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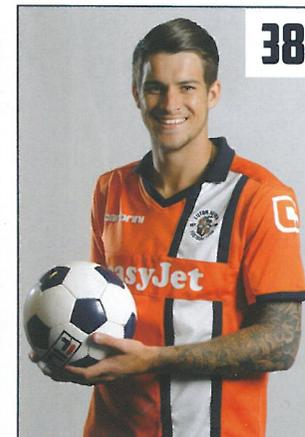
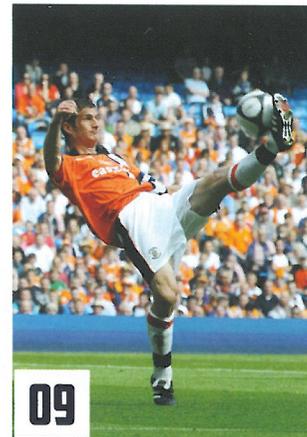
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BRABS

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's Blue Square Bet Premier fixture with Southport.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our visitors from Haig Avenue today including, manager Liam Watson and his team, plus the directors, staff and supporters of the Sandgrounders.

I have fond memories of my time as a player and manager at Southport and wish Liam and his squad well for the season – except today and at Haig Avenue in January, of course.

After the disappointment of not being able to kick-off our season a week ago at AFC Telford United we were happy to finally get underway on Tuesday.

However, the draw with Forest Green Rovers was frustrating for myself, the staff and the players and I'm sure for you too.

It was a game we dominated and we created numerous chances yet came off the pitch with a point that I thought should have been three.

In football sometimes you just don't get the rub of the green. It happens. After one game we're not going to stop believing we can win the title because we drew the opening game.

I'm not one for statistics really but Crawley, last season's runaway champions, lost on the opening day to Grimsby and ended up amassing over 100 points.

Yes, I was disappointed we didn't win but what pleased me most was the character my players showed in believing if they keep going they can turn things around.

On another night we could have been celebrating a victory by a two or three goal margin but it wasn't to be.

I said before the game that nothing is won or lost in the first game of the season and that



Forest Green would pose a tougher test than they did last season.

I mentioned in my last programme notes about their performance against a Stockport side would will be up there come the end of the season and how impressive it was.

I know we're expected to win all our home games but that isn't the case, whatever league you play in.

The draw isn't the end of the world –had we drawn and not played well then I would be concerned but there were plenty of positives to take out of it and things to learn from going forward for the next 45 games.

Southport will want to avenge the 6-0 defeat we handed them last April and will be looking to avoid relegation this time around.

I know Liam well and know that defeat hurt last season – he will be telling his players to stand up this afternoon and be counted. It's up to us to make sure that doesn't happen.

Finally I'd like to thank all the supporters who were here on Tuesday against Forest Green. It really is fantastic to see so many of you in the ground.

6,000 home supporters would put many clubs in Leagues 1 and 2 to shame. Your loyalty and passion never ceases to amaze me and I'm proud to say that I am the manager of this Club.

Get behind us again this afternoon, enjoy the game and thank you once again.



FROM THE BOARDROOM

If I look up the word "transition" in the dictionary I note that it is defined as a passage from one state, stage, style or place to another and the process by which this happens.

As I welcome the supporters, officials and players of Southport to Kenilworth Road, and congratulate our opposition's Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Football Conference, Charlie Clapham, on his recent receipt of his MBE, Southport's fortune is a stark reminder of how maintaining stability at a football club can be a delicate balancing act.

As Rushden & Diamonds went through a period of apparent transition less than a year ago it led to their highly respected standing and seemingly stable position being condemned to the history books due to the mismanagement of the business over a very short period of time. This sad state of affairs demonstrates how quickly a club can, not only fall, but become depressingly extinct.

Indeed, if history has a habit of repeating itself, 2011 should be another year of administration and turmoil for Luton Town, after previous catastrophes at four-year intervals in 1999, 2003 and 2007. But fear not, I am delighted to inform you that this is certainly not the case for our beloved Club.

Luton Town Football Club is in a transitional process for the second time since we took custodianship in 2008. I have always maintained that financial stability and board harmony is the key to long-term footballing success and I'm happy to report that, despite the immense frustration of not getting promoted in May, we are embarking on a positive phase in our history.

After consolidating the risks in the business, about which Stephen and I have revealed much about previous programme notes, we are now in a much more encouraging state, financially and structurally, allowing us to actively develop in a few areas and to re-establish the Club as a stable

organisation alongside exhibiting a purposely objective ambition on the pitch.

The summer is often a particularly busy time for football clubs as we all prepare for the new season, but there has rarely been such an understatement at Kenilworth Road this year.

A board restructure, ongoing redevelopment of parts of the ground due to the Council's busway project, the gradual refurbishment of existing and plans for introduction of new hospitality areas, new staff, the forced restructure of our youth department along a fresh management approach to football and personnel ins and outs in that area have certainly meant we've had very little time to lie on a beach.

I'd like to welcome Bob Curson, Paul Ballantyne and David Wilkinson, all existing shareholders, as fellow directors of the business. I'd also like to express my delight at David Blakeman joining the directorship and Mike Herrick joining as a new associate director and shareholder; both of whom will introduce themselves more fully in future programmes.

I'd also like to thank Stephen for his conscientious and fantastic service to the Club and his immense loyalty and friendship to me. Albeit to a lesser extent than previously, his involvement with the Club will continue as an associate director along with Mike and Mick Pattinson, but his diligence will certainly be missed.

I'd also like to formally welcome our new club secretary, Kevan Platt, into the family. Kevan comes with immense experience in this role at Norwich City but, despite his allegiances to the Canaries, I'm sure we'll soon be able to consider him as one of our own and he may even be able to swap the yellow for orange.

Adam Cockfield has served us very well and it is with some regret that we see him leave to, what can only be described as, an irresistible career opportunity to the Olympic organisation to

manage the operation of some of the football matches next year. Good luck Adam!

I'll speak more of some of the positive alterations around the ground in future programmes but as we endeavour to improve the facilities for supporters, players and staff alike, we kindly ask for your patience.

Human beings are naturally resistant to change; resistant to the one thing that, ironically in this crazy game, provides that stability that is so important. We must change, or evolve, in order to progress both on and off the field of play. But whilst doing so, there may be aspects of a matchday routine or how you interact with the Club that may seem to be a backwards step or require your flexibility and understanding. Such compromise is something we will all need to endure temporarily and, I can assure you, is all for the greater good. I would greatly appreciate your consideration if you experience anything untoward and I'm always happy to hear from anyone who feels it necessary to provide practical and valuable feedback.

Meanwhile, you can rest assured that we are committed to supporting our supporters in every area you consider as a priority. We shall battle as hard as possible to avoid further unnecessary fixture changes, we shall ensure that we capture that elusive player we need and all want to complete our squad and we shall make sure that we give Gary Brabin and his staff everything they need to give us the best possible chance of finishing top this season.

I also note that a "transition" in some sports is recognised as a change from defence to attack. I'm sure we'll see plenty of that today and let's hope we convert a few more chances to gain our first three points of the season.

Enjoy the game!

Gary.

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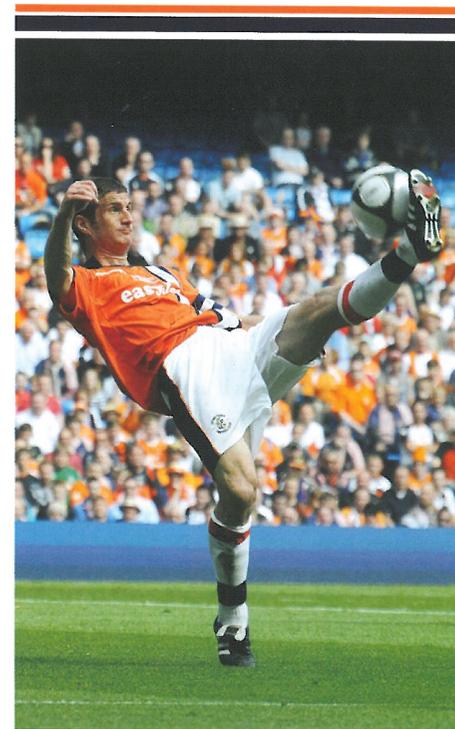
Welcome back to Kenilworth Road once again as we look to pick up three points against Southport.

I'm pleased we're able to play at home so soon after Tuesday night's draw with Forest Green Rovers.

It was hugely frustrating on so many levels. Personally sitting in the stands and not being able to help the lads on the pitch was always going to be difficult.

Naturally we were disappointed not to take all three points. After the game in the dressing room the manager spoke of keeping calm, not to worry and told us if we play like that and convert our chances then we stand a great chance of success this season.

Unfortunately we came up against a goalkeeper in inspired form and two saves – from Alex Lawless in the first half and Robbie Willmott in



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the second – really were from the top drawer.

Of course it's frustrating and we were given a wake-up call when Charlie Griffin headed Forest Green ahead, but we battled back and can count ourselves unlucky that we didn't win.

On another day it could have been three or four but we know, like we always have done, that if we have aspirations of winning the title this season we must take our chances.

In the end, though, we had to settle for a point and I was happy to see Dean Beckwith on target to head the equaliser.

All of the new lads have settled in really well and I must congratulate them all on their debuts against Forest Green.

We know excuses are not good enough and believe me as a group of players we set our very own high standards. Sometimes we don't meet them but it's important when we do fall short that we have the spirit and confidence to go again in the next game.

The last time we played Southport we beat them convincingly but we've both had a whole summer since then and a lot has changed.

They will no doubt be gunning to right the wrongs of that loss back in April and will be guarding against that. I would be feeling exactly the same and it's up to us to negate their threat.

I still haven't forgotten how we played against Southport at Haig Avenue last March to know we should be wary of their capabilities.

However, as long as we concentrate on doing the things we know we're capable of we're confident that we can win, as we do every week.

Thank you for your support on Tuesday night – myself, the gaffer and the lads all really appreciate it.

Hopefully this afternoon we can reward you with a victory to shout about.

Enjoy the game.

AROUND TOWN

DOING IT FOR GARY

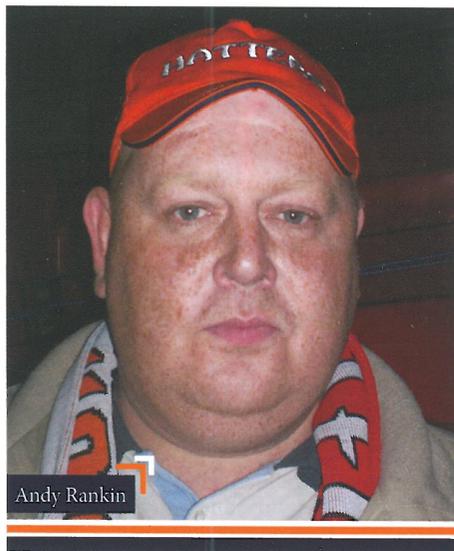
A dozen Town fans are at Kenilworth Road this afternoon to pay tribute to supporter Gary Townsend who died, aged 28, last year.

The group have put together the following piece of prose in his honour.

Glass-half-full Gary had a smile as wide as a goalmouth, and a heart as big as the Kenilworth End. He lived his life like there was no tomorrow until there really was none. Always took his shoes off for Luton – see, he wasn't a mere mortal like you or me: he's living and laughing in the stars at night. Keep an eye out for he who met with triumph and disaster, promotion and relegation, life and death, and treated those impostors just the same. He was Luton till he died.



Gary Townsend



Andy Rankin

REST IN PEACE

The Town were sad to hear the passing of supporter Andy Rankin on 15th July. Known as 'Gateshead Hatter', Andy travelled home and away watching the team.

Everyone at the club sends their condolences to Andy's family and friends at this difficult time.

PREDICTION LEAGUE

League sponsors Blue Square Bet have launched a new Football Prediction Game for the 2011/12 Blue Square Bet Premier campaign.

