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Welcome back to all of our supporters and to the management, staff and supporters of Luton Town.

This is a one of the games that I am sure every fan looks for when the fixtures come out because Luton Town are a massive club at this level and always among the favourites for promotion every year. They have some very good players and will bring a large following as ever, so we start the game very much as underdogs. We may have won at Kenilworth Road earlier this year but that counts for nothing. That game seems such a long time ago but it would be fantastic to get a similar result tonight.

If we are to achieve that then we will need to repeat the same effort, commitment and sheer hard work that saw us to a great win over Grimsby in our last game. Again, we were the underdogs against a side that had gone 18 games unbeaten and were top of the league. Being underdogs suits us at times because we have developed the very good habit of upsetting the odds.

I don't think that anyone watching that game would deny that we were the better side on the day. Luke Daley got the goals but it was a terrific performance from everyone and the defence and midfield played just an important part as the forwards. Grimsby have been on fire and top of the form table since the turn of the year so the win was a great achievement by everyone involved.

Most of all I was pleased for our supporters because we have not given you enough to cheer about at home this season. Everyone gets a buzz out of big wins like the Grimsby one and it was fantastic to see the ground rocking the way it was that night. Hopefully there will be many more occasions like that between now and the end of the season.

We would love to build on that result and carry the momentum forward into tonight.

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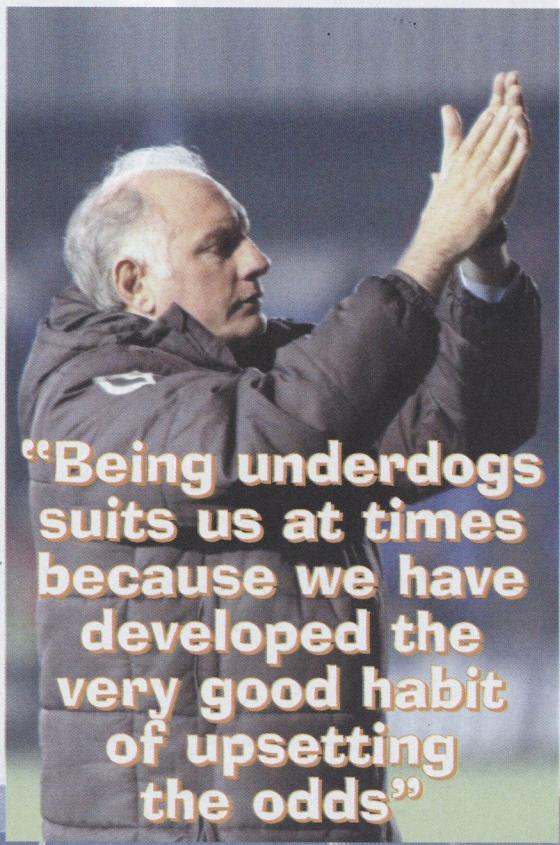
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There is still a long, long way to go. I believe we have 16 games left, which is a little over a third of the season. We have done well in the first two thirds of this campaign but the serious stuff always comes in this final third. We are well on target for our initial 50 point target but the league is so close this year and we will take absolutely nothing for granted.

Whatever happens tonight you take the result and move on. We won't get carried away after our last result, just as we stay level-headed if we lose matches. Take the positives, stay focussed and look to win the next game.

There should be another great buzz around the ground tonight come kick-off time, so play a part, encourage and help the players and give us the support that we know we can always count on.

Enjoy the game.



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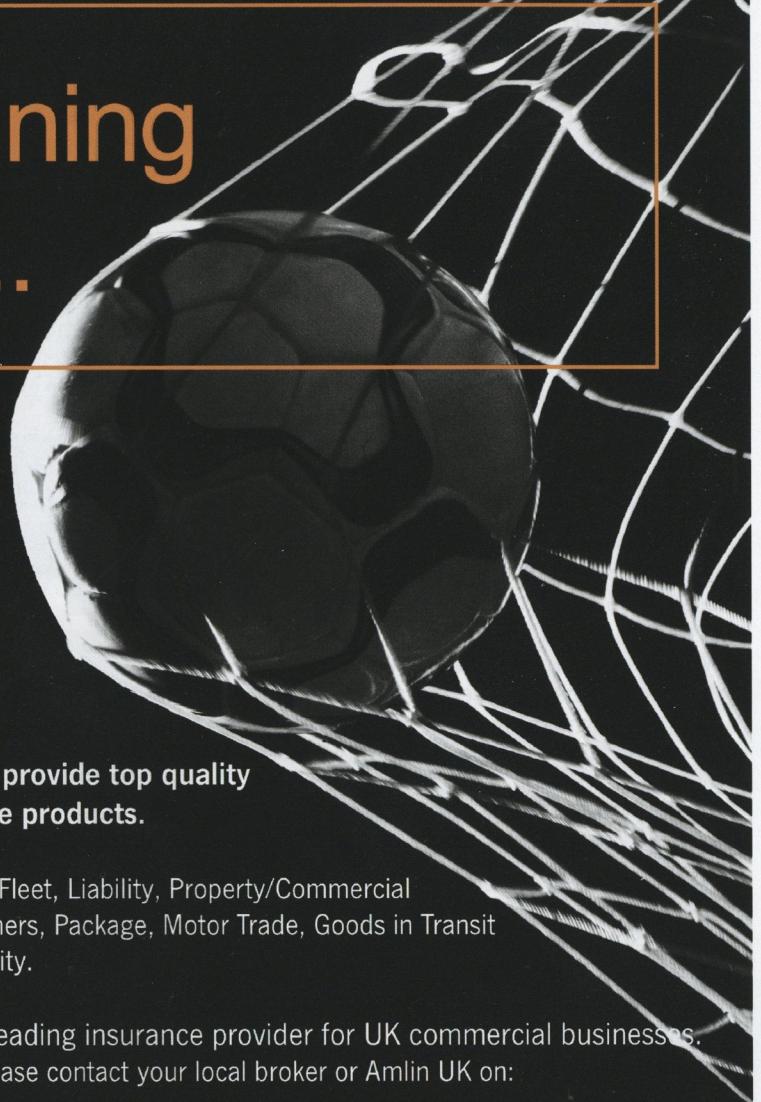
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Good evening everyone and welcome back to The Amlin Stadium for our Blue Square Bet Premier match with Luton Town. As ever, I trust all associated with our guests enjoy their visit to North Essex.

