1988/89
700	Steve Holden at Hyde	1990/91
800	Peter Daley v Whitley Bay	1991/92
900	Peter Withers at Emley	1992/93
1000	David Gamble v Runcorn	1994/95
1100	Derek Goulding v Bath	1995/96
1200	Andy Whittaker at Kidderminster	1997/98
1300	Scott Guyett v Doncaster	1999/00
1400	Chris Lane v Leigh RMI	2001/02
1500	Peter Thomson v Radcliffe	2003/04
1600	Kevin Leadbetter v Droylsden	2004/05
1700	Jon Newby v Altrincham	2006/07
1800	Liam Blakeman v Leigh RMI	2007/08
1900	James Turner own goal v Eastwood	2009/10
2000	John-Paul Kissock v Cambridge	2010/11



Gary Cooper scored number 200.

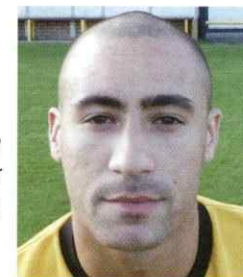
"Gambo" scored number 1000 and is also the leading scorer.



John Coleman scored number 500.



Peter Thomson was responsible for number 1500.



FANS MEMORIES:

From Ashley Gilbert "I think the one that stands out for me is Liam Blakeman's goal v Hereford United. It was such a special goal and day for most SFC fans as this was the Hereford 100 TIY debut. It was a magical goal which pretty much kept us up in the 2005/06 season but the feeling at full time knowing we were nearly safe from the drop is one I will never forget.

However I will also never forget Kev Lee's goal away at Boston United when we were given a dubious decision and Kev popped up with a last minute winner to send the 'Port fans home very happy and a couple of Boston fans were rather annoyed.

From Steve Johnson-"all our goals are special but those four at Emley, five at Harrogate and three at Eastwood will take a lot of beating as far as memories go"

From Paul Morton-"I'm one of those supporters who remembers our first at South Liverpool and to think that JP's is our 2000th Non League goal is quite remarkable. A lot of people thought the club wouldn't survive once we went into the Non League arena but 2000 goals later we are still here"

(Below): A brilliant picture by Craig Galloway captures Number 2000 scored by John Paul Kissock.



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MASCOTS



Sam Talliss is the oldest of the three brothers, at 11 years old....he is football mad, and a big supporter of Liverpool Football Club. His favourite player from LFC is Stevie G.

He thinks the best player in the world is Lionel Messi.

He plays for Melksham United, and has done since he was 6 years old. His positions are left mid, centre mid and striker. He is a natural left footer, and uses this to his advantage in every match he plays. He has many certificates, medals and trophies, and he was player of the year for his team in 2010.

Joshua Talliss is 9 years old, and he too plays for his home team Melksham United. In contrast to his brothers, he supports Manchester United, and his favourite player is Michael Owen. He thinks the best player in the world is Ronaldinho. He plays in many positions for his team, often upfront when they are losing...and mid defence when they are winning! He has won the man of the match certificate on many occasions. He shares his birthday with David Beckams middle son, Romeo!!!

The youngest brother is Christopher Talliss, who has just turned 6 years old. He supports Liverpool Football Club, like his elder brother Sam. He agrees with Sam that his favourite player is Stevie G, and thinks he is the best player in the world. Christopher has only just started to play football this year, and tends to go where ever the ball goes....along with all the other little boys!! a bit like bees round a honey pot! It is too early to say where his strengths lie...but he certainly celebrates big time when he scores a goal!!!

All the boys are very excited about being mascots for the game today....and thank the organisers for the opportunity to do such a special thing, and their Uncle David Barron for arranging it for them!



and our fourth mascot today is Edward Frederick Michael Sandys.

Edward was born on the 11th November 2005 (Remembrance Day). Significantly, he had three Great Grandad's who were all in the R A F during WWII (seeing service in Malta, Italy and North Africa).

Edward loves football and is a supporter of both Liverpool FC and Southport FC.

He enjoys school and in particular loves maths and reading. He is also keen on music and collecting Ben Ten figures. Batman and James Bond are also favourites.

Edward is currently at Farnborough Road School in Reception. He has two sisters also at the same school, Rachael and Rebecca.



Programme Editor, Rob Urwin presents JP with a copy of "Football Manager" as a "reward" for being the player to score our 2000th Non League goal.

From MacMillan Cancer Support:

Thank you for giving us permission to make a collection at the Cambridge United match.

I am pleased to say that a total of £342.00 was in the buckets, which is a most welcome contribution to our funds.

Please pass our thanks to the officials at the ground who looked after us all very well. Our collectors enjoyed the match - pity about the last minute equaliser!



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Avenue. It was great to be there when the team scored their 2000th league goal and, for us it went really well"

TODAY'S BUCKET COLLECTION

Support Our Soldiers was formed in April 2003 by two squaddies mums, Karen Webster and Agnes Hunter. The only aim of S.O.S. is to serve those who are serving us.

We do this in different ways. Here is a brief outline of the role we play. We send out shoe boxes full of various items for the troops to share this we know by the letters we receive back is a good morale booster and is very much appreciated by our troops. The shoe box appeal is governed by the M.O.D. with only 4 charities being able to send parcels to the troops. The appeal runs from January through till November each year.



We hold family support groups for the families and friends of the troops serving out in Afghanistan. Through the support groups we try and arrange family days out or just a meal out to help raise the spirits of those left behind. We hold monthly support meetings just so the families can talk to someone who knows just what worry the other person is going through. This helps to ease a burden from the troops who know that someone is looking after their loved ones back at home. Unfortunately some of our troops get injured whilst protecting us. We work very closely with the officers in charge of Selly Oak Hospital, Headley Court and St Dunstons where personnel are recovering or recuperating from injuries.

We also go and visit the injured personnel and again try to raise their spirits by maybe getting a signed football shirt, ball or picture from the soldiers favourite team. Sometimes we arrange a visit from a local celebrity. Southport Football Club have donated items for our local troops serving out in Afghanistan and the local soldiers who have been injured. All the money raised by S.O.S. is used to support our soldiers with 10% of money raised being donated to B.L.E.S.M.A. in the month of June all monies raised by S.O.S. is donated to B.L.E.S.M.A. also with all area coordinators having to undertake a fundraising event in June.

The local area coordinators for Southport are Tina and Stephen Parfitt. They can be contacted via e-mail southport@supportoursoldiers.co.uk or by telephone 0795102692 after 6 pm. Alternatively visit www.supportoursoldiers.co.uk to find your nearest area co-ordinator.



Our Mascot for the Cambridge game, Ben Ratcliffe, is pictured prior to kick off



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MARK TYLER

Hugely experienced goalkeeper who signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road in June 2009 to become Mick Harford's fifth signing of the summer following his release from Peterborough United.

Mark made 483 appearances in 15 years at London Road and was rewarded for his loyalty with a testimonial against Liverpool in 2007.

After falling down the pecking order at Posh he found first team opportunities hard to come by and in 2008/09 he was loaned out to League 2 Bury where he made 11 appearances for the Shakers.

A former England Youth international, Tyler was handed the number one shirt by the Hatters boss who admitted he'd failed in an attempt to sign the stopper the previous summer.

KEVIN PILKINGTON

Vastly experienced goalkeeper who joined the Hatters in May 2010 after his release from Notts County. Pilkington began his career with Manchester United playing six times in the Premier League under Sir Alex Ferguson.

Released from Notts County in the summer of 2010, Money was quick to snap up the veteran permanently, giving the Town the choice of two excellent goalkeepers.

LUKE GRAHAM

Versatile defender signed on-loan from Kettering in January 2011. Started his career with Northampton before moving to Rockingham Road following a successful loan spell. Spent a short time at Mansfield before signing for York City – for whom he helped to last season's Blue Square Bet Premier Promotion Final. Rejoined Kettering in the summer before moving to Kenilworth Road.

ZDENEK KROCA

Centre-half who impressed in assured display alongside George Pilkington in two pre-season fixtures in 2010 to earn a one-year contract.

Kroca made 169 league appearances belt in 10 years with hometown club Tescoma Zlin in his native Czech Republic.

Last season the imposing 6ft 5in defender was in fine, commanding form, scoring four times in 27 league appearances with the Letná Stadium outfit as they finished in second place in the Czech second division – a position – like the Town last season – that was not enough to earn promotion.

GEORGE PILKINGTON

Highly experienced defender who joined the club on a free transfer in August 2008. Having begun his career as an Everton trainee, Pilkington joined Port Vale in June 2003, after a loan spell at Exeter City. Having started 223 league games for the Valiants, the highly-regarded defender has been named Player of the Year twice.

