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FROM THE DUGOUT KEVIN WILKIN



I WOULD like to welcome new Luton manager John Still and his team to Liberty Way tonight. John has a tremendous record in the game and is someone I greatly respect. He succeeds Paul Buckle, who was someone I got on well with. Paul guided Luton to the FA Cup fifth round, which is testament to the kind of quality they have in their squad. In the league things have not been going as they would wish recently, but they won at the weekend and we can be in no doubt of the talent they possess.

Luton were kind enough to send James Dance to us on a month's loan recently and he popped up with two valuable late winners. James has since returned to Luton and he could even play against us tonight. After the game is out of the way it is possible we will look to bring him back here on loan as he is a player I admire. Looking back

on the last two games, I was pleased with our efforts against Kidderminster despite the result. The players did everything that was asked of them, bar put the ball in the back of the net. Kidderminster are a team on a roll and we could not stop them on the night, but we gave it our best



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TONIGHT'S MASCOT



Evie Phillips is 8.
Her Birthday is 21st May.
Her favourite player is Luton
goalkeeper, Mark Tyler.

She was meant to be mascot for Luton
up at Fleetwood a couple of seasons
back, but she broke a bone in her foot
and had to cancel. She's been nagging
me ever since to be a mascot.

We live in Burton Upon Trent and she
attends Rykneld Primary School.

She puts up with a lot of stick from
school friends who follow the usual
bigger teams, but she has stayed
loyal to Luton since her first game two
years ago.

She follows in the footsteps of me, who
was mascot for Luton many moons
ago when Luton took on Chelsea and
won 2-0. A repeat score for Luton
would be very welcome!

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Nuneaton Borough 1937 – 2008

Major Honours

Birmingham Combination: Runners Up 1945-46, 1948-49, 1950-51; Birmingham League: Champions 1954-55 (North), 1955-56 (Division One); Southern League Premier Division: Champions 1998-99, Runners Up 1966-67, 1974-75; Southern League Midland Division: Champions 1981-82, 1992-93, 1995-96; Southern League Cup: Winners 1995-96; Runners Up 1962-63; Southern League Championship Match (League Champions v Cup Winners): Winners 199, Runners Up 1996; Conference Premier: Runners Up 1983-84, 1984-85; Conference North: Runners Up 2004-05; Birmingham Senior (County) Cup: Winners 1949, 1955, 1960, 1978, 1980, 1993, 2002; Runners Up 1953, 1967, 1991; F.A. Cup: Boro" made 22 appearances in the competition proper, progressing to the Third Round (last 64) in 1949-50 (v Exeter City), 1966-67 (Rotherham United (Replay)), 2005-06 (Middlesbrough (Replay)); F.A. Trophy: Three appearances in Quarter Finals: 1977 (Replay), 1980, 1987; Play Offs: Lost 3-2 on penalties to Wealdstone in Southern League Championship Play Off 1982 after 2-2 aggregate score; Lost 4-2 on penalties to Altrincham in Conference North Semi-Final 2005 following 1-1 after extra-time; Lost 1-0 to Droylsden in Conference North Semi-Final 2006

Nuneaton Town – The New Era 2008
to present day

Club Honours: Southern League Division One (Midlands): Runners Up 2008-09 (Promoted via play offs); Southern League Premier Division: Runners Up 2009-10 (Promoted via play offs); Birmingham Senior Cup: Winners 2010; F.A. Cup: First Round Proper 2009-10 & 2010-2011; Conference North 2011-12 (Promoted via Playoffs), Fair Play Award 2011-12



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For the second time this season we welcome to The Triton Arena the players, officials and supporters of Luton town for a Blue Square Premier fixture. Back in November 'The Hatters' defeated Boro' 2-0 in an FA Cup replay and went onto even greater deeds in the competition by knocking out Wolverhampton Wanderers and Norwich City. All at the Boro' congratulate them on those victories.

LAST TWO MATCHES

Following a blank weekend, Boro were back in action last Tuesday evening when high flying Kidderminster Harriers were in town. An entertaining and evenly balanced match was decided after 69 minutes when Malbon scrambled the ball home for the 'Kiddy' winner. However, the general opinion was that Boro' deserved a draw from the game and if this level of performance is repeated then they will give themselves a fighting chance of avoiding relegation.

Saturday's trip to Hereford United saw Boro' gain a point from a 0-0 draw. It was another good performance from the team and on the balance of play probably deserved to 'nick' a win. It was Boro' who created the better chances and late in the first period Andy Brown headed a Louis Moult cross just wide. Midway through the second half a Gareth Dean header went narrowly wide and near the end a fine save from home custodian Bittner kept out a close range

Wesley York effort. All in all it was a fine team performance from Boro which was fully appreciated by the travelling fans.

COMING UP

On Saturday Boro travel to Essex for a Blue Square Premier fixture against Braintree Town, kick off 3:00 pm. The next fixture at The Triton Arena is on Saturday 16th March when Lincoln City are the visitors for a Blue Square Premier match. This is quickly followed with a re-arranged home game against Grimsby Town on Tuesday 19th March, kick off 7:45 pm.

GOING BY CAR

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SQUAD NEWS

The eve of the Kidderminster game saw Boro' announce the loan deals of goalkeeper Lee Burge and full back Aaron Phillips from Coventry City will last until the end of the season. At the same time full back Tom James returned to the Boro' following his month long loan deal at Leamington FC, James Dance returned to tonight's visitors Luton town following the Kidderminster match after his one month loan deal here. James scored two goals in four appearances, three of them as substitute.

ANDY PACE



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HISTORY:

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 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 regionally organised 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. 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

LUTON TOWN

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 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. 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 Nwajobi 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.



The 1967-68 squad that won the Fourth Division title was skippered by Terry Branston (back row, 5th left) who would go on to play for Nuneaton Borough in the 1973-74 campaign.