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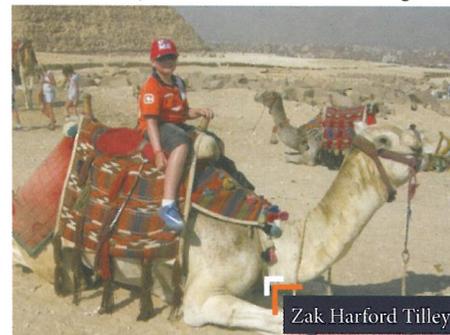
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to young Town supporter Zak Harford Tilley who turns nine on 7th August.



Zak Harford Tilley

THE SOUND OF SUCCESS

"These colours I wear, they soak through the skin to the soul." It's a sentiment that any football fan can relate to, and Hatters-mad singer-songwriter Mark Joseph is hoping that those lyrics, from his new Luton Town-inspired single 'The Colours I Wear' can capture the imagination of his fellow Town fans this season.

And what's more, the Top-40 artist will be handing out 10,000 copies of the song for free at Kenilworth Road next month as a gift to Hatters supporters.

Mark, who scored hit singles with the likes of 'Get Through', 'Fly' and 'Lady Lady', hit the headlines in 2003 with his innovative independent marketing strategy that led to him being christened "the boy who beat the biz" by The Telegraph.

His music was used widely on television, featuring on Match Of The Day, Smallville and Grey's Anatomy, and his regular television appearances included joining Bill Bailey on the Never Mind The Buzzcocks panel.

And now the Luton-born multi-instrumentalist is getting back to his roots by recording a special song that will not be released commercially, but instead handed out for FREE after the Town's home matches with Darlington on 10th September and Lincoln City on 17th September.

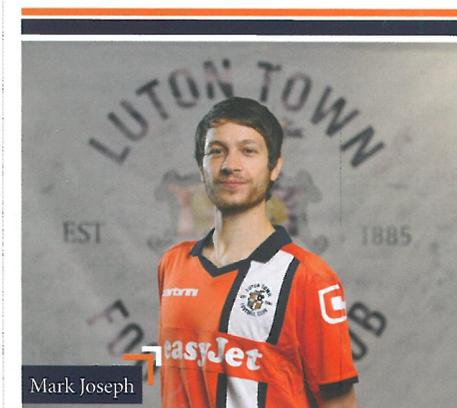
A far-cry from a standard footy record, Mark's song is an edgy, cool track that wouldn't sound out of place on an Oasis or Kooks album.

"I didn't want it to sound cheesy," explains Mark. "I wrote this song about being a fan, about the way I feel about the club, and I'd like to think that it echoes a lot of the sentiments that other people feel about Luton Town. But I like to think that if someone hadn't told you it was a Luton Town song you could almost listen to it and just think 'oh that's just a good tune.'"

You can get your hands on a free copy of 'These Colours I Wear' on a limited edition CD by looking out for Mark or one of his volunteers after the Darlington and Lincoln games in September. We'll also be playing the song at every home fixture this season.

As Mark says, "We thought, 'what if every fan could have one?' So we've made 10,000 copies to give away. It's a song for the club and the fans."

Find out more about Mark at www.markjoseph.co.uk



Mark Joseph



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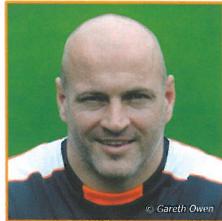
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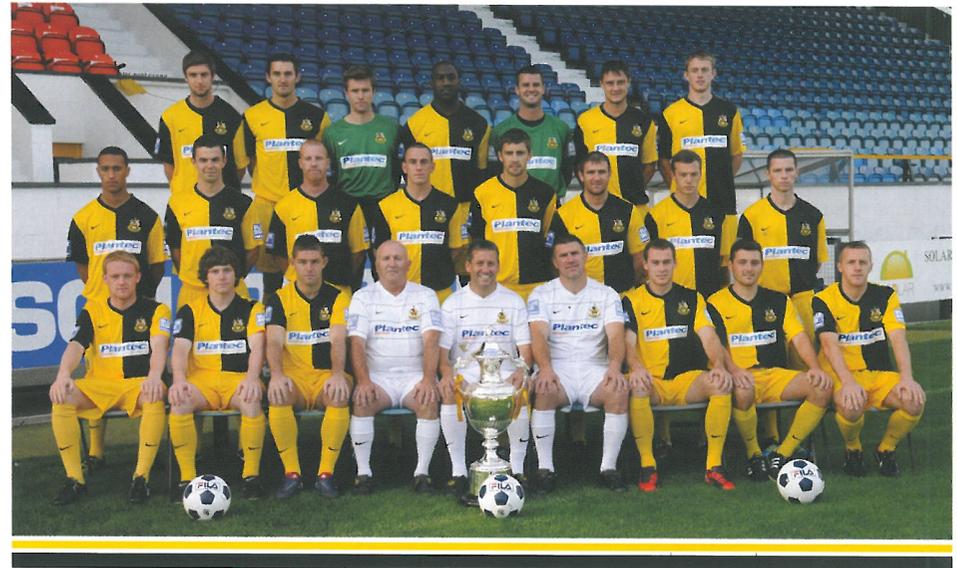
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WELCOME SOUTHPORT



In the Hatters' first Saturday fixture of the season, we welcome Southport to Kenilworth Road.

The Sandgrounders were something of a landmark club for the Town last season: a 2-1 defeat at Haig Avenue turned out to be Richard Money's last game in charge of Luton Town, while Gary Brabin secured his first win as Hatters manager in a 6-0 win a fortnight later.

Liam Watson's side finished in 21st place last season and were relegated - only to be reinstated after Rushden & Diamonds were expelled for financial reasons.

They will be looking for a much improved performance this time around, and Watson has shown ambition in recruiting a number of former Football League players to the squad.

Watson's recruitment strategy includes persuading young lads from the north-west who are hungry to prove a point to drop down to the Conference, and two players who fit that description impressed in Saturday's 2-2 draw with Lincoln City.

Ex-Everton youngster John-Paul Kissock scored a marvellous 30-yard free-kick before setting up former Chester and Accrington forward Shaun Whalley for a second.

Midfielder Jonathan Brown and defender Simon Grand, signed from Bath City and Fleetwood Town respectively, will add more Blue Square Bet Premier experience to the squad, and Yellows fans will be hoping that their side is better equipped to survive another season at this level.

THE VISITORS

HISTORY

The highlights of Southport Football Club, formed in 1881, include a Football League Championship, winning Division Four in 1973, an appearance at Wembley, an FA Cup sixth round appearance, a Northern Premier League title and a Conference North title.

Southport were founder members of the new Third Division North in 1921 just as they were of the Conference North.

Coincidentally both Barrow and Stalybridge Celtic hold the same double. Southport enjoyed their Football League status until 1978. From 1978 to 1993 the Sandgrounders were Northern Premier League members and from the 1993/94 season became an established Conference club for a decade.

In the last six seasons Southport have played in the Conference, the Northern Premier League, Conference North and they have returned to the Conference last season after being crowned as champions of the Northern section in 2009/10.

Southport have played at Haig Avenue for over 100 years and two seasons ago the club celebrated its centenary at Haig Avenue, having previously been based at the Central Ground.

Southport were founder members of the Central League in 1911 and in 1918 were taken over by the Vulcan Motor Company - playing as Southport Vulcan for one season, the first club to use a sponsorship title as part of their name.

Last season the Sandgrounders were relegated back to Blue Square Bet North but following the demise of Rushden & Diamonds the club were given a reprieve as the highest placed club in the bottom four.

MEET THE MANAGER

LIAM WATSON

There is a huge debt of gratitude at Haig Avenue for the work Liam has done since he first arrived eight years ago.

Transforming the Sandgrounders into championship winners once was achievement enough, but to have done so again merits a unique place within club history.

As Southport's youngest ever manager, Liam landed the Conference North title in 2005 and a repeat two seasons ago was again testament to his ability to make the most of the available resources.

Liam, formerly a player with Preston North End and Marine amongst others, led Burscough to the Northern Premier League title in 2006, having begun his managerial career at Runcorn Halton.

He also boasts an impressive track record of helping to convert raw talent into Football League material.



Liam Watson

IN OPPOSITION



Relegated but reprieved by Rushden & Diamonds' demise, Southport visit Kenilworth Road today looking to put right the wrongs of last season that included a 6-0 drubbing back in April.

That six-goal thrashing played a major downfall in the Sandgrounders' demise, as they went onto suffer relegation on goal difference but boss Liam Watson is hoping for a different result this afternoon following their reinstatement to non-league's top flight.

"I said after the 6-0 defeat against Luton that it was the hardest thing to come out and speak to the press after a result like that," he told the Southport official website podcast.

"To concede three goals like we did in injury time and come off the pitch losing in the manner in which was really disappointing.

"You have your club captain sent-off after the final whistle and it was one of those days that the whole day was bad.

"It's at those times the players needed to look at the themselves. We had to apologise to our supporters and on Saturday we go there wanting to be able to stand up to Luton again, and show them that we deserve to be on the same pitch as them - last season at Kenilworth Road we didn't.

"We need to be brave, look after the ball, not give the ball away and we'll be making sure we give it our best shot because we want to improve on last season and forget about the 6-0 defeat."

Watson's side visit Kenilworth Road this afternoon unbeaten following two draws from their first two games.

And the Port chief was pleased with the goalless draw at newly-promoted Alfreton Town on Tuesday night and believes the extra work done in training paid off on the night.

"We were in training on Monday and I think we would have lost against Alfreton last year," he said.

"I think we're better equipped this time around and we prepared well ahead of Alfreton and we'll do the same ahead of the Luton game.

"It's a change in ethos around the club, we knew things had to change after last season and I'm sure we'll keep improving."



Matty McGinn

IN TOWN

GOALKEEPERS

TONY MCMILLAN

One of the mainstays of the Southport team since arriving in 2008, Tony has become an increasingly assured presence in goal during his time at Haig Avenue. A model of consistency, he earned the Supporters' Player of the Season last term. Once of Runcorn FC Halton, Lancaster City and Burscough, his career began at Preston North End.

MATT NEMES

Australian-born goalkeeper is the cover for Tony McMillan signed after some impressive pre-season displays whilst on trial.

DEFENDERS

EARL DAVIS

This is Earl's fourth season in the Conference Premier with Southport, having experienced the highs of two promotions and lows of relegation. During three separate spells with the club, the 28-year-old central defender has developed a special bond with the Haig Avenue crowd thanks to his wholehearted performances and uncompromising style. Formerly with Burnley.

SIMON GRAND

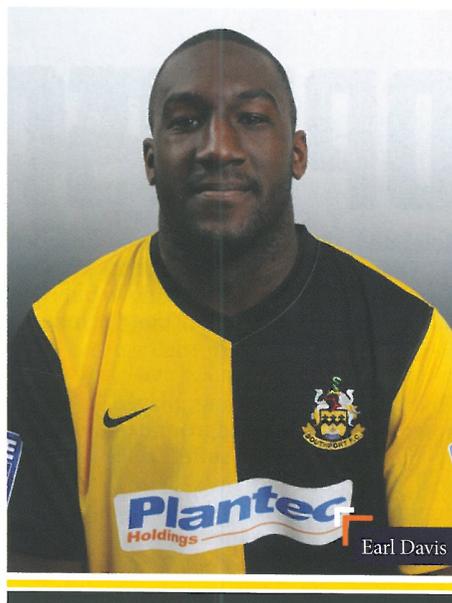
A central defender who started out at Rochdale, Simon won promotion from the Conference Premier with Carlisle United in 2005, spending several years in the Football League. Among the eight clubs he has represented are Fleetwood Town, from whom he joined at the start of this season after time on loan at Aldershot Town.

KEVIN LEE

It was as a rookie central defender that Kevin first joined Southport. Six years on, he is now the longest-serving member of the Sandgrounders' squad, having brought versatility and maturity to his game in recent seasons. A fully committed player, Kevin, 26, was schooled at Wigan Athletic, before briefly playing for Blackpool and Accrington Stanley.