Injury frustrated the centre-half in his first season at Kenilworth Road in 2008/09 but he still managed to pick-up a Johnstone's Paint Trophy winners' medal.

Pilkington hit the headlines for his goalscoring exploits in the Town's first season in the Conference, twice scoring braces in early season victories over Mansfield and Crawley.

DAN GLEESON

Tall and athletic defender, primarily a right-back, Gleeson signed for the Hatters in the summer of 2010 from his home town club Cambridge United.

A product of the U's academy, Gleeson made his debut at 18 and soon became a regular at the Abbey Stadium making 61 league appearances before Notts County snapped up his signature in 2006.

Gleeson only lasted a season at Meadow Lane, featuring 17 times before he was back at the Abbey, firstly on-loan before resigning permanently in 2007.

Recognised as one of the best right-backs outside the Football League, Gleeson's performances have seen him rewarded with seven England C caps.

ED ASAFU-ADJAYE

Capable of playing in any position across defence, Asafu-Adjaye has made significant progress through the Club's youth set-up. After a loan spell with non-league side Walton & Hersham, he made the breakthrough into the first team under former boss Mike Newell, when the Club was stretched to the limits through injury and suspension. Although the youngster was an unused sub for three matches, Youth Coach Marvin Johnson gave Ed a glowing reference to incoming boss Kevin Blackwell, who gave him a one-year contract. However with first team opportunities limited, Ed went on-loan to Salisbury City where he earned rave reviews and when Mick Harford arrived as Manager at Kenilworth Road one of the first things he did was recall the young defender. Making his full debut in March 2008 at Kenilworth Road against Crewe Alexandra he has gone from strength to strength and was part of the Town team that won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley in 2009.

SHANE BLACKETT

Luton-born Shane became Mick Harford's sixth summer signing of 2009 after penning a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road.

Equally adept at centre-back or at left-back, Shane began his career with Dunstable Town before a switch to Arlesey Town in 2003.

His form with the United Counties side alerted the attentions of Dagenham & Redbridge who signed the 6ft 3in defender in May 2004.

He made 83 appearances during his time at Victoria Road and helped the Daggers win the Conference title and earn promotion to the Football League in 2006/07.

His reputation as a pacey defender alerted the attention of Peterborough who snapped him up with Dagenham team-mate Craig Mackail-Smith in January 2007. He went on to make 38 appearances during his time at London Road.

FREDDIE MURRAY

Left-footed versatile defender who joined the Hatters on a six-month loan deal from Blue Square Premier side Grays Athletic in August 2009 and the deal was made permanent in January 2010.

Murray only signed for the Essex club in August before making his debut for the Town in the 4-1 victory over Mansfield Town just hours after putting pen to paper.

Previously with Northampton Town, Stevenage Borough and Cambridge United the Irishman began his career as a trainee with Blackburn Rovers.

ALEX LACEY

Up-and-coming second year scholar who impressed Richard Money in the 2010 pre-season to earn a squad number.

The centre-back made his first team debut as a 17-year-old in the FA Trophy first round tie against Welling, earning the man-of-the-match award for an excellent performance.

ROBBIE WILLMOTT

Harlow-born winger who penned an 18-month contract with the Hatters in January 2011 after hitting 10 goals for Cambridge United. Capable of playing on either wing or behind the front two, Willmott came through the ranks at the Abbey Stadium and wowed the home faithful with his pace, dribbling, close control and eye for goal. His performances for the U's youth team saw him break into the senior squad, making his debut as a 17-year-old in September 2007.

After signing his first professional contract two months later, the midfielder was mainly used as an impact substitute during 2007/08 but continued to impress; eight goals in his first season as a pro followed in 2008/09 while his level of performance and his assist tally soared last season as the U's finished in mid-table.

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

PAUL CARDEN

The central midfielder signed on-loan from Cambridge United in February 2011 until the end of the season.

JAKE HOWELLS

The young winger, who can also play at left-back, came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his first team debut as a second half substitute in May 2008. He made his full debut in the Hatters colours away at Bradford City in October 2008.

After making 36 appearances for the Hatters in the 2008/09 the England C international was rewarded for his efforts with a professional contract in May.

In his first season as a pro, Howells made huge strides with impressive performances on the left-side of midfield, ending the 2009/10 campaign with six goals, including his first senior goal in the incredible 4-3 win over Cambridge in September.

GODFREY POKU

Tenacious defensive midfielder who signed together with JJ O'Donnell from Blue Square South outfit St Albans City in January 2010 on an 18-month contract.

A tough-tackling and no-nonsense midfielder, the Town beat off competition from several Football League clubs for his signature.

He featured and impressed in the Hatters' reserves in 2009/10 and was an unused substitute in the Blue Square Premier but made his debut as a substitute in the 1-0 win at Barrow in October 2010.

JJ O'DONNELL

Tricky winger who joined the Town with St Albans team-mate Godfrey Poku in January 2010.

Also capable of playing in attack the youngster featured for the Hatters' reserve and youth teams during 2009/10.

He made his first team debut as a substitute in the 4-2 FA Cup first round replay win over Corby Town.

CLAUDE GNAKPA

A defender capable of playing centre back or full back, who joined on a free transfer in August 2008.

Having plied his trade across Europe with Montpellier HSC, Racing de Santander, Deportivo Alaves and FC Vaduz of Liechtenstein, Claude moved to Swindon Town for a brief spell.

He was then off again in July 2007 to Peterborough United and was a regular in the League 2 promotion winning side, starting 25 league games.

A favourite with the Kenilworth Road crowd the Frenchman scored the Hatters' winning goal in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final against Scunthorpe United in April 2009.

He continued in fine style down the right-hand side of midfield in 2009/10 finishing with nine goals including a remarkable second-half hat-trick in a 6-1 win at Ebbwfleet in March 2010.

KEITH KEANE

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old in November 2003, Keith Keane went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards whilst Kevin Foley was out injured.

Such was the contribution he made that the return of Foley didn't signal the end of his involvement at first-team level and he finished the season with 14 appearances under his belt, all this whilst still in the first year of his scholarship.

Another product of the youth system who regularly appeared for the Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level. He joined the Hatters at the age of nine having been scouted in local football, and made a rapid progression through the club's centre of excellence and youth teams, demonstrating enough potential to convince Mike Newell to give him his first taste of senior action.

Keith has featured most prominently on the right of midfield, bursting forward to great effect to provide many goals for himself and his team-mates.

Over the course of his career at Kenilworth Road Keane has proved to be one of the, if not the most, versatile players to pull on a Luton shirt.

Capable of playing right the way across the back four or in midfield the only positions he's not featured for the Town (yet) are in goal and up-front.

Out of contract at the end of the 2009/10 campaign the winner of the Hatters' Goal of the Season award delighted everyone at Kenilworth Road by penning a two-year deal to keep him at the club until 2012.

ADAM NEWTON

Ascot-born Adam became Mick Harford's second summer signing of 2009 after agreeing a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road following his release from Brentford.

Predominantly used as a right winger, the pacey wide man is equally as comfortable at right-back.

Adam started his career at West Ham United, coming through the Hammers' respected Academy only made three substitute appearances during his time at Upton Park before signing for Peterborough United in May 2002.

The former England Under 21 international went onto make a name for himself with the Posh making 249 appearances in six years at London Road going onto win promotion at the end of the 2007/08 campaign.

After leaving Peterborough at the end of the 2007/08 season, Adam was snapped up by Andy Scott and Brentford where he helped the Bees to the League 2 title.

ADAM WATKINS

Young midfielder, capable of playing in attack, who signed professional forms at Kenilworth Road in June 2010. A self-confessed Hatters fan, he made his first team bow in a 1-0 defeat at Southampton in the FA Cup third round in January 2010. He spent the tail end of the 2009/10 campaign on-loan at Arlesey Town.

CHARLIE HENRY

Winger Henry signed from Blue Square Bet Premier rivals Newport County in November 2010, signing initially on-loan until January when the England C international will complete a permanent switch. Henry is no stranger to Kenilworth Road as he came through the youth ranks at the Club but was told he was too small to continue his scholarship and left when he was 15. Now 24, Henry came back to Bedfordshire with a bang back in August when hitting a superb goal in front of the Hatters faithful when Newport were the visitors earlier in the campaign.

That strike was one of two the Stevenage-born flyer has hit this term as the Exiles have adjusted to life in non-league's top flight with ease following their emphatic Championship winning season in the Blue Square South. Pivotal in that success, Henry netted nine times as Dean Holdsworth's side plundered over 93 goals last season to romp to the title. From South Wales via after spells with a host of non-league sides since leaving Kenilworth Road he's back when it all began and ready to help the Town back into the Football League.

