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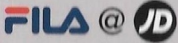
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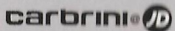
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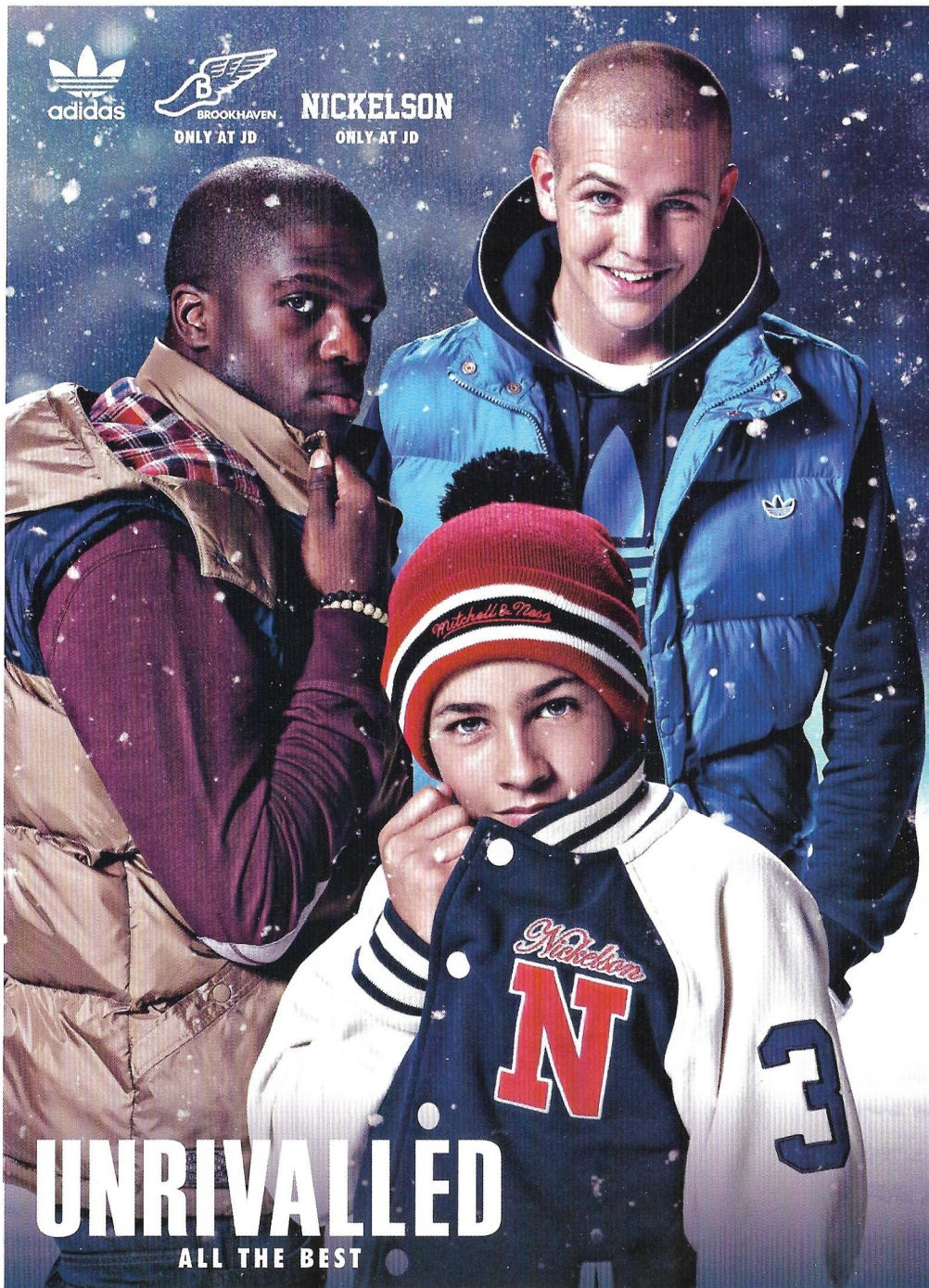
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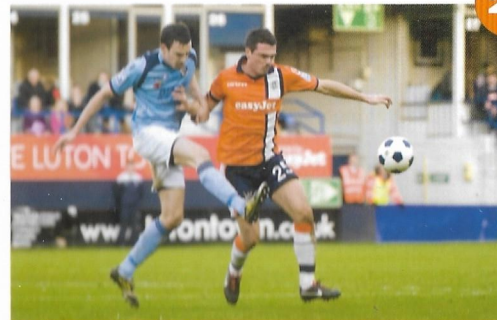
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BUCKLE

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's FA Cup second round tie with Dorchester Town.

This game comes days after our delayed FA Trophy meeting with the same club which I am sure will have given both sets of players an indication of what to expect this afternoon.

Having played so well it was naturally disappointing to concede a last-minute equaliser and therefore it made for a frustrating end to what was a positive night for us.

You will never see me cast my team in a negative light. Tuesday night was never going to be easy against a side that disposed of one of the giants in League 2 – Plymouth Argyle – in the first round of the FA Cup.

I said when the draw for the FA Cup was made that this afternoon's tie was always going to be tough, so to go to Dorchester, who had won 10 of their 11 home matches this season, and come away having almost earned a spot in the next round of the Trophy can only be seen as a good result – despite how disappointing the circumstances were surrounding their late equaliser.

Test of character

Games at this time of year are always a test of character. Pitches become tougher to play football in the attractive way we'd like – although our pitch at Kenilworth Road is in terrific condition, as you'll see today.

Regardless of the conditions of the pitch, or the weather, what's required is a team that can knuckle down and be prepared to roll their sleeves up at whatever is thrown at them, home or away. I know we have a dressing room jam-packed with the type of characters that can do this and, as I said to the press after Tuesday's game, it is only a matter of time before we really dish out a thrashing to a team.

Today's FA Cup tie represents an opportunity for both clubs to get through to the third round of one of the world's most famous knock-out competitions.

If we are able to reproduce the performance of Tuesday night and keep our concentration in those crucial moments I know we have a great chance of doing so.

We'll be aware of Dorchester's threat but, like I say week in, week out, we'll be concentrating on how we can hurt teams rather than the other way round.

I know that we have done well to get to this stage having played some terrific football to get past Cambridge and Nuneaton and a repeat today could give this club and the group of players here the opportunity to play to a much wider audience.

It goes without saying that any thoughts of further progression in the FA Cup have not been discussed. It would be foolish to think that. The adage 'taking every game as it comes' might be a boring, often over-used cliché, but it's true – and those who have become over-confident in the past have often fallen.

In good form

However, the fact remains we are in good form and I have every right to believe that our name will be in the hat for tomorrow's draw. For me, a positive mental attitude is vital. That's something I instil in all of our players. We should not be weak. So far this season I know we have built a strong belief in the camp. That will stand us in good stead for the rest of the campaign and beyond.

Whilst I thank the players for their attitude and endeavour, I must also pay tribute to you, the supporters, for your backing, especially over the past weeks with – for some – two trips to Dorchester.

It goes without saying that your support can be the difference between a good result and a not-so-good one, so please continue to get behind the players.

I hope we are able to reward your support by winning this afternoon and pulling a plum tie in the third round.

Enjoy the game.

Paul



BOARDROOM

WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR GARY SWEET



Welcome one and all to this second round FA Cup tie, as we warmly welcome Dorchester for the first, but not last, time.

It's truly a bizarre circumstance that our two clubs find ourselves in, and one that I don't think any of us could have imagined – a possible five fixture

arrangement within 17 days between two sides that do not even share the same League competition, having never played each other before. Remarkable!

This not only includes the postponement of our first FA Trophy game last Saturday but also includes the potential outcome that today's game will also end in a draw, just as Tuesday night's rearrangement did. Hopefully not though!

Without granting the Magpies too much respect, we truly hope that today's outcome will not be a repeat of our midweek fixture, which saw 163 devoted Hatters endure the sort of journey we certainly wouldn't wish to repeat in the foreseeable future. We sincerely hope that all of our visitors from the South West have a more pleasant journey today.

We also hope the supporters, officials and players of Dorchester Town are made to feel as welcome as we were.

Giving football a good name

Talking of welcomes, it was with great pleasure that we received a letter from The Yeovil Manor Hotel – where our squad stayed prior to last Saturday's postponement – which congratulated us and praised our players in the professional and exemplary manner in which they conducted themselves last week.

The hotel manager noted that they had received numerous compliments from their (surprised) guests stating that our players and staff were polite, bright, friendly and gave football a good name. We're very proud of our players and thank them for their professionalism when representing the Club and its supporters.

Whilst we all want to see controlled aggression and ruthlessness on the pitch, it is also important that, off the pitch, our squad and staff embrace their ambassadorial responsibilities for the good of the Club and the town.

Individual and team character is probably the most important quality we need to consider in building the right squad; and is perhaps the most difficult to achieve.

We're certain that our current team are made of 'the right stuff' and, whilst we and they all know that their collective character may be tested along the way, I can assure you that their focus will be firmly fixed on the finishing line with absolute confidence, determination and assurance.

Indeed, as supporters, we will all experience further downs as well as ups this season but, like our squad of players, we need to be firmly together, courageous and encouraging in our support if we are to capitalise on our promotion chances this season.

Thanks

Our away support has been all that, and more, so far this season – and I'd like to repeat my thanks to those fans who managed to circumnavigate the M25 on Tuesday night en-route to Dorchester - a journey which took some, apparently, dangerously close to Vicarage Road!

Those travellers certainly had their patience tested but managed to maintain their enthusiasm impressively – with the possible exception of our press officer, Andrew, who only just caught the latter stages of the first half, missing the most entertaining part of the game. We hope Andrew's absence didn't disrupt coverage too much for those of you following the game from afar.

On the subject of media, I would like to issue an apology for the poor performance of our website at present. Many of you have identified various problems to us, for which we thank you, and we have been taking the matter up vigorously with Football League Interactive, the company who provide us with the core service.

We believe that they are taking these failings very seriously and please be assured that we shall examine all options in order to be able to communicate with our supporters online professionally and efficiently, which, currently, we are failing to do via the website.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that we would like to introduce a few new initiatives that will give you the service you are accustomed to, and more.

Within a week of this publication we shall be launching our new online Club Webshop. This follows the renovation of our shop in Kenilworth Road at the beginning of this season and supports the new, broader range of leisurewear, souvenirs and Christmas products that are now available.

Get online

We're also introducing a number of new online services – one of which, you are reading right now. The online version of the match-day programme, aptly named The Talk of the Town is now available from our current online shop and a free direct link to which was distributed to our database in the last few hours.

This is a service we will now offer for every home game, which will be free for a limited time, and we think it will prove invaluable for those who can't make every match or live overseas.

More exciting new media services will be available when we launch our Club Webshop, such as DVDs for every home match – with many others in the pipeline, such as streaming of highlights.

Not only will the new shop bring you more and better merchandise, it will also be easier to navigate, make purchasing easier and offer more delivery options. Meanwhile, for those who are constantly on the lookout for a bargain and that piece of memorabilia, we have just launched an eBay shop too.

Enjoy the match today folks!

Gary

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HENRY

November may have been a tough month but this afternoon we can put any disappointment behind us and focus on winning a cup tie that could land us a dream draw in the third round of the FA Cup.

It seems a long time since we were last at home when we were hugely frustrated to lose to Dartford. Since that game we went and did the business at Nuneaton in the cup replay before two 2-2 draws at Mansfield, and then at Dorchester last Tuesday.

Despite the late nights, the heavy pitches and postponements, the lads have remained positive. Nobody ever thought that winning the Blue Square Bet Premier was going to be easy. Football isn't like that.

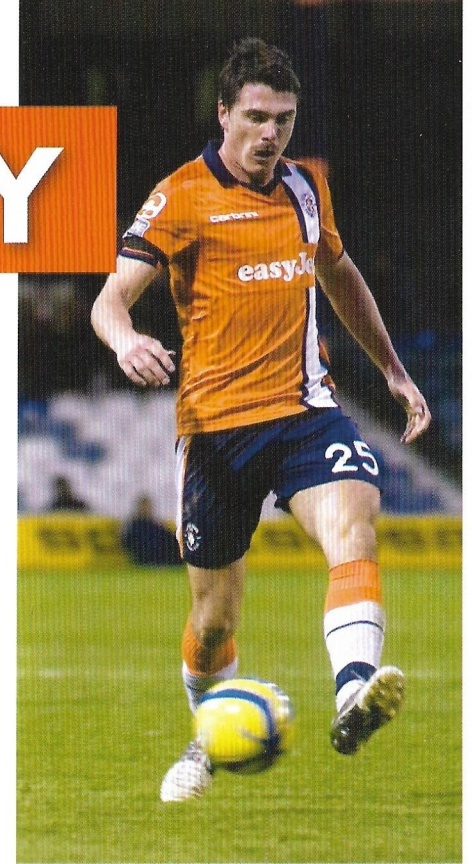
Today, though, we find ourselves 90 minutes from a game at Old Trafford, or Stamford Bridge or Anfield. It's a 90 minutes that could have a huge effect on the rest of our season. A victory and subsequent place in the third round could be very beneficial to the club, the manager, the players and the supporters - and do wonders for confidence.

To do that we need to make sure we remain focused this afternoon and get the job done, which was the one thing missing from Tuesday's trip to Dorchester. To concede a goal in the final minute of stoppage time is frustrating but even more so was the way in which it came about! from another set piece. It's been the story of our season so far, and we're determined to fix it. Learning from these mistakes and then putting that experience in to practise is the only way we're going to do that.

If we can today then I have every confidence that we can win this afternoon. We know that Dorchester are going to give it a really good go but we need to remember that they scored twice against us on Tuesday.

Tuesday's meeting is sure to have given both teams plenty to think about going into today's game and no doubt that will be the same this coming Tuesday when we meet them once more for the replay in the FA Trophy.

The fact we conceded that late equaliser means our league game at Newport has been cancelled which is a shame because we were looking forward to the



televised game against a side that has been in the top two for the whole season so far.

It is frustrating to look at the league table and think where we could be if we'd won here, or drawn there. What it does tell us is that we're three points off the top. I knew that there would be huge competition at the top of the league, and so it's proved, but to be in the position where we are when we haven't played anywhere near our capability is something which is very encouraging. We have so much more to give and there is a hell of a lot of football still to be played between now and April.

We're three points off the top and have home advantage going into two cup competitions this week. It certainly isn't doom and gloom. Everyone at the club is positive and we all believe that we can achieve something special this season.

Keep up your support and get behind us again this afternoon.

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AROUND TOWN

THE LATEST NEWS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

DAVE SEXTON 1930-2012

Dave's footballing career started at Newmarket Town before he was snapped up by the Hatters from Chelmsford in June 1951. After only nine first-team starts at Kenilworth Road in two years, the bustling inside-forward moved to West Ham before taking in spells at Leyton Orient, Brighton and Crystal Palace, before hanging up his boots in 1962.



Dave (centre) pictured whilst training at Kenilworth Road

His playing career of close to 200 League games pales into insignificance though, compared to his future coaching and managerial accomplishments. Managing, amongst others, Chelsea, QPR and Manchester United to glory followed by a time as assistant to England manager Bobby Robson made him a household name.

Our thoughts are with Dave's family and friends at this sad time.

REPLAYS & RE-ARRANGEMENTS

Following Tuesday night's draw at Dorchester, next week's scheduled Blue Square Bet Premier trip to Newport County has been postponed.

A fixture for that game with County will be arranged in due course, with the FA Trophy replay taking precedence. The FA Trophy replay will take place on Tuesday 4th December at Kenilworth Road (kick-off 7.45pm).

The Hatters' home fixture with Barrow - cancelled due to our involvement in the FA Cup - has now been rescheduled for Tuesday 8th January (kick-off 7.45pm).

Meanwhile, our Bedfordshire Senior Cup tie at Arlesey will now take place on Tuesday 11th December - unless there is a need for an FA Cup replay with Dorchester, which would take place that night should Saturday's cup tie end in a draw.