CHRIS LEVER

A reliable full-back, Chris is equally experienced playing on either side of the defence. Having been released by Oldham Athletic, he moved to



Southport in the summer of 2007 after spending two years as a professional at his home-town club, where he had graduated from the youth set-up.

ANDY OWENS

The arrival of Andy during the summer from Accrington Stanley brought competition for places in the Southport defence. Tall and athletic, the 22-year-old is equally comfortable in the centre or on the left of the back-line. Andy joined the League 2 side having been part of the first intake of players at the Glenn Hoddle Academy in 2008 following a youth career at Liverpool and Stoke City. He has also spent brief spells with Stafford Rangers and Rhyl.

JAMES SMITH

Right-back James was one of four defenders recruited at the start of the season. Strength and experience are among his qualities, having won the League 2 Play-Offs during his one season with Stockport County, before spending three years at Altrincham. James began his career in the academy at Liverpool, and also had a loan stint with Ross County.

MIDFIELDERS

JOHN-PAUL KISSOCK

When John-Paul joined Southport last January, few would have expected to see a player of such exciting quality. His turn of pace and tremendous ability with the ball make the 22-year-old one of the most naturally talented Southport players in recent years and who has made a significant impact on

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the team's attacking play. John-Paul signed from Formby and, by his own admission, moving to the Sandgrounders represented the opportunity for to restart a career that began so promisingly with Everton, before playing in Scotland.

KARL LEDSHAM

A player with enormous potential, having successfully bridged a gap of three divisions with a move from Skelmersdale United last November, a little over a year earlier, Karl was playing in the North West Counties League with St Helens Town. Bringing guile and energy to the midfield, Karl is a tall, technically accomplished left-sided player who also carries a goal threat, scoring five times last season.

ALAN MOOGAN

Alan provides leadership on and off the pitch, combining the role of team captain with his job as the club's Football in the Community Officer. His combative edge and fine passing ability have made the 27-year-old a key player in his four seasons with Southport, providing the drive from central midfield.

MATTY MCGINN

The highlight for Matty last season was scoring with a superb effort in the televised FA Cup first round tie against Sheffield Wednesday. Having failed to hold down a regular starting place, a loan spell at Skelmersdale United helped rediscover his form towards the end of the season. The 28-year-old shone on the left of midfield as Southport won the Conference North title a year earlier, but the former Runcorn FC Halton and Burscough player is now used as often at full-back.

JONATHAN BROWN

A winger with pace and the ability to deliver a fine cross, Jonathan has been capped 26 times by Wales at various age levels up to Under-21. After learning his trade at Cardiff City, his first experience of senior of football came during a loan period at Wrexham, before a brief move to Australia with A-League side Central Coast Mariners.

SHAUN WHALLEY

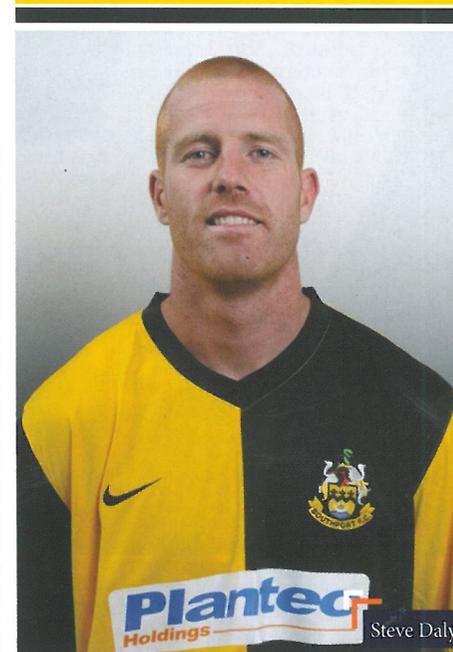
The chance to play again in the Conference Premier has given Shaun the platform show the talent which had seen his career start in such promising fashion. Still only 24, Shaun is a skilful, instinctive attacker who provides pace and ingenuity to the Southport side. Having played briefly for the Sandgrounders in 2009, he re-joined in January, contributing eight goals in 17 appearances last season, finishing as top scorer. After starting at Norwich City, his former clubs include Chester City and Wrexham.



STRIKERS

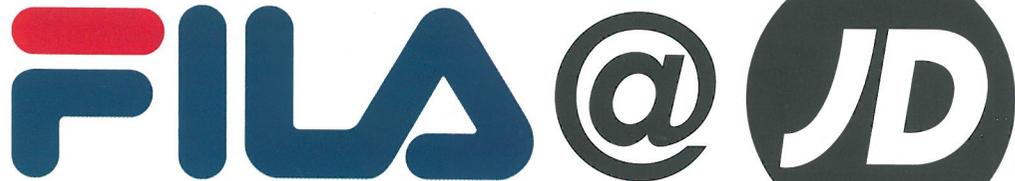
STEVE DALY

With 64 goals to his name in six seasons at Southport, Steve began the current campaign one short of equalling the club's record in non-league football. A youngster with Wigan Athletic and Everton, Steve's goals have spanned two spells at Haig Avenue, with his exploits at Droylsden making the 30-year-old a three-time Conference North winner.



TONY GRAY

Tony may not have made the impact he wanted after returning to Southport last season, but by rejecting a move back to Droylsden in the summer, he has shown a desire to establish himself in the Conference Premier. Tony has already proved he can find the target at this level, top-scoring with 12 for a Southport team that was relegated in 2007, and a year later netted in eight successive matches - a club record. His former clubs include Burscough and Bangor City.



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■ CLASSIC CAMPAIGN

1972/73

Jimmy Meadows masterminded Southport to the Fourth Division title in 1972/73. The Sandgrounders dropped just one point in their opening six matches and bounced back from a 2-0 defeat at Doncaster to remain unbeaten in their next eight games. Alex Russell returned from Tranmere and Jim Fryatt scored four goals in the 7-0 victory at Darlington in the January. They clinched promotion with a 2-0 win at Crewe, then the championship title with a 1-1 draw with Hartlepool in their final home match. Top scorer Andy Provan and Jim Fryatt netted 34 goals between them as the Sandgrounders finished four points ahead of runners-up Hereford.

■ MANAGING TO SUCCEED

BILLY BINGHAM

Former Hatter and ex-Northern Ireland international winger Billy Bingham managed Southport's 1966/67 promotion success. He impressed with Glentoran before joining Sunderland in October 1950 and starred as they were twice FA Cup semi-finalists. Moving to Kenilworth Road in July 1958, he was an FA Cup finalist in 1959 and joined Everton in October 1960. He featured in their 1962/63 League Championship success, then played for Port Vale. Appointed Southport's manager in December 1965, he plotted their 1965/66 FA Cup run and became Plymouth's boss in February 1968 before managing Linfield, Everton, Mansfield and Northern Ireland.

■ FAB FOUR

ERIC REDROBE

A cult figure at Haig Avenue, big striker Eric Redrobe was leading marksman in two consecutive seasons. Signing professional for Bolton Wanderers in February 1962, the England youth international gained top-flight experience before moving to Southport in August 1966. He featured in the Sandgrounders' 1966/67 promotion success and partnered Northern Ireland international Terry Harkin in attack, netting 55 goals in 192 League

games prior to joining Hereford United in October 1972. Helping them win promotion that season and the Third Division title in 1975/76.

TONY FIELD

Versatile favourite Tony Field created numerous goalscoring chances for Redrobe while at Southport. He turned professional for Halifax Town in July 1963 and followed Don McEvoy to Barrow in August 1966, helping them to win promotion in 1966/67. Reuniting with McEvoy at Southport in March 1968, Tony netted 41 goals in 133 League games while at Haig Avenue, joining Blackburn Rovers in October 1971. He moved to Sheffield United in March 1974 and was ever-present in the top-flight in 1974/75. Later starring alongside Pele for New York Cosmos, he then played for Memphis Rogues and Jacksonville Teamen.

SHAUN TEALE

Central defender Shaun Teale missed just two matches for Southport in 1984/85. He had spells at Everton, Burscough and Ellesmere Port, moving to Haig Avenue in March 1984. The England semi-pro international netted four goals in 102 Northern Premier League games prior to joining Northwich Victoria in December 1986, then moved via Weymouth to AFC Bournemouth in January 1989. Joining Aston Villa for £300,000 in July 1991, he was ever-present in 1991/92 and starred in the Villa's 1994 League Cup final triumph. He later played for Tranmere, Motherwell, Carlisle, Southport again and Burscough, then managed Northwich.

ANDY MUTCH

Striker Andy Mutch gained England Under-21 recognition after leaving Southport. A former Liverpool and Everton apprentice, he was the Sandgrounders' leading marksman in 1984/85 and netted 29 goals in 75 Northern Premier League games before moving to Wolves in February 1986. He formed a lethal striking partnership with Steve Bull as they won the Fourth Division title and Third Division title in consecutive seasons, also scoring in their 1988 Sherpa Van Trophy final triumph. Later with Swindon, Stockport, Barrow, Southport again and Telford's player-boss, he coached Morecambe, then managed Vauxhall Motors and Burscough.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

WITH DAVID HOSKINS

As I mentioned in our programme for the visit of Forest Green we have been busy in the department over the past few weeks taking bookings for corporate hospitality and I expect that to increase as the season continues.

Some of our high-profile fixtures have proved to be incredibly popular with match sponsor, ball sponsor and other commercial opportunities snapped up quickly and that is sure to be the case as the season progresses.

If we are involved in FA Cup and FA Trophy ties at Kenilworth Road then we will have a home game here at Kenilworth Road. We won't know the opponents or the date of the fixture but keep an eye on our official website for further details.

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First up we have 10-year-old Max Finnie (pictured right) from Bedford. Max's favourite player is Mark Tyler and he comes to matches at Kenilworth Road with his dad and uncle.



Our second lucky mascot today is Arjan Saini (pictured right) from Harpenden. He attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his Dad and his favourite Hatters player is George Pilkington.



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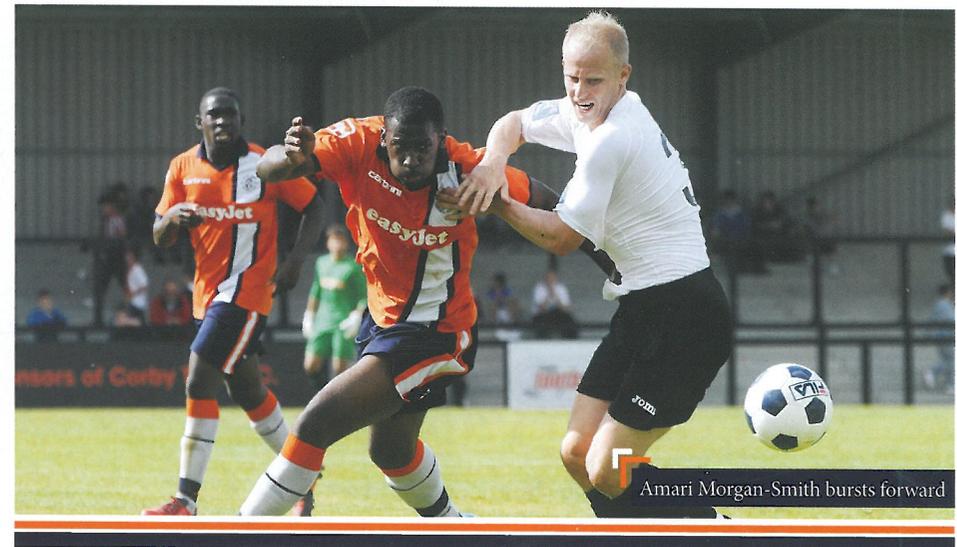
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LOOK BACK



CORBY 2 - 1 TOWN
LATE DEFEAT



Amari Morgan-Smith bursts forward

Former Hatter Andy Burgess' goal meant the Town lost their final game of pre-season at Corby Town.

The winger popped up on 73 minutes to give the Steelmen victory after hesitation in the Town defence.