ALEX LAWLESS

Former Wales Under-21 midfielder who signed in November 2010 initially on-loan from York City before a permanent deal went through in January 2011.

Alex agreed a contract which keeps him at Kenilworth Road at least until the end of the 2011/12 season.

MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER

Prolific striker who joined the Hatters initially on a month's loan from Kidderminster Harriers before agreeing a two-and-a-half year contract to move permanently when the transfer window re-opened on 1st January 2010.

The powerful forward followed up his 21 goals in all competitions during 2008/09 with nine goals in 20 league appearances also term.

Barnes-Homer last enjoyed a dream start to his international career when he netted the winner on his debut for England C in their 2-1 win over Poland in November.

His form in front of goal at Kidderminster had alerted the attentions of a number of Football League teams but

Barnes-Homer was suitably impressed by the Hatters' vision and became Richard Money's first signing for the club.

DANNY CROW

A nippy poacher of a striker, Crow joined the Hatters from Cambridge United in May 2010 following the expiry of his contract at the Abbey Stadium.

The front man started his career as a trainee with Norwich City and made his senior bow in the Premier League for the Canaries in December 2004.

A loan spell at Northampton followed towards the end of the 2004/05 season before he was released by Norwich and signed for Peterborough in the summer of 2005, notching 17 goals in his debut season at London Road.

Following a short loan spell at Notts County, Crow was released by Posh and was snapped up by Cambridge in September 2008.

The energetic forward's strike-rate of 22 goals in 43 league starts won him many admirers and his 19 goals during 2009/10 saw him scoop the U's online Player of the Year award.

DAN WALKER

Quick young forward capable of playing down the flanks who signed a one-year deal in July 2010 after impressing in pre-season in games for and against the Hatters.

Previously with Bedford Town, Walker has also played for Stony Stratford Town and Leighton Town.

He made his first team debut for the Hatters as substitute in a 3-0 win over AFC Wimbledon in September 2010 before scoring his first senior goal against Forest Green a month later.

AMARI MORGAN-SMITH

Striker or wide man who arrived at Kenilworth Road as a free agent following a two-year spell at Ilkeston Town.

He put pen to paper on a two-year deal after two years with the Blue Square Bet North side in which he scored 34 goals in 77 starts.

The fast and skilful frontman's impressive form for the Robins earned him a call-up to the England C squad at the end of last season, earning his first cap against the Republic of Ireland in May.

With huge interest in the forward, Town boss Richard Money was delighted to beat off competition from a number of Championship and League One sides for Morgan-Smith's signature.

And, hours after completing the paperwork, Morgan-Smith was thrust into action for his debut against Mansfield and scored in the 2-0 victory.

JASON WALKER

England C international striker signed in November 2010 initially on-loan from Barrow before a permanent deal goes through in January 2011.

Barrow-born Walker signed a deal to keep him at Kenilworth Road until the end of the 2011/12 season after the Town beat off a number of clubs to secure his signature.

His all-round game and ability to strike from distance gives the Hatters further firepower and variety in attack to boost and compliment the fine set of strikers already in the Kenilworth Road dressing room.

LLOYD OWUSU

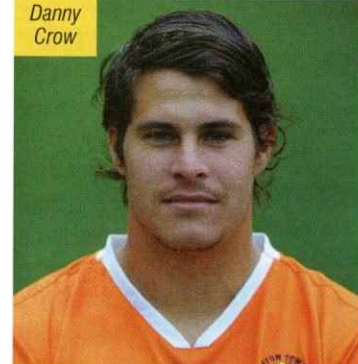
Experienced and prolific striker who joined the Hatters in January and scored on his debut in the 5-0 win over York City.

The Ghanaian international arrived at Kenilworth Road after a spell in Australia with Adelaide United and signed a deal with the Town until the end of the season.

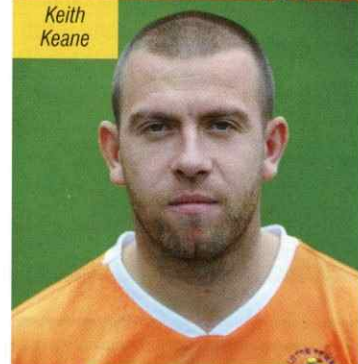
The front-man enjoyed a prolific career in England prior to his move Down Under having netted 144 times in 350 starts for a number of Football League clubs.

The strong, pacey striker accepted a move to Adelaide in June 2009 and arrived back in the UK in December and after a trialing at a number of League clubs on his return he agreed terms with the Town to add further competition for places in attack.