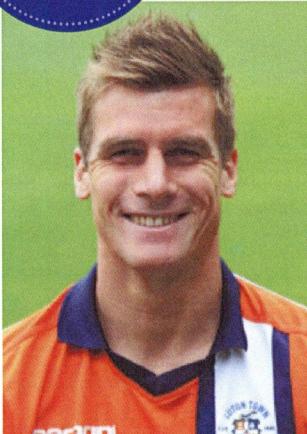
On the last day of the 1982-83 season, the club's first back in the top tier, it narrowly escaped relegation: playing Manchester City at Maine Road, Luton needed to win to stay up, while City could escape with a draw. A late winner by Yugoslavian substitute Raddy Antić saved the team and prompted Pleat 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 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 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-

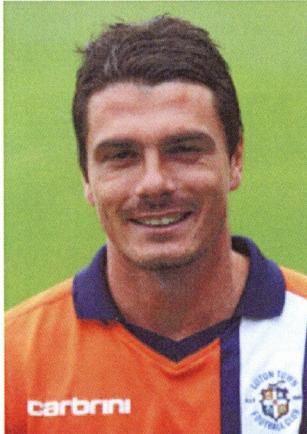
tier Football League One in 2004-05. While Newell's place was taken by first Kevin Blackwell and later former player Mick Harford, the team was then relegated twice in a row, starting in 2006-07, and spent the latter part of the 2007-08 season in administration, thus incurring a ten-point deduction from 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.

THREE TO WATCH



JANOS KOVACS

Janos is a 27 year old Hungarian born central defender, who moved to England in 2005 after a successful trial at Chesterfield. Kovacs signed a 2 year contract with The Sprites. During his time at Chesterfield, Kovacs made 57 appearances for the club, and also enjoyed a loan spell at York City. In 2008, Janos joined Lincoln City, where he made 59 appearances and netted 4 times before joining Luton in 2010. Luton beat off competition from Southend, Barnet and Ferencvaros to capture their target, and he has become an integral part in their success since returning to the club for a second spell after a brief period at Hereford.



RONNIE HENRY

Ronnie is a 28 year old defender who began his career at Tottenham Hotspur, leaving the club in 2002. After a spell at Southend, and at Dublin City, Henry went on to sign for Stevenage Borough, staying at the club from 2005 through to the summer of 2012. Ronnie Henry was also the first player to lift a competitive trophy at the new Wembley Stadium, in just one of his 280 appearances for the Hertfordshire club. Ronnie has been an important member of Luton's side so far this season, making 12 appearances so far in a steady start to the campaign. Henry is also an England non league international, making his debut in 2006.



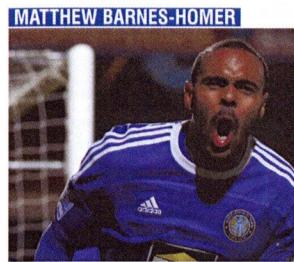
ALEX LAWLESS

For those at Kenilworth Road in October for the league tie, Alex will need no introductions, as it was his 2 strikes late on which denied Boro a point on that occasion. Another player approaching the peak years of his career, Alex is 27 years old and was born in Wales. His previous clubs include Fulham, Torquay, Forest Green Rovers- for whom he made more than 100 appearances- and York City. He originally joined Luton on loan in 2010, before signing permanently in 2011. Since signing for Luton Alex has made 70 appearances and scored on 6 occasions. As a side note, Alex has expressed an interest in pursuing a career in art once his footballing exploits end.

Michael Jakeman

FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

After featuring two players who've featured for both teams for the FA Cup matchday programme, we'll just feature the one in this edition...



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER

Matthew was born in Dudley, on 25th January 1986 and started his career at Wolves as a youth teamer where he spent three years.

He then moved to the USA, and had three years with spells in the lower echelons of the American game with teams by such wonderful names as Rochester Raging Rhinos and Syracuse Salty Dogs.

He then moved back to the UK with Aldershot Town but only played twice for The Shots before he spent numerous short spells with West Midland Non League sides, the most successful when he had a prolific spell with Kyle Perry at Willenhall in 2006/07. Wycombe Wanderers then took Matty back into the league on a short term contract but only played once and then joined Kidderminster Harriers, back in the Conference.

After a lean first season at the club, Barnes-Homer established himself as top scorer in the next campaign with 21 goals, averaging almost one goal for every two games.

A similar ratio of goals followed and he ended with 35 goals in 100 appearances for the Aggborough side. This led to a big move to Luton Town but he started slowly with only three goals in his first 20 games. Luton manager Richard Money cited the fact that Barnes-Homer had lost his stepfather mid-season as reason for his poor form.

Money believed that in the following season, Luton fans would see the real Matthew Barnes-Homer and that he would be akin to a brand new signing. This faith from the manager paid off, as

Barnes-Homer scored five goals in the opening three games of the 2010-11 season, including a hat-trick away against Kettering Town. He fell out of favour with new Luton manager Gary Brabin towards the end of the season, being used primarily as a substitute, including in the club's play-off final defeat to AFC Wimbledon. Barnes-Homer ended the season as Luton's top scorer with 19 goals, 16 of which game in the league.

He started Luton's first game of the 2011-12 season, though was substituted after an hour. On 25 August 2011, Barnes-Homer joined League One side Rochdale on loan until January 2012, making only five league appearances in five months. He left Luton on 1 January 2012, his contract terminated by mutual consent.

By FA rules, he wasn't allowed to sign for another side governed by the transfer window, and joined Boro in February 2012, making his debut as a substitute in a 1-0 win over Halifax Town. Unfortunately for Matty, the form of Andy Brown and Danny Glover meant he spent most of the time on the bench and it was no real surprise when he left on 20 March to join Swedish third division side Östersunds FK. He played in 11 league games, scoring twice, before returning to England on 27 June to sign for Macclesfield Town in the Conference National.

He's impressed for The Silkmen, and was one of the leading scorers in the Conference leading up until Christmas, scoring in the 3-3 draw with the Boro' in September.