Despite the stop-start nature of our season, the lads continue to make progress - none more so than last Tuesday's fine two-goal victory over the then leaders Grimsby Town.

Yes, the pitch was heavy on the night, but it was the same for both sides and our boys were certainly 'at it'.

A great bit of finishing saw Luke put us ahead before that wicked near post corner left the visitors embarrassed. Although we didn't add to those two goals, it really could and should have been more. Well done lads!

It was an important result for us as many of the sides immediately beneath us also picked up points last Tuesday evening.

Saturday saw us without a game, as Wrexham played in the Trophy, but the results elsewhere couldn't have been much better for us.

We now have two or three games in hand over the sides around us and we'll need to pick up points from these games to ease ourselves away from the foot of the table.

Next Saturday we are due to visit Gateshead for another League match. Tonight's Gateshead match was postponed yesterday and (I understand) was scheduled to be played on three different grounds - Hartlepool, Darlington, then York City - before going back to Gateshead - all within the last few days!

Like you, I've heard stories of Gateshead moving to Hartlepool but, as I write these notes (yesterday lunchtime), Club Secretary Tom Woodley is still to

receive any confirmation of the game and we do not know where we are playing the match!

I can only apologise to our supporters for this situation and we will do our best to confirm the venue as soon as we know.

We here at Braintree have had our fair share of pitch problems and have a lot of sympathy with Gateshead's situation.

That said, there are five pages of rules about membership requirements and I have contacted League General Manager Dennis Strudwick to ask for the Football Conference Board's advice and guidance as to whether a switch of venue from the International Stadium at such short notice is within League rules.

I understand that, last season, Newport County had similar issues with the playing surface at Newport Stadium and requested permission to play fixtures at Rodney Parade, but this request was turned down.

In the interest of consistency and fairness, I wonder if that precedent should also apply to Gateshead?

Lee Harding, Chairman

Pictured below: Double-goal hero Luke Daley was our man of the match last week.



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Welcome back everyone and welcome to tonight's game against Luton Town. It's obviously another massive game for us against a side with a fantastic following and support.

We will give them the same respect that we would give any club with their sort of history but at the same time they are a Conference side now and we have already beaten them once this year so we will not be overawed and will be more than ready to give it everything to win the game tonight.

You can't help but draw confidence from our last game where we put in an excellent performance and fully deserved to beat the league leaders and knock them off top spot.

Grimsby showed at their place earlier in the season that they are a very good side but I thought we totally deserved to beat them last week.

All eleven players and the subs were on top form and we maybe should have scored more goals in that game. We have played them twice here now and scored seven goals without conceding any.

What that does is just make other teams sit up and take notice of what we are all about in our home games when we get it right.

Luke Daley scored both the goals and has been getting on the scoresheet in recent weeks. He deserved the headlines but it was a really sound team effort and everyone performed well. I

was happy to be selected after a knee problem kept me out the week before. That has sorted itself out now and I feel fully fit again. At this level you have to play with the odd knock or bruise, so playing injury free is a bonus really.

We would have liked to go straight into another game on Saturday after that Grimsby result but we had no fixture so will have to try and build on that tonight instead.

With everyone else playing at the weekend it has meant we have started to stockpile a few games in hand. If we can make it back to back wins tonight then we can start to open up a bit of a gap on those clubs below us, while we will still have games in hand over most of them.

Since we had no game we came in and trained on Saturday morning. There is no substitute for a match but we worked hard and everyone enjoyed what we were doing. The lads are buzzing right now and there is a brilliant spirit.

That is the same on the terraces as well because I thought you were the loudest you have been all season at the last match.

I know it is up to us to put in a performance that stirs you up and makes you cheer us on even more, but the more you get behind us the better we play so we are very much all in this together.

Hopefully that togetherness will mean another great game tonight and another result for us all to savour.

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THIS past Sunday (February 24) will for most younger football fans passed by as just another Sunday, probably reflecting on the outcome of their clubs' respective matches the previous day.

But for us older football fans with longer memories of England winning the World Cup back in 1966 this past Sunday was a reminder of the death of the country's greatest ever captain.

Twenty years ago on Sunday the great Bobby Moore sadly died of bowel cancer at the age of 51, a great loss to football and leaving a void in the lives of those who knew him that has never been filled.

He was without doubt the greatest captain England has ever had and even in his latter years before his untimely death he remained the modest, generous, meticulous but extremely

checking incidents and players' names during game like we all do to ensure our reports were accurate.

He was simply the same man as he had been as a player - quiet, unassuming, dedicated to the job at hand and still thoroughly enjoying his football.

Occasionally a watching spectator would creep up to the press box and ask for his autograph, even during the action of the game, but he never refused the intruder or his interruption, smiling and signing before returning to his reporting duties.

Some people denigrated his radio work because he should have been given a loftier role by football's authorities and yes of course he should and it was and still is a national disgrace that he was never handed an ambassadorial position.



funny man that he was and a side which most of the public really saw.

Having watched him play in the flesh as it were for West Ham (he made 544 appearances for the Hammers) and England, plus his last playing days at Fulham was a privilege.

In his late years he became a football radio commentator for Capital Radio and it was in this capacity that I sat alongside him a few times when he came down to Roots Hall to cover Southend Utd matches.

He would just simply slip along the cramped press benches with the rest of us without any publicity, joining in the banter with us younger sports reporters,

but he was really thrilled by his commentary work and did an exceptionally good job and he was not afraid either to criticise a player or manager for their actions in a game, as I often heard first hand sitting alongside him.

Football fans of course everywhere loved him while managers of all ages and experience and also players would turn their heads when he entered a press conference, again quietly and in an unassuming manner. He sought no special treatment, he said he regarded being allowed into the press pack an honour which was quite a statement from such an outstanding footballer.