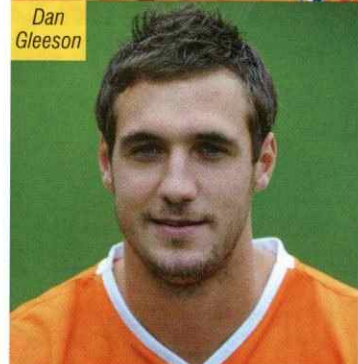
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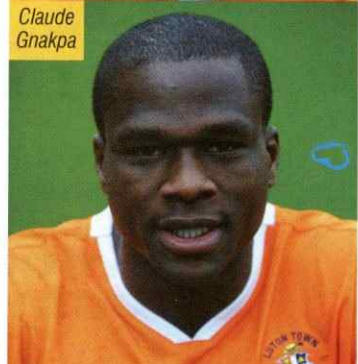
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Sat	2-Oct-10	H TAMWORTH	2-1	McNeil, Daly	966	65	16	15	McMillan	Williams	Lever	Flynn	Davis	Blakeman 3	Barratt	Moogan	McNeil	Daly 2	McGinn 1	Winn 1	T Gray 2	Powell 3	Collins	Dickinson	S Smith
Tue	5-Oct-10	A HISTON	1-2	T Gray	368	48	16	17	McMillan	Lever	S Gray 2	Williams	Davis	Powell 3	Winn	Moogan	Daly	McNeil 1	T Gray	Barratt 1	McGinn 2	Blakeman 3	Collins	Dickinson	J Busby
Sat	9-Oct-10	H KETTERING TOWN	1-2	Barratt	1117	112	16	18	McMillan	Lee	Lever	Flynn	Davis	Blakeman 1	Barratt	Moogan	Daly	T Gray 2	McGinn	Powell 1	Collins 2	Winn	Williams	Dickinson	C Harwood
Sat	16-Oct-10	A GRIMSBY TOWN	1-1	Blakeman	3101	107	17	19	McMillan	Williams	Lever	Flynn	Marsh-Evans	Blakeman 2	Barratt	Moogan 3	Lee	McNeil	Simm 1	McGinn 1	Powell 2	T Gray 3	Daly	Dickinson	R Fletcher
Sat	23-Oct-10	A WREXHAM (FAC 4Q)	2-1	og 2	2052	144	**	**	McMillan	Williams	Lever	Flynn	Davis	Blakeman 2	Barratt	Moogan	Lee	McNeil	Simm 1		McGinn 1, Powell 2, T Gray, Daly, Winn, Morley, Dickinson		A Fearn		
Fri	29-Oct-10	H KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	2-2	Simm, Marsh-Evans	1447	68	18	**	McMillan	Lever	Marsh-Evans 2	Flynn	Davis	Powell	Barratt	Lee	Simm 1	McNeil	McGinn	Dickinson 1	Gray 2	Blakeman	Williams	Daly	D Mohareb
Sun	7-Nov-10	H SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (FAC1)	2-5	Barratt, McGinn	4490	1215	**	**	Dickinson	Williams	Lever	Flynn	Davis	Blakeman 2	Barratt	Moogan	Simm 1	McNeil	Lee 3		McGinn 1, T Gray 2, Powell 3, Morley, S Gray, Daly, Fitzpatrick		C Boyeson		
Tue	9-Nov-10	H BARROW (LJC2)	2-0	T Gray, Simm	120	4	**	**	Dickinson	Williams	McGinn	Flynn	Davis	Blakeman	Powell	Morley	Simm	Daly	T Gray	Lever	Moogan	Barratt	Davis	McMillan	B Toner
Sat	13-Nov-10	H BATH CITY	2-3	Barratt, Powell	947	60	18	20	McMillan	Lever 2	Marsh-Evans	Flynn	Davis	Powell	Barratt	Lee	McNeil	Simm 1	McGinn	Blakeman 1	Daly 2	Williams	T Gray	Dickinson	B Khatib
Sat	20-Nov-10	A NEWPORT COUNTY	0-2		1867	67	18	22	McMillan	Lee	Marsh-Evans	Williams	Davis	Powell	Barratt 3	Moogan	McNeil 1	Daly 2	McGinn	Gray 1	Simm 2	Lloyd 3	Lever	Blakeman	S Ross
Tue	23-Nov-10	A YORK CITY	0-2		2104	66	18	22	Dickinson	Barratt	Lever 1	Marsh-Evans	Davis	Blakeman 2	Lee	Moogan	Daly	T Gray	Simm	Flynn 1	Lloyd 2	Morley	Powell	McMillan	M Heywood
Tue	14-Dec-10	A GATESHEAD (FA TROPHY 1)	2-2	Daly, McGinn (pen)	223	10	**	**	McMillan	Lee	Williams	Flynn	Davis	Powell	Barratt	Moogan	McNeil 1	Daly 2	McGinn	Gray 1	Simm 2	Morley	S Gray	Dickinson	R Wigglesworth
Tue	28-Dec-10	A FLEETWOOD TOWN	0-2		2051	147	18	23	McMillan	Lee	McGinn	Marsh-Evans	Flynn	Powell 3	Ledsham 1	Moogan	McNeil	T Gray 2	Kissock	Davis 1	Williams 2	Barratt 3	Blakeman	Dickinson	A Madley
Sat	1-Jan-11	A BARROW	1-1	McNeil	1339	103	19	23	McMillan	Williams	Lever 2	Flynn	Davis	Lee	Powell	Moogan	Kissock	T Gray 1	Simm	McNeil 1	McGinn 2	Marsh-Evans 3-S2	Blakeman	Dickinson	T Harrington
Mon	3-Jan-11	H GATESHEAD	5-1	Barratt, Ledsham, Kissock, McNeil, Powell	904	36	22	20	McMillan	Williams	Lever	Flynn	Marsh-Evans 1	Lee	Blakeman 2	Ledsham	McNeil	Barratt	Kissock 3	Davis 1	Powell 2	T Gray 3	Simm	Dickinson	M Bristow
Sat	8-Jan-11	H NEWPORT COUNTY	2-1	Lee, T Gray (pen)	1032	119	25	19	McMillan	Lee	Williams 2	Flynn	Davis	Moogan	Blakeman 3	Ledsham	McNeil	Barratt 1	Kissock	T Gray 1	Marsh-Evans 2	Powell 3	Lever	Dickinson	R Clark
Tue	11-Jan-11	H GATESHEAD (FAT1 Replay)	0-1		302	11	**	**	McMillan	Williams	Lever	Flynn	Marsh-Evans	Lee 1	Blakeman 2	Moogan	Simm	T Gray 3	Kissock	Powell 1	McNeil 2	Barratt 3	S Gray	Dickinson	S Martin
Thu	13-Jan-11	H CHORLEY (LJC0F)	0-4		156	76	**	**	Dickinson	Lever	S Gray	Flynn	Marsh-Evans	Powell	Blakeman 1	Ledsham	Simm	Barratt	T Gray 2	Moogan 1	McNeil 2	Williams	Morley	McMillan	B Cropp
Tue	18-Jan-11	H WREXHAM	0-1		1464	638	25	20	McMillan	Williams	Marsh-Evans	Flynn	Davis	Moogan	Ledsham 2	Blakeman 3	McNeil	Barratt 1	Kissock	Powell 1	McGinn 2	T Gray 3	Lever	Dickinson	C Harwood
Sat	22-Jan-11	A AFC WIMBLEDON	0-5		3408	127	25	20	McMillan	Williams	McGinn 2	Marsh-Evans	Davis	Lee	Blakeman 3	Moogan 1	McNeil	Ledsham	Kissock	Powell 1	Lever 2	Barratt 3	T Gray	Dickinson	S Ross
Sat	29-Jan-11	H YORK CITY	4-0	Lever (pen), Whalley (2), Lee	1308	416	28	18	McMillan	Lee	Lever	Flynn 1	Marsh-Evans	Moogan 2	Ledsham	Blakeman	McNeil	Whalley 3	Kissock	Williams 1	Powell 2	T Gray 3	Barratt	Dickinson	S Duncan
Tue	1-Feb-11	H GRIMSBY TOWN	2-2	Whalley, Davis	853	135	29	18	McMillan	Lee	Lever	Williams	Davis	Moogan	Ledsham 1	Turner	Gray 2	Whalley	Kissock	Powell 1	Daly 2	Blakeman	Barratt	Dickinson	P Graham
Sat	12-Feb-11	H FOREST GREEN ROVERS	4-0	Ledsham (2), Marsh-Evans, Lee	1006	27	32	18	McMillan	Lee	Lever	Davis 1	Marsh-Evans	Moogan	Ledsham	Turner	Gray	McNeil 2	Kissock 3	Barratt 1	Daly 2	Lloyd 3	Morley	Dickinson	P Davison
Sat	19-Feb-11	A HAYES & YEADING	0-1		303	86	32	18	McMillan	Lee	Lever	Davis	Marsh-Evans	Moogan	Ledsham	Turner	Gray 2	McNeil 3	Kissock 1	Lloyd 1	Barratt 2	Daly 3	Powell	Dickinson	M Bull
Tue	22-Feb-11	A CRAWLEY TOWN	0-1		3765	75	32	18	McMillan	Lee	Lever	Davis	Marsh-Evans	Moogan	Ledsham	Turner	Gray	Daly 1	Kissock 2	Barratt 1	Powell 2	Flynn	McNeil	Dickinson	C Knowles
Sat	26-Feb-11	A BATH CITY	1-2	Lee	792	53	32	19	McMillan	Lever 1	Marsh-Evans	Flynn	Davis	Lee	Ledsham	Turner 3	Whalley	McNeil 2	Kissock	Barratt 1	Daly 2	Powell 3	T Gray	Dickinson	A Hendley
Tue	1-Mar-11	H HISTON	3-1	Whalley, Ledsham, T Gray	652	0	35	18	McMillan	Barratt	Marsh-Evans	Davis	Lee	Powell	Ledsham	Turner	Whalley 3	McNeil 2	Kissock 1	Daly 1	T Gray 2	Lever 3	Flynn	Dickinson	S Stookbridge
Sat	5-Mar-11	A EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	1-4	Whalley (pen)	1004	121	35	18	McMillan	Lee	Lever 1	Flynn	Marsh-Evans	Moogan	Barratt	Turner	Ledsham 3	McNeil 2	Whalley	Davis 1	Daly 2	T Gray 3	Powell	Dickinson	A Bennett
Tue	8-Mar-11	H CAMMELL LAIRD (LSCQF)	3-0	T Gray, Daly, Whalley	73	19	**	**	Dickinson	Lever	Barratt	Flynn	Williams	Powell	Blakeman	Morley	Daly	T Gray	Whalley	Moogan	Marsh-Evans	Kissock	Lee	McMillan	J Madine
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Sat	19-Mar-11	A RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	2-2	McGinn (pen), Whalley	1061	67	37	20	McMillan	Williams	Lever	Davis	Marsh-Evans	Moogan	Whalley	Turner	Gray 1	Daly 2	McGinn 3	Ledsham 1	McNeil 2	Kissock 3	Blakeman	Dickinson	R Martin
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2007 TO DATE

Kevin Blackwell signed eight players during the summer of 2007 in preparation for a tilt at promotion back to the Championship.

During the first month of the season it seemed that the Hatters stood a decent chance of doing so, after four wins from their first five league and cup fixtures including a 3-0 victory over Premier League Sunderland at Kenilworth Road.

However form began to tail off and had yet to win away from home but worse news was to follow when the club were deducted 10 points for failing to administration in November.

From being in a comfortable mid-table position the Hatters found themselves deep in a relegation battle but the first match following the points deduction the team rallied themselves to beat Southend 1-0 at Kenilworth Road.

Results began to pick-up in December and a FA Cup second round replay victory over Nottingham Forest ensured the Hatters faced another cup clash with Liverpool at Kenilworth Road.

On Boxing Day the Hatters were involved in a highly-controversial match at Bristol Rovers where incredibly they held out to record a 1-1 draw despite having to play half the match with nine men and the last 13 minutes with only eight men on the pitch following three sending offs.

With the administrator in charge however, the New Year saw the beginning of player sales which would go on to affect the team's performances later in the season.

But firstly the small matter of a game against Liverpool at Kenilworth Road in the third round of the FA Cup had to be settled and after going behind to a Peter Crouch goal, a John Arne Riise own goal 13 minutes from earned the Hatters a much needed money-spinning replay at Anfield.

