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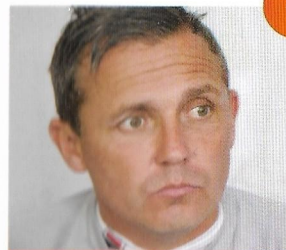
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PAUL

BUCKLE

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road once again just days after our thoroughly deserved FA Cup victory over Wolves.

Tonight will be different – but it shouldn't be. Yes, the ground isn't going to be as full but there is no reason why our approach or attitude should change.

We prepare methodically for every single game, regardless of who the opposition are. We knew we would face a tough game against Wolves and we will no doubt face a difficult test this evening.

What we need to do, as I said after the game on Saturday, is to use the experience and euphoria to full effect – starting tonight. The players have been superb for us this season and they fully deserve the credit they are getting after our victory.

Deserved

We may have caught Wolves at a good time but I thought we were excellent to see off a team playing their trade in the Premier League last season and which is full of players with hundreds of international caps between them.

To beat them the way we did was fantastic and showed to everyone that we are good enough. We need to find that level consistency but I hope, and trust, that the players can gain confidence from a result like that because we deserved to win.

We know the Blue Square Bet Premier and winning promotion is the priority but it was great for once that pressure was on another team and not us. Nobody has the secret formula for dealing with pressure – I know that it's tough every week when we're expected to win. Believe me, the players and the coaching staff are absolutely desperate for success too, and we're working hard in a bid to achieve that.

Your support deserves that success and on Saturday the atmosphere inside the ground was truly unbelievable. It made the hairs on the back of my neck

stand up and when the goal went in – wow – what a noise. There is absolutely no doubt that your support played a major role in helping to achieve a result. Even when we didn't have the ball and were hassling Wolves, pressing them to make a mistake, you roared us on. On behalf of the players and management, thank you.

Winning

So we turn our attentions to tonight and back to the bread and butter of the league. We fell further behind in games on Saturday but I wouldn't have swapped that for beating Wolves. This evening gives us the opportunity to start playing catch up and therefore the game takes on extra importance.

I've said for a long time now that we need to go on a winning run to put ourselves in the title race. I know we'll fall further behind in games when we play on Saturday and in the fourth round of the FA Cup but we have the players and strength in depth to be able to cope.

It's pleasing to have Scott Neilson and Jonathan Smith with us permanently now and I am confident these two will go on to become valuable members of the squad and go onto have a successful career with us.

We are still on course for a brilliant season and together I know we can achieve the great things we want between now and May.

It will prove to be a busy and exciting few months and I urge you all to come and be a part of it and help us do it. Together as one we can be a powerful force.

Thank you for your tremendous backing on Saturday, it was really out of this world and please get behind us again tonight.

Enjoy the game.

Paul



FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH DIRECTOR DAVID WILKINSON



Good evening to you all and a very warm welcome to Kenilworth Road to the officials, players and supporters from Barrow. We know from personal experience that it is a long trek, particularly on a cold, damp night in January.

I am writing this on a high after our tremendous result against Wolves on Saturday. Who would have thought that we would be listening to Paul Buckle and Alex Lawless over our cornflakes on a Sunday morning? It is so nice to get so much press after being virtually ignored for years.

Nick Owen was all over the Birmingham media before the game; Gary was on the non-league programme at 5.30am on Sunday morning (pre-recorded I hope). Even the Observer had us headlining the front page of its sports section.

It is nice to be recognised and appreciated and it was heartening to hear some of the generous comments made about us, but we are only too aware how transitory these remarks can be. However, I shouldn't be churlish so let's all enjoy the attention while it lasts.

A full house and what an atmosphere there was. It reminded me of the great times at fortress Kenilworth Road. It crackled and the roar when we scored must have been heard in Milton Keynes.

Special and emotional

As investors and directors, we aspire to situations like these. We all cut our teeth on this kind of buzz and we want to make it the norm not the exception.

Thank you everyone for making it so special and emotional. I for one was fighting back the tears at the end. We are very proud to have such passionate fans.

I don't know whether you noticed, but looking through the results for Saturday our gate was better than QPR, Blackburn, Hull, Wigan, Barnsley, Charlton, Millwall and Oxford to name just a few. Brilliant. Absolutely brilliant.

Football tends to look down its nose at our level, but every year more clubs come forward to demonstrate that the gulf between the lower divisions of the league and the conference has closed. Crawley and Fleetwood in recent years and Macclesfield, Mansfield and us this, have all shown they can compete with clubs from a higher level. Well done to them all.

I have a theory that because English footballers have been squeezed out of the Premier League by the influx of foreign players, they have filtered down through the

divisions improving the quality at the lower levels. Our experience this year against some of the so-called smaller clubs clearly shows this, and in my opinion, the overall standard of the Conference has improved every year we have been here.

So...what about the game?! Our players gave their all and matched Wolves in every respect. Two even gave copious amounts of blood and we wish a speedy recovery to JJ O'Donnell and Jon Shaw. JJ looked particularly battered in the picture I saw on the internet. It's a bit too x-rated to include alongside this piece.

We now know that we have Premier League opposition in the form of Norwich City in the next round at Carrow Road, which is one of my favourite grounds. The last time we met in the FA Cup was the semi-final in 1959, when we won the replay at St. Andrews 1-0 with a goal from Billy Bingham after drawing 1-1 at White Hart Lane in front of 65,000.

Focus on promotion

This is all very well and a wonderful, exciting and hopefully cash-generating diversion, but this must not be the highlight of our season. That needs to be promotion to the Football League and everything we do as a board is done with that in mind.

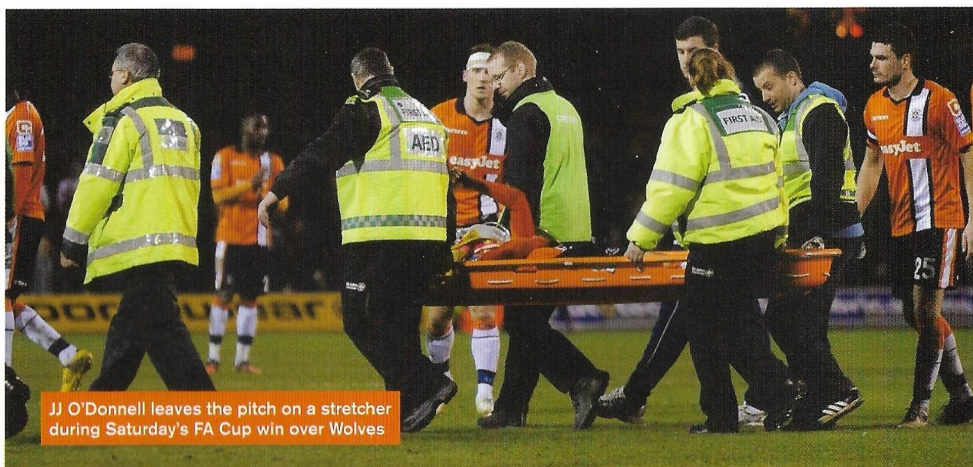
To that end, can I welcome Jonathan Smith and Scott Neilson, who have joined recently to add to and hopefully strengthen our squad. We have already seen, some of Jonathan when he came in on loan for a month and we look forward to seeing Scott make his home debut shortly. We wish them both well and hope they enjoy their time at the club.

We now have some catching up to do. We are games, points and goals behind our main opposition and need to start our push for the title now.

Your support was fantastic on Saturday for which I thank you. With your help we can achieve the success we crave so much.

Enjoy the game
COYH

David



JJ O'Donnell leaves the pitch on a stretcher during Saturday's FA Cup win over Wolves.

HONOURS

Littlewoods Challenge Cup:
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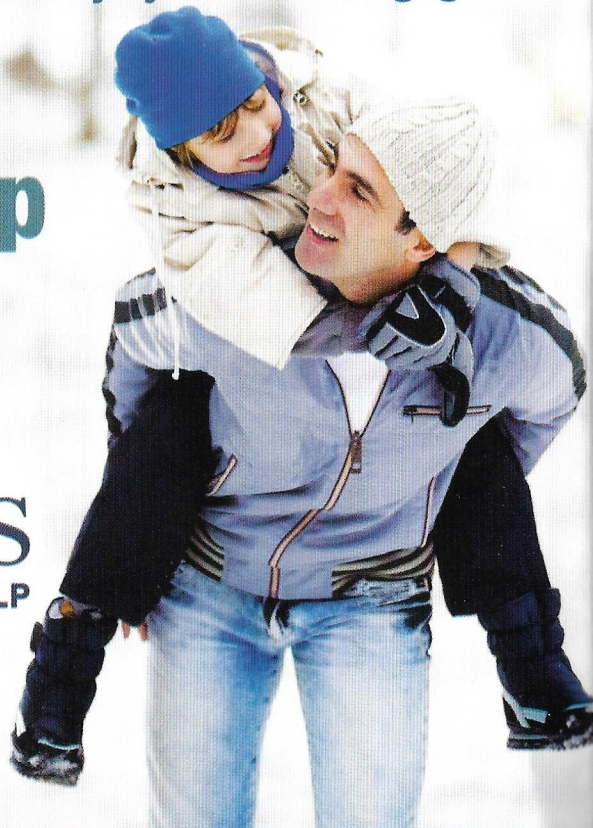
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RONNIE

HENRY

What a day it was for us all on Saturday. To beat a club who were only playing in the Premier League last season is a remarkable achievement and credit to everyone involved for making it happen.

When we saw the Wolves teamsheet we saw how many quality players were in it but that did not faze us. We knew that if played to our best we would give them a game and so it proved. We had a couple of chances to take the lead and there were two great saves from Mark Tyler, who we had to thank for going in at half-time at 0-0.

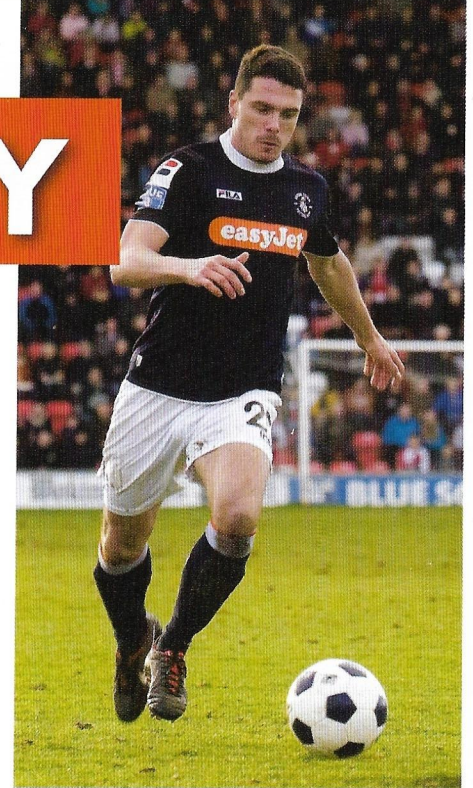
The manager told us at half-time to play further forward in the second half as we would be able to gain even more encouragement from you, especially as we were kicking towards the Kenilworth Road end. To score so early in the second half was fantastic and all credit to Alex Lawless for a wonderful strike – he's certainly got it right when hitting the back of the net at that end of the ground.

We knew that Wolves would really come at us after we had taken the lead but I thought we coped really well in keeping them at bay and I don't remember Mark making another real save until he tipped one over from Jamie O'Hara in injury time. In fairness I think we held on comfortably and when the final whistle came it was an unbelievable feeling.

Incredible

The noise was absolutely deafening and the support throughout the game from you in the stands was incredible. Before the game we knew we could use your vocal backing to our advantage. We wanted Wolves to really feel the force and our gameplan of hustling and hassling worked a treat because that in turn inspired you to raise the noise a few decibels higher.

On behalf of all the players I'd like to thank you all for your support on Saturday, it really was first class and just how I remember that Play-Off game against Wrexham I attended at the end of last season. It made the hairs on the back of your neck stand up and the feeling at the final whistle, on the pitch and in the dressing room, was fantastic.



The performance and result went a little way of making up for the poor defeat at Woking in our last game in the league and now we have to kick on in the competition most important to us tonight.

We welcome Barrow tonight who find themselves needing the points just as badly as we do – but for different seasons. David Bayliss' side have proved to be a tough team to play against in recent seasons and I am sure they will be desperate to avoid defeat this evening in their battle to beat the drop.

Of course we are gunning for something completely different and this evening we have the chance to make some ground on those sides above us in the table. We're playing catch up because of the success we have had in the cups and we find ourselves in the Trophy again this Saturday so it's imperative we get a win tonight.

I am confident we can. We showed on Saturday what a good team we are. We just need to believe in ourselves. We'll use the Wolves result as a springboard to go on a much-needed run in the league.

Once again thank you for your unbelievable support at the weekend and get behind us tonight like you did against Wolves.

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AROUND TOWN

THE LATEST NEWS AT KENILWORTH ROAD



Carrow Road: Hosts for the fourth-round of the FA Cup

PREMIER LEAGUE PRIZE

The Town's prize for beating Wolves on Saturday is an FA Cup fourth round tie away to Premier League Norwich City following Sunday's live televised draw.

The Canaries are currently enjoying a fine season in the top flight and sit in 12th place. Chris Hughton's side booked their place in the fourth round with a 3-0 win at Peterborough on Saturday.

The tie will take place on the weekend of the 26th January 2013 and means our scheduled Blue Square Bet Premier fixture at home to Stockport County will require rescheduling.

The Hatters were the second ball to be drawn out of the hat at Wembley Stadium.

Ticket details will follow in due course in forthcoming programmes and online.

Town boss Paul Buckle is good friends with City boss Hughton - the pair were together at Brentford.

The Hatters have played the Canaries four times in the FA Cup, winning twice, drawing once and losing once. One of those victories came in a semi-final replay victory at St Andrews in 1959.

DEREK KEVAN 1935-2013

Everyone at Kenilworth Road has been saddened to learn of the death at the age of 77 of former Hatters striker Derek Kevan last week.

