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## WELCOME

A very warm New Year's Day welcome to the management team, players, officials and fans from Luton Town for this afternoon's match and for what will be only the third competitive encounter between our two teams. I'm sure all Cards fans will be hoping for a distinct improvement on our defeat at Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day, but above all we look forward to another entertaining game.

Thank you all for coming along this afternoon and we hope that you thoroughly enjoy your visit to Kingfield. A very Happy New Year to everyone!



Chairman, Woking FC  
**MIKE SMITH**

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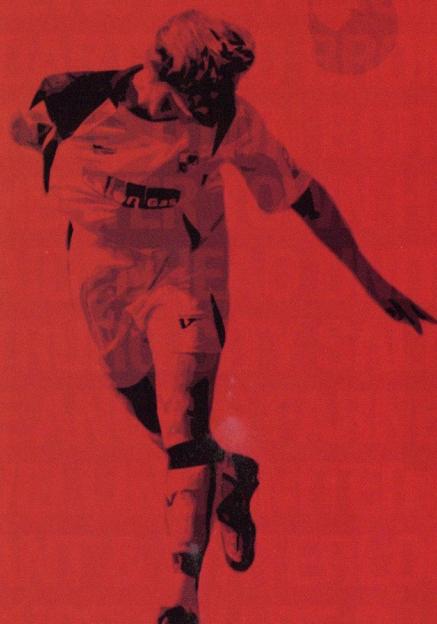


Thank you for coming along to Kingfield for this afternoon's big game. I hope you've all had an enjoyable Christmas and I wish you all the best for 2013.

I'd like to extend a particularly warm welcome to Paul Buckle and his management team and to the players, officials and fans from Luton Town. I hope that they enjoy their stay with us today.

Because of holiday printing deadlines, I'm having to write these notes immediately after our Boxing Day game at Kenilworth Road and have not therefore been able to take into account our away match at Braintree Town. I very much hope of course that we put up a good performance there.

Because of the postponement of our game against Forest Green Rovers on the Saturday before Christmas I've not



commented so far in my programme notes on our defeat in the FA Trophy against Welling United. It was extremely disappointing to go out of a competition in which we had fancied our chances of making further progress. It was a story of lack of discipline. Although we went behind early on to a well-taken free-kick, there was plenty of time to get back into the match. But Brett Williams's reckless challenge, leading to a red card, made the task much harder and then, early in the second half, Bradley Bubb paid a heavy price for an earlier unnecessary booking. Although we fought hard with nine men and were in the game until the final whistle, we had in effect handed the tie to Welling.

We knew that we would be tested at Luton on Boxing Day but gave a good account of ourselves. We started soundly but conceded the lead with poor marking from a corner and then conceded a second before half-time, perhaps showing Luton too much respect. The second half was a different story as we showed great character to take the game to Luton, scoring an excellent goal and then putting the home side under a lot of pressure. It looked as though we might go on and grab a point but we were undone by a breakaway which led to a penalty. I hope that our second-half performance will have given us heart for our trip to Braintree and today's return encounter against Luton. The players and I really appreciated the great support you gave us at Kenilworth Road.

I hope to see you all at our next home game, which is now at 1pm on Sunday 13 January against Ebbsfleet United.

Enjoy the match and have a safe journey home.



# VIEW FROM THE HILL



**GARRY HILL**  
**MANAGER**

# TODAY'S VISITORS



BSBP Form (to 22/12/12): P21 W11 D3 L7 F37 A32 Pts36

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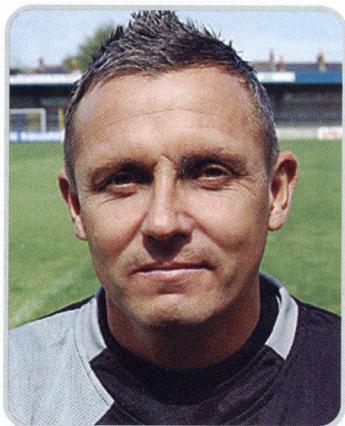
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**CHAIRMAN:** Nick Owen

**NICKNAME:** The Hatters

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## The Manager

Paul Buckle

The Hatters appointed Welwyn-born Buckle in April 2012 following the departure of Gary Brabin. He signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road three months after leaving League Two side Bristol Rovers. He also previously managed Torquay United, guiding them to promotion from the Blue Square Premier in 2009. After a 17th-place finish in League Two in 2009-10, Buckle led the Devon club to the League Two play-off final last season, where they lost narrowly to Stevenage. In his playing days he was best known as a midfielder for Colchester, Brentford, Torquay and Exeter.



## Dangerman

Stuart Fleetwood

Striker Stuart signed from Hereford United in August 2011 and ended his first season at Kenilworth Road as Luton's top goalscorer with 16 goals in all competitions. He began his career as a trainee at Cardiff City, making eight senior appearances for the Bluebirds between 2003 and 2006. He first joined Hereford in January 2006 before moving to Forest Green in 2007. The Wales U21 international then joined Championship side Charlton but was loaned out to Cheltenham, Exeter and Brighton before re-joining the Bulls in July 2010.

# LUTON TOWN

## Players to Watch



### Ronnie Henry – Defender

Ronnie was the Hatters' first signing of last summer in June 2012, the former Stevenage captain becoming Paul Buckle's first recruit as Town boss. Hemel-born Henry spent seven successful years at Broadhall Way and helped the Hertfordshire side twice win promotion and twice lift the FA Trophy. Primarily an attacking right-back, he began his career as a youngster at Spurs, but after a loan spell with Southend United in 2003 he joined Dublin City in 2004 for four months before returning to sign for Stevenage.

### Lathaniel Rowe-Turner – Defender

Lathaniel was Paul Buckle's sixth signing of a busy summer in July 2012. The 22-year-old left-back is equally comfortable at centre-half and previously worked with Buckle at Torquay United. Born in Leicester, 6ft 1in Lathaniel began his career with his hometown club and was part of the Foxes' title-winning youth team in 2006-07. Having failed to make a first team appearance in 2010 he was released by the Foxes and joined Buckle at Plainmoor.

### Jake Howells – Midfielder

The young winger and England C international, who can also play at left-back or in central midfield, came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his first team debut as a substitute in May 2008, making his full debut the following October and completing 36 appearances for the Hatters that season. Jake has also been capped at U21 level by Wales.

### Andre Gray – Forward

Lightning-quick forward Andre signed from BSBP's Hinckley United on loan transfer deadline day in March 2012 after scoring 39 goals in two seasons for the Knitters following release by Shrewsbury Town in 2010. Wolverhampton-born Andre made a goal scoring debut for Luton in the 1-1 draw with Grimsby Town. He has also spent time on loan with AFC Telford United. After scoring seven goals in 12 games at the end of last season he earned his first call-up to the England C squad this summer.

### Scott Rendell – Forward

Scott joined last summer from Wycombe Wanderers after hitting 85 goals in his past six seasons. He has also enjoyed stints with Torquay, Cambridge (twice) and Crawley in both the Conference and in League 2. Beginning his career at Aldershot Town, Scott joined Reading, before an impressive loan spell at Crawley persuaded Peterborough to sign him in 2008.

### Jon Shaw – Forward

A prolific centre-forward who signed for Luton last summer, Sheffield-born Shaw hit 35 goals in all competitions for Gateshead in 2011-12, 28 in the BSBP. He started as a trainee at Sheffield Wednesday before making appearances for Burton Albion and Halifax, and has also played for Rochdale, Barrow, Crawley and Mansfield.

## A Brief History

Luton Town FC has been based at Kenilworth Road since 1905. Formed in 1885, it was the product of a merger of the two leading local teams, Luton Town Wanderers and Excelsior, and was the first club in southern England to turn professional, making payments to players as early as 1890 and turning fully professional a year later.

Luton Town was a founder member of the Southern League in the 1894-95 season and finished as runners-up in their first two seasons. The club then left to help form the United League and came second in that league's inaugural season before joining The Football League for 1897-98. However, the expense almost crippled the club financially and a return to the regionally-organised Southern League was arranged for 1900-01. Luton then remained in the Southern League until 1920-21, when the club rejoined the Football League, making their way up from the Third Division (South) via the (old) Second Division to the top flight, which they finally reached in 1956. Relegated from the top division in 1960, the team was demoted twice more in the following five years, reaching the Fourth Division for the 1965-66 season before being eventually promoted back to the top level in 1974.

Luton's most recent successful period began in 1981-82, when the club won the (old) Second Division and promotion to the First Division. Winning the League Cup in 1988 with a 3-2 victory over Arsenal, Luton remained an established First Division club until relegation in 1992 signalled the end of major success. More recently, financial difficulties have caused the club to fall, in just three years, from the second tier of English football to the fifth, ending its 89-year spell as a member of the Football League.

Starting in 2006-07, the team was relegated twice in a row and spent the latter part of the 2007-08 season in administration, thus incurring a ten-point deduction from that season's total. The club then had a total of 30 points docked from its 2008-09 record by the Football Association and Football League for various financial irregularities. These deductions proved to be too large an obstacle to overcome and the club dropped into the Conference National, where they remain after three play-off defeats in three seasons.

## Results: Cards v Hatters

Season	Comp	Home	Away
1970-71	Friendly	2-3	
2002-03	LDVT-1	0-2	
2010-11	Friendly	1-2	
2012-13	BSBP		1-3

## League Form: Recent matches

Oct 27th	BSBP	Forest Green 1 Luton 2
Nov 6th	BSBP	Hereford 1 Luton 0
Nov 10th	BSBP	Luton 0 Dartford 2
Nov 18th	BSBP	Mansfield 2 Luton 2
Dec 8th	BSBP	Luton 3 Alfreton 0
Dec 11th	BSBP	Newport 5 Luton 2

# LUTON TOWN



## Squad List

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

**Mark Tyler – Goalkeeper**  
Mark signed for Luton in June 2009 following his release from Peterborough United. A former England Youth international, he made 483 appearances in 15 years at London Road and was rewarded for his loyalty with a testimonial against Liverpool in 2007.

**Dean Brill – Goalkeeper**  
Dean has made 97 appearances for the Hatters after rising through the ranks as a youngster. He left the club in 2009 for Oldham, spending two seasons there before signing for Barnet last season.

**Lewis Kidd – Goalkeeper**  
Lewis is a young goalkeeper who has yet to make a first team appearance.

**Garry Richards – Defender**  
Commanding centre-half who arrived at Kenilworth Road after release by League 2 Gillingham, where he made 122 appearances over four years. Starting his career with Colchester United, Richards joined Southend but, after only 14 appearances, made the move to Priestfield.

**Greg Taylor – Defender**  
A left-back signed from Darlington in November 2011, Greg started his career as a junior with Northampton before signing for Kettering Town and then Darlington. He can also play at right-back and in central midfield.

**Alex Lacey – Defender**  
Centre half Alex, 17, made his first team debut in the FA Trophy first round tie against Welling and earned the Man of the Match award. He signed a contract extension last summer.

**Dean Beckwith – Defender**  
Centre-back Beckwith joined the Hatters following his release from League 2 side Northampton in 2011. The 6ft 3in defender experienced promotion from the BSBP with the Hereford United side that won the 2008 play-off final against Halifax Town.

**Janos Kovacs – Defender**  
Hungarian defender who signed on loan for his second spell at the club in September 2011. Formerly with Chesterfield and Lincoln, Kovacs first signed in January 2010 before joining Hereford United in the summer of that year.

**Simon Ainge – Defender**  
Centre-half Simon initially signed on a month's loan from BSBP side Guiseley in late September. He spent three seasons at Nethermoor as the Lions' captain and was rewarded by a call-up to the England C squad last season. Scored nine goals from defence last term.

**Arnaud Mendy – Midfielder**  
Central midfielder Arnaud signed from Macclesfield Town in October 2012. Born in France, he began his career with Rouen before signing for Derby, making one appearance for the Rams before signing for the Silkmen in the summer of 2011.