It was Corby that took the lead in the ninth minute when Matt Rhead headed home from close range.

The hosts spurned a number of chances with Nick Rogan hitting the crossbar and Rhead missed a glaring chance with the goal gaping.

A minute before the hour the Town were on level terms when Christian Tavernier thumped home a drive from the right-hand edge of the penalty area after Corby had half-cleared a corner.

At that point it seemed the Hatters would go on and win but Ryan Dasilva saw a shot cannon off the inside of the post before Burgess had the final say with a goal against the club he supported as a boy.

Having beaten Queens Park Rangers the day before, Gary Brabin made a number of changes but the boss was still pleased with the effort of his side despite the defeat.

"It was a good work out and we knew we'd get a really tough test because Corby will be there or thereabouts in the division below this season," he said afterwards.

"We had chances to win the game and Christian scored a great goal but it gave some of the younger players a good experience of playing against seasoned professionals, like Burgess, for example."

One of those youngsters, defender Alex Lacey, agreed with his manager after 90 minutes against Corby's giant striker Matt Rhead.

"It was definitely a learning experience - I'm always picking up new things every time I play," Lacey said.

"It was disappointing to lose, obviously, but Corby are a good side and the team we fielded was quite a young one.

"Games like these are good preparation for the season and has given players like myself the opportunity to get a full 90 minutes. It's great for our development and, from a personal point of view, I'm looking forward to continuing that this season."



CORBY TOWN

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RHEAD 9, BURGESS 73

TAVERNIER 59

CORBY:

Mackenzie (sub Jones 27), McDonald, Mayo, Malone, Gulliver, Ozman (sub Ives 36), Hall (sub Hibbert 60), Towers (sub Smith 60), Rhead (sub Land 85), Rogan, Burgess.

TOWN:

Kidd, Deeney, O'Donnell, Poku, Asafu-Adjaye, Lacey, Watkins (sub Yamfam 46), Morgan-Smith (sub Paterson 70), Elder (sub Dasilva 46), Paterson (sub Barnes-Homer 46), Tavernier.

ATTENDANCE: 484



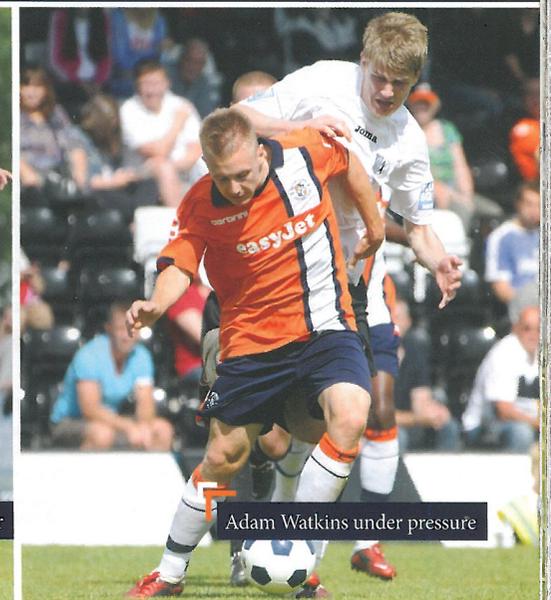
Christian Tavernier celebrates his goal



Nathan Elder runs forward



JJ O'Donnell holds off his marker



Adam Watkins under pressure

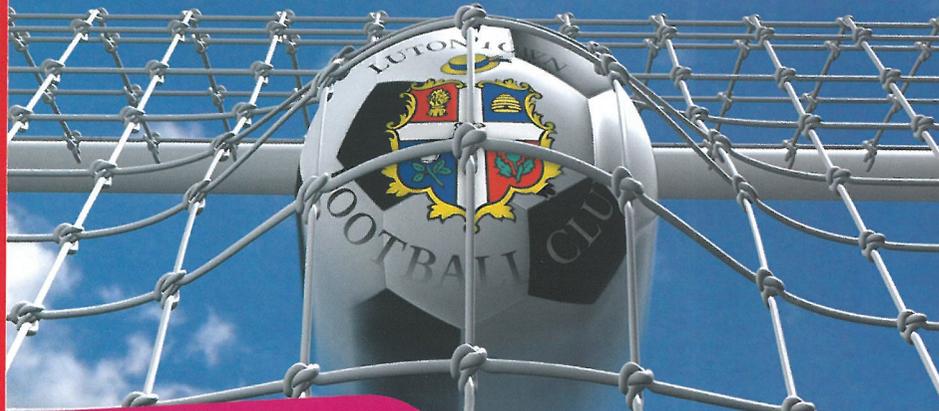


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LOOK BACK



TOWN 1-1 FOREST GREEN ALL SQUARE



The Hatters' opening game of the season ended in a draw as Gary Brabin's men struggled to break down a plucky Forest Green Rovers side.

Visiting goalkeeper Matt Bulman made several fine saves, and the Town also had a goal-bound effort cleared on the line, but the hosts also had to survive a few scares of their own and were lucky to see a Kieron Forbes effort bounce down off the crossbar and out.

Charlie Griffin put the visitors in front early in the second half before Dean Beckwith, in his first competitive appearance for the club since signing from Northampton, levelled for the hosts with a headed goal after James Dance has headed an Alex Lawless corner back across goal.

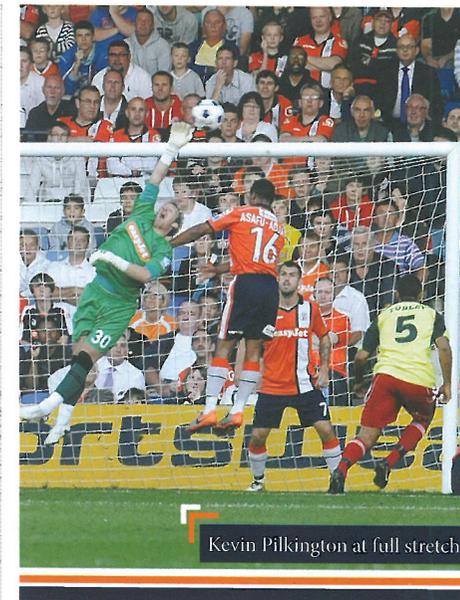
After the equaliser the Town huffed and puffed but Bulman was in inspired form to keep out efforts from Alex Lawless, Jake Howells and twice from Robbie Willmott who impressed in a 20-minute cameo as a second-half substitute.

Brabin was naturally frustrated not to secure three points in the first game of the season given his side's dominance.

"There goalkeeper made some great saves but it's no excuse," he said. "In the last half-an-hour we dominated and caused them problems so it was frustrating we couldn't find a winner.

"I said it would be difficult tonight and you'll see Forest Green take points off a lot of teams this season.

"They had a game plan set out to frustrate us but, having had 85 per cent of the possession, we need to take our chances."



Kevin Pilkington at full stretch

"We've got a squad capable of winning this league but tonight it just didn't fall for us," he 27-year-old said.

"I was pleased to score but it's with mixed feelings because we didn't earn all three points.

"All the players are a bit disappointed. We know we should be beating Forest Green at home but it's not the end of the world; we didn't lose, we created plenty of chances, bossed possession and, of course, there are 45 more matches left to play."



TOWN FOREST GREEN 1

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BECKWITH 70

GRIFFIN 52

TOWN:

K. Pilkington, Asafu-Adjaye, Beckwith, Antwi, Osano, Howells, Keane, Lawless, O'Connor, Dance, Barnes-Homer (sub Willmott 63).
Subs not used: Morgan-Smith, Crow, Watkins, Kidd.

FOREST GREEN:

Bulman, Hodgkiss, Stokes, Turley, Norwood, Styche, Griffin, Forbes, Graham, Allen (sub Turk 89), Rowe (sub Klukowski 59). Subs not used: Bittner, Imudia, Henry.

ATTENDANCE: 6,601

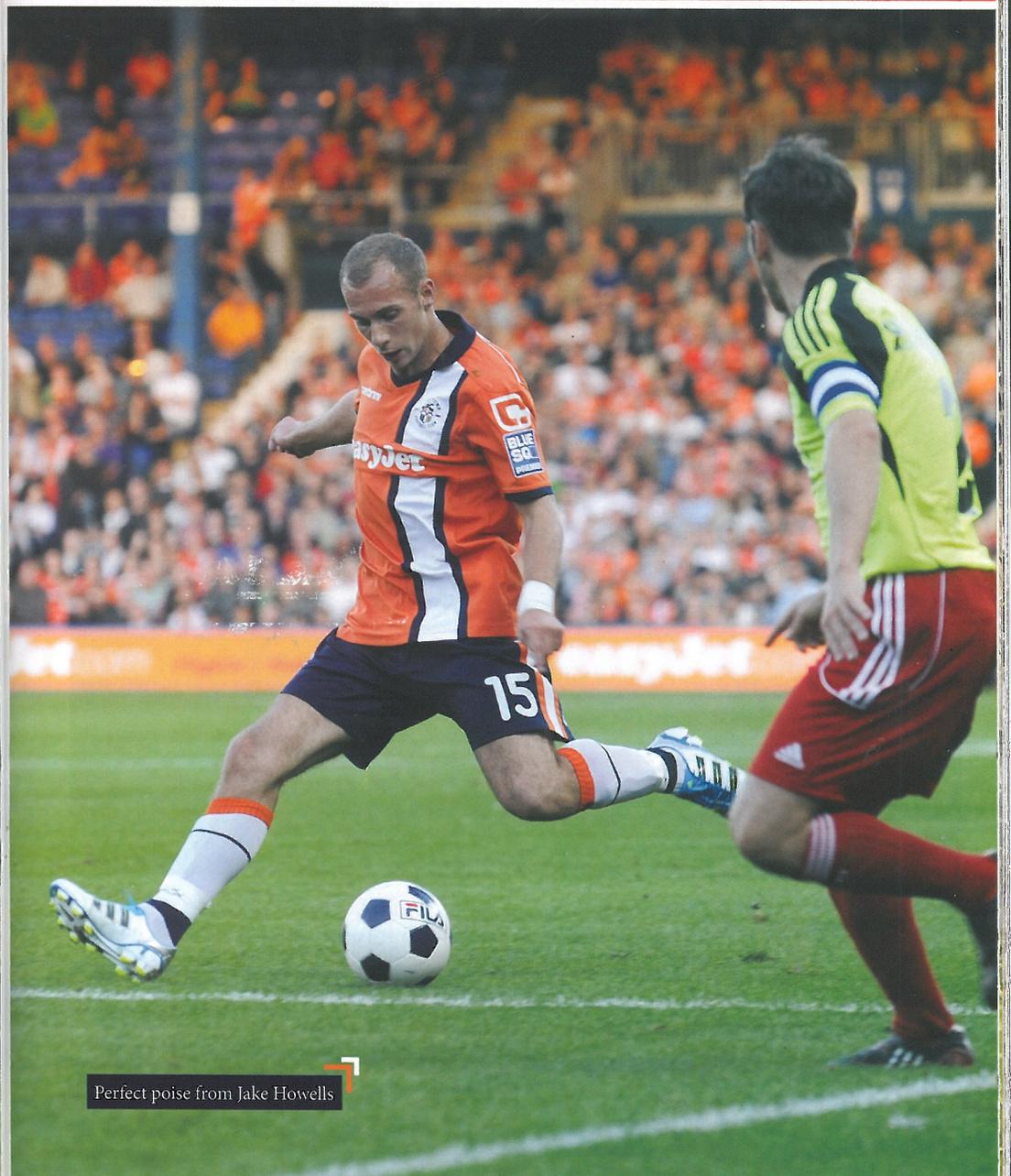
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Dean Beckwith heads the equaliser



Alex Lawless goes for goal



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BEST GOAL SEEN: Brian Stein's Littlewoods Cup Wembley winner in 1988.

BEST MATCH SEEN: Luton 6-0 Carlisle - including a Johnny Aston wonder goal.