Derek had already enjoyed a stellar career at the likes of West Brom, where he scored 157 goals in 262 league games, Chelsea, Manchester City and England when he



He hankered for a return to the north and joined Stockport in an exchange deal involving Keith Allen and helped his new side to promotion at the season's end.

Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

REST IN PEACE JACK



joined Luton in December 1966 as one of new manager Allan Brown's first signings.

Although he played only 11 league games for the Hatters, plus one in the FA Cup, and netting six goals, his strong hold up play and heading ability galvanised a Luton side that had struggled at the foot of the old Division Four.

It is with sadness that the Hatters learned of the death of ardent supporter Jack Biggs at the age of 78.

Jack's all-time Town player was Frenchman Claude Gnakpa and he often described the Johnstone's Paint Trophy victory over Scunthorpe - in which Claude scored the winner - as one of the best days of his life.



A season ticket holder in the David Preece stand, he had supported the Hatters for as long as he could remember and passed on the tradition of supporting the club to all members of his family to Kenilworth Road where he loved the unity of the fans and the atmosphere. Our thoughts are with Jack's family, including his son Steve.

WEB SHOP GETS A MAKEOVER

Customers to our online shop will have noticed it has been given a makeover in recent weeks.

The webshop is the only official online place to order and purchase all of your Hatters goodies with replica kit, training and leisure wear, and a whole host of souvenirs all available at the click of a button.



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

For this long term scheme to be successful we then rely on those young fans asking their parents to bring them back to another match and to do that we need to ensure that Kenilworth Road is a safe and enjoyable environment for them to come to therefore the Club seeks the support of our existing fans in

Supporters are able to browse the online store at their leisure, aided by an improved layout with all items illustrated with lavish photographs.

Behind the webshop is also an improved administration and delivery system with supporters able to order the full range of products to anywhere in the world.

So for all of your Hatters gifts, log on and register your account at the new webshop and enjoy the experience at www.hattersshop.co.uk.

And, following the successful trial of distributing of our official matchday programme online, supporters can now buy a digital version of Talk of the Town online for £2.

Talk of the Town.n has already been a hit with supporters around the globe since its inception and for our FA Cup tie it was the first time that Talk of the Town.n was available to purchase on our new-look online club shop.

BARS OPEN FROM NOON

A reminder to supporters that the club will be opening the Nick Owen and Kenilworth End bars to home supporters at 12 noon on Saturday matchdays.

The move comes following the closure of a number of public houses in close proximity to Kenilworth Road.

Supporters who have tickets for the Kenilworth Road end of the ground can access the bar from the Kenilworth Lower turnstiles and fans who have tickets for the Main Stand, enclosure and David Preece Stand can access the Nick Owen bar from the turnstiles adjacent to the club shop.

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

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

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LUTON TOWN v SKELMERSDALE UNITED FA TROPHY THIRD ROUND

SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2013, KICK-OFF 3PM

Admission prices: adults £10, 65-75 & 17-21-year-olds £6, 10-16 & over-75s £4, under-10s £1.

The David Preece, Kenilworth Upper Upper, Blocks F and G in the Main Stand and Blocks H and J in the Enclosure will remain closed for this fixture. Supporters are able to purchase tickets in person from the ticket office or by ringing 01582 416976. Cash turnstiles will also be available on the day of the game. As certain areas of the ground remain closed and unreserved seating applies, automatic cup authorisation forms will not be actioned for this fixture. Any diamond season ticket holder who has not taken their free FA Trophy ticket to date can do so by contacting the Ticket Office.



AFC TELFORD UNITED v LUTON TOWN BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

TUESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2013, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Admission will be pay on the night for Town supporters. Terracing and seating is available.

Prices: £14 adults, £11 concessions, £6 14-18 year-olds, £2 Under 14s. £1 transfer for seating area.

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SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY 2013, KICK-OFF 3PM

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LUTON TOWN v LINCOLN CITY BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY 2013, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

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WITH COMMERCIAL MANAGER DAVID HOSKINS

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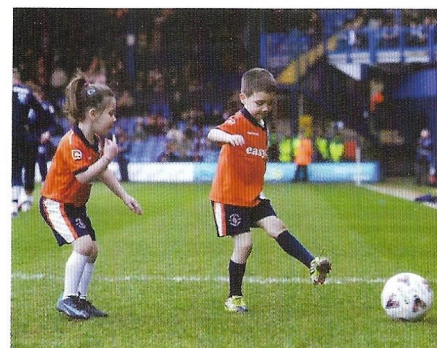
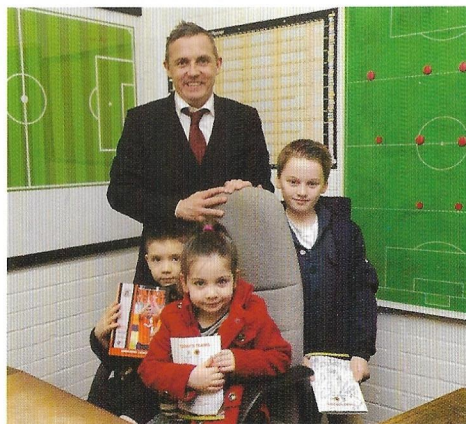
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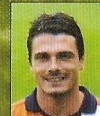
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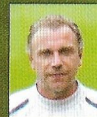
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WELCOME BARROW



This evening the Hatters play host to Barrow in the Town's first competitive home league fixture of 2013.

Both sides have endured indifferent fortunes in recent weeks over a busy festive period. Barrow resurrected a disappointing Boxing Day defeat to Gateshead to spoil the New Year celebrations for their northern counterparts as they snatched an early goal from Adam Boyes which proved to be the match-winner.

As the Hatters, along a number of other Blue Square Bet Premier clubs, continued their extravagant cup encounters on Saturday, it was back to basics for Dave Bayliss' men who travelled to form side Kidderminster.

They were duly dusted aside by the Harriers, with Ryan Rowe hammering the hosts in front inside 10 minutes. The game was then sealed by Jamille Matt, who headed home from close range as time ticked away leaving Barrow stranded at the foot of the table.

Bayliss is a former Hatter himself, having spent four seasons at Kenilworth Road during which he made over 30 appearances for the Town. He brings his side to Kenilworth Road for the fourth time under his watchful eye, for the sixth meeting between the two sides in the last three seasons.

The Hatters have been dominant in the previous meetings between the two - winning four of the last six including an impressive 5-1 home victory last season.

Jack Mackreth stole in early on to give the visitors an unlikely lead but that was to be the only cause for celebration for the travelling Bluebirds supporters. Robbie Willmott levelled proceedings on 12 minutes before adding a second shortly after half-time. Adam Watkins then lashed home for the Hatters' third, before James Dance's emphatic finish on the hour mark. Amari Morgan-Smith then sealed Barrow's fate with a neat finish to put the gloss on a five-star Town performance.

The return fixture, however, was less impressive from the Hatters as Barrow wheeled away the victors with Alex-Ray Harvey's decisive strike 20 minutes from time putting a real dent in the Town's promotion bid.

Barrow currently sit at the foot of the table after claiming just one solitary home win all season. Their away form has seen them stay in touching distance of the relegation scrappers however, with four wins and two draws on the road.

Their lack of fire power has been another cause for worry as they have hit the net just 26 times in the league.

The defensive frailties have also been instrumental in the side's poor position in the league as they have shipped over 40 goals already this campaign, meaning they have the joint-worst goal difference in the Blue Square Bet Premier. But a victory away at Gateshead already in the W column, a New Year's revolution could be on the cards for to see the Bluebirds swoop away from danger.

THE BLUEBIRDS

AN AT-A-GLANCE LOOK AT THE BARROW SQUAD

DAVID BAYLISS

Former Town defender who made over 30 appearances at Kenilworth Road during a four-year stint. He hung up his boots whilst on Barrow's books in 2011 as joint player-manager with Darren Sheridan, but took the reins solo in February last year.

DANNY HURST

Former Bolton Wanderers goalkeeper won plenty of admirers during a successful six years at Fleetwood. After making over 100 appearances for the Cod Army, he was released and snapped up by Barrow.

SHAUN PEARSON

Welsh-born goalkeeper signed for Barrow in 2010 but has been made to wait for a run in the side since Hurst's emergence. Capped at Welsh C level, the young 'keeper has huge talent and is approaching 30 games for the Bluebirds.

TOM ANDERSON

Young defender born in Burnley. Progressed through the ranks at the Championship Claret. Joined initially Barrow on loan until January 2013 to strengthen Bayliss' defensive options.

MATTHEW FLYNN

Former Macclesfield Town, Rochdale and Fleetwood Town man who put pen to paper at Barrow in 2012. Has become a popular figure amongst fans since his arrival.

SEAN HESSEY

Experienced defender who made his Football League debut nearly 15 years ago for Huddersfield. Rose through the ranks at Liverpool then headed to Leeds and Wigan before breaking through at Huddersfield. Moved on to a host of other clubs before signing for Barrow in the summer.

MIKE PEARSON

Began his career as a scholar at Oldham before signing for Barrow in 2007. Represented Wales at Under-15, 16 and 17 level, before being capped for the C team with his brother, stopper Shaun.

GAVIN SKELTON

Started his career at hometown side Carlisle, before crossing the border for an 11-year spell. During that time he appeared for Gretna, Hamilton Academical and Kilmarnock. He returned south to join Barrow in 2011.

RICHIE BAKER

Former Manchester United youngster moved to Preston for a season before heading to Bury. He spent a successful four years at Bury making over 100 appearances for the club. After a solitary season at Oxford, he signed for Barrow.

ALEX-RAY HARVEY

Another product of North West neighbours Burnley, where he signed a professional contract in 2009. The 22-year-old then joined Fleetwood on loan before a brief loan spell with the Bluebirds. Upon his release from Burnley, he penned a permanent deal with Bayliss' side.

GARRY HUNTER

Born in Morecambe, the midfielder graduated through the Shrimps' youth ranks and made over 250 outings for them during a nine-year tenure at the club. After breaking the 300-appearance mark in the summer, his deal expired at the Globe Arena and he signed a deal at Barrow.

JAMES OWEN

A product of the Chester City academy, Owen rose through the ranks there before departing in 2010. He then signed a deal with Barrow and made his bow against Salisbury City. The 21-year-old has gone on to represent the club nearly 100 times.

DANNY ROWE

Began his career at Stockport County and made over 50 appearances for the Hatters before being released in 2012. Barrow obtained his signature in the summer and he has since been an ever-present.

PAUL RUTHERFORD

Winger who played his football for Liverpool during his youth before signing for Chester City as a 15-year-old. After impressing in the youth teams, Rutherford was handed a professional contract and spent another four years at the club before signing for Barrow in 2009.

ADAM BOYES

Striker who joined York City as a 15-year-old and signed a contract with them before departing in 2009. After an unsuccessful move to Scunthorpe saw him fail to make an appearance, he was loaned out to York and Kidderminster before a return to form for Boston United saw Barrow snap him up in 2011.

JOE JACKSON

Another graduate from Burnley. Signed initially on loan for Barrow in January 2012 before penning a lucrative deal with Burnley in the summer and re-joining the Bluebirds on loan this campaign.

SEAN MCCONVILLE

Liverpool-born attacker who gained a lot of interest during a red-hot patch at Skelmersdale. Accrington Stanley won the race to sign him and he continued his good form in the Football League before joining Stockport County on loan. Another loan spell to Rochdale followed before he signed for Dave Bayliss' side in the summer.

GREAT GAMES

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH RECOUNTS A CLASSIC ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE HATTERS AND BARROW

John O'Rourke wins the ball against Barrow centre-half Brian Arrowsmith during the clash at Kenilworth Road in May 1966

TOWN 3-2 BARROW 19/5/66

The Town's final home game of the 1965/66 season ended in victory in a five-goal thriller against the Bluebirds.

In front of a crowd of 10,647 at Kenilworth Road, goals from Graham French, Gordon Riddick and John O'Rourke sealed a 3-2 victory.

The Hatters ended the campaign with a defeat at Newport and a draw at Chester which meant the side finished sixth in Division Four.

THOUGHTS FROM THE OAK ROAD

TALK OF THE TOWN GETS THE INSIDE WORD FROM THE VISITORS' CAMP

WHAT'S YOUR NAME? Stuart Nichols

AGE? 31

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB? Since 1988.

HOW'S YOUR SEASON GONE SO FAR? WHY ARE BARROW FINDING IT TOUGHER GOING THIS YEAR?

Losing Andy Cook to Grimsby Town and Jack Mackreth to Macclesfield Town were two big blows to us before a ball had been kicked. We only had 14 players signed on in the week leading up to the first game, bringing in three players on the eve of the opener against Telford. We didn't win our first game until early September. While we did have a decent October - with Dave Bayliss picking up the Manager of the Month award - we never kicked on from that and our win at Gateshead on New Year's Day was our first win in the league since defeating Southport on 9th October. The biggest problem has been our home form, with only one win so far at what usually is a fortress. Last season, Holker Street was a very hard place for sides to go - as you found out when we beat you 1-0. That win actually put us only a couple of points behind the Play-Off spots.

WHO'S YOUR PLAYER TO WATCH?

Adam Boyes is our leading scorer and was last season, too. He will no doubt get a move to the Football League soon. Also, look out for Ritchie Baker who has chipped in with 10 goals from midfield.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO KENILWORTH ROAD BEFORE? WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIES FROM FACING LUTON?

Yes, I came there in your first season down in the Conference when we lost 1-0 to a goal from near the corner flag. Unfortunately, I also visited last season when we were on the wrong end of a 5-1 hammering, despite going 1-0 up in the first minute. So, not the greatest memories - I missed the Tuesday night game in 2011 when we picked up a point. It's a ground I always look forward to visiting, as it's a proper football ground, even if the view from the away end is not the best and the way into the away end is a little strange.

WHAT IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE GAME INVOLVING BARROW?