He came to the nation's attention in early January when his Macclesfield side faced Championship side Cardiff City and came back from 1-0 down to win 2-1 with two goals from Matty, one from the penalty spot.

All the best Matty!

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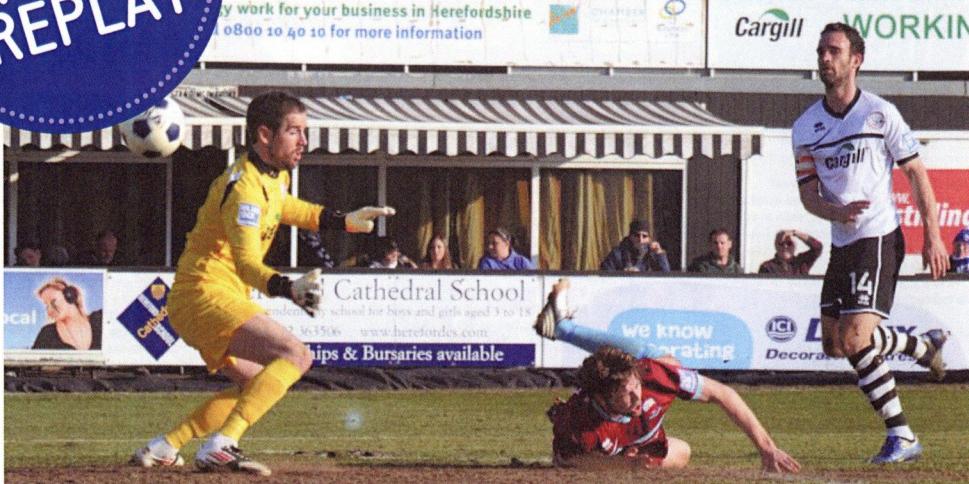
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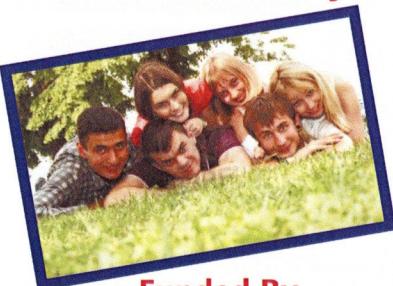
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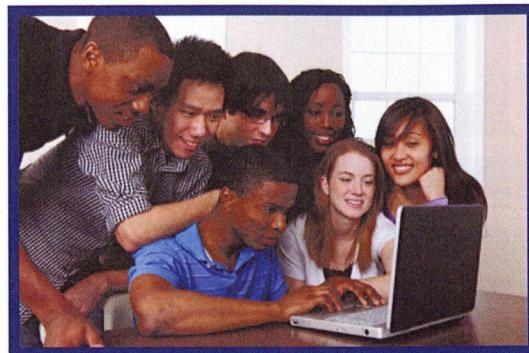
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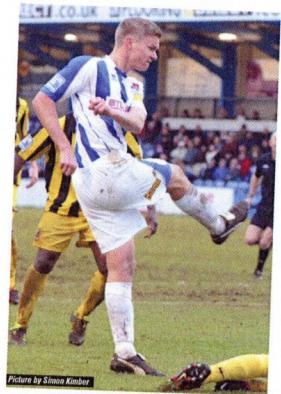
Healthy Living Day with the Foundation on Valentines Day

The Foundation went into Queens Junior School on Valentines Day to deliver a health living day with parents and children from the school.

The afternoon started off with health lunch which was prepared by the school for the children to eat with their parents, which led to a packed afternoon of activities delivered by General Manager of the Foundation Steve Farmer. The practical activity was based around what the parents and their children could do at home, those activities included:

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- Twist at the hips to pass the ball on
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It was a fantastic opportunity for the parents to interact with their children and to learn some new games they could play at home. They also received a pack from the Foundation full of activities they could do together.



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Boro Tots

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Kidderminster Harriers moved level on points with leaders Wrexham on Saturday, while Mansfield and Newport closed the gap on the Dragons to just three points. Barrow did their survival prospects a world of good with a 2-0 triumph over Tamworth at Holker Street, Danny L Rowe (15) and Alex-Ray Harvey (90) finding the net for the Bluebirds.

There was no separating Cambridge United and Forest Green Rovers at the R Costings Abbey Stadium, while it was all square between Hereford United and Nuneaton Town in the day's only other goalless draw.

Braintree Town edged closer towards mid-table with a 2-1 win against relegation-threatened Gateshead at Victoria Park. The Tynesiders thought they had earned a valuable point late on when Ben Everson fired home on 85 minutes to cancel out Dean Wells' 10th-minute opener. However, parity was short-lived as Sean Marks popped up just one minute later to net what would turn out to be the winning goal.

A 10th-minute goal from Christian Jolley helped Newport County to a 1-0 victory over Hyde FC at Ewen Fields. Steve Burr's Kidderminster Harriers kept their promotion charge on track with a 3-2 win over Ebbsfleet United at Aggborough. The Fleet drew first blood through Adedamola Shitta on 13 minutes before goals from James Vincent (14), Anthony Malbon (61) and Calum Gittings (88) put the host firmly in control.

Nathan Elder managed to reduce the deficit from the penalty spot at the death, but the Harriers held firm thereafter to claim all three points.

A 49th-minute goal from Matt Green was enough to help Mansfield Town to a 1-0 win against AFC Telford United at the One Call Stadium.

Southport twice rallied from behind to claim a share of the spoils with Dartford in a 2-2 draw at the Merseyrail Community Stadium.

Harry Crawford fired the Darts into the lead on 29 minutes only for Andy Owens to pull the Sandgrounders level in the 40th minute.

The Darts reclaimed the lead through Tom Bonner in the 59th minute and looked to be heading for a narrow victory before Shaun

Whalley converted from the penalty spot on 83 minutes to level the scores.