**J O'Donnell – Midfielder**  
Left-sided or central midfielder 'JJ' joined Luton in January 2010. Also capable of playing at left back, the youngster featured for the Hatters' reserve and youth teams during 2009-10.

**Danny Spiller – Midfielder**  
Former Millwall central midfielder Danny began his career as a youngster with Gillingham and signed for Millwall in 2007 before enjoying short spells with Wycombe, Welling and the Daggers. He returned to Gillingham in 2010 and joined Luton last summer.

**Adam Watkins – Midfielder**  
Young attacking midfielder Adam signed pro forms in June 2010. He broke into the first team squad during 2010-11 campaign, scoring twice on his full debut. Adam is also capped at England C level, scoring against Italy.

**Matt Robinson – Midfielder**  
Teenage central midfielder Matt earned a contract after impressing in pre-season. Prior to that he was a regular goal scorer for the Foxes' youth team.

**Alex Lawless – Midfielder**  
Former Wales Under-21 midfielder Alex signed in November 2010, initially on loan from York City before inking a permanent deal in January 2011. Prior to joining the Minstermen, he made around 150 appearances for Forest Green and has also been on the books with Fulham and Torquay.

**James Dance – Midfielder**  
An energetic winger who joined Luton from Crawley Town in July 2011, James can play on either flank or as a central striker. He began his career as a trainee at Birmingham City but after release, signed for Kettering Town in 2009. He joined Crawley in January 2011.

**Yaser Kasim – Midfielder**  
Iraqi central midfielder who has arrived on a six-month loan deal from Championship side Brighton. Yaser began his career as a trainee at Spurs before moving to the Amex Stadium, making his league debut for the Seagulls in May 2011.

**Andre Boucaud – Midfielder**  
Andre, who signed for Luton in January 2012 from York City, began his career in the QPR academy but joined Reading in 2001 before being loaned out to Peterborough at the end of the 2002-03 season. He has also featured for Aldershot, Kettering Town and Wycombe, and has six caps for Trinidad & Tobago.

**John Paul Kissock – Midfielder**  
Attacking midfielder Kissock joined from Southport in August 2011. The former England U16 and U18 international began his career as a trainee at Premier League Everton, also making appearances for Gretna and Hamilton Accies. Southport signed the Liverpudlian in December 2010.

**Dan Walker – Forward**  
Dan signed in July 2010 after impressing in pre-season games for and against the Hatters. Previously with Bedford Town, Walker has also played for Stony Stratford Town and Leighton Town, and has also enjoyed loan spells at Eastbourne, Cambridge and Southport.

# OPPOSING VIEW

Tom Skinner isn't enjoying life in the Conference but it's changed his view of non-League football...



**Why do you think promotion is taking longer than most pundits expected?**

With only one automatic promotion place available you have to be on your game every single week. Over the last three seasons, these places have been taken by two cash cows in Crawley and Fleetwood, and before that (much as it pains me to say it) a superbly-organised and fit Stevenage side, so we've had tough competition. The play-offs are always a lottery – I genuinely believe that if the penalties had been taken in front of the Luton fans when we played Wimbledon in the play-off final two years ago, we'd have won that day.

**Tell us a bit about yourself and your support for Luton Town**

My Dad has been a long-standing Luton fan and took me to my first game in 1997. I've been a regular ever since and converted several others into becoming Hatters during this time, including my best friend.



Kenilworth Road

**Did you ever envisage a time when Luton would be a non-League club (and below Stevenage in the football pyramid)? How are you and other fans enjoying your (not so brief!) sojourn in the BSBP?**

No, absolutely never. The 40 points we had taken off us by the football authorities between November 2007 and July 2008 were an absolute dagger through the heart, an unreasonable and vindictive punishment for the fans to swallow who were not responsible for the previous financial mismanagement. Ultimately, it is this rather than our performances on the pitch which saw us end up in the Conference – though that's not an excuse for us not having got out of it since. We're having to endure it, with poor away followings at Kenilworth Road and the defensive, spoiling attitude of many teams being the worst aspects.

**Has it changed your view of non-League football?**

Yes. To turn the last part of the previous answer on its head, the work rate and organisation of most teams is first class. I now don't believe that non-League teams particularly raise their game in the FA Cup – they show that level of commitment week in, week out. Teamwork is key in this division, but we've come up against some terrific individual players too, such as Matt Tubbs, Jamie Vardy, Mark Roberts and Lee Tomlin, all of whom are now plying their trade several leagues above.



Tubbs - terrific

**Do you think Luton will finally manage to get promoted back to the League this season?**

We still haven't found the consistency and ruthlessness you'd associate with a promotion-winning team. We definitely need strengthening in defence and midfield and to stop leaking sloppy goals if we're to have a chance.



Dartford – impressive



Gray - electric

**What do you think the score will be?**

I can't see us getting six points off you in the two fixtures. I'll go for an away point after a Boxing Day win!

*Tom Skinner was talking to Brian Caffarey just after Luton's 5-2 defeat at Newport County*

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# BLUE SQUARE ROUND-UP

## BY GLEN HARRINGTON

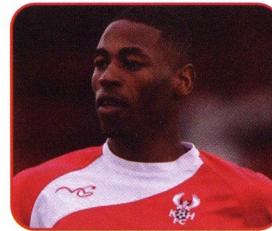
It's already been a frantic holiday period for non-League teams, several of whom have been occupied not only by league action, but by FA Cup and FA Trophy ties as well.

**Newport County** and **Grimsby Town** continue to trade positions at the top of the **Blue Square Premier** table, with the latter currently leading the way from their Welsh rivals courtesy of a single additional point.

As of Boxing Day the Mariners were unbeaten in their last six games, comfortably defeating **Lincoln City** hours after the Christmas festivities. Andy Cook's neat finish and Andre Boyce's own goal put Rob Scott's team into an early two goal lead, before Alan Power pulled one back from the penalty spot.

Unperturbed, the visitors struck twice more with Craig Disley and Joe Colbeck wrapping up a 4-1 rout. They have been doing everything possible to keep pace with their title rivals in recent weeks, also brushing aside mid-table **Tamworth** and defeating **Wrexham** in the past fortnight. Disley scored first for Grimsby against Tamworth, heading in Scott Neilson's corner, while Ross Hannah doubled the advantage six minutes into the second half. The Lambs struggled to get into the game and passed up their best chance of finding the net when Adam Cunningham missed from the penalty spot.

County's form has been far less consistent, with a hat-trick of headers from Jamille Matt enough for **Kidderminster Harriers** to overcome Justin Edinburgh's side 3-2 and continue their impressive march up the table. Steve Burr's team now sit in fifth place after seven consecutive victories. Michael Smith and Lee Evans had earlier given Newport a 2-1 half-time lead before Matt secured all three points for the Harriers.

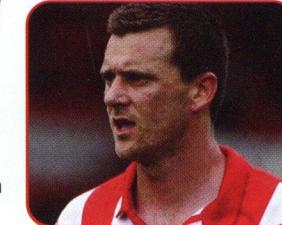


*Jamille Matt's hat-trick helped maintain Kidderminster's incredible form*

But as if to emphasise that sporadic form, County turned on the style to dominate promotion rivals **Luton Town**, with top-scorer Aaron O'Connor giving the home side the lead against his

former club. Andre Gray briefly put the Hatters on level terms, but Christian Jolley's strike and an own goal by Ronnie Henry made it 3-1 at the half-time interval. A Jon Shaw volley gave the visitors hope, but Andy Sandell and a second from Jolley soon made the game safe. Goals from Ben Swallow and Ryan Charles then made it two wins out of two for the Exiles over their promotion rivals, with sixth place **Forest Green Rovers** – who have now won just one of their last five games – falling victim to a 2-1 Boxing Day defeat, Steve Brogan grabbing their consolation.

Despite defeat to Grimsby, Wrexham are still in the promotion hunt thanks to emphatic wins over **Nuneaton Town** and **AFC Telford**. They smashed Boro' 6-1 at the Racecourse Ground, with Johnny Hunt's 20-yard strike opening the scoring before headers from player-manager Andy Morrell and Neil Ashton made



*Colin Larkin's hat-trick helped rip apart out-of-form Dartford*

However, it is shaping up to be another tight season, with last year's Blue Square South play-off winners only twelve points clear of the relegation zone. With 13 teams between Dartford and **Stockport County** in 21st place, it really is all still to play for. Struggling County have lost their last five games, failing to score in three while attracting much criticism from their board and fans alike. Early season candidates for a play-off place, they are seemingly a club in disarray.

Their disastrous form will act as encouragement to those around them, none more so than **Braintree Town**, who came crashing back to earth on Boxing Day after claiming back-to-back wins. Sean Marks scored both goals in Alan Devonshire's side's 2-0 success against fellow strugglers **Southport**, while he also struck in a surprise 3-1 win over Forest Green ten days later, but

Cambridge United firmly reminded the Iron that they are still in a relegation battle, with Michael Gash, Simon Smith and Andy Pugh netting for the U's in an impressive 3-0 win.

Other than league leaders Grimsby and high-flying Kidderminster, Cambridge are in the best form of anyone – unbeaten in six matches with wins also coming against **Macclesfield Town**, Ebbsfleet and **Gateshead**.

There has also been a managerial sacking in the last month, with Gateshead's 3-0 defeat at Cambridge enough to see the end of Ian Bogle's five year spell in charge; the Tynesiders now sit 11th in the table, with a 2-0 victory over bottom of the table **Barrow** at least giving them some late Christmas joy.

Stockport and Barrow are joined in the bottom four by Ebbsfleet – whose defeat to Dartford was their third in succession – and Nuneaton, while Telford are now just one point clear of that group in 20th place. Of those five teams only Nuneaton have claimed a win in their last three games, defeating Tamworth 2-1 on Boxing Day.

In the **FA Cup** a couple more non-league fates have been decided. Isthmian League side **Hastings United** defeated **Blue Square North** rivals **Harrogate Town** on penalties to reach the third round for the first time in their history. The attendance of 4,028 at Pilot Field was a club record. They will be rewarded with a trip to the Riverside to face Championship high-flyers Middlesbrough.



*Hastings United's FA Cup dream rumbles on into a ninth game*

Mansfield won the money-spinning replay against Lincoln to earn a third round tie with Premier League **Liverpool**. The game, due to be played on Sunday 6th January, will be shown live on ESPN and will undoubtedly attract a sell-out crowd at Field Mill. Louis Briscoe got the winner for the Stags in the second round, his goal coming 13 minutes from time.

Elsewhere Hereford lost out against League Two **Cheltenham Town** after extra time, while Barrow and Macclesfield now go to a replay after a 1-1 draw. The original clash was called off twice for a frozen pitch.

In the **FA Trophy**, Woking's conquerors **Welling United**, who also claimed the round one scalp of Newport, have been rewarded with a home tie against Grimsby in round three. An intriguing draw also sees **Skelmersdale United** (of the Northern Premier League Division One North) make the trip to Kenilworth Road to face Luton and **Sutton United** host Wrexham.

In **Blue Square South** the league leaders remain **Salisbury City**, who are yet to lose a home game this season. Out of both the cup and the trophy in its early stages the Whites are clearly setting all their focus on promotion back to the Blue Square Premier this season. They have won their last three games, including a crucial 3-2 result against promotion rivals **Chelmsford City** which moved them two points clear of second place **Dover Athletic** with two games in hand.

Boosted by a strike force that includes Billy Bricknell (who has 10 goals this season), Ben May (10) and Moses Ademola (7), newly signed from Eastleigh, Nicky Forster's side won seven matches in a row before a surprise defeat at **Tonbridge Angels** on Boxing Day.

Ollie Palmer's 11 goals have **Havant & Waterlooville** in mid-table 'safety', with the Hawks four points clear of the bottom three. **Bromley**, **Basingstoke Town** and **Truro City** currently occupy those positions.