That would have to be the FA Trophy final in 2010 when we beat Stevenage and won the trophy for a second time, meaning we've won it at both the old Wembley and the new Wembley. I was also at the

1990 final versus Leek Town but I was a little too young to remember it now. Another game that is up there is the 2007/08 Conference North Play-Off final against Stalybridge held at Burton, which we won 1-0 to clinch our return to the Conference Premier.

IF THERE WAS ONE ASPECT OF MODERN FOOTBALL YOU COULD CHANGE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Lower ticket prices from the Premier League down to non-league. I go to Germany a few times a season to watch FC Köln and I can stand on a terrace there for less than it would cost me to watch Barrow at Alfreton. I can also stand on the terrace with a beer, in a good atmosphere. The atmosphere in English grounds nowadays is poor. Another thing I would like to see is safe standing.

WHO IS GOING TO WIN THE BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER THIS YEAR?

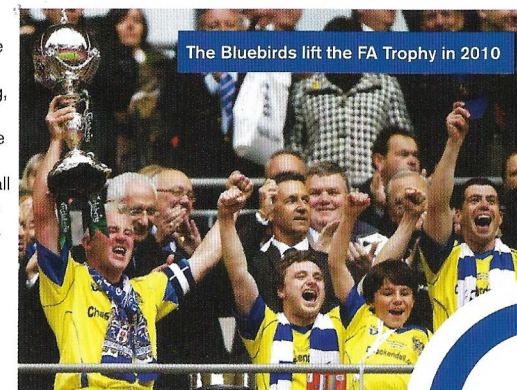
I have a feeling this season will go down to the wire with a few sides still in the race. A lot will depend on which side strengthens in January, so I won't predict who will win it as there are a few sides capable of doing so, including Luton.

WHAT ARE BARROW'S AIMS FOR THE SEASON?

No doubt about it - it has to be staying up. I don't really want to go back to the Conference North. Another FA Trophy run would be nice, though.

WHAT'S THE SCORE GOING TO BE TONIGHT?

Unfortunately, I can't see anything other than a home win.



The Bluebirds lift the FA Trophy in 2010

CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS SELECTS 10 POST-WAR BARROW 'CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS'

1947/48

Barrow briefly topped the Third Division (North) table midway through the 1947/48 campaign. Andy Beattie's side lost just three of their opening 14 games and Billy Rogers arrived from Blackburn. They went top after their 2-1 victory over Halifax on Boxing Day and were unbeaten away until a 1-0 defeat at Mansfield in late January. Barrow defeated Carlisle 3-2 in the FA Cup first round watched by a then record 14,801 crowd at Holker Street, then beat Runcorn before losing in front of 44,336 at Chelsea in the third round. Barrow slipped down the table with one win in 11 matches and finished seventh. Full-backs Lance Hall and Alex McIntosh were ever-present.

1966/67

New signings Fred Else, Eric Harrison and Billy McAdams played a major part as Barrow won promotion for the first time in 1966/67. They were early pace-setters after losing just one of their opening 11 Fourth Division games, culminating in a 5-0 demolition of Exeter City. Don McEvoy's side took top-flight Southampton to an FA Cup third round replay in front of 15,002 at Holker Street and remained in the promotion race throughout the season, clinching third place with a 1-0 victory at home to Brentford watched by 8,769 on the final day. Barrow also reached the Lancashire Cup final for the second year running but lost 2-0 to Oldham Athletic.

1967/68

Dave Storf was leading marksman as Barrow finished in their highest-ever league position in 1967/68. Colin Appleton replaced Don McEvoy as player-manager and Barrow lost only three of their opening 12 games. They never fell below halfway in the table, hammering Colchester 5-0 and blasting four goals past Northampton, Oldham and Scunthorpe, finishing seventh in the Third Division. Barrow also faced top-flight sides Sheffield Wednesday and Leicester in the third round of the League Cup and FA Cup respectively. They were Lancashire Cup finalists for the third successive season, beating Manchester United 3-1 en route, but lost 1-0 at Burnley.

1983/84

Barrow won the Northern Premier League title by a huge 20-point margin in 1983/84. New manager Vic Halom signed Peter McDonnell and Keith Kennedy, with Barrow regaining the Cambrian Cup and remaining unbeaten in their first 18 games. They went top in October after fighting back from 3-0 down to defeat Goole Town 4-3, then hammering Southport 5-1, remaining in pole position for the rest of the season. Barry Diamond was leading marksman with 35 goals, while Steve Brooks and Frank Gamble were also ever-present. Manchester United played at Barrow in the Kevin Thomas/David Large testimonial match. Vic Halom left to manage Rochdale.

1987/88

Barrow reached the FA Trophy semi-finals for the first time in 1987/88, narrowly losing to eventual winners Enfield in the second replay. England Semi-Pro midfielder Kenny Lowe returned from a spell at Scarborough and Barrow were also Northern Premier League Cup finalists, losing on penalties after a 2-2 draw with Goole Town at Maine Road. Ray Wilkie's side stormed to 5-0 wins over Matlock and Goole in the Northern Premier League, then won 4-0 at Frickley and Workington over the Christmas period. Colin Cowperthwaite was leading marksman as their title challenge faded with fixture congestion, finishing fifth in the Northern Premier League.

1988/89

Ray Wilkie guided Barrow to the Northern Premier League title in 1988/89. Peter McDonnell returned in goal and Neil Doherty was another notable summer signing. The Bluebirds lost just one of their opening 11 Northern Premier League games and were seven points clear at the top by the end of September. They reached the FA Cup first round for the first time in 12 years but lost 3-1 at Rotherham, then were expelled from the Northern Premier League Cup after playing the ineligible Peter Harrison against Mossley who were reinstated and went on to win it. Barrow clinched the title with a 1-0 win at Caernarfon and finished seven points ahead of Hyde.



Barrow celebrate winning the FA Trophy in 2010

1989/90

Barrow won the FA Trophy for the first time in 1989/90. Ray Wilkie's side defeated Bangor City, Met Police, Yeovil Town, Kingstonian and Colne Dynamoes before two goals by Kenny Gordon and another from Colin Cowperthwaite secured a 3-0 victory over Leek Town in the Wembley final: Peter McDonnell, Steve Higgins, Tony Chilton, Glenn Skivington, Kenny Gordon, Kevin Proctor, Neil Doherty (Ian Burgess), Peter Farrell (Billy Gilmour), Colin Cowperthwaite, Kenny Lowe, Paul Ferris. Barrow lost only twice at home all season, drawing 1-1 with Darlington in front of 4,244 on New Year's Day, but finished 14th in the Conference.

1997/98

Barrow swept to the Northern Premier League title in 1997/98. Owen Brown's side lost only two of their first 19 games with goalkeeper Steve Farrelly and top scorer Neil Morton both key figures. Barrow showed great consistency and also reached the FA Trophy quarter-finals before narrowly losing on penalties to Dover in the replay watched by 4,217 at Holker Street. Marc Coates was the chief source of goals during the second half of the season when Barrow's lead was whittled down from 13 points in January to just four, but the Bluebirds finished seven ahead of runners-up Boston United after beating them 1-0 in their penultimate home match.

2007/08

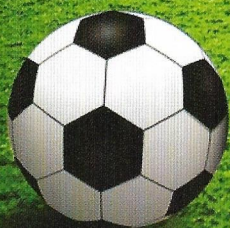
Barrow won the Blue Square North Play-Off final in 2007/08. The Bluebirds won just two of their opening 13 games before gradually improving. The arrival of Mark Boyd from Sligo Rovers in January coincided with a 17-match unbeaten run during which Barrow conceded just five goals and won 13 times including 5-0 against both Solihull and Redditch. Managed by Dave Bayliss and Darren Sheridan, Barrow finished fifth in the table and defeated Telford 2-0 in both legs of the Play-Off semi-final. Matt Henney scored to clinch a 1-0 victory over Stalybridge in the final. Tim Deasy and Lee Woodyatt were also ever-present, while Nick Rogan was top scorer.

2009/10

Joint managers Dave Bayliss and Darren Sheridan guided Barrow to FA Trophy final success in 2009/10. The Bluebirds defeated Kettering Town, Maidenhead United, Gateshead, York City and Salisbury en route to the Wembley final where Lee McEvilly and Jason Walker scored in a 2-1 win over Stevenage Borough after extra-time: Stuart Tomlinson, Simon Spender, Paul Edwards, Paul Jones, Phil Bolland, Robin Hulbert, Andy Bond, Paul Rutherford (Mark Boyd), Jason Walker, Gregg Blundell (Lee McEvilly), Simon Wiles (Carlos Logan). Barrow also reached the FA Cup third round for the first time in 19 years, losing 3-0 at top-flight Sunderland.



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TOWN 1-0 WOLVES



Celebrations after the final whistle

FOURTH ROUND HERE WE COME!

The Town pulled off a major cup shock as Alex Lawless' stunning goal defeated a Wolves side three leagues above them at a packed out Kenilworth Road.

Lawless' goal just 42 seconds into the second half brought the house down and guaranteed the Hatters a place in the fourth round of the FA Cup.

Boss Paul Buckle made three changes to the side that lost on New Year's Day at Woking with Lathaniel Rowe-Turner and Greg Taylor added to the defence and JJ O'Donnell starting on the left wing in a 4-4-2 formation.

Wolves, struggling in the Championship but still able to field a side full of Premier League and international experience, had the first chance. Kevin Doyle raced clean through of the Town defence only to shoot inches wide.

Slowly but surely, though, the Town were getting on top. Urged along by a sell-out crowd they came close to going ahead when Andre Gray raced clean through onto Jon Shaw's flick-on and saw his shot blocked by Carl Ikeme, the Wolves goalkeeper, on 20 minutes.

Gray came close minutes later, too, when he robbed ex-Hatter Kevin Foley down the Wolves right, burst into the box and fired a shot high and wide.

However, it was Wolves who ended the first half on top and the Town had Mark Tyler to thank for two excellent saves to ensure his side went in goalless at the break. Firstly, he tipped a right-wing corner that

was deflected goalwards by Ronnie Henry onto the crossbar, before bravely blocking a Karl Henry shot that seemed destined for the net.

The Hatters needed half-time, and a minute into the second period they had the lead. Foley's sliced clearance allowed Shaw to nod the ball down and Lawless did the rest with a sweet volley from the edge of the area that flew past Ikeme.

All of a sudden, Town were dominating as they sensed a second with Gray's pace causing Wolves all sorts of problems. O'Donnell fired over, Shaw almost connected with a Gray cross before Taylor's goal-bound piledriver was blocked.

Knowing they were facing an upset, Wolves up the ante. Sylvan Ebanks-Blake came close having got away from the Town defence and Christophe Berra saw a back-post header hit the top of the crossbar.

O'Donnell left the field on a stretcher on 77 minutes having been kicked unintentionally in the face and his injury meant nine minutes were added on at the end of the 90.

The Hatters' best bet for a second was to attack on the counter as Wolves penned them back into their own half for the final 10 minutes. However, despite their dominance, the Town held firm and, after Jamie O'Hara saw a late drive from 25 yards tipped over acrobatically by Tyler, referee Geoff Eltringham blew for time and the Hatters were left to bask in the glory of a real cup upset.



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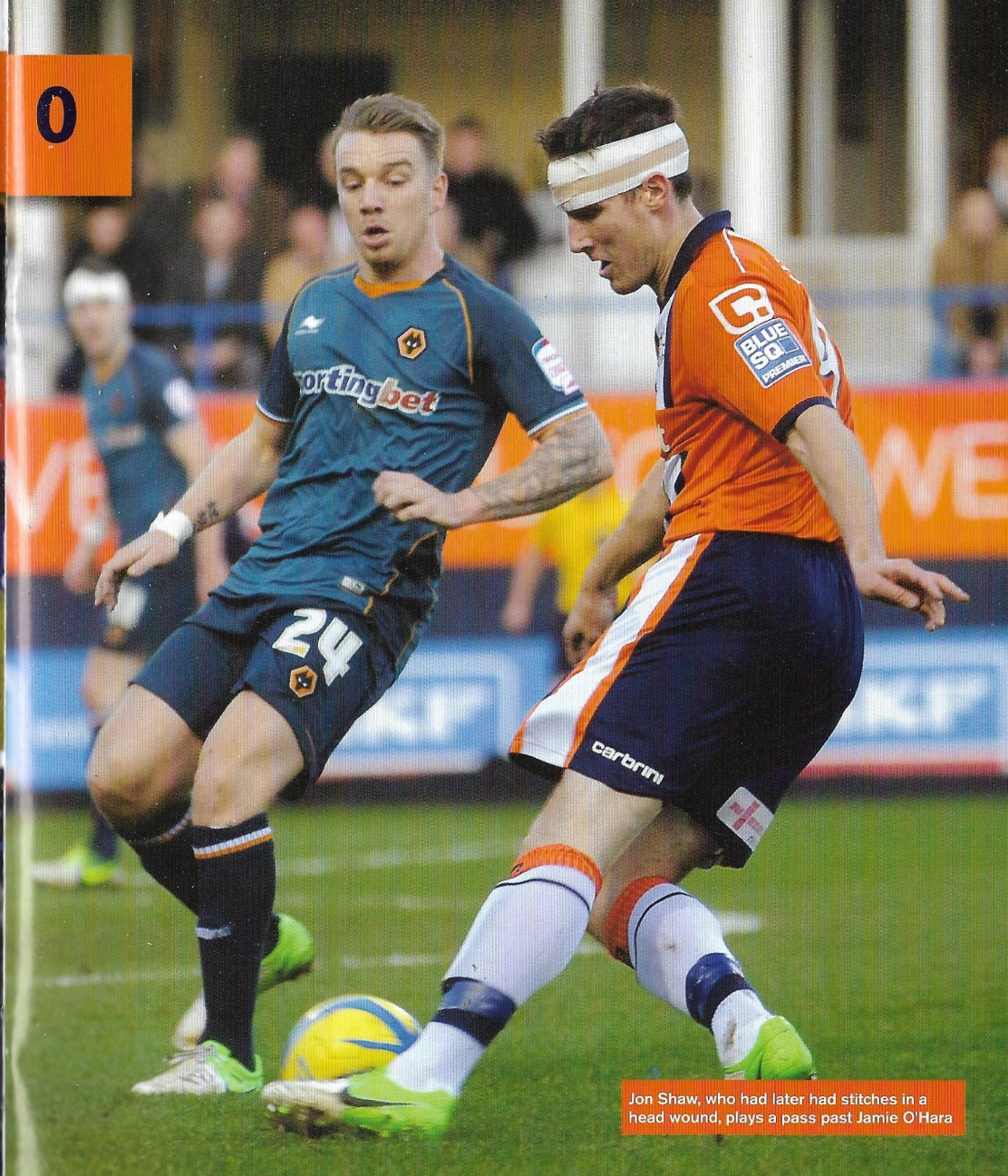
Lawless 46



The moment the Town won it thanks to Alex Lawless' volley



Man-of-the-match Jonathan Smith in typically combative action



Jon Shaw, who had later had stitches in a head wound, plays a pass past Jamie O'Hara

POSSESSION

47% 53%

CORNERS

2 8

OFFSIDES

4 5

SHOTS ON TARGET

4 3

SHOTS OFF TARGET

4 5

FOULS

10 6

YELLOW CARDS

1 2

RED CARDS

0 0

TOWN: Tyler, Henry, Taylor, Kovacs, Rowe-Turner, Lawless, Mendy, O'Donnell (sub Fleetwood 77), Smith, Gray (sub Rendell 90), Shaw. **Subs not used:** Brill, Lacey, Robinson, Woolley, Walker.