John Still picked up his first win as Luton Town manager as a 45th-minute goal from Jake Howells secured a 1-0 triumph over Stockport County at Edgeley Park. It was all square at the Kingfield Stadium as a 25th-minute goal from Lincoln City forward Vadaine Oliver cancelled out Brett Johnson's second-minute opener for Woking.

League leaders Wrexham failed to fully capitalise on their home advantage as they were held to a 1-1 draw by Nicky Law's Alfreton Town.

Kevin Thornton netted for the Dragons on

nine minutes, while Scott Boden netted for the Reds on 57 minutes.

Saturday's Blue Square Bet Premier results:

Barrow 2-0 Tamworth
Cambridge 0-0 Forest Green
Gateshead 1-2 Braintree
Hereford 0-0 Nuneaton
Hyde 0-1 Newport
Kidderminster 3-2 Ebbsfleet
Mansfield 1-0 Telford
Southport 2-2 Dartford
Stockport 0-1 Luton
Woking 1-1 Lincoln City
Wrexham 1-1 Alfreton

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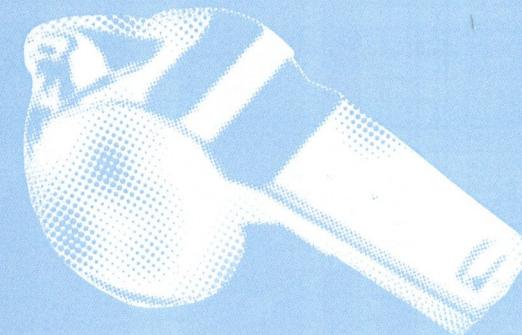
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Unused Sub X Goals Scored * After Extra Time

Date	Opponent	H/A	Result	Att	Pts/Pos	Scorers	1 NEIL COLLETT	2 NEIL CARTWRIGHT	3 EDWARD NISEVIC	4 KEVIN MALAGA	5 AARON PHILLIPS	6 GAVIN COWAN	7 GARETH DEAN	8 ADAM WALKER	9 WESLEY YORK	10 MARK NOON	11 KYLE PERRY	12 ANDREW BROWN	13 JAMES ARMSON	14 SIMON FORSDICK	15 DELROY GORDON	16 BENJAMIN FORD	17 DANIEL NEWTON	18 TOM JAMES	19 BEN McNAMARA	20 THOMPSON-BROWN	21 STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	22 KYLE PATTERSON	23 MANNY PARRY	24 ADAM SMITH	25 JAMES DANCE	26 CONNOR TAYLOR	27 LOUIS MOULT
11 Aug	Ebbesfleet Utd	H	L 4-5	1,088	0/18	Brown 8, 90; Walker 17, Thompson-Brown 56																											
14 Aug	Newport County	A	L 0-4	2,646	0/24																												
18 Aug	Grimsby Tn	A	D 0-0	3,095	1/22																												
25 Aug	Cambridge Utd	H	D 2-2	1,175	2/22	Walker 53, Armson 90p																											
27 Aug	Alfreton Tn	A	W 3-0	680	5/16	Walker 53, 79, 90																											
01 Sep	Gateshead	H	L 0-1	835	5/18																												
04 Sep	AFC Telford Utd	H	W 3-1	992	8/15	Walker 13, Armson 74p, Brown 87																											
08 Sep	Woking	A	L 1-6	1,512	8/20	Brown 90																											
15 Sep	Macclesfield Tn	H	D 3-3	939	9/20	Brown 6, Armson 13p, Sleath 77																											
18 Sep	Rugby Town(BSC1)	A	W 2-0	133	--	Patterson 40p, York 58																											
22 Sep	Hyde	A	D 2-2	585	10/20	York 74, 75																											
25 Sep	Lincoln City	A	L 1-2	1,579	10/20	Armson 3																											
29 Sep	Wrexham	H	D 0-0	1,543	11/21																												
06 Oct	Southport	A	L 1-3	1,302	11/22	Walker 75																											
09 Oct	Hereford Utd	H	D 0-0	969	12/22																												
13 Oct	Luton Town	A	L 0-2	6,148	12/22																												
20 Oct	AFC Telford Utd FAC4Q	A	D 2-2	1,251	--	Waite 2, Sleath 84																											
23 Oct	AFC Telford Utd FAC4Qr	H	W 1-0*	616	--	Armson 117p																											
27 Oct	Barrow	H	D 1-1	844	13/24	Brown 90																											
03 Nov	Luton Town FAC1	A	D 1-1	3,089	--	Waite 20																											
06 Nov	Mansfield Tn	H	D 1-1	838	14/24	Taylor 50																											
10 Nov	Kidderminster Harriers	A	L 0-1	1,592	14/24																												
13 Nov	Luton Town FAC1r	H	L 0-2	1,596	--																												
17 Nov	Stockport County	H	W 2-0	1,221	17/24	Brown 45, Walker 82p																											
24 Nov	AFC Telford Utd FAT7	A	L 0-1	737	--																												
01 Dec	Forest Green Rovers	A	L 0-1	948	17/24																												
04 Dec	Dartford	H	W 1-0	651	20/22	Brown 45																											
08 Dec	Wrexham	A	L 1-6	2,739	20/24	Brown 89																											
11 Dec	Banbury Utd BSC2	A	L 0-3	60	--																												
15 Dec	Macclesfield Town	A	D 0-0	1,280	21/23																												
26 Dec	Tamworth	H	W 2-1	1,389	24/22	Brown 84, Armson 89p																											
02 Jan	Tamworth	A	L 1-2	1,516	24/22	Forsdick 18																											
12 Jan	Forest Green Rovers	H	D 1-1	910	25/22	Gordon 82																											
15 Jan	Cambridge Utd	A	W 3-1	1,740	28/22	Armson 14, 60, Brown 64																											
26 Jan	Braintree Town	H	L 2-4	761	28/22	Forsdick 41, Gordon 77																											
02 Feb	Stockport County	A	L 2-3	4,133	28/23	Brown 14, 18																											
09 Feb	Southport	H	L 0-1	779	28/23																												
16 Feb	Barrow	A	W 2-1	998	31/21	Brown 89, Dance 90																											
19 Feb	Alfreton Town	H	W 1-0	781	34/20	Dance 90																											
26 Feb	Kidderminster Harriers	H	L 0-1	1,087	34/21																												
02 Mar	Hereford Utd	A	D 0-0	1,908	35/21																												
05 Mar	Luton Town	H																															
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16 Mar	Lincoln City	H																															
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26 Mar	Mansfield Tn	A																															
30 Mar	AFC Telford Utd	A																															
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13 Apr	Hyde	H																															
20 Apr	Dartford	A																															