At this point the administrator had been working on cutting the spiralling wage bill at the club and as a result club captain Chris Coyne was sold to Colchester United and midfielder David Edwards - only signed by Blackwell in the summer - was sold to Wolves.

Colossal Polish centre-half Jaroslaw Fojut returned to Bolton after his loan spell expired and would not return as the Hatters were unable to sign anybody while still in administration, which left the squad decimated, especially in defence.

Blackwell then decided to call it quits by saying he would quit the club following the replay at Liverpool.

Before the cup replay at Anfield it was announced that the administrator had chosen Luton Town 2020 Ltd as the preferred bidders to take over the club.

The consortium and was headed by famous Hatters fan and TV presenters Nick Owen and included former Hatters legends Steve Foster and Godfrey Ingram as well as other influential businessman all of which were Town supporters.

Buoyed by this news it made for an extra-special night at Anfield where almost 6,000 Luton fans out-sung the famous Kop for long periods before, during and after the game.

The team held on until the final minute of added on time in the first half before Ryan Babel struck the opening goal of the game to break the Hatters' hearts.

A Steven Gerrard hat-trick and a goal from Sami Hyypia in the second half cumulated in a 5-0 defeat but despite the scoreline the Hatters performance was far from embarrassing.

That was to be manager Kevin Blackwell's last match in charge of the Town as the administrator moved quickly to install legend Mick Harford as his replacement but despite a spirited display the team lost 1-0 in his first game in charge away to Leyton Orient on 19th January.

With the new owners set to take full control of the club in the summer the only problem the Hatters prepared themselves for would have been beginning their League 2 campaign with 15 points deducted for failure to agree to a CVA (Company Voluntary Agreement).

However the Football League decided that because the club had been in administration for the third time in nine years, they would punish them further by deducting a further five points.

But worse news followed.

The club were still being investigated by the Football Association for the past financial irregularities that had been made public during Mike Newell's time at the club two years previously.

As a result the club had a further 10 points docked by the FA which meant the club had to start the season with an incredible 30 point penalty.

Both Bournemouth and Rotherham suffered a similar fate for recent spells in administration and were hit with 17 point deductions by the Football League.

Once the club was officially taken over a week before the season started, the club only had six professionals on the books leading up to the home game with Port Vale.

Despite a slow and inconsistent beginning to the season the Hatters ended 2008 just one point away from wiping out the 30 point deficit and were only 15 points away from safety.

The season was also brought to life by the club's run in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy which was won in superb style at Wembley with a 3-2 victory over Scunthorpe United in April.

However, the burden of the points deductions proved too much to shoulder and relegation out of the Football League was confirmed following a goalless draw against Chesterfield on Easter Monday.

It meant the club started life in the Blue Square Premier in 2009/10 after 89 years in the Football League.

The Hatters' first season of Conference football proved to be a rollercoaster one.

An indifferent start to the campaign saw Mick Harford leave Kenilworth Road and was replaced by another former Town player, Richard Money.

Slowly the team's results and performances improved and a nine match winning streak through March and April propelled the Town into title contention.

However, leaders Stevenage - who had themselves overhauled long-time leaders Oxford - proved to be too consistent, winning the division and meant Money's men had to settle for a play-off place.

Paired with fifth-placed York City, a goal a minute from time gave York and 1-0 first leg lead and, unfortunately, a similar scoreline in the return leg at Kenilworth Road consigned the Hatters to a second season at non-league level.



Another couple of signings of the Trust In Yellow NL History Book have been Jerome Watt who Bob Clarke contacted through the Royal Mail and

Tony Sullivan who we managed to catch up with when we played our recent Liverpool Senior Cup game against Cammell Laird who he now manages.



PLAYER REUNION SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Trust Members will know the story that when the year ends in a 1 then Spurs win a Trophy. That may or may not be true but what is DEFINITELY TRUE is that when the year ends in a 1 Southport FC hold their 'Players' Reunion!

Club historians, Geoff Wilde and Mike Braham, first held such an event in 1981 and two more equally successful 'Reunions' were held in 1991 and 2001.

Another ten years on and this autumn will see the next reunion. This time it is being organised, with Geoff and Mike's help and encouragement, by Trust In Yellow.

The event has been arranged for **SUNDAY, 9th OCTOBER at the PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL.**

Geoff has already started the process of contacting the former league players and the Trust will be starting to contact players from our non-league years.

We are sure that our former players will support the event really well and there will also be the opportunity for a LIMITED NUMBER of Trust In Yellow members to attend the event.

We will have more details of the event and how YOU can obtain a ticket soon.

COACH TRIPS

Trust In Yellow is hoping to encourage as many members as possible to travel to the last vital away matches to give the

Date	Match	Cost to members in advance	Cost to members on the day	Cost to non-members In advance	Cost to non-members on the day	Coach leaves Haig Avenue at:-
Tuesday, 29 th March	Altrincham	£9	£12	£14	£17	5.30pm
Tuesday, 5 th April	Mansfield	£15	£18	£20	£23	3-30pm
Saturday, 9 th April	Luton	£20	£23	£25	£28	9-30am
Saturday, 23 rd April	Tamworth	£12	£15	£17	£20	11.00am
Saturday, 30 th April	Kettering	£15	£18	£20	£23	12 noon

team vital support. **We have reduced our prices to as low a level as practical** in the hope of attracting at least 35 people on each trip.

KETTERING MATCH

Kettering have responded positively to our offer of a penalty shoot-out on the pitch at half time of our final game of the season at Rockingham Road. Anyone fancy having a go can enter their name in the draw when you book on the coach for the game.

The coach fare will be just £15 for this game and with a chance of taking part in the shoot out on the pitch it is a real bargain. Please contact Alan Scarisbrick on begin of the skype highlighting 07980-911693 end of the skype highlighting and indicate if you wish to be included in the draw when booking. **A reminder that this game will be kicking off at 5.15pm** and could even be the last game played at the ground so it promises to be quite an occasion with a big gate watching!

Based on a mixture of the two popular TV Sports Quiz programmes, the evening will feature two teams. Liam Watson will captain a team of four from the club and they will play a team of four supporters.

Liam has selected his team but is not revealing their identity yet but it will contain at least one current squad member.

We are sure many people would like to be in the supporters' team and we will be auctioning off places to raise money for the Trust.

You can bid for your place in the team by telephoning Rob Urwin on 077900-41514 begin of the skype highlighting end of the skype highlighting or by e-mail to programme@southportfc.net

Bidding will close on 31st March with the four leading bids winning the places.

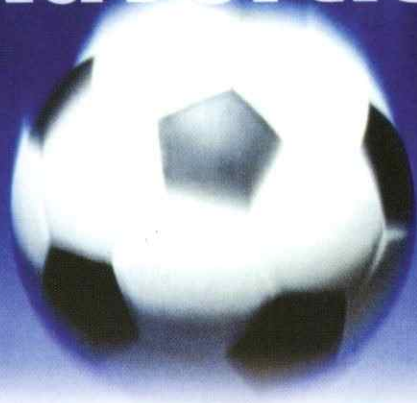
The night will also celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Trust In Yellow and Trust President Eric Redrobe together with a few other former players will be in the audience.

Tickets are now on sale for £2 to Trust In Yellow Members, £3 Non Members and can be obtained in the Club Shop or Trust Office at any of our games, on any of our coach trips, or by post to 19 Hillside Road, Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 3PW. Please include a stamped addressed envelope.

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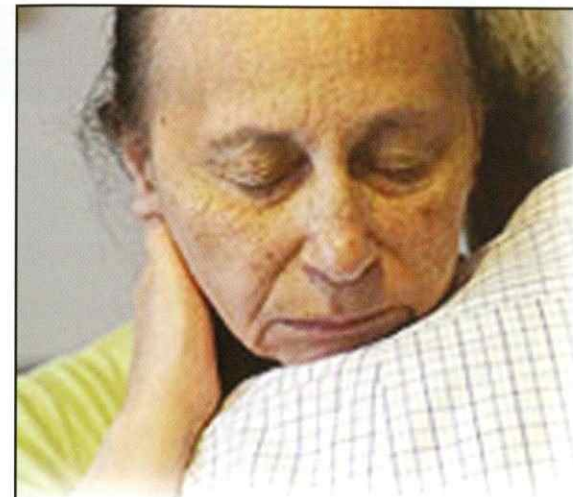
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If an example were needed of what it means to stay in the Blue Square Bet Premier, the visit of this afternoon's opponents surely provides it.

This time last year Southport were facing Vauxhall Motors as they edged towards promotion, but 12 months on and with survival now at stake, Haig Avenue today plays host to arguably the biggest club to have graced the Non-League game.