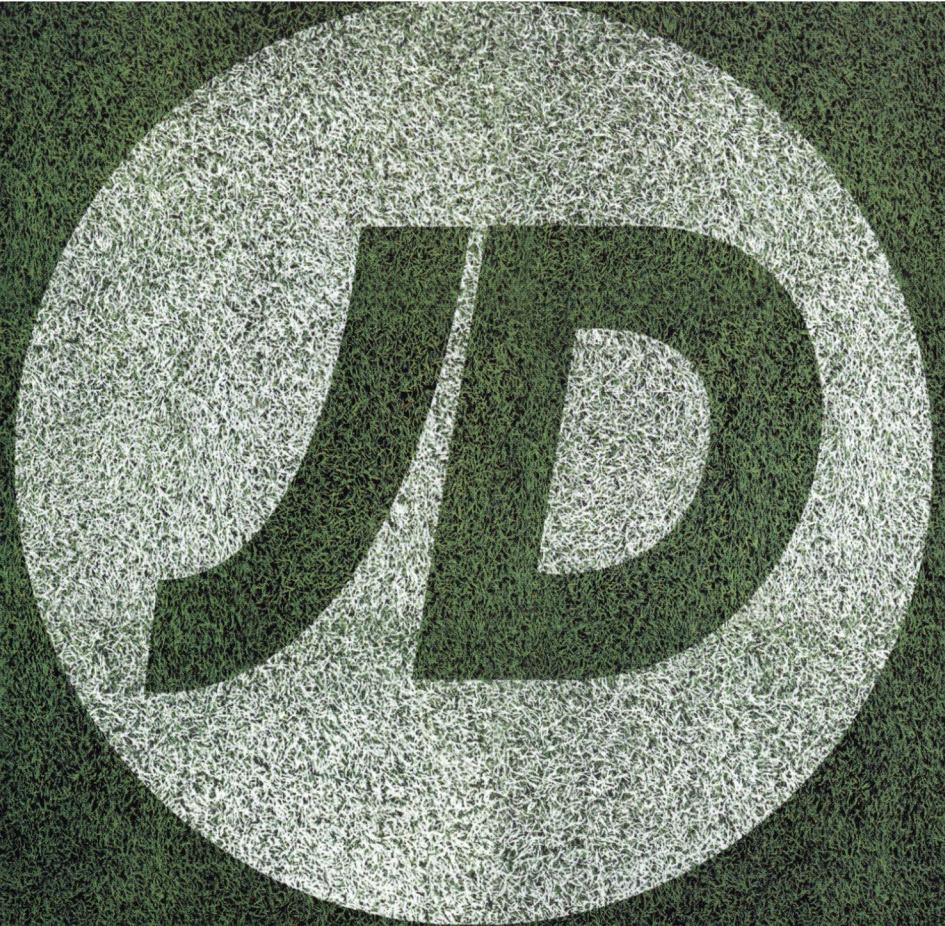
Like Salisbury, **Blue Square North's** **Chester** look well set for a return to the top flight, with 58 points already on the board: the Blues are looking for back-to-back promotions. Dropping points just twice all season, Neil Young's side have won their last ten games, scoring a stunning 58 goals in just 21 games. Despite both having two games in hand, second place **Guiseley** and third place **Brackley Town** are now some way adrift, sitting on 46 and 40 points respectively.



*Chester have lost just once all season, winning 19 of their 21 games*

Former Blue Square Premier sides **Droylsden** and **Histon** occupy two of the bottom three places in the division, the latter three points adrift of nearest rivals **Bishops Stortford**, while bottom of the table **Hinckley United** now have a grand total of 0 points after being deducted the three they had registered – for failing to pay football creditors. Their 19 defeats from 20 games have also brought about a massive 76 goals, all but ten of them finding the Knitters' net.

**Look out for more news and reports from around the Blue Square Premier, North and South in your next match-day programme, when Woking take on Ebbsfleet United on Sunday 13th January..**



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# MATCH REPORT

## LUTON TOWN 3 WOKING 1

Kovacs 15; Shaw 37;  
Rendell 81 (pen)



McNerney 71



*Kevin Betsy takes on the Hatters' defence*



*Jon Shaw (out of picture) fires home Luton's second*

### MAN OF THE MATCH

**Adam Newton**

"I knew it was always going to be tough... Luton were the better side in the first half and deservedly took the lead. I thought if we were 1-0 down at half-time we were certainly in the game."

**Garry Hill**

WEDNESDAY 26th DECEMBER 2012 – BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER – KENILWORTH ROAD

ATTENDANCE 6744

### Woking

- 1 Aaron Howe
- 2 Adam Newton
- 26 John Nutter  
(Mike Cestor 90)
- 5 Joe McNerney
- 6 Adam Doyle
- 4 Mark Ricketts  
(Dean Sinclair 82)
- 8 Jack Parkinson
- 24 Billy Knott
- 19 Gavin McCallum
- 11 Kevin Betsy
- 25 Jayden Stockley  
(Loick Pires 70)

#### Unused Subs:

- 16 Brett Johnson
- Andy Little

### Luton Town

- 1 Mark Tyler
- 6 Janos Kovacs
- 7 Alex Lawless
- 9 Jon Shaw
- 10 Scott Rendell
- 11 Jake Howells
- 12 Simon Ainge
- 13 Stuart Fleetwood  
(JJ O'Donnell 82)
- 14 Arnaud Mendy
- 25 Ronnie Henry
- 27 Andre Gray  
(Matt Robinson 90)

#### Unused Subs:

- 2 Lathaniel Rowe-Turner
- 3 Greg Taylor
- 33 Dean Brill

## No festive fun for Cards at Luton

Luton Town looked every inch promotion favourites as they eased past the Cards on a damp Boxing Day afternoon. This was always going to be a tough assignment for Garry Hill's side but with two league wins on the bounce against former Football League sides, the Woking fans travelled in hope looking for a late Christmas present.

With Andre Gray up front the Hatters had a match winner who effectively put paid to Woking's chances with his pace and trickery. At the back the Luton defence were largely untroubled and, apart from a brief period in the second half, managed to deal with the Cards' attacking threat. In midfield, despite Garry Hill deploying three central midfielders, it was difficult for the Cards to take any real control against a powerful Luton unit.

Woking started brightly but after the first quarter, with the game evenly balanced, Luton began to gain control. Their first goal arrived with Luton's first corner of the game. Defender Kovacs, up from the back, out-muscled his marker to glance his header into the far corner.

A second goal for the Hatters came twenty minutes later. Gray's cross from the left was pushed away by Howe but into the path of Shaw, who made no mistake despite the lunging attempts at a block from a couple of Woking defenders.

The second half began as the first with the Cards making the better start but it was not too long before Luton again began to dominate. Garry Hill needed to make a change and did so with twenty minutes remaining. Loick Pires replaced Jayden Stockley, with Joe McNerney moving up front to join him. The change brought instant results. Pires played in Gavin McCallum, whose shot from the left of the box was parried by keeper Tyler. McNerney was on hand at the far post to steer the ball past the keeper and into the far corner.

Goals change games and this was no exception as suddenly it was the hosts who were on the back foot with Woking looking far more dangerous on the break. But the game was made safe for Luton with a third goal that came somewhat against the run of play.

A Gray long-range effort rebounded off Howe's post into the path of Lawless. Yellow shirts immediately surrounded him and it was Ricketts who brought him down inside the area. Scott Rendell made no mistake from the spot and Woking would have to leave Kenilworth Road empty handed.

Despite the defeat Woking acquitted themselves well against an excellent full-time side who will surely be in the promotion hunt come the end of the season.

*For a more detailed report, video highlights and interviews please visit [www.wokingfc.co.uk](http://www.wokingfc.co.uk)*

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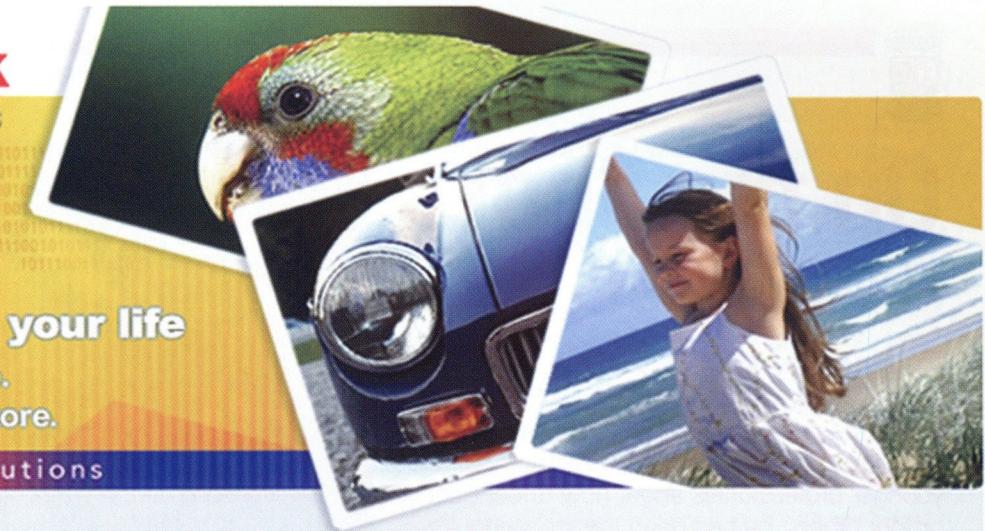
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# On the Spot...

## ADAM NEWTON

### Reflections of a Luton 'old boy'

I've always tended to admire players like Adam Newton. I like the way he quietly gets the job done week in week out. He rarely has a poor game and if he does I imagine he is his own harshest critic and bounces back stronger. He is dependable, strong and a great example to younger professionals about how to conduct yourself both on and off the pitch. Along with three or four others, he has been the stable backbone of Garry Hill's Woking side. Last season he captained the Cards to promotion while Mark Ricketts was sidelined and, although right backs rarely grab the supporter's attention, it was no surprise that both Woking's manager and the players selected 'Newts' as their player of the season.

An England Under 21 international and Youth Cup-winner with West Ham, Adam has had a successful career, particularly with over 200 appearances at Peterborough. One of his former clubs was Luton Town and with them facing Woking twice over the Christmas season I took some time for his reflections on the Hatters – certainly, in terms of history and following, the biggest club in the Conference.

#### You must be looking forward to the two games against Luton?

Yes, the Luton fans won't like me for saying it but, once I saw they weren't promoted, I selfishly began to look forward to the two games. With it being Christmas, I know that both Kenilworth Road and Kingfield will be buzzing – we'll be totally up for it.

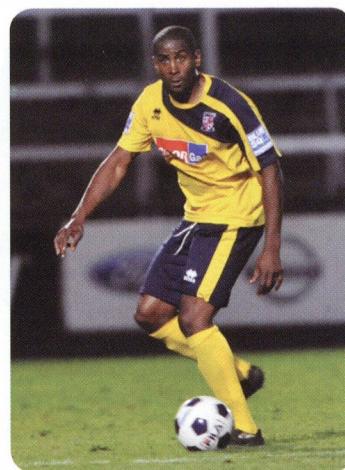
#### How did you come to join Luton?

Well, in the previous season I was playing for Brentford and we had already won promotion. I didn't score many but popped up and got the last goal against Luton in the Football League. Obviously, it was a painful time for their supporters but I suppose it helped get me noticed! I was at Kenilworth Road for two years and it was a real pleasure to be there. They are very passionate about football, which gives you a real boost. However, it works both ways and if you drop your standards they soon let you know what they think!

#### Are you surprised that Luton are still in the Conference?

Yes, I am, to be honest. Both years I was there we got to the play-offs and

came up short. The first year we lost on penalties to Wimbledon and then we were knocked out in the semis by York. I let myself down in the second leg and got two stupid bookings for dissent and kicking the ball against an advertising board right in front of the Executive boxes. It's still the only red card of my career. They are such a big set-up that if they don't get promoted this year I am sure they will in the next year or two.