PLAYER STATS 2012-13

*Includes Nuneaton Borough career stats	APPEARANCES			GOALS			CAREER	
	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	APPS	GLS
JON ADAMS	10(4)	3	13(4)				13 (4)	0
JAMES ARMSON	24(4)	3(2)	27(6)				146 (73)*	31
ANDY BROWN	34	5	39				104 (3)*	44*
LEE BURGE	5		5				5	0
NEIL CARTWRIGHT	12		12				32 (1)	
GAVIN COWAN	25	5	30				95 (1)*	8*
NEIL COLLETT	7		7				53 (1)	0
JAMES DANCE	1(3)		1(3)				1(3)	2
GARETH DEAN	31	6(1)	37 (1)				230 (3)	22
BEN FORD	3(1)	2	5(1)				5(1)	0
SIMON FORSDICK	24(1)	6	30(1)				155 (13)	15
DELROY GORDON	25(1)	4	29(1)				29(1)	2
TOM JAMES	9(4)	5(1)	14(5)				14(5)	0
BEN McNAMARA	16	6	22				22	0
DAVID McNAMARA	5(2)	3(2)	8(4)				8(4)	0
KEVIN MALAGA	3	3	6				6	0
LOUIS MOULT	5		5				5	0
EDDIE NISEVIC							71 (49)	14
DANIEL NEWTON	5(4)	(2)	5(6)				5(6)	0
MARK NOON							300 (28)*	30*
STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	22(3)	3	25(3)				25(3)	0
MANNY PARRY	1		1				1	0
KYLE PATTERSON	2(7)	1	3(7)				3(7)	1
KYLE PERRY	4(8)		4(8)				4(8)	0
AARON PHILLIPS	6		6				6	0
DANIEL SLEATH	17(5)	4(1)	21(6)				21(6)	2
ADAM SMITH	7	1	8				8</td	

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By Stuart Hammonds
Chief reporter

WHEN Luton Town persuaded John Still to return to Non-League football, it was the fact they want to build something – not just look for a quick-fix – that sold it to him.

At the age of 62, Still could have puffed on his proverbial pipe and had the slippers on for as long as he wanted at Dagenham & Redbridge, having taken his local club from the brink of Conference relegation to the peak of League One over his near nine-year reign.

It would take something remarkable for him to leave the club his late father – and Still himself, as a former player and twice manager – loved like a part of the family.

The two-and-a-half year contract "with achievement based extensions" offered to him at Kenilworth Road – where Paul Buckle recently left his post as the fourth man to try, and ultimately not succeed, at ending the Hatters' frustration in the Blue Square Bet Premier – proved to be that carrot.

The length of his deal is pertinent. The Luton hierarchy would have looked at the statistics that show the 20 managers who have won promotion to League Two since the Conference gained its second promotion spot in 2002-

03 have been in their jobs an average of three years.

Taking Nigel Clough as the manager who won promotion for Burton Albion (even though he left for Derby in January 2009, it was pretty much his points-haul that saw the Brewers up), those 20 managers have been in the job for 881 days PRIOR to their promotion-winning season. Even taking the former England international and Hereford United's Graham Turner's 120-month records out of the equation, the other 18 bosses average 570 days in their jobs before the start of their glory campaigns.

Only Jimmy Quinn, as a play-off winner with Shrewsbury in 2003-04, and Gary Waddock, who won the title with Aldershot Town in 2007-08 – the year after Still achieved it with the Daggers – have earned promotion immediately after their appointment the previous summer.

And since 2005-06, Sammy McIlroy at Morecambe, Chris Wilder at Oxford United and York City boss Gary Mills are the only three to have done it in their first full season at the helm, after being appointed midway through the season before.

I'm sure the Luton board would love Still to weave his magic and get them up this season. They aren't out of the promotion picture by any means, and they

certainly aren't going to turn it down if it comes along. But history shows that every manager needs time to assess the squad he inherits, get his own men around him and restructure the club to fit his blueprint. Luton realise that, and as these tables show, so do the other clubs currently battling it out at the top of the Blue Square divisions.

Blue Square Bet Premier:
Andy Morrell (Wrexham)
(In charge for)

1 yr 5 mths

Steve Burr (Kidderminster)

3 yrs 1 mth

Rob Scott & Paul Hurst

(Grimsby)

1 yr 11 mths

Justin Edinburgh

(Newport)

1 yr 4 mths

Dave Hockaday

(Forest Green)

3 yrs 6 mths

Paul Cox

(Mansfield)

1 yr 9 mths

Blue Square Bet South:

Darrell Clarke (Salisbury)

2 yrs 6 mths

Jamie Day (Welling)

3 yrs 4 mths

Blue Square Bet North:

Neil Young

(Chester)

2 yrs 9 mths

Steve Kittrick

(Guiseley)

5 yrs 2 mths



Before the documents could be sent to Supporters' Direct, Chairman Neil Hodgson, Director Kevin Harris-James, and Director Richard Dean all tendered their resignation on the same day. This obviously changed the dynamic of the Board, and many of the discussions we had had with the Club up to that point were centred on the current structure and organisation of the Board. At this point Club Director Ian Neale suggested that the role of Club Secretary may be best filled by a Fan's Director, as someone with knowledge of the Club and its supporters.