WOLVES: Ikeme, Ward, Johnson, Berra, Foley (sub Davis 75), Henry, Sako, O'Hara, Forde (sub Peszko 67), Ebanks-Blake, Doyle (sub Cassidy 68). **Subs not used:** De Vries, Stearman, Margreitter, Pennant.

ATTENDANCE: 9,638 (1,500 Wolves)



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TOWN 1-0 WOLVES

BUCKLE BEAMING AFTER CUP WIN

Paul Buckle revelled in the Town's FA Cup victory over Wolves and hailed the tremendous effort of his players following the 1-0 win.

Alex Lawless' goal 42 seconds into the second half was enough to book the Hatters a ticket to the fourth round for the first time since 2007, and the manager hailed the "deserved" victory over the Championship side. "I'm delighted for the players, the fans and everyone associated with the club," he told Hatters

Player afterwards. "We weren't lucky, we deserved it. The atmosphere was electric and Wolves found us in no mood to lie down. It was top performance against a really good side.

"We know we've caught Wolves at a good time but it was a tremendous effort. We were hard to break down and Alex scored a wonderful goal. Although Wolves have been on a bad run they still had a wealth of talent and experience on the field and all credit to our players

because they've pulled off a great cup shock.

"We had the belief to win. I asked the players before if they did too and they all nodded. The players have put a real shift in and they'll be some tired legs on Sunday but they'll be all smiles tonight."

Confidence is a wonderful thing and Buckle now hopes the victory can be a springboard for success in the bread and butter of the league – starting on Tuesday against Barrow at Kenilworth Road.

"We've got to take this into the league now," he said. "We are good enough. We've fallen a bit behind the league. We have three games in hand and we've got another cup game next week so we'll fall behind even further, but I wouldn't swap that for beating Wolves.

"After the Woking game we came in on Thursday and watched the DVD. We got that out of our system, moved on, worked hard and we've got our reward. All I want now is for us to go on a run in the league.

"Pressure isn't a nice thing to have – anyone's who's got the answer to dealing with pressure in league games let me know. We must use this victory as experience because it shows we are good enough. We just need to start showing it on a more regular basis."

So the fourth round beckons for the Town. And who does the boss want? "Arsenal at home," he said. "We want anyone at home because the fans played their part, they were out of this world.

"When we get it right, together as force – this club, the players and supporters – it's a tough place for anyone to come and Wolves were witness to that."



Paul Buckle applauds the Kenilworth Road faithful

ABSOLUTELY LAWLESS

SATURDAY'S MATCH-WINNER ALEX LAWLESS REFLECTS ON HIS DAY IN THE SPOTLIGHT AFTER HIS GOAL EARNED THE HATTERS VICTORY OVER WOLVES

There couldn't have been a more modest match-winner after the Hatters' superb FA Cup victory over Wolves on Saturday.

And while perhaps it wasn't his most spectacular goal this season so far – remember Nuneaton? – Alex Lawless' strike – that sealed the Town's place in the fourth round – still ranked as one of the most important of the 27-year-old's career.

A career, indeed that Lawless was worried may stall at Kenilworth Road after a self-critical appraisal of his "disappointing" season last term.

Now, though, his fourth goal of the season so far is sure to win the humble Welshman further admirers – not to mention a third diamond season ticket holders' player of the month award.

Naturally, the man of the moment faced several post-match interviews with the usual local press core joined by the national newspapers and television companies keen to grab a word.

Amazing feeling

However, it wasn't the adulation of the media that Lawless was pleased about, but the satisfaction that he'd helped his team-mates pull off a deserved cup shock and given the Town's long-suffering fans something to smile about.

"It's an amazing feeling – everyone has worked so hard I'm just happy to chip in and help the lads with a goal," the midfielder modestly whispered.

"And when everyone's worked to that extent you need to appreciate the rest of your team-mates. Mark Tyler's made several great saves and isn't going to get mentioned as much. It's nice that when your team-mates have done their job you done your bit and I guess my chipping in with the goal is my contribution."



Alex celebrates after his goal

"We all thought that we'd have a chance and I'm just happy to have helped out."

And what a way to help out. The second half was barely 60 seconds old when he lashed a low volley beyond Wolves goalkeeper Carl Ikeme when first to Jon Shaw's knock-down after ex-Hatter Kevin Foley's sliced clearance.

It was a goal that wouldn't have looked out of place in Premier League and while his goal against Nuneaton back in October will no doubt top the Town's goal of the season list come May, the former York man was thrilled with the significance of his strike.



Jumping for joy come the final whistle

"Oh it's definitely the biggest goal of my career," Lawless continued. "It's important not to forget that Nuneaton goal because that was important for a different reason but this goal and with all the attention surrounding is doubly special."

"Everyone knows how good Jon is in the air and I thought I'd take a little gamble, see what would happen next and position myself on the edge of the area because hopefully I might be able to get a scrappy chance."

Noise

"But the ball looped up just right. It's strange thinking back on it now because at the time I felt the ball was up in the air for ages but then all of a sudden once the ball went in it felt as though it happened so quickly."

"I was just making sure I hit the target – it wasn't like I was aiming for the top corner this time!"

The noise inside the ground that greeted his 11th goal in Town colours could have been heard in the Rhondda Valleys and the midfielder paid tribute to the unbelievable job the Hatters faithful did in making the atmosphere so special.

"The roar when we were breaking up play was incredible and you thought to yourself, 'wow, what will it be like when we create a full-on chance?'"

Belief

"I don't think Wolves thought our crowd would be so loud. Before the game we were confident but when we heard the support it gave us something extra – it's almost difficult to explain – it just gave us that more belief."

Belief certainly is the name of the game and after losing in a Play-Off final for the third season running last term, Lawless hopes the frustrating days are behind him as he goes in search of that elusive promotion.

"You have to enjoy the ups," he said. "You train for all these years as a player and you need to cherish these moments."

"I've had a few downs. I was disappointed last season but football's like that. This season has been good to me so far and I'll try and keep it going."

Lawless' winner also went a little way to restoring some pride in the squad after the New Year's Day defeat at Woking, and with league points at stake against Barrow, the former Fulham trainee knows nothing less than win will do tonight.

"After losing on New Year's Day I always knew they'd be a reaction from us – whoever we played."

"However, we all know the priority is getting out the Blue Square Bet Premier. We know a couple of teams have slipped up this weekend but we need to concentrate on ourselves."

"Hopefully we can build on the Wolves result starting against Barrow."



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MARK TYLER

IN SAFE HANDS

After leading the Hatters heroic charge to victory against Wolves, 'keeper Mark Tyler spoke to Talk of the Town in the wake of the FA Cup giant killing.

The Hatters stopper produced some world class saves to keep the Town ahead throughout the match and received a rapturous response from the 9,500-strong crowd at full-time as jubilant scenes across Kenilworth Road summed up a magnificent feat.

The Town number one summed up the evening in one word: "brilliant", before continuing to heap praise on his team-mates.

"The boys in front of me were tremendous," he told Hatters Player afterwards. "The back four and the four in front of them were brilliant because we had to dig in at times. We were hard to break down which is what we have worked on so it was a pleasing result."

"Andre's had a couple of chances in the first half but generally we played well and Alex has made a great finish to win it for us and I think we deserved the win."

Alex Lawless stole the headlines with his volley into the Wolves net that secured the route into the fourth round but many inside Kenilworth Road were recalling Tyler's breathtaking stop to prevent an unfortunate own goal during a goalmouth scramble from a Jamie O'Hara corner.

"There was a flat corner in and Ronnie's gone to clear it and it's sliced so I've tipped it on to the bar," recalled Tyler.

"It went out so the more pleasing one was the catch at the end to take the pressure off the lads."

With the highest attendance the club has seen in recent memory flooding into sing the Hatters onto victory, Tyler lauded the support from the terraces and hopes a favourable draw can bring the hordes of Hatters fans back to Kenilworth Road.

"The fans were fantastic today hopefully we can get another home draw and bring

a big team down here because they deserve it." Tyler said full of praise, "Hopefully the majority will come back Tuesday to cheer us on as we strive to move up the league and win promotion."

Many had tipped the Hatters for a cup upset prior to kick-off and the Town keeper spoke out about the confidence within the squad they had a way of leaving triumphant.

He said: "We were quietly confident, they hadn't had any favourable results over the Christmas period, we had a game plan on Thursday and Friday so, touch wood, everything went well for us today."

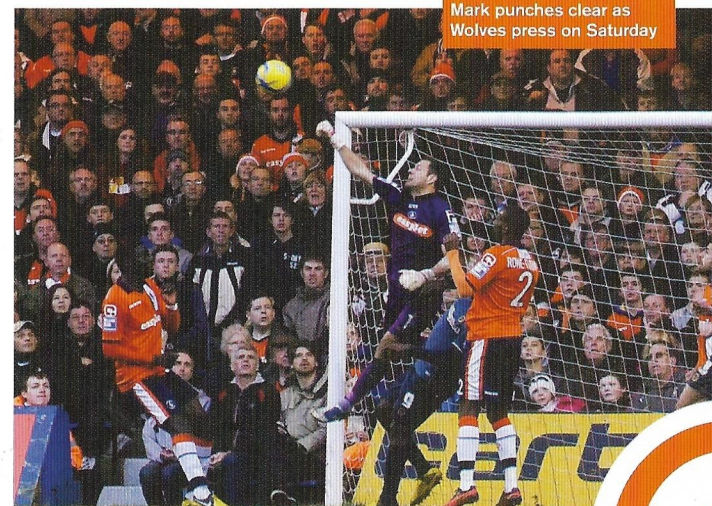
The former Peterborough stopper dreamt of his fourth round match up including a visit back to London Road or a trip to Premier League Norwich City.

"Well Peterborough are out, they lost today so obviously Norwich," said the Norfolk-born keeper.

"It's where I'm from so any big club away or if not anyone down here. If not, we will take anyone down here, if it's a good draw, you saw the crowd today they were fantastic when they're behind us, so good draw reward for the club."

It's fair to say the experienced stopper was pleased when the Hatters drew the Canaries in Sunday's live draw.

Mark punches clear as Wolves press on Saturday



CENTRE SPOT

Yessssssssss! Alex Lawless' reaction says it all. His volley has just put the Hatters in front against Wolves



PICTURE THE PAST

**CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES
INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE**

Luton forward Gordon Riddick attempts to head goalwards during the home clash with Barrow in 1965/66.

Waiting for the loose ball are Graham French (left) and John O'Rourke.

The Hatters eventually won this tight contest 3-2 with all three players mentioned above on the scoresheet.



TOWN TREASURES

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

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The Town were admitted to Football League Division Two in 1897, and were therefore ready to embark on their second season at this level when this rulebook was published.

It is interesting to note that the Club Secretary at the time, G H Barford, was also listed as a Football League referee.