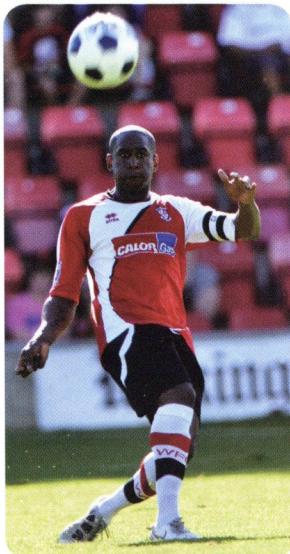


#### You had quite a few managers in your time there

In two seasons I had four different managers: Mick Harford, Gary Brabin, Richard Money and then Alan Neilson. We had some really good players and played nice football – Tom Craddock, Kevin Gallen and Keith Keane, who is now at Preston with Jack (King), stand out. Luton are an expectant club and the manager and players have to deliver or face the consequences. Any player wants to play in front of a large and passionate crowd – it gives you a great buzz. However, you have to be prepared to take the criticism as well.

#### Does that mean that there is more pressure at a club like Luton than, say, Woking?

I wouldn't actually say that. Pressure comes in different ways and Woking is also a big club in non-League terms. Last season we had pressure because we were such hot favourites for promotion. Also, I think good players always put pressure on themselves to perform to their best.



As you get older does it become harder to maintain your level of performance and enjoyment of the game?

Others have said it did for them but I certainly haven't found that. I love football – the competitive challenge, banter with team mates and I always want to play to win. As players we win together and lose together. As long as my legs work I will always want to play so I do apply myself. I don't want to let the manager, team mates and fans down and at my age I am pretty clear on what is expected of me.

#### How does a professional react to a game like the recent defeat at Hyde?

Well, it was awkward for me personally because I had never been beaten 7-0 before. It's embarrassing because it's in black and white forever. You can take defeat if you give your all but when six or seven players are not pulling their weight you won't win anything.

We watched the video 'nasty' of the game and there was nowhere to hide. You have to then look at yourself and ask what you could have done better. It was a wake-up call and we spoke honestly for the benefit of each other and the team.

#### The response has been encouraging

Our response was vital and we had to show the manager, the supporters and each other that we could turn it around. The supporters were

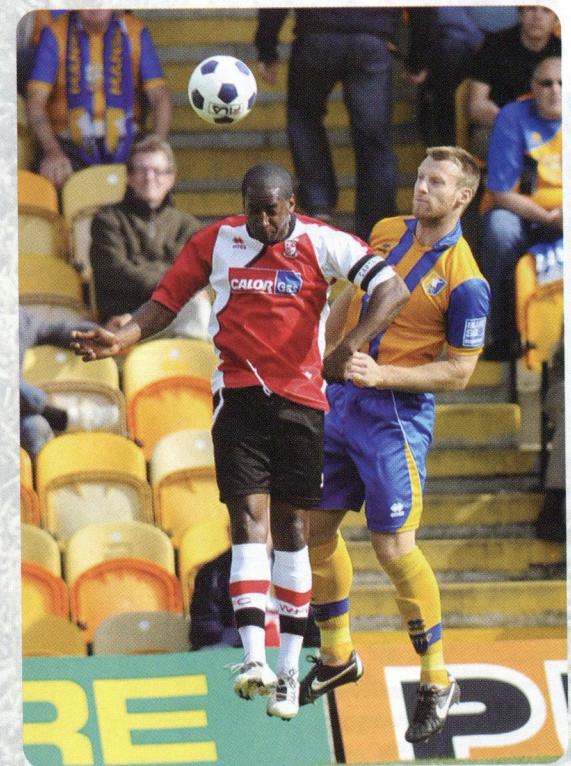
great and got behind us. To be honest, I was amazed that so many fans travelled to Hyde, saw us walloped and then followed us again to Lincoln a few days later. Work-rate can compensate for big differences in ability and we are part-timers, playing at a higher level, so have to have the right attitude.

#### So where do you think that leaves us now in the BSP?

Well, I am really excited about what we can achieve. Each game is a challenge as we are usually the underdogs but it's great to test ourselves. Our priority has to be consistency and we know in this league anyone can beat anyone. I think we will begin to move up the table now and, if we maintain performance, could be challenging for the play-offs.

#### Finally, have you ever been part-time in a national league before?

No, Woking is my first part-time club and to be honest I am really enjoying it. You adjust to mixing work and the travelling. I knew at some stage I would need to start learning skills to prepare for life after football. I am progressing with learning the Knowledge and that will then enable me to work flexibly around coaching and playing. I am very happy and I consider it a privilege to be playing for Garry Hill and Woking – I genuinely don't think there is a better-organised and run part-time club in the country. I think we will surprise a lot of people.



Thanks, Adam, for your time and also your commitment to the Woking cause. We hope the rest of the season is big success for you – and, of course, the Cards!

Adam Newton was talking to Ian Nicholson last week

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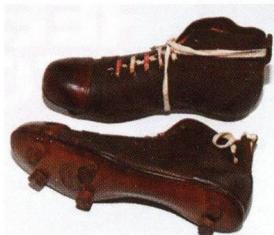
## DAVID HORNCastle

### The first of an occasional series features our much-travelled match programme editor...

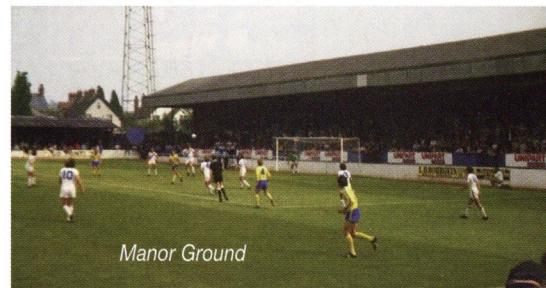
David has edited the Woking programme for the past season and a half, taking over from Martin Townshend at the end of 2010-11. His background in advertising and marketing has helped him put together a widely-admired and popular publication for the Cards, with the help of a dedicated (and voluntary!) band of writers and contributors. A native of Oxford, his varied career has taken him all over the globe and he has followed a number of 'local' clubs in his time – more of that later. He moved to the area in 2009 and has been a regular at Kingfield ever since.

#### Have you always been interested in football?

I've been a keen footballer since primary school, where I played in a pair of my older brother's hand-me-down boots from the Dark Ages: rounded toe-caps, nailed-in studs and high ankles. I had to stop playing in them when the stud nails started coming through the sole – my parents then bought me my first pair of Adidas boots, what luxury! I used to alternate between centre forward and centre half with my pal Paul Burton as we thought these were the only two positions worth playing.



#### And you were a keen Oxford United supporter at that time?



Manor Ground

Yes, my late father – who was a big football fan himself and at one time played left wing for Grays Athletic – used to take me along with him to the Manor Ground in Headington when I



#### How about your own football 'career'?

Well unfortunately for me I went to a rugby-playing high school and although I represented the school, I only

was old enough to see over the terracing wall. I can't recall exactly how old I was, but the crowds were usually pretty sizeable and as a kid you couldn't always see what was happening on the pitch. This was when Arthur Turner was manager, soon after the club was elected to the Fourth Division after winning the Southern League, and I can still remember several of the players' names from that era: ace

goalkeeper Jim Barron, defenders Maurice Kyle, Colin 'Nobby' Clarke and John Shuker, Ron 'Tank' Atkinson (yes, that Ron Atkinson!) in midfield and his brother Graham up front, Colin Harrington on the left wing.

Graham Atkinson was my hero at that time, although my Dad reckoned that he was lazy and that I modelled my own game too much on him. David Sloan was another player I admired, a tricky winger with a bit of pace and not a little skill, a different character from Colin Harrington on the left who had unbelievable pace but often forgot to take the ball along with him!

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Ron Atkinson



Graham Atkinson



School Crest

agreed to play in the fly-half jersey: in that position you're able to pass or kick the ball before some lumbering oaf of a forward twice your size gets close enough to flatten you! But I kept up my football by playing for a local youth side and also founded a team with some fellow soccer enthusiasts

from school – Falcon Sports FC, we called ourselves – which played on Sundays against opposition in the Oxford area culled either from acquaintances within other teams or by advertising in one of the football publications available at the time. However, we didn't always face similar-standard opponents: I recall we beat a local scout troop 18-0 as several of them were about half our age, and were thumped 9-0 by a team from one of the Oxfordshire Sunday leagues, so it was a bit varied.

#### You then moved to Scotland?

Yes I was offered a place at Dundee University and continued to play there, although I spent more time at the Royal Infirmary than I care to remember. Pitches in Dundee weren't exactly Premiership standard and one set of pitches in particular down by the River Tay had turf laid over cinder and gravel, which showed through in some places. A real recipe for plenty of injuries!

#### And your team allegiance moved on?

Well I wouldn't say I totally lost interest in the U's but clearly I wasn't able to go to Oxford matches regularly so I used to watch Dundee United, although family ties meant that Aberdeen was my 'number one' Scottish team. Dundee is the craziest city: its two football clubs, United and Dundee FC, are literally across the road from one another and both were in the Scottish 1st Division at the time. I never figured out how Dundonians decided which of the two to support but my friends and I cheered on the team that played the most attractive football – definitely United, with Jim McLean at the helm and Paul Sturrock leading the line.

#### Your next move was to the Midlands?

Yes, my first job was in Birmingham, which was close enough for visits back to the Manor Ground as well as occasionally 'slumming it' at Villa or Birmingham City,

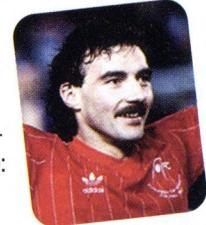
but it wasn't long before I was back in Scotland, working this time. Although based in Edinburgh, this



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was during Alex Ferguson's Aberdeen era of three league titles, four Scottish Cups and a League and UEFA Cup-  
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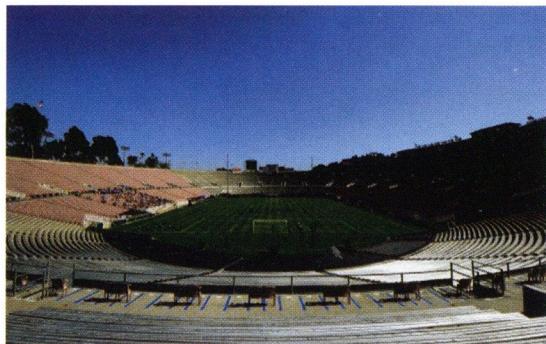
What a fabulous side that was,

playing some of the best football seen north or south of the border – or probably anywhere – at the time: Gordon Strachan, Mark McGhee, Eric Black, Peter Weir, Alex McLeish, Jim Leighton, Willie Miller – a real roll-call of Scottish football's greats from the 1980s.

#### And you seem to have kept on the move ever since!

Yes, and by this time I'd decided on a policy of supporting my local club as I seemed to be forever moving house and then moving country! So when I relocated to London I was a regular down at Griffin Park to watch Brentford, followed by a few years in Los Angeles and visits to the Galaxy (as well as early mornings at the Santa Monica pubs to watch live EPL games), then Haarlem in the Netherlands, followed by a spell of Paris St Germain. The strangest experience

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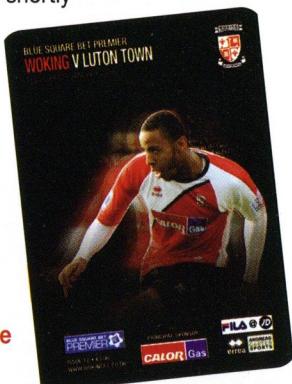
*The Rose Bowl*

was probably in LA: the Galaxy used to play at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, a massive stadium which holds around 100,000 spectators and was used for the 1994 World Cup Final. However, LA Galaxy only used to attract crowds of a few thousand – it was a little like being ants in a giant's cave. The strangest thing about it was that I also went to a college (American) football game there – UCLA against USC, I think – and the place was packed to the rafters. A college game, for goodness sake!