Franz Beckenbauer and Pele have named him the best defender ever and clearly right up until his death Beckenbauer still held him such high esteem.

It was a few months before Moore's death in February 1993 that as a motoring journalist I was as usual attending the annual Geneva Motor Show where at a Mercedes-Benz press dinner I was fortunate to be put on Beckenbauer's table - he was doing corporate work for the German car maker at the time.

We chatted about football the whole evening - a fascinating experience in itself which will live long in my own memory - and cars were not even mentioned!

By that time he was aware of stories surrounding Moore's health and asked about him and all we knew then was that he was not well but still trying to carry on his football commentating. None of us knew the extent of his illness with cancer but even then Beckenbauer's perception of the situation was clear in his own mind, although he never actually said.

He did speak opening how highly he regarded Moore as a footballer and as a person, certainly in the same breath of the likes of Pele.

The year after Moore's death and at the same motor show it was Beckenbauer who caught me in the media room to talk about "his great England friend" and his untimely death and he repeated what he had said a year ago about him and said he had been really upset when he heard the sad news.

In the press box Moore was certainly generous with time and money, modest and very, funny at times, coming out with some great one liners.

Nobody was in awe of him because he didn't let it happen - respect yes - and he always put unknown people around at ease and as throughout his career on and off the field treated princes and paupers in the same endearing way.

He was such a humble man and in my experience he never spoke of his own glorious successes in his commentating days - he could give a few lessons on etiquette and behaviour though to many of today's highly paid footballers.

So last Sunday was for a few of us time for a moment of reflection on such a wonderful football person.

David Ward

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The highs and lows of Luton Town

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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.

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.

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 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.

The club achieved its highest ever league position, seventh, in 1986–87, and won the

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.

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



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 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

DAVE MARTIN - Old-fashioned touchline-hugging left-winger who joined the Hatters on an 18-month deal in January 2012 following his release from Millwall. Began his career in non-league circles, impressing at Dartford which led to a move to Crystal Palace. Broke onto the scene with spells in the Championship with Millwall and Derby before settling again at Southend. Helped the Shrimpers to the Play-Offs in 2011/12 prior to signing for the Hatters.

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 switching 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 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 transfer in January 2013.

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 them 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 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.

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 2011/12 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 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.

Pictured opposite: James Mulley breaks forward during our match at Kenilworth Road in October

LAST MATCH

Luton Town 2-3 Mansfield
Substitute Lindon Meikle's last-minute strike gave Mansfield a dramatic win at Luton and boosted their play-off hopes.

Matt Green's penalty gave the visitors the lead after Steve McNulty brought Colin Daniel down in the box.

Scott Rendell struck back for Luton immediately, only for Daniel to fire home from the edge of the area and restore Mansfield Town's lead.

Andre Gray's close-range finish levelled things before Meikle poked home the winner.



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IRON TOPPLE LEADERS

Brace from Luke Daley - sets up comfortable win

Back in November Grimsby Town went top of the Blue Square Bet Premier after beating Braintree 3-0 at Blundell Park, but Iron turned the tables in the return fixture at the Amlin Stadium on Tuesday night, knocking Grimsby Town off the top of the table following a comfortable two-goal victory. Braintree, still looking over their proverbial shoulders at the relegation places, made a mockery



of their lowly league position against the leaders, dominating the game for lengthy periods. While the visitors will point to the heavy

Amlin Stadium pitch as the reason for their poor performance, the surface was the same for both sides and, on it, Iron flourished. In front of a healthy 880 crowd, Braintree could have taken the lead after 12 minutes when indecision



from former Iron Aswad Thomas saw Dean Wells gifted the ball on the edge of the visitors six yard box, but Mariners keeper James McKeown pulled off a superb save at his near post to deny a goal and concede a corner. Nathan McDonald had to be at his best two minutes later when a freak block tackle from John-Lewis saw the ball loop goal-wards, but McDonald retained his composure

to deal with the rare threat comfortably. Iron continued to take the game to the leaders and made the break through in the 27th



minute. Sean Marks pounced on a poor clearance on the left and lifted the ball across the visitors penalty area for the waiting Luke Daley. Daley did well to keep his



shot down and drive it off the pitch past Thomas, who turned his back on the shot, and into McKeown's right corner. Braintree kept on coming and could have added a second on the half-hour. A



fine pass from Ryan Peters set up Daley to run at the Grimsby defence. With Thomas backing off, Daley raced to the edge of the

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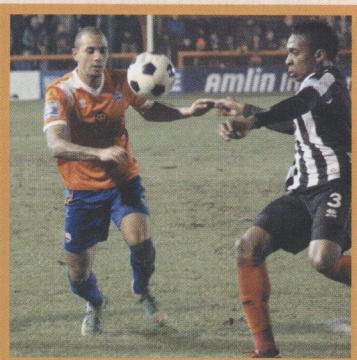
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visitors 18-yard box, but saw his low drive deflected just past McKeown's far post for a corner. John-Lewis broke on the left in a rare Grimsby incursion on 38 minutes, but his low shot was pushed away by the alert McDonald. The second half saw a brief improvement from the visitors before Braintree once again took control as the fog swept in



from the Cressing Road side of the ground. Alan Massey tried his luck with a low drive on 67 minutes, that was smothered by McKeown, while James Mulley saw his effort on 73 minutes dip just over the crossbar. Two minutes later another foraging run from Mulley earned Braintree a corner from which Iron doubled their advantage. Daley clipped the ball into the near post where McKeown fumbled and the ball crept into the

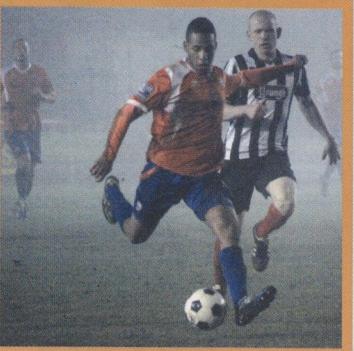


the home crowd for not returning the ball quickly enough for yet another Iron corner! Iron could have added a third on 79 minutes, but Dan Walker saw his fine effort come back into play off the crossbar and Mulley drew another



fine save from McKeown in time added on, but Iron were good value for their win. After the game Braintree Manager Alan Devonshire was pleased: "The lads worked hard tonight against a good side. Grimsby were one of the best I've seen in this division when they beat us 3-0 at their place, but we

imposed ourselves on them tonight and were good value for our win. I was also pleased with the chances we created and also how Nathan



and the back four kept their clean sheet. Yes they'll say the pitch was heavy, but it's the same for both of us and our lads were certainly up for it. With the fans really getting behind us, it was a good night for the Club."