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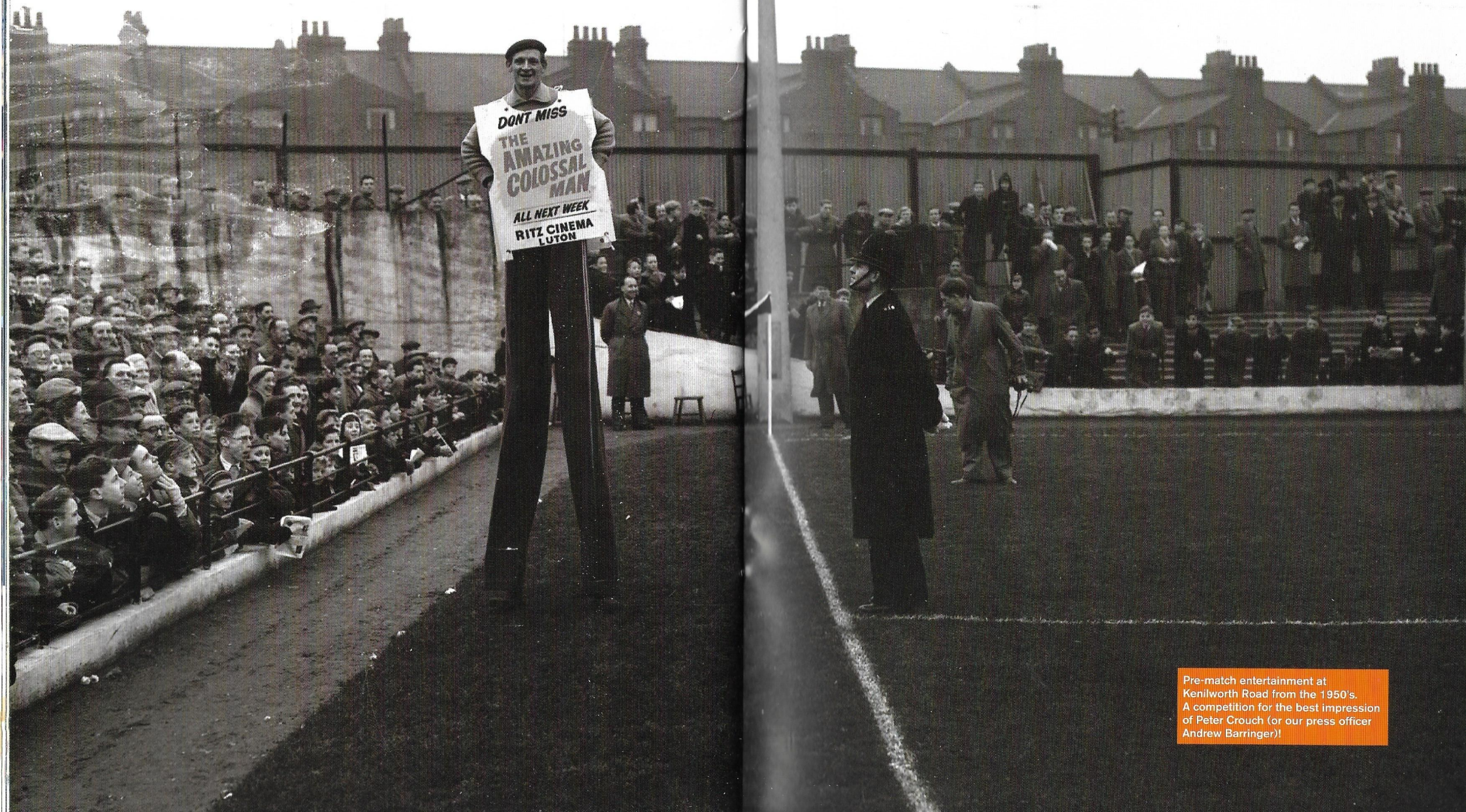
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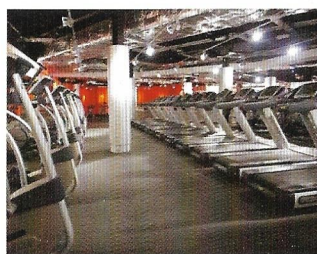
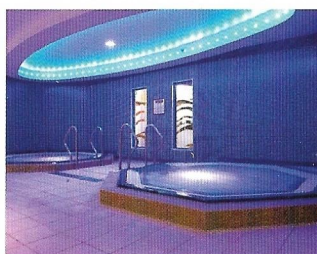
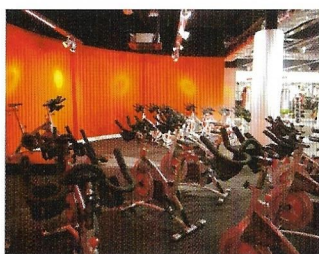
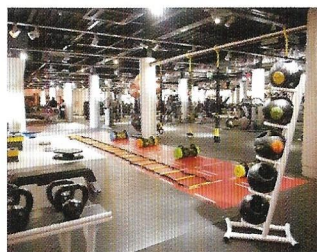
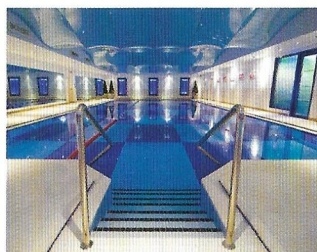
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JANOS KOVACS

DEFENDER'S DELIGHT

Janos Kovacs again stepped up to the mark as he helped the Hatters over Wolves in their FA Cup third round tie.

The Hungarian defender completed an emotional afternoon by speaking to Talk of The Town following his side's cup heroics.

Kovacs, forever filled with honesty, spoke of the tough task his side had come through to reach the next round and what aspects won his side the tie.

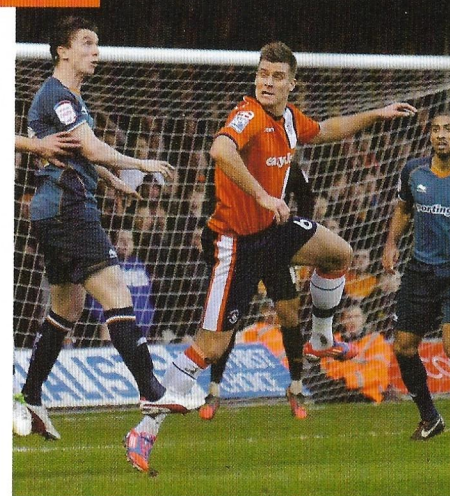
"It was fantastic, I'm knackered now to be fair!" said Kovacs after the 1-0 win. "It was hard running around but it was good, it was amazing. The hard work from the team being solid together, we did it together - from Tyler to Andre - everyone was together and in my head that was key."

"On the day, anyone can beat anyone. We did show them enough respect for what they've done in the past but it's just another game, another 90 minutes, and we had to give our best and luckily we came out winners so I'm very happy with that."

The central defender summed up his side's delight with an emotional roar to the fans at full-time and Kovacs spoke of the accomplishment he and his teammates had achieved on a magical evening at Kenilworth Road and what it meant to hear that full-time whistle.

"It was fantastic," said the happy Hungarian. "Not just for my body but for my mind, my heart and everything to get in the next round."

Janos celebrates after the Wolves victory



To beat a former Premier League team with so many former top flight players in their starting line-up shows how it is a fantastic result."

Primary objective

Despite the jubilation and the headlines surrounding the Town's triumph, Kovacs is ensuring he and his players still have focus on their primary objective.

"It's a bonus to the club because our first focus is the league, I don't want to ruin our celebration because what we did today was amazing but we have to do this in the league."

"Today was more about being solid and keeping our shape and let them do what they can. It was more passing football today a lot more than it will be on Tuesday but that's another game and we have to be prepared for Tuesday, it's very important."

As dreams of the fourth round fill the Hatters fans with a trip to a Premier League club, Kovacs revealed a home truth about his footballing allegiance and who he would like to see the Hatters drawn against in the next round.

"I am a Manchester United fan," said Kovacs chuckling to himself, "I'm pretty sure I've lost a few supporters now! United away would be a dream come true, it would be special to play at Old Trafford."

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ON THIS DAY

JANUARY 8

THE RECORD

There have been more wins than defeats for the Town on this day in history, with the Hatters triumphant eight times in the 15 matches played on 8th January. Two have been drawn – including the last, two years ago; a goalless draw at Bath City – whilst the Town have lost five. There have been a total of 49 goals scored across these 15 games with the Hatters scoring 27 of them.

11 YEARS IN WAITING

The Hatters will be aiming for their first victory on this day in 11 years, this evening. The last time the Town tasted success on this day came in 2002 when Joe Kinnear's side came from a goal down to beat Kidderminster Harriers 4-1 at Aggborough. On a cold Tuesday night in Worcestershire, two goals from Matthew Spring and one each from Matthew Taylor and Steve Howard sealed the points in front of a packed away end.



Mercurial winger Graham French; scored on this day for the Hatters in 1966

SIX IN SEVEN

Between 1949 and 1983 the Town played seven times on 8th January – winning six of them. The sole defeat came in 1969 when the Hatters were seen off 3-1 at Shrewsbury.

The first game in the sequence of six victories came with a 3-1 FA Cup win over West Ham United at Kenilworth Road in front of 22,229.

Six years later, in 1955, the Town, who were well on their way to winning promotion to the top flight, hammered Workington 5-0 at Kenilworth Road in a third round tie with Gordon Turner scoring two of the goals.

In 1966 the Town hit five again, this time past Chester in a Division 4 (now League 2) game at Kenilworth Road with John O'Rourke hitting a hat-trick. Tony Read and Graham French were also on target.

After the Shrewsbury defeat in the Division 3 (now League 1) in 1969, the Hatters regained the winning thread on this day in 1972 thanks to a solitary Alan Slough strike at Deepdale against Preston North End.

A 1-0 win followed three years later in an FA Cup third round tie at Halifax with John Aston scoring the only goal of the game at the Shay.

The winning sequence continued in 1983 when Peterborough were beaten 3-0 at Kenilworth Road in another FA Cup third round tie thanks to goals from Brian Horton, Ricky Hill and Paul Walsh.

The run of victories was ended in 2000 when the Hatters lost 2-1 at the Britannia Stadium.

WAY BACK WHEN

The Town's early form on this day was inauspicious. It began with a 5-0 defeat at Walsall in 1898. A 2-1 FA Cup win over Birmingham followed in 1921 before Chelsea put four past the Hatters in another FA Cup tie in 1927.

RECORD SETTERS

The Town drew 1-1 at Scarborough in an FA Cup third round tie in 1938.

Charlie Ferguson got the Hatters' goal in front of a crowd of 11,162 at Seamer Road which remains the Seadogs' record attendance.

For the record, the Hatters won the replay 5-1 at Kenilworth Road.

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WITH FINAL THIRD SPORTS MEDIA'S RYAN PERCIVAL

Edgar Davids head coach at League 2 strugglers Barnet? That's something the footballing world never thought they would see.

It's true, though. The legendary Dutchman has joined the Underhill outfit as joint head coach, but he has been registered to play. The man has pedigree, you can't disagree with that, but will he spark a revival for the team sitting rock bottom of The Football League? I don't think so.

League 2 isn't like the top levels of football, which Davids is accustomed to, and I think it's naive to suggest that he can come in and inspire an upturn in fortunes.

Does the former Ajax, Juventus, Barcelona and Tottenham Hotspur man know anything about the depths of the Football League – its styles, players, opposition managers and their upcoming opponents?

The 'other' coach

On top of all that, you also have to feel for Mark Robson, who is the 'other' head coach at the club. Robson only took over during the summer and, although the Bees are struggling, he hasn't been given enough of a chance to show what he can do.

Days before the spectacle-wearing former midfielder joined the Bees, fellow League 2 club Chesterfield announced the signing of former Fulham and Arsenal winger Luis Boa Morte. His debut in the basement division of the Football League was certainly a grounding, as the Spireites lost 2-1 against Dagenham and Redbridge.

He signed for the club purely as a player, though, and providing his body is still up to the challenge, I'd back him to have more of an impact that Davids.

Non-league football has also often been a hotbed for star players of yesteryear to drop down a few divisions to get a few more matches under their belts.

The prime example this year was that of Wembley Football Club. In partnership with Budweiser, the Combined Counties League side signed up a whole host of star names to appear in their FA Cup campaign. Terry Venables stood on the sideline, while Claudio Caniggia, Martin Keown, David Seaman, Ray

Parlour, Graeme Le Saux and Ugo Ehiogu took to the field. They didn't get far; the Lions lost 5-0 to Uxbridge in the Preliminary Round.

A more successful story of a name from yesteryear coming back for a cameo in the lower leagues is that of BBC football pundit Steve Claridge.

The former striker, who played over a 1,000 first-team matches for a whole host of teams including Millwall, Birmingham City and Portsmouth, formally retired in 2007 before making a brief comeback in 2009 for Weymouth. It was his comeback last season, though, that left a lasting mark on minnows Gosport Borough.

Saved the day

The 46-year-old scored on his debut in the FA Trophy against Sholing, before scoring a handful of other goals in the league, helping Gosport reach the Southern League Division One South and West Play-Off Final. Claridge entered the fray in the Final with the Boro 1-0 down, but he saved the day with a last-gasp equaliser before scoring again in extra-time. The game ended 3-1 to Gosport and they celebrated promotion to the Southern Premier Division after a 22-year absence.

Two strikers hoping to make their mark in the non-league scene at the moment is Chris Sutton and Jon Macken. Sutton, who joined Chelsea from Blackburn Rovers for £10m in 1999, has signed for Step 4 side Wroxham, while Jon Macken, who Manchester City bought for £5m, has linked up with Northwich Victoria.

Whether or not big-name players can have an impact at a lower level, like Steve Claridge did, remains to be seen but Claridge proved it can be done. He had a lot of experience of lower level football in England, though, having spent time at Weymouth early on in his career.

I'm not sure either Edgar Davids or Luis Boa Morte will make more of an impact than what someone who has spent their whole career in League 2 would, but it certainly got Chesterfield and Barnet on the map, with them being covered heavily by the media, and you can't underestimate the impact that may have behind the scenes at the respective clubs.

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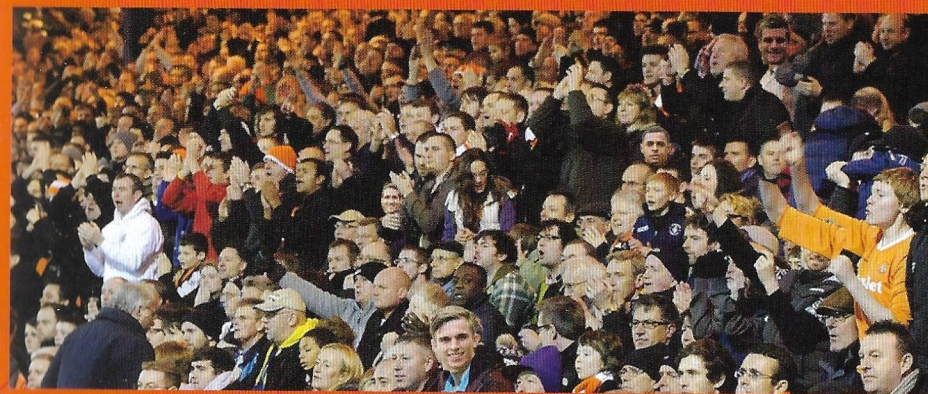
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FROM THE PRESS BOX

WITH BILL COLE

Wasn't the atmosphere great on Saturday? I'm sure the support will be just as good when we visit Norwich. Luton is buzzing again with a heartening dose of cup fever.