At a Co-Operative Board Meeting, the Board discussed the situation and it agreed that it would move forward with a Fan Director, despite the three resignations, although not in the role of Club Secretary. It was felt the role was too specific and may put some people off applying. However, it was agreed to discuss the situation with Supporters' Direct and ask their opinion moving forward. Supporters' Direct have a vast experience of dealing with Co-Operative's in similar circumstances and their advice is excellent.

Following discussions with Supporters' Direct, it was agreed that the Co-Operative 'should not consider joining the Club Board at the moment'. This is in no way a final decision.

During these discussions several other, alternative options to a Fans Director were suggested by Supporters' Direct. The Co-Operative is currently investigating these and will hopefully have some news very soon.

We would like to thank Nuneaton Town Chairman Ian Neale for his co-operation so far.

We trust that the above information helps

explain the situation, but if you have any questions, please email Secretary Jim Astley at jim.Astley@btinternet.com. Any questions and answers will be posted online at our website.

As mentioned previously, the Co-Operative Board has written to the Rugby Club about the state of the driveway into the ground. At this stage we have registered our members' concerns over that dangerous state of the driveway and asked if anything can or will be done to improve access for the supporters. The Rugby Club have acknowledged receipt of the letter, and we hope to meet this week.

Good luck to Kev and the Lads this evening. We have played Luton several times this season already – let's hope it's our turn to get something!

Up the Boro'.

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Last week, four members of the Co-Operative Board attended the Supporters' Direct West Midlands' Regional Meeting at Telford's ground. Some interesting points were discussed and gave the Co-Operative some ideas and suggestions for moving forward.

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Neil Collett
Age 22
Squad No. 1

Neil began his career with Coventry City before joining Boro for a brief spell in the 2009/10 season. The agile shot stopper secured number one shirt last season after returning, initially on loan, from Mansfield Town.

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Ben McNamara
Age 23
Squad No. 19
(Goalkeeper)

McNamara is hoping to make his name in England after moving here from Australia. The goalkeeper, 23, began his career with Newcastle Jets before moving on to Bonnyrigg. This summer he trained with Doncaster Rovers and AFC Wimbledon before being snapped up by Nuneaton.

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Stephen O'Halloran Age 24
Squad No.21
(Left-back)

O'Halloran broke into the Republic of Ireland squad while with Aston Villa, earning two caps along the way. The 24-year-old then moved on to Coventry City before joining Carlisle United. He was released by the League One side after an injury hit season, joining Boro on a one-year contract this summer after a successful trial spell.

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Neil Cartwright
(Right-back)
Age 30
Squad No.2

The 30-year-old joined Boro in February after leaving Worcester City. Consistent and versatile, he can also play at left-back and on either wing. Cartwright is also local rivals Hinckley United's record appearance holder.

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Delroy Gordon
(Right-back/centre-half)
Age 26
Squad No.15

Gordon joined Nuneaton from Corby Town at the start of pre-season. The 27-year-old was a double player of the year award winner last season with the Steelmen. Former clubs include Rugby Town and Rushden and Diamonds.

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Gaz Dean
(Centre-half)
Age 22
Squad No.5

Boro's vice-captain and former player of the year is a youth team graduate who was thrust into the first team in October 2008 and has never looked back. At 22, with nearly 200 appearances he is now recognised as one of the team's key players who weighs in with some useful goals.

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Gavin Cowan
(Centre-half)
Age 31
Squad No.4

The popular central defender is back for a fourth spell with Nuneaton. Cowan spent two loan spells with the club before spending the 2007/08 season in Warwickshire. The demise of Nuneaton Borough saw the 31-year-old sign for AFC Telford United. Joined Boro this summer after leaving Gainsborough Trinity, where he was club captain.

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Simon Forsdick
(Left-back/left midfield)
Age 29
Squad No.14

Forsdick was Boro's player of the season on the way to promotion to Blue Square Bet Premier. Noted for a relaxed nature off the field, he is a consistent performer who lists Halesowen Town and AFC Telford United among former clubs.

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David McNamee
Defender
Age 32
Squad No.25

McNamee a versatile defender who gained Scottish International honours whilst playing for Livingston under the then Scottish Manager Bert Vogts; he has also played for Premier League club Blackburn Rovers and in June 2006 signed for Coventry City.

Sponsored by Mr John Williams



Tom James
(Left-back)
Age 23
Squad No.18

James was a summer signing having been released by Watford at the end of last season. The 23-year-old is no stranger to the area having been snapped up by the Championship side from Stratford Town. He made one appearance for Watford after signing a six month deal with them last season following a recommendation by former Hornets keeper Ben Foster

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Robbie Thompson-Brown
Age 20
Squad No.20
(Winger)

The 20-year-old is a new addition to the squad having joined from Kidderminster Harriers. A pacy winger, he also had a successful loan spell at Solihull Moors last season. Thompson-Brown has joined Nuneaton on a one-year contract.

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James Armson (Attacking
midfielder) Age 22
Squad No.12

Armson is the personification of versatility having played for the team in every position on the pitch, including goalkeeper.

However, the 22-year-old former youth team player favours an attacking midfield role and is a former Boro player of the year.

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Mark Noon
(Central midfielder)
Age 28
Squad No.8

The former Coventry City midfielder is the only remaining member of the team which took then Premier League side

Middlesbrough to a replay in the 2005/06 FA Cup third round. He became captain after coming back from a career threatening back injury. Made his 300th Nuneaton appearance in last season's play-off final win against Gainsborough Trinity.

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Adam Walker
(Midfielder)
Age 21
Squad No.6

Walker, 21, joined Boro on a permanent basis after leaving Coventry City in 2010 having previously enjoyed a successful loan spell with the club. Since then he has become a regular in the side. Can also play as an attacking midfielder or left sided midfielder.