We will endeavour to keep you up-to-date with any further changes and rearrangements in future programmes and online on the official website.

LAWLESS WINS SEPTEMBER AWARD

Alex Lawless won September's Diamond Season Ticket Holder Player of the Month award and received his award after our last home fixture with Dartford.

Diamond season ticket holder Heather Roberts was on hand to do the honours with the midfielder.

Voting has closed for October's award and we will reveal the winner in a forthcoming programme.



Alex received his award from Heather Roberts

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You can download and fill out the application form by visiting the official website or by emailing our Football in the Community officer James Hatch on james.luton@live.co.uk.

CUP DRAWS

Today's victors, or both teams should it be a draw, will be in the hat for the FA Cup third round draw which will take place live on ITV1 at 2.40pm.

The Town and Dorchester are down as ball number 51. Former Bolton midfielder Fabrice Muamba and ex-Tottenham captain Ledley King will conduct the draw.

Meanwhile, in the FA Trophy, it will be a trip to Matlock Town for either the Hatters or Dorchester in the second round. Whoever is victorious in Tuesday's replay will take on the Gladiators on Saturday 15th December.

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Luton Sixth Form College are calling for Town fans to step forward to be interviewed and photographed in the near future.

The college's photography and media department are on the look-out for as many as 50 Hatters fans to take part in the project which will require supporters to regale their memories of supporting the club - and to be photographed in club colours.

If you're interested in taking part please email david.blakeman@lutontown.co.uk.

Luton Town Football Club prides itself on the passion, commitment and loyalty of our supporters. You support the Club in fantastic numbers both home and away and we will always be grateful for that fantastic support. The Club is working hard to introduce a new generation of supporters to watching matches here at Kenilworth Road by encouraging local schools and football clubs to bring groups to our home matches.

For this long-term scheme to be successful we then rely on these young fans asking their parents to bring them back to another match and to do that we need to ensure that Kenilworth Road is a safe and enjoyable environment for them to come to. Therefore the Club seeks

JAN THE VAN MAN!

Town defender Janos Kovacs paid a visit to Hartwell Ford at the launch of the new Ford Transit Custom last week.

Hartwell have been sponsoring the Hatters for a several seasons, offering special deals and discounts to fans making any purchase, and Janos is pictured here with general manager Graham Betts.

Hartwell are currently running a special promotion to Town fans inside our programme Talk of the Town. On production of the advertisement, supporters are entitled to £100 off of a new car and what's more Hartwell will donate the club £50.



Janos with Hartwell Fords' Graham Betts

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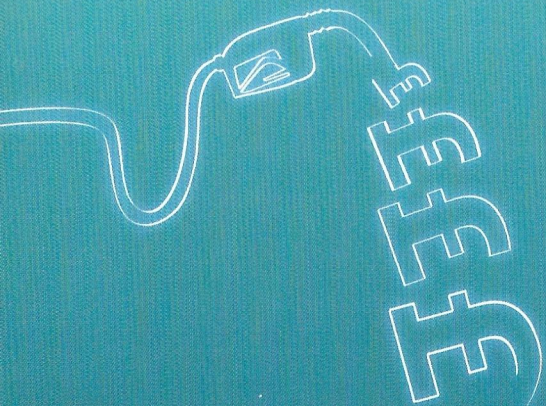
the support of our existing fans in doing just that, and one way you can really make a difference and to help us create the next generation of Luton Town fans is to please mind your language.

Foul and abusive language is unacceptable - as is discriminatory language or actions of any kind. To help us eradicate such language and behaviour from our stadium, please report any instances directly to a steward or member of staff.

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LUTON TOWN v DORCHESTER TOWN

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This game is pay on the night for Luton Town supporters. Certain areas of the ground will be closed for this match. See the official website for further details.

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COMMERCIAL BREAK

WITH COMMERCIAL MANAGER DAVID HOSKINS

Welcome to the first of three games at Kenilworth Road this week, starting with the first of two matches against the same opponents in Dorchester.

Today the attention is firmly on the FA Cup with a place in the third round of the competition up for grabs. Every club dreams of a big tie in the third round and we're no different. Down the years we have been treated to a number of fantastic cup ties and I'm sure this afternoon will be no different.

This coming Wednesday we are hosting our dinner with former Town striker John Hartson at the Chiltern Hotel.

The response has been phenomenal and we have almost sold out with only a few tickets remaining for the event. Tickets are priced at £60, which includes a three-course meal. Please email commercial@lutontown.co.uk or call 01582 411622 to book one of the last few tickets at what promises to be a fantastic evening's entertainment.

Finally, back to this afternoon, I'd like to welcome all our guests and sponsors, in particular our match and matchball sponsors and our four mascots.

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DORCAS & ALAN PEARCE

Today's match sponsors are Dorcas and Alan Pearce from Luton who have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are joined today by family and friends, and their two grandsons are mascots.

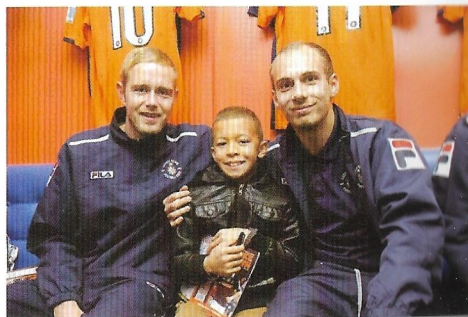
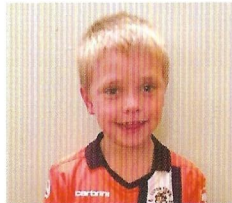
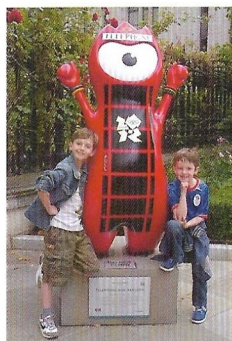
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TODAY'S MASCOTS



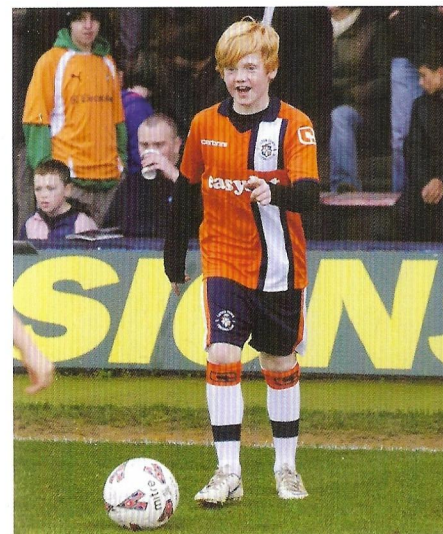
We have the pleasure of welcoming four mascots for today's cup tie who will lead the Hatters onto the pitch shortly before kick-off.

First up are brothers Cameron and Elliot Mullane – the grandsons of our match sponsors. Cameron is 11 and Elliot is eight and both of the boys' favourite player is Alex Lawless.

Finn Davern is our third mascot. Finn is five and has come from Wellingborough to be here this afternoon. Finn's favourite player is striker Stuart Fleetwood.

Finally, and by no means least, we have birthday boy Jake Bird who is celebrating his seventh birthday today. Jake is from Shefford and his favourite Hatter is Andre Gray.

We hope you all have a fantastic day with us.



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JON SHAW
HOME: Jacqui Peacock
AWAY: Maddie Knight



SCOTT RENDELL
HOME: re-Mark-it
AWAY: Richard and Zak Tilley



JAKE HOWELLS
HOME: Neil Ehrenzweig
AWAY: Sports 262



ANDRE GRAY
HOME: Tom
AWAY: Tom



STUART FLEETWOOD
HOME: The Walsh
AWAY: Richard Robinson
AWAY: Amit Jani



ADAM WATKINS
HOME: The Walsh
AWAY: Family from Marbella
AWAY: Kelly Knight



ALEX LACEY
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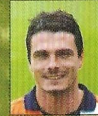
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WELCOME DORCHESTER TOWN



Today the Hatters welcome Dorchester Town to Kenilworth Road for the second ever meeting between the sides – just days after the first.

Both sides will be looking to secure a third round spot in the most prestigious domestic cup competition this country has to offer.

The Hatters were denied by a last minute header from Dorchester's Charlie Clough which secured the Magpies an FA Trophy replay here at Kenilworth Road next Tuesday evening.

Last Tuesday's 2-2 draw was the first time the two sides had met and after the initial fixture was rescheduled due to the severe weather problems, the game went ahead on Tuesday night.

Under the lights on a sodden playing surface the Hatters twice took the lead, first through Neil Martin's own goal before Stuart Fleetwood restored the Hatters' lead in the 78th minute to reinstate a narrow one goal advantage.

Giant Killing

With today's opponents looking to add another scalp on their FA Cup giant killing register, Hatters fans will have to be wary of the Magpies as the Dorset club go in search of the golden prize of landing a third round elite tie. To get to this stage Dorchester upset the odds to beat Plymouth Argyle in a 1-0 triumph at the Avenue Stadium thanks to a Jake Gosling strike early into the second period.

Before you double take on this afternoon's visiting number 7 it is not David Beckham.

The Magpies' Jamie Gleeson has another connection with Beckham – and it's not just as an influential midfielder for his side – but Gleeson has also done work as a look a-like for the former England captain.

Big-name clubs

The former Kidderminster Harriers midfielder started his career at Southampton, but he is not the only Dorchester man with big-name clubs on his CV.

Dan Thompson and George Coulson both completed their loan switches to the Avenue Stadium last month from former FA Cup winners Portsmouth.

Former notable stars that have applied their trade in Dorset include AFC Bournemouth goal-machine Matt Tubbs who enjoyed a part of his youth development for Phil Simkin along with current QPR boss Harry Redknapp who was brought to the Town from AFC Bournemouth.

The FA Cup has proved a useful tool for the Dorchester boys to assert their credentials amongst the Football League hierarchy as they went on a glorious cup run in 2000/01 which ended in defeat to Wigan Athletic.

The Latics ran out 3-1 winners in front of a strong crowd at the DW Stadium and, if Dorchester were to achieve a victory against the Hatters, another memorable cup run could be on the cards.

THE MAGPIES

AN AT-A-GLANCE VIEW OF THE DORCHESTER SQUAD

PAUL SIMKIN

The boss. Appointed Dorchester manager earlier this year after a 10-year spell in charge of the reserve team. Former defender who has held managerial posts at Weymouth, Fareham and Hamworthy United, amongst others.

MARK JERMYN

Dorchester's longest serving player in an illustrious career spanning 12 seasons and over 500 first-team appearances. Dorchester held a testimonial for the versatile midfielder man in 2011 against former FA Cup winners Portsmouth. Now player/coach at the club.

JASON MATTHEWS

37-year-old keeper who has formerly played for Nuneaton and Eastleigh before signing for Dorchester in 2011. A former Bristol Rovers schoolboy.

CHARLIE CLOUGH

Commanding central defender who has Bristol Rovers and Newport County on his former clubs list. The 22-year-old signed after impressing in pre-season for Dorchester.

DANNY GREEN

Recent acquisition who is primarily a right-back. The 21-year-old is renowned for his energy and talent as a full-back who can also operate in midfield.

NEIL MARTIN

Versatile left-sided player who is a former Blue Square South winner with Hayes & Yeading. The 23-year-old had a spell at Exeter City before signing for Dorchester in 2009.

ARRAN PUGH

Former Truro defender who is accomplished in the centre but also can fill in at full-back. Tall, strong and comfortable in the air, the 23-year-old was formerly on the books at Tiverton and Dawlish.

JAKE SMEETON

Tough tackling left-back who was formerly on the books at Yeovil Town. Has made over 100 appearances in a five-year stint at Dorchester. The 23-year-old also spent time on loan at Poole Town.

NATHAN WALKER

Voted the Magpies joint player of the season back in 2010/11 upon completion of his first full season at the club. Reliable defender in his second spell for the club at the age of 26.

NICK CRITTENDEN

Began his career Chelsea where he made three first-team outings. The experienced midfielder was voted players' and supporters' player of the season in 2009.

The 33-year-old has also spent time at Yeovil Town, Aldershot Town and Plymouth Argyle.

JON CHOPERENA GARCIA

Spanish left-sided midfielder who has played in Spain's second tier with SD Lemona. The 27-year-old is in his first season of English football.

JAMIE GLEESON

Now in his eighth season at the club, Jamie spent time as a youngster at Southampton before signing for Kidderminster Harriers. The 27-year-old picked up the players' player of the year award last campaign and also stars as a David Beckham look-alike.

JAKE GOSLING

The Magpies' hero of the last round against Plymouth, Jake is on loan from Exeter City. The speedy winger signed a professional deal with the Grecians.

ANDY MASSON

Winger who is recognised for his quick turn of pace and goalscoring ability. Currently in his first season at Dorchester, Andy has made an impact with the fans already with his exciting potential.

LEWIS MORGAN

A young exciting central midfielder who began his career at Yeovil Town. The 18-year-old helped Westland Sports to the Dorset Premier League championship before being added to the Dorchester squad.

ASHLEY NICHOLLS

Experienced head in the middle of midfield who has represented Cambridge United, Rushden & Diamonds, Boston United and Darlington.

JAMIE SYMES

Product of the Magpies' youth system who made his first-team debut for the club aged just 16. The 19-year-old has been monitored in the past by Football League clubs which culminated in a trial with Blackpool and a contract offer from Yeovil Town which he gracefully declined.

WARREN BYERLEY

Recently captured from Weymouth, a pacey forward who has previously been at Torquay, Plymouth and Hereford. The 24-year-old has also spent time in Iceland, Ireland and Sweden before returning to his homeland for spells at Gloucester and Redditch.

BEN WATSON

Began his career at Brighton & Hove Albion as a trainee before moving on to represent Exeter City and Forest Green Rovers. The 26-year-old spent last season at Eastbourne Borough before heading for Dorchester.

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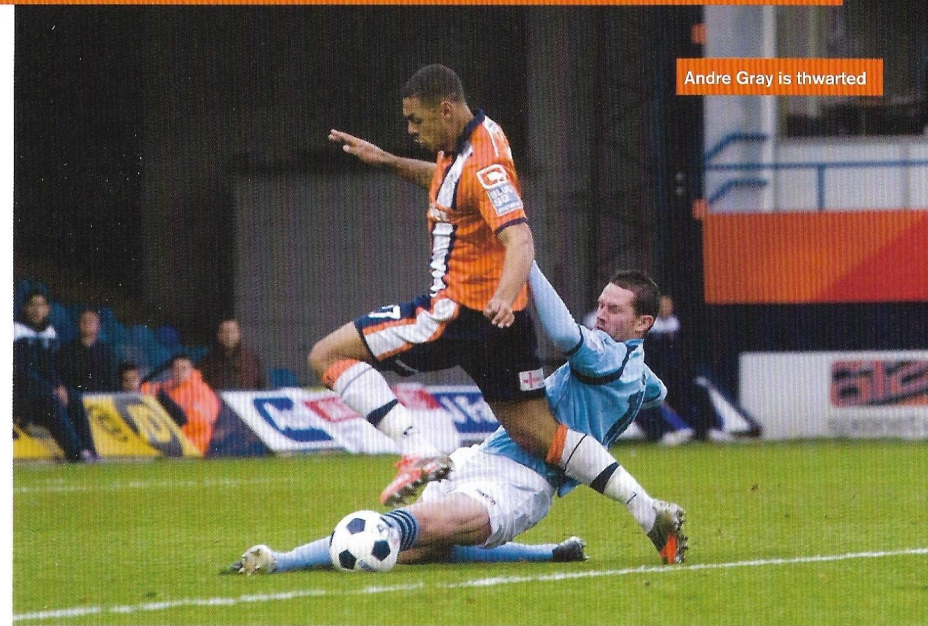
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TOWN 0-2 DARTFORD



Andre Gray is thwarted

DARTS AT THE DOUBLE

Boss Paul Buckle admitted his side contributed to their own downfall as the Town fell to their third home defeat of the season after a 2-0 loss to Dartford.

