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Hello, Good Evening and welcome to Princes Park, Home of The Darts.

Tonight we return to League action, and welcome tonight's visitors FA Cup giant killers Luton Town. We welcome all associated with the Hatters, and hope they enjoy their first ever visit to Princes Park. Maybe not as much as we enjoyed our visit to their Kenilworth Road back in November mind, when goals by Lee Noble and Tom Bonner saw us run out 2-0 winners. That day will be long remembered by us Darts. Not only for the victory, but also the respect and appreciation shown to us by Luton Town, and their supporters. Thankyou.

Well, our roller coaster season had another up and down week last week. On Wednesday we experienced the high of a FA Trophy quarter final replay victory over FC Halifax Town. Going a goal down seems to be par for the course recently, so to battle back against, it has to be said, a very good Blue Square North side, was just great. We even could afford the luxury of a missed penalty in injury time, before claiming a two legged semi final berth against Grimsby Town in the next two weekends. To be only one step from Wembley is a remarkable achievement for our club. We have no illusions over the size of the task facing us mind, Grimsby are the current Conference leaders, and would be just as keen as us to get to the final of this competition. We are therefore extreme outsiders, but as tonight's visitors will know, football is a funny old game, and the little guys can, and indeed do topple the big boys sometimes.

Saturday saw us travel to Lincoln City. City hadn't won a game since their surprise 4-2 victory here back in December, and were soon reduced to ten men. We were unable to capitalise though, and even though Lee Noble hauled us level, with 15 minutes to go, a highly dubious penalty awarded in the 89th minute saw us crash to another on the road defeat. Indeed we have been unsuccessful in the last seven attempts, since our famous victory at tonight's visitors.

That fifty point target is still only nine points away though, and wouldn't it be great to get three of them tonight.

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GRIMSBY AWAY

Please note that the away leg of the FA Trophy semi final on Saturday is NOT all ticket.

For the second leg here at PP on Saturday 23rd February, ticket information will be announced shortly, we anticipate this game to reach full capacity, therefore advanced tickets will be going on sale.

A press release should have been announced yesterday, giving full details.

ENGLAND C V TURKEY

Many of you would have been at Princes Park last Tuesday, when we had the honour of hosting the International Challenge Trophy, Semi-Final between England C and Turkey. The result apart, I thought the whole evening was a fantastic success and not only showcased Princes Park in all its glory but showed how far we, as a club, have

come over the last 6+ years. I would especially like to thank everybody who played a part in making the evening run so smoothly. It just goes to show what a great team we have off the field as well as on it. Finally, I would like to mark a couple of landmark appearances. We've recently celebrated Ryan Hayes' 250th appearance as well as Elliot Bradbrook's 150th. We can now add two more to that tally. Lee Burns made his 150th appearance on Saturday at Lincoln and Tom Bonner will join him this evening on 150 appearances. Congratulations to both of you on this achievement. Steve Irving Vice-Chairman.

FIXTURE CHANGES

Our game on Friday 8th March vs Wrexham (originally 9th March) will now be being broadcast live on Premier Sports TV.

Also the kick-off to all Blue Square Bet Premier matches on Saturday 20 April 2013 has been moved to 17.15hrs to facilitate the live broadcast of a fixture on the final day of the season. The selected fixture will be announced in April.

For the Darts, this means that the home match against Nuneaton Town will kick off at 17.15pm.

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The much postponed tie against Margate has been now been arranged for Tuesday 5th March.

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Tony

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Gardner

Attn: 805

12 Bettinelli
2 Rose
6 Bonner
16 Arber
20 Burns
04 Champion
07 Hayes
14 Noble
11 Harris
10 Bradbrook
9 Erskine (Collier)

Substitutes

1 Wells
13 Rogers
14 Noble
11 Harris
23 Evans

By Steve Tervet

Dartford are into the FA Trophy semi-finals after emerging victorious from a dramatic replay against Halifax at Princes Park on Wednesday night. Having been fortunate to escape with a 1-1 draw from the original quarter-final in West Yorkshire a week earlier, the Darts found themselves behind after just two minutes. Two goals in as many minutes put them in front after the break and when Ryan Hayes curled in a third goal, 11 minutes from time, the tie looked as good as over. However, Dan Gardner's long-range thunderbolt made it 3-2 and the last few minutes were a nervy affair after Elliot Bradbrook drilled a penalty kick



against the crossbar. Dartford manager Tony Burman made four changes from the side beaten 5-0 at Mansfield on Saturday. Bradbrook returned after missing four games through injury and there were also recalls for Hayes, Richard Rose and Jacob Erskine.

The visitors had started strongly at The Shay and they repeated the trick in north Kent. Just two minutes had elapsed when Darts keeper Marcus Bettinelli allowed Gardner's soft effort to creep past him and nestle in the bottom corner.

At the other end, Danny Harris ran through only to be denied by Halifax stopper Matt Glennon. Erskine then hit the bar with a header and referee Charles Breakspear awarded a penalty for the foul which followed, only to see the flag had already been raised for offside.

It should have been 2-0 to the Shaymen midway through the half but Lee Gregory was guilty of a bad miss from inside the six-yard box. When Bradbrook failed to connect with a bicycle kick, the ball dropped to Harris and his stabbed shot was gathered by Glennon.

The game was turned on its head when Dartford scored two quickfire goals early in the second-half.

First, Erskine intelligently laid the ball off to Lee Noble, who planted a precise shot into the bottom corner. Then Bradbrook stormed into the box and beat Glennon with a neat left-footed finish to mark his return in style.

Gardner and Gareth Seddon had shots saved by Bettinelli but Town's race looked to be run when Hayes dropped his shoulder and found the bottom corner with a delightful effort on 79 minutes.

The drama was far from over, though. Gardner unleashed a powerful long-range shot which struck the far post and bounced in to the delight of the hardy travelling fans.

Straight from the kick-off, Dartford went on the attack and Harris was brought down inside the box. Bradbrook took the spot-kick but the ball cannoned off the bar and away to safety.

The home side survived a frantic finale and they now go through to a two-legged semi-final with Blue Square Bet Premier leaders Grimsby Town.

Darts travel to Blundell Park for the first leg on February 16 before coming back to Princes Park for the return on February 23.



Welcome to tonight's game against Luton Town.

We are coming off the back of a disappointing result on Saturday away to Lincoln. We conceded a poor early goal, which seems to be turning into a bit of a trend at the moment, and then

penalty, but nevertheless we didn't deal with the situation properly and were punished.

We all knew coming into this season that there was going to be highs and lows. Our early season form was great, but in reality we all knew that we were

still achieve what we set out to do when we all came back for preseason in July.

Tonight we host one of the favourites to gain promotion this season, and rightly so. Luton are a big club, with a big support and some great players.

We all knew coming into this season that there was going to be highs and lows.....

struggled to break them down after they were reduced to 10 men. It is always difficult when a team sits men behind the ball and defends, but we just didn't have enough quality to turn things around. What was more disappointing was that we managed to draw level and then gave the point away cheaply. Don't get me wrong, I think the referee made two poor decisions - one for the free kick in the first place and then the resulting

going to have to scrap and fight to stay in this league. That hasn't changed. Yes, things have not been so great over the past couple of months, but we are lucky to have right people at this football club that will battle and do the hard work necessary to make sure we are still in the conference premier next season. This management team and similar group of players have been together for a number of years now and I have absolutely no doubt that we will

But, in the end it is just another game of football and there is no reason why we cannot repeat what we managed to achieve at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season. We will be out there again fighting hard to get a result and trying our best to move us that little bit closer to safety.

Thanks for your support.

Bradders.

I'd like to welcome everyone from Luton Town to Princes Park tonight. We had an extremely tough, although ultimately rewarding game at their place back in November, and I'm sure that they will be up for a taste of revenge.

So, what's been going on over the last couple of weeks?

We let Harry Crawford move on to Barnet. I was disappointed because he's been a good player for us and I felt it would do him good to have a year in someone's first team, and that being us. I've been wanting Harry to sign a contract but he, and his agent refused to do that, because he wanted to get back into full-time football, which I totally understand.

It wasn't for the want of trying, but I knew what could happen with the re-opening of the transfer window in this month. While he was here he gave 100% and he's scored some valuable goals for us and all the best to him for the future.

I'm looking for a replacement but at the same time I am happy with what I've got at the club. But with the tough games that we've got coming up, I feel I need one or two players in, and I will endeavour to do that. I keep getting gazumped just at the last moment. We'll just move on and we'll keep trying and if I can get someone who can improve the squad then I will do so.

I have brought in defender Jack Evans, on a month's loan from Gillingham. We're in front on our games, and there's a lot of teams in our division who are quite a number of games behind and they'll be playing Saturday-Tuesday for more of the remaining weeks of the season.

We have made the Semi Finals of the FA Trophy, for the first time since 1989. I'm really, really pleased because obviously it's a great result against a decent side. There's the easy way and there's the Dartford way, and we made it difficult.

I'm pleased for the guys after getting beat 5-0 Saturday, their character has



come out. I know we went 1-0 down, but I still felt we played alright throughout the game. Second half I thought we controlled the game a lot better.

I didn't know what happened on the goal. The players said that he miss-hit it and it's still gone over Marcus but they've said that he miss-hit the chance!

It's given them a lift when it was 1-0. Not so long after they scored they had a great chance as well to increase their lead.

Nevertheless we still caused them problems in the first half. We've hit the bar and the keeper's pulled off a couple of saves.

We had four decent chances, we felt, in the first half but we said to the guys at half-time, we've got to be patient, we're still 1-0 down but it will come and don't think you've got to go gung-ho and try and win the game straight away.

We hit back in the second half and scored three really good goals. They came back again, and made it a tight finish. All the best to them for the rest of the season. They're a very good side, make no mistake.

I'm pleased that we've got to the semi-final. To get there is an achievement for us. Yes Grimsby are top of the league, but it's a semi-final. It doesn't matter what position you are in the League. We're in the same division as them and when that time comes around to think about it, we will do.

It's a whole different ball game. We've been in semi-finals and our experience in the play-off semi-final, beating Basingstoke Town in both games, will put us in good stead for the semi's.

You live and learn from your experience. I'm not sure it's a bigger prize than getting promoted to the Football

We've reached a target to get to the semi-finals. It's something to be proud of it.

Enjoy tonight's game.

Tony

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By Stuart Hammonds

CLEARING OUT my wife's old bedroom at her dad's house recently was like stepping back in time.

Not because of the décor or the dust. It was only in the summer of 2005 that we moved out to start married life in the home we'd spent the previous year renovating, after all.

But I came across a load of stuff from my final season playing for Bracknell Town – 2005-06 – and it reminded me of a football age long forgotten.

The best was the fines list, and this wasn't an official one issued by the club, but a set of rules enforced by squad committee – current joint-managers of Godalming Town, Neil Baker and Jon Underwood, and yours truly.

Now, football – even at a semi-professional level – has moved on in the last seven-and-a-half years. In terms of fitness, diet and refuelling methods, the difference between now and when I started playing senior football in the mid-1990s is unreal.

Where today the dressing rooms are full of water, energy drinks, Haribo and post-match pizzas, I didn't feel in the right frame of mind unless I'd had a cup of tea and a Mars bar before the game, and a few beers afterwards.

Some of my best memories come from alcohol-fuelled sing-songs on long coach journeys back from places like Gretna, after we'd been in the clubhouse and shared a couple with the opposition and supporters, of course.

I still remember the feeling of getting paid for playing football for the first time at Arnold Town. Little brown envelopes would be handed out and I'd pull my £10 note out – or four pound coins if I'd got a booking to pay

OFFENCE	FINE
Non attendance of unused players at Home matches without permission of manager	£1000
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Late for treatment/massage	< 15 mins £250, > 15 mins £500
Late for travel	£500
Late for match day meetings / meals	£250
Wrong kit on match days	£100
Inappropriate clothing outside of the dressing room	£100
Outdoor shoes in the dressing room	£100
Newspapers, laptops and phones in the medical room	£100
Newspapers in dressing room	£100
Non production of urine sample for two consecutive weeks	£200
Phone calls in the building (texting allowed)	£500
No participating in commercial activities (including Club Day)	£500

Player fines – Courtesy of Mr. A Wenger - Arsenal FC

for – and it would soon be back in the club coffers through the bar till.

One of the most common complaints I hear about modern football revolves around this; that players are so keen to shoot off after a game that they don't stay for a beer.

Even in 2005 we were enforcing this at Bracknell. As well as fining each other £1 a time for the standard dirty boots, not wearing flip flops in the shower and mobile phones ringing, we had several that as well as boosting our players' pool, helped improve the clubhouse profits.

'Leaving before 6pm after a home game' cost you a fiver, while being caught drinking your pint 'using your left hand at home, and right hand away' incurred another pound in the pot.

Gambling was encouraged too, with £3 paid weekly to me for two numbers in our National Lottery-based 'Bonus

Ball' fundraiser, while another couple of quid was pillaged by Bakes before a game for the 'First Goalscorer' draw. You may be wondering how we fared on the pitch with all this going on off it.

Well, 'Respect' was encouraged long before the Football Association jumped on the Bracknell bandwagon. 'Using the F word' on matchday and 'receiving a caution' cost £1, as did arguing with the management team. 'Receiving a red card for anything other than foul and abusive language or violent conduct' cost £2, while the more serious offences cost £10.

"The game's gone," I often hear football people say.

That was true of us in the Ryman and Southern Leagues, but our game went as far as Europe – which is where we'd head to spend the profit each May after winning our annual relegation battle!

By Stuart Maidment

PREVIEW

Dartford shocked the Hatters at Kenilworth Road three months ago with a surprise 2-0 win. Lee Noble

scored direct from a free kick after six minutes to give the visitors a great start. Tom Bonner doubled his season's tally with a close range header to put Tony Burman's side two up before half time. At the time the Darts were in their best form on the road but have not tasted success in the league away from Princes Park since.

On Saturday the trend continued in a 2-1 defeat against a struggling Lincoln City side. An early goal at Sincil Bank by Vadaine Oliver put the Imps one up inside six minutes. The 20 year old striker took advantage of some slack marking to net his sixth league goal of the season. Lee Noble was then on the receiving end of a poor challenge which saw Lincoln City's Jake Sheridan sent off on 35 minutes.

Noble was involved in the action again levelling up the score fourteen minutes from time, the midfielder scored his first league goal since his opener at Kenilworth Road. Controversially the Imps won a penalty in the closing stages resulting in a fracas between players. Colin Larkin remained composed enough to net the winner, scoring his fourth against the Darts following his hat trick at Princes Park. The match ended with nine cautions, six for the home side and a dismissal, leaving Dartford with only a point from the last seven away games.

Dartford boss Tony Burman and Luton Town manager Paul Buckle have a dilemma to make when picking their starting eleven. Following Tuesday night's fixture looms important cup ties for both clubs. The Darts' small squad travel to Grimsby Town in the first leg of the F.A Trophy semi final, a round Dartford have not reached since 1989. Meanwhile the Hatters who caused a massive F.A Cup scalp knocking out Premier League side Norwich City, face Millwall in the fifth round. Buckle's men became the first non league club to beat a top

flight team since Sutton United's famous victory against Coventry City, also in 1989.

Luton Town travel to Princes Park for the first time and are currently in touching distance of a playoff spot. Since November the Bedfordshire club have been inconsistent in the Conference Premier highlighted by their 6-1 mauling of Barrow before a 1-0 defeat to the same side a month later.

On the weekend Kenilworth Road played host to third place Forest Green Rovers. Andre Gray put the home side ahead on five minutes with his ninth league goal of the season. The Hatters were pegged back almost ten minutes later when Matthew Taylor equalised. In the second half Alex Lawless was cautioned twice in a matter of minutes to leave Luton Town a man down. Like Dartford's match cards were handed out resulting in seven cautions and Forest Green Rovers' Al Bangura joining Lawless in an early departure. Paul Buckle still believes his side can win automatic promotion back to the Football League but they will need to make the most of the games in hand. Buckle has experience of taking clubs back to League Two as manager of Torquay United and to help him achieve his aim he has signed former Dartford winger Dave Martin.

Martin has featured in two league games so far since moving from Southend United and since leaving the Darts for Crystal Palace in 2007 he is at his sixth club. Dartford fans will certainly know that Martin is capable of producing spectacular goals like he managed against Burgess Hill Town and Godalming during his spell under Burman.

Team News

Tom Bonner will be the latest of a list of players to reach a milestone. The centre half will make his 150th appearance if selected, all of which have been starts. Bonner joins Lee

Burns who reached 150 starts and Tom Champion who made his 100th start on Saturday. Dartford have no suspensions to worry about and a healthy squad.

Alex Lawless and Lathaniel Rowe-Turner are suspended after both players were sent off in recent matches. England C international Simon Ainge needed stitches after the national side lost 1-0 to Turkey at Princes Park and he missed Saturday's game versus Forest Green Rovers. Ex Gillingham midfielder Danny Spiller and Garry Richards have been out with injury's.

Last Meeting

10 November 2012 – Luton Town 0 Dartford 2 – Att: 6567

Goalscorers: Noble (6), Bonner (41)

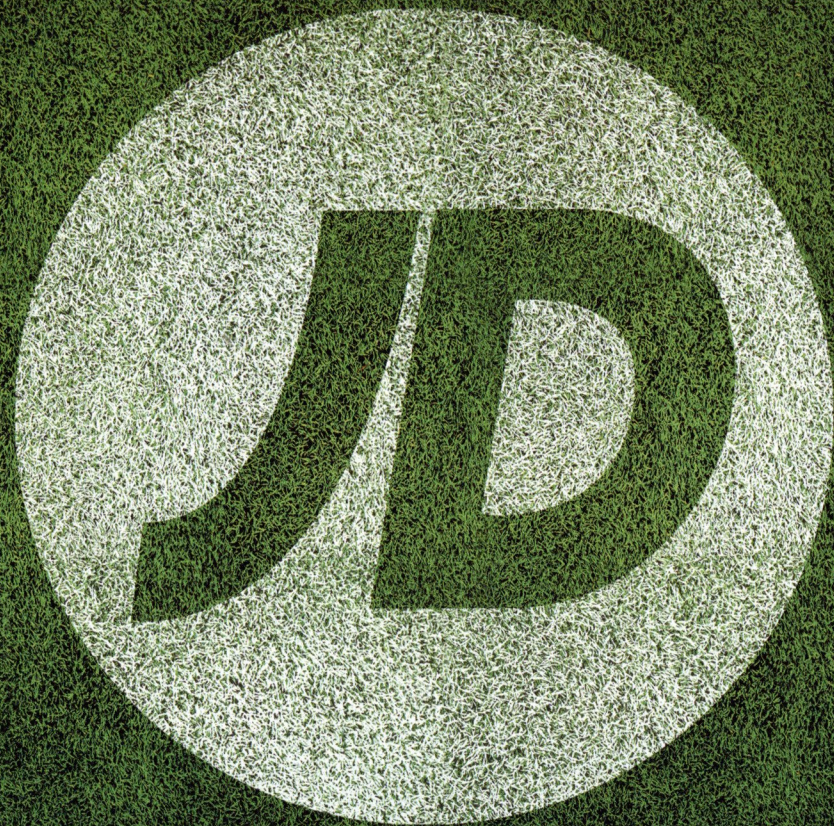
The Hatters Lineup: Brill, Howells, Ainge, Henry, Lawless, Mendy, O'Donnell, Smith, Rendell, Fleetwood, Gray (sub used: Walker)

The Darts Lineup: Bettinelli, Burns, Bonner, Arber, Rose, Hayes, Champion, Bradbrook, Noble, Erskine, Harris (subs used: Collier, Rogers) **Stats**

The Darts have accrued the most points at home (16) against tables currently in the top half of the table. Dartford have conceded the most goals by penalties (7) in the league this season, joint with Forest Green Rovers.

Luton Town are the best supported club averaging 6127 at Kenilworth Road this season. If the Hatters were in the Football League they would be fourth in the League Two average attendance table and tenth in League One average attendance table.

The Hatters have conceded most of their goals (10) in the first 15 minutes of matches.



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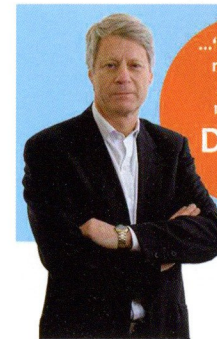
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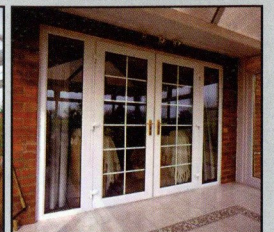
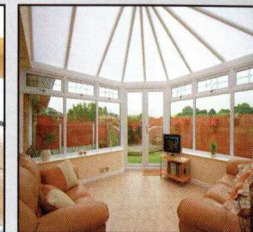
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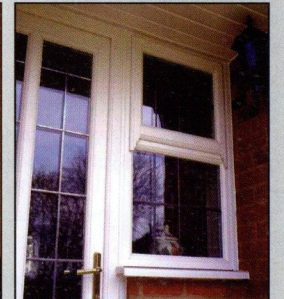
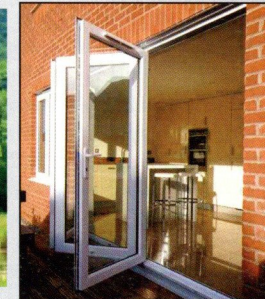
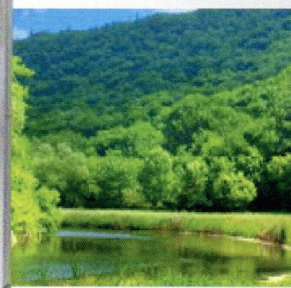
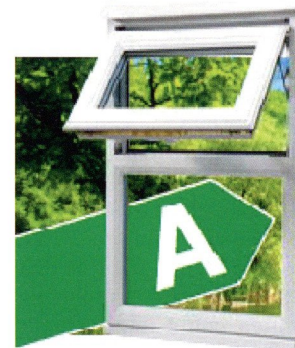
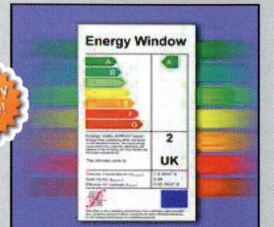
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Fax No: 01472 693 665
Team Nickname: The Mariners
Year Ground Opened: 1899
Pitch Size: 111 x 75 yards
Home Kit Colours:
 Black & White
Official Web Site:
www.grimsby-townfc.co.uk

BY ROAD

First thing to remember is that the ground is not actually in Grimsby, but the neighbouring town of Cleethorpes. The ground is on the A180 which runs between Grimsby & Cleethorpes. Cleethorpes is well signposted from Grimsby town centre. There is no car park at the ground, therefore only street parking. As you drive along the A180 towards the ground, the home end appears first, then after the McDonalds is the away end. From there, continue towards Cleethorpes and try any of the side streets to the left or preferably the right and you should find a parking spot okay.

BYRAIL

Cleethorpes railway station is about a mile from the ground and takes around 15-20 minutes to walk. Exit the station and turn right; then turn left onto Station Road. At the end of Station Road turn right onto the High Street. Follow this road down to the roundabout; where you turn right onto the Grimsby road (A180).



Continue straight for approximately half a mile and you will see the floodlights of the ground on your right. Turn right into Neville Street and then left onto Harrington Street; entrance to the Osmond Stand for away fans is on the left.

WHAT IS THE GROUND LIKE?

At one side of the ground is the Findus Stand, which is the tallest stand and is two tiered and covered. However this stand only runs half the length of the pitch, straddling the half way line. Opposite is the old Main Stand, which is small covered all seated stand and has a large number of supporting pillars running across the front of it. Part of this stand dates back to 1901, possibly making it the oldest surviving stand in League football. Both ends are small covered affairs. Home fans are located in the Pontoon Stand at one end, away fans at the opposite end in the Osmond Stand. The corner between this stand and the Main Stand is also filled, as the stands are joined at this point. For big games the Club increases the capacity of the ground by 500 by installing blocks of temporary

seating in the open corners of the ground. (see the green seating areas on the photos below). It is interesting to note that the Pontoon Stand gets its name from the fish docks in Grimsby and as at one time many of the crowd would have worked on 'the pontoon', then it is an apt name. Grimsby fans still identify with their town's fishing heritage, with the chant 'We only sing when we're fishing!'

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Away fans are located in one corner of the Osmond Stand, at one end of the ground, where just under 600 supporters can be accommodated. For teams with a larger following than the whole of the stand can be given to away fans increasing the allocation to 2,200. One downside of this stand is that there are a number of supporting pillars which could impede your view of the game. Blundell Park is a rather small ground and sometimes gets over criticised by visiting fans. But there is normally always a passionate crowd, which contributes to a good atmosphere. Remember though to wrap up warm as there can be a biting wind coming off the North Sea.



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2nd FEBRUARY

A crowd of 3,868 at Blundell Park saw the Mariners have to come back from being a goal down in the 27th minute. Striker Richard Brodie was adjudged to have fouled Reds' new boy Scott Boden in the box and Dan Bradley duly converted from the resultant penalty. However, 5 minutes before the break and Grimsby were back on level terms, also from the spot, this time with Brodie being the injured party after being brought down by Ross Killock and Jamie Devitt levelled from twelve yards. And in first half injury-time Brodie gave the Mariners the lead when he fired past Phil Barnes from just inside the box after being set-up by Andi Thanoy. The busy Brodie became goal-maker on 58 minutes when his assist led to Andy Cook making in 3-1. But with 20 minutes to go Alfreton reduced the deficit to just one through Paul Clayton. But 10 minutes later Grimsby virtually made sure of victory when, following good work by new signing Lenell John-Lewis, who had replaced Brodie, Craig Disley beat Barnes from inside the box.

Wrexham extended their unbeaten run to nine games with a goalless draw against Forest Green at The New Lawn. Danny Wright and Brett Ormerod came closest to breaking the deadlock with Wrexham on top in the opening half-hour. Rovers enjoyed a strong finish to the first half and had chances of their own but they were kept at bay by returning keeper Chris Maxwell, who re-joined Wrexham on a one month's loan from Fleetwood Town on deadline day. Although Rovers had a good spell of pressure in the second half, Wright had a great chance for the visitors in the 78th minute but his header was brilliantly kept out by ex-Reds' keeper Sam Russell. Adrian Cieslewicz was also denied by Russell, with Joe Clarke putting the rebound over the bar, but Wrexham had to be content with a point.

Mansfield Town moved to within three points of the top five after a 5-0 drubbing of fellow play-off hopefuls Dartford at Field Mill. The Stags had a great start when Adam Murray fired them in front inside the opening 5 minutes from 20 yards. That proved to be the only goal of

the first half, despite the home side going close on several occasions. But they did manage to double their lead 10 minutes into the second period when Luke Jones crossed for Anthony Howell to beat Marcus Bettinelli. On 65 minutes the home side added number three when Colin Daniel's cross was met by Luke Jones, who powered home a header from close range. Twelve minutes from time and Mansfield made it 4-0 through Matt Green, who was set-up by Louis Briscoe. And they made it nap after 85 minutes when Adam Green brought down Lee Stevenson in the area and the Stags' striker dusted himself down to beat Bettinelli from the spot.

There was disappointment for FA Cup heroes Luton Town, who were beaten 1-0 at Holker Street by relegation-threatened Barrow AFC. The Hatters had barely recovered from their long journey north when they found themselves behind to a 5th minute goal from Adam Boyes, who seized on a poor header from Greg Taylor to dink a neat volley over visiting keeper Mark Tyler. The two Rowe's - Danny L and Danny M - were causing Luton problems and right on half-time, Tyler prevented his side from going 2-0 down when he saved well from Boyes.

The second half saw a similar pattern to the first, with the Bluebirds belying their position in the table with some good football. And in stoppage time Luton were reduced the ten-men when, after Lathaniel Rowe-Turner had been fouled by Boyes, he reacted and was shown a straight red card, with Boyes being shown yellow.

Interim AFC Telford United boss Mark Cooper began with a defeat against play-off chasing Cambridge United at the New Bucks Head. Michael Gash went close after making a great counter-attacking run early on while Rory McAuley scooped a shot well over the bar as the visitors tried to take the initiative. Andy Pugh gave Cambridge the lead on 17 minutes, stroking the ball home after playing a one-two with Gash. Telford equalised with their first chance of note on the half-hour mark after poor defending allowed Jake Reid to head home over the flat-footed Craig Ross. McAuley was inches away from getting a touch at the far post after Liam Hughes flicked on Rossi Jarvis' corner. But Ross did well to push away McAuley's

defensive header at his end as the Bucks put the pressure on just before half-time. Gash hammered a shot against the post from 20 yards and then settled the game on 74 minutes by diverting Liam Hughes' powerful strike into the net from close range.

Mid-table Woking pushed Hyde FC closer towards the bottom four with a 2-1 win at Kingfield. Billy Knott gave the Cards a 10th minute lead when his shot from 20 yards flew past Tigers' new keeper Chris Dilo after he had been set-up by Kevin Betsy. The visitors were back on level terms in the 20th minute when Scott Spencer headed home Mark Allott's cross. But what proved to be the winning goal came just a couple of minutes after half-time with Knott again the scorer from just inside the box.

Tamworth won a 'six-pointer' 2-0 against Gateshead at The Lamb to leave the Tynesiders just above the drop zone. After nervy first half, Tamworth finally broke the deadlock 10 minutes from time when Danny Lloyd-McGoldrick fired past Adam Bartlett from just inside the area after good work from Lloyd Kerry. And the crucial second came 3 minutes into injury-time when James Curtis was adjudged to have fouled Adam Cunningham and the striker got up to beat Bartlett from the spot.

Hereford United and Southport were level on points in lower mid-table before their encounter at Edgeley Park, and remain that way after sharing a 2-2 draw. Although the Bulls dominated most of the possession, in the end they will be grateful for a point after finding themselves 2-0 down. They fell behind in the 32nd minute when Shaun Whalley netted from close range. And then on 68 minutes Whalley doubled his and Port's tally with another fine strike. Hereford reduced the arrears in the 75th minute when Sam Clucas' cross fell kindly for Ryan Bowman. And then, with 6 minutes remaining, the Bulls equalised when Josh O'Keefe's header was helped into his own net by Simon Grand. Southport keeper Tony McMillan saved well from Bowman late on and the same player had an effort blocked by James Smith as the Bulls went for a winner.

Nuneaton Town remain second-bottom of the table after being beaten by the odd goal in five at Edgeley Park against a Stockport County side who moved five

points clear of the bottom four. County had a great start when Connor Jennings put them in front after 4 minutes, firing home after being set-up by Jon Nolan. And they doubled their advantage 6 minutes later when Danny Hattersley netted from close range. But just 4 minutes later Boro were back in the game when Andy Brown beat Richard O'Donnell from inside the six yard box to a cross by Adam Walker. And after 18 minutes the visitors were back on level terms with Brown's second of the game, heading home another Walker cross. On 67 minutes County made it 3-2 when Nolan fired past Lee Burge from just inside the box for what proved to be the winner.

9TH FEBRUARY

Grimsby Town maintained leadership of the Blue Square Bet Premier after a hard-fought win against relegation-threatened AFC Telford United at Blundell Park on Saturday. Richard Brodie scored what was to prove to be the only goal of the game 3 minutes after half-time. The striker finished from close range after good work from Joe Colbeck. Colbeck himself nearly helped the Mariners double their lead when his cross was turned in by Andy Cook, but he was adjudged to have been offside. The visitors finished well but could not find an equaliser.

Wrexham remain second after a 3-1 win against Stockport County at the Racecourse Ground. Wrexham took the lead after 8 minutes when Johnny Hunt's cross found Joe Clarke, who smashed the ball home. Stockport piled on the pressure and had a goal disallowed but Danny Wright finally doubled the Dragons lead in the 82nd minute. And 6 minutes later it was game over when Rob Ogleby wrapped up the win, with Clarke this time the provider. Connor Jennings netted a stoppage time consolation goal for the visitors.

Promotion-chasing Luton Town and Forest Green Rovers shared a 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road, with both sides finishing with ten-men. The Hatters opened the scoring through Andre Gray after just 5 minutes before Matty Taylor equalised in the 14th minute. Luton's Alex Lawless was dismissed on 54 minutes for a second bookable offence, while Al Bangura was also handed his marching orders for violent conduct in the 67th minute.

Tamworth denied promotion-chasing Newport County when he snatched an injury-time equaliser from the penalty spot to earn the Lambs a 2-2 draw. Debutant Scott Donnelly gave Newport a great start when he pounced on a loose ball from close range following a Danny Crow cross to give his side the lead after just 26 seconds. Byron Anthony doubled the advantage on the half-hour mark when he poked home from Lee Minshull's flick-on. Former Aston Villa star Lee Hendrie fired from the edge of the area to reduce the deficit 16 minutes from time. And then Adam Cunningham scored from the spot in the 3rd minute of stoppage time after the referee adjudged Ismail Yakubu to have handled in the box.

Kidderminster Harriers moved into fourth place in the table after beating Cambridge United by the odd goal in five at Aggborough. Chey Dunkley gave them the lead on 27 minutes with a low close range finish from Anthony Malbon's ball into the area. Dunk hammered a low drive wide from 20 yards before Marvin Johnson doubled the hosts' advantage on 42 minutes with a strike into the bottom corner. However, a mistake by Gowling trying to get the ball back to Lewis from Luke Berry's header allowed United to reduce the arrears just a minute later. Kidderminster restored their two-goal cushion on 51 minutes though, when Malbon outpaced the visiting defence to fire home. Michael Gash gave United late hope by heading home a left-wing cross from 12 yards.

The derby at Ewen Fields between Hyde FC and Macclesfield Town ended all-square. It looked grim for the hosts, however, as they trailed to a 22nd minute Waide Fairhurst effort. But Scott Spencer popped up in the 91st minute to earn what could prove to be a vital point.

Mansfield Town went mad at Field Mill as they hammered struggling Barrow AFC 8-1! Matt Green netted a hat-trick, with Lee Stevenson helping himself to a brace in the 8th and 68th minutes. Danny L Rowe had actually levelled things from the spot after being fouled by Lee Beevers in the 17th minute. Colin Daniel and Adam Murray made it 5-1 at the break and Anthony Howell completed the rout, although Barrow must have feared the worst as there was still 20 minutes remaining!

Lincoln City beat Dartford 2-1 at Sincil Bank, despite being reduced to ten-men in the first half. The Imps made a great start, Vadaine Oliver firing home after just 6 minutes. However, they found themselves down to ten-men on 36 minutes when Jake Sheridan received his marching orders for a challenge on Lee Noble. The Darts finally drew level on 76 minutes through Noble before the hosts were awarded a penalty in the 89th minute, which was converted by Colin Larkin.

Woking maintained their good recent run with a 3-0 win over Alfreton Town at the Impact Arena. Bradley Bubb broke the deadlock after 67 minutes from close range after a good run from Billy Knott. The experienced Kevin Betsy added the Cards second 5 minutes later and Knott completed a good win with a third 7 minutes from time.

Hereford United ended a run of four consecutive draws with a 2-0 win over Braintree Town at the Amlin Stadium. Chris Sharp gave the Bulls the lead after 20 minutes after good work from Ryan Bowman. And Marley Watkins doubled their advantage in the 58th minute from just outside the box after being set-up by Marlon Jackson.

Ebbsfleet United gave themselves a massive boost by beating Gateshead 3-1 at Stonebridge Road. The Fleet had a good start when they opened the scoring inside 3 minutes when Joe Howe set-up Josh Scott to net from close range. The Tynesiders were back on level terms on 27 minutes, thanks to a Josh Gillies effort. But 10 minutes later Fleet were back in front with Scott's second of the game, also from close in after good work from Craig Stone. The next goal was crucial, and fortunately for the Kent outfit it went to them after 66 minutes when Liam Enver-Marum headed in a Gareth Gwillim cross.

Nuneaton went down to the only goal of the game at Liberty Way against Southport. Stephen O'Halloran was unfortunate enough to put the ball past his own keeper after 15 minutes. The home side had the lions' share of the possession, but were unable to find a leveller.

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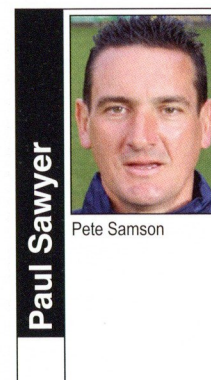
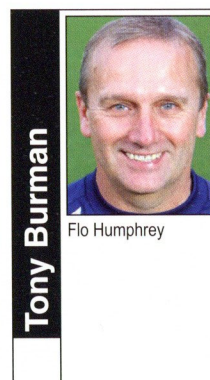
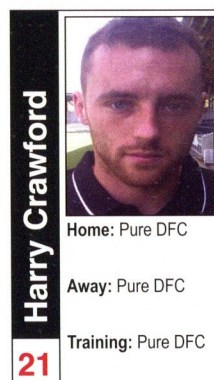
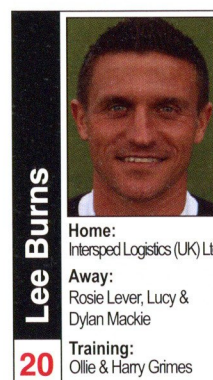
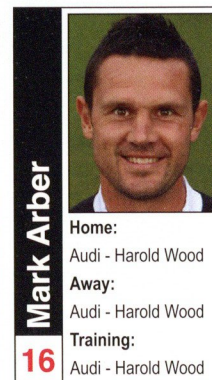
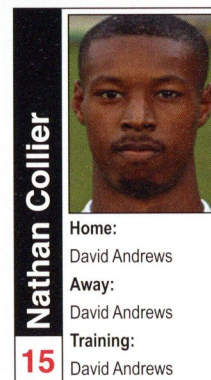
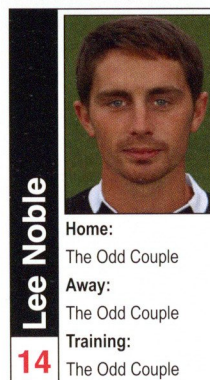
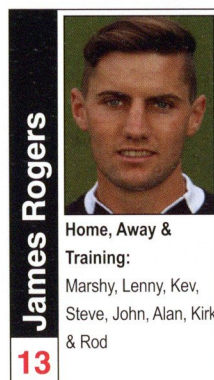
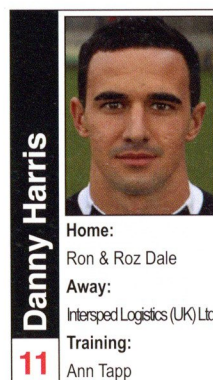
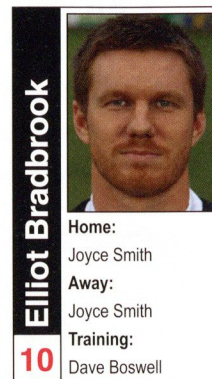
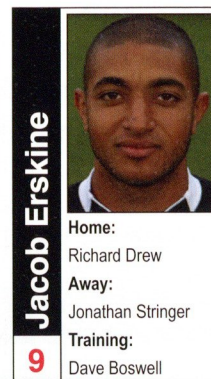
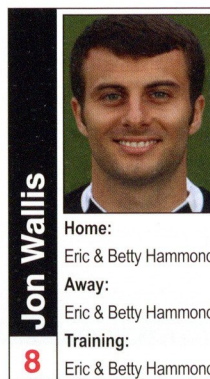
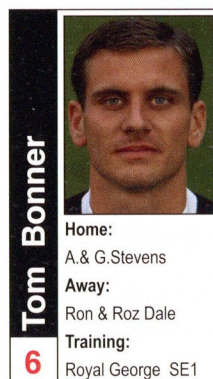
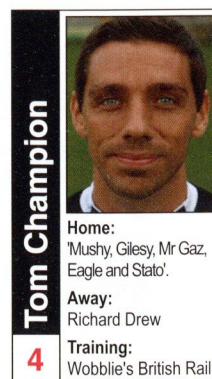
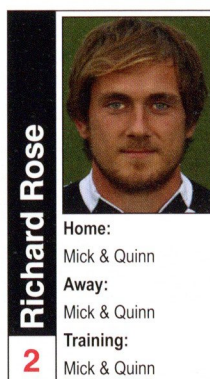
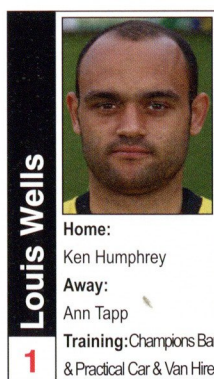
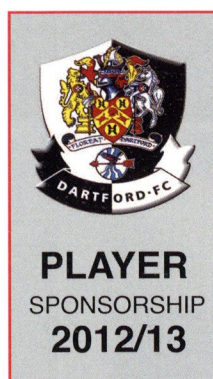
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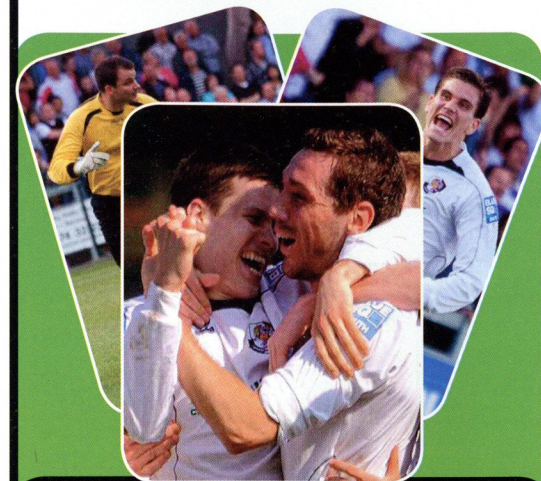


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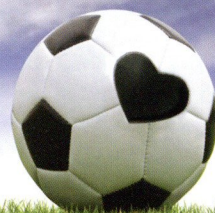
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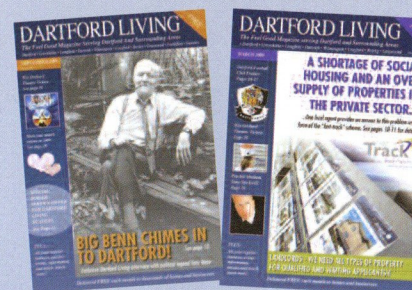
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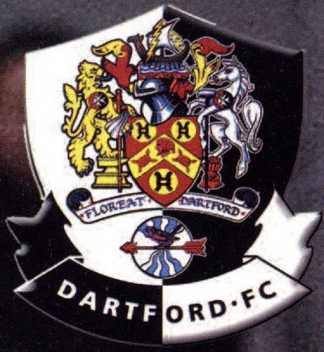


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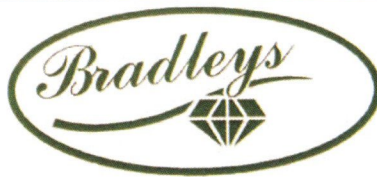
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Top: Dominic Green puts Darts ahead.

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With the football season only a week away, the news from the Dartford camp is good. Several new professionals have been signed and, as many of last season's favourites are available, the prospects are that the club may go a long way to recapturing some of its past glory. Asked this week what he thought lay ahead for the club, Manager George Green was optimistic. One had the impression that he hopes to see the Darts quickly assuming a leading role outside the English League and Watling Street becoming one of the best grounds in the south.

During the close season the Supporters Association have again proved their value to the parent club by being responsible for improvements which have given Watling Street a new look at a cost of £3000. Manager George Green's optimism has been tempered somewhat by the fact that he was unable to sign one of several backs he has been trying hard to get. They all dropped out of the search for one reason or another. There seems to be a good variety of talent to choose from, however, and Mr Green says that he hopes the club will finish in the first six of the Southern League.

Many of the newcomers have experience of league football and some made many Third Division appearances last season. Here are the details of the newcomers: Dave Underwood, goalkeeper formerly with Liverpool and Watford. In his youth he was a boxer under ABA rules and had 50 fights. Freddie Kingshott, goalkeeper, made 32 first team appearances for Gillingham last season. Aged 26, he was with Doncaster being joining Gillingham.

Johnny Beale, from Guildford City. Previous club was Portsmouth. Has had First Division experience and should prove an asset to the club. Graham Englefield, a wing half, he played at centre forward, left half and left back for Norwich City last season and made 21 first team appearances.

He hopes to find accommodation in the district.

Tony Jordan, 23 year old wing half back from Queens Park Rangers where he has been three seasons. A lot is expected of this player. Mickey Ryan, right winger who was Guildford City's leading scorer last season (27 goals). Mr Green beat two Southern League sides to get his signature. "I was determined to get him" he said. "I have been after him for three years".

William Murray, inside forward formerly with Lincoln City and Canterbury. Aged 23, he is a good shot. Lives in West Ham and is a tiler by trade".

(Dartford Chronicle, 16 August 1957)

The new signings were impressive and as usual, the local press was full of optimism and although Darts went out of the Southern League Cup, that optimism was seen to be justified as three wins and a draw were gained from the first four league matches. Two rounds of the FA Cup were negotiated against Deal Town 1-1, 2-1 (2086) and Dover away 3-1 (2760).

A collection at the ground on 4 September raised £12 3s 6d (£12.17) for the Stone Veterans Club Building Fund.

That was as far as it went as reality set in with the Autumn weather. With a 1-4 defeat at Merthyr, Darts started a depressing run of only one win in eight matches including defeat in the FA Cup against Gravesend and Northfleet (5500). Future favourite, Dave Underwood had been installed as first choice goalkeeper but he could not prevent the defence from leaking steadily and Darts were to finish only eight short of a century in the goals against column.

George Green tried to sign the Brighton inside forward Don Clarke after Christmas but was beaten to his signature by Guildford City. His debut for them was against Dartford on 8 February and although he did not score, he laid on four goals!

SOUTHERN LEAGUE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gravesend & N	42	27	5	10	109	71	59
Bedford Town	42	25	7	10	112	64	57
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Weymouth	42	25	5	12	90	61	55
Worcester City	42	23	7	12	95	59	53
Cheltenham T	42	21	10	11	115	66	52
Hereford United	42	21	6	15	79	56	48
Kettering Town	42	18	9	15	99	76	45
Headington U	42	18	7	17	90	83	43
Poole Town	42	17	9	16	82	81	43
Hastings United	42	13	15	14	78	77	41
Gloucester City	42	17	7	18	70	70	41
Yeovil Town	42	16	9	17	70	84	41
DARTFORD	42	14	9	19	66	92	37
Lovells Athletic	42	15	6	21	60	83	36
Bath City	42	13	9	20	65	64	35
Guildford City	42	12	10	20	58	92	34
Tonbridge	42	13	7	22	77	100	33
Exeter City Res	42	12	8	22	60	94	32
Barry Town	42	11	9	22	72	101	31
Kidderminster H	42	10	10	22	60	101	30
Merthyr Tydfil	42	9	3	30	69	137	21

The Kent Senior Cup was lost at the Semi Final stage as Kent League leaders Sittingbourne won a replay watched by over 3000. Heavy defeats were suffered at Guildford and Weymouth before a crazy last two matches during which Darts beat Tonbridge at Watling Street 7-0 (904) helped by three goals from Jack Winter and two from George Stobbart and then substantially the same side promptly went down by the same score just a week later at Bath.

With thanks to: Tony Brown
Mike Brett-Smith, & John Anthony

SOUTHERN LEAGUE				
24.8	Kettering Town	A	SL	2-1
28.8	Exeter City Res	A	SL	1-1
31.8	Gloucester City	H	SL	4-2
4.9	Gravesend & N	H	SLC	0-1
7.9	Deal Town	A	FAC	1-1
10.9	Deal Town	H	FAC	2-1
14.9	Worcester City	H	SL	1-0
18.9	Gravesend & N	A	SLC	0-3
21.9	Dover	A	FAC	3-1
23.9	Merthyr Tydfil	A	SL	1-4
28.9	Guildford City	H	SL	1-1
2.10	Yeovil Town	H	SL	0-1
5.10	Gravesend & N	H	FAC	0-1
12.10	Chelmsford City	H	SL	1-1
17.10	Lovells Athletic	A	SL	3-1
19.10	Hastings United	A	SL	1-1
23.10	Exeter City Res	H	SL	1-4
26.10	Bath City	H	SL	1-0
2.11	Cheltenham T	A	SL	0-3
9.11	Hereford United	H	SL	1-4
16.11	Kidderminster H	A	SL	2-1
23.11	Merthyr Tydfil	H	SL	3-3
30.11	Yeovil Town	A	SL	1-0
7.12	Kidderminster H	H	SL	1-1
14.12	Tonbridge	A	SL	3-5
21.12	Kettering Town	H	SL	3-2
25.12	Gravesend & N	A	SL	1-4
26.12	Gravesend & Nt	H	SL	1-2
28.12	Gloucester City	A	SL	0-2
4.1	Hastings United	H	SL	0-4
11.1	Lovells Athletic	H	SL	3-1
18.1	Worcester City	A	SL	1-1
25.1	Cray Wanderers	H	KSC	4-1
1.2	Poole Town	H	SL	1-2
8.2	Guildford City	A	SL	2-6
15.2	Tonbridge	H	KSC	1-0
22.2	Chelmsford City	A	SL	1-3
1.3	Headington Utd	H	SL	3-1
8.3	Sittingbourne (SF)	H	KSC	1-1
12.3	Sittingbourne (SF)	A	KSC	1-3
15.3	Barry Town	H	SL	2-2
22.3	Hereford United	A	SL	0-0
26.3	Headington Utd	A	SL	4-3
29.3	Cheltenham T	H	SL	3-0
31.3	Barry Town	A	SL	1-4
4.4	Weymouth	H	SL	2-3
5.4	Bedford Town	A	SL	2-1
7.4	Weymouth	A	SL	0-5
12.4	Poole Town	A	SL	1-4
19.4	Bedford Town	H	SL	0-1
26.4	Tonbridge	H	SL	7-0
3.5	Bath City	A	SL	0-7

JDMascots v Luton Town
Tuesday, 12/02/13

Brothers Joel and Harry ASLETT CLARKE are respectively in Longfield Academy's Year 9 and 7. They cheer on our Ryan Hayes and Danny Harris, amongst all Darts. Both Joel and Harry - a School Goalie - enjoy Computer games and watching the Darts play, being 'crazy' about Football. They have Sky Sports News on all the time. Otherwise, they belong to 9th Dartford Scouts. They also care for their dogs Sky and Grace, with cat Marble.

Harry GRIMES is 13 next month and attends Rochester's Sir Joseph Williams Mathematical School, where he enjoys Rugby, as Flanker. He's also with Cobham Colts F.C, as a tough - tackling Centre - Half. Harry loves COD on X-Box and watching Tom Champion winning tackles for the Darts.

Brother Ollie GRIMES is 11 this Friday, attending Cobham Primary School. He's said to be a 'fleet - footed' (fast) forward / midfielder for school and Cobham Colts. Ollie treasures Captain Elliot Bradbrook's last season's Away shirt. He also keeps an eye on Swansea City, collecting apps for his ipad.

Their friend Matthew HUGHES being 11, is also at Cobham Primary School, where he loves playing Football at Left Back and for Cobham Colts too. Matt enjoys Cricket in the Summer months. He favours our Darting Ryano, with his Top Darts moment so far, being our win in Last season's Play - Off Final.

Luke SHARPINGTON goes to Greenhithe's Knockhall School's Year 6. He likes both our Duracell Danny and Keeper Marcus, Millwall being 3rd. Luke plays Football at School, enjoying all Sports. He shares Computer games with older sister Rachel, watched by Dad Darren and Mum Nicola sometimes.

We wish them all a pleasant evening, with the Darts, at Princes Park.



JDMs Luke and Emily Robinson and Michaela Hill line up with captains at the recent FC Halifax FA Trophy tie.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following Junior Darts Members, in February 2013:

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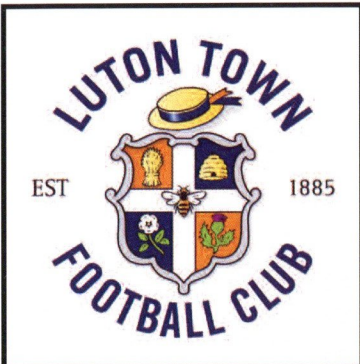


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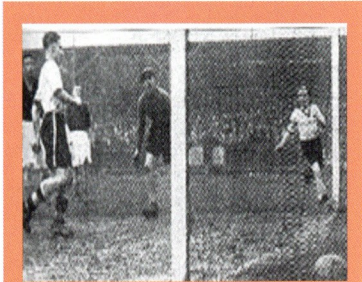


Luton Town Football Club was formed on 11 April 1885, the product of a merger of the two leading local teams, Luton Town Wanderers and Excelsior. Initially based at Excelsior's Dallow Lane ground, the club began making payments to certain individual players in 1890. The following year, Luton became the first club in southern England to be fully professional. The club was a founder member of the Southern Football League in the 1894–95 season and finished as runners-up in its first two seasons. It then left to help form the United League and came second in that league's inaugural season before joining The Football League (then based mostly in northern and central England) for 1897–98, concurrently moving to a new ground at Dunstable Road. The club continued to enter a team to the United League for two more seasons, and won the title in 1897–98. Poor attendance, high wages, and the high travel and accommodation costs that resulted from Luton's distance from the northern heartlands of The Football League crippled the club financially, and made it too expensive to compete in that league. A return to the Southern League was therefore arranged for the 1900–01 season. Eight years after arriving at Dunstable Road, Luton moved again, settling at their current ground, Kenilworth Road, in 1905.[6] Captain and left winger Bob Hawkes became Luton's first international

player when he was picked to play for England against Ireland on 16 February 1907. A poor 1911–12 season saw Luton relegated to the Southern League's Second Division, but the club managed to win promotion back two years later. When war broke out, the schedule was reduced to a series of friendlies, but Luton took part in The London Combination for 1915–16. A key player of the period was Ernie Simms, a forward. Simms was wounded while serving in Italy in the First World War, but returned to score 40 goals during the following season.

The Luton side first played in the white and black colours which the club has retained for much of its history during the 1920–21 season, when they rejoined The Football League; until then, the players had worn sky blue shirts with white shorts and navy socks. Such was the quality of Luton's team at this time that despite playing in the third tier, a fixture between Ireland and England at Windsor Park on 22 October 1921 saw three Luton players on the pitch – Louis Bookman and Allan Mathieson for Ireland, and club top goalscorer Simms for England. However, after Luton finished fourth in the division, the squad was broken up as Simms, Bookman and Mathieson joined South Shields, Port Vale and Exeter City respectively. Luton stayed in the Third Division South until 1936–37, when the team finished top and won promotion to the Second Division, at that time the second tier of English football. During the promotion season, striker Joe Payne scored 55 goals in 39 games; during the previous season he had scored 10 in one match against Bristol Rovers, which remains a Football League record today.

During the early 1950s, one of Luton's greatest sides emerged under manager Dally Duncan. The team included



1936: Joe Payne (white shirt, left) scores one of his record-breaking 10 goals in one match.

Gordon Turner, who went on to become Luton's all-time top goalscorer, Bob Morton, who holds the record for the most club appearances, and Syd Owen, an England international. During this period, Luton sides also featured two England international goalkeepers, Ron Baynham and Bernard Streten, as well as Irish internationals Seamus Dunne, Tom Aherne and George Cummins. This team reached the top flight for the first time in 1955–56, after finishing the season in second place behind Birmingham City on goal average. A few years of success followed, including an FA Cup Final appearance against Nottingham Forest in 1958–59; at the end of the season, Owen was voted FWA Footballer of the Year.[33] However, the club was relegated the following season, and, by 1964–65, was playing in the fourth tier. In yo-yo club fashion, Luton were to return. A team including Bruce Rioch, John Moore and Graham French won the Fourth Division championship in 1967–68 under the leadership of former player Allan Brown; two years later Malcolm Macdonald's goals helped them to another promotion, while comedian Eric Morecambe became a director of the club. Luton Town won promotion back to the First Division in 1973–74, but were relegated the following season by a solitary point. Former player David Pleat was made manager

in 1978, and by 1982–83 the team was back in the top flight. The team which Pleat assembled at Kenilworth Road was notable at the time for the number of black players it included; during an era when many English squads were almost entirely white, Luton often fielded a mostly black team. Talented players such as Ricky Hill, Brian Stein and Emeka Nwajiobi made key contributions to the club's success during this period, causing it to accrue "a richer history of black stars than any in the country", in the words of journalist Gavin Willacy. On the last day of the 1982–83 season, the club's

Wilson equalised, before Brian Stein scored the winner with the last kick of the match. The club reached the League Cup Final once more in 1988–89, but lost 3–1 to Nottingham

Forest

The club was relegated from the top division at the end of the 1991–92 season, and sank to the third tier four years later. Luton stayed in the third-tier Second Division until relegation at the end of the 2000–01 season. Under the management of Joe Kinnear, who had arrived halfway through the previous season, the team won

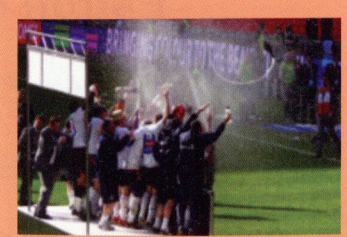
10 YEAR RECORD

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2002-03	FL-2	46	17	14	15	67	62	65	9/24
2003-04	FL-2	46	17	15	14	69	66	66	10/24
2004-05	FL-1	46	29	11	6	87	48	98	1/24
2005-06	FL-CH	46	17	10	19	66	67	61	10/24
2006-07	FL-CH	46	10	10	26	53	81	40	23/24
2007-08	FL-1	46	11	10	25	43	63	33 *	24/24
2008-09	FL-2	46	13	17	16	58	65	26 *	24/24
2009-10	CONF-Nat	44	26	10	8	84	40	88	2/23
2010-11	CONF-Nat	46	23	15	8	85	37	84	3/24
2011-12	CONF-Nat	46	22	15	9	78	42	81	5/24

* 10 & 30 Points deducted

first back in the top tier, it narrowly escaped relegation: playing Manchester City at Maine Road, Luton needed to win to stay up, while City could escape with a draw. A late winner by Yugoslavian substitute Raddy Antić saved the team and prompted Pleat to dance across the pitch performing a "jig of joy", an image that has become iconic. The club achieved its highest ever league position, seventh, in 1986–87, and won the Football League Cup a year later with a 3–2 win over Arsenal. With ten minutes left on the clock and Arsenal 2–1 ahead, a penalty save from stand-in goalkeeper Andy Dibble sparked a late Luton rally: Danny

promotion from the fourth tier at the first attempt. "Controversial" owner John Gurney unsettled the club in 2003, terminating Kinnear's contract on his arrival in May; Gurney replaced Kinnear with Mike Newell before leaving Luton as the club entered administration. Newell's team finished as champions of the third-tier Football League One in 2004–05. While Newell's place was taken by first Kevin Blackwell and later former player Mick Harford, the team was then relegated twice in a row, starting in 2006–07, and spent the latter



Luton Town players and staff celebrate winning the Football League Trophy in 2009

part of the 2007–08 season in administration, thus incurring a ten-point deduction from that season's total. The club then had a total of 30 points docked from its 2008–09 record by The Football Association and The Football League for various financial irregularities.

These deductions proved to be too large an obstacle to overcome, but Luton came from behind in the final of the Football League Trophy to win the competition for the first time. Relegation meant that 2009–10 saw Luton playing in the Conference National, a competition which the club had never before contested, and in which, as of the 2012–13 season, they remain after three play-off defeats in three years. In the 2012–13 FA Cup fourth round, Luton won their away tie against Premier League club Norwich City 1–0, and in doing so became the first non-League team to beat a side from England's top division since 1899.



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Mark Tyler

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

Mark made 483 appearances in 15 years at London Road and was rewarded for his loyalty with a testimonial against Liverpool in 2007. After falling down the pecking order at Posh he found first team opportunities hard to come by and in 2008/09 he was loaned out to League 2 Bury where he made 11 appearances for the Shakers.

A former England Youth international, Tyler was handed the number one shirt by the Hatters boss who admitted he'd failed in an attempt to sign the stopper the previous summer. After a hugely successful two years between the sticks at Kenilworth Road, Mark signed a new contract in the summer of 2011.

Dean Brill

No stranger to Kenilworth Road having made 97 appearance for the Hatters after rising through the ranks as a youngster. Left the club in 2009 for Oldham where he spent two seasons before signing for Barnet last season, who he helped keep in the Football League.

Lewis Kidd

Young goalkeeper who has yet to make a first team appearance. Signed professional forms in the summer of 2011 and has often appeared on the Town bench. Recently signed a new one-year contract.

Lathaniel Rowe-Turner

Defender Lathaniel Rowe-Turner became Town boss Paul Buckle's sixth signing of a busy summer in July 2012. The 22-year-old is a left-back by trade but is equally comfortable at centre-half and is reunited with the manager having previously worked together at Torquay United. Born in Leicester, 6ft 1in Lathaniel began his career with his hometown club. He was part of the Foxes' youth team that won the Premier League academy league in 2006/07. In the following season he was named City's academy player of the year. However, having failed to make a first team appearance in 2010 he was released by the Foxes and in February of that year he joined Buckle at Plainmoor. In his first season on the Devon coast the youngster appeared 10 times and scored once - in the Gulls' 3-0 win against Barnet. Last season Lathaniel made 24 appearances in all competitions prior to his release by manager Martin Ling.

Garry Richards

Commanding centre-half who arrived as the Town's fifth summer signing in June 2012. The 6ft 2in defender signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road following his release from League 2 Gillingham where he made 122 appearances over four years. A tough, no-nonsense defender, the Romford-born man started his career with Colchester United, who he helped earn promotion from League 1 as runners-up in 2006. In August 2007 an undisclosed fee saw him make the short hop south to join Southend but, after just six months and 14 appearances at Roots Hall, Richards made the move to Priestfield. Richards' first full season with the Gills ended in glory as the Kent club won promotion back to League 1 following a Play-Off final victory over Shrewsbury at Wembley with the defender playing a key role at centre-half.

Greg Taylor

Left-back signed from Darlington in November 2011 who made his Town debut in the 1-1 draw at Cambridge United. Started his career as a junior with Northampton before he signed for Kettering Town. He then joined Darlo, linking up with boss Mark Cooper at the Darlington Arena. Also capable of playing right-back and in central midfield.

Alex Lacey

Up-and-coming centre-half who made his first team debut as a 17-year-old in the FA Trophy first round tie against Welling, earning the man-of-the-match award for an excellent performance. Signed a professional contract to remain at Kenilworth Road until the end of the 2011/12 season which was extended to a three-year deal by Paul Buckle in the summer of 2012.

Janos Kovacs

Hungarian defender who signed on-loan for his second spell at the club in September 2011. Formerly with Chesterfield and Lincoln, Kovacs first signed in January 2010 before signing for Hereford United in the summer of that year. Signed a 18-month contract in January 2012.

Ronnie Henry

The Hatters unveiled influential defender Ronnie Henry as their first signing of the summer in June 2012. The former Stevenage captain signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road to also become Paul Buckle's first recruit as Town boss. Hemel-born Henry joined the Hatters having spent seven successful years at Broadhall Way in which he helped the Hertfordshire side twice win promotion and twice lift the FA Trophy. Primarily an attacking and assured right-back, Henry began his career as a youngster at Tottenham Hotspur, but after a loan spell with Southend United in 2003, he joined Dublin City in Ireland in 2004 for four months before returning to England to sign for Stevenage. He went onto make 329 appearances for Boro to become their fourth highest appearance holder, playing key roles in their title winning side in the Blue Square Bet Premier in 2009/10 and their subsequent Play-Off final victory over Buckle's Torquay side in the following campaign that earned a second successive promotion. In the season just passed, Henry made 40 appearances in League 1, helping Stevenage to another Play-Off appearance. But, having received

an offer of a new contract with Boro and from a string of Football League sides, he opted to sign on the dotted line for the Town - and was named captain for the 2012/13 season by Paul Buckle.

Simon Ainge

Classy centre-half signed on a month's loan from Blue Square Bet North side Guiseley in late September. Has spent three seasons at Nethermoor as the Lions' captain with his fine form rewarded by a call-up to the England C squad last season. Known for his calm defending and threat in the opposition penalty area. Last season he scored nine goals from defence.

Arnaud Mendy

Combative and creative central midfielder signed from Macclesfield Town in October 2012. Born in France, he began his career with Rouen before moving to England to pursue a professional career. He signed for Derby, making one appearance for the Rams before signing for the Silkmen in the summer of 2011. He enjoyed a fruitful spell at the Moss Rose and hit the headlines last season with a stunning goal against Bolton Wanderers in the FA Cup. Impressed against the Hatters in Macc colours and having continued to monitor his performances boss Paul Buckle snapped the Guinea-Bissau international up on a two-year deal.

Jake Howells

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

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

In his first season as a pro, Howells made huge strides with impressive performances on the left-side of

midfield, ending the 2009/10 campaign with six goals, including his first senior goal in the incredible 4-3 win over Cambridge in September 2009.

Capped at Under-21 level by Wales, Howells signed a three-year contract extension in the summer of 2012.

JJ O'Donnell

Left-sided or central midfielder who joined the Town with St Albans teammate Godfrey Poku in January 2010.

Also capable of playing at left back the youngster featured for the Hatters' reserve and youth teams during 2009/10. He made his first team debut as a substitute in the 4-2 FA Cup first round replay win over Corby Town and was handed a one-year contract extension in June 2011. After loan spells at Thurrock and Hampton & Richmond in 2011/12, Paul Buckle rewarded his efforts with a new three-year contract in the summer of 2012.

Danny Spiller

Former Millwall and Gillingham central midfielder who signed a two-year deal in June 2012. Spiller began his career as a youngster with Gillingham, progressing through the ranks to clock up well over 100 league appearances with the Priestfield outfit, scoring six goals. His displays in the middle of the Gills' midfield earned him his fair share of admirers and, having helped the Kent club achieve several mid-table finishes in the Championship, he signed for Millwall in 2007. Spiller failed to settle at the New Den but he still managed to score once in six starts for the Lions, and, after leaving the London club, he enjoyed short spells with Wycombe, Welling and Dagenham & Redbridge. However, when Gillingham came calling in 2010 the Maidstone-born man jumped at the chance to return to Priestfield and scored four times in 45 league appearances prior to his departure in the summer of 2012.

Adam Watkins

Young midfielder, capable of playing in attack, who signed professional

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forms at Kenilworth Road in June 2010. A self-confessed Hatters fan, he made his first team bow in a 1-0 defeat at Southampton in the FA Cup third round in January 2010. He broke into the first team squad during 2010/11 campaign scoring twice on his full debut in the 4-0 FA Trophy win over Uxbridge. Watkins then scored his first league goal on his first league start in the 3-1 win over Braintree in August 2011 and was then offered a new two-year contract extension. Adam went onto have a fine first season, scoring six goals and was capped at England C level – scoring against Italy.

Matt Robinson

Teenage central midfielder with an eye for goal who impressed Paul Buckle enough in pre-season to earn himself a contract. Despite being a regular goalscorer for the Foxes' youth team he was released at the end of last season.

Alex Lawless

Former Wales Under-21 midfielder who signed in November 2010 initially on-loan from York City before a permanent deal went through in January 2011. A star of the Minstermen's campaign last season which saw them lose in the Promotion Final to Oxford United, Lawless featured prominently in all four of the meetings with the Hatters last term at the heart of midfield. He only joined York at the start of last season, impressing then boss Martin Foyle enough to prise the 25-year-old away from Forest Green Rovers where performances in a variety of positions - in defence and across midfield - had also caught the eye of Football League scouts. It's not just the 150 games experience in the Conference that Lawless has with Forest Green and York that he has on his CV. A former Cardiff City scholar he took-up non-league football in Wales before he was snapped up to earn his first professional contract with Premier League Fulham in 2003. Without featuring for the Cottagers it was off to South West to Torquay United for

the young Lawless but after just a year and 16 appearances at Plainmoor he was on the move again, to Forest Green in 2006 and in his three seasons he helped the Gloucestershire consolidate in the Conference. Arriving at Bootham Crescent in the summer of 2009, local media announced him merely as a "utility player" but that was far from the case, and alongside Neil Barrett he forged a formidable partnership in the centre of City's midfield, changing the Yorkshire club's relegation worries from one season to making them just one game away from promotion the next.

James Dance

Energetic, tricky winger who joined the Hatters from Crawley Town in July 2011. Able to play on either flank or as a central striker, Dance began his career as a trainee at Birmingham City but, after being released, he made his name in non-league circles in the West Midlands before catching the eye of Kettering Town in 2009. After a string of fine performances on the wing for the Poppies - including a man-of-the-match performance against the Town in August 2009 - he signed for Crawley in January 2011. However, after picking up a Blue Square Bet Premier winners' medal last term, Dance found himself out of the Red Devils' starting XI and, after the Hatters' bid was accepted by the League 2 club, the Colehill-born man was quick to agree a two-year deal.

Jonathan Smith

Combative central midfielder signed from York in January 2013 for £50,000 following a successful loan spell. Originally with York he moved to Swindon where he helped the Robins win the League 2 title in 2011/12 before switched back to Bootham Crescent.

Scott Neilson

Winger signed until the end of the season following his release from Crawley Town. Began his career in non-league circles with Ware and

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Hertford before moving to Cambridge and then Crawley. A successful loan spell with Grimsby this season caught the Hatters' eye and when his deal at Blundell Park came to an end he was snapped up on a free

Dan Walker

Quick young forward capable of playing down the flanks who signed a one-year deal in July 2010 after impressing in pre-season in games for and against the Hatters. Previously with Bedford Town, Walker has also played for Stony Stratford Town and Leighton Town. He made his first team debut for the Hatters as substitute in a 3-0 win over AFC Wimbledon in September 2010 before scoring his first senior goal against Forest Green a month later. Has enjoyed loan spells at Eastbourne, Cambridge and Southport in recent seasons and in the summer of 2012 he signed a new one-year contract.

Stuart Fleetwood

Prolific striker who signed for an undisclosed fee from Hereford United on deadline day in August 2011. The Gloucester-born frontman, who scored 28 goals the last time he played at Conference level whilst with Forest Green Rovers, signed a two-year deal at Kenilworth Road. He began his career as a trainee at Cardiff City, making the grade to feature eight times for the Bluebirds between 2003 and 2006. In January 2006, Fleetwood signed for Hereford for the first time scoring eight times before he signed for Forest Green in June 2007. And it was his spell with Rovers that saw people sit up and take notice after plundering 32 league and cup goals in a season that saw the Gloucestershire side earn their highest league placing. The Wales Under-21 international turned down a new contract at FGR to sign for then Championship Charlton in June 2008 but was loaned out Cheltenham, Exeter and Brighton. Fleetwood returned to Edgar Street last summer and scored 18 goals as he helped the Bulls avoid the drop in League 2. After

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hitting the post on his debut against Stockport, Fleetwood scored on his full debut in the win over Darlington.

Andre Gray

Lightning-quick forward signed from Blue Square Bet North Hinckley United on loan transfer deadline day in March 2012. The prolific striker had scored 39 goals in two seasons for the Knitters after being released from Shrewsbury Town in 2010. The Wolverhampton-born man made a goalscoring debut for the Town when scoring in the 1-1 draw with Grimsby Town. He has also spent time on-loan with AFC Telford United. Scored seven goals in 12 games at the end of last season to earn his first call up to the England C squad this summer.

Jon Shaw

Prolific centre-forward who the Town beat off stiff competition to sign on a two-year contract in June 2012. Sheffield-born Shaw hit a phenomenal 35 goals in all competitions for Gateshead in 2011/12 - 28 of which came in the Blue Square Bet Premier. In total Shaw netted a hugely impressive 56 goals in 97 appearances for the Heed - 45 of them coming in 81 league games. The striker has scored almost 130 career goals after starting out as a trainee at home-town club Sheffield Wednesday and scored his first senior goal for Wednesday at Kenilworth Road in a 3-2 victory for the Hatters in April 2004. That was one of two goals he scored in 24 appearances at Hillsborough before signing for then Conference outfit Burton Albion. The goals began to flow as he scored 31 times for the Brewers. After three seasons at Burton, Shaw moved to Halifax in 2007 and once more goals were on the menu as 26 were plundered for the Shaymen during 2007/08. That form in front of goal was enough to take him back to the Football League with Rochdale but, having failed to break into the Dale first XI on a consistent basis, loan spells with Crawley, Barrow and Gateshead followed in seasons

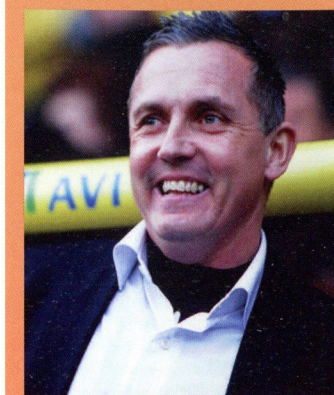
2008/09 and 2009/10. On the lookout for regular first team action a six-month permanent spell with Mansfield followed for Jon in January 2010 having left Spotland. He scored three times in six starts for the Stags. But then in May of 2010 came his move to Gateshead and the rest, as they say, is history, with his goalscoring feats over the past two seasons well documented that led to a number of clubs showing a keen interest in his performances, including the Town. The Hatters' new man scored 21 goals in his debut season on Tyneside before hammering 35 in the season just gone. In the past two campaigns he's scored four hat-tricks, including back-to-back trebles in late September 2011.

Scott Rendell

Striker who became the Town's third signing of the summer after completing a move from Wycombe Wanderers for an undisclosed fee. He hit 85 goals in his past six seasons and has been the creator of many more during successful stints with Wycombe, Torquay, Cambridge (twice) and Crawley in both the Conference and in League 2. He helped fire Wycombe to promotion in 201/11 by hitting 16 goals in 26 starts, but found first team opportunities limited in League 1 in 2011/12 and was loaned out to Bristol Rovers and Oxford United - scoring three times for the U's. Scott began his career at Aldershot Town before making the short move to Championship club Reading. It was a loan move to Crawley that jump-started his career in 2006 when he hit eight goals in 21 games which led to a permanent move in 2007. Soon the 6ft 2in striker was snapped up by Cambridge, and scored 17 league goals in 23 starts in 2007/08 at the Abbey Stadium. That goalscoring form in the Conference persuaded Peterborough United to shell out £115,000 for his services in 2008 but, after struggling to break into the Posh starting line-up, a loan move back to Cambridge followed in 2008/09 where he notched a further 15 goals. The following campaign Rendell was

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again out on loan, with Buckle securing the striker for a season long-loan that saw him hit 13 goals in all competition for the Gulls. A permanent move away from Peterborough saw Rendell sign for Wycombe in 2010 and was the Chairboys' top goal-getter as they secured promotion to League 1.



Paul Buckle – THE GAFFER

The Hatters appointed Welwyn-born Buckle in April 2012 following the departure of Gary Brabin. He signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road three months after leaving League 2 side Bristol Rovers. Originally moved to the Memorial Ground having managed Torquay United where he won them promotion from the Blue Square Premier in 2009. After a 17th-place finish in League 2 in 2009/10, Buckle guided the Devon club to the League 2 play-off final last season where they were defeated narrowly by Stevenage at Old Trafford. In his playing days he was best known for his spells in midfield for Colchester, Brentford and Torquay and Exeter.

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	Opponents	VN	Res	Pos	H Att	A Att	Starting XI	Substitutes
2012								
Sat 11.08.12	TAMWORTH	H	L 2-3	20	1370	65	Wells Burns Green A Champion Arber Bonner Noble Rogers Erskine Bradbrook	Harris Rose Hayes(13) Wallis(8) Crawford(9) Collier
Tue 14.08.12	Woking	A	L 0-1	21	1846	244	Wells Burns Green A Champion Arber Bonner Noble Rogers Erskine Bradbrook	Harris Rose(13) Hayes Wallis Crawford(9) Collier(11)
Sat 18.08.12	Macclesfield Town	A	L 0-2	23	1420	104	Betinelli Rose Green A Champion Arber Bonner Burns Rogers Erskine Bradbrook	Crawford Harris(9) Hayes(20) Wallis(13) Sutton Collier
Sat 25.08.12	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	H	W 1-0	19	1068	60	Betinelli Rose Green A Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Rogers Harris Bradbrook	Crawford Wallis Burns(3)1 Erskine Collier Noble(7)
Mon 27.08.12	Cambridge United	A	W 2-1	14	2691	292	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Wallis Erskine Bradbrook	Harris1 Rogers Crawford(9) Sutton Collier (7)1 Noble(8)
Sat 01.09.12	ALFRETON TOWN	H	W 5-1	12	1145	27	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Rogers Erskine1 Bradbrook	Crawford3 Wallis(10) Porter Sutton Collier (7) Noble(9)
Tue 04.09.12	NEWPORT COUNTY	H	W 2-1	8	1446	155	Betinelli Rose1 Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Rogers Erskine Bradbrook	Crawford 1 Wallis(11) Harris(21) Ibrahim Collier Noble(7)
Sat 08.09.12	Gateshead	A	L 0-2	10	758	56	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Rogers Erskine Bradbrook	Crawford Wallis(21) Porter Sutton Collier (7) Noble(13)
Sat 15.09.12	HEREFORD UNITED	H	W 4-0	6	1601	175	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes1 Rogers1 Erskine Bradbrook	Crawford Wallis(10)1 Harris(21)1 Sutton Collier Noble(7)
Tue 18.09.12	FAVERSHAM TOWN (KSC1)	H	W 2-1		271		Sutton Green Burns Porter Rose Bonner Noble Wallis Harris Collier2 Crawford Hayes Erskine Bbrook(3) Monger(20) Martin(21)	
Sat 22.09.12	Wrexham	A	D 2-2	7	3772	150	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Wallis Erskine Bradbrook	Harris1 Rogers Crawford(9) Sutton Collier Noble(7)1
Tue 25.09.12	Braintree Town	A	W 2-0	6	721	250	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner1 Hayes Wallis Erskine 1 Bradbrook	Harris Rogers(11) Crawford(8) Birchall(9) Collier Noble
Sat 29.09.12	HYDE	H	W 2-1	5	1338	10	Betinelli Rose1 Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Wallis Erskine Rogers Birchall Wells Crawford(8)1 Harris(9) Collier Noble(11)	
Sat 06.10.12	Grimsby Town	A	W 2-0	5	4007	147	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion1 Arber Bonner Collier Noble Harris Bradbrook	Birchall1 Wells Crawford Hayes Wallis(19) Erskine(11)
Tue 09.10.12	AFC TELFORD	H	L 1-4	5	1359	30	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Noble Crawford	Birchall Wells Harris(21) Hayes Wallis(4) Erskine(19)
Sat 13.10.12	Barrow	A	D 0-0	6	1286	100	Betinelli Rose Burns Rogers Arber Bonner Collier Noble Harris Wallis Erskine Wells Crawford(9) Hayes(15) Green Birchall(11)	
Sat 20.10.12	Forest Green Rovers (FAC4Q)	A	D 1-1		892	118	Wells Rose Burns Rogers Arber Bonner Hayes Noble Erskine1 Bradbrook	Wallis Cption(8) Crawford(9) Collier Green Harris(7)
Tue 23.10.12	FOREST GREEN ROV. (FAC4QR)	H	L 1-4		804		Wells Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Collier Rogers Erskine Bradbrook	Crawford1 Noble(13) Green Hayes(15) Wallis Harris(9)
Fri 26.10.12	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	W 2-0	4	1737	100	Betinelli Rose Burns Wallis Arber Bonner Hayes1 Noble Harris Bradbrook	Birchall Wells Rogers(7) Crawford Collier(11) Erskine(19)
Tue 06.11.12	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	H	L 0-1	6	915	58	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Noble Harris Bradbrook	Crawford Wells Rogers Green(2) Collier(4) Erskine(7)
Sat 10.11.12	Luton Town	A	W 2-0	5	6567	484	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner1 Hayes Noble1 Harris Bradbrook	Erskine Wells Rogers(11) Collier(7) Green Wallis
Sat 17.11.12	SOUTHPORT	H	D 2-2	5	1506	67	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Noble Harris Bradbrook	Erskine Wells Rogers(9) Collier(14) Green Wallis(7)
Sat 24.11.12	Kingstonian (FAT1)	A	W 4-0		508	265	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Ajayi Bonner Hayes Noble Harris1 Bradbrook	Erskine1 Wells Rogers(14) Collier(9)1 Green Wallis(4)
Sat 01.12.12	Tamworth	A	L 2-3	5	832	108	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Ajayi1 Bonner Hayes Noble Harris1 Bradbrook	Erskine1 Cford(9) Rogers(14) Collier(7) Green Wallis
Tue 04.12.12	Nuneaton Town	A	L 0-1	5	651	90	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Ajayi Rogers Hayes Noble Harris Wallis Bradbrook	Erskine Cford(7) Monger Collier(14) Green Sutton
Sat 08.12.12	LINCOLN CITY	H	L 2-4	6	1446	148	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Ajayi Rogers Rogers Noble Harris Bradbrook	Crawford2 Green Hayes(13) Wallis(5) Erskine(11) Collier
Sat 15.12.12	TONBRIDGE ANGELS (FAT2)	H	W 3-0		926		Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Wallis1 Bonner Hayes Noble Erskine Bradbrook	Crawford1 Lawrence Ajayi Harris(21) Rogers(8) Collier(7)
Sat 22.12.12	Kidderminster Harriers	A	L 1-5	6	1779	116	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Wallis Bonner Hayes Rogers Crawford Bradbrook	Erskine1 Ajayi Arber(8) Collier Noble(13) Harris(21)
Wed 26.12.12	EBBSFLEET UNITED	H	W 3-1	7	3116	600	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Noble Crawford1 Bradbrook	Erskine Sutton Rogers(14) Collier(21) Harris(9) Wallis
Sat 29.12.12	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	D 1-1	7	1716	550	Betinelli Rose Rogers Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Noble Crawford1 Bradbrook	Erskine Ibrahim Porter Collier(9) Harris(14) Wallis
2013								
Tue 01.01.13	Ebbsfleet United	A	D 2-2	7	2242	850	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Wallis1 Crawford1 Bradbrook	Harris Sutton Rogers(11) Collier(7) Erskine(8) Monger
Sat 05.01.13	Alfreton Town	A	L 2-3	8	522	95	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Rogers Hayes1 Wallis Crawford Bradbrook	Erskine Sutton Eisa(13) Collier(9)1 Martin Monger(10)
Sat 12.01.13	BROMLEY (FAT 3)	H	W 4-2		1305		Betinelli Rose Burns1 Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Rogers Crawford1 Collier	GreenD2 Wells Wallis Erskine(21) Harris(17) Noble(15)
Tue 15.01.13	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H	W 2-0	7	821	37	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Wallis1 Crawford Collier	Green D Wells Rogers Erskine(21) Harris(15) Noble(7)1
Wed 29.01.13	FC Halifax Town (FAT4)	A	D 1-1		921	48	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Wallis Erskine Collier	Green D Wells Rogers(17) Evans Harris(9)1 Noble(8)
Sat 02.02.13	Mansfield Town	A	L 0-5	10	2598	104	Betinelli GreenA Burns Champion Arber Bonner Evans Noble Harris Collier Rogers Wells Wallis(11) GreenD(13) Hayes Erskine(15)	
Wed 06.02.13	FC HALIFAX TOWN (FAT4R)	H	W 3-2		805	100	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes1 Noble1 Erskine Bradbrook	Harris Wells Rogers Evans Rogers Collier(9)
Sat 09.02.13	Lincoln City	A	L 1-2	10	1789	139	Betinelli Rose Burns Champion Arber Bonner Hayes Noble1 Erskine Bradbrook	Harris GreenD(10) Rogers Evans(7) Rogers Collier(9)
Tue 12.02.13	LUTON TOWN	H						
Sat 16.02.13	Grimsby Town (FATSF1)	A						
Sat 23.02.13	GRIMSBY TOWN (FATSF2)	H						
Tue 26.02.13	GRIMSBY TOWN	H						
Sat 02.03.13	Southport	A						
Tue 05.03.13	Margate (KSC2)	A						
Fri 08.03.13	WREXHAM	H						
Tue 12.03.13	BRAINTREE TOWN	H						
Sat 16.03.12	Hyde	A						
Tue 19.03.13	BARROW	H						
Sat 23.03.13	GATESHEAD (Or FA Trophy Final)	H						
Tue 26.03.13	Hereford United	A						
Sat 30.03.13	Newport County	A						
Mon 01.04.13	WOKING	H						
Sat 06.04.13	AFC Telford	A						
Sat 13.04.13	Stockport County	A						
Sat 20.04.13	NUNEATON TOWN	H						
TBC	Forest Green Rovers	A						
TBC	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H						

RESULTS • FIXTURES • LINE UPS

TEAM	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	For	Against	GD	Pts
GRIMSBY TOWN	30	11	3	3	5	7	1	50	21	29	58
WREXHAM	30	8	5	2	7	5	3	58	31	27	55
FOREST GREEN ROVERS	30	6	4	3	8	4	5	48	31	17	50
KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	30	9	3	4	5	5	4	43	26	17	50
NEWPORT COUNTY	28	8	4	4	7	1	4	59	45	14	50
MANSFIELD TOWN	27	9	3	3	5	2	5	55	38	17	47
LUTON TOWN	27	7	3	3	6	2	6	48	39	9	44
MACCLESFIELD	29	7	3	4	5	4	6	46	43	3	43
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	30	7	3	5	4	6	5	54	48	6	42
DARTFORD	30	8	2	4	4	3	9	47	48	-1	41
WOKING	28	9	1	4	4	1	9	48	54	-6	41
HEREFORD UNITED	27	5	4	4	5	5	4	41	40	1	39
SOUTHPORT	30	5	3	6	5	6	5	49	55	-6	39
LINCOLN CITY	29	6	3	7	3	5	5	45	51	-6	35
TAMWORTH	29	5	2	8	5	3	6	36	42	-6	35
BRAINTREE TOWN	28	4	3	7	6	2	6	37	49	-12	35
STOCKPORT COUNTY	29	6	2	7	3	5	6	41	51	-10	34
ALFRETON TOWN	29	3	5	6	5	5	5	37	53	-16	34
HYDE	29	5	5	4	4	1	10	43	44	-1	33
GATESHEAD	27	4	5	2	3	5	8	31	37	-6	31
AFC TELFORD	32	2	7	7	3	7	6	39	48	-9	29
BARROW	28	2	5	6	5	3	7	31	57	-26	29
NUNEATON TOWN	30	4	7	4	2	3	10	37	54	-17	28
EBBSFLEET UNITED	28	3	7	5	3	2	8	39	57	-18	27

Top scorers	Most bookings	Most red cards
» A O'Connor Newport Co 17	» D Keates Wrexham 10	» P Ada Ebbsfleet 2
» M Barnes-Homer Macclesfield 15	» J Harris Wrexham 9	» G Cowan Nuneaton 2
» A Cunningham Tamworth 15	» G Poku Southport 9	» O Koroma Forest Green 2
» P Jevons Hyde 14	» L Sawyer Woking 9	» D Preston Telford 2
» M Gash Cambridge U * 13	» H Pell Hereford 8	» J Turley Forest Green 2
» A Brown Nuneaton 12	» P Ada Ebbsfleet 7	» B Anthony Newport Co * 1
» H Crawford Dartford 12	» G Baldock Tamworth 7	» N Ashton Wrexham 1
» N Elder Ebbsfleet 12	» T Champion Dartford 7	» A Bangura Forest Green 1
» T Elliott Cambridge U 12	» L Franks Alfreton 7	» L Beavers Mansfield 1
» M Green Mansfield 12	» L Hendrie Tamworth 7	» L Bellamy Ebbsfleet 1
» D Wright Wrexham 12	» D Kempson Alfreton 7	» L Berry Cambridge U 1
» R Bowman Hereford 11	» L Kerry Tamworth 7	» T Bonner Dartford 1
» B Bubb Woking 11	» J Kiscock Macclesfield 7	» C Bush Lincoln * 1
» P Clayton Alfreton 11	» K Hurtagh Macclesfield 7	» L Chilvers Telford 1
» S Fleetwood Luton 10	» D Niven Grimsby 7	» S Clancy Kidderminster 1
» S Spencer Hyde 10	» A Sandell Newport Co 7	» H Crawford Dartford 1
» J Taylor Lincoln 10	» K Storer Kidderminster 7	» J Curtis Gateshead 1
» K Betsy Woking 9	» T Streete Alfreton 7	» T Denton Alfreton 1
» A Boyes Barrow 9	» R Baker Barrow 6	» R Donaldson Gateshead 1
» J Gillies Gateshead 9	» A Boyce Lincoln 6	» S Fleetwood Luton 1

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APPEARANCES, CROWDS, FIXTURES, FORM GUIDE



APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 2012-2013 As at 09.02.13

Name	Lge	Cup	Tot	GI	Career	GI
Arber	26(1)	5	31(1)		31(1)	
Betinelli	28	5	33		33	
Birchall	4(2)		4(2)	1	4(2)	1
Bonner	29	7	36	2	149	10
Burns	28(1)	7	35(1)	2	149(15)	30
Bradbrook	26	3(1)	31(1)	11	157(9)	53
Champion	28	6(1)	34(1)	1	134(4)	7
Collier	4(15)	4(3)	8(18)	5	8(18)	5
Crawford	15(9)	4(1)	19(10)	14	20(10)	14
Erskine	21(8)	7(1)	28(9)		62(14)	23
Evans	1(1)		1(1)		1(1)	
Green A	5(1)	1	6(1)		62(1)	7
Green D	1(2)	2	3(2)	2	3(2)	2
Harris	18(8)	3(5)	21(13)	5	124(45)	54
Hayes	20(4)	7(1)	27(5)	4	257(92)	76
Monger	0(1)	0(1)	0(2)		0(2)	
Noble	16(9)	5(3)	21(12)	5	144(63)	27
Porter		1	1		1	
Rogers	15(8)	3(3)	18(11)		62(20)	5
Rose	28(1)	8	36(1)	2	36(1)	2
Wallis	11(11)	4(1)	15(12)	4	47(17)	5
Wells	2	2	4		42(1)	

Average Attendances 2012-2013

Team	Ave	Highest	Opposition
Luton Town	6126	6744	Woking
Grimsby Town	3797	7405	Lincoln City
Wrexham	3555	4330	Hereford Utd
Stockport County	3409	4641	Ebbsfleet Utd
Newport County	2530	4365	Hereford United
Mansfield Town	2391	4186	Alfreton Town
Cambridge Utd	2301	3304	Wrexham
Lincoln City	2173	5702	Grimsby Town
Kidderminster H	1925	3674	Hereford Utd.
Hereford Utd.	1840	2902	Kidderminster H
AFC Telford Utd	1739	2931	Wrexham
Woking	1599	2961	Luton Town
Macclesfield Town	1512	2368	Wrexham
Dartford	1471	3116	Ebbsfleet Utd.
Forest Green Rov	1275	2332	Newport County
Tamworth	1054	1516	Nuneaton Town
Southport	1032	1743	Grimsby Town
Ebbsfleet Utd.	996	2242	Dartford
Nuneaton Town	995	1543	Tamworth
Barrow	959	1286	Dartford
Hyde	839	2540	Stockport Co.
Alfreton	766	1537	Mansfield Town
Gateshead	644	803	Lincoln City
Braintree	624	1133	Cambridge Utd



FIXTURES

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

AFC Telford v Hyde	Cambridge Utd v Alfreton T
Dartford v Luton	Forest Green v Braintree T
Gateshead v Kidderminster	Hereford v Wrexham
Newport County v Mansfield	Nuneaton v Grimsby
Southport v Barrow	Stockport v Lincoln City
Tamworth v Macclesfield	

Saturday, 16 February 2013

AFC Telford v Tamworth	Alfreton T v Macclesfield
Barrow v Nuneaton	Braintree Town v Southport
Ebbsfleet Utd v Stockport	Hereford v Lincoln City
Hyde v Kidderminster	Mansfield v Cambridge Utd
Woking v Newport County	

FA TROPHY SEMI FINALS 1st LEG

Grimsby Town V Dartford	Wrexham V Gainsborough T.
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FORM GUIDE

LAST SIX LEAGUE GAMES

	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts	Sequence (F-A)
Mansfield Town	5	0	1	21	5	16	15	8-1 5-0 2-1 3-1 0-2 3-0
Woking	5	0	1	11	5	6	15	3-0 2-1 1-0 3-1 1-3 1-0
Wrexham	3	3	0	10	5	5	12	3-1 0-0 2-2 2-1 1-1 2-0
Grimsby Town	3	3	0	9	4	5	12	1-0 4-2 0-0 2-0 1-1 1-1
Kidderminster Harriers	4	0	2	8	4	4	12	3-2 1-0 0-1 2-0 2-0 0-1
Macclesfield Town	3	2	1	11	5	6	11	1-1 4-0 1-0 0-2 3-0 2-2
Southport	3	2	1	13	9	4	11	1-0 2-2 2-2 1-2 4-2 3-1
Hereford United	2	4	0	10	7	3	10	2-0 2-2 3-3 1-1 1-1 1-0
Cambridge United	3	1	2	10	8	2	10	2-3 2-1 0-0 1-3 4-1 1-0
Forest Green Rovers	2	3	1	6	5	1	9	1-1 0-0 1-1 1-2 1-1 1-0
Braintree Town	3	0	3	11	11	0	9	0-2 4-2 3-2 0-3 4-1 0-1
Stockport County	3	0	3	9	13	-4	9	1-3 3-2 2-1 1-3 1-4 1-0
Barrow	3	0	3	6	16	-10	9	1-8 1-0 2-0 1-6 0-2 1-0
Luton Town	2	2	2	11	7	4	8	1-1 0-1 0-0 6-1 1-3 3-1
Tamworth	2	2	2	10	11	-1	8	2-2 2-0 1-4 2-1 2-2 1-2
Newport County	2	2	2	9	13	-4	8	2-2 0-2 4-2 1-1 0-5 2-1
Lincoln City	1	2	3	9	13	-4	5	2-1 1-2 2-4 2-4 1-1 1-1
Alfreton Town	1	2	3	9	14	-5	5	0-3 2-4 0-0 3-3 1-2 3-2
Dartford	1	2	3	8	13	-5	5	1-2 0-5 2-0 2-3 2-2 1-1
Ebbsfleet United	1	2	3	7	12	-5	5	3-1 0-4 0-1 1-1 2-2 1-3
Nuneaton	1	1	4	9	12	-3	4	0-1 2-3 2-4 3-1 1-1 1-2
Hyde FC	1	1	4	3	7	-4	4	1-1 1-2 0-2 0-1 0-1 1-0
Gateshead	1	1	4	4	10	-6	4	1-3 0-2 0-1 1-1 2-0 0-3
AFC Telford United	0	2	4	3	7	-4	2	0-1 1-2 0-1 0-0 0-0 2-3

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LUTON TOWN



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Manager: **Paul Buckle**

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- ☐ **2** Richard Rose
- ☐ **3** Adam Green
- ☐ **4** Tom Champion
- ☐ **6** Tom Bonner
- ☐ **7** Ryan Hayes
- ☐ **8** Jon Wallis
- ☐ **9** Jacob Erskine
- ☐ **10** Elliot Bradbrook
- ☐ **11** Danny Harris
- ☐ **12** Marcus Bettinelli
- ☐ **13** James Rogers
- ☐ **14** Lee Noble
- ☐ **15** Nathan Collier
- ☐ **16** Mark Arber
- ☐ **17** Dominic Green
- ☐ **20** Lee Burns
- ☐ **22** Deren Ibrahim
- ☐ **23** Jack Evans
- ☐ **24** Steve Sutton
- ☐ **25** Jay Porter
- ☐ **26** George Monger
- ☐
- ☐

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

Match Officials

Referee:
Wayne Barratt

Assistants:
Stephen Finch
(Red)

Jonathan Pickford
(Yellow)

4th Official:
Adrian Quelch

NEXT HOME MATCH

Saturday 23rd
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GRIMSBY TOWN

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