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Jon Adams
(Midfielder)
Age 27
Squad No.11

Adams joined Boro from AFC Telford United in the summer after being a long standing target of manager Kevin Wilkin. He can play across midfield or behind a lone striker. Adams is also an England futsal international.

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Danny Sleath
(Central midfielder) Age 25
Squad No.13

Summer signing Sleath, 25, made the move to Nuneaton from Boston United, where he was an integral member of the side for three years. Has football League experience with Mansfield Town and was a part of the Great Britain team which finished second in the World Universities Games.

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Ben Ford
(Midfielder)
Age 18
Squad No.16

The 18-year-old was a summer signing from Kettering Town having turned down the offer of a three year contract. Ford broke into the Poppies team late last season to gain valuable Conference experience.

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Danny Newton
(Striker/winger)
Age 21
Squad No.17

The summer signing scored 13 goals for Hinckley United last season in a struggling side. Capable of playing down either wing, he is keen to establish himself as a striker with his new club.

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Kyle Patterson Age 26
Squad No.22
(Striker)

Patterson is a former teammate of none other than David Beckham after enjoying a short spell with LA Galaxy. More recently he was a part of the Tamworth side which made it to the FA Cup third round last season before losing to Everton. The forward began his career with West Bromwich Albion and has also played for Hednesford Town.

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Kevin Wilkin
(Manager)

Wilkin has cemented his place among Nuneaton's most successful managers ever after leading the club to three promotions in four years.

The former Northampton Town striker had been in charge for 18 months when Boro reformed in June 2008. He stuck by them and his loyalty was rewarded when the team earned their place in Blue Square Bet Premier this season. In his playing days Wilkin was a prolific striker for among others, Cambridge City and Rushden and Diamonds. He ended his career as a Boro player.

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Andy Brown
(Striker) –
Age 26
Squad No.10

The man who scored the play-off final winner against Gainsborough Trinity is another former AFC Telford United player back for a second spell. The striker first played for Boro in 2007/08, when he was the top scorer. Returned last season to score key goals, including the winner in the play-off semi-final against Guiseley.

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Kyle Perry
(Striker) –
Age 26
Squad No.9

Powerful target man Perry joined this summer after a frustrating season with Lincoln City and AFC Telford United (loan). However, the season before he scored 17 goals for Tamworth. Former clubs include Port Vale, Chasetown and Mansfield Town.

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Wes York
(Striker/winger)
Age 19
Sponsor: PATRICIA LLOYD
Squad No.7

The teenager immediately caught the eye after joining from Anstey Nomads last November. Five goals in seven games would attract Premier League scouts before he moved to the right wing. Injury meant he missed the end of the campaign.

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Micky Moore (Assistant Manager)

Moore became Boro's No.2 in the summer after turning down an offer to remain in the same position with ambitious Conference rivals Mansfield Town. He is effectively in his second spell with the club having joined the coaching staff for a matter of days two years ago. He swiftly left to become Solihull Moors assistant manager, but is back now after being brought in by friend and Boro manager Kevin Wilkin. Moore played for Derby County, Swansea City and AFC Telford United among others before retiring at the age of 29 to move into coaching.

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Paul Egan (Physio)

Egan is the senior club physio and leads the medical department at Nuneaton. A fully qualified FA medical tutor and assessor, he lectures in pre-hospital care within his full-time post as a firefighter. He also delivers First Aid course through the Health and Safety Executive. Before joining the club in 1999 he worked for Leicester City, Telford United and Coventry City among others.

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Richie Norman (Physio)

Boro's second physio is undoubtedly best known as a legendary former Leicester City player. The ex-left-back made more than 300 appearances for the Foxes and played in FA Cup finals. After leaving the Foxes he went to play for Peterborough United and is a former player/manager of Burton Albion. He has also worked for Kettering Town and Northamptonshire County Cricket Club as a physio.

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Darryl Strong (Kitman)

Strong became Boro kitman in April 2010 following the shock death of predecessor Alan Cooper. Despite having big boots to fill, Strong earned the respect of players and staff with meticulous dedication to supplying the kit and planning travel arrangements for away games, among other duties.

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I'VE not been frustrated by many games this season, but I was on Saturday. Not because the team played badly, quite the opposite in fact. They played very well but they should have won against one of the form teams in the league in Hereford. The home team were woeful going forwards on the day and were there for the taking but Boro just couldn't score. A point is still a good result and I'm sure the players would have taken that before kick-off, but I hope they don't come to rue those missed chances come the end of the season.

There were still far more positives than negatives to take out of the game. I think Steve O'Halloran came into the side at short notice, in fact very short notice and did really well. He's someone who's been in and out of the side, but when he's played in the last three months or so I think he's done well, the odd game aside. Connor Taylor also put in a really committed performance on his recall to the side and Louis Moult set up four chances on the day and came close with a header.

The star of the show was Simon Forsdick though. It would be wrong to say he's been a revelation in

midfield because we already knew he could play there having done it in years gone by elsewhere. He's played with real maturity – he is almost 30 you know – and he has shown a good range of passing to go with his combative tackling and impressive aerial ability.

He'll need all that today against a strong Luton team, as will all the players. I'm not sure the Hatters can go up anymore, however, on their day they are the best team in the league. Playing under a new manager means they are sure to want impress, making the game even harder. However, if Boro play like they have in the last two games tonight then they give themselves a good chance of picking up another win at home.

Matt Davies



HALF-TIME QUIZ

DECades Dilemma

70s What was noteworthy about Boro's reserve match against Worcester City Reserves in February 1976?

80s What Division Four side did Boro' sign full-back Phil Sandercock from in March 1981?

90s What announcement did Tony Simpson make on the team coach following Boro's 1993-94 Beazer Homes Premier Division 0-0 draw at Trowbridge?

00s Which team was Marc McGregor reported to be joining at the end of the 2001-02 season?