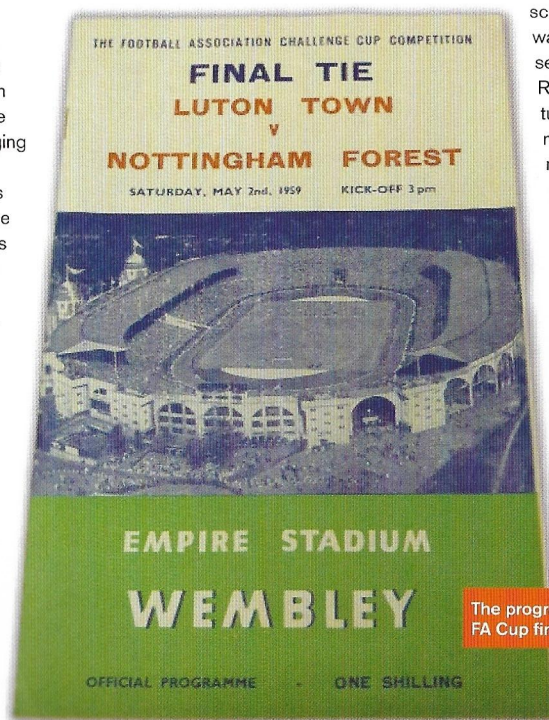
Another couple of wins will bring back to the euphoria of 1959, when we reached the final, after beating the Canaries in the semi-finals of course.

Then, many shops in the Town took up the Council's invitation to dress their windows with displays anticipating the upcoming cup final against Nottingham Forest, whom the Hatters had put five goals past in the run up to the big day. Expectations were therefore sky high and, to quote Emily Bronte, thereby hangs a tale.

A youngster had passed his referee's exam at school, was officiating in the Chiltern Youth League and had a game at Stockwood Park between the youth club and Vauxhall Motors Under-16s. The pitch was a bit heavy, but perfectly playable and the lad passed it fit.

Anyhow, the two team managers decided to pass and play later in the season at Vauxhall's ground, where there were excellent changing rooms with showers - unavailable on public parks in those days. They paid the referee his fee of 5 shillings (25p) and he high-tailed it down to Kenilworth Road to see his beloved Hatters.

It just so happened that, unannounced, vouchers for a ballot for cup final tickets were being dished out, one per person, at the turnstiles. His father also got a voucher and said that if they got one of their two applications for a ticket, the lad could have it and go to Wembley. This duly happened.



The programme from the Town's FA Cup final appearance in 1959

He took his place behind Ron Baynam's goal, which was breached twice before the interval. That first half also saw a 50/50 clash between the future Elton John's

Frenetic

Uncle Roy Dwight and Town's Brendan McNally. It has been frequently said that Luton were defeated by 10 men, with Dwight having suffered a broken leg in the days before substitutions. But McNally was also badly injured in that accident and could only hobble along on one leg, a total passenger for the rest of the game.

Luton threw the proverbial kitchen sink at Forest, but it was all too frenetic, lacking composure and could only manage Dave Pacey's consolation goal. It wasn't much consolation, however, as the side, perhaps too complacent with the 5-1 league win against Forest on their minds, were well below their best on the day.

That summer, in the long school holidays, the lad was getting fit for the new season on Lothair Road Rec, when Luton Town turned up for a practise match. Syd Owen, the newly-installed Town manager was refereeing. Spurred on by his mates, the lad offered to referee for him. Owen was only too pleased to agree and the lad enjoyed a dream three weeks training with his heroes and refereeing all their training games.

I know this well, dear reader, for I was that lad.

THE PRESS OFFICE PICTURE

WITH ANDREW BARRINGER

NATIONAL PRIDE

I'm conscious of the fact the word "wow" has already appeared twice on pages elsewhere in this programme but there aren't many better words to capture the feeling after Saturday's 1-0 win over Wolves.

It was an enthralling day capped by a stunning goal by Alex Lawless who ensured we made the national headlines in the newspapers, radio and television.

I went out and purchased all the Sunday papers to read the coverage - getting strange looks from the newsagent in the process - whilst tuned into Sky Sports News, TalkSport and BBC Radio 5 Live to hear the thoughts of Nick Owen, Paul Buckle and Ronnie Henry.

It gave me immense pleasure to see the press box at Kenilworth Road packed to the rafters but I made sure our local press boys got their usual seats and spoke to the right people - after all, they're the ones who have been here all season, and will be again this evening with the press room a much, much quieter place than it was on Saturday.

All of the reports were extremely favourable, and deserved following the players' fantastic performance. There is sure to be much more positive press when the next round rolls around two weeks on Saturday.

TWITTER TRANSFER TRIBULATION

I read with close interest the story surrounding Jake Thomson's loan move from Newport to Lincoln which made the national press last week.

It's not often a loan move between two clubs in the Blue Square Bet Premier hits the headlines but in this case it did - and all because of Twitter.

Newport tweeted that Thomson had joined the Imps before the paperwork had gone through - prompting the Sincil Bank outfit to respond by asking the Exiles to fax the relevant documents across.

It was reported in the media as being the first "Twitter Transfer", but from my point of view, the media did not realise the reasoning behind Lincoln's response.

Here at Kenilworth Road, we ensure that when a transfer is in full swing both clubs correspond with one another when agreeing a transfer. It's here that club secretaries and press officers play an important role in ensuring the transfer goes through smoothly, professionally, on time and with all the paperwork completed BEFORE it's released into the public domain.

From our point of view, a transfer can only be confirmed once the paperwork of the transfer has been rubber stamped by the football authorities. What if there was a error in the administration process and the transfer had to be cancelled and we'd already tweeted about it? We'd be left very embarrassed about it.

Plus, you wouldn't want to learn that one of your players has joined another club when your club hasn't officially released anything, would you?

That said, there is no official code of practice on this and clubs are free to release statements whenever they like but rest assured you won't see me tweeting that we've signed a player unless we've reached an agreement with another club - unless they're unattached of course!



The war of words between Newport and Lincoln on Twitter made national news



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ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH MATT STANNARD

Firstly, let me take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year and welcome you to Kenilworth Road this evening for tonight's game against Barrow.

Christmas is always a fairly frustrating time of year within the youth development programme. It feels as if we've just got started, and all of a sudden, we have to take a winter break.

This idea was introduced by the Football League three years ago due to the inclement weather over this period. Although the players get time off, coaching staff are busy preparing reports and sessions for the next half of the season.

Also, at academy level, coaches have to undergo 16 hours of CPD (continual professional development) per year and this 'break' is a great opportunity to get some out the way!

One of the areas I am currently looking into developing is the coach education scheme within the club. Having been on previous coach education tours to PSV Eindhoven and Espanyol, I have picked up a wealth of knowledge from developers at the top end of the game and this is an opportunity that I would like to offer to all staff within Luton Town's youth programme moving forward.

FIXTURES

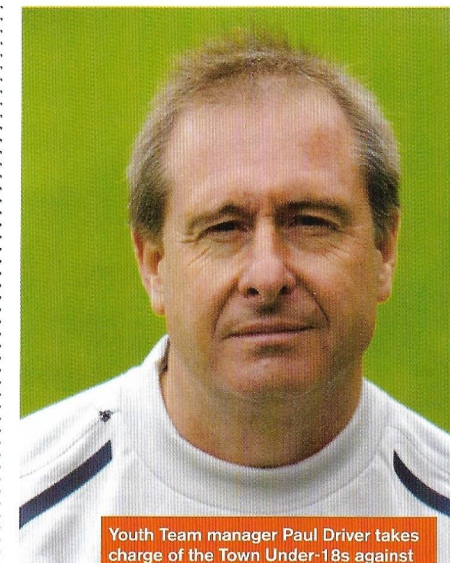
By the time you read this, the season will have started again for our youth players and the fixtures come thick and fast from now until May.

There has been much said recently in the local press and past programmes about the reputation of Luton Town's youth development and it is this reputation that we currently rely on to get games.

Whilst the Football League support what we are doing here and are players are under contract, they cannot include us in their games programme so all our fixtures are put together using contacts and reputation.

It is with this that we are able to secure circa 30 games a season for each age group against a mixture of opposition.

For example, in two weeks, we play Chelsea at all ages and the week after, AFC Wimbledon. This variation is fantastic for our players as it allows them to see the



Youth Team manager Paul Driver takes charge of the Town Under-18s against MK Dons this coming Saturday

dizzy heights of the Premier League set ups as well as keeping them grounded and grateful for what we have at Luton.

I've said before, results within youth development are not important. It's nice to win, it gives you a good indication as to where we are and developing a winning mentality within the players is more important if we are to push players on. Having already played at Liverpool, Norwich, Southampton, Tottenham, Everton and Fulham, and competed well at most age groups, I feel we are in a very strong position moving forward.

It's a great compliment to all our staff and players that we are able to travel to places like Norwich, Crystal Palace, MK Dons, Peterborough and Pompey and win the majority of games. Again, it's not massively important but shows that the quality of what we have in our department is more than capable of competing in the higher echelons.

From where I sit at this moment in time, 2013 is looking bright for Luton Town.

YOUTH FIXTURES

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

AUGUST

Sat 11 Leyton Orient	A	L 0-2	
Sat 18 Dagenham & Redbridge	H	L 2-3	Jibodu (pen), Smith
Sat 25 Stevenage	A	W 3-2	McKenzie-Lowe, (og), Amu

SEPTEMBER

Sat 01 Peterborough United	A	W 2-0	McKenzie-Lowe, own goal
Wed 18 AFC Kempston Rovers	A	W 4-0	McKenzie-Lowe 2, Amu 2
Sat 22 Milton Keynes Dons	A	D 2-2	Amu, Smith (pen)
Sat 29 Northampton Town	H	D 1-1	Davis

OCTOBER

Wed 03 P'boro Northern Star	H	W 6-0	Banton 3, Amu, McKenzie-Lowe, Trotman Smith 2 (1 pen)
Sat 06 Stevenage	A	L 2-3	
Sat 13 Northampton Town	H	D 0-0	
Wed 17 Barton Rovers	H	W 3-1	Amu 2, Smith
Sat 20 Watford	H	L 0-3	
Sat 27 Peterborough United	H	L 2-6	McKenzie-Lowe, Banton
Tue 30 Stevenage	H	L 0-3	

NOVEMBER

Sat 03 Milton Keynes Dons	H	L 2-4	Banton, Amu
Sat 17 Watford	A	W 2-1	Banton, McKenzie-Lowe
Sat 24			In Service Training

DECEMBER

Tue 04 Peterborough United	H	W 2-0	Amu, Nwagala
Sat 08 Northampton Town	A	W 3-0	Jibodu, Banton, Amu

JANUARY

Sat 12 Milton Keynes Dons	H	11.00am	
Sat 19		South Cup 2	
Sat 26 Leyton Orient	H	11.00am	

FEBRUARY

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

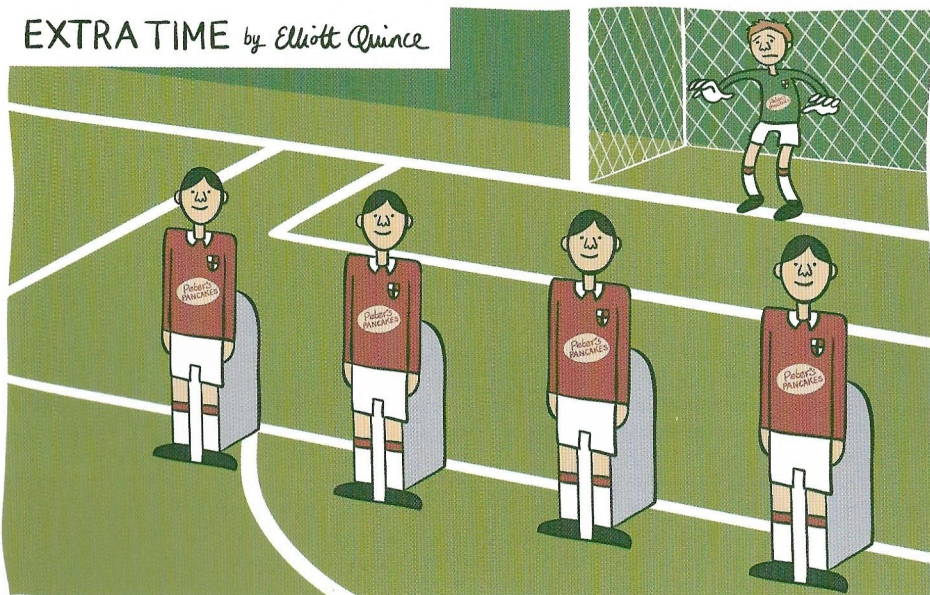
MARCH

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

APRIL

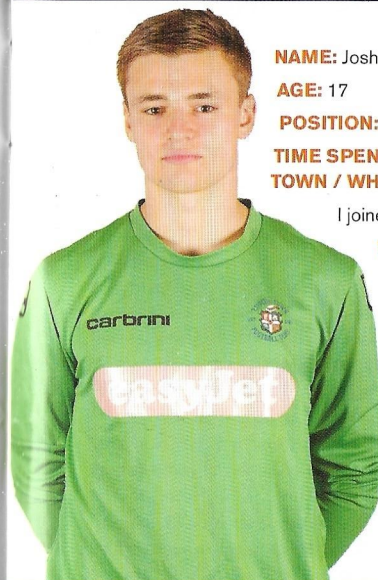
Sat 06 Gillingham	H	11.00am	
Sat 13 Crawley Town	A	11.00am	

EXTRA TIME *by Elliott Quince*



In an attempt to cut the wage bill, the boss reverted to a flat back four

YOUNG STARS



NAME: Josh Carpenter

AGE: 17

POSITION: Goalkeeper

TIME SPENT WITH LUTON TOWN / WHEN JOINED:

I joined in March 2011.