Five seasons ago, Luton Town were plying their trade at the second level of English football, but after a troublesome time both on and off the pitch, the Bedfordshire club are currently in their second season outside the Football League.

While Luton remain hopeful of finishing the current campaign with promotion, for many of the lesser lights in the Blue Square Bet Premier the chance to play the FA Cup runners-up of 1959 is a real fillip, and underlines just how valuable a place in this division is.

Richard Money's side are regularly watched by crowds of over 6,000 at Kenilworth Road, and

while no other club in this league can boast the depth of history of today's visitors, it has made a welcome change this season to see Southport regularly do battle with some genuinely big-name opponents.

Although Luton have games in hand on their rivals at the top of the table, it looks like being another season in the play-offs, such is the current advantage and recent form of champions-elect Crawley Town.

Of course, Southport's fate this season will not be shaped by results against teams vying for promotion, but any sort of result today or from the reverse fixture at Kenilworth Road in a fortnight will give the Sandgrounders' survival hopes a real shot in the arm.

After two below-par showings at home, Southport will be hoping to recapture the sort of form that had seen them perform so confidently at Haig Avenue since the turn of the calendar year.

Last week's draw at Rushden & Diamonds will have done much to restore the Sandgrounders' self-belief and hope that they can

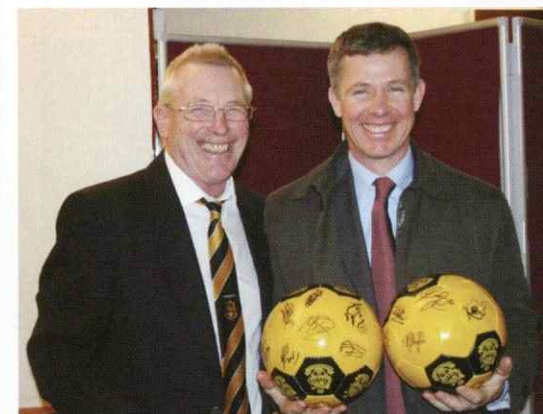
collect enough points to secure their place in this division for another season.

The margins are currently fine at the foot of the table, with five points covering as many teams in the battle for survival.

Barrow emerged with the spoils from the last match at Haig Avenue 10 days ago, and their recent form is an example of just what can be achieved. The Cumbrians went six months without a win away from home, but having now recorded three in the space of a week, they have moved up to 17th with a cushion between themselves and the relegation zone.

With three games on the horizon against other teams near the bottom, Southport face crucial matches in the coming weeks, but before then they will hope to show some of the bigger clubs just what it means to stay in this division.

You can read Alan's match reports in the Lancashire Evening Post and on southportfc.net.





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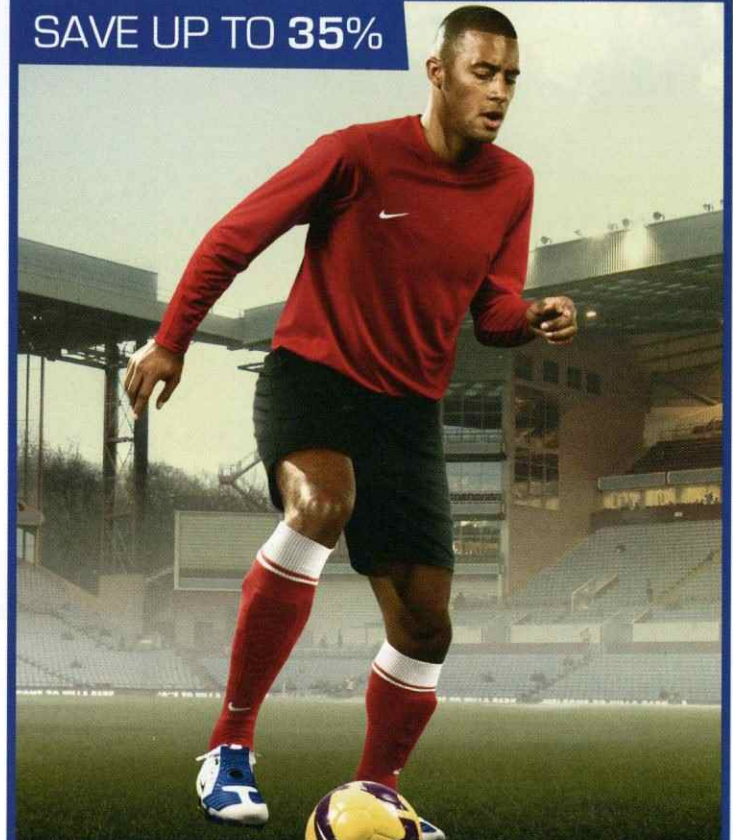
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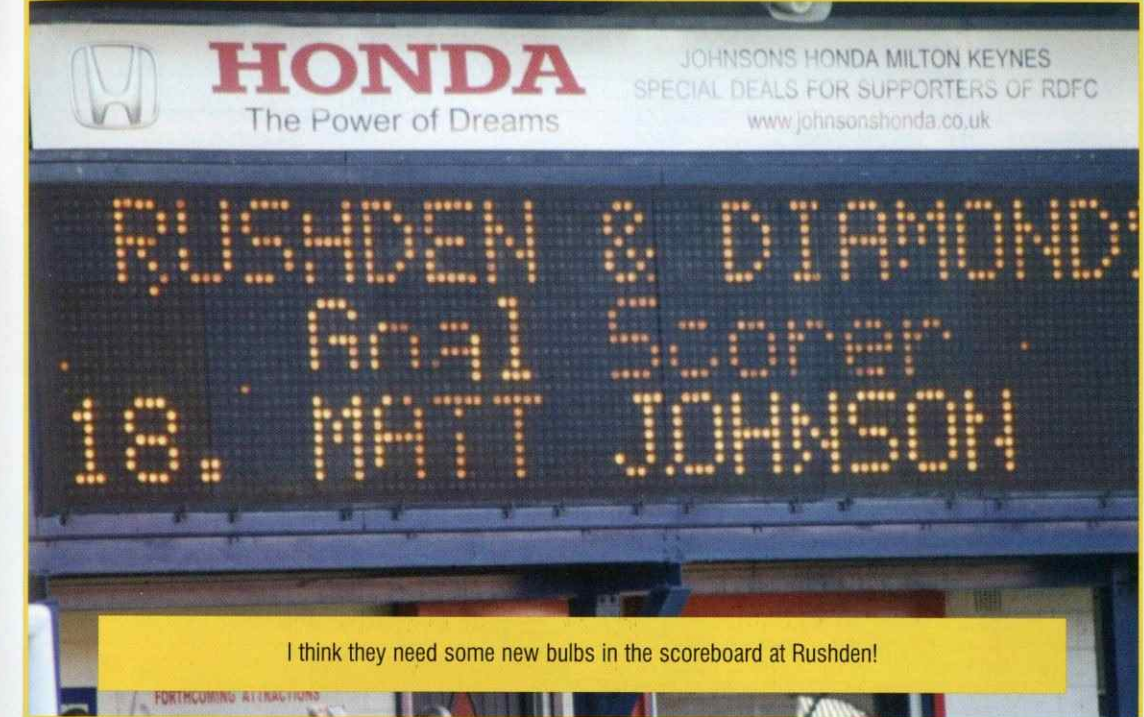
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PN	Player	POB	DOB	Lge Debut	Signed From	Red Cards	Yellow Cards	Lge		Career		Career		Career		Career		Career		Career		Career		
								10/11	Sub	10/11	Sub	10/11	Sub	10/11	Sub	10/11	Sub	10/11	Sub	10/11	Sub	10/11	Sub	10/11
14	Paul Barratt	Warrington	15/09/1987	10/11/2007	Northwich Vics	0	2	16	17	52	30	5	1	21	1	73	31	3	5	1	4	1	6	
17	Liam Blakeham	Southport	06/09/1982	21/01/2006	AFC Telford	0	1	16	5	90	21	6	0	23	0	113	21	2	17	0	2	4	21	
23	Allan Collins*	Fazakerley	07/02/1990	14/08/2010	Unattached	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Steve Daly	Fazakerley	10/12/1981	04/11/2003	Burscough	0	1	12	11	131	58	3	0	45	8	176	66	3	61	2	5	32	93	
5	Earl Davis	Manchester	17/05/1983	08/03/2003	Burscough	0	8	32	3	167	14	3	0	47	2	214	16	2	9	0	2	0	9	
22	Steve Dickinson	Leeds	01/02/1973	14/08/1999	Bradford PA	0	0	1	1	284	1	4	0	74	0	388	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Adam Flynn	Whiston	12/10/1984	23/08/2008	Burscough	0	2	23	3	96	7	7	0	32	1	128	8	0	1	0	0	1	2	
12	Shaun Gray*	Omskirk	28/01/1987	12/08/2008	Burscough	1	1	3	1	33	18	1	0	16	4	49	22	0	1	0	0	1	2	
10	Tony Gray	Liverpool	06/04/1984	02/09/2006	Droylsden	0	0	19	12	83	33	4	2	20	9	103	42	4	35	2	6	16	51	
26	John Paul Kissack	Liverpool	02/12/1989	28/12/2010	Unattached	0	3	15	1	15	1	1	0	1	0	16	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	
25	Karl Ledsham	Whiston	17/11/1987	28/12/2010	Skelmersdale	0	5	15	1	15	1	1	0	1	0	16	1	4	4	0	4	0	4	
2	Kevin Lee	Liverpool	04/11/1985	12/08/2006	Wigan	1	10	29	1	155	7	4	0	34	2	189	9	4	14	0	4	4	18	
3	Chris Lever	Otham	13/02/1987	11/08/2007	Stalybridge	0	2	23	2	123	4	5	0	40	3	163	7	1	8	0	1	1	9	
19	Danny Lloyd*	Liverpool	03/12/1991	08/09/2009	Youth	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Matty McGinn	Fazakerley	27/06/1983	16/08/2005	Burscough	0	5	19	5	103	24	2	26	9	129	33	4	22	2	6	7	29		
1	Tony McMillan	Manchester	19/01/1982	09/08/2008	Burscough	1	2	36	0	115	0	3	0	26	0	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	Matty McNeil	Manchester	14/07/1976	14/08/2010	Stockport Co	1	6	25	2	25	2	3	2	3	2	28	4	5	5	0	5	0	5	
13	Rob Marsh-Evans	St Asaph	13/10/1986	08/08/2009	Vauxhall Mtrs	0	3	19	2	40	6	3	0	14	0	54	6	3	4	0	3	1	5	
8	Alan Moogan	Liverpool	22/02/1984	01/09/2008	Burscough	0	11	31	1	84	3	4	1	19	1	103	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	
18	Dom Morey	Liverpool	02/06/1977	14/08/1999	Burscough	0	0	0	1	98	7	2	0	28	3	126	10	2	2	0	0	0	2	
6	Mike Powell	Southport	11/09/1985	01/03/2005	PAISE	0	4	14	13	152	61	4	3	46	9	198	60	2	22	0	2	8	30	
**	Chris Sinn*	Billinge	10/04/1984	08/08/2009	Hyde United	0	3	7	1	31	13	5	1	15	3	46	16	1	13	1	2	8	21	
21	Aaron Turner	Rotherham	05/05/1984	01/02/2011	Skelmersdale	0	4	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Shaun Whalley	Whiston	07/08/1987	07/02/2009	Hyde United	1	0	7	1	15	7	1	0	4	2	19	9	7	7	1	8	2	9	
15	Robbie Williams	Liverpool	12/04/1979	14/08/2010	Unattached	0	6	22	3	22	3	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
**	Ashley Winn*	Stockton	01/12/1985	06/12/2008	Barrow	0	3	13	1	66	2	0	0	20	1	86	3	0	3	0	0	2	5	
		*No Longer At Club																						
		own goals																						
						TOTAL	5	82	407	98	2005	324	77	12	563	60	2546	381	47	238	11	58	88	326