THE VISITORS

1 What was Kidderminster's record transfer fee paid, who for and from which team?

2 What year were Kidderminster Harriers formed?

3 Who did Kidderminster replace in the Football League when they won the Conference title in 1999-2000?

ANSWERS:

Decades Dilemma: 70s: It marked the return from injury of Bobbie Vincent (out for 15 months following car crash) and Bob Turpie (out for almost a year with a work-related eye injury) the 901 attendance was the biggest crowd for a reserve match in the club's history; 80s: Northampton Town;

90s: He was leaving to join Tamworth, managed by former-Boro' boss Lee Green;

00s: Queens Park Rangers - should he prove his fitness

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ON
THIS
DAY

Tony Simpson sent the majority of Boro's biggest league gate of the season home in a happy mood after firing the Manor Park side to the top of the Beazer Homes Midland Division.

Paul Masefield was playing his



Tony Simpson

MOORE'S ALMANAC

CELEBRATING OUR LEGACY

5 March 1990 • Beazer Homes Midland Division • Manor Park

Nuneaton Borough 1 Racing Club Warwick 0

Boro': Parslow, Maserfield, Carty, Keogh, Damjanovic, Jones, Anderson, McDonald, Waters (Donnelly 73), Twigger, Simpson. Unused Substitute: Randle. Attendance: 1,026

last match for the Boro' after being on loan from Birmingham City since October and was made captain for the night. The clubs resurgence in that period has been amazing - when he played his first match Boro' were second bottom and he leaves with them top of the table. As a mark of the club's appreciation he was presented with a cheque before the game with which he will buy new football equipment.

Nuneaton were first out of the blocks and forced two corners in quick succession.

Simpson had his first run of the day as he nipped past two defenders before firing over a cross that was scrambled away and was then thwarted by a tackle from Lenny Darby following another mazy run.

Nuneaton's attacking spirit almost cost them however when a ball out of defence caught the home side pushing forward and Darren Deeley raced clear, looking certain to score until Linden Parslow made a fine save from the strikers effort. The first half ended goalless and the second period saw the home side up the pace, going close twice in the first three minutes to



Paul Masefield is presented with a cheque from Boro' chairman Howard Kerr with assistant manager Dave Lewis, vice chairman Bill George and manager Les Green looking on

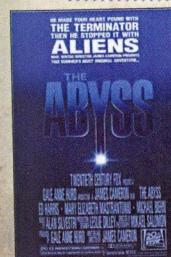
breaking the deadlock.

The fans had to wait until the hour

mark before the goal finally came. Nicky Anderson sent Masefield clear and Bobby McDonald knocked on his cross for Simpson to pounce for his eighth goal of the season.

Paul London almost sliced into his own net and Martyn Twigger forced the keeper into a fine save as Boro' looked to increase their advantage. Andy Russell kept his side in it with a fine save from Ade Waters' volley but he was lucky when the ball wriggled loose and crept just past the post.

Boro' had the last word with Russell again earning his keep as he saved substitute Tony Donnelly's rising drive.



MEANWHILE + + + IN THE NEWS High-flying fashion guru George Davies paid Nuneaton's Asda store a lightning

visit as he lands by helicopter to open the new George range of clothing at the store

+ + + AT THE CINEMA *The Abyss* was thrilling us (visually at least) at the make-do cinema in Pool Bank Street

+ + + ON TV Blankety Blank was the (cough) highlight on BBC1. Then hosted by Les Dawson it featured Gavin Campbell, Julian Clary, Polly Jones, Danny La Rue, Rose Marie and Jane Marie Osbourne

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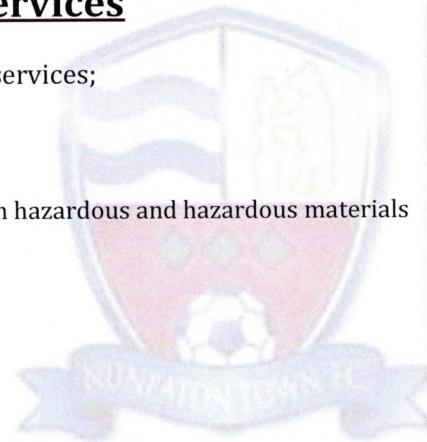
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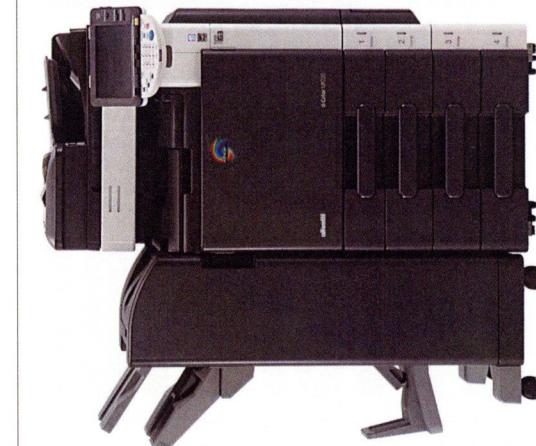

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THE DRAW

The draw will take place on the last Tuesday of every month.

All prizes will be paid within five days of the draw taking place.

Every member will receive a copy of the 200 Club competition rules laying out the regulations governing the draw.

THE PROFIT

Profits from the 200 Club draw will be split 50-50 between the football club and the Co-operative.

Part of the Co-operative's undertaking will be to endeavour to enhance the matchday experience for the supporters of Nuneaton Town FC.

PROJECTS

Some of the proposed projects that are currently under consideration using the 200 Club funds include:

Disabled access and shelter and the provision of a good quality electronic scoreboard.

For more information about the 200 Club, visit nuneatontownsupporterscoop.com/200club/ where you will be able to download a flyer containing an application form and direct debit mandate. Alternatively come to the Co-operative table in the Club on matchdays.



The Only Way Is Essex they say and our next away day is to that perma-tanned part of the world, more specifically the town of Braintree, for the