WHAT PART OF YOUR GAME DO YOU CONSIDER THE BEST?

One-on-one situations.

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

Decision making during games.

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

The great support we get from the fans.

WHO IS YOUR FOOTBALL IDOL?

Joe Hart.

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

My dad. He's always been there.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE?

A professional contract at Luton Town.

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER?

Matt Le Tissier.

2012/13 YOUTH TEAM

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BEN MCFARLANE-BARNES
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available
GLOVES: Available



JEMAL MCKENZIE-LOWE
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



IAN REES
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



CHARLIE SMITH
HOME: Peter Mitchell
AWAY: ZMB



NICK BURTENSRAW
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



JOSH CARPENTER
HOME: Harborough Town Football Club
AWAY: Available
GLOVES: Available



JORDAN DAVIS
HOME: Lucy Francome
AWAY: Available



JEROME JIBODU
HOME: Mike Knight
AWAY: Doug Knight



BRETT LONGDEN
HOME: Mike Tearie
AWAY: Available



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HOME: Moira Spain
AWAY: Available



ZAK STEPHENS
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available

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LUTON LADIES

FIVE OF THE BEST FOR RESERVES

The Town Ladies' reserves were back in league action at the weekend after a weather and cup-tie enforced break and ran out comfortable winners by beating Kent Magpies 5-0.

The Hatters were quickly out of the blocks and took the lead inside the first minute. Only 30 seconds were on the clock when Amy Nash got the better of the Magpies' defence to give the Town the perfect start.

Buoyed by that fantastic start, the Hatters continued to press and it came as no surprise when they doubled their lead on seven minutes. As the Town lay siege on the visitors' goal, Laura Day rifled home on seven minutes to make it 2-0.

There was no respite for Kent side and the Town went in at half-time three goals to the good when Rachel Kosky smashed home an unstoppable shot from 25 yards.

Day and Kosky were proving a real handful in attack as the Hatters continued from where they left off in the second half. The duo linked up to great effect to make it 4-0 after the break when Day crossed for Kosky to attack the loose ball in the box and fire home to ensure there was no way back for the Magpies.

Day, who was a constant menace to the visitors all afternoon, then teed up the fifth and final goal. She pulled the ball the back perfectly for Kerry Keyte who finished with a fine low drive to make it 5-0. It was a treasured moment for Keyte as it was her first senior goal.

Impressed

A delighted reserve boss Aaron Bradley told Talk of the Town: "After a long period without a game there were a few personnel changes as we gave some youngster the opportunity to go and impress us.

"We had plenty of experienced players in the side and that really showed. It is a young team and with that added experience around them the youth team players performed really well and that is really promising for the future for this squad.

"There's no doubting that there will be tougher assignments on the horizon but a victory like this will go a long way to give the team confidence.

"Any victory does wonders for confidence and I hope this will be the catalyst for a real push between now and the end of the season."



Rachel Kosky slides in to make it 4-0

For more information on the Ladies visit www.lutontownbelles.com

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CUP LOOK

JOE FLEMONS ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST IN THE FA CUP

Dreams, giant killings and controversy. Three words that go hand-in-hand with the most prestigious cup competition this country has to offer and it proved to be another entertaining weekend of FA Cup football.

The Hatters will be joined in the fourth round by fellow Blue Square Bet Premier side Macclesfield Town as they overturned a one-goal deficit to dump Cardiff out of the competition. A brace from former Hatter Matthew Barnes-Homer secured a fourth round spot with a lucrative home tie against Premier League Wigan or AFC Bournemouth.

The fairytale of this year's cup competition is minnows Hastings United who had their cup dreams cut short by championship Middlesbrough as they made the long journey to the Riverside. Tony Mowbray's side obviously didn't read the ending to the David and Goliath story as they took the early initiative with Meroane Zemmama's long-range pile driver. Andy Halliday then doubled Boro's lead before Zemmama produced a second special goal of the afternoon. Despite the Zemmama show taking centre stage, it was Hastings' own Bradley Goldberg who produced a moment of magic with a sensational long-range effort, which sent the 1,068 travelling Arrows fans into raptures. Ishmael Miller then struck late on to put the gloss on a comfortable Middlesbrough victory which earned them a home tie to League 2 Aldershot.

Brighton repeated last season's cup exploits when they welcomed Alan Pardew's Newcastle to the Amex Stadium. Andrea Orlandi gave Brighton an early lead before the Toon lost their captain. Two bookings saw Shola Ameobi dismissed before Will Hoskins pounced late on to secure a win for Gus Poyet's men.

Routine wins for Tottenham, Manchester City and cup holders Chelsea meant there were prize draws on offer for the lower league outfits. Manchester United were reliant on a last-gasp Robin van Persie equaliser to ensure they would take West Ham back to Old Trafford for a replay. They face the winners of Blackpool versus Fulham, who played cancelled each other out at Craven Cottage. Millwall, Leicester and Sheffield United strolled into the fourth round with confident performances to ensure their FA Cup journey took on another key step.

FOURTH-ROUND DRAW:

NORWICH CITY v LUTON TOWN
OLDHAM ATHLETIC v LIVERPOOL
MACCLESFIELD TOWN
v WIGAN ATHLETIC/BOURNEMOUTH
DERBY COUNTY v BLACKBURN ROVERS
HULL CITY/LEYTON ORIENT v BARNLEY
MIDDLESBROUGH v ALDERSHOT TOWN
MILLWALL v ASTON VILLA
LEEDS UNITED/BIRMINGHAM CITY
v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
v SWANSEA CITY/ARSENAL
CRYSTAL PALACE/STOKE CITY
v MANCHESTER CITY
WEST HAM UNITED/MANCHESTER UNITED
v FULHAM/BLACKPOOL
SOUTHEND UNITED/BRENTFORD
v CHELSEA
READING v SHEFFIELD UNITED
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN v LEICESTER CITY
QPR/WEST BROMWICH ALBION
v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY/MK DONS
BOLTON WANDERERS/SUNDERLAND
v CHELTENHAM TOWN/EVERTON

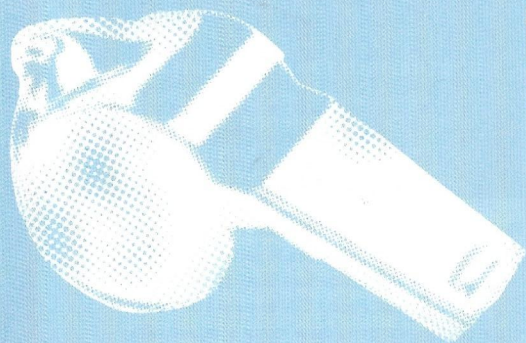
Derby County demolished League 1 front runners Tranmere 5-0 at Pride Park as Nigel Clough's men booked a tie with managerless Blackburn Rovers, who cleaned up against Bristol City to ease into the next stage. The fourth round draw remains littered with Premier League clubs dominating proceedings with the hopes of a giant-killing again left to Macclesfield Town and the Hatters.



Former Hatter Matthew Barnes-Homer struck twice to send Macclesfield through

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LEAGUE

LOOK

JOE FLEMONS ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST IN THE BSBP

Fellow promotion hopefuls Kidderminster Harriers were the main beneficiaries of the Hatters' FA Cup involvement at the weekend, as they recorded a win amongst another topsy survey results card in the division.

The Harriers put two past tonight's visitors Barrow as they climbed above the Town into the final Play-Off spot.

Forest Green are the side next on the Harriers' checklist as they scraped three points against Hyde. James Norwood chalked up his 10th goal of the campaign to secure maximum points from mid-table Hyde as Rovers continue to chase down the top trio.

It was almost a perfect weekend for the Town as three other clubs chasing the top three dropped points against tricky opposition. In a New Year title fight, Newport County hosted fellow Welsh promotion chasers Wrexham in a televised derby. Danny Wright struck first for the Dragons after Andy Sandell missed from the spot for the Exiles. Max Porter spoilt the party however, as his low drive evaded penalty hero Joslain Mayebi to take a share of the spoils for the early season front runners.

Meanwhile, top-of-the-table Grimsby had until 3pm the following day to mull over their rivals' missed opportunities and were gifted the chance to extend their lead at the top of the table at Hereford. Nathan Pond gave the Mariners the perfect start as he nodded home in just the second minute to move closer towards their promotion ambitions. However, Ryan Bowman decided to re-write the script as he smashed in an equaliser shortly before the break. As the clock ticked down, there was one final chance to win it but the Mariners' new loan signing Richard Brodie watched his long-range effort creep narrowly past the upright, to the dismay of the home fans.

Nuneaton's proposed trip to Gateshead fell victim to the weather and Ebbsfleet's scramble towards safety faced a knock back with a 1-1 draw at home to Lincoln.

There were draws aplenty in this round of fixtures but one notable win that could be looked back on as a pivotal result, when the curtain draws to a close this



Richard Brodie came close to snatching a win for his new club Grimsby on Saturday

campaign, came as Braintree put three points between themselves and the relegation zone with a convincing 4-1 victory over Tamworth.

Top scorer Dan Holman drove home early on to hand the Iron the initiative. Matthew Paine and Luke Daley then added their names to the score sheet, before Adam Cunningham scored a late consolation back for the hosts. The final word was with Braintree however, as Kenny Davis stroked home from the spot to seal a priceless three points.

TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

ALFRETON v WREXHAM
BRAINTREE v MACCLESFIELD
GATESHEAD v GRIMSBY
SOUTHPORT v LINCOLN

Hatters Cup

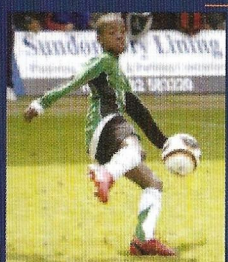
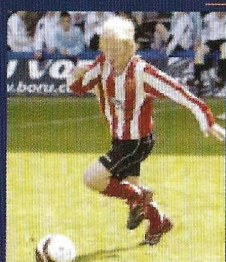
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All trophies will be presented by either members of Luton Towns 1st team squad and coaching staff or the sponsors of the Hatters Cup.

There will also be a bar open, serving soft drinks and tea and coffee; as well as several hot food kiosks operating around the stadium selling hot dogs, food and confectionery.



Saturday 11th May 2013	Sunday 12th May 2013
Under 7	Under 8
Under 9	Under 10
Under 11	Under 12
Under 13	Under 14

In compliance with FA Regulations, teams entering age groups Under 11 and below can include boys and girls in their squads if they wish. The Under 7 and 8 tournament will be non-competitive with all players receiving medals for their participation. From the Under 9 to Under 14 age group, it is competitive and only the winners' and runners' up will receive a medal.

Entry Fees

Included in the entry fee is a weekend programme including information on The Hatters Cup and fixtures.

Team	
1 Team	£35 per Team
2+ Teams	£30 per Team
4+ Teams	£25 per Team
Spectators	
Adults	£2
Under 16s	£1
Car Parking	
Car	£5
Minibus	£15
Coach	£25

Each team will be given ten players and two staff / manager free passes to enter the stadium; also two free car parking spaces will be included. As car parking is very limited, spaces are available on a first come first served basis.



Booking Details

The Hatters Cup is managed by Luton Town FC; therefore please ensure any cheques / correspondence is made out to: 'Luton Town Community Trust'.

For more details call 01582 583618 or email james.luton@live.co.uk.

- Please send application forms to:
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- The closing date for applications is **Sunday 28th April 2013.**