I think they need some new bulbs in the scoreboard at Rushden!

LEAGUE TABLE AS AT TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH 2011

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER AS AT 22 March

P	W	D	L	F	A	HOME					AWAY					GS	GD	PTS	SFC		Lge Form Guide																		
						P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F				A	H	A	F-A	F-A	F-A	F-A	F-A	F-A												
1	Crawley	36	15	1	2	48	17	10	7	1	27	10	75	48	83		0-1	5-0	0-0	2-1	5-2	3-1	2-1																
2	AFC Wimbledon	39	13	3	3	39	13	8	5	7	31	31	70	26	71	0-1	0-5	0-1	4-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-3																
3	Luton	35	12	4	2	45	14	8	5	4	19	13	64	37	69		1-1	1-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	1-0																	
4	Wrexham	38	10	7	2	29	20	8	5	6	25	21	54	13	66	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-1																
5	Kidderminster*	38	12	4	3	32	19	6	9	4	27	26	59	14	62	2-2	4-3	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-1																
6	Fleetwood	39	9	8	3	29	17	7	4	8	23	20	52	15	60	1-0	0-2	3-0	0-1	0-4	3-1	1-2	1-0																
7	York	37	11	4	2	25	9	5	6	9	21	33	46	4	58	4-0	0-2	2-1	2-1	0-0	1-0	2-1																	
8	Rushden & Diamonds	37	9	5	7	33	24	5	6	5	22	23	55	8	53	2-2	2-2	5-1	1-1	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-1																
9	Darlington	35	10	6	3	30	11	2	10	4	16	20	46	15	52		0-1	1-1	1-1	4-0	1-0	2-2	1-1																
10	Grimsby	36	7	8	2	29	18	6	5	8	29	30	58	10	52	2-2	1-1	0-3	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-2																
11	Newport	37	7	7	4	33	25	5	8	6	23	26	56	5	51	2-1	0-2	2-2	0-2	1-1	1-3	2-1	0-0																
12	Mansfield	34	6	3	6	29	27	8	4	7	32	28	61	6	49	1-2	1-2	2-3	3-3	2-2	2-0	1-2	3-2																
13	Bath	37	7	10	3	33	26	5	3	9	21	31	54	-3	49	2-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-5	1-1	2-1																
14	Gateshead	35	6	6	4	19	17	6	6	7	33	31	52	4	48	5-1	0-1	7-2	4-1	1-2	1-1	2-2	2-2																
15	Kettering	39	6	7	7	27	29	6	4	9	26	33	53	-9	47	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-2	4-3	2-3	1-1																
16	Cambridge United	39	6	6	7	29	24	4	7	9	18	30	47	-7	43	1-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	2-1																
17	Barrow	37	7	6	6	24	19	3	6	9	20	36	44	-11	42	2-4	1-1	2-3	0-0	1-0	3-2	4-2	2-0																
18	Tamworth	38	5	7	7	31	35	5	4	10	21	33	52	-16	41	2-1	1-1	0-4	3-1	0-2	0-2	2-3	0-2																
19	Hayes & Yeading	39	7	2	10	23	33	4	4	12	21	40	44	-29	39	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	3-2	3-2	3-2																
20	Southport	37	8	5	6	35	24	1	5	12	12	32	47	-9	37	**	**	1-2	3-1	1-4	1-1	2-4	2-2																
21	Forest Green	39	6	8	6	26	24	2	5	12	19	42	45	-21	37	4-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-2	2-3	1-2	0-0																
22	Altrincham	38	6	6	7	22	28	3	3	13	15	45	37	-36	36	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-0																
23	Eastbourne Boro	38	5	4	10	32	36	2	4	13	19	48	51	-33	29	1-4	1-0	4-1	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-2																	
24	Histon*	37	4	3	11	18	31	4	5	10	20	38	38	-31	27	3-1	1-2	2-2	0-2	1-3	0-5	3-4	2-3																
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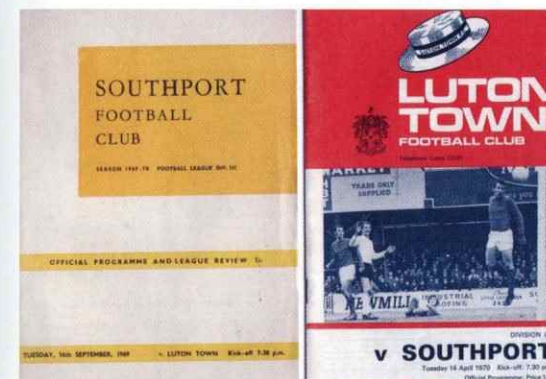
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LOOKING BACK BY DAVID FRODSHAM