#### **And how did you come to be our programme editor?**

I saw on the website that the club needed an editor/coordinator and went to a meeting of interested parties in the Boardroom shortly afterwards. When someone asked 'so do we have an editor?' there was silence for a moment and then all eyes turned towards me – I was elected unopposed!



#### **Is it a lot of work to produce? What does the schedule look like?**

It does take a fair amount of time and effort to put out the programme. For a Saturday game we usually have all the copy and photography together by the Wednesday preceding and 'proof' it overnight. The programme generally prints on Thursday and is delivered to the club the

following afternoon. Today's programme was a particular problem, though, due to holiday closures and the majority of the copy had to be written before the postponed Forest Green Rovers match.

#### **And what do you do away from Woking FC?**

I'm involved in some advertising and marketing consultancy work as well as occasional market research projects. In addition to editing the match day programme I also help out in the Geoff Chapple Lounge, but I'm sorry to say I'll be hanging up my editor's boots at the end of this season as I think two years is probably enough, given the time demands it makes. It'll also give the next editor the opportunity to take a fresh look at the design, layout and content and inject some fresh ideas. I have to give credit to all the contributors, though – none of whom receive payment of any kind – as the writing is of a consistently high standard and we haven't missed a single copy deadline!

#### **Do you still take an interest in Oxford United's fortunes?**

Of course, I don't think you ever forget your 'first love'! I've been to see them a few times at the Kassam Stadium (the Manor Ground's site is now a private hospital) and also saw them beat York City 3-1 at Wembley in the 2010 play-off final, when they regained their Football League status – but it's a far cry from those heady days of John Aldridge, Ray Houghton and Dean Saunders and 3-0 wins over Arsenal...

#### **So where are you off to next?**

I plan to stay in Woking for a while yet. My daughter Lauren, who helps with the photo-editing for the match programme, works just down the road in Guildford and I think I've had enough globe-trotting to last me for some time. Anyway, Woking's road, rail and air connections are a major plus and on top of that it's not a bad place to live!



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# From Aldershot to Wembley Way – Kingfield in the 1950s

Mark Doyle continues his decade-by-decade look at Woking FC's history

The 1950s, a jet-age decade of rock and roll, a new Queen on the throne, new hope and eventual glory at Kingfield, a period in the club's history that started quietly and ended at the Twin Towers of Wembley. The 40s had seen Woking's initial surge after the War drift away back to the middle reaches of the Isthmian League but, with the clouds of War lifted and rationing easing, there appeared to be a glimmer of hope for the supporters of Woking – in the shape of two brothers from Hampshire.

#### A new beginning?

The new Elizabethan era was dawning, and the sleepy suburban town of Woking began to rise from its slumbers, swelling with an influx of over 5,000 Londoners displaced by the blitz to London County Council's new garden housing estate at Sheerwater. Together with the newly-built Barnsbury and Elmbridge estates, a growing Italian immigrant community, initially settling in Maybury ("Little Italy" as it was often affectionately called), the town of Woking was developing a unique personality all of its own. With this increasing population from communities that traditionally held a desire for association football, came the potential growth in support for the Cardinals at Kingfield. All that

was required was for something to ignite the fire of interest – the catalyst for this revolution was to come from an unlikely location.



#### We two Kings of Aldershot are

In what was, in hindsight, the most noteworthy event in Woking FC's history since the Bolton Wanderers FA Cup tie of 1908, England Amateur International Charlie Mortimore and his younger brother, John, signed for Woking in August 1953 from Aldershot, when the Hampshire club put paid to their reserve side. Aldershot's loss was certainly Woking's gain. Their arrival and belief in total football transformed the Cards in a few short seasons into a club which was to be recognised for always trying to play stylish passing football.



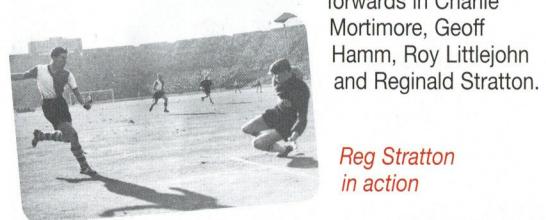
The Mortimore brothers

Charlie swiftly became club captain, collecting personal honours in his reign at Kingfield which eventually spanned fifteen years. These included Surrey, Hampshire, FA XI, Isthmian League, Middlesex Wanderers, regular England Amateur International honours and becoming Woking's all-time record goal scorer with over 260 goals. Consequently the 50s were to become the most glorious decade in Woking's history so far. With two Surrey Senior Cup Final wins, topping the Isthmian League briefly (for three days to be exact!) in 1955 for the first time in our history and finishing runners-up to Wycombe Wanderers by only one point in 1956-57, scoring 104 league goals, Charlie himself scored 39 in 34 League and Cup appearances. It was a glorious point in our history when the Cardinals were on top of the amateur football pile, in a period when the word "Amateur" was synonymous with honour. The Cards' stunning performances, and those of John Mortimore in particular, didn't go unnoticed and Chelsea (who had already signed John as an amateur) quickly acquired the full-time signature of the lanky centre-half in 1957. This was despite Charlie pleading with John not to turn professional in an attempt to reach Wembley together in the FA Amateur Cup with Woking. John signed for the Blues and went on to have a glittering career at Stamford Bridge, making 279 appearances before moving on to QPR in 1965 and he eventually managed such football clubs as Benfica, Real Betis and Portsmouth.



Another young local player to catch the eye was Geoff Hamm, who is still to this day a regular guest here at Kingfield. The crowds flocked into Kingfield, with Isthmian League fixtures

often attended by well over 3,000 noisy locals, treating their visitors to what was often quoted in the Woking News and Mail at the time as "The Kingfield Roar". And with the goals came England Amateur International caps aplenty: at one stage during 1957-58 Kingfield boasted four Amateur International



Reg Stratton in action

#### Wembley – the first time

The FA Amateur Cup of 1958 was to be the icing on the cake for Charlie and the Cardinals. It was so appropriate that this modest gentleman lifted the cup after defeating Ilford 3-0 in front of a 71,000 crowd at the twin towers. It was Charlie's 30th birthday and he finished it off in style by helping young John Hebdon score his second and Woking's third goal in the 88th minute.



1958 Wembley Final

The tumult and shouting of 12 April 1958 may have long since died away. The Wembley terraces have now been torn down and rebuilt in 21st century splendour, but the image of Charlie Mortimore victoriously holding aloft the coveted Amateur Cup in the spring sunshine of 1958 will remain forever in the minds of the Cardinal faithful who were privileged enough to be at Wembley Stadium that day. But at the post-match celebrations in Woking our down-to-earth Cardinal hero birthday boy summed himself up, in just one short sentence, saying: "I'd rather face a



71,000 crowd than make a speech". Charlie, as always, much preferred to let his feet do the talking for him.

#### The only way is up?

After the Wembley glory, you'd be forgiven for thinking that the only possible direction for the football club to go would be upwards. Certainly new facilities at Kingfield, in the form of new baths, changing rooms and more covered standing accommodation, paid for from receipts gained during the cup run, were tangible, but away from Kingfield trouble was brewing in the form of "Shamateurism".

Woking FC was a fiercely traditional amateur football club and as a result only paid their players expenses. Other rivals were not – how can I say this diplomatically? – perhaps as honest as they should have been? Kingfield had become a hot-bed for young footballing talent and soon, one by one, the young cup-winning side were either enticed away from Kingfield's green wide open spaces by financial incentives (often called "boot money", as money magically appeared in a player's boots in a dressing room before a game) or players were legitimately signed by professional clubs, such as Fulham in the case of the talented youngster and Wembley goal-scoring ace Reg Stratton.



Dover v Woking, 1954

As a consequence the Cards' fortunes dipped rapidly as the swinging 60s approached and, although the Charlie Mortimore legacy of total football lived on at Kingfield, with future Woking teams attempting to play his style of football, this was not always with great success, as the increasing pressure from outside finances started to make an impact on the pitch and in the amateur football world as a whole.

*The first instalment of Mark's series was in the programme v Ebbsfleet United on 20 October 2012. Look out for future instalments in later programmes.*



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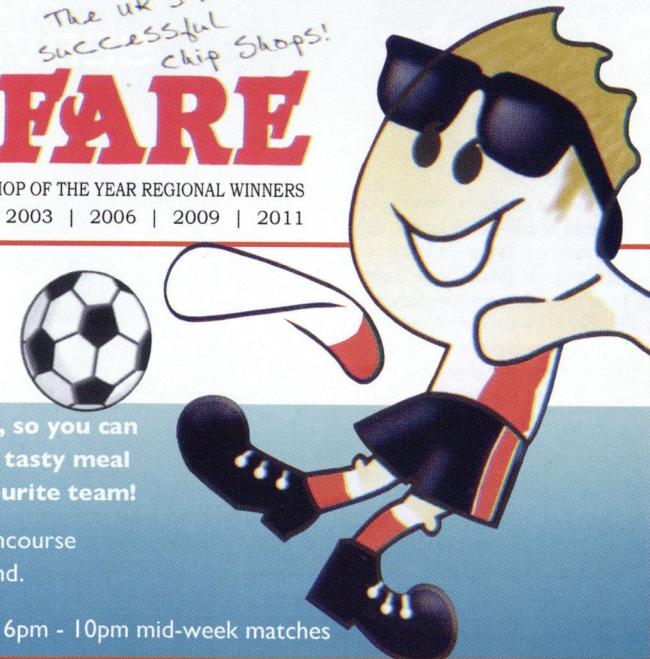
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The Cards' second-ever FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round meeting with the Fleet ended up the same as the first (albeit without the replay) – a 0-1 reverse. After securing a 2-2 away draw in the league at Stonebridge Road the previous month, the Cards conceded a late goal to put them out of the competition: “a bitter pill to swallow”, as Garry Hill said after the game. Woking had the better of the early exchanges and pushed forward, enjoying the majority of possession but unable to find the killer pass. Parkinson and Newton had the best of the Cards' first-half chances and Pires, Bubb and Ricketts went close in the second, but it was Ebbsfleet who got the decisive goal in the 88th minute when Howe's save pushed the ball to Ashikodi and the latter fired home.

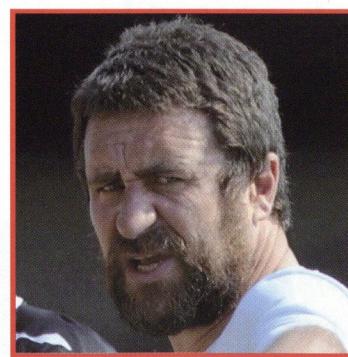
This rearranged fixture – the Cards' first on a Sunday since New Year's Day 2012 – sees the two teams' 11th encounter, the Cards having won and lost three times (including the losses in both FA Cup meetings). Ebbsfleet have spent much of the season near the foot of the Blue Square Premier table and are without a win since mid-November, when they beat Macclesfield 2-1 away at the Moss Rose with goals from Phil Walsh and Nathan Elder (a penalty). After a draw and a defeat this season against the Fleet, Woking will be hoping a victory is long overdue.

#### Results: Cards v The Fleet

Season	Comp	Home	Away
2007-08	BSBP	1-0	1-1
2008-09	BSBP	1-0	0-2
	FAC-Q4	2-2	0-1
2010-11	BSBS	3-0	1-1
2012-13	BSBP	0-1	2-2
	FAC-Q4		



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#### Liam Daish – Manager

In a lengthy playing career which began at home-town club Portsmouth, centre-back Liam appeared for Cambridge United, Birmingham City, Coventry and Havant & Waterlooville (with a brief loan spell at Barnet along the way). A knee injury finished his playing days with the Hawks, but in April 2000 he had taken on a joint manager role, a position he held until January 2004. Moving to Welling United as a coach, he was briefly caretaker manager there until his appointment as boss at Gravesend & Northfleet in early 2005. In May 2007 the club became Ebbsfleet United.