The Darts took the lead just six minutes in when Lee Noble's left-wing free-kick sailed all the way into the bottom corner to stun the Kenilworth Road crowd.

The Hatters upped the ante in search of an equaliser but failed to test visiting goalkeeper Marcus Bettinelli into a meaningful save.

Dartford punished the Town again just before the break when Tom Bonner stole a march ahead of the home defence to knock the ball past Dean Brill from close range.

Two goals down at the break, the Hatters had a mountain to climb but despite dominating for long periods of the second period the closest Buckle's men came to finding an equaliser was when Andre Gray hit the crossbar.

In the end it was the two first-half goals from set pieces that did the damage and despite their best efforts the Hatters could not find a way back, much to the manager's bitter disappointment.

"We've conceded two goals from set pieces – and that hasn't happened for a long time," Buckle said afterwards. "I thought we'd eradicated that."

"We shot ourselves in the foot again – Dartford barely put pressure on our defence yet we've conceded twice from set pieces."

"We didn't play well and I hope it's a one-off. We looked slow in the first half and not like our normal selves. The two goals were dreadful from our perspective."

"The first one has crept in and that gave them the lead but we were poor in the first half. We tried our best in the second half but couldn't take our chances."

"We've gifted Dartford the lead and the first goal changed the whole complexion of the game. We've missed an opportunity to close the gap on the top and that's very frustrating."

"I can understand the fans' disappointment because they turned up expecting to see a good performance and a result and we haven't given them that."

"We take responsibility and we'll move on and try and put it right, starting Tuesday."



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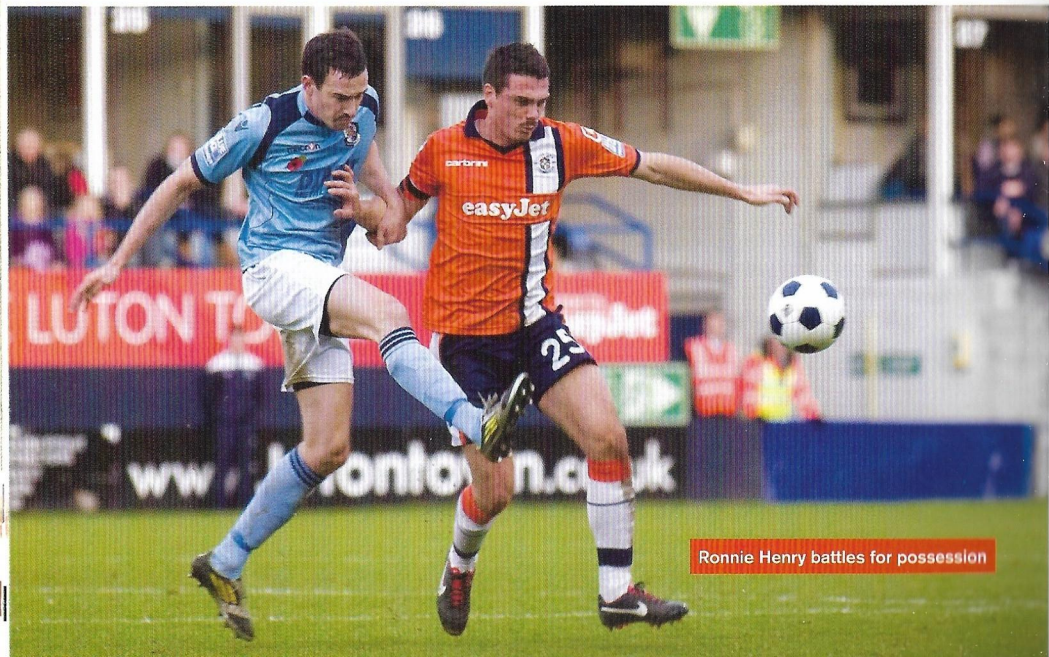
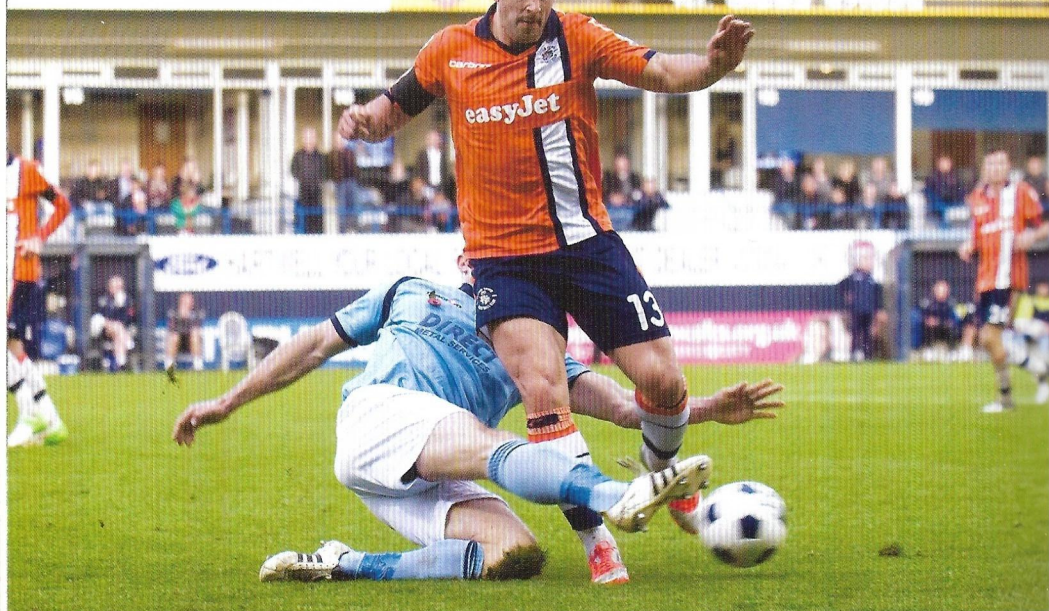


DARTFORD

2

Noble 6, Bonner 41

Stuart Fleetwood is dispossessed



Ronnie Henry battles for possession

Simon Ainge wins this aerial duel



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| POSSESSION | SHOTS OFF TARGET |
| 57% | 9 |
| CORNERS | FOULS |
| 12 | 13 |
| OFFSIDES | YELLOW CARDS |
| 4 | 4 |
| SHOTS ON TARGET | RED CARDS |
| 9 | 0 |

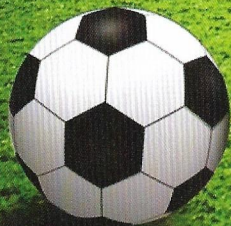
TOWN: Brill, Howells, Ainge, Henry, Lawless, Mendy (sub Walker 61), O'Donnell Smith, Rendell, Fleetwood, Gray. **Subs not used:** Tyler, Rowe-Turner, Kovacs, Watkins.

DARTFORD: Bettinelli, Rose, Champion, Bonner, Arber, Bradbrook, Noble, Burns, Hayes (sub Collier 83), Erksine, Harris (sub Rogers 88) **Subs not used:** Wells, Green, Wallis.

ATTENDANCE: 6,567 (484 Dartford)



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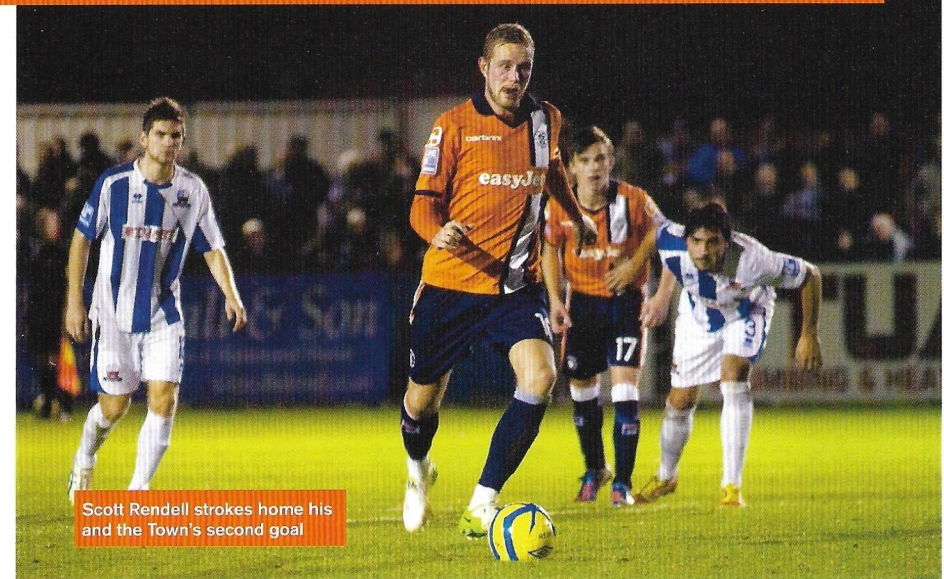


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NUNEATON 0-2 TOWN



Scott Rendell strokes home his and the Town's second goal

RENDELL DOUBLE EARNS REPLAY RESPONSE

Paul Buckle was proud of his players after watching his side bounce back from Saturday's disappointment against Dartford to book their place in the second round of the FA Cup after victory at Nuneaton.

Two goals from Scott Rendell did the damage against Boro that sealed a home tie with Dorchester two weeks on Saturday to the pleasure of the boss.

Rendell fired the Hatters ahead midway through a first half dominated by Buckle's side when converting JJ O'Donnell's cross.

Nuneaton pressed after the break but they failed to call Mark Tyler into any action and the Hatters punished the hosts when Rendell notched his second, with 17 minutes remaining, from the penalty spot after Andre Gray was fouled in the box - and that's the way it stayed.

"I'm absolutely delighted - the main task was to get through tonight and, coming after Saturday, I've got a great response - I'm really proud of the players," Buckle said afterwards. "Credit to Nuneaton. They earned the right to take it to a replay and watching that tonight nobody would have thought they were bottom of the league. We've coped well under pressure at times. We know coming away from home teams are not just going to roll over.

"We've got through and kept a clean sheet - that's a pleasing thing and after Saturday we're back on track.

"It wasn't easy and it never was going to be, especially with the likes of Fleetwood, Shaw, Ainge and Smith out. They're big players for us."

The Town's eighth away win of the season set-up today's meeting with Blue Square Bet South side Dorchester, who dumped League 2 Plymouth out of the competition in the first round.

"That's a warning itself," said Buckle. "It's the FA Cup and anything can happen. We'll prepare and plan right for it. We know we need to improve our home form and we know it's not going to be easy."

One of the biggest cheers of the night was reserved for midfielder James Dance, who came on for the final few moments after 10 months on the sidelined through injury. "It's great to see James back," said Buckle. "Tonight was a reward for his hard work and attitude. I love having him around the place.

"He just needs game time but it's difficult to fit in development reserve games when we're playing Saturday-Tuesdays, but James' progress has been fantastic and it was great to see him given the ovation by the supporters when he came on."



NUNEATON

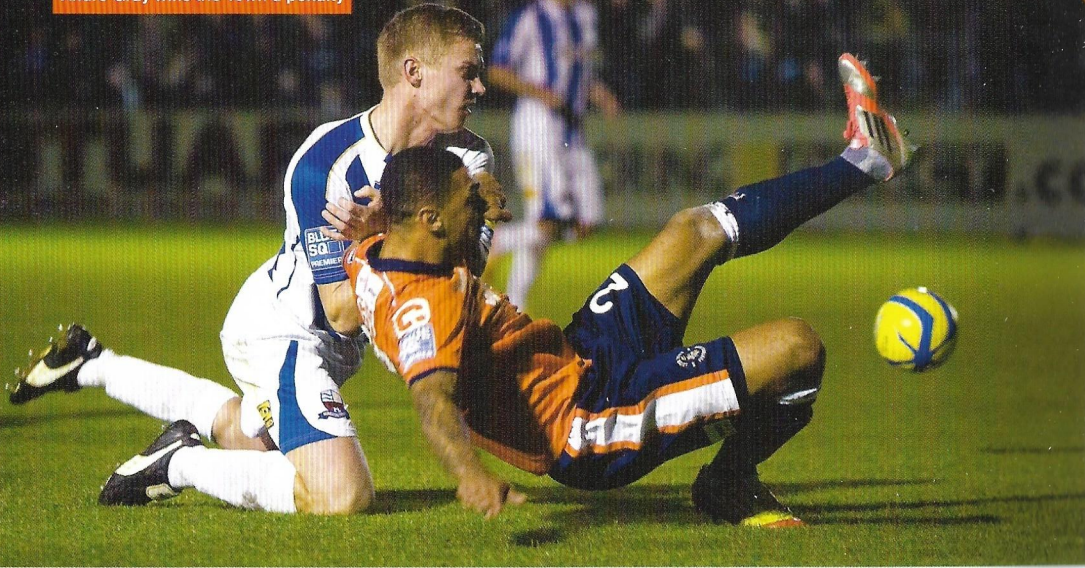
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TOWN 2

Rendell 22, 73 (pen)

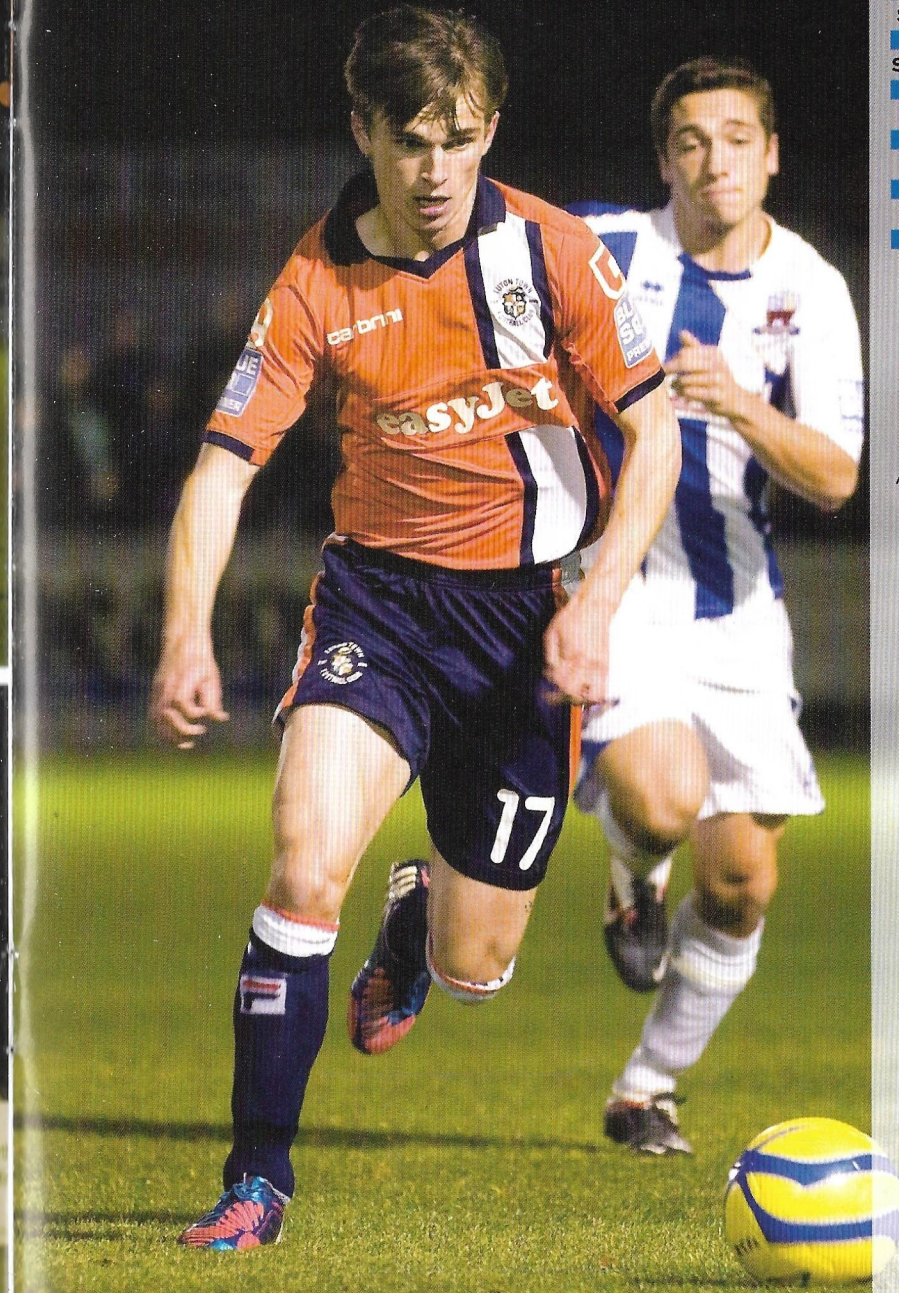
Andre Gray wins the Town a penalty



Scott Rendell fires the Hatters 1-0 up



JJ O'Donnell bursts forward



POSSESSION

43% 57%

CORNERS

6 3

OFFSIDES

5 4

SHOTS ON TARGET

3 3

SHOTS OFF TARGET

12 5

FOULS

6 15

YELLOW CARDS

2 1

RED CARDS

0 0

NUNEATON:

- McNamara
- Malaga
- Cowan
- Dean
- Forsdick
- James
- Walker
- Armson (sub Taylor 76)
- Sleath
- Brown
- Waite (sub York 64)
- Subs not used:**
- Gordon
- O'Halloran
- Adams
- Thompson-Brown
- Patterson

TOWN:

- Tyler
- Rowe-Turner
- Kovacs
- Howells
- Henry
- Lawless
- Mendy
- O'Donnell
- (sub Dance 90)
- Rendell
- Gray (sub Woolley 90)
- Walker
- (sub Robinson 55)
- Subs not used:**
- Brill
- Beckwith
- Lacey
- Longden

ATTENDANCE:

1,596 (471 Luton)



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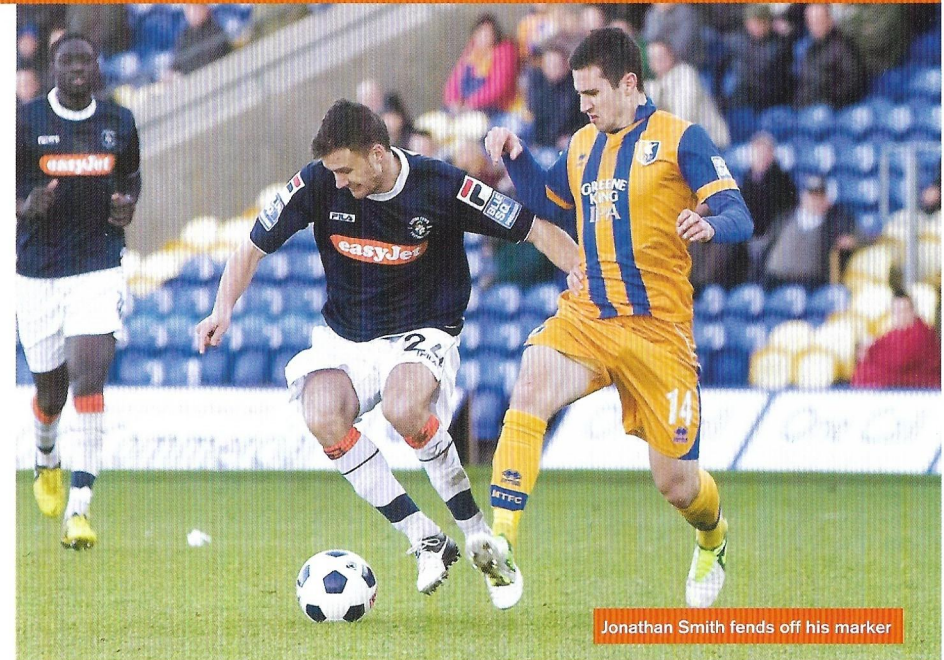
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MANSFIELD 2-2 TOWN



Jonathan Smith fends off his marker

TWO POINTS DROPPED

A frustrated Paul Buckle felt it was two points dropped rather than one gained after the Town were held to a 2-2 draw at Mansfield.

Despite trailing to a Ben Hutchinson header, glanced home from one of many long throws by the Stags' Exodus Geohagbon, the Hatters fought back to lead 2-1 thanks to two goals from Andre Gray.

Gray's equaliser on 26 minutes came after the striker had got ahead of his marker to drill a low shot into the bottom corner and the former Hinckley man notched his second midway through the second half when finishing well following Jake Howells' pass.

But the Town switched off at a set-piece five minutes from time and Stags substitute Matt Green earned the hosts a point - leaving the boss to reflect on his side's inability to deal with balls into the box once more.

"It's two points dropped," said Buckle afterwards. "We'd weathered the storm and recovered well from a sloppy start.

"The defenders haven't done their job and it's disappointing because Mansfield should have been dead and buried by then.

"We've had three really good chances; Andre's in the first half, Janos Kovacs' header - which hit Ronnie Henry on the line - and Jake Howells, who, if he'd taken it a bit further in, you'd expect him to score.

"We need to be solid and stronger and I'm massively disappointed we haven't taken the three points but there was a lot on show today which would suggest to me that we can go on another run.

"In the end we've only got ourselves to blame because we were consistently fouling. I was shouting from the sidelines 'don't get caught' and in the end we've been punished. We've been beaten at the back post for the header across goal and nobody's reacted to it.

"There was no real quality about what Mansfield were doing, we just couldn't defend what was thrown in there. It's even more frustrating when you come off the pitch and note that Mark Tyler's barely had a shot to save.

"We'll keep working on, we always do. It's an unforgiving league and we're still very much there. We just have to start learning from our mistakes. More players need to take more ownership. We need more leaders."



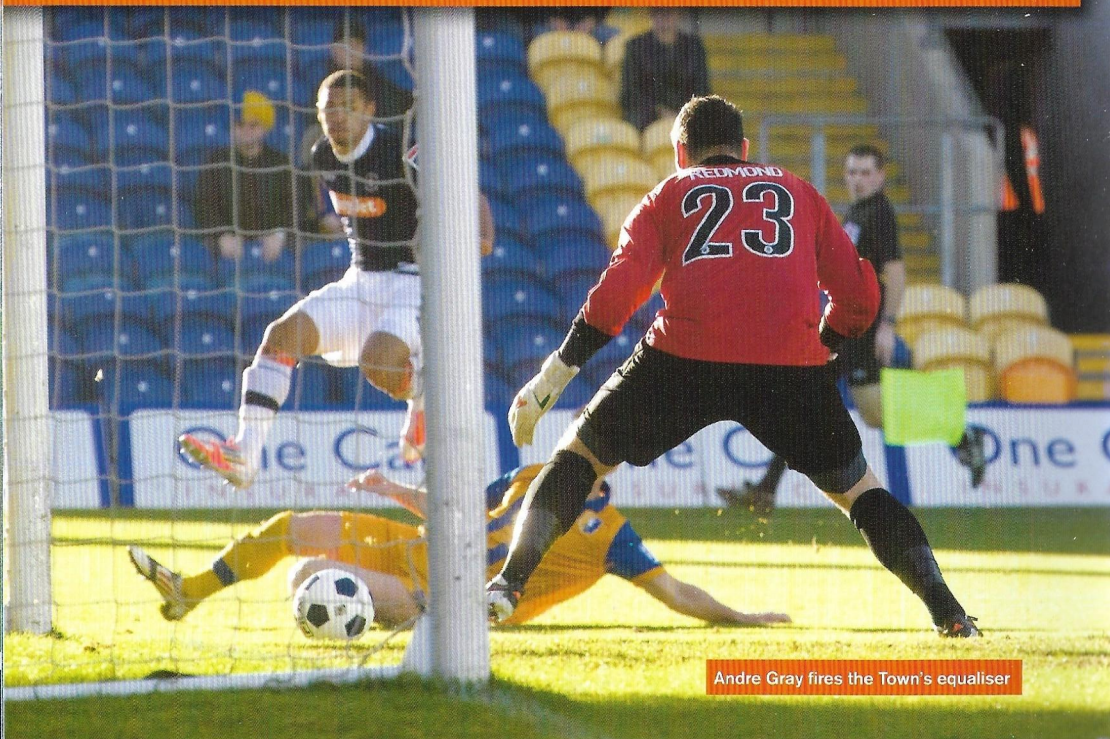
MANSFIELD 2

Hutchinson 8, Green 85



TOWN 2

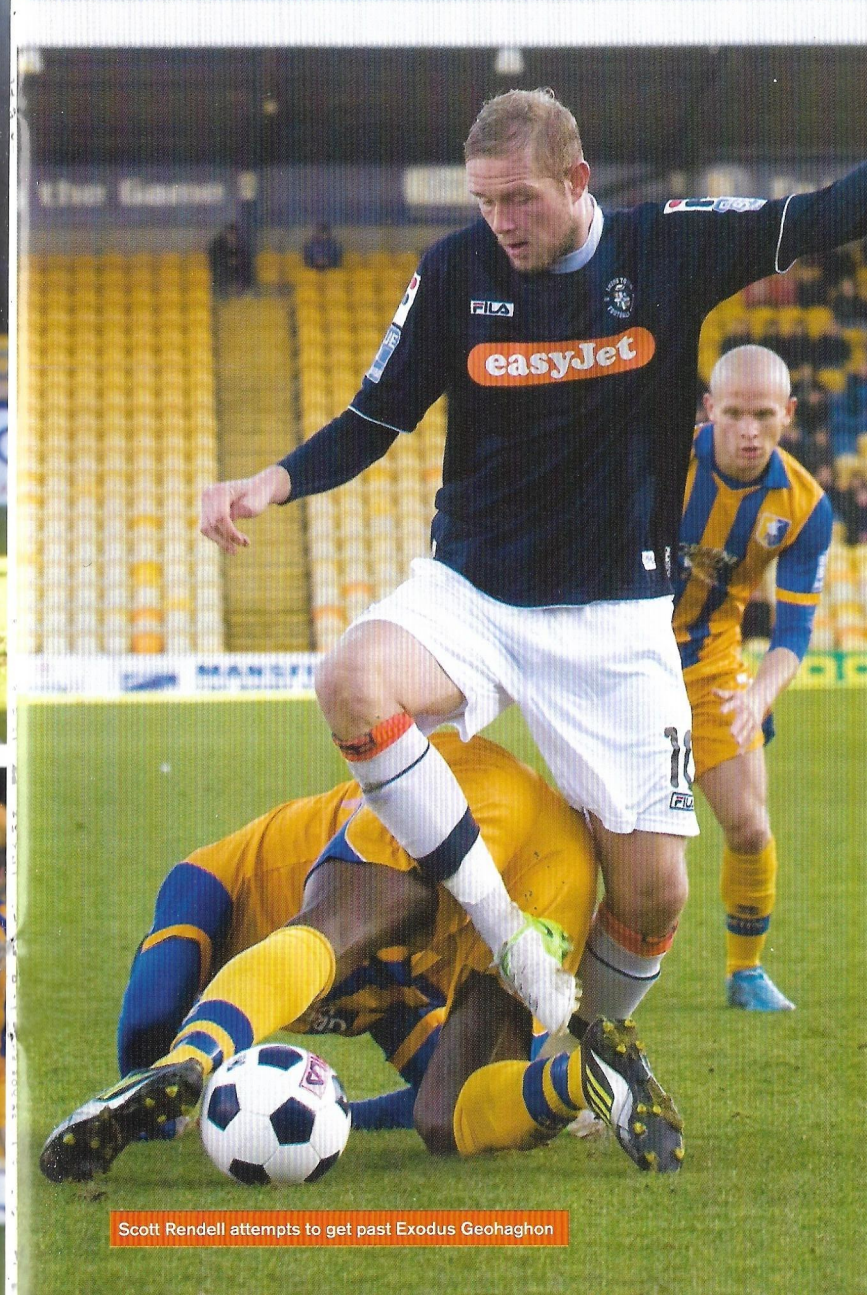
Gray 26, 67



Andre Gray fires the Town's equaliser



The moment Gray put the Hatters 2-1 ahead



Scott Rendell attempts to get past Exodus Geohagho

POSSESSION

51% 49%

CORNERS

5 5

OFFSIDES

6 4

SHOTS ON TARGET

5 6

SHOTS OFF TARGET

6 2

FOULS

9 11

YELLOW CARDS

2 1

RED CARDS

0 0

MANSFIELD:

- Redmond
- Sutton
- Thompson
- Beevers
- Geohagho
- Howell
- Clements
- Meikle
- (sub Rhead 76)
- Briscoe
- Wright
- (sub Green 64)
- Hutchinson
- (sub Speight 69)

Subs not used:

- Murray
- Daniel

TOWN:

- Tyler
- Rowe-Turner
- Kovacs
- Howells
- Ainge
- Henry
- Lawless
- Mendy
- Smith
- Rendell
- Gray
- (sub Fleetwood 90)

Subs not used:

- Brill
- Beckwith
- O'Donnell
- Robinson

ATTENDANCE:

2,619 (522 Luton)



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DORCHESTER 2-2 TOWN

TOWN DENIED AT THE DEATH

An injury-time equaliser denied the Town an FA Trophy victory at Dorchester.

Leading 2-1 thanks to substitute Stuart Fleetwood's goal, Charlie Clough headed home in a crowded penalty area to set-up a replay at Kenilworth Road next Tuesday. The Hatters led at the break thanks to an own goal scored in the first 50 seconds by the Magpies' Neil Martin.

Dorchester levelled shortly before the hour through Mark Jermyn's low shot, but it looked as though Fleetwood's goal would seal a place in the second round until Clough's late header.

It all began with Paul Buckle making just one change to the side that drew 2-2 at Mansfield nine days previous, with JJ O'Donnell replacing Arnaud Mendy in a strong line-up named for the Hatters' first in a double-header against the Magpies.

And that selection policy paid dividends just 50 seconds into the action. A Jake Howells shot was deflected into the path of Andre Gray but, with the goal at his mercy, he failed to prod home, but to his relief the ball was turned home by Magpies defender Martin.

Dorchester almost levelled things up on 15 minutes but a smart save from Mark Tyler - his first action of the game - denied the hosts making it one apiece.

Ten minutes later the Hatters almost went 2-0 up after an end-to-end passage of play when Gray broke at pace downfield but couldn't force home having been outnumbered by home defenders. It was fast becoming the Andre Gray show as the Town striker continued to run Dorchester ragged and he was inches away with a header from an Alex Lawless cross on the half-hour.

Gray then somehow spurned a gilt-edged chance to double the Hatters' lead on 34 minutes when O'Donnell and Howells broke down the left with the latter putting a cross on a plate for the striker only for him to miss from inside the six-yard box.

As half-time approached, the Town continued to press. Scott Rendell flashed in a cross on 40 minutes with O'Donnell sniffing for the

scraps before Gray was thwarted by Jason Matthews in the Magpies' goal moments later.

The second half began at a very sedate pace with a deflected effort from Rendell held by Matthews the only action of the first 10 minutes.

However, Dorchester equalised just before the hour. The Hatters failed to clear their lines following a right-wing cross from Ben Watson, and Jermyn was on hand to sweep a low shot beyond Tyler on 58 minutes.

Buoyed by that it was suddenly all the hosts, and the Hatters had to thank Tyler for a magnificent block to stop Richard Logan's low shot from making it 2-1.

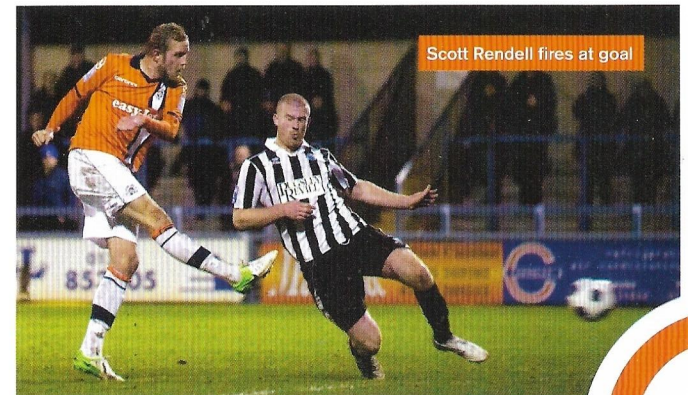
The Town almost got their noses back in front two minutes later when Matthews flapped at a Howells corner but nobody in an orange shirt could force the ball over the line.