NEW DATE FOR SOUTHPORT

Lancashire club to visit - The Amlin in April

The Blue Square Bet Premier Division fixture at home to Southport scheduled for last Saturday 16th February, but postponed by a water-logged pitch, has been re-scheduled. The game will now take place on Wednesday, 3rd April, with kick-off at 7.45pm.



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Our first home game in 3 months saw us play Cornard United, due to unavailability of some players it saw us have to reshuffle our back four with young George Pullen moving across to right back & a debut performance for Junior at centre back.

With Cornard struggling at the bottom of the table, the message given to the players was stick to our own game, be patient in possession & take responsibility in around the box when the situation arises.

As expected we had the lion's share of possession, with Cornard rarely threatening but we seem to stutter in around the box by either losing possession with poor decisions or our final ball not to the quality we would normally expect.

On a number of occasions we had threatened in wide areas with full backs Ryan Watts & George Pullen, when this finally paid off, George Pullen received the ball, drove the ball across the face of the Cornard goal for Luke Clark to turn the ball in.

This sparked us into life & 2 further headed chances fell to Luke Clark, one hitting the crossbar but we were unable to extend our lead. 1-0 Half time.



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The half time team talk consisting of continuing to pass the ball be patient but now taking more care of a final ball to create further opportunities.

We started brightly in the second half, with an early chance going begging when Adam Hampson wriggled his way into the Cornard box, drilled the ball across the box but Karl Andrade could not turn the ball goal bound. The second goal game when Ryan Watts played a through ball for Andy Hughes to go clean through to finish calmly.

Our third goal involved again the impressive Ryan Watts who collected the ball just inside the Cornard half drove at their defence, and then played a neat 1-2 with Adam Hampson to enter the box & drive a left foot shot that nestled in the bottom of the Cornard net.

Our fourth goal was from the penalty spot, when a ball delivered into the Cornard box was headed goal bound by Luke Clark only for the Cornard defender to use his hand to stop the ball entering the goal; this resulted in the Cornard defender being sent off & Andy Hughes calmly slotting away the penalty for his second of the game.

The fifth & final goal was a well worked team goal involving a number of passes, resulting in Andy Hughes finding space in the left hand side of the Cornard box for a right foot finish to complete his hat trick.

Final Score: Team Braintree 5 - 0 Cornard United

Games 12/13

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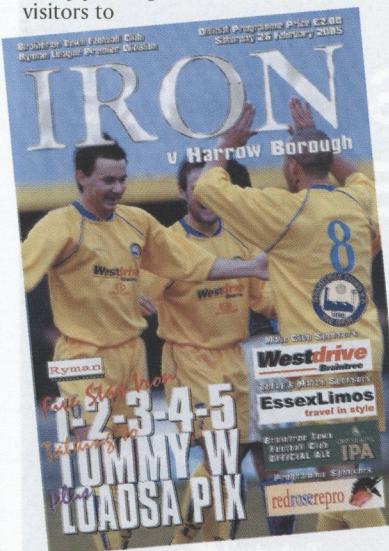
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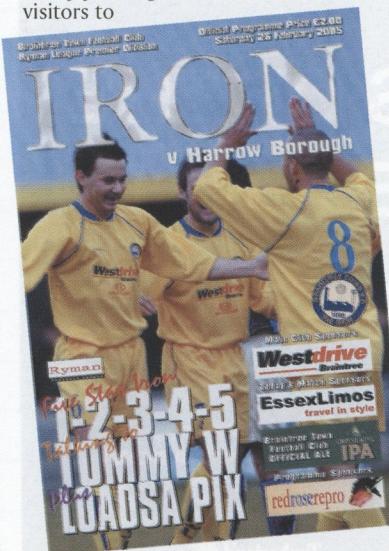
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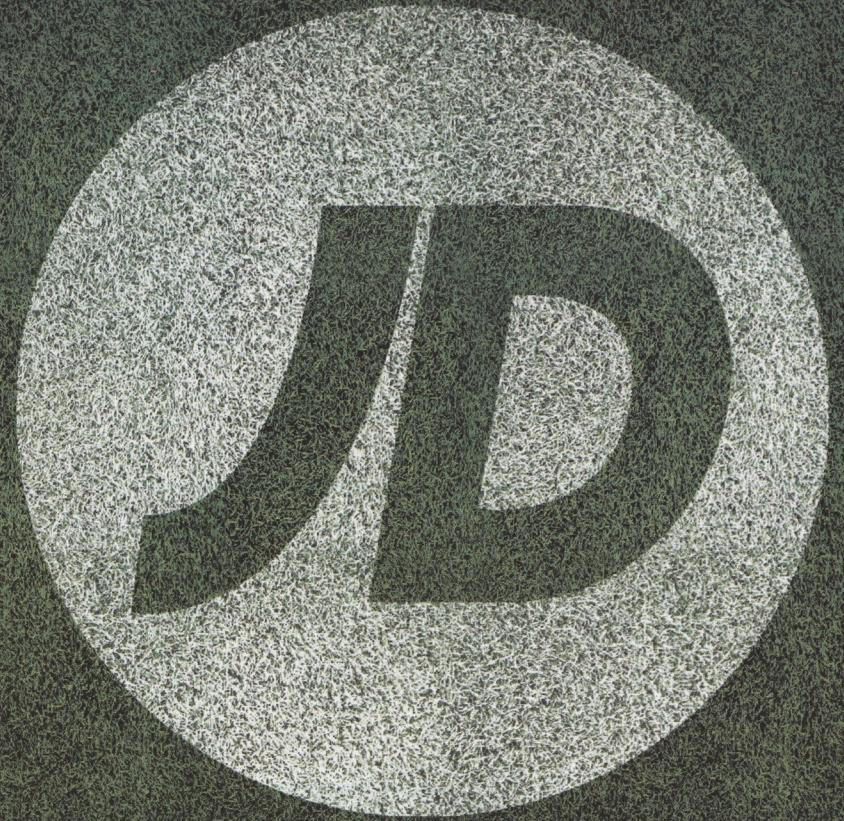
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January, by anybody's standards, was a treacherous month that provided little in the way of football. Freezing temperatures and snow caused havoc across the country and meant that fixture backlogs got a little bit more crammed.