**Star Player**  
Nathan Elder



Nathan began his career in Essex with Hornchurch, Aveley and Billericay Town before signing for Brighton & Hove Albion in 2007, spending a year there before joining Brentford, where he scored 10 goals in an 18 month spell. He then moved on to Shrewsbury Town before signing on loan at AFC Wimbledon and then joining Hayes & Yeading in 2011. Nathan returned to the Football League, playing 26 times for Hereford United, before a delighted Liam Daish secured his services in the off-season.

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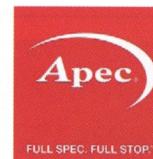
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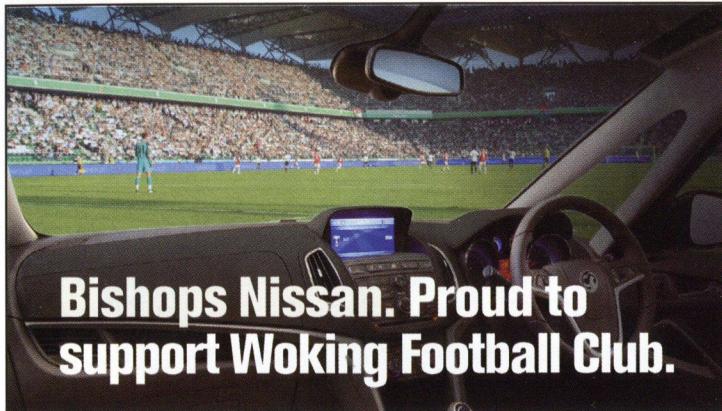
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Geoff, Denise and the two Davids offer a friendly welcome to the Lounge

chaplain Alan West. Lewis and Rachel have been coming to Kingfield since 1990 and Lewis was a founder of the Cards Trust. Rachel's family came down from Northumberland, so it is a strange coincidence that her late grandmother taught at Lewis's old School, Icknield High in Luton. Fiona is not blessed with any Luton connections.

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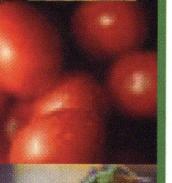
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## YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU CAN'T HYDE...

In which blog writer and long-distance Woking fan Malcolm Wyatt re-lives his latest WFC awayday misadventure.

Did that really happen? I was only at Ewen Fields, Hyde, to stretch my impressive unbeaten run watching Woking to 16 matches.



Hyde Away: The blogger's view from the lonely away end at Ewen Fields, December 1st 2012

Despite perceiving myself as some sort of Jonah, I'd not actually seen my team (I am based 240 miles from Kingfield) lose since a 2-0 home humbling by Maidenhead United in Blue Square South in August, 2010. Even then, the hosts had Derek 'God' Brown as assistant manager, so you could argue it would have been sacrilegious to win. Besides, I'd since witnessed 13 wins and two draws (eight away), scoring 37 times en route.

All the signs were good, with a victory not so long before at nearby Stockport County, and the Cards humbling Farnborough in the FA Trophy 7-0 that previous weekend. It wasn't likely to be another septrashing (think I made that word up), as those are pretty rare. That said, we'd already scored a hatful this season, and Hyde were in the bottom three.

I'd also seen us pick up points at Hyde's neighbours Droylsden and Stalybridge in the past, and more often than not had something to savour from matches on the outskirts of Greater Manchester, as a reporter at obscure venues like Abbey Hey, Ashton United, Cheadle Town, Flixton, Mossley, Radcliffe Borough, Trafford and Woodley Sports, or with the Cards at not-so-far-off Altrincham and Macclesfield Town.

Admittedly, my first visit to Stalybridge (which I equate with Stoneybridge from cult Scottish comedy sketch show, *Absolutely*) ended in defeat, and it took a few visits before we got the hang of Bower Fold. But we eventually started winning, the highlights including hat-tricks from Clive Walker in 1995 and Darren Hay in 1998.

But then came December 1st's Tameside Terror, a right proper Hydeing and Saturday roll-over in this weekly lottery we call football. And who knows, if our cave-in started any earlier it might even have inspired the hosts to finally avenge the 26-0 record league loss to Preston North End - the heaviest competitive defeat in English football, dating back to an October 1887 FA Cup tie when Hyde were just two years old and Woking just a week and a half away from a first general meeting (our team just a twinkle in the eye of first club president Alfred Wright).

I was surprised this Conference Premier clash was even on, with a few Evo-Stik League ties that day called off due to frozen pitches before I left my base in Leyland, Lancashire, for the 45-minute drive around the M60 and beyond. But the referee donned his boots at 1pm, ran across the pitch, then declared this embarrassing day in WFC history open.



Key moment: Brett Johnson receives a straight red, with WFC's game plan rocked

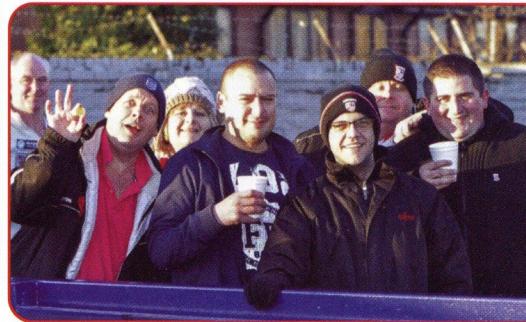
In the early stages I remained confident. We weren't going great shakes, but while experienced home hands like Chris Sedgwick (ex-Rotherham, Preston, Sheff Wed) and Phil Jevons (ex-Everton, Grimsby, Yeovil, Bristol City, Huddersfield, Morecambe) posed a threat, Aaron Howe seemed to have it all under control in our net.

But then came a key moment, a seemingly-innocuous challenge just outside the penalty area from Brett Johnson catching England C cap Scott Spencer (ex-Rochdale, Southend, Lincoln), who made a meal of it on a stodgy pudding of a pitch, the ref eventually catching up and brandishing his red card.

Much shouting and partisan haranguing followed from our end, while Spencer dusted himself down. We survived the resultant free-kick and almost made it to half time following a substitution and change of formation. But then Jevons slotted home just before the break.

Even when a second went in courtesy of Spencer on 51 minutes, I felt we had a chance of a draw against this relegation-threatened outfit. But when Jevons struck again just before the hour it was as good as game over. Howe's cartoon-like rage against defensive ineptitude at the other end almost comical. Tragi-comic as it turned out.

I'll gloss over the rest, save for mentioning (it feels better to share it - it's a bit like rubber-necking the aftermath of an accident in the opposite motorway carriageway) that at one point it seemed like every half-hearted Hyde foray forward brought another goal. You could as good as see the smiles and disbelief from an increasingly-bewildered home crowd, despite the murky December dusk.



Still smiling: Woking fans put a brave face on events at Hyde

When the fourth official's board went up I half-expected to hear on the PA, 'the referee has indicated three additional goals for the home side'. They did manage one more - the seventh of the day - but we dutifully stayed to the death (or perhaps the post-mortem), because that's what real fans do. There was no ovation for our embarrassed side though, and the only hands I saw raised in tribute were from a fella in front of me, applauding the shell-shocked Tigers fans who could just about stand up after laughing so hard.

The supporters to our left certainly had a ball (and four-goal Jevons had the match one now), and couldn't believe their luck - even when they were singing - in homage to Mancunian icons Joy Division - 'Hyde ... Hyde will tear you apart ... again!'. Either way, Garry Hill would have gladly reprogrammed his team to Factory setting (or 'I Remember Nothing', to borrow another Joy Division title) to erase the memory, or at least take us back to our 'Boro' bashing.

It was an afternoon to forget, in a region which has given us ups and downs since our first defeat at Stalybridge in August 1992. The best was our Mickey Mouse glory night when we won the GLS Conference League Cup at Bower Fold at the end of April 2005 thanks to a lone Karl Murray wonder strike (having been forced to travel away on a Wednesday on the toss of a coin). There was a similar size away contingent then, the difference being that seven and a half years ago we were a little more eager to cram on to the official photos as Shwan Jalal, Adriano Basso and co hoisted our silverware.



Trophy Joy: Happier days on Tameside for Woking – celebrating the 2005 GLS Cup win (including the jubilant blogger)

I could add a few less memorable encounters in East Manchester, including a late season April 2008 date at The Butchers Arms, Droylsden, when a meagre 301 crowd saw a 1-1 mid-week draw against the already-relegated Bloods. Not even Lou Reed would have relished a walk on the Tameside that night. I'd like to add something that proved I was there, but a meaningless match evades my memory, including Matt Pattison's goal.

What I'd have given to see our trip to Hyde becoming just as unmemorable. It doesn't work like that though. And I only wish I was there with the loyal Cards who - despite many of them suffering at Ewen Fields - headed to Lincoln City just three days later to see us overcome the odds and win 2-0. Which just goes to show that we can still run with it, even if we can't always Hyde.

*This is an abridged version of an article that appeared on Malcolm's writewyattuk blog, which can be found via <http://writewyattuk.wordpress.com/>*

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# TRUST MATTERS

News from The Cards Trust with George Burnett



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## TRUST NEWS

### Cards Trust Player of the Month

Please note that we will be taking votes this afternoon for the Player of the Month for December. Every home match seems to involve either taking the votes for Player of the Month, or announcing the winner and making the presentation, but I guess that's unavoidable when the team only play two home games during the course of a month.

As most people will be aware, Kevin Betsy has won this award for a record four months running – is he going to win again, or has another player impressed enough to win more votes? Do, please, make the effort to register your view, which can be done by seeing our Goldrush sellers at both ends of the ground, or by going to the Club Shop. A special thanks to our sponsors for this award, Waitrose Supermarkets, who have kindly agreed to continue their sponsorship and supplied us with enough fine Champagne for another year.

### Club Icons

One piece of news that I missed from the Football Supporters' Federation (FSF) in November was that the Sunday Mirror sports team asked FSF members to contribute to Club Icons and Cult Heroes. This is a book that will salute players from all 92 league clubs and acclaim those who might not necessarily have been the "best" their club has ever seen, but who have made an indelible mark on the club. Although this initiative was only concerned with league clubs, it started me thinking about which players would be nominated for Woking. I've only been following the Cards since the late 1980s, but can immediately think of quite a number of 'characters', who have made an indelible impression on both the Club and its supporters in that period. Some are fairly obvious, and would be recognized as such by everybody, but no doubt there would be some nominations that would be hotly argued! Interesting food for thought.

### Find out all the Latest News!

For all the news and announcements about the Cards Trust, please make sure that you visit our web site, which can be found at [www.cardstrust.co.uk](http://www.cardstrust.co.uk). As well as all the latest about events and initiatives such as Boost the Budget, you can find reports on topics discussed at the Board's meetings, information about coach trips to away games and details of how to join the Trust.



# COMMUNITY CARDS

Happy New Year! On behalf of Chris, Ryan and myself I would like to wish you all the very best for the New Year. The Community department had a very busy and successful year in 2012 and we are sure 2013 will be no different, with many new initiatives scheduled for introduction – so watch this space!

### Today's Mascot



Callum Patey is three years old and can usually be seen on match days with his great-nanny selling Golden Goal tickets. Today he has been given the day off as he has a very important role to perform as today's mascot. Callum attends Holly Spring Lane Nursery and in his spare time he likes riding his scooter and making cakes with his nanny. This is a very special day for Callum's family as Callum is Colin Lippiatt's great grandson and today would have been Colin's 71st Birthday.