However, the Hatters didn't have to wait long to get the ball in the net when a minute later O'Donnell's cross from the left found Fleetwood unmarked and he finished with aplomb from six yards.

Dorchester almost equalised immediately - only for Tyler to keep the Magpies at bay with a stupendous one-handed save from Clough's goal-bound header.

It was almost 3-1 with five minutes left when Rendell saw a shot saved from six yards following Fleetwood's cut-back and Lawless was unable to turn home at the back post.

But, just when it looked as though the Town had done enough, a corner from the left was swung in and Clough nodded past an exposed Tyler to ensure the two sides meet again at Kenilworth Road next Tuesday.



Scott Rendell fires at goal

CENTRE SPOT

Andre Gray finds two Mansfield defenders for company in the 2-2 draw at Field Mill





DORCHESTER 2

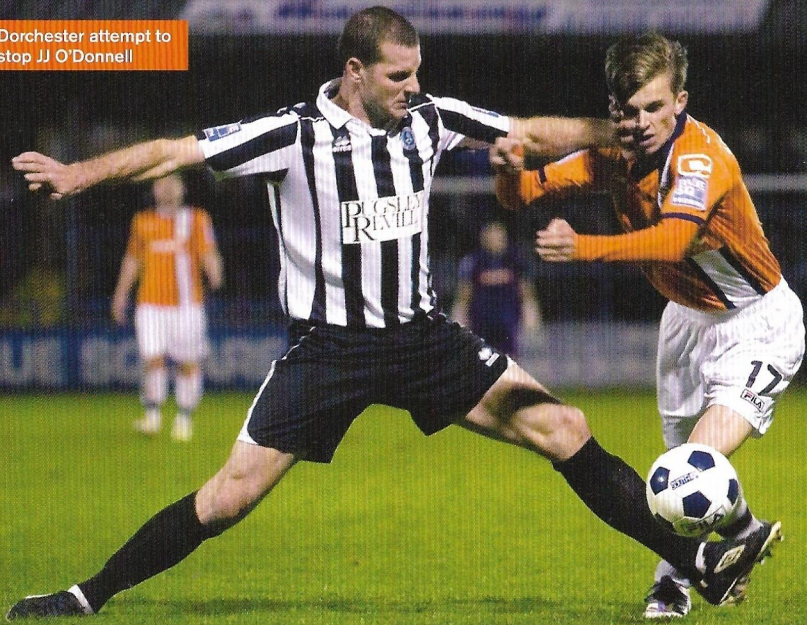
Jemyn 58, Clough 90



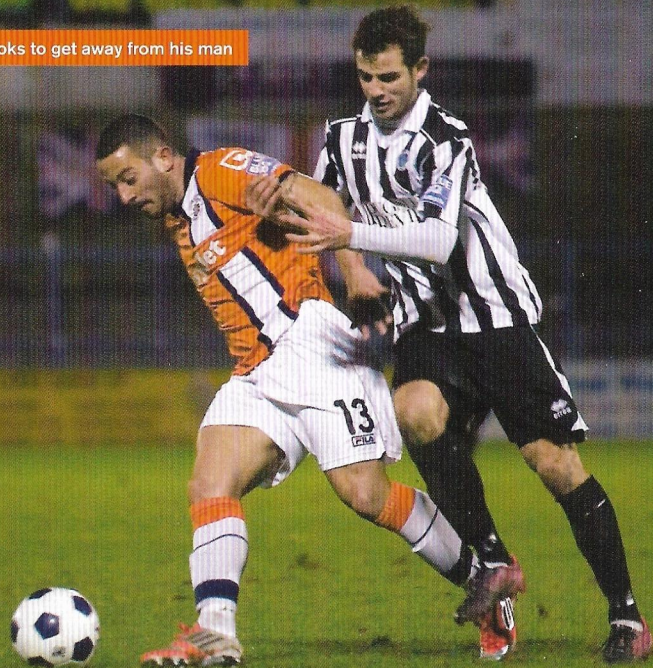
TOWN 2

Martin (og) 1, Fleetwood 78

Dorchester attempt to stop JJ O'Donnell



Stuart Fleetwood looks to get away from his man



Lathaniel Rowe-Turner races forward from left-back



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| POSSESSION | |
| 45% | 55% |
| CORNERS | |
| 5 | 6 |
| OFFSIDES | |
| 2 | 4 |
| SHOTS ON TARGET | |
| 5 | 9 |
| SHOTS OFF TARGET | |
| 4 | 8 |
| FOULS | |
| 9 | 4 |
| YELLOW CARDS | |
| 0 | 0 |
| RED CARDS | |
| 0 | 0 |

DORCHESTER:

- Matthews
- Walker
- Martin
- Clough
- Pugh
- Gleeson
- Gosling
- Jermyn
- Watson
- Logan
- (sub Thompson 81)
- Malsom (sub Choperena-Garcia 69)
- Subs not used:**
- Smeeton
- Morgan
- Crittenden

TOWN:

- Tyler
- Rowe-Turner
- Henry
- Ainge
- Kovacs
- Lawless
- (sub Dance 86)
- Howells
- O'Donnell
- Smith
- Gray
- (sub Fleetwood 62)
- Rendell
- Subs not used:**
- Beckwith
- Walker
- Brill

ATTENDANCE: 688

TOWN TREASURES

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES DEEP INTO HIS VAST COLLECTION OF HATTERS MEMORABILIA

LUTON TOWN 1961 Left to right (back row): Bramwell, Ashworth, Standen, Pacey, Brown, McGuille. (Front): Turner, McNally, Grosz, Noaks, Fleming.



His lack of experience told and he ended up signing for Bristol City in 1961 where he fared little better so he then embarked on a tour of the West Country taking in clubs such as Trowbridge, Frome and Glastonbury.

For the record the Hatters won this friendly fixture 7-2 with an own goal added to efforts from Brendan McNally (2), Gordon Turner (2), George Cummins and Allan Brown.

Before this current spate of Cup pairings the Town and Dorchester have only met once previously – at Dorchester in 1960 in an 'Exhibition' game set up as part of the transfer of David Noake from Dorset to Bedfordshire.

Noake had come to prominence while starring for Western League Dorchester as a speedy winger during an epic FA Cup run but he was thrust in the deep end at Kenilworth Road, joining a side that was just about to be relegated from the top flight.

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LONDON TURNER (inside right)—Has been a prolific goal scorer and topped the English League 1 last three years ago.
GEORGE CUMMINGS (inside left)—A well known Irish international.
DE MURRIDGE (centre-half)—Played for England's under 23 team last year.
ALAN PACEY (goalkeeper)—Full English international.
RON BAYNHAM (goalkeeper)—Signed by Dorchester from Reading; transferred to Luton.
DAVID HANKES (full back)—Played in the F.A. Cup Final last year.
DAVID HOAKES (outside left)—Signed by Dorchester from Reading; transferred to Luton this season.

At the time of going to press the selected Luton team was not to hand, therefore we are not able to append names of all the players on view tonight.

LEAGUE TABLES

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SUPPORTERS NOTES

Hello, Folks!

This is the match we have been looking forward to for weeks and we all join in extending a most cordial welcome to our distinguished visitors, Luton Town F.C.

Since the transfer of David Noakes to the 'Hatters' we have followed their progress throughout the season with more than casual interest. The fans have been very far from kind to them and although things may seem to be in a low ebb at the moment, we know that the 'Hatters' will very soon be right at the top again.

As the time of writing these notes the weather is at its best and if it continues Henry Sturmy will have the ground in the perfect condition that has been granted so often in the past. It would be a fitting welcome to the Luton players because the Weymouth Avenue ground, at its best, is a picture not easily forgotten.

We shall all naturally have a special spot for David this evening and will be watching his every move. He became a very firm favourite when with the Magpies and we wish him well in the future.

The result of the match is of secondary consideration. We are honoured that the Luton directors have given us this opportunity of seeing their boys in action because, although we are a small club, we do appreciate the finer arts of the game and for everything we can do to foster and maintain a standard worthy of every consideration, therefore we can learn much from our visitors tonight and the knowledge will serve us in good stead in the future.

We have a long record of friends to whom we have offered 'combs' in past competition, Plymouth Argyle, Bristol Rovers, Queens Park Rangers, Norwich City, York City, Port Vale, etc. Tonight we add another—LUTON TOWN—and may all good luck and good fortune attend them.

That's all for now, folks, except the usual—Have you got YOUR trouble chance ticket?—Your have—Good!

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FA Cup fever 1936 style. Happy Hatters at Luton station, about to set off to West Ham for a third round tie where they joined a crowd of 42,000 who witnessed an end-to-end game which finished 2-2.

Third Division (now League One) Luton caused one of the upsets of the round in the replay beating their Division Two (now Championship) opponents 4-0!



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WINGER'S DELIGHT AT RETURN

After making his return against Nuneaton in the FA Cup first round replay, James Dance spoke to Talk of The Town about his delight with his cameo appearance.

The former Crawley winger had been unavailable since January through injury and with various set-backs had been out of action for nearly 10 months. Despite his absence, his inclusion in the manager's plans were always evident, and Dance received a rapturous reception from the Hatters fans who travelled to game upon his introduction.

The winger was brought on with seconds remaining and the Hatters 2-0 up, but despite not getting a touch his jubilation at his return was clear for all to see.

"I'm delighted to be back," Dance beamed. "I'm disappointed not to get a touch but it's nice, I've been waiting for that moment for a long time now."

Dance's progress has sped up incredibly in recent weeks to the delight of the player, manager and fans alike. "It will be two weeks Thursday back in training so it has come quicker than expected," said the 25-year-old. "The gaffer spoke to me nearly every day since I've been back and he seems pleasantly surprised with how I've done in training seeing how long I've been out."

With his return to the first team kept to a minimal, the enthusiastic midfielder engine is itching to get back into the manager's plans as soon as possible.

He said: "I wanted to play longer but it wasn't to be. Hopefully I can keep pestering him to put me on the bench." Before Dance was ruled out for the back-end of last season, he suffered a nasty facial

injury that saw him leave the field early at Kenilworth Road among worrying scenes for the Hatters against Hendon.

But Dance insists the injuries have made him stronger in character. "I don't want to be called a sick note," said the winger. "Three operations in the space of a year isn't nice but it just makes you more determined and work that bit harder every day."

With pre-season disrupted and his status within the team on hold due to injury, it was the first time he had played alongside many of the Hatter's starting XI.

"I get on with all the lads but that is the first time I've played with some of them obviously," said the former Kettering Town wide-man. "I've still not played with Andre Gray because he came off, but things like that are weird. Andre's been here since January and I've still not played with him, but I've managed to get a bond with most of the lads despite that."



James Dance in action on his last start for the Town, at Hinckley last January

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ON THIS DAY

DECEMBER 1

THE RECORD

The Town have not had the best of success on the first day of advent down the years having won just three of 13 fixtures. The Hatters have drawn twice and lost eight, scoring 16 and conceding 24. That's 40 goals and an average of just over three goals per game.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

Today will be the first time in 14 years the Hatters have played a game on this day. The Town were last in action on 1st December 1998 when they lost 3-0 at Sunderland in the quarter-final of the League Cup. It was the Town's first visit to the Stadium of Light.

IN SEARCH OF VICTORY

It might have been a while since our last fixture on this date but you have to go back even further for the Town's last victory on this day – 33 years in fact. Goals from Brian Stein and Bob Hatton secured a 2-1 victory against Shrewsbury at Gay Meadow in 1979. The Hatters had trailed in the game but struck back to go third in the old Second Division (now Championship).

NORTH LONDON NEMESIS

In 1982 and 1984 the Town were defeated twice on two visits to North London giants Tottenham and Arsenal. In '82 a 30-yard strike from Argentine Ricky Villa saw Spurs triumph in a fourth round League Cup tie at White Hart Lane. Two years later the Town were then beaten 3-1 at Highbury in the top flight. In a game best remembered for the fact that Gunners goalkeeper Pat Jennings was dropped for the first time in his 20-year career, the Town went 3-0 behind before Brian Stein pulled one back. Les Sealey also saves a penalty.

GO WEST

The Town's promotion bid from Division 2 in 1973/74 took a knock when West Bromwich Albion inflicted a first defeat at Kenilworth Road of the season for Harry Haslam's men.

Jim Husband made his debut for the Hatters but could not help his new side to victory as goals from David Shaw and Asa Hartford gave Albion the points in front of 10,192.

CUP CREDENTIALS

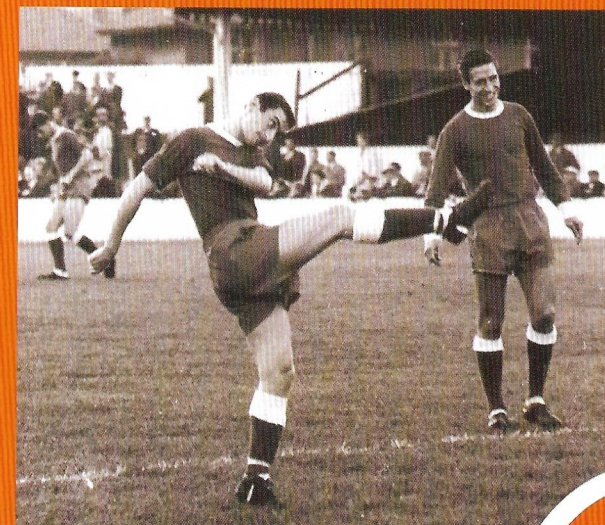
Today will be the second time the Town have taken part in the FA Cup on this date. The Hatters will be protecting a 100 per cent record in the competition on this day having seen off Exeter City 2-0 in a first round replay at Kenilworth Road in 1966. Bruce Rioch and David Pleat found the net for the Town.

DEFEATED AT OLD TRAFFORD

In their second season in the top flight in 1956/57, the Town came a cropper against Manchester United, losing 3-1 before a crowd of 34,954 at Old Trafford. Tony Gregory scored the Hatters' goal.

SIX OF THE BEST

The Town's biggest victory on 1st December came in 1923 when Bournemouth (or Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, as they were known then) were beaten 6-2 in front of 7,155 at Kenilworth Road. Andy Kerr hit four goals whilst Sid Hoar weighed in with a brace.



David Pleat: Scored on this day for the Town in 1966

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We shouldn't laugh, should we? I mean, an injury to a footballer is like a lost reindeer to Father Christmas.

Unfortunately though, when damage to the tools of the trade is self-inflicted, like a Santa disorientated by a sackful of sherry and mince pies, you just have to have to chuckle like a child.

Take Non-League old boy Adam Chapman, for example. Oxford United manager Chris Wilder could barely contain his laughter recently when he described how the U's midfielder burnt his nipple the night before a game.

"Like this good dad he is, Adam was making his baby some milk and he managed to shake the bottle up and down, but he didn't put the lid back on properly," said Wilder.

"He burnt his chest and had to go to hospital for a check-up. It's an unusual injury, but he's managed to play the game. Hopefully he'll be OK in the future."

Chapman didn't get any sympathy. "It went on my T-shirt and it was like a shock," said the ex-Sheffield United midfielder. "I jumped up, ripped my T-shirt a little bit then whipped it off my head.

"I was in shock in that first few seconds and then after 15 seconds the pain set in and it was unbelievable.

"I'll be honest, I was crying a little bit, tears were flowing down, I didn't know what to do. I was embarrassed, my missus was laughing at me. The manager had a good chuckle as well."

We all know about Dave Beasant's salad cream-inflicted scars and the tendon Santiago Canizares severed trying to control a falling aftershave bottle ahead of Euro 2002, which allowed Iker Casillas to claim the Spanish No.1 shirt.