WORST MATCH SEEN:

Wimbledon versus Luton, at White Hart Lane in FA Cup semi-final - We were kicked off the park!

BEST PERFORMANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER:

Graham French against Mansfield in 1967/67 when he scored his wonder goal - what a player!

BEST KIT: Original black and white as per 1959 Cup final appearance.

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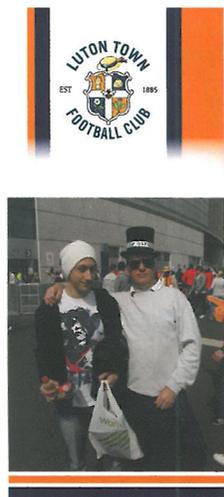
David Pleat. A gentlemen, with intelligence, wit, verve, originality, confidence, wisdom, compassion, skill, originality. A tower of strength where others are spineless.

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LIVE ONLINE



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

It wasn't the result everyone wanted last time out when the Hatters were held to an opening night draw with Forest Green Rovers under the floodlights.

But win, lose or draw Hatters Player is there to get the reaction and a frustrated Gary Brabin spoke to the cameras giving subscribers his account of what he thought was a great performance in spite of the result.

"We had 85 per cent of possession and created some excellent chances," he said in the interview room. "We felt we should have won the game and in the end their goalkeeper has made four or five really good saves to deny us."

That was a view shared by centre-half and debut boy Dean Beckwith, who spoke of the disappointment in the dressing room following 1-1 draw.

The former Northampton defender scored the equaliser and the new signing was disappointed that his first start didn't end with three points.

It will be the same once again after this afternoon's game when we'll have video highlights and reaction from all concerned from the dressing room.

Remember if you can't get to a game, home or away, the official website at www.lutontown.co.uk has it covered.

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The screenshot shows the 'Player' website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Latest news' (The official view), 'Next match' (Southport (H)), 'Last match' (Forest Green (H)), 'Live matches' (Stats & commentary), and 'Hatters Archive' (Video highlights). Below these is a search bar and a 'Show me: All Content' dropdown. The main content area features a video player showing a man (Dean Beckwith) speaking. To the right of the video, there is a text box titled 'PLAYER: MIXED NIGHT FOR DEANO' with a sub-headline 'Town defender Dean Beckwith was happy to score on his debut but was left frustrated with the draw with FGR.' Below this, there is a '1 day ago' timestamp, a 'Share this video' button, and a 'Need help playing the video?' link. The background of the video player shows various sponsor logos like Premier League, easyJet, and www.lutontown.co.uk.

CENTRE SPOT



Goal! Dean Beckwith heads the Hatters' equaliser against Forest Green Rovers

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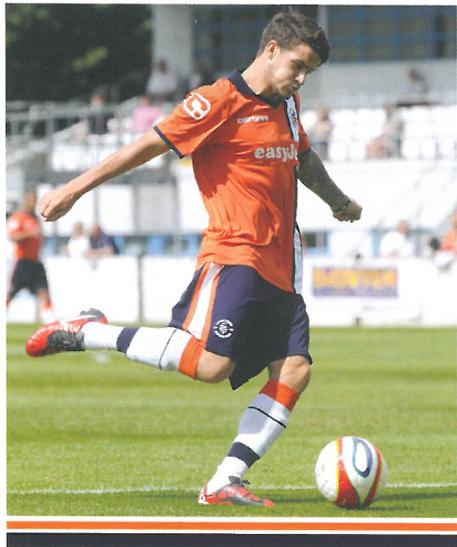
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SECOND CHANCE

NEW SIGNING JAMES DANCE TALKS EXCLUSIVELY TO TALK OF THE TOWN



The Hatters' new wing wizard James Dance has revealed that he almost joined the club in January – and didn't need asking twice to belatedly come to Kenilworth Road this summer.

"It almost happened in at the start of the year but obviously I ended up going to Crawley," explains the former Kettering man.

"But as soon as I heard Luton were interested again in the summer I made sure it happened – when a club like Luton wants you, you don't want to miss the chance again."

The 24-year-old made his first competitive start for the Town in Tuesday's draw with Forest Green, and showed some flashes of his quality with a dangerous early cross to Aaron O'Connor which almost opened the scoring, before setting up fellow debutant Dean Beckwith for the Hatters' equaliser with a header across goal.

And after making only seven appearances for last season's champions Crawley after joining in

the January transfer window, Dance is hoping to fill Claude Gnakpa's birth on the right wing and see regular game time at Kenilworth Road.

"I was frustrated at Crawley of course, all players want to play," says the midfielder. "I thank the gaffer there [Steve Evans] for what he did for me but everyone wants to play football and that's what I'm here to try and do."

But the wideman doesn't see the step down in division from Evans' League 2 outfit as a downsize in stature, and the Coleshill-born man is pinching himself after arriving at such a historic club – and he's determined to move up the leagues with the Town after starting his career with Redditch United.

"The size of the club is one that you only dream about playing for when you're young, and I'm here to help them get back to where they belong," he says. "I'm over the moon and I'm really looking forward to the whole season."

A versatile and technically-gifted attacking player, Dance is eager to help the Town cause in any way he can, as he explains: "I'm an attacking



midfielder, I can play out wide or through the middle. I've played on the left, and right back, wherever I'm needed.

"I like running at players and my game's adapting as I'm getting a bit older and I like to think that my short game is improving."

And his new boss Gary Brabin is brimming with pride at his latest coup, and is looking forward to seeing his side make the most of Dance's creativity from out wide, as well.

"James is so enthusiastic to do well and one reason we brought him to the club is that he's got so much drive and energy, but another great quality of his is that he's an excellent crosser of the ball.

"There have been times when he's tried to impress people a bit too much and take players on, but I told him to go back to just crossing the ball and I think we're going to score a good few goals from his crosses when he finds his range."

His performances in pre-season have already caught the eye of Hatters fans, with his display at Cambridge City being particularly impressive, when he created three of the Town's four goals.

There is certainly more to come from the winger, and supporters will be hoping that the Town will be dancing to James's tune this season.

Over the next couple of pages you can get to know the new signing as he talks about the best players he's lined up with in his career, and answers questions on everything from his favourite football team to his worst-dressed team-mate.



DREAM TEAM

Winger James Dance chooses his favourite XI made up for players he's played with in his football career.

GOALKEEPER

Nathan Abbey (unattached) – I know Nathan well, he started his career here at Luton as a youngster and I knew him from our time at Kettering together. An all-round excellent goalkeeper.

RIGHT-BACK

David Hunt (Crawley Town) – David is currently at Crawley and is capable of playing in central midfield but he's a very capable right-back who is good on the ball and has a huge throw which was a real weapon for Crawley last season.

CENTRE-BACKS

John Dempster (Crawley Town) – John's my best mate in the game and I've known him for a long time as we were at Kettering and Crawley together. One of those most assured and calm centre-halves on the ball.

Ian Roper (Bedworth United) – Ropes is one of those defenders you want in your team – commanding and brave, a player who will put his body on the line to save you a goal.

LEFT-BACK

Sol Davis (Kettering Town) – Tough in the tackle and a terrific defender with bags of experience, Sol's played in the Championship and I know was a massive favourite here at Kenilworth Road when with Luton. He gives it his all and will never let you down.

RIGHT MIDFIELD

Francis Green (Breckley Town) – Another of my ex-Kettering team-mates, his turn of pace on the wing can be lethal to opposition defences, especially when running with the ball at full throttle.

CENTRAL MIDFIELDERS

Andre Boucaud (York City) – Andre is absolutely unbelievable on the ball, I've never played with a player like him. He clocked up over 100 appearances with Kettering and was a player you could trust passing to because you'd know he'd use it wisely.

Josh Simpson (Crawley Town) – Full of energy and a great engine, Josh gets up and the down the park brilliant. Typical box-to-box midfielder.

LEFT MIDFIELD

Robbie Willmott (Luton Town) – Our very own number 11 has terrific pace, can play on either flank, can cross, shoot, dribble and take an excellent set-piece. I'm looking forward to playing alongside him this season.

STRIKERS

Matt Tubbs (Crawley Town) – What can you say? A goal machine. His record last season was truly unbelievable and I've got no doubt that he will continue his rich vein of scoring form this term for Crawley.

Craig McAllister (Newport County) – Tubbs' foil last season at the Broadfield Stadium, he's the one that fed the goal machine last season. Surprisingly moved on and joined Newport this summer and will be a handful for defences in this league once more.

GETTING TO KNOW...

JAMES DANCE

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND IN FOOTBALL?

John Dempster. We played together at Kettering for two years, and then we both moved on to Crawley.

WHAT TEAM DID YOU SUPPORT AS A CHILD?

Birmingham City. I still follow them – although I try not to as it's too depressing! I didn't get to see them in the League Cup final, but I suppose all that glory got wasted when they got relegated. I think they'll finish mid-table this year.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT PLAYING FOR LUTON TOWN SO FAR?

All the followers on Twitter! It's almost like being a celebrity...but we'll see if that's still the case after the first game!

WHAT AMBITIONS DO YOU HAVE IN FOOTBALL?

To play league football with Luton Town. That's the first step, I'm not looking beyond that.

WHO'S THE FUNNIEST PLAYER AT THE CLUB?

Godfrey Poku! I just don't think he thinks before he talks.

WHO HAS THE BEST MUSIC TASTE?

Freddie Murray. I like his taste; rock 'n' roll. He plays guitar well apparently too, although I haven't heard him yet.

WHO HAS THE WORST DRESS SENSE?

Matthew Barnes-Homer. His t-shirts are a bit loud.

WHO IS THE HARDEST WORKER AT THE CLUB?

Alex Lawless. His attitude in training is fantastic, he trains as he plays.

WHAT'S YOUR EARLIEST FOOTBALL MEMORY?

I remember my dad taking me to my first training session for a local team called Kingshurst when I was six. They thought I was good so they signed me for the eight-year-olds' team – a great start to my career but it's all been downhill from there!

WHO'S YOUR BEST EVER OPPONENT?

James Jennings at Cambridge. I played with him at Kettering so he knew my game and knew how to defend against me.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER FOOTBALL?

Not managing! I'd like to work in retail, maybe own my own clothes shop.

WHO'S YOUR ALL-TIME FOOTBALL IDOL?

Gary Brabin! No, Zidane probably. He was an unbelievable player to watch.

AND WHO IS YOUR HERO OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL?

Caleb, the singer in Kings Of Leon. I saw them a few years back, and again at Coventry this summer. Being front man for the best band in the world – that the lifestyle isn't it?

PICTURE

THE PAST

WITH CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH

Brian Stein heads a picture goal to put the Town back in the game at QPR in March 1980 and ensure the promotion train was back on the rails.

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A little over a week before the QPR clash the Hatters had gone down 2-1 at home to Cardiff on a quagmire pitch and all hopes of promotion back to the top flight seemed to have evaporated.

Not only was the defeat hard to stomach but top scorer David Moss had to be carried from the pitch and full-back Kirk Stephens was left a limping passenger.

The Town were now down to fifth, in the days before the Play-Offs, and the prospect of playing Rangers, who were above us in the table, without the influential Moss and Stephens as well as

suspended centre-half Mike Saxby, did not bear thinking about.

The BBC Match of the Day cameras were at Loftus Road to see a hastily re-shuffled Luton back four all at sea in the second minute when Mark Burke skipped past Hatters full-back Graham Jones, making his first Division Two appearance for over a year, before squaring the ball to the unmarked Paul Goddard who swept home.

Worse was to follow after 31 minutes when Goddard collected his second goal, again from a Burke cross.



The Hatters looked to be on the receiving end of a thrashing but managed to keep the score down until half-time.

At the interval manager David Pleat decided to take off the Steve White and introduce teenage winger Andy Pearson for his debut.

This substitution had the effect of spreading the QPR defence across the width of the pitch for the first time and with Alan West and Tony Grealish taking control of the midfield, Rangers were gradually pushed back.