### Senior Citizens Lunch, Surrey Community Football and Football for All Parties

It has been as busy couple of weeks in the Community department: our first event was a Christmas Lunch for some of our more senior supporters. They were treated to



a traditional Christmas meal followed by gateaux, mince pies, coffee and mints. After the meal they were treated to a short film of Woking through the years – kindly put together by Nick Shaw – including the 1958 Amateur Cup, West Bromwich Albion, Everton and Coventry games and the three Trophy finals plus the title-winning celebrations earlier this year. Grateful thanks must go to Jennifer, Hazel, Veronica, Angela and Frances who all acted as waitresses on the day: it would not have been possible without them.

Next came the Community Football and Football for All parties, both really successful and once again thanks to Jennifer and Angela for helping on the day. Unfortunately I was unable to attend as I was taken ill, so I must give a special mention to Ryan who stepped into the breach and did a wonderful job.

### New Addition

The Community team has a new member but she won't be coaching quite yet as she's only 19 days old! I would like to say warmest congratulations to Chris Sexton and his partner Lucy on the birth of their daughter Olivia Ivy on 13th December at 5.41am, weighing in at 8lb 3oz. Mother, baby and Chris are all doing well!



### Thank-you's

It's that time of year when you reflect on the past twelve months and these have been busier than ever for us. No doubt 2013 will be equally hectic but we are up for the challenge. Without the support from Woking Borough Council, Surrey County Council and the Football Conference Trust much of our work would not be possible, this also goes for our able band of volunteers who are always there to lend a hand.

I would like to say a big thank-you to our coaches Darren, Clive, Laura and Crawford, to Matt and Dennis for their help and support throughout the year, our two Community directors James & Rosemary for their support, and last but not least Chris and Ryan: the Community department wouldn't be the same without them.

**Jane Spong**

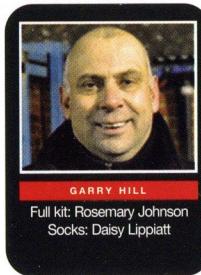


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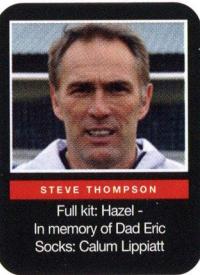


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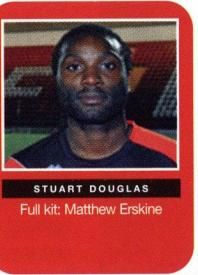
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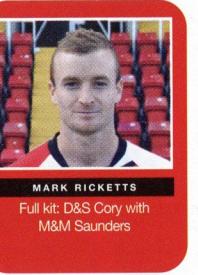
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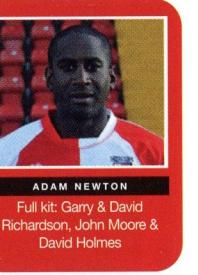
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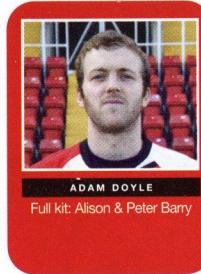
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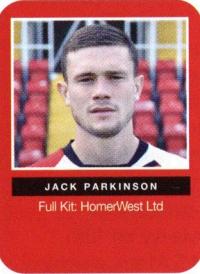
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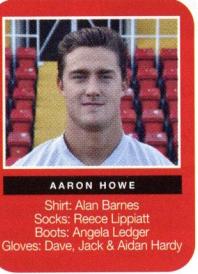
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**ADAM DOYLE**  
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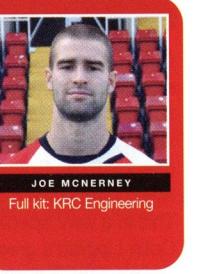
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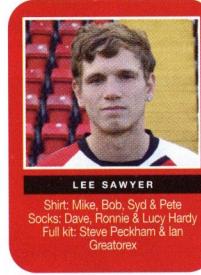
**AARON HOWE**  
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Socks: Reece Lippatt  
Boots: Angela Ledger  
Gloves: Dave, Jack & Aidan Hardy



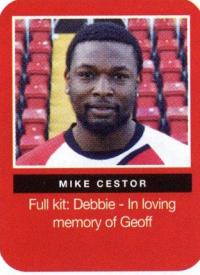
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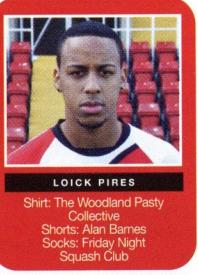
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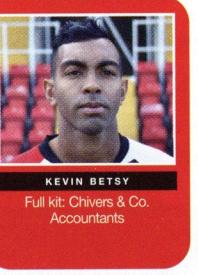
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Socks: Dave, Ronnie & Lucy Hardy  
Full kit: Steve Peckham & Ian  
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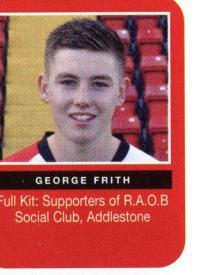
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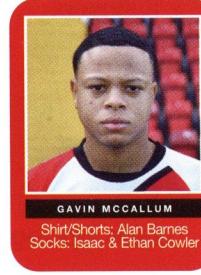
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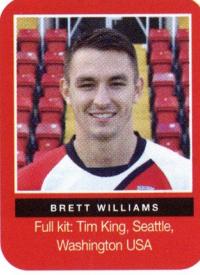
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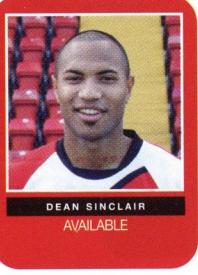
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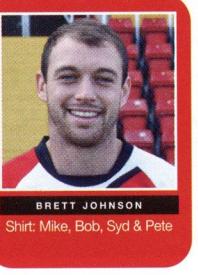
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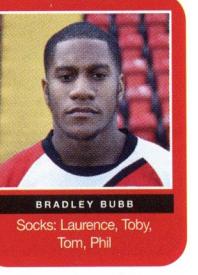
**BRETT WILLIAMS**  
Full kit: Tim King, Seattle,  
Washington USA



**DEAN SINCLAIR**  
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**BRETT JOHNSON**  
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**BRADLEY BUBB**  
Socks: Laurence, Toby,  
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# STATISTICAL CARDS

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## BSB Premier

### TOP SCORERS 2012-13 (Top 10)

	Goals	Pens	Total
Aaron O'Connor (Newport County)	15	-	15
Phil Jevons (Hyde)	11	3	14
Matt Barnes-Homer (Macclesfield)	9	4	13
Adam Cunningham (Tamworth)	8	4	12
Tom Elliott (Cambridge United)	11	-	11
<b>Stuart Fleetwood (Luton Town)</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>10</b>
<b>Bradley Bubb (Woking)</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>10</b>
Crawford (Dartford)	10	-	10
Ross Hannah (ex-Grimsby Town)	10	-	10
Nathan Elder (Ebbsfleet United)	7	3	10

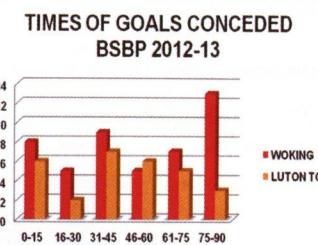
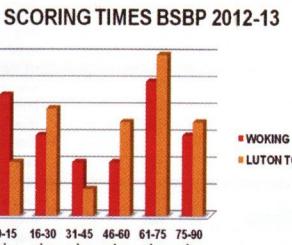
## BSB Premier

### ATTENDANCES 2012-13 (Top 10)

	High	Low	Ave
Luton Town	6744	5523	6191
Lincoln City	5702	1566	2288
Stockport County	4641	2805	3564
Newport County	4365	1473	2521
Wrexham	4330	2739	3857
Grimsby Town	4302	3014	3524
Mansfield Town	4186	1845	2026
Cambridge United	3304	1779	2301
Dartford	3116	915	1506
Hereford United	2902	1481	1935

## WOKING FC

Luton appear to be particularly strong on the goal-scoring front in the second half of games, probably as the opposition tires, and if anything seem most likely to concede either side of half time. Woking must guard against the team's propensity to concede towards the end of the respective halves, although a continuation of the early-scoring exploits would be welcome!



## WOKING FC

### ATTENDANCES 2012-13 (Top 10)

	Home	Away
Dartford	1846	
Southport	1739	
Gateshead	1609	473
Braintree Town	1588	
Alfreton Town	1536	
Stockport County	1520	3151
Nuneaton Town	1512	
Tamworth	1467	
Cambridge United	1420	
Barrow	1373	

## WOKING FC

### TOP SCORERS 2012-13 (Top 10)

	Lge	Cup	PSF	Total	Career
Bradley Bubb	10	-	1	11	11
Kevin Betsy	8	1	-	9	24
Gavin McCallum	4	1	-	5	5
Jack Parkinson	3	-	1	4	4
Joe Mcnerney	3	-	1	4	12
Loick Pires	2	-	2	4	4
Brett Williams	2	1	-	3	3
Lee Sawyer	2	-	-	2	2
Billy Knott	-	2	-	2	2
Jayden Stockley	-	2	-	2	2

## WOKING FC

### First Team Appearances 2012-13 (Top 10) Up to & incl. Luton (a) Dec 26th

	Appearances 2012-13	Woking	Career	Cards 2012-13
League	Cup	PSF	Total	Apps Y R
Kevin Betsy	24	5+1	27	97+4 4 -
Joe Mcnerney	24	4+2	26	112+23 3 1
Mark Ricketts	23	3	26	145+2 4 -
Adam Newton	22	3	25	69 2 -
Aaron Howe	22	3	25	60 - 1
Lee Sawyer	20	2	22	33 8 1
Brett Johnson	19+1	2+1	6	21+2 3 1
Gavin McCallum	17+7	1+1	1	18+7 1 -
Bradley Bubb	16+3	2	4	18+3 6 1
Mike Cestor	15+7	1+1	4+2	32+10 6 -