It's not until you start looking at some league tables across Non-League that the problem really hits you – and a problem it definitely is.

If you start in the Blue Square Bet North, FC Halifax Town – who had a great run in the FA Trophy – had played 21 league games before today's fixtures. That means they've still got another 21 to play before April 27.

Even if the Shaymen play Saturday, Tuesday until that date, they'll still have two fixtures remaining. That could well mean that Neil Aspin's men will have to play three games in a week to allay the congestion. And considering they are firmly in the BSB North play-off race, it's far from ideal.

The Southern League's Step 4 divisions have also been hit hard. South & West side Bridgwater Town have played only half of their games while Sholing still have 20 matches to cram in. Central division side Slough Town also have 20

of their 42 games left to play. But that's nothing compared to the Ryman League. Premier division strugglers Thurrock have played just 21 times in the league, with Lowestoft Town having played just one more.

And in the Ryman North, Brentwood Town have over half of their fixtures left having played just 20.

The weather is not the only culprit though, with Step 5 sides enjoying a run in the FA Vase falling behind with their league games.

Another side still in the Vase and not on the mainland is Wessex League Premier Newport IoW. With 22 of their 40 league games still to go, it will be an uphill battle for the Port too.

So, how do we try to combat the backlog? Obviously you can't legislate for the weather. What you can do is start Non-League seasons earlier, giving teams more time to get their games in.

By starting seasons on the first Saturday in August, and



Combined Counties Premier outfit Guernsey are through to the quarter-finals but have a staggering 25 league matches left to play.

With away sides on the mainland not fancying a trip in midweek – and who can really blame them – it'll take something special for the Green Lions to complete their league programme.

making sure teams play Saturday, Tuesday while the weather is still reasonable, teams could have seven or eight games ticked off before they enter September.

There's no foolproof way to stop fixture backlogs but with the option there to give everybody a better chance, it would be silly not to take it.

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Top 2 Progress

WREXHAM will play Blue Square Bet Premier rivals Grimsby Town at Wembley for the FA Carlsberg Trophy after both got through their Semi-Final second legs relatively unscathed.

Wrexham go to Wembley for the first time in their 140-year history after holding Conference North side Gainsborough Trinity to a 2-1 win at the Northolme.

Leading 3-1 from first leg, Danny Wright's 20-yard strike extended Wrexham's advantage after 22 minutes.

Terry Hawkridge quickly responded 5 minutes later to raise Trinity hopes, and then Craig Nelthorpe's

deflected effort 6 minutes from time set up a frantic finale.

Joe Clarke headed off the line in the 6th minute of injury-time as Wrexham repelled heavy pressure to progress.

They will meet promotion rivals Grimsby in the final on Sunday, March 24th.

Grimsby secured their dream date at Wembley after a goalless draw with Conference Premier rivals Dartford at Princes Park saw them progress to the final.

The Mariners only needed to avoid slipping up today after taking a 3-0 Semi-Final first leg cushion to Kent. And a solid

performance saw them comfortably through.

Dartford started brightly and could have reduced their deficit on several occasions in the first half but Town held firm to leave themselves on the brink of a trip to the National Stadium.

After the break, Grimsby had chances make absolutely certain of their final appearance but could not force a breakthrough on the day.

In the end though, it did not matter, as the Dartford challenge faded and the Mariners were able to celebrate with their travelling supporters and begin making plans for the final against Wrexham.

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With Wrexham and Grimsby Town on FA Trophy duty on Saturday, KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS took full advantage to move up to second place in the Blue Square Bet Premier table after beating ten-man Alfreton Town at Aggborough.

Harriers had a great start when they took the lead inside the first minute when Amari Morgan-Smith fired in a low shot from 10 yards.

Ben Tomlinson equalised for Alfreton with a close range header from a Dan Bradley cross after 29 minutes.

Josh Gowling restored Harriers' lead 9 minutes later when he headed in a Kyle Storer free-kick.

In first half stoppage time, Anthony Malbon volleyed in from close range to make it 3-1.

And it got worse for Alfreton when they had Theo Streete sent-off in the 74th minute after a foul on Gowling.

NEWPORT COUNTY maintained their title hopes after a 2-1 victory over AFC Telford United at Rodney Parade.

Christian Jolley broke the deadlock by putting County ahead after 55 minutes with a header from a Lee Minshull cross.

Danny Crow doubled that lead on 75 minutes from close range after good work from David Pipe.

Midfielder Phil Trainer pulled a goal back for the Bucks in injury-time but they couldn't find a leveller that would have taken them off the bottom of the table.

A brace of Ryan Bowman penalties helped send CAMBRIDGE UNITED crashing to a fourth successive defeat at the R Costings Stadium against Hereford United.

Bowman put the Bulls in front from the spot 5 minutes before the break after Liam Hughes was adjudged to have handled the ball in the area.

It came after a good spell of pressure from the Bulls, but Tom

Elliott saw a couple of powerful headers easily held by James Bittner just before the break.

Josh O'Keefe thought he had extended the visitors' lead soon after the restart only for his header to be ruled out following a foul on Josh Coulson in the build-up.

Substitute Tom Shaw levelled for United on 51 minutes with a low strike after being put through by Luke Berry.

But Sam Lucas edged Hereford back in front on 71 minutes with a deflected 25-yard effort.