But in 12 years reporting on The NLP, I've covered plenty of crazy cuts – like the incident involving Newport County keeper Tony Pennock, who tripped over a tree

stump while mowing his lawn and ended up cutting more than the nails on his toes!

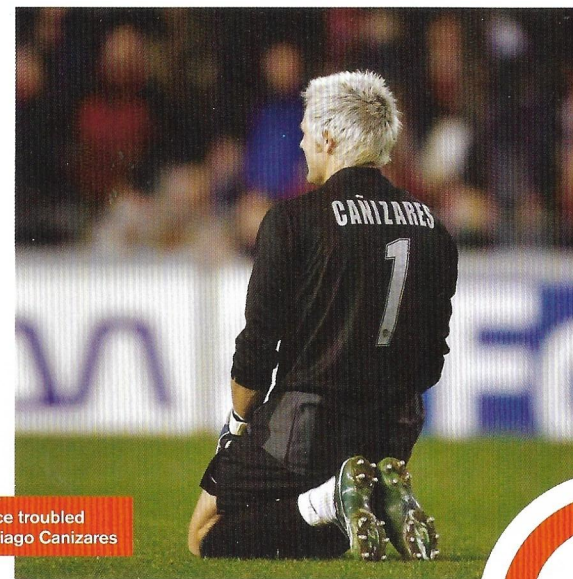
It's not just goalkeepers, either. Tamworth midfielder Dave Bampton missed out on an England C call-up after a dumb-bell rolled off his bed and onto his foot.

While AFC Telford left-back Asa Charlton's job as a beer delivery man saw him roll out a barrel – right over his swinger.

Bradford City striker James Hanson once missed a Guiseley match after injuring himself playing a boxing game on his PlayStation with a young relative, and Cambridge United defender Rory McAuley injured his knee at a kids' party.

When they were in the Conference, Accrington Stanley had to make do without Steve Jagielka after he hurt his wrist after a fall out walking his dog, while ex-Aldershot left-back Darren Barnard tore knee ligaments slipping on a puddle of his puppy's pee.

All were suitably embarrassed at the time (and now if they're reading this). But none will have felt as much of a t...well, you know what...as poor old Adam Chapman!



A bottle of aftershave once troubled Spanish goalkeeper Santiago Canizares

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GRAY CLOUDS OVER MANSFIELD

DUO ON MANSFIELD DRAW

Andre Gray netted twice during a frustrating 2-2 draw with Mansfield Town and the striker, along with defender Simon Ainge spoke to Talk of The Town after game at Field.

Gray continued his perfect attendance for the Hatters and with it notched up his fourth and fifth goals of the campaign whilst Ainge returned to the fold after he missed out on the FA Cup replay at Nuneaton.

Gray slammed home his first from a narrow angle before latching onto Jake Howells' through ball to double his afternoon tally but despite the 21-year-old's goal-scoring antics he still left the One Call Stadium with a glum expression.

"Drawing takes away the joy of scoring two, knowing that we dominated the game," said the former Hinckley forward.

"Maybe we should have scored more and I should have had a hat-trick, but I thought we still did enough to win the game. Again it's set-pieces that have been killing us all season and that's probably why were not top of the league now."

Set-pieces seem to be the Hatters' achilles heel as yet another set-piece proved their downfall, a thought echoed by defensive leader Ainge.

"We're kicking ourselves because it's come from another set piece," the former Guiseley skipper said.

"I thought we did well in patches and thought we were going to grind out the win. Obviously we're disappointed, but we've got to come away from here and try and take the positives that we've got a point and move on to the next game."

Manager Paul Buckle acted on the set-piece problem by selecting Lathaniel Rowe-Turner and Ronnie Henry in the full back slots ahead of Howells and Alex Lawless who have occupied those roles in recent outings.

"I think Jake gives us more going forward and Lathaniel is probably a better defender," added Ainge.

"Whatever side the manager puts out though, with the squad we've got here, we should be coming to tough places and beating those teams, so it's disappointing not to come away with three points."

Gray's brace in the 2-2 draw ended a mini baron spell in front of goal for the lightning quick front man, but despite his lack of success in front of goal, it did not worry the Hatters' number 27 as he still feels his journey as a footballer is yet to begin.

"I'm still young and I'm still learning," said Gray who signed for the Hatters in January.

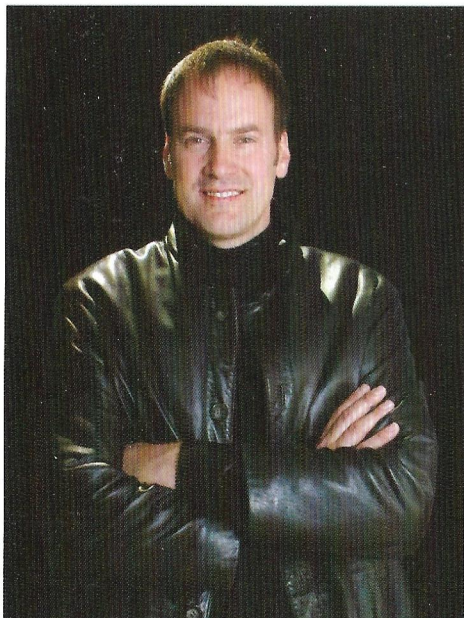
"There are going to be spells where I'm not scoring, but as long as I'm still playing a part or providing for the team, and as long as the team are winning, it doesn't really bother me."



Simon Ainge heads home his first goal for the club against Braintree in October

FROM THE PRESS BOX

SKY NEWS' JON DESBOROUGH ON A LONG AND HORRIBLE DILEMMA, WRITES FROM HIS NEW HOME. IN DORCHESTER, OF ALL PLACES!



You boys! You boys are killing me.

When I moved down here in the summer, I thought I wasn't going to be seeing much of you.

Now I can't get away from you. Oh the horrible dilemma I'm in. The Town or...the Town. Who do I support now?

I'm blaming Cyrille Regis and John Wark. They were the ones who made the draw for the second round of the FA Cup. And I'm blaming Dorchester's defender, Charlie Clough, for prolonging the agony. Because of his equaliser on Tuesday in the Trophy, we could be seeing each other three times in eight days.

In June, after a lifetime of living in Hertfordshire and watching the Town, I moved down here for a change of pace.

With me came the signed photo of Brian Stein scoring a hat-trick against Southampton in the 1985/86 season - Peter Shilton was in goal that day - check that out.

And behind me as I type, is the straw boater I bought to commemorate the famous League Cup final win over Arsenal in 1988. I was there, commentating for BBC Three Counties.

All fantastic memories of great performances by my favourite team. After the 2-2 draw last Tuesday evening in the FA Trophy, I now can't escape.

"That'll be a nice treat," I thought when Wark and Regis drew Dorchester and Luton together in the FA Cup.

"They're stalking me," I thought when the Trophy draw was announced.

Imagine the buzz

It's 31 years since 'Dorch' have reached this stage of the Cup. So you can imagine the buzz there has been around the place. They also had a proper purple patch of cup football in the 50s. In 1954 they lost to York; in '55 it was Norwich (lost 4-0) and then were beaten by Plymouth Argyle in 1957. All of that happened before they got running water in the village where I now live.

Tickets for this season's tie against Plymouth Argyle in the first round didn't hang around for long. Neither did the Argyle star, Conor Hourihane, who got the yellow-red treatment very early on for what you could call a frank and fearless exchange of views with the referee. So for most of the game, Plymouth had to toil on in the sheeting rain with just 10 men.

And between them, Dorchester and Plymouth produced one of the best games I've seen for many a long year - and that includes one or two at Kenilworth Road.

Be sympathetic

So you can see where I've got to. And I want you to be sympathetic, too. I hope to be at the game. And it's going to be like watching my two best mates fighting in the pub - the one that's been with me through all the good and bad times, swinging for the one I've got to know in the past few months.

Football hell. No doubt I'll meet Brian before kick-off. He'll probably have some good advice about what to do; man up.

Come on the Town. See what I did there? Coward. Enjoy the game.

THE PRESS OFFICE PICTURE

WITH ANDREW BARRINGER

DIGITAL AGE

Like London buses, you go three weeks without having to put a programme together before three come along at once, with Dorchester here again on Tuesday before Alfreton visit Kenilworth Road next Saturday.

However, as you will have read elsewhere in today's issue, this is the first programme in our history to appear in a digital format online.

What's more, we've decided to offer Talk of the Town free of charge via our online shop website. The online shop will also be undergoing a dramatic facelift in the lead up to the busy Christmas period so keep your eyes peeled.

Having found a solution fit to meet all of our requirements, from now on we will be offering the programme free to view online until the New Year, after which we will revert to charging a fee for you to view in the comfort of your own home.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated, so if you have any thoughts and opinions - about this or any of our media projects - please drop me an email on the address at the foot of the page.

TROPHY TALES

In my column in the Dartford programme I spoke about the time I once arrived late at Stockport having been stuck in traffic, whilst also touching briefly of my tales covering the Hatters in the FA Trophy.

So I was the least unsurprised when last Saturday's three-hour trip to Dorchester fell foul of the weather,

having turned up at the Avenue Stadium at midday. Passing the village of Puddletown on the A35 should have been a sign!

But then, on Tuesday night, we were off at 2pm for the re-arranged fixture only to be held up in traffic...for six hours. The closure of the M25 and the subsequent chaos meant our diversion (through Watford and Rickmansworth) took the best part of three-and-half hours and it wasn't until 8pm that we parked in the Dorchester vice presidents' car park space and dashed inside the ground to learn the Town were already a goal up.

As our luck would have it the trip home - which was a breeze compared to the journey earlier in the day - was dampened by Dorchester's 92nd-minute equaliser.

Myself and the Luton News' Mike Simmonds have repeatedly joked about collating our Trophy tales in a book and, while the idea may not be a Booker Prize winner in waiting, there's certainly enough content to fill the pages from the last three seasons.

Losing twice at the semi-final stage, with Wembley so close, has been heartbreaking, but it's all those little trips in between that always seem to leave a lasting impression. Hinckley last season, for example. Andre Gray impressed the Hatters' coaching staff in both games, but that was before the first attempt to play the game was postponed due to a frozen pitch, and where ground staff attempted to thaw the pitch by pouring boiling hot water onto it.

Throw in trips to Welling (the lowest ever attendance to watch a senior Town game, and where there was no electricity in the press box) and Guiseley (again, no electricity so our vantage point in the second half was from a corporate box) and I'm sure you'll agree we've got the makings of a best seller!

A replay awaits on Tuesday night...something out of the ordinary is sure to happen. Penalties, perhaps?



Trophy Tales: The food at Hinckley last season went down well!

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YOUTH LATEST

HATTERS BEAT HORNETS

The Hatters' Under-18s fought back from a goal down to win at Youth Alliance leaders Watford in their last action in the Youth Alliance a fortnight ago.

Watford started the game the stronger, with most of the play in the first 10 minutes in the Hatters' half, but Ben Barnes wasn't troubled and the first proper chance of the half came to the Town following a move that found Jemale McKenzie-Lowe in space in the box but he couldn't get away a telling strike to open the scoring.

Brett Longden, playing a centre-back in the absence of Tinashe Chabata through injury, had a good run at shot from a Charlie Smith corner but his effort was blocked. Another Smith corner found Zak Stephens but his header went wide.

But it was Watford who took the lead after 35 minutes when they intercepted a pass out of the Hatters back line and took advantage to bundle the ball over the line.

The second half continued at the same high tempo as the first with both teams working hard to get the vital next goal in an even contest.

It was the Hatters who got that goal when a Barnes drop-kick was flicked on by McKenzie-Lowe and Zane Banton beat the Watford defence to the ball to tuck his finish into the bottom corner of the net and even things up at 1-1.

As the game entered the final 15 minutes, Darill Ngwala replaced Jordan Davis and Under-16 Zac Jules came on for the injured skipper Zak Stephens at centre half.

With a very inexperienced back line now in place - usual skipper Jerome Jibodu was also missing due to illness and replaced by Kyle Davison from the club's Cedars Group - it was very much backs to the wall with a couple of brave blocks and two excellent saves by Barnes keeping things level.

The Hatters still possessed a threat going forward on the break though, and, in the 87th minute, Charlie Smith picked up the ball out wide and his cross into the box found McKenzie-Lowe who showed great composure with his touch and finish into the bottom corner to put the Hatters in front for the first time.

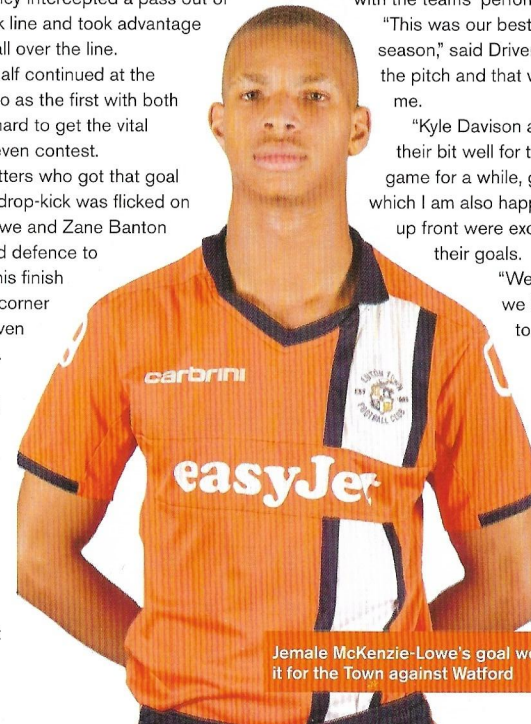
Further determined defending from all 11 players saw out the remainder of normal time and almost five minutes injury time to give the Hatters a deserved win over their local rivals.

Coach Paul Driver was understandably delighted with the teams' performance.

"This was our best all round performance this season," said Driver. "We defended well all around the pitch and that was the most pleasing thing for me.

"Kyle Davison and Zac Jules came in and did their bit well for the team, Ian Rees had his best game for a while, getting around the pitch well which I am also happy about, and Jemale and Zane up front were excellent as a pair and deserved their goals.

"We have set the benchmark of how we have to play now and we need to build on it."



Jemale McKenzie-Lowe's goal won it for the Town against Watford

Town: Barnes, Burtenshaw, Davison, Rees, Longden, Stephens (Jules 81), Davis (Ngwala 76), Smith, McKenzie-Lowe, Banton, Amu.

YOUTH FIXTURES

PUMA YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER-18 SOUTH-EAST FIXTURES - SEASON 2012 - 2013

AUGUST

Sat 11 Leyton Orient A L 0-2
Sat 18 Dagenham & Redbridge H L 2-3
Sat 25 Stevenage A W 3-2

SEPTEMBER

Sat 01 Peterborough United A W 2-0
Wed 18 AFC Kempston Rovers A W 4-0
Sat 22 Milton Keynes Dons A D 2-2
Sat 29 Northampton Town H D 1-1

OCTOBER

Wed 03 P'boro Northern Star H W 6-0

Sat 06 Stevenage A L 2-3
Sat 13 Northampton Town H D 0-0
Wed 17 Barton Rovers H W 3-1
Sat 20 Watford H L 0-3
Sat 27 Peterborough United H L 2-6
Tue 30 Stevenage H L 0-3

NOVEMBER

Sat 03 Milton Keynes Dons H L 2-4
Sat 17 Watford A W 2-1
Sat 24

DECEMBER

Sat 01 Peterborough United H 11.00am
Sat 08 Northampton Town A 11.00am

JANUARY

Sat 10 Milton Keynes Dons H 11.00am
Sat 19 South Cup 2
Sat 26 Leyton Orient H 11.00am

FEBRUARY

Sat 02 Dagenham & Redbridge A 11.00am
Sat 09 Stevenage H 11.00am
Sat 16 South Cup 3
Sat 23 Aldershot Town A 11.00am

MARCH

Sat 02 AFC Wimbledon H 11.00am
Sat 09 AFC Wimbledon A 11.00am
Sat 16 Southend United H 11.00am
Sat 23 Portsmouth A 11.00am

APRIL

Sat 06 Gillingham H 11.00am
Sat 13 Crawley Town A 11.00am

Jibodu (pen), Smith
McKenzie-Lowe, (og), Amu

McKenzie-Lowe, own goal
McKenzie-Lowe 2, Amu 2
Amu, Smith (pen)
Davis

Banton 3, Amu,
McKenzie-Lowe, Trotman
Smith 2 (1 pen)

FAYC

McKenzie-Lowe, Banton

Banton, Amu
Banton, McKenzie-Lowe
In Service Training

YOUNG STARS

NAME: Jerome Jibodu

AGE: 17

POSITION: Left-back

TIME SPENT WITH LUTON TOWN/WHEN JOINED:

I've been at the club 10 years now.