The Town were back in the game on 73 minutes when Stein headed home a Bob Hatton cross and the unlikely comeback was completed eight minutes later when a delicate looping header from Ricky Hill beat Chris Woods in the Rangers goal after Hatton had caused mayhem in the QPR defence.

If anything the Town could have gone on to win the game as the panicking Rangers defenders looked to boot the ball into touch at every opportunity, and at the end of the match QPR manager Tommy Docherty admitted that the Town were so much on top in the second period he was happy to hear the final whistle.

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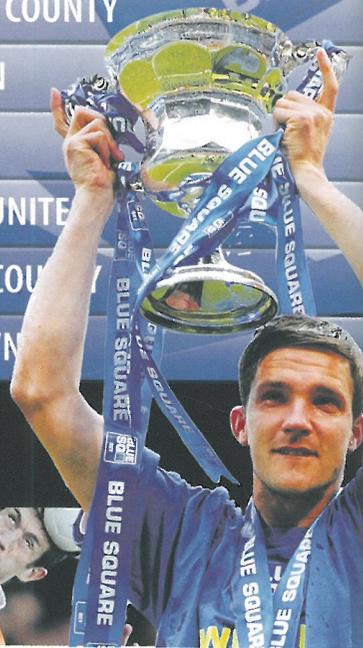
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THE CAMERA NEVER LIES

BY CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH



Inside forward Brian Lewis goes tumbling theatrically in the box during one of his early games for the Town, winning a penalty in the eventual 3-0 win over Watford in a League Cup tie at Kenilworth Road in August 1968.

Lewis, a big money signing from Coventry as the Town emerged from Division Four, soon became a crowd favourite due to his skill, ball control and finishing ability but more so because of his talent for winding up the opposition.

I think supporters lost count of the number of opposition defenders who were booked or dismissed for retaliation against Lewis who had a fine line in looking like butter would not melt in his mouth!

After finishing as top scorer for the Hatters in 1968/69, Lewis fell out of favour when

manager Allan Brown was replaced by Alec Stock.

Being a football purist, Stock was not happy with the play acting and antics of Lewis and offloaded him to Oxford.

From Oxford, Lewis moved to Colchester where he starred in their famous FA Cup win against Leeds.

After that he was taken on by second division Portsmouth and scored against us on the two occasions he returned to Kenilworth Road.

LESSONS FROM JOHN MOORE

IN THE FINAL PART OF OUR TWO-PART FEATURE, TALK OF THE TOWN CAUGHT UP WITH THE GREAT SCOT, WHO IMPARTED SOME KEY LESSONS HE HAS LEARNED OVER THE YEARS.

A loyal servant of the Hatters whose association with the club stretches across over a third of its history, former player, manager and youth coach John Moore has a lot of wisdom to share.

■ IT'S NOT EASY FOR A YOUNG PLAYER

Watching the team over the last few years, like everyone, I've been disappointed that we haven't won promotion.

To get promotion you need a driven team and a strong team ethic, and it's hard for a young player to shine.

So the fact that someone like Jake Howells has managed to come through in that situation and made the first-

team really deserves credit, especially when things aren't going so well. It's not easy.

Someone like Liam George is a prime example of that. I thought he had the makings of a real player but he didn't quite get to the very top.

He had a lot of injuries as a youngster – the club paid for him to have a cartilage operation before he even came in the door,

and then he broke a leg when he first got near the first-team.

Then he got into the team in a hard era – we were struggling and the team was full of kids – Matt Taylor, Stuart Douglas, Matthew Spring, Stuart Fraser – we needed more experience but he fitted in.

I told Lennie Lawrence he had to put Liam in because Phil Gray and Douglas aren't going to create chances.

So they put him in and he did quite well. But then Joe Kinnear and Mick Harford came in and they just didn't want that kind of player, so it didn't quite happen for him.

■ NOT ALL PLAYERS ARE THE SAME

The One of the players I enjoyed coaching the most was Garry Parker. To me he was a natural footballer; he had talent, skills,

ability. But then on the other hand I really liked Tim Breacker.

Now he wasn't a natural footballer, he was what I would call a manufactured footballer – his attributes were in strength, power, work-rate, and determination.

Parker was in the Ricky Hill mode. In training I'd explain to the lads what I wanted them to do, and then I'd just throw the ball down to Garry and he'd make it all work – he'd make my job easy.

David Pleat loved that kind of player. He had huge doubts about signing Breacker on a pro deal though. Pleat and the coach Trevor Hartley were umm-ing and ahh-ing, and I said, "Look at those 18-yard boxes. He'll run between those all day, he's as strong as an ox, you just need to give him the time to develop."

They said "go on then, we'll sign him". I said you better, because you'd be fools not to. You have to recognise footballers are not all the same, you need all kinds.

Mitchell Thomas is another one, you had to

understand how his mind worked. He was such a talented player for one who was so tall and gangly.

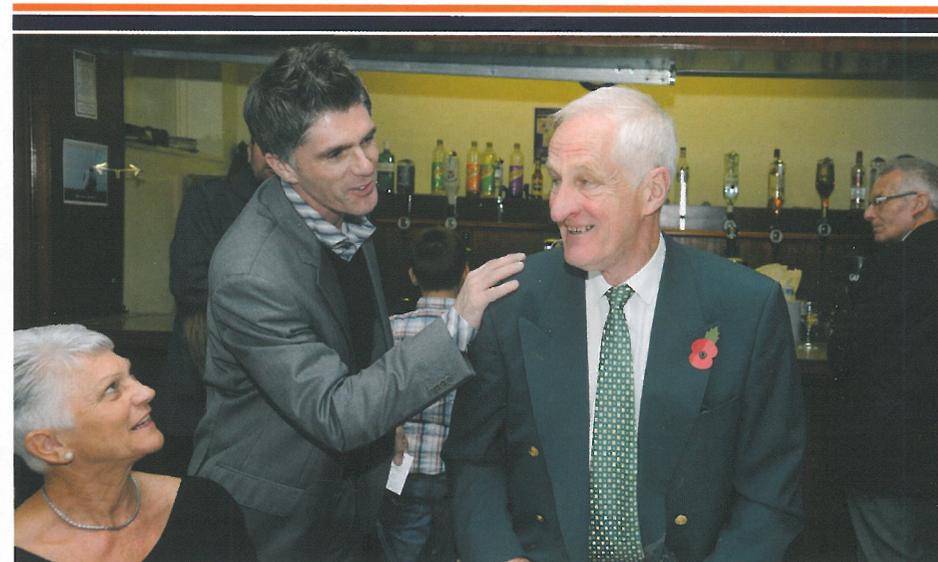
He got into the reserves when he was a schoolboy; the reserve manager David Coates needed a left-back for a game against Ipswich and I said I know a 15 or 16 year-old who's ready, I backed Mitchell.

The game was played in terrible conditions, the pitch was just mud, and Coates couldn't believe it because this skinny schoolkid came in and was calmly stroking the ball around in his own area!

He said to me, "Where on earth did you find him?" He was one of those kids who hated lessons and was having some trouble at school, and his headmaster told the club not to go near him with a barge-pole.

Pleat asked me how I got on with him, and I said he'd never given me a problem – I had something he wanted, and boy was he willing to work for it."

John was talking to Matthew Parsfield.





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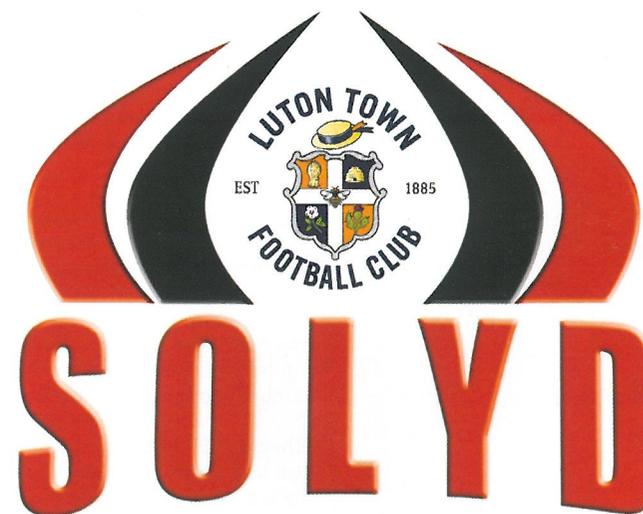
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MATCH DIGEST

FIXTURE

Ipswich Town

COMPETITION

Friendly

RESULT 1-3

GOALSCORER Walker

TEAM

Kidd, Longden, Ekins (sub Ferguson), Carden, Jibidu (sub Blake), Poku, Watkins, Tavernier, Dasilva, Crncic (sub Ann), Walker.

REPORT

The Hatters' Development squad went down 3-1 against Ipswich Town in a behind closed doors fixture on Wednesday.

The Championship side contained former Town star Andy Drury in their starting XI.

It was the hosts that took the lead inside the first five minutes when Ronan Murray put the Tractors Boys ahead slotting home after Nathan Ellington's shot was blocked.

Before the Hatters had even settled the Suffolk side doubled their lead on 13 minutes when Luke Hyam beat Lewis Kidd with an effort from close range following Jamie Griffiths' cross.

Ipswich were well on top with Drury pulling the strings against his ex-employers and Lewis Kidd did brilliantly to keep out an effort from the midfielder to keep the score at 2-0.

However that was brief respite as after Murray hit the crossbar, Caolan Lavery struck the home side's third goal with 18 minutes left on the clock.

The Hatters pressed in search of a consolation and deservedly got one the scoresheet when fine work from Adam Watkins found Dan Walker in the box who smashed home to make it 3-1.

Assistant manager Alan Neilson said: "It was a good work out and a good experience for a number of our young players.

"They had 90 minutes against an Ipswich team that had Drury in midfield and Ellington up front as well as a number of players on the fringes of the Ipswich first team."

YOUNG HATTERS



UNDER-18S

PUMA YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER-18 SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

AUGUST

6 - COLCHESTER UNITED (H) L 0-1
13 - QUEENS PARK RANGERS (A) D 2-2
20 - BARNET (H)
27 - WYCOMBE WANDERERS (A)

SEPTEMBER

3 - NORTHAMPTON TOWN (H)
10 - BRENTFORD (A)
17 - STEVENAGE BOROUGH (H)
19 - ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS (H) FAYC
24 - PETERBOROUGH UNITED (H)

OCTOBER

8 - BARNET (H) PYC
15 - STEVENAGE (H) PYC
22 - NORTHAMPTON TOWN (A) PYC
29 - WYCOMBE WANDERERS (H) PYC

NOVEMBER

5 - PETERBOROUGH UNITED (A) PYC
12 - WYCOMBE WANDERERS (H)
19 - NORTHAMPTON TOWN (A)

DECEMBER

10 - BRENTFORD (H)
17 - STEVENAGE A

JANUARY

7 - PETERBOROUGH UNITED (A)
28 - COLCHESTER UNITED (A)

FEBRUARY

4 - QUEENS PARK RANGERS (H)
11 - BARNET (A)
18 - MILLWALL (H)
25 - SOUTHEND UNITED (A)

MARCH

3 - BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION (H)
10 - ALDERSHOT TOWN (A)
17 - AFC WIMBLEDON (H)
24 - DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE (A)
31 - CRAWLEY TOWN (A)

APRIL

SAT - 14 LEYTON ORIENT (H)
SAT - 21 GILLINGHAM (H)

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SEPTEMBER

14 - ST ALBANS CITY (A)
28 - TAMWORTH (H)

OCTOBER

12 - CORBY TOWN (A)
26 - WATFORD HERTSWOOD (H)

NOVEMBER

2 - KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS (H)
9 - OXFORD CITY (A)
16 - BIRMINGHAM CITY WHITES (H)
23 - CHASETOWN (A)
30 - FOOTBALLCV REDS (H)

DECEMBER

7 - HITCHIN TOWN (A)

JANUARY

11 - KETTERING TOWN (H)
25 - KETTERING TOWN (A)

FEBRUARY

1 - ST ALBANS CITY (H)
8 - TAMWORTH (A)
22 - CORBY TOWN (H)
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MARCH

14 - KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS (A)
21 - OXFORD CITY (H)
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APRIL

4 - CHASETOWN (H)
18 - FOOTBALLCV REDS (A)
25 - HITCHIN TOWN (H)

SHADOW SQUAD

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODIT YOUTH LEAGUE CORINTHIAN DIVISION

AUGUST

29 - NEWPORT PAGNELL (A)

SEPTEMBER

5 - CHESHAM UNITED (H)
12 - LEIGHTON TOWN (H)
26 - BOREHAM WOOD (A)

OCTOBER

3 - HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN (H)
17 - CHESHAM UNITED (A)
24 - NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN (H)

NOVEMBER

7 - LEIGHTON TOWN (A)
21 - BOREHAM WOOD (H)
28 - HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN (A)

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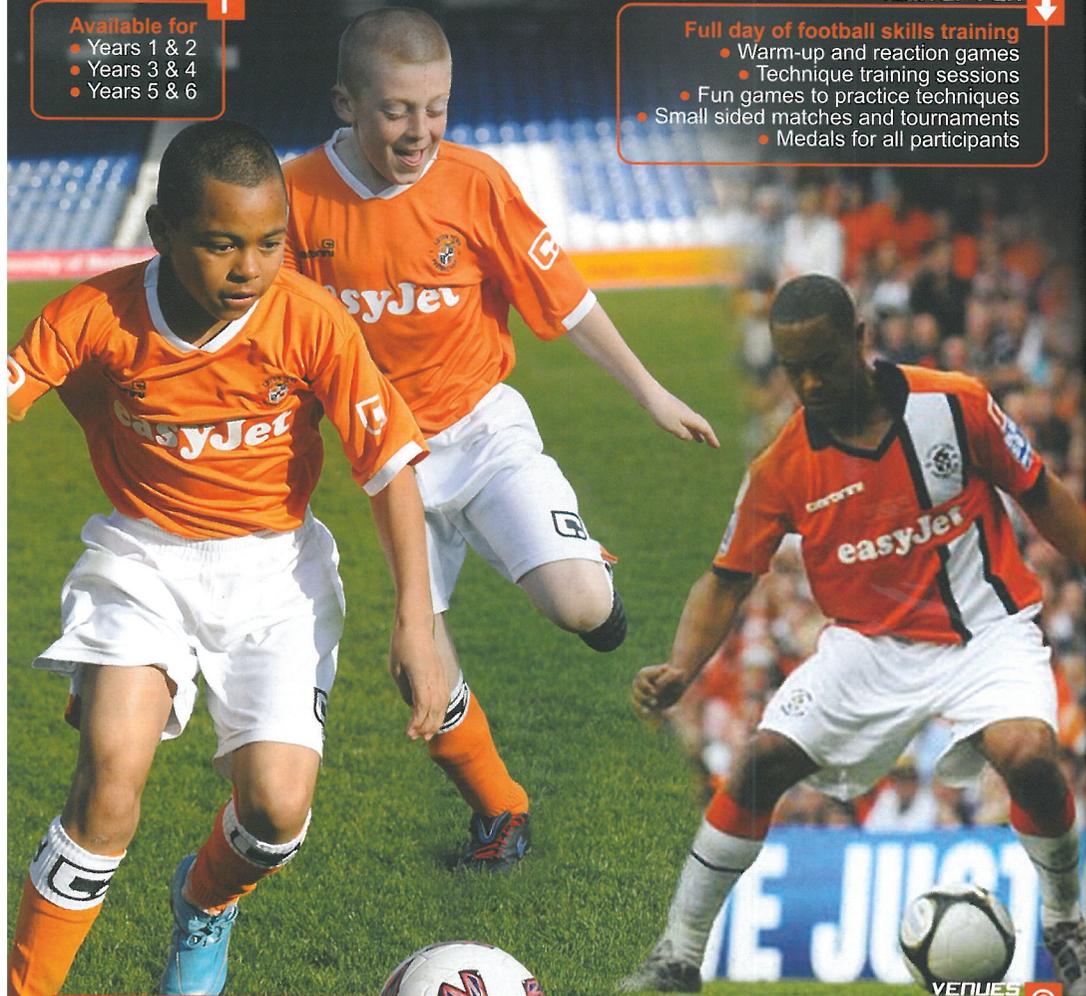
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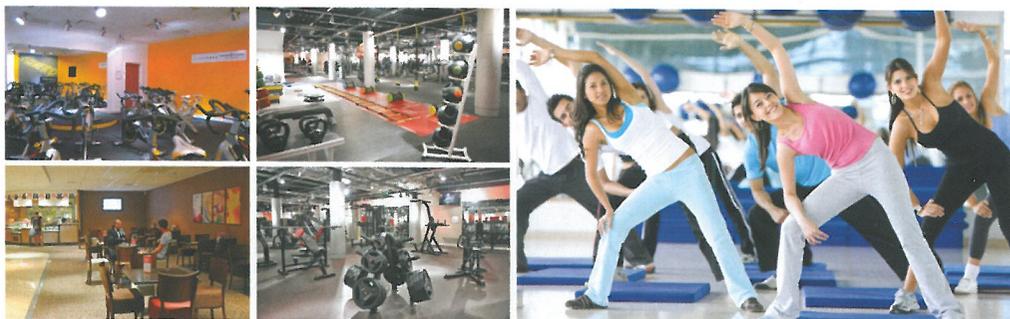
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LUTON LADIES



The Town's Ladies opened their South East Combination League campaign last Sunday, with a home game against newly promoted Brentwood Town.

With several key players missing, the Town had to draft in two youth team players, Lydia Radley and Jodie Wittford-Stark into the squad. There were also debuts for two new signings, Eva Ramsey from Chippenham Town and from Canada, Randi Reynolds, who played her football for Calgary.

With the missing players it was a somewhat makeshift back four that started the game. And it quickly showed as the visitors took the lead with only two minutes on the clock, with the defence at sixes and sevens, and failing to deal with a low cross into the penalty area.

Four minutes later it should have been 2-0 to the visitors when the Town failed to deal with another cross, which the Brentwood striker headed wide when it looked easier to score.

To this point Town had barely got out of their own half. But on 18 minutes, in their first meaningful attack, they equalised. A terrific right-wing cross from Michelle Byrne was headed into her own net by Brentwood's Nicole Manning.

The goal gave the Hatters some belief, and three minutes, later they should have been in front. Another cross from Byrne was blasted over the bar by Laura Day from point blank range.

Town did eventually take the lead after 37 minutes when Nicky Livingstone found the top corner with a shot from 25-yards. It was short lived, however, as the defensive frailties showed up once more allowing the visitors another soft goal to equalise.

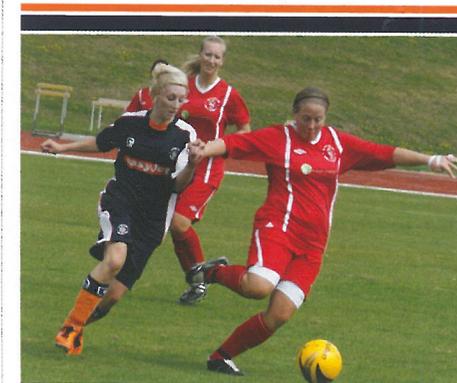
Early in the second half the visitors took the lead for the second time. But this time it was a goal of real quality which could not be down to poor defending.

Going forward though, the Town always looked as though they could score at any time but they had to wait until the 70th minute to equalise.

Livingstone found Nicky Henman with a long through ball, and she took one touch before hitting a terrific volley from the corner of the penalty area into the far bottom corner.

Then, five minutes later, the Town were back in front. A mistake from a Brentwood defender on the halfway line allowed Day with a free run on goal, and she applied the coup de gras with a cool finish.

If the defending had been suspect earlier in the game, it certainly was not in the last 10 minutes as the Town had to withstand an onslaught from the visitors, but they held out, with goalkeeper Holly Staples pulling off one magnificent save in stoppage time.



SIX OF THE BEST

SIMON PITTS LOOKS AT TIMES WHEN THE TOWN HAVE WON 6-0

Whilst we're sure that the Southport fans here today won't want reminding of the scoreline in this fixture last season, the 6-0 victory was the 26th time that this scoreline has occurred in the 5,040 competitive matches involving Luton Town.

1

The first 6-0 victory came back in 1896, when Clapton hosted the Hatters in a Southern League match on 14th March. There were five different scorers, with Frederick Ekins netting twice. It was only a year later when this scoreline was repeated and it was Clapton that were on the end of it once again, although this time the Hatters were the home team. James Coupar scored twice on this day, and a Clapton player also netted an own goal.

2

The second, and last, 6-0 win away from home came in the United League on 13th September 1905 when Grays United were the hosts. The other interesting statistic is that on 7th January 1905 three players all netted two goals as Fulham were beaten in a Southern League fixture. Samuel Eaton, George Lamberton and Davie Ross all finished with a brace of goals in this match.

3

There have been 14 matches where a player has netted a hat-trick in a 6-0 victory. Syd Reid is the only player to have netted two hat-tricks, on Christmas Day 1926 when Millwall were beaten, and the following season when Norwich City were knocked out of the FA Cup at the Second Round stage. The most recent hat-trick in a 6-0 victory was Kevin Gallen's against Grays Athletic on 5th April 2010, a year and four days before the scoreline was repeated against today's visitors Southport.

4

The number of penalties scored in a game on this Four goals have been scored by three different players, and the first also netted the first hat-trick in a 6-0 victory. William Stewart scored four goals against Walsall on 5th February 1898 in a Division Two match, and Tommy Little scored twice. Ernie Simms scored four goals against Reading on 9th February 1921 in a Division Three fixture. It was over 60 years before Steve White repeated the feat of scoring four goals in a 6-0 win, when Grimsby Town were the visitors in October 1981. Lil Fuccillo and David Moss from the penalty spot were the other scorers.

5

The most number of goals scored by a Luton player in a 6-0 victory has happened twice. On 16th April 1932 Swindon Town came to Kenilworth Road for a Division Three (South) fixture and Tommy Tait netted five times. This feat was repeated on 11th January 1947 when the Town played host to Notts County in a FA Cup third round tie. Hugh Billington scored five and Mel Daniel netted the other.

6

The number of different scorers when Luton beat Southport last season, the first time that this has happened in the 26 victories by a 6-0 scoreline. Amari Morgan-Smith opened the scoring before Robbie Willmott made it 2-0 before half-time. The score remained this until six minutes from time when Freddie Murray netted his first Luton goal, on his 76th appearance for the club. Jason Walker made it 4-0 with two minutes remaining, but there was still time for Luton to net twice in injury time. First defender Zdenek Kroca scored his sixth goal of the season, and then Claude Gnakpa converted from the spot, after he had been fouled by visiting goalkeeper Tony McMillan.

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VIEW

WITH MATT BADCOCK



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There's always excitement ahead of the first Match of the Day of the new season.

Hearing that famous theme tune at 10.15pm set to round up the opening day really brings it home that football is back.

What with no World Cup to give us England fans a huge dose of the summer does tend to drag a bit.

About three weeks into the close season when 3pm rolls around we've all got to that point where you start to wonder what non-football followers actually do each weekend.

Last weekend's MOTD didn't exactly start with the drama we'd all been hoping for. After recovering from the hilarity of Alan Shearer's shoes and the huge ruck between Newcastle and Arsenal there wasn't a lot to sink our teeth into.

Just 11 goals in six games, and four came in one game as Bolton gave QPR an unfriendly welcome back to the Premier League, left me feeling like I was wearing a lead helmet as I struggled to stay awake.

That's why we should all be thankful for the return of Non-League football, or proper football, and last weekend served up a nice little taster for what we can expect again.

It rained goals in the Blue Square Bet Premier's opening weekend, with the back of the net being found no fewer than 32 times.