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# FIXTURES & RESULTS



	DATE	K.O.	OPPONENTS	COMPETITION	VENUE	SCORE	POS	ATT	---	---	---	---
<b>JULY</b>	Sat 14th	3.00pm	Windsor FC	Friendly	Away	0-2	-	342	Scott	Waller-Lassen	Cestor	
	Tue 17th	7.45pm	<b>CRAWLEY TOWN</b>	Friendly	Home	1-0	-	639	Scott	Newton	Steer	
	Sat 21st	3.00	<b>OPR XI</b>	Friendly	Home	1-2	-	739	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Tue 24th	7.45pm	<b>AFC WIMBLEDON</b>	PLMC	Home	2-1	-	1005	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Sat 28th	3.00pm	Carsington Athletic	Friendly	Away	1-1	-	156	Howe	Parkinson	Steer	
	Tues 31st	7.45pm	<b>AFC Hornchurch</b>	Friendly	Away	1-1	-	80	Howe	Newton	Doyle	
	Sat 4th	3.00pm	<b>ALDERSHOT TOWN</b>	Friendly	Home	2-1	-	940	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
<b>AUGUST</b>	Sat 11th	3.00pm	Wrexham	BSBP	Away	1-3	-	4088	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Tue 14th	7.45pm	<b>DARTFORD</b>	BSBP	Home	1-0	24	1846	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Sat 18th	3.00pm	<b>BARROW</b>	BSBP	Home	3-1	14	1373	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Sat 25th	3.00pm	Forest Green Rovers	BSBP	Away	1-3	7	979	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Tue 28th	7.45pm	<b>BRAINTREE TOWN</b>	BSBP	Home	1-4	11	1588	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Sat 1st	3.00pm	Mansfield Town	BSBP	Away	1-3	15	2061	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Tue 4th	7.45pm	Hereford United	BSBP	Away	1-2	16	1481	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Sat 8th	3.00pm	<b>NUNEATON TOWN</b>	BSBP	Home	6-1	19	1512	Howe	Newton	Doyle	
	Sat 15th	3.00pm	Stockport County	BSBP	Away	2-1	16	3151	Howe	Newton	Doyle	
	Sat 22nd	3.00pm	<b>GATESHEAD</b>	BSBP	Home	2-1	13	1609	Howe	Newton	Doyle	
	Tue 25th	7.45pm	Ebbesfleet United	BSBP	Away	2-2	12	738	Howe	Newton	Doyle	
	Sat 29th	3.00pm	<b>TAMWORTH</b>	BSBP	Home	2-3	9	1467	Howe	Newton	Doyle	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Sat 6th	3.00pm	AFC Telford United	BSBP	Away	0-1	15	1584	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Tue 9th	7.45pm	<b>CAMBRIDGE UNITED</b>	BSBP	Home	2-1	15	1420	Beasant	Ricketts	Cestor	
	Sat 13th	3.00pm	<b>SOUTHPORT</b>	BSBP	Home	2-3	10	1739	Beasant	Ricketts	Cestor	
	Sat 20th	3.00pm	<b>EBBSFLEET UNITED</b>	FAC (Q4)	Home	0-1	-	1272	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Sat 27th	3.00pm	Newport County	BSBP	Away	3-2	13	2088	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Sat 3rd	3.00pm	Gateshead	BSBP	Away	1-2	10	473	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Tue 6th	7.45pm	<b>KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS</b>	BSBP	Home	2-2	11	1168	Howe	Newton	Doyle	
	Sat 10th	3.00pm	Grimsby Town	BSBP	Away	1-5	11	2318	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Sat 17th	3.00pm	<b>ALFRETON TOWN</b>	BSBP	Home	1-2	15	1537	Howe	Newton	Nutter	
	Sat 24th	3.00pm	<b>FARNBOROUGH</b>	FAT (R1)	Home	7-0	-	939	Howe	Newton	Nutter	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Sat 1st	3.00pm	Hyde	BSBP	Away	0-7	17	429	Howe	Newton	Nutter	
	Tue 4th	7.45pm	Lincoln City	BSBP	Away	2-0	19	2526	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Sat 8th	3.00pm	<b>STOCKPORT COUNTY</b>	BSBP	Home	1-0	14	1520	Howe	Newton	Cestor	
	Sat 15th	3.00pm	<b>WELLING UNITED</b>	FAT (R2)	Home	0-1	-	826	Howe	Newton	Nutter	
	Sat 22nd	3.00pm	Forest Green Rovers	BSBP	Home	P-P	-		Howe	Newton	Nutter	
<b>JANUARY</b>	Wed 26th	3.00pm	Luton Town	BSBP	Away	1-3	12	6744	Howe	Newton	Nutter	
	Sat 29th	3.00pm	Brantree Town	BSBP	Away							
	Tue 1st	1.00pm	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	BSBP	Home							
	Tue 8th	7.45pm	Mersham	SSC	Away							
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Sun 13th	1.00pm	<b>EBBSFLEET UNITED</b>	BSBP	Home							
	Tue 22nd	7.45pm	<b>NEWPORT COUNTY</b>	BSBP	Home							
	Sat 26th	3.00pm	Kidderminster Harriers	BSBP	Away							
	Sat 2nd	3.00pm	<b>HYDE</b>	BSBP	Home							
	Sat 9th	3.00pm	Alfreton Town	BSBP	Away							
<b>MARCH</b>	Sat 16th	3.00pm	<b>GRIMSBY TOWN</b>	BSBP	Home							
	Tue 19th	7.45pm	Barrow	BSBP	Away							
	Sat 23rd	3.00pm	Southport	BSBP	Away							
	Sat 2nd	3.00pm	<b>LINCOLN CITY</b>	BSBP	Home							
<b>APRIL</b>	Sat 9th	3.00pm	Cambridge United	BSBP	Away							
	Tue 12th	7.45pm	Macclesfield Town	BSBP	Away							
	Sat 16th	3.00pm	<b>AFC TELFORD UNITED</b>	BSBP	Home							
	Sat 23rd	3.00pm	Nuneaton Town	BSBP	Away							
	Sat 30th	3.00pm	<b>HEREFORD UNITED</b>	BSBP	Home							
<b>KEY:</b>	Mon 1st	3.00pm	Dartford	BSBP	Away							
	Sat 6th	3.00pm	<b>WREXHAM</b>	BSBP	Home							
	Sat 13th	3.00pm	<b>MACCLESFIELD TOWN</b>	BSBP	Home							
	Sat 20th	3.00pm	Tamworth	BSBP	Away							
<b>TBA</b> MANSFIELD TOWN BSBP Home												
<b>PLMC</b> Phil Ledger Memorial Cup												
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**KEY:** BSBP = Blue Square Bet Premier    FAC = FA Cup    FAT = FA Trophy    SSC = Surrey Senior Cup

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McNerney	Johnson	Newton	Parkinson	Pires	Sole	Mills	Meech	Steer	Betsy	Doyle	Davies	Howe
Ricketts	Johnson	Parkinson	Sawyer	St. Amie 1	Davies	Betsy	Parkinson	Ricketts	McNerney	Pires	Waller-L	Scott
McNerney	Johnson	Pires	Sawyer	Bubb	Sole	Betsy	Parkinson	Sinclair	McCallum	Sole 1p	-	Beasant
Ricketts	Johnson	Pires	Sawyer	Bubb 1	Sinclair	Betsy	Parkinson	Sinclair	McCallum	Davies	McCallum	-
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# TABLE & MATCH DATA

## FIXTURES

Saturday 29th December 2012

Hereford United v Newport County  
**Braintree Town v Woking**  
 Dartford v Cambridge United  
 Lincoln City v Gateshead  
**Luton Town v Ebbsfleet United**  
 Mansfield Town v Grimsby Town  
 Nuneaton Town v Alfreton Town  
 Southport v Hyde FC  
 Stockport County v AFC Telford United  
 Wrexham v Tamworth  
 Forest Green Rovers v Kidderminster Harriers

**FA Cup Round 2 Replay**

Macclesfield Town v Barrow

Tuesday 1st January 2013

AFC Telford United v Wrexham  
 Alfreton Town v Mansfield Town  
**Woking v Luton Town**  
 Cambridge United v Braintree Town  
 Ebbsfleet United v Dartford  
 Gateshead v Barrow  
 Grimsby Town v Lincoln City  
 Hyde FC v Stockport County  
 Kidderminster Harriers v Hereford United  
 Macclesfield Town v Southport  
 Newport County v Forest Green Rovers

Wednesday 2nd January 2013

Tamworth v Nuneaton Town

Friday 4th January 2013

Newport County v Wrexham

Saturday 5th January 2013

AFC Telford United v Southport  
 Alfreton Town v Dartford  
 Cambridge United v Stockport County  
 Ebbsfleet United v Lincoln City  
 Gateshead v Nuneaton Town  
 Grimsby Town v Hereford United  
 Hyde FC v Forest Green Rovers  
 Kidderminster Harriers v Barrow  
 Tamworth v Braintree Town

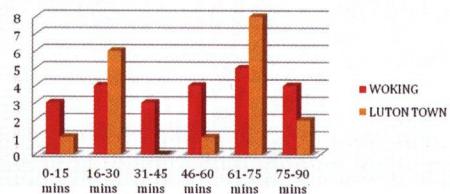
**FA Cup Round 3**

Barrow or Macclesfield Town v Cardiff City  
**Luton Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers**

Sunday 6th January 2013

Mansfield Town v Liverpool

## WOKING HOME + LUTON AWAY GOALS SCORED BSBP 2012-13



MATCH PROGRAMME 2012/2013

## RESULTS

Tuesday 18th December 2012

Alfreton Town 1 Cambridge United 1  
 Braintree Town 3 Forest Green Rovers 1  
**FA Cup Round 2**  
 Barrow 1 Macclesfield Town 1  
**FA Trophy Round 2 Replay**  
 Southport 3 Stockport County 1  
 Wednesday 19th December 2012  
**FA Trophy Round 2 Replay**  
 Corby Town 2 Tamworth 4  
**Friday 21st December 2012**  
 Grimsby Town 1 Wrexham 0

Saturday 22nd December 2012

**AFC Telford United v Luton Town PP**  
 Alfreton Town v Barrow PP  
 Cambridge United v Nuneaton Town PP  
 Ebbsfleet United v Hereford United PP  
 Gateshead v Stockport County PP  
 Hyde FC v Mansfield Town PP  
 Kidderminster Harriers 5 Dartford 1  
 Macclesfield Town v Lincoln City PP  
 Newport County v Braintree Town PP  
 Tamworth v Southport PP  
**Woking v Forest Green Rovers PP**

Wednesday 26th December 2012

Dartford 3 Ebbsfleet United 1  
 Forest Green Rovers 1 Newport County 2  
 Lincoln City 1 Grimsby Town 4  
 Nuneaton Town 2 Tamworth 1  
 Wrexham 4 AFC Telford United 1  
 Barrow 0 Gateshead 2  
 Braintree Town 0 Cambridge United 3  
 Hereford United 0 Kidderminster Harriers 1  
**Luton Town 3 Woking 1**  
 Mansfield Town 1 Alfreton Town 2  
 Southport 3 Macclesfield Town 2  
 Stockport County 0 Hyde FC 2



## BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER 2012-2013

Table as of 26th December 2012

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Grimsby Town	24	13	7	4	41	17	+24	46
2 Newport County	23	14	3	6	52	33	+19	45
3 Wrexham	23	12	6	5	46	24	+22	42
<b>4 LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>39</b>
5 Kidderminster Harriers	24	10	8	6	35	22	+13	38
6 Forest Green Rovers	23	11	5	7	37	26	+11	38
7 Dartford	24	11	3	10	39	35	+4	36
8 Mansfield Town	21	9	5	7	34	33	+1	32
9 Macclesfield Town	23	9	5	9	35	38	-3	32
10 Cambridge United	23	8	7	8	43	39	+4	31
11 Gateshead	23	7	9	7	29	30	-1	30
12 Hyde FC	23	8	5	10	40	37	+3	29
13 Lincoln City	22	8	5	9	35	37	-2	29
14 Hereford United	21	8	5	8	31	33	-2	29
15 Alfreton Town	22	7	8	7	28	36	-8	29
<b>16 WOKING</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>29</b>
17 Tamworth	24	8	3	13	27	33	-6	27
18 Southport	22	7	6	9	34	43	-9	27
19 Braintree Town	22	7	5	10	26	38	-12	26
20 AFC Telford United	22	5	10	7	32	33	-1	25
21 Stockport County	22	6	6	10	30	36	-6	24
22 Nuneaton Town	24	5	9	10	28	42	-14	24
23 Ebbsfleet United	23	5	7	11	33	48	-15	22
24 Barrow	22	4	8	10	25	41	-16	20

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1	AARON HOWE (G/K)
2	ADAM NEWTON
3	MIKE CESTOR
4	MARK RICKETTS (C)
5	JOE MCNERNEY
6	ADAM DOYLE
7	LOICK PIRES
8	JACK PARKINSON
9	BRADLEY BUBB
10	GIUSEPPE SOLE
11	KEVIN BETSY
14	BRETT WILLIAMS
15	LEE SAWYER
16	BRETT JOHNSON
17	DEAN SINCLAIR
19	GAVIN McCALLUM
20	JOSH GRIFFITHS
21	JACK MAZZONE
22	GEORGE FRITH
23	LOUIE MEECH
24	BILLY KNOTT
25	JAYDEN STOCKLEY
26	JOHN NUTTER

### RESULTS

HALFTIME	WOKING	LUTON TOWN
FULLTIME	WOKING	LUTON TOWN

### MATCH SPONSOR



## LUTON TOWN



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

### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: NICK KINSELEY  
 ASSISTANTS: ANDREW PARKER  
 MICHAEL SMITH  
 FOURTH OFFICIAL: TONY GODDARD

### LAST TIME OUT

WOKING 1 LUTON TOWN 2

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