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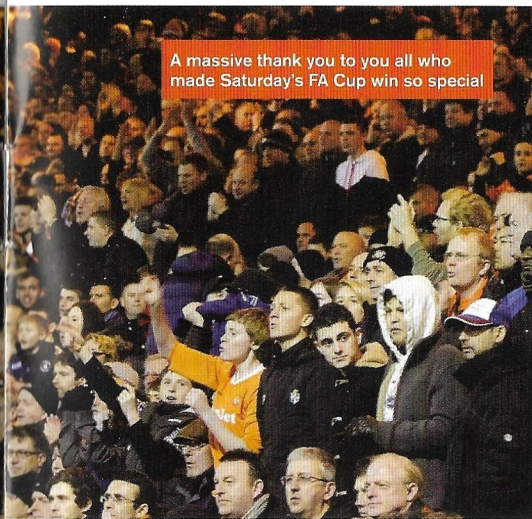
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	Sat 1	15:00	H	Macclesfield Town	W 4-1	5,803	111	3	Tyler Beckwith Kovacs*** Rowe-Turner* Lawless Taylor O'Donnell Howells 1 Rendell 1 Gray 1**
	Tue 4	19:45	H	Cambridge United	W 3-2	6,742	622	2	Tyler Rowe-Turner Taylor Beckwith 1 Kovacs** Lawless O'Donnell Howells Rendell Gray 1
	Sat 8	15:00	A	Alfreton Town	L 0-3	1,392	768	5	Tyler Henry Taylor* Beckwith Kovacs** Lawless O'Donnell Howells Watkins*** J. Robinson
TV	Sat 15	15:00	H	Wrexham	D 0-0	6,675	319	5	Tyler Henry Howells* Beckwith Kovacs Lawless O'Donnell Rendell Fleetwood** Gray***
	Fri 21	19:45	A	Grimsby Town	L 1-4	4,074	125	6	Tyler Henry** Howells Beckwith Kovacs* Lawless O'Donnell Rendell 1 Fleetwood** Gray
	Tue 25	19:45	A	Tamworth	W 2-1	1,137	390	5	Tyler Henry* Rowe-Turner** Beckwith Essam Lawless O'Donnell Howells Gray Rendell
	Sat 29	15:00	H	Southport	W 3-1	5,696	77	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam Ainge Lawless O'Donnell Kasim* Rendell 2*** Gray
October									
	Sat 6	15:00	A	Lincoln City	W 2-1	2,970	864	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam Ainge Lawless O'Donnell Rendell* J. Robinson** Gray***
	Tue 9	19:45	H	Braintree United	L 2-3	5,523	55	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam** Ainge 1 Lawless O'Donnell J. Robinson* Gray Shaw
	Sat 13	15:00	H	Nuneaton Town	W 2-0	6,148	264	3	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Essam* Ainge Lawless 2 O'Donnell Rendell Gray** Shaw
	Sat 20	13:00	A	Cambridge United (FAC4)	W 2-0	2,321	601	-	Tyler Henry Howells Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless O'Donnell Mendy Gray 1*** Shaw 1
	Sat 27	15:00	A	Forest Green Rovers	W 2-1	2,112	1,002	2	Brill Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Ainge Howells Mendy Rendell 1 Gray Shaw
November									
	Sat 3	15:00	H	Nuneaton Town (FAC1)	D 1-1	3,089	355	-	Brill Henry Howells Kovacs Rowe-Turner* O'Donnell Mendy Rendell 1 Gray Walker
	Tue 6	19:45	A	Hereford United	L 0-1	2,108	372	3	Brill Henry Rowe-Turner*** Kovacs** Ainge Smith Mendy Howells Gray* Rendell
	Sat 10	15:00	H	Dartford	L 0-2	6,567	484	6	Brill Lawless Howells Henry Ainge Smith Mendy* O'Donnell Gray* Rendell
	Tue 13	19:45	A	Nuneaton Town (FAC1R)	W 2-0	1,596	471	-	Tyler Rowe-Turner Henry Kovacs Howells Mendy Lawless O'Donnell*** Walker* Rendell 2
	Sat 17	15:00	A	Mansfield Town	D 2-2	2,619	522	6	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Ainge Mendy Smith Lawless Howells Rendell
	Tue 27	19:45	A	Dorchester Town (FAT1)	D 2-2	688	163	-	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Ainge O'Donnell Smith Lawless** Howells Rendell
December									
	Sat 1	15:00	H	Dorchester Town (FAC2)	W 2-1	3,287	458	-	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Beckwith* Lawless 1 Howells Smith O'Donnell*** Rendell
	Tue 4	19:45	H	Dorchester Town (FAT1R)	W 3-1	897	16	-	Brill Lawless Lacey* Rowe-Turner O'Donnell 1*** Watkins Robinson Dance** Walker 2
TV	Sat 8	15:00	H	Alfreton Town	W 3-0	5,648	58	5	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Ainge Kovacs O'Donnell 1*** Smith 1 Howells Lawless Rendell**
	Tue 11	19:45	A	Newport County	L 2-5	2,247	177	5	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Ainge Beckwith O'Donnell** Mendy* Howells Lawless Rendell
	Sat 15	15:00	A	Matlock Town (FAT2)	W 2-1	823	238	-	Brill Henry Howells Ainge 1 Kovacs O'Donnell** Mendy Lawless Rendell Gray*
	Wed 28	15:00	H	Woking	W 3-1	6,744	235	4	Tyler Henry Howells Ainge Kovacs 1 Lawless Mendy Rendell 1 Fleetwood* Gray**
January									
	Tue 1	13:00	A	Woking	L 1-3	2,961	989	5	Tyler Henry Howells*** Ainge Kovacs Lawless Mendy* Neilson Rendell Gray 1
	Sat 5	15:00	H	Wolves (FAC3)	W 1-0	9,638	1,500	-	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless 1 Mendy Smith O'Donnell* Shaw
	Tue 8	19:45	H	Barrow					
	Sat 12	15:00	H	Skelmersdale United (FAT3)					
	Tue 15	19:45	A	AFC Telford United					
	Sat 19	15:00	A	Nuneaton Town					
	Tue 22	19:45	H	Lincoln City					
	Sat 26	15:00	A	Norwich City (FAC4)					
	Tue 29	19:45	H	Hyde					
February									
	Sat 2	15:00	A	Barrow					
	Sat 9	15:00	H	Forest Green Rovers					
	Tue 12	19:45	A	Dartford					
TV	Fri 15	19:45	H	Newport County					
	Tue 19	19:45	A	Macclesfield Town					
	Sat 23	15:00	H	Mansfield Town					
	Tue 26	19:45	A	Braintree Town					
March									
	Sat 2	15:00	A	Stockport County					
	Sat 9	15:00	H	Hereford United					
	Sat 16	15:00	A	Wrexham					
	Tue 19	19:45	H	Stockport County					
	Sat 23	15:00	H	Tamworth					
	Sat 30	15:00	A	Cambridge United					
April									
	Mon 1	15:00	H	Kidderminster Harriers					
	Sat 6	15:00	A	Gateshead					
	Sat 13	15:00	H	Grimsby Town					
	Sat 20	15:00	A	Southport					
	TBA		H	Ebbw Vale United					



SUBS

Fleetwood 1	Brill	Beckwith	Lawless**	Watkins***	Shaw 1
Fleetwood* 2	Brill	Beckwith	Walker	Gray*	Robinson**
Fleetwood*** 1	Brill	Beckwith	Howells*	Gray**	Robinson***
Fleetwood	Brill	Beckwith	Taylor*	Gray**	Woolley
Fleetwood 2	Brill	Lacey	Watkins**	Kasim	Woolley*
Fleetwood 1	Brill	Essam***	Watkins*	Woolley**	Walker
Fleetwood**	Brill	Essam**	Watkins	Woolley**	Kasim
Gray	Brill	Essam**	Kasim*	Fleetwood***	Rowe-Turner
Shaw	Rowe-Turner*	Essam	Kasim***	J. Robinson	Walker**
Shaw	Rowe-Turner	Essam*	Kasim**	J. Robinson***	Walker
Shaw***	Fleetwood*** 1	Kasim** 1	J. Robinson*	Kovacs	Walker
Fleetwood 1**	Brill	Rowe-Turner*	Shaw**	Robinson***	Walker
Fleetwood	Brill	Rowe-Turner** Shaw 1*	Kasim***	Walker	
Fleetwood	Brill	Rowe-Turner	Lacey	Kasim*	Walker 1**
Fleetwood	Brill	Kovacs**	J. Robinson	M. Robinson	Walker*
Fleetwood**	Brill	M. Robinson* J. Robinson***	Beckwith**	Walker	Lacey
Fleetwood 1*	Essam	O'Donnell*	M. Robinson	J. Robinson	Woolley
Fleetwood**	Tyler	Lacey	Longden	Watkins**	Dance
Fleetwood	Tyler	Lawless**	O'Donnell***	J. Robinson*	Walker
Fleetwood	Tyler	Rowe-Turner	Kovacs	Watkins	Walker*
Gray**	Brill	Beckwith	Longden	Dance***	Robinson*
Gray 2*	Brill	Beckwith	O'Donnell	Robinson	Fleetwood*
Gray*	Brill	Beckwith	Walker	Fleetwood 1*	Dance***
Gray 1**	Brill	Lacey*	Mendy***	Watkins	Dance
Shaw	Fleetwood**	Gray	Mendy	Woolley**	Fleetwood**
Gray 1*	Brill	Mendy	Shaw**	Fleetwood*	Walker**
Gray 1	Brill	Taylor	Dance	Shaw 1*	Fleetwood**
Shaw 1	Lacey	Dance	Robinson	Fleetwood*	Rowe-Turner**
Shaw 1	Brill	Robinson**	O'Donnell*	Rowe-Turner	Taylor
Shaw**	Brill	Fleetwood**	O'Donnell	Rowe-Turner***	Smith*
Gray**	Brill	Lacey	Robinson	Rendell**	Fleetwood*

A massive thank you to you all who made Saturday's FA Cup win so special



LEAGUE TABLE 2012/13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Grimsby Town	26	13	9	4	43	19	24	48
2 Wrexham	26	13	8	5	51	27	24	47
3 Newport County AFC	25	14	4	7	53	39	14	46
4 Forest Green Rovers	25	13	5	7	43	26	17	44
5 Kidderminster Harriers	26	11	8	7	37	23	14	41
6 Luton Town	23	12	3	8	41	36	5	39
7 Cambridge United	26	10	8	8	49	41	8	38
8 Dartford	27	11	5	11	44	41	3	38
9 Mansfield Town	22	10	5	7	37	33	4	35
10 Hereford United	23	9	6	8	33	34	-1	33
11 Macclesfield Town	24	9	6	9	37	40	-3	33
12 Hyde FC	26	9	5	12	41	39	2	32
13 Lincoln City	25	8	8	9	38	40	-2	32
14 Alfreton Town	24	8	8	8	31	41	-10	32
15 Woking	25	10	2	13	42	53	-11	32
16 Gateshead	25	7	10	8	30	32	-2	31
17 Southport	25	8	7	10	39	47	-8	31
18 Tamworth	27	9	4	14	32	40	-8	31
19 Braintree Town	24	8	5	11	30	40	-10	29
20 Stockport County	25	7	7	11	34	42	-8	28
21 AFC Telford United	25	5	11	9	35	40	-5	26
22 Ebbw Vale United	25	5	9	11	36	51	-15	24
23 Nuneaton	25	5	9	11	29	44	-15	24
24 Barrow	24	5	8	11	26	43	-17	23

PLAYER STATS 2012/13

	LEAGUE	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	TOTAL	DISCIP	CAREER
Simon AINGE	12	0	1	3	0	15	0	2
Dean BECKWITH	8	0	1	1	1	9	1	3
Dean BRILL	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	0
James DANCE	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2
Connor ESSAM	5	4	0	0	0	5	4	0
Stuart FLEETWOOD	16	10	2	5	1	18	11	1
Andre GRAY	20	3	7	0	2	27	3	9
Ronnie HENRY	20	0	0	7	0	27	0	3
Jake HOWELLS	21	1	6	1	0	27	2	1
Yaser KASIM	5	6	1	0	0	5	6	1
Janos KOVACS	14	1	2	7	0	21	1	2
Alex LACEY	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Alex LAWLESS	20	2	2	7	0	27	2	3
Arnaud MENDY	7	0	0	5	1	0	12	1
Scott NEILSON	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J.J. O'DONNELL	18	3	2	8	0	26	3	1
Scott RENDELL	21	0	7	5	1	3	26	1
Jake ROBINSON	3	4	0	0	2	0	3	6
Matt ROBINSON	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	5
Lathaniel ROWE-TURNER	14	4	0	7	1	0	21	5
Jon SHAW	12	5	4	4	0	2	16	5
Jonathan SMITH	4	1	1	3	0	0	7	1
Greg TAYLOR	7	1	0	1	0	0	8	1
Mark TYLER	20	0	5	0	0	0	25	0
Don WALKER	0	5	1	3	0	2	3	5
Adam WATKINS	2	3	0	1	1	0	3	4
Jake WOOLLEY	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5

UP NEXT

SKELMERSDALE UNITED



The Town return to FA Trophy action on Saturday when we play host to Skelmersdale United in the third round of the FA Trophy.



SKELMERSDALE UNITED

Who? Skelmersdale United.

Formed in 1882. Nicknamed the Skem, they play their home games at West Lancashire College Stadium, which has a capacity of 2,500.

Where? Skelmersdale play their football in the Evo-Stik Northern Division One North and are situated in the Lancashire. Not only is it home to the mighty Skem but the immaculate Concourse Shopping Centre... replay anyone?

It was new... once! In 1961 Skelmersdale was designated as a new town and Skelmersdale United took a new lease of life on the pitch. Five years after the restructure of the town, the Skem fought their way to the FA Cup Amateur final at Wembley Stadium in front of 75,000 spectators - roughly double the current population of the town itself.

Alarm bells ringing. Simon Ainge's former club Guiseley, a team two divisions higher, fell victim to the Skem in the previous round as they were dismissed

impressively by Paul Griffiths' side to book a third round tie with the Hatters.

Invincibles? Not quite in the same sentence as the Arsenal side that cruised through the Premier League, but the Skem are setting records of their own in the North. With 16 games played in the league, the Skem have won 15 and only dropped points twice with an unblemished away win record.

Versatile quality. A name that may be familiar with one or two of you footballing anoraks out there is Sam Ashton, ring any bells? For those of you still scratching your head, cast your mind back to Bolton Wanderers' third round cup tie with Watford when the substitute keeper, Ashton, was brought on to replace Jared Borgetti...up front. Who said goalkeepers weren't good enough to play outfield?

Brothers in arms. This may be the first meeting between the two sides but there is a family bond between the two. Town's iconic brothers Paul and Ron Fletcher both started off as Skelmersdale boys before making the step up to Kenilworth Road later on in their careers.

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TONIGHT'S TEAMS



LUTON TOWN

Mark Tyler	1
Lathaniel Rowe-Turner	2
Greg Taylor	3
Garry Richards	4
Dean Beckwith	5
Janos Kovacs	6
Alex Lawless	7
Danny Spiller	8
Jon Shaw	9
Scott Rendell	10
Jake Howells	11
Simon Ainge	12
Stuart Fleetwood	13
Arnaud Mendy	14
Adam Watkins	15
Alex Lacey	16
JJ O'Donnell	17
James Dance	19
Scott Neilson	20
Matt Robinson	23
Jonathan Smith	24
Ronnie Henry	25
Andre Gray	27
Jake Woolley	28
Dan Walker	29
Dean Brill	33



BARROW

1	Danny Hurst
2	Matt Flynn
3	Gavin Skelton
4	Sean Hessey
5	Mike Pearson
6	James Owen
7	Paul Rutherford
8	Ritchie Baker
9	Adam Boyes
11	Danny Rowe
12	Joe Jackson
14	Alex-Ray Harvey
15	Garry Hunter
16	Tom Anderson
21	Shaun Pearson
22	Sean McConville

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: J. Hopkins
ASSISTANT: M. Taylor
ASSISTANT: G. Parsons
FOURTH OFFICIAL: S. Potter

HERE NEXT

SKELMERSDALE UNITED
FA TROPHY THIRD ROUND
SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2013
KICK-OFF 3PM