And Bowman killed the game off 4 minutes later with another penalty after Harrison Dunk brought down substitute Marlon Jackson in the area.

MANSFIELD TOWN moved level on points with fifth-placed Forest Green Rovers after beating out-of-sorts Luton Town by the odd goal in five at Kenilworth Road.

The Stags took a 32nd minute lead through Mat Green from the spot after Steve McNulty fouled Colin Daniel.

But the Hatters were back on terms within 5 minutes when Scott Rendell got on the end of a Jonathan Smith assist to net from close range.

But a minute before half-time Mansfield were back in front when Lee Stevenson set up Daniel to fire past Mark Tyler from just inside the box.

However, only 2 minutes after the break the hosts were level when Andre Gray found the bottom corner of Alan Marriott's net.

A draw looked on the cards until a minute from time when Lindon Meikle, who had only been on the field for 3 minutes, got on the end of a Chris Clements cross to net the winner.

WOKING enjoyed a 2-1 win at Haig Avenue against Southport to leap-frog their opponents into eleventh place in the table.

Bradley Bubb gave the Cards a 42nd minute lead, getting on the end of a Jayden Stockley pass to beat Tony McMillan.

Just past the hour-mark Southport were back on level terms when Aaron Chalmers beat debutant keeper Seb Brown with a direct free-kick after Andy Owens had been adjudged to have fouled Mike Cestor.

And what proved to be the winning goal came in the 69th minute with Bubb's second of the game after good work from Kevin Betsy.

HYDE slipped to their seventh defeat in nine league games at the hands of Tamworth at The Lamb.

The Lambs twice went close through Tom Marshall in the first half, but finally went ahead after 51 minutes when Sam Oji bundled home.

Danny Lloyd-McGoldrick's effort then deflected in off Tommy Wright 6 minutes to eventually seal victory for the hosts.

Chris Sedgwick compounded the away side's misery when he was sent-off for two bookable offences with 15 minutes remaining.

Goalkeeper Paul Farman produced a heroic performance to spare LINCOLN CITY from a damaging defeat against relegation rivals Barrow AFC at Sincil Bank.

Farman twice denied Danny M Rowe and Danny L Rowe, while also producing a terrific save to thwart Richie Baker.

Lincoln offered very little in attack with Alan Power and Colin Larkin shooting straight at Danny Hurst.

Barrow had by far the better possession in the second half and had they more composure they would have walked away with three points.

As it was they had to settle for a draw which leaves Lincoln two points off the drop zone.

Weekend News

Harriers close in on leading pair

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Braintree

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Braintree
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Hanningfield

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Braintree
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Braintree

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Smith & Jones (Fish & Chips)
Rayne Rd, Braintree

Ernest Doe Rayne Rd, Braintree

Braintree Community Hospital.

Next Saturday 2nd March, we make the long journey up the A1 to visit Gateshead for the return of our 2-1 win here in November.

Like supporters we have seen reports of Gateshead switching their home fixtures to Hartlepool.

However, as we go to print, we have received no confirmation from Gateshead about this match and therefore do not know where the match is to be played! For the latest news, please see the Club website.

We have no fixture the following mid-week (commencing Monday 4th March) and that is followed by the visit of Nuneaton Town to the Amlin Stadium a week on Saturday, 9th March, for the return of our 4-2 win at Nuneaton in January.

The following Tuesday, 12th March, we visit Dartford, with kick-off at Princes Park: 7.45pm.

That match is followed by a trip to Stockport County on Saturday, 16th March, with kick-off at 3pm.

Our match at home to Southport has now been re-arranged for Wednesday, 3rd April, with kick-off at 7.45pm.

BLUE SQUARE BET PREM TOP SCORERS

O'Connor	Newport County	.....17
Cunnington	Tamworth	.....16
Barnes-Homer	Macclesfield	.....15
Devons	Hyde	.....15
Bowman	Hereford	.....13
Brown	Nuneaton	.....13
Bubb	Woking	.....13
Clayton	Alfreton Town	.....13
Gash	Cambridge Utd	.....13
Green	Mansfield	.....13
Crawford	Dartford	.....12
Elder	Ebbsfleet United	.....12
Elliott	Cambridge Utd	.....12
Norwood	Forest Green	.....12
Wright	Wrexham	.....12

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER PROMOTION ODDS

Wrexham	.....7/4
Grimsby Town	.....9/4
Mansfield Town	.....5/1
Kidderminster Harriers	.....5/1
Newport County	.....6/1
Forest Green Rovers	.....11/1
Luton Town	.....50/1
Hereford United100/1
Maclesfield Town125/1
Dartford150/1
Cambridge United250/1

Gateshead



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GROUND DIRECTIONS: Leave the A1(M) at junction 65 via the right hand lane to A194(M). At the first roundabout take the first exit onto the A184 and the ground is situated just over 2 miles on the right.

RAIL TRAVEL: Nearest station: Newcastle Central Station then Tyne and Wear metro to Gateshead Stadium. The metro journey is 4 minutes and then a 10 minute walk from the metro station to the stadium.

COACH TRAVEL: National Express to Newcastle coach station and then Tyne and Wear metro as above.



Dartford



Princes Park Stadium, Grassbanks, Dartford, Kent DA1 1RT
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F: 01322 864038 M: 07976 054 202
W: www.dartfordfc.co.uk

GROUND DIRECTIONS: M25 Clockwise - leave at junction 1b to roundabout. M25 anticlockwise leave at J2 to same roundabout. Then A225 London Bound through next roundabout. Down hill to first set of traffic lights and turn left into Darenth Road and grassbanks is second turning on the left. There is also a Fastrack Bus Route from Dartford directly to the ground

RAIL TRAVEL: Nearest station: Dartford 1.5 miles approx 20 minute walk.

COACH TRAVEL: Coach parking for 3 coaches. Additional parking available in Bluewater Shopping Centre.