Add in the 63 goals scored in the Blue Square North and South divisions, plus some big scorelines in the four Evo-Stik leagues, and Non-League certainly gave us bang for our bucks.

Premier League and Championship ticket prices continue to escalate, but football fans still want a footy fix.

If Non-League can really sell itself to the wider football public – and let's be frank, there is a misunderstanding of the quality in the lower levels – then it can only be a good thing.

More money through the gates, more money spent in the bar, more fans coming back time and again.

Defenders may disagree but goals are what everyone goes to football for. More Saturdays like last week can only help attract the fan at a loose end.

Goals Galore was our headline on the front of last Sunday's paper. Let's hope there's plenty more.

HOME COMFORTS

FOLLOW THE HATTERS AT KENILWORTH ROAD



LUTON TOWN v BRAINTREE TOWN



BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2011, KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices.



LUTON TOWN v DARLINGTON



BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2011, KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices.



LUTON TOWN v LINCOLN CITY



BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2011, KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices.

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ON THE ROAD

SUPPORT THE TOWN ON OUR TRAVELS



MANSFIELD TOWN v LUTON TOWN



BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2011, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

This game is all-ticket for Luton Town supporters.

Allocation: We have received an allocation of 1,070 allocated seats for this fixture.

Sales Plan: This game is all ticket and NO tickets will be available on the night at Field Mill. Tickets are now on sale to all season ticket holders at two per person direct from the ticket office and over the phone on 01582 416976 until close of business on Wednesday 17th August. A small amount of tickets have also been made available online for general sale now due to the timescale we have for supporters to purchase their tickets. From Thursday 18th August tickets will go general sale direct from the ticket office as well as still being available online. **Tickets will remain on sale until 2pm on the 23rd August.**

Prices: Adult - £16, Over 65/Student (with valid id) - £12, Ambulant Disabled & Carer - £12, Under 16s - £8, Under 7s - £2.

Wheelchair spaces are available at Field Mill but will need to be purchased direct from Mansfield Town on 01623 482482 and these are priced at £12 for a pair.



HAYES & YEADING UNITED v LUTON TOWN



BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST 2011, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Please note the change in kick-off time for this match.

The ticket office is yet to receive ticket information from Hayes & Yeading. Once received details will be published in forthcoming matchday programmes, on the official website and in the local press.

GETTING TO...MANSFIELD - FIELD MILL

Bobbers Travel (01234 856542): £18 adults, £15 concessions. Departure: 4pm.

Town on Tour (07960 567465): £19 adults, £17 concession. Departure: 3.30pm

Car: Leave the M1 at Junction 28, take A38 to Mansfield and after 6.5 miles turn right at the crossroads into Belvedere St, then turn right into Quarry Lane.

For the sat-nav: NG18 5DA

By train: Field Mill can be seen from Mansfield railway station which is no more than ten minutes walk away. The station is on a local line and is served with trains from Nottingham.

GETTING TO...HAYES & YEADING UNITED - KINGFIELD

Bobbers Travel (01234 856542): £14 adults, £12 concessions. Departure: 4pm.

Town on Tour (07960 567465): £14 adults, £12 concessions. Departure: TBC.

Car: Leave the M25 at Junction 11 and take the A317 and then the A320 towards Woking. Continue on the A320 through Woking town centre. After passing a hospital on your left you will come to a fork in the road, where you want to leave the A320 and branch left into Claremont Road towards Old Woking (A247). At the bottom of Claremont Road turn left onto the A247 Kingfield Road and the entrance to the ground is down on the right.

For the sat-nav: GU22 9AA

By train: Woking train station is about a mile away from the ground and is around a 15-20 minute walk. The station is served by trains from London Waterloo.

FIXTURES & RESULTS



DATE TIME H/A OPPOSITION SCORE ATT AWAY POS STARTING XI SUBS

August
Tue 16 19:45 H Forest Green Rovers 1-1 6,061 60 16 K. Pilkington, Asafu-Adjaye, Beckwith, Antwi, Osano, Keane, Howells, Less, O'Connor, Dance, Barnes-Homer* Willmott*, Watkins, Morgan-Smith, Crow, Kidd
Sat 20 15:00 A Southport
Tue 23 19:45 H Mansfield Town
Sat 27 15:00 H Braintree Town
Mon 29 15:00 A Hayes & Yeading United

September
Fri 2 19:45 A Stockport County TV
Sat 10 15:00 H Darlington
Sat 17 15:00 H Lincoln City
Tue 20 19:45 A Bath City
Sat 24 15:00 A York City
Tue 27 19:45 H Cambridge United

October
Sat 1 15:00 H Barrow
Sat 8 15:00 A Kidderminster Harriers
Tue 11 19:45 A Ebbsfleet United
Sat 15 15:00 H Gateshead
Tue 18 19:45 H Wrexham
Fri 21 19:45 A Grimsby Town TV

November
Sat 5 15:00 H Fleetwood Town
Sat 19 15:00 A Cambridge United
Sat 26 15:00 A Newport County
Tue 29 19:45 H AFC Telford United

December
Sat 3 15:00 H Stockport County
Tue 6 19:45 A Lincoln City
Sat 17 15:00 A Tamworth
Mon 26 15:00 H Kettering Town

January
Sun 1 15:00 A Kettering Town
Sat 7 15:00 H Newport County
Sat 21 15:00 A Southport
Tue 24 19:45 H Mansfield Town
Sat 28 15:00 H Alfreton Town

February
Sat 4 15:00 A Barrow
Sat 11 15:00 A Forest Green Rovers
Sat 18 15:00 H Tamworth
Sat 25 15:00 A Darlington

March
Sat 3 15:00 H Bath City
Tue 6 19:45 A Wrexham
Sat 10 15:00 H Ebbsfleet United
Sat 17 15:00 A Gateshead
Sat 24 15:00 H Grimsby Town
Sat 31 15:00 H York City

April
Sat 7 15:00 A Braintree Town
Mon 9 15:00 H Hayes & Yeading United
Sat 14 15:00 A Alfreton Town
Sat 21 15:00 H Kidderminster Harriers
Sat 28 15:00 A Fleetwood Town

TBA TBA A AFC Telford United



Aaron O'Connor looks to cross the ball during Tuesday's 1-1 draw with Forest Green

LEAGUE TABLE 2011/12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Gateshead	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
2 York City	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
3 Wrexham	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
4 Fleetwood Town	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	4
5 Cambridge Utd	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
6 Stockport County	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
7 Tamworth	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
8 Darlington	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
9 Braintree Town	2	1	0	1	5	1	4	3
10 Newport County	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	3
11 Kettering Town	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
12 Kidderminster Harriers	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
13 Hayes & Yeading	2	1	0	1	3	5	-2	3
14 Forest Green Rovers	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
15 Southport	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
16 LUTON TOWN	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
17 Lincoln City	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
18 Barrow	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
19 Alfreton Town	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
20 Bath City	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
21 Mansfield Town	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
22 AFC Telford United	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
23 Ebbsfleet United	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
24 Grimsby Town	2	0	0	2	0	7	-7	0

PLAYER STATS 2011/12

	THIS SEASON				TOTAL		DISCIP		CAREER	
	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	DISCIP	TOTAL	DISCIP	TOTAL	DISCIP		
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	70	1
Will ANTWI	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Matthew BARNES-HOMER	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	81	23
Dean BECKWITH	1(0)	1	0(0)	0	1(0)	1	0	0	1	1
Shane BLACKETT	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	39	1
Danny CROW	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	35	8
James DANCE	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan GLEESON	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	42	0
Jake HOWELLS	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	132	9
Keith KEANE	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	244	6
Alex LAWLESS	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	1	0	30	5
Amari MORGAN-SMITH	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	27	8
Freddie MURRAY	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	79	1
Aaron O'CONNOR	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Curtis OSANO	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	1	0
George PILKINGTON	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	131	10
Kevin PILKINGTON	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	19	0
Godfrey POKU	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	19	0
Mark TYLER	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	94	0
Dan WALKER	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	19	1
Adam WATKINS	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	6	2
Robbie WILLMOTT	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	19	6

LAST WORD

WITH DIVERSE FM'S STEVE MOORE

Three months ago, we were half an inch of paint away from the Football League.

If we thought our first season as a non-league club showed how slim the line is between success and failure, our second took it to the nth degree and then further.

So, from being on the brink, everyone has had to re-adjust to another year in the Blue Square Premier.

Ironically, at the end of the last season, I was starting to get the feeling from both inside the Diverse FM studio and around the town that we had finally come to terms, as fans, of how hard this league actually is to get out of and finish the adjustment.

The ability in this division is not only shown week in, week out by the Football League chasing sides on the pitch, but, in the ability of promoted sides to kick-on straight through League 2.

Even myself, who was trying to tell all and sundry as soon as we were relegated that we would find it difficult to get back out, was shocked by just how high the quality was.

This is proven by the general reaction to Tuesday night's draw with Forest Green Rovers.

Despite the natural disappointment of not winning the opening game, there was no overreaction. It was probably the best we have played in the 4-3-3 system, we created a plentiful amount of chances and on another day we could well have won.

On top of that, this is by far the best Forest Green side they have created in their 14th consecutive year in this league, two quality goalkeepers, players like Chris Todd and Luke Graham at centre-half and with Charlie Griffin and Reece

Styche up front, they will create aerial problems for a lot more teams than just ourselves over the next nine months.

Besides, we are already a point ahead of where Crawley were last season or Norwich in the last two!

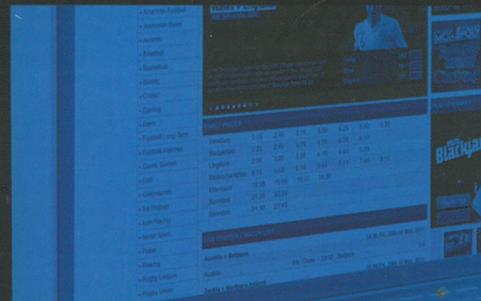
Talking about Crawley, one advantage I think all the sides at the top have, ourselves included, this year is that there will be no runaway winner. York City and Fleetwood Town (plus us of course) all have a similar amount of high quality and may well be in a three-way duel all the way to the last day.

Makes that last day trip to Highbury all the more interesting!



Steve Moore

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TODAY'S TEAMS



LUTON TOWN S : | **SOUTHPORT**

- Mark Tyler 1
- Dan Gleeson 2
- Freddie Murray 3
- Keith Keane 4
- Dean Beckwith 5
- George Pilkington 6
- Alex Lawless 7
- Amari Morgan-Smith 8
- Matthew Barnes-Homer 9
- Danny Crow 10
- Robbie Willmott 11
- Shane Blackett 12
- Aaron O'Connor 14
- Jake Howells 15
- Ed Asafu-Adjaye 16
- Will Antwi 17
- Curtis Osano 18
- James Dance 19
- Charlie Henry 21
- Alex Lacey 24
- Godfrey Poku 25
- JJ O'Donnell 26
- Adam Watkins 28
- Dan Walker 29
- Kevin Pilkington 30
- Lewis Kidd 31
- Ash Deeney 32
- Ryan Dasilva 33
- Christian Tavernier 36

- 1 Tony McMillan
 - 2 Kevin Lee
 - 3 Chris Lever
 - 4 Steve Akrigg
 - 5 Earl Davis
 - 6 Simon Grand
 - 7 Shaun Whalley
 - 8 Alan Moogan
 - 9 Steve Daly
 - 10 Tony Gray
 - 11 Matty McGinn
 - 12 Jonathan Brown
 - 13 Matt Nemes
 - 14 James Smith
 - 15 Andrew Owens
 - 16 Aaron Turner
 - 17 Karl Ledsham
 - 20 Russell Benjamin
 - 21 John-Paul Kissock
 - 22 Michael Ordish
 - 23 Adam Carden
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: A. Davies
 Assistant: A. Fielding
 Assistant: K. Howick
 Fourth official: D. Richardson

UP NEXT

BRAINTREE TOWN
 Saturday 27th August 2011, 3pm
 Blue Square Bet Premier