WHAT PART OF YOUR GAME DO YOU CONSIDER THE BEST?

Defending in one-versus-one situations and joining in with attacks.

WHAT PART OF YOUR GAME DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE THIS SEASON?

Successful crosses and the amount of goals I score.

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

That it's a big club and that being part of the youth team is a great opportunity.

WHO ARE YOUR FOOTBALL IDOLS?

Ashley Cole.

WHO HAS HAD THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER SO FAR?

My family.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE?

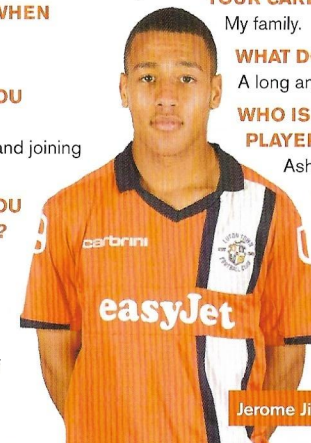
A long and successful career as a footballer.

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER?

Ashley Cole.

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS THIS SEASON? HAVE YOU SET YOURSELF ANY TARGETS?

To try and break into the first team and make a full debut.



Jerome Jibodu: On the attack

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HOME: Doug Knight
AWAY: Doug Knight



BRETT LONGDEN
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HOME: Moira Spain
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ZAK STEPHENS
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MARK

TYLER

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

After watching from the sidelines in recent weeks as Dean Brill took over the gloves, goalkeeper Mark Tyler was delighted at the Town's resilience to get back to winning ways in the FA Cup at Nuneaton after back-to-back defeats.

Tuesday night's replay was the third meeting between the two sides so far this campaign, but with Nuneaton only registering the one goal in the previous two fixtures, it was another quiet night for Tyler between the sticks in another well dominated performance by Paul Buckle's men.

"It was a quiet night for me because the boys did well," said the Hatters stopper. "There were a few dodgy moments.

"There was just the one comfortable save and they hit the post but I think we defended a lot better than we did Saturday against Dartford and I'm delighted with a clean sheet.

"All in all I feel we deserve to be in the next round."

Since the arrival of Dean Brill in the summer, it had been a well-contested battle between two experienced goalkeeping icon's which has seen the fight for the 'keepers jersey on a match day harder to call than any other.

But Tyler insists despite the clash for the gloves, it remains a friendly rivalry and they both support each others' efforts. Me and Brilly are great friends and we'll back each other whoever plays, so there's no problems there," said Tyler.

"We've got competition for places in every area in the side including the goalkeepers and it keeps us on our toes.

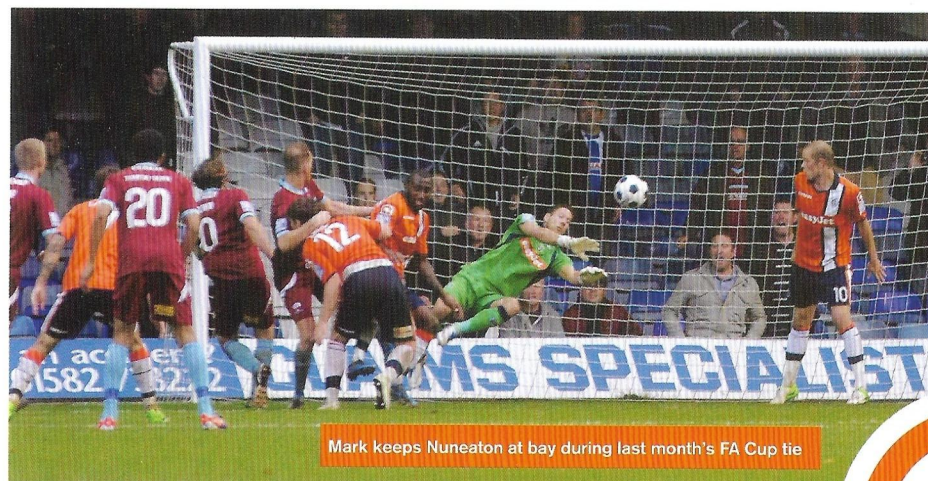
"Lewis Kidd is in the background and he's doing well so it's all good in the goalkeepers union at the moment."

Not many clubs in the Blue Square Bet Premier can boast two keepers with vast Football League experience but with this option falling at Buckle's doorstep each week he has to leave one of his reliable stoppers gazing on intently from the touchline.

Brill was given his chance in recent weeks and Tyler admits it's hard for either when not selected.

"Of course it is tough to sit on the bench," said the 35-year-old. "I want to play every game and so does Brilly, you've just got to be strong mentally knowing you could be coming on in the first minute or the last, so you've got to be ready.

"It is hard but it's a team game and we've done well so you have to be patient."



Mark keeps Nuneaton at bay during last month's FA Cup tie

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LUTON LADIES

FA CUP SUCCESS FOR LADIES

The Hatters' Ladies produced an outstanding away performance in the FA Cup defeating Norwich City 4-2 last weekend.

The Town started strongly and had the better of the opening exchanges but paid the price for not taking control when City took the lead after 15 minutes following a quick exchange of passes on the edge of the box. However, Luton responded positively and had a golden 10-minute spell inspired by Michelle Byrne, who outpaced her marker and pulled the ball back for Rachel Kosky to equalise.

An almost identical move then put the Town into the lead with Byrne again crossing for Lauren Goodier to score. The Hatters continued to press and it became 3-1 when a venomous 40-yard free kick from Zara Carroll crashed against the underside of the crossbar and Toighlor Pengelly followed up to head the ball over the line on her full debut.

The Canaries reduced the arrears from a corner on the stroke of half-time and as the Town defence made a mess of clearing the ball and it was 3-2 at the interval.

Luton weathered the predicted onslaught at the beginning of the second half and a fine Kosky cross was fired narrowly wide by Lydia Radley at the far post.

But the Town restored their two-goal cushion when Hyme chased down the Canaries' goalkeeper and

charged down her clearance and, as the ball ran loose to Kosky, she coolly lifted the ball into the net from 20 yards.

Radley, Carroll, Kosky and Laura Day all came close to adding a fifth goal and a late flurry from the home side was well resisted by a highly motivated Town side.

The reward for the excellent victory is first round proper trip to MK Dons on 9th December at Stadium:MK (kick-off 1pm).

SEVENTH HEAVEN

The Ladies followed up their cup exploits by producing a fine display of attacking football to record their biggest win in over a year by defeating Arlesey Town 7-1.

Town began strongly and took the lead in under a minute when Lauren Goodier's cross was headed in at the far post by Jess McKay. Michelle Byrne made it 2-0 on nine minutes with a clever lob and a perfectly weighted pass from McKay gave Rachel Kosky the chance to race clear and finish neatly after 25 minutes to make it 3-0.

Luton extended their lead after 49 minutes with the goal of the game when Goodier drifted past two players before firing into the roof of the net from 30 yards.

The Town kept up the pressure and soon made it 5-0 from Kosky's well-flighted corner as Zara Carroll smashed the loose ball into the roof of the net on the volley.

The visitors pulled a goal back with a long range effort but this just provoked a positive reaction from the Hatters when Laura Day charged down the goalkeeper's clearance and the ball fell to Danni Borelli to make it 6-1.

Day then turned goalscorer with five minutes left spinning off of her marker to send a powerful left footed strike into the bottom corner of the net.



Action from the Town's 4-2 FA Cup win over Norwich



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JOE FLEMONS ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST IN THE FA CUP

The tie of the second round is undoubtedly the first ever meeting between AFC Wimbledon and MK Dons as the two go toe-to-toe in a bid to reach the third round.

Wimbledon came through a tricky fixture with fellow League 2 side York City 4-3 in a replay after extra time was required to settle the tie, whereas Milton Keynes also required a replay against Cambridge City, but eventually ran out 6-1 winners.

A possible upset had seemed on the cards when Cambridge held MK to a 0-0 draw in the first game but there were to be no fairy-tales from the Cambridgeshire outfit.

There were no such dreams for Arlesey Town – who included a number of ex-Hatters and our current community officer James Hatch – as they were thumped 3-0 by Coventry City at the Ricoh Arena. The Met Police also lost out by just a single goal to League 1 Crawley Town.

Today's opponents Dorchester Town by upset the odds by beating League 2 Plymouth Argyle to secure a second round spot, with former Argyle youngster Jake Gosling's strike enough to win the tie for the Magpies. Minnows Hastings United and Harrogate Town booked their tie against each other with impressive wins over Bishop's Cleeve and Paul Buckle's former side, Torquay United, respectively.

Bournemouth were in ruthless form against Dagenham & Redbridge, running out 4-0 winners. Eddie Howe's men have drawn Carlisle United away in the second round and face a tough tie against the Cumbrian outfit after their 4-2 triumph over Ebbsfleet.

The current top ranked side in the competition, Tranmere Rovers, face League 2 Chesterfield with Ronnie Moore's men looking to book their name in the third round hat after overcoming Braintree Town already in their cup run.

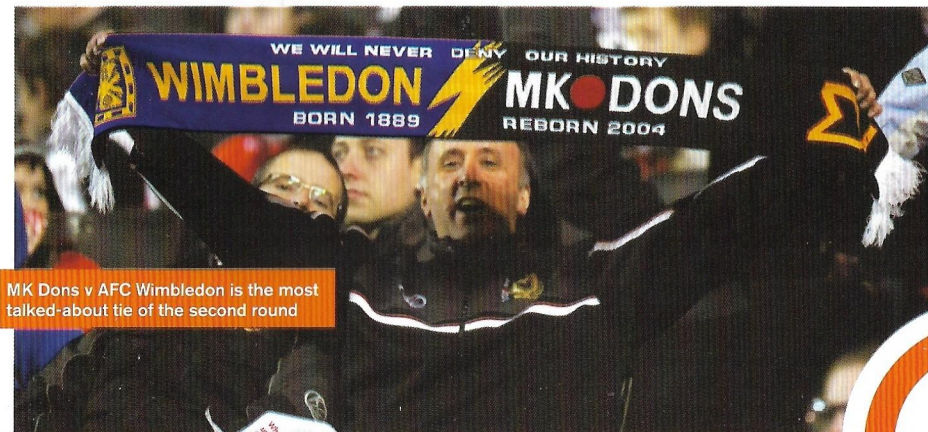
In the other stand-out ties from the last round, Aldershot Town beat a plucky Hendon side 2-1. The Shots recovered from going a goal down to the Ryman Premier side to seal an away fixture with League 2 promotion hopefuls Fleetwood Town.

In an explosive round that saw over 100 goals and nine ties needing a replay, drama is something the FA Cup never fails to produce.

A potential 90 minutes away from drawing one of England's elite in a dream cup tie remains the prospect for all involved and it will be left to Alfreton Town and Leyton Orient to tease the audience as their tie is televised tomorrow afternoon prior to the eagerly-anticipated third round draw.

The final fixture in the second round proper will be played out on Monday evening as Blue Square Bet Premier side Hereford United travel to League 2 Cheltenham Town, which again will be televised as the round draws to a close, excluding replays.

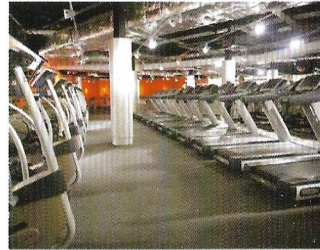
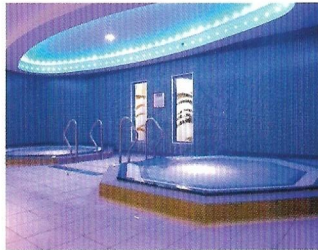
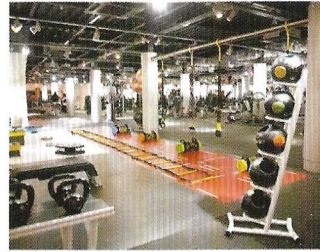
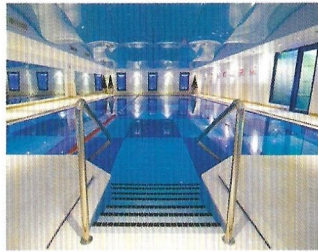
Whoever reaches the promised land of the third round, they will be hoping for an early Christmas present as players and fans alike dream of another magical FA Cup moment.



MK Dons v AFC Wimbledon is the most talked-about tie of the second round

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

| DATE | TIME | H/A | OPPOSITION | SCORE | ATT | AWAY | POS | STARTING XI | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-----|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 11 | 15:00 | H | Gateshead | D 2-2 | 6,743 | 76 | 11 | Tyler | Taylor** | Rowe-Turner | Henry | Kovacs | Kasim* | Howells | O'Donnell | Rendell | Gray*** | |
| Tue 14 | 19:45 | A | Kidderminster Harriers | W 2-0 | 2,275 | 542 | 4 | Tyler | Henry | Taylor | Rowe-Turner | Kovacs | Kasim | Lawless | O'Donnell | Rendell | Shaw** | |
| TV Fri 17 | 19:30 | A | Hyde | W 2-1 | 1,141 | 477 | 3 | Tyler | Henry | Taylor* | Rowe-Turner | Kovacs | Kasim** | Lawless | O'Donnell | Rendell | Shaw | |
| Sat 25 | 15:00 | H | AFC Telford United | L 0-1 | 5,970 | 111 | 9 | Tyler | Lawless | Howells | Rowe-Turner | Henry | Kasim* | Watkins** | O'Donnell | Rendell | Shaw | |
| Mon 27 | 15:00 | A | Ebbsfleet United | W 3-1 | 2,018 | 1,246 | 5 | Tyler | Lawless | Taylor | Rowe-Turner | Beckwith | Howells | O'Donnell** | Rendell | Gray* | Shaw | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 1 | 15:00 | H | Macclesfield Town | W 4-1 | 5,803 | 111 | 3 | Tyler | Beckwith | Kovacs*** | Rowe-Turner* | Lawless | Taylor | O'Donnell | Howells | Rendell | Gray | |
| Tue 4 | 19:45 | H | Cambridge United | W 3-2 | 6,742 | 622 | 2 | Tyler | Rowe-Turner | Taylor | Beckwith | Kovacs*1 | Lawless | O'Donnell | Howells | Rendell | Gray | |
| Sat 8 | 15:00 | A | Alfreton Town | L 0-3 | 1,392 | 768 | 5 | Tyler | Henry | Taylor* | Beckwith | Kovacs** | Lawless | O'Donnell | Howells | Watkins*** | J. Robinson | |
| TV Sat 15 | 15:00 | H | Wrexham | D 0-0 | 6,675 | 319 | 5 | Tyler | Henry | Howells** | Beckwith | Kovacs | Lawless | O'Donnell | Rendell | Fleetwood** | Gray*** | |
| Fri 21 | 19:45 | A | Grimsby Town | L 1-4 | 4,074 | 125 | 6 | Tyler | Henry** | Howells | Beckwith | Kovacs* | Lawless | O'Donnell | Rendell | Fleetwood*** | Gray | |
| Tue 25 | 19:45 | A | Tamworth | W 2-1 | 1,137 | 390 | 5 | Tyler | Henry* | Howells | Beckwith | Rowe-Turner** | Essam | Lawless | O'Donnell | Howells | Gray | |
| Sat 29 | 15:00 | H | Southport | W 3-1 | 5,696 | 77 | 4 | Tyler | Henry | Howells | Essam | Ainge | Lawless | O'Donnell | Kasim** | Rendell | Gray | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 6 | 15:00 | A | Lincoln City | W 2-1 | 2,970 | 864 | 4 | Tyler | Henry | Howells | Essam | Ainge | Lawless | O'Donnell | Rendell* | J. Robinson** | Gray*** | |
| Tue 9 | 19:45 | H | Braintree Town | L 2-3 | 5,523 | 55 | 4 | Tyler | Henry | Howells | Essam** | Ainge | Lawless | O'Donnell | J. Robinson* | Gray | Shaw | |
| Sat 13 | 15:00 | H | Nuneaton Town | W 2-0 | 6,148 | 264 | 3 | Tyler | Henry | Rowe-Turner | Essam* | Ainge | Lawless | O'Donnell | Rendell | Gray** | Shaw | |
| Sat 20 | 13:00 | A | Cambridge United (FAC40) | W 2-0 | 2,321 | 601 | - | Tyler | Henry | Howells* | Rowe-Turner | Kovacs | Lawless* | O'Donnell | Mendy | Gray | Shaw | |
| Sat 27 | 15:00 | A | Forest Green Rovers | W 2-1 | 2,112 | 1,002 | 2 | Brill | Henry | Rowe-Turner | Kovacs | Ainge | Howells | Mendy | Rendell | Gray | Shaw | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 3 | 15:00 | H | Nuneaton Town (FAC1) | D 1-1 | 3,089 | 355 | - | Brill | Henry | Howells | Kovacs | Rowe-Turner* | O'Donnell | Mendy | Rendell | Gray | Walker | |
| Tue 6 | 19:45 | A | Hereford United | L 0-1 | 2,108 | 372 | 3 | Brill | Henry | Rowe-Turner*** | Kovacs** | Ainge | Smith | Mendy | Howells | Gray* | Rendell | |
| Sat 10 | 15:00 | H | Dartford | L 0-2 | 6,567 | 484 | 6 | Brill | Lawless | Howells | Henry | Ainge | Smith | Mendy* | O'Donnell | Gray | Rendell | |
| Tue 13 | 19:45 | A | Nuneaton Town (FAC1R) | W 2-0 | 1,596 | 471 | - | Tyler | Rowe-Turner | Henry | Kovacs | Howells | Mendy | Lawless | O'Donnell*** | Walker* | Rendell | |
| Sat 17 | 15:00 | A | Mansfield Town | D 2-2 | 2,619 | 522 | 6 | Tyler | Henry | Rowe-Turner | Kovacs | Ainge | Mendy | Smith | Lawless | Howells | Rendell | |
| Tue 27 | 19:45 | A | Dorchester Town (FAT1) | D 2-2 | 688 | 163 | - | Tyler | Henry | Rowe-Turner | Kovacs | Ainge | O'Donnell | Smith | Lawless** | Howells | Rendell | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 1 | 15:00 | H | Dorchester Town (FAC2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 4 | 19:45 | H | Dorchester Town (FAT1R) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 8 | 15:00 | H | Alfreton Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 22 | 15:00 | A | AFC Telford United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed 26 | 15:00 | H | Woking | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 29 | 15:00 | H | Ebbsfleet United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 1 | 13:00 | A | Woking | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 5 | 15:00 | A | Macclesfield Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 8 | 19:45 | H | Barrow | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 12 | 15:00 | H | Hyde | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 19 | 15:00 | A | Nuneaton Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 22 | 19:45 | H | Lincoln City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 26 | 15:00 | H | Stockport County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 2 | 15:00 | A | Barrow | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 9 | 15:00 | H | Forest Green Rovers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 12 | 19:45 | A | Dartford | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 16 | 15:00 | H | Newport County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 23 | 15:00 | H | Mansfield Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 26 | 19:45 | A | Braintree Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 2 | 15:00 | A | Stockport County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 9 | 15:00 | H | Hereford United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 16 | 15:00 | A | Wrexham | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 23 | 15:00 | H | Tamworth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 30 | 15:00 | A | Cambridge United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon 1 | 15:00 | H | Kidderminster Harriers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 6 | 15:00 | A | Gateshead | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 13 | 15:00 | H | Grimsby Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 20 | 15:00 | A | Southport | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBA | | A | Newport County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Matt Robinson joins in the celebrations after Scott Rendell's penalty at Nuneaton, the last time we were in FA Cup action

| SUBS | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fleetwood 1 | Brill | Beckwith | Lawless** | Watkins*** | Shaw | | | | | |
| Fleetwood* 2 | Brill | Beckwith | Walker | Gray* | Robinson** | | | | | |
| Fleetwood*** 1 | Brill | Beckwith | Howells* | Gray** | Robinson*** | | | | | |
| Fleetwood | Brill | Beckwith | Taylor* | Gray** | Woolley* | | | | | |
| Fleetwood 2 | Brill | Lacey | Watkins** | Kasim | Woolley* | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fleetwood 1 | Brill | Essam*** | Watkins* | Woolley** | Walker | | | | | |
| Fleetwood** | Brill | Essam* | Watkins | Woolley** | Kasim | | | | | |
| Fleetwood*** 1 | Brill | Essam** | Kasim* | Fleetwood*** | Rowe-Turner | | | | | |
| Shaw | Rowe-Turner* | Essam | Kasim*** | J. Robinson | Walker** | | | | | |
| Shaw | Rowe-Turner | Essam* | Kasim** | J. Robinson*** | Walker | | | | | |
| Shaw*** | Fleetwood*** 1 | Kasim** 1 | J. Robinson* | Kovacs | Walker | | | | | |
| Fleetwood 1** | Brill | Rowe-Turner* | Shaw** | Robinson*** | Walker | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fleetwood | Brill | Rowe-Turner** | Shaw 1* | Kasim*** | Walker | | | | | |
| Fleetwood | Brill | Rowe-Turner | Lacey | Kasim* | Walker 1** | | | | | |
| Fleetwood | Brill | Kovacs** | J. Robinson | M. Robinson | Walker* | | | | | |
| Fleetwood** | Brill, M. Robinson*, J. Robinson***, Beckwith**, Walker, Lacey, Woolley | | | | | | | | | |
| Fleetwood 1* | Essam | O'Donnell* | M. Robinson | J. Robinson | Walker | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fleetwood** | Tyler, Lacey, Longden, Watkins**, Dance, M. Robinson, J. Robinson* | | | | | | | | | |
| Fleetwood | Tyler | Lawless** | O'Donnell*** | J. Robinson* | Walker | | | | | |
| Fleetwood | Tyler | Rowe-Turner | Kovacs | Watkins | Walker* | | | | | |
| Gray** | Brill, Beckwith, Lacey, Longden, Dance***, Robinson*, Woolley** | | | | | | | | | |
| Gray 2* | Brill | Beckwith | O'Donnell | Robinson | Fleetwood* | | | | | |
| Gray* | Brill | Beckwith | Walker | Fleetwood 1* | Dance** | | | | | |

| LEAGUE TABLE 2012/13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|--|--|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS | | | |
| 1 | Grimsby Town | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 33 | 15 | 18 | 36 | | |
| 2 | Wrexham | 19 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 36 | 19 | 17 | 36 | | |
| 3 | Newport County AFC | 19 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 26 | 14 | 36 | | |
| 4 | Forest Green Rovers | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 33 | 20 | 13 | 34 | | |
| 5 | Dartford | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 31 | 21 | 10 | 33 | | |
| 6 | LUTON TOWN | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 32 | 27 | 5 | 33 | | |
| 7 | Mansfield Town | 19 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 29 | 30 | -1 | 29 | | |
| 8 | Gateshead | 20 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 26 | 24 | 2 | 27 | | |
| 9 | Macclesfield Town | 19 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 29 | 32 | -3 | 27 | | |
| 10 | Lincoln City | 19 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 30 | 29 | 1 | 26 | | |
| 11 | Hereford United | 19 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 32 | -3 | 26 | | |
| 12 | Alfreton Town | 19 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 25 | 31 | -6 | 25 | | |
| 13 | AFC Telford United | 19 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 29 | 26 | 3 | 24 | | |
| 14 | Stockport County | 19 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 29 | -2 | 24 | | |
| 15 | Tamworth | 20 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 23 | 26 | -2 | 24 | | |
| 16 | Kidderminster Harriers | 19 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 23 | | |
| 17 | Woking | 20 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 35 | 42 | -7 | 23 | | |
| 18 | Cambridge United | 19 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 32 | 36 | -4 | 21 | | |
| 19 | Ebbsfleet United | 19 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 36 | -8 | 21 | | |
| 20 | Southport | 19 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 27 | 36 | -9 | 21 | | |
| 21 | Hyde FC | 19 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 33 | -6 | 20 | | |
| 22 | Braintree Town | 19 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 21 | 34 | -13 | 20 | | |
| 23 | Barrow | 19 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 24 | 36 | -12 | 19 | | |
| 24 | Nuneaton | 19 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 34 | -10 | 17 | | |

| PLAYER STATS 2012/13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | LEAGUE | | THIS SEASON | | TOTAL | | DISCIP | CAREER | TOTAL | | | | |
| | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | | | | | | | |
| Simon AINGE | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | (0) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | |
| Dean BECKWITH | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | (1) | 0 | 7 | (1) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 2 |
| Dean BRILL | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | |
| James DANCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (2) | 0 | (2) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 4 | |
| Connor ESSAM | 5 | (4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | (4) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | |
| Stuart FLEETWOOD | 15 | (3) | 10 | 2 | (1) | 1 | 17 | (4) | 11 | 2 | 1 | 68 | 27 |
| Andre GRAY | 16 | (3) | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 20 | (3) | 5 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 12 |
| Ronnie HENRY | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 20 | (0) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0 | |
| Jake HOWELLS | 17 | (1) | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | (1) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 205 | 16 | |
| Yaser KASIM | 5 | (6) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | (6) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 | |
| Janus KOVACS | 11 | (1) | 1 | 4 | 0 | 15 | (1) | 1 | 4 | 0 | 77 | 6 | |
| Alex LAWLESS | 16 | (2) | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | | |

SCOTT RENDELL

RENDELL DELIGHT AT BORO DOUBLE

After a frustrating 1-1 draw that saw Scott Rendell's 84th-minute strike rescue a replay for the Hatters against Nuneaton, the former Wycombe hit man spoke of his delight at securing a second round spot with a brace in the replay that earned the Town their place in the second round.

"I'm delighted that we're through to the next round - was the most important part of the game," Said the Town number 10 after the 2-0 win at Liberty Way. "It's always nice to score goals and to get a brace is a bonus."

Rendell's first was a neat finish from close range after JJ O'Donnell raced away down the left before whipping it into his path, and his second came from the penalty spot.

This marked up his third successful spot-kick of the season and the Town striker is comfortable and confident that his conversion rate can continue for the foreseeable future. "I'm happy with that, that's three out of three," he said. "I'm happy taking penalties but I need to keep practising and keep working hard like I do with everything and hopefully we'll have another one next week."

With the Christmas period looming ever closer, the business end of the season starts to twinkle in the distance. But with the conclusion of the domestic campaign a long way off Rendell is pleased with his goal

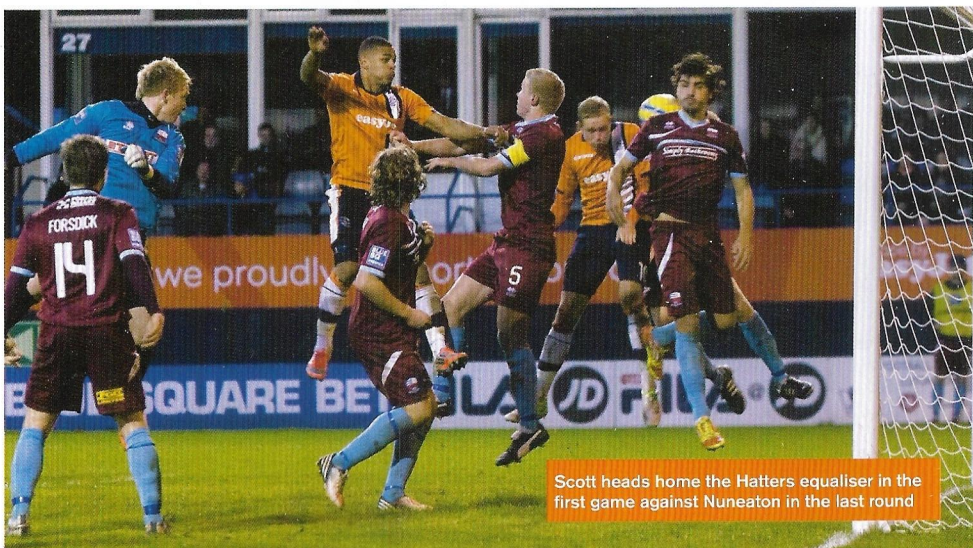
account to date and hopes his purple patch in front of goal can see his tally rise. "I'm well on target," said the 26-year-old. "I'm happy with where I am. I haven't set myself specific numbers, so I just take it game by game and long may it continue".

The FA Cup brings about a different approach from some managers in their team selections but Hatters boss Paul Buckle stood firm and continued to select a strong eleven despite the congested fixture list.

Injuries to Jon Shaw and Stuart Fleetwood saw the duo both miss out on the first round replay but with their absence it brought about opportunities for other squad members to flourish. Dan Walker came in to make only his second start of the season and Matt Robinson featured for his second appearance of the season.

Buckle's selection highlighted the strength in depth he has to choose from in the Hatters dressing room, and that praise was echoed by Rendell.

"The lads that have come in have done very well," added Rendell. "Dan Walker made his second start and had a tough job but did well. Everyone played their part and because we're very vocal and loud as a team, everyone knows their jobs and what they were doing. I think that really showed in the replay."



Scott heads home the Hatters equaliser in the first game against Nuneaton in the last round



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TODAY'S TEAMS



LUTON TOWN

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Mark Tyler | 1 |
| Lathaniel Rowe-Turner | 2 |
| Greg Taylor | 3 |
| Garry Richards | 4 |
| Dean Beckwith | 5 |
| Janos Kovacs | 6 |
| Alex Lawless | 7 |
| Danny Spiller | 8 |
| Jon Shaw | 9 |
| Scott Rendell | 10 |
| Jake Howells | 11 |
| Simon Ainge | 12 |
| Stuart Fleetwood | 13 |
| Arnaud Mendy | 14 |
| Adam Watkins | 15 |
| Alex Lacey | 16 |
| JJ O'Donnell | 17 |
| Yaser Kasim | 18 |
| James Dance | 19 |
| Matt Robinson | 23 |
| Jonathan Smith | 24 |
| Ronnie Henry | 25 |
| Andre Gray | 27 |
| Jake Woolley | 28 |
| Dan Walker | 29 |
| Dean Brill | 33 |



DORCHESTER TOWN

| | |
|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Jason Matthews |
| 2 | Mark Jermyn |
| 3 | Jake Smeeton |
| 4 | Charlie Clough |
| 5 | Nathan Walker |
| 6 | Jamie Gleeson |
| 7 | Jake Gosling |
| 8 | Ashley Nicholls |
| 9 | Ben Watson |
| 10 | Jon Choperana Garcia |
| 11 | Neil Martin |
| 12 | Arran Pugh |
| 14 | Nick Crittenden |
| 15 | Jamie Symes |
| 16 | Sam Malsom |
| 17 | Dan Thompson |
| 18 | Lewis Morgan |
| 19 | Alan Walker-Harris |
| 20 | George Colson |
| 21 | Jordan Chiedozie |
| 22 | Harrison Bell |
| 23 | Calvin Brooks |
| 24 | Danny Way |

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: C. Berry
ASSISTANT: C. Fitch
ASSISTANT: E. Smart
FOURTH OFFICIAL: M. Wilson

HERE NEXT

DORCHESTER TOWN
FA TROPHY FIRST ROUND REPLAY
TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2012
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