A match between Southport and Luton Town is something of a rarity. Down the years there have only been eight League games. The first took place here on Monday December 27th 1965 and the last before today's encounter was played at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday April 14th 1970. I suppose that there are two main reasons for our paths seldom crossing. Geography and Success. Between the Wars the Hatters were regular occupants of the Third Division South up until Season 1936/37 when they were promoted as Champions. In 1955 they were promoted again and found themselves in exalted company in the First Division. I have the programme from the Town visit to Old Trafford to play Manchester Utd on December 1st 1956. United were top of the League and Luton were twelfth on that day. They were though above Villa, Chelsea, Manchester City and Everton amongst others. The Busby Babes won 3-1 before a crowd of 34736, their scorers being Duncan Edwards, David Pegg and Tommy Taylor. Unfortunately for Luton they were relegated in 1960 to Division 2 and further relegations followed in 1963 and 1965 brought them level with us and to our first meeting in a Division 4 fixture during the Christmas holiday of 1965. Christmas Day and Boxing day coincided with the Weekend so the holiday matches were played on the following Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Our home programme recognised that the game would be the first League meeting between the two clubs but made mention that they had visited Haig Avenue previously on Monday September 24th 1962 in the Second Round of the Football League Cup winning the game by three goals to one Luton lay in seventh position in the table five places above ourselves but we were in the better form going into the game having twice beaten Stockport County just before

Christmas whereas Luton had not won a League game since beating Notts County 5-1 on November 20th, seven matches previously. They had also been knocked out of the FA Cup by non league club Corby Town and in their encounter with Stockport County their fellow Hatters had defeated them. We won the match by 3-2 before a crowd of 6,638, the goals coming from the trusty trio of Messrs Russell, Spence and Alty. The Luton programme for the return match the next day could for obvious reasons make no mention of Monday's result but pointed out that it would be our very first visit to their ground and they bid welcome to Billy Bingham our Manager whose goal playing for Luton in the 1959 FA Cup Semi Final took his team to Wembley. The Town gained revenge on us by winning 2-0. One more goal and a drawn game at Haig Avenue would have taken Luton into Division 3 at the end of the season. As it was they missed out on promotion on goal average alone. The following season we were promoted and left Luton behind but they won Division 4 in 1968 and joined us again. The two sides suffered contrasting fortunes in Season 1969/70 as we were relegated and they were promoted. Our match on April 14th 1970 was their last home game of the season and they looked odds on for promotion lying third behind Orient and Bristol Rovers with three games to play. They were not taking anything for granted against us recalling that we had achieved a scoreless draw on their ground in 1967 often with ten of our players defending our penalty area. We lost this vital game by a single goal. So far as Luton were concerned that was more or less promotion to Division 2 confirmed. We, though, still had a chance to escape relegation. We needed to get past Bournemouth and Gillingham. What a prospect then on the evening of Friday April 17th, 3 days later, against Gillingham. We had 35 points from 42 games to their 32 from 41 games. We simply had to win and by doing so we would be out of the relegation places by leapfrogging Bournemouth who had 36 points but only 2 games left. A tense game ended in a draw one apiece. We were level with Bournemouth and we had a slightly better goal average. Another team in trouble, Tranmere demolished Bristol Rovers 5-3 the same evening which did not help us at all. The next afternoon Bournemouth beat Mansfield 1-0 and with one game left to our three were two points clear of us. The following week decided our fate. Two losses, unluckily 2-3 at top club Orient and a rather more comprehensive defeat at Reading by eight goals to nil while Gillingham were beating Halifax 2-1 left us to play Bradford City on Friday April 24th hoping for a big win. With two points and say 4 goals against Bradford City we then needed Gillingham to gain a narrow win over Bournemouth the next afternoon, and then lose heavily at Orient on the Monday. If all that happened we might just be safe. We won our game by 1-0. Gillingham and Bournemouth drew 0-0 and then Gillingham defeated the Champions Orient 2-1 and we were relegated. Such is life.



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DATE: Saturday 19th March

RESULT: RDFC 2-2 SFC

MATCH MARK (OUT OF TEN): 7

LINE UP: McMillan, Williams, Davis, Marsh-Evans, Lever, Whalley, Turner, Moogan, McGinn (Kissock 81), Daly (McNeil 65), Gray (Ledsham 65).
Subs Not Used: Dickinson, Blakeman.

MATCH HIGHLIGHTS: Much of the talk around Nene Park before kick off centred around Rushden's last match against Grimsby Town on the previous Tuesday where fog had caused the game to be abandoned after 56 minutes with the Diamonds 2-1 up and a man to the good. Numerous pages in the programme were demanding to know why the game was called off despite the weather not deteriorating during the match, or indeed why Grimsby's chairman walked on to the pitch to remonstrate with the referee. However come kick off time all minds were completely focused on the pitch, and it was Rushden who had the first real breakthrough. With only six minutes gone, a flick off the head of Craig Farrell put Michael Gash in with only the keeper to beat, however his poorly executed shot was straight at the oncoming McMillan. Not long after came the controversial moment of the game, as some good work down the right sent Steve Daly racing through, he skilfully knocked the ball round Joe Day in the Rushden goal, only to be clattered by the keeper. What seemed a stone wall penalty was turned down, the ref perhaps bottling the decision as he would have had to send the keeper off if he awarded the penalty. This was the first in a number of baffling decisions that left both sides confused on multiple occasions. However Southport now had the momentum and Shaun Whalley cut inside and fired a fierce drive at Day which he could only parry; luckily for the hosts somebody in white was their to clear it first. However it was Rushden who drew first blood just before the half hour mark, again it was another case of the Sandgrounders not being able to clear their lines. A long ball by Shane Huke was knocked down and the Southport defence was static, as at the second time of asking Matt Johnson fired the ball home to put the Hosts in front. Ten minutes later many Southport fans would feel justice was done, as Whalley went racing down the right, only to be hauled to the floor by Gary Mills, this time a spot kick was awarded. Matty McGinn made no mistake as he calmly sent Day the wrong way to level the scores. With the game finely poised the teams came out in the second half knowing a win was within reach. It was Southport who looked more lively, Joe Day's punch fell to Alan Moogan on the edge of the box however with the keeper in no mans land he could only skew the ball away from goal. The pressure paid off after 55 minutes when a goal that was the definition of 'route one' paid dividends. A long clearance by

Tony McMillan was met by the head of Tony Gray, who glanced the ball on expertly into Whalley's path. Whalley set himself before firing the ball impeccably over the keeper, with the ball looping into the top corner of the net. As you would expect the home side were shocked into life and they started to find their feet. However despite having most of the ball they rarely threatened the Southport goal. It was an unbelievably lucky goal which harshly put pay to three points for the Visitors, Max Porter hit a speculative drive from 20 yards out which was heading a couple of yards wide, when a humongous deflection diverted the goal into the back of then net, with McMillan wrong footed. Rushden kept pushing and could have nicked it when a goalmouth scramble resulted in the ball coming off the bar and fortunately out of play. The whistle went, and a good away point was in the bag. Despite results not going Southport's way with many of their rivals winning, the Port's heads are still above water. With crucial matches against Eastbourne and Altrincham approaching, it is important the Sandgrounders maintain this level of performance.

COMMENTS: Southport showed something that teams around them may not necessarily have at Nene Park. I'm not eluding to the Port's fantastic team spirit, or their never say die attitude. But how many teams in the bottom half of the table could rest possibly their three best performers (McNeil, Kissock, and Ledsham) and still put on a highly polished performance? Steve Daly came in and led the line admirably, I think its fair to say the Rushden defence breathed a sigh of relief when he was withdrawn. Tony Gray got a start and his creative side was their for all to see, not only in his assist for Whalley's goal, but his general approach play. Added to that the performance of Matty McGinn who has only recently returned on loan, but looked as calm and composed as anybody as he sent the Rushden keeper the wrong way from the spot and you have a team with strength and depth. Something other sides in Southport's predicament could only hope for.

SOUTHPORT MAN OF THE MATCH: Shaun Whalley- Although he was playing out on the right, the attack minded goalscorer was just as influential. Playing an integral part in Southport's relative success in front of goal. Took his goal very well, and kept his cool to place the ball out of the reach of the keeper, showing his undeniable class is the process. Also won the Port a penalty after being hauled down inside the box, which Matty McGinn duly converted.

RUSHDEN MAN OF THE MATCH: Michael Gash- Was a handful upfront and caused problems for the Southport backline, the only thing missing from his performance was a goal.

ATTENDANCE: 1,061 (58 away) A reasonable amount considering the cancelation of the supporters coach, however it is important fans get right behind the Port home and away in the run in.

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7	Shaun WHALLEY			
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9	Steve DALY			
10	Tony GRAY			
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13	Rob MARSH-EVANS			
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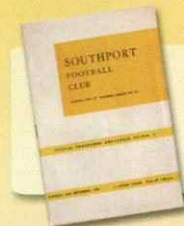
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 Eastbourne v Kettering
 Gateshead v Crawley

Grimsby v Tamworth, 1pm
 Hayes & Y v Fleetwood
 Mansfield v Kidderminster, 12 noon
 Southport v Luton
 York v Histon
 3pm kick-off unless stated



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