After Today
off to Gateshead & then Nuneaton here

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IRON HOME & AWAY 12'13

PREMIER 2012-13

Before tonight	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	AGD	Pts	
1 Wrexham	32	8	5	2	35	18	9	5	3	25	13	29	61
2 Kidderminster	33	10	3	4	31	16	7	5	4	20	11	24	59
3 Newport County	31	10	4	4	35	24	8	1	4	31	23	19	59
4 Grimsby	31	11	3	3	33	12	5	7	2	17	11	27	58
5 Forest Green	33	8	4	4	29	15	8	4	5	24	18	20	56
6 Mansfield	31	10	3	3	37	15	7	2	6	25	28	19	56
7 Macclesfield	33	7	4	5	21	20	6	5	6	28	29	0	48
8 Luton	30	7	3	4	31	18	6	3	7	20	26	7	45
9 Hereford	31	6	4	5	24	22	6	5	5	23	23	2	45
10 Dartford	31	9	2	4	30	19	4	3	9	18	29	0	44
11 Woking	31	9	1	5	30	23	5	1	10	21	37	-9	44
12 Tamworth	33	6	3	8	17	20	6	4	6	25	25	-3	43
13 Cambridge Utd	33	7	3	7	27	26	4	6	6	29	31	-1	42
14 Southport	32	6	3	7	25	29	5	6	5	30	30	-4	42
15 Stockport	32	7	2	8	29	29	3	6	6	14	23	-9	38
16 BRAINTREE TOWN	30	5	3	7	19	28	6	2	7	21	25	-13	38
17 Alfreton Town	33	3	5	7	19	30	6	5	7	23	29	-17	37
18 Hyde	33	5	5	6	25	22	5	1	11	21	30	-6	36
19 Lincoln City	32	6	4	7	27	30	3	5	7	20	26	-9	36
20 Gateshead	30	4	5	3	15	11	4	5	9	20	28	-4	34
21 Nuneaton	32	5	7	4	23	21	3	3	10	17	34	-15	34
22 Barrow	32	3	5	7	15	25	5	4	8	21	39	-28	33
23 Ebbsfleet United	30	4	8	5	23	28	3	2	8	17	29	-17	31
24 AFC Telford	35	2	8	8	22	31	3	7	7	22	25	-12	30

FORM GUIDE LAST 6

Before tonight	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Mansfield Town	6	5	0	1	20	6	14	15
2 Kidderminster Harriers	6	5	0	1	12	4	8	15
3 Wrexham	6	4	2	0	9	4	5	14
4 Newport County	6	4	1	1	13	8	5	13
5 Tamworth	6	3	3	0	10	5	5	12
6 Woking	6	4	0	2	9	7	2	12
7 Forest Green Rovers	6	3	2	1	8	4	4	11
8 Grimsby Town	6	3	2	1	8	5	3	11
9 Hereford United	6	3	1	2	10	7	3	10
10 Stockport County	6	3	1	2	8	7	1	10
11 Macclesfield Town	6	2	3	1	8	7	1	9
12 Nuneaton Town	6	3	0	3	10	10	0	9
13 BRAINTREE TOWN	6	3	0	3	10	13	-3	9
14 Southport	6	2	2	2	12	10	2	8
15 Ebbsfleet United	6	2	2	2	5	7	-2	8
16 Dartford	6	2	1	3	8	12	-4	7
17 Barrow	6	2	1	3	7	15	-8	7
18 Lincoln City	6	1	1	4	7	12	-5	4
19 Hyde	6	1	1	4	5	11	-6	4
20 Cambridge United	6	1	1	4	6	13	-7	4
21 Gateshead	6	0	5	5	8	-3	3	3
22 Luton Town	6	0	3	3	4	7	-3	3
23 Alfreton Town	6	1	0	5	7	13	-6	3
24 AFC Telford United	6	0	1	5	6	12	-6	1

BLUE SQUARE BET
PREMIER

2012-13 Appearances

2012-13 Goals

Career Appearances

Career Goals

Result	Attendance	Bailey	Dennis	Dock	Daviey	Davis	Dawkin	Gash	Habergham	Holman	Hunt	Marks	Massey	McDonald	McNish	Mulley	Naisbitt	O'Connor	Paine	Peters	Quinton	Sheppard	Sparkes	Symons	Walker	Watts	Wells	Wickham		
11 Aug HYDE	2-2	598	U	-	-	8	10	-	3	-	-	9	-	U	18	17*	22	-	5	2	6	(1)	14*	(1)	11	7	-	-	19	
14 Aug Ebbsfleet United	1-0	857	4	-	-	8(1)	10	-	3	-	-	9	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	U	6*	14*	11	7	-	-	19			
18 Aug AFC Telford United	0-3	1524	4	-	-	8	10	15	3	-	-	U	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	2*	6*	14*	11	7	-	-	19			
25 Aug NEWPORT COUNTY	1-2	611	4	-	-	8	10*	15	3	-	-	9	-	U	-	17*	22	U	5	2	6	(1)	-	11	U	-	-	19		
28 Aug Woking	4-1	1588	4	-	-	8	10*	15	3	20(2)	-	U	-	U	-	17*	22	U	5	2	6	(1)	-	11	7(1)	-	-	19		
1 Sep TAMWORTH	2-1	501	4	-	-	8	10*	15(1)	3	20(1)	-	9*	-	U	-	17*	22	-	U	2	6	-	11	7	-	-	19			
4 Sep KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	1-1	579	4	-	-	8	10*	15	3	20(1)	-	9*	-	U	-	U	22	U	5	2	6	-	11	7	-	-	19			
8 Sep Macclesfield Town	1-2	1509	4	-	-	8	10*	15	3	20	-	9	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	2	6	-	11	7	-	-	19			
15 Sep Mansfield Town	0-2	2049	4	-	-	8	10*	15	3	20	-	9	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	2	6	-	11	7	-	-	19			
22 Sep STOCKPORT COUNTY	0-0	655	4	-	-	8	10*	15	3	20	-	9	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	2	6	14*	11	7	-	-	19			
25 Sep DARTFORD	0-2	721	4	-	-	8	10*	15	3	20	-	9	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	2	6	14*	11	7	-	-	19			
29 Sep Alfreton Town	1-1	496	U	-	-	8(1)	10*	-	3	20	-	9	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	2	6	14*	11	7	-	-	19			
6 Oct BARROW	2-3	608	4*	-	-	12(1)	8	10	-	3	20(1)	-	9(1)	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	6	6*	U	-	7	-	-	19		
9 Oct Luton Town	3-2	5523	4	-	-	U	8	U	-	3	20(1)	-	9(1)	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	6	14*	11*	7	-	-	-	-	19	
13 Oct Hereford United	0-0	1537	-	-	-	U	8	U	-	3	20	-	9	15	U	-	17	22	U	5	6	14*	11*	7	-	-	-	-	19	
20 Oct LOWESTOFT TOWN (FAC4Q)	3-2	634	4	-	-	12(1)	8	U	-	3	20	-	9(2)	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	2	6	14*	-	7	-	-	-	19	
6 Nov Lincoln City	0-3	1455	U	-	-	8	10	-	3	20	-	9	15	U	-	17	22	U	5	6	14*	11*	7	-	-	-	-	19		
10 Nov GATESHEAD	2-1	678	-	-	-	U	8	-	-	3	20*	-	9(1)	15	U	-	17	22	U	5	6	14	11	U	-	-	(1)	-	19	
13 Nov TRANMERE ROVERS (FAC1)	0-3	1503	4*	-	-	12(1)	8	U	-	3	20	-	9	-	U	-	17	22	U	5	6	14*	11	U	-	-	-	-	19	
17 Nov Grimsby Town	0-3	3722	4*	-	-	12(1)	8	-	-	3	20	-	26*	-	15	U	-	22	U	2	-	14*	11	7	-	-	-	-	19	
20 Nov WREXHAM	1-5	508	U	-	-	12(2)	8	-	-	3	20	-	26	-	15	U	-	17	22	U	5	-	14(1)	11*	7*	-	-	-	-	19
4 Dec HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE (FAT1)	1-2	192	4	-	-	U	8	-	-	3	20	-	U	9(1)	-	-	17	22	U	5	2	6	14*	11	7	-	-	-	19	
8 Dec Southport	2-0	803	-	-	-	12(2)	8	-	-	3	20*	-	U	9(2)	15	-	17	22	-	U	2	-	U	11*	7	-	-	-	19	
18 Dec FOREST GREEN ROVERS	3-1	480	-	-	-	12(1)	8																							

IRON

- 01 NATHAN McDONALD
- 02 RYAN PETERS
- 03 SAM HABERGHAM
- 04 JORDAN COX
- 05 MATT PAINE
- 06 BRADLEY QUINTON
- 07 NICKY SYMONS
- 08 KENNY DAVIS
- 09 SEAN MARKS
- 10 JOSH DAWKIN
- 11 DANIEL SPARKES
- 12 LUKE DALEY
- 14 KAIN SHEPPARD
- 15 ALAN MASSEY
- 16 PAT O'CONNOR
- 17 JAMES MULLEY
- 18 DAVE STEVENS
- 19 DEAN WELLS
- 20 DAN HOLMAN
- 21 JOEL APPIAH-KUBI
- 22 DANNY NAISBTT
- 23 PETE HAXELL
- 24 LUKE CLARK
- 25 SIMON EASTHAUGH
- 26 DECLAN HUNT
- 28 RYAN WATTS
- 31 AARON WICKHAM

GAMES

Tonight

Alfreton Town v Hyde
Barrow v Wrexham
BRAINTREE TOWN v Luton
Gateshead v Newport County
Grimsby v Ebbsfleet United
Lincoln City v Mansfield
Nuneaton v Kidderminster
Stockport v Hereford
Tamworth v Cambridge Utd
Woking v Forest Green

Friday, 1 March 2013
Macclesfield v Grimsby

Saturday, 2 March 2013
Barrow v Tamworth
Cambridge Utd v Forest Green
Gateshead v **BRAINTREE TOWN**
Hereford v Nuneaton
Hyde v Newport County
Kidderminster v Ebbsfleet United
Mansfield v AFC Telford
Southport v Dartford
Stockport v Luton
Woking v Lincoln City
Wrexham v Alfreton Town

Tuesday, 5 March 2013
Alfreton Town v Barrow
Dartford v Stockport
Gateshead v Kidderminster
Hereford v Newport County
Macclesfield v Lincoln City
Nuneaton v Luton
Southport v Cambridge Utd
Woking v Mansfield
Wrexham v Ebbsfleet United

Friday, 8 March 2013
Dartford v Wrexham

Saturday, 9 March 2013
AFC Telford v Macclesfield
BRAINTREE TOWN v Nuneaton
Cambridge Utd v Woking
Ebbsfleet United v Newport County
Forest Green v Barrow
Gateshead v Hyde
Grimsby v Kidderminster
Lincoln City v Southport
Luton v Hereford
Mansfield v Stockport
Tamworth v Alfreton Town

Tuesday, 12 March 2013
AFC Telford v Gateshead
Alfreton Town v Ebbsfleet United
Barrow v Stockport
Dartford v **BRAINTREE TOWN**
Lincoln City v Wrexham
Luton v Hyde
Macclesfield v Woking
Mansfield v Grimsby
Southport v Forest Green

Friday, 15 March 2013
Forest Green v Mansfield

LUTON TOWN

- 01 MARK TYLER
- 02 LATHANIEL ROWE-TURNER
- 03 GREG TAYLOR
- 04 GARRY RICHARDS
- 06 JANOS KOVACS
- 07 ALEX LAWLESS
- 08 DANNY SPILLER
- 09 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
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- 23 MATT ROBINSON
- 24 JONATHAN SMITH
- 25 RONNIE HENRY
- 27 ANDRE GRAY
- 28 JAKE WOOLLEY
- 29 DAN WALKER
- 32 ALASAN ANN
- 33 DEAN BRILL

THE MEN IN BLACK

REFEREE: MICHAEL BULL

ASSISTED BY: GRAHAM KINNEAR & JOHNATHAN BURRIDGE
FOURTH OFFICIAL: CHRISTOPHER POLLARD

NEXT IT'S...
09.03.13 NUNEATON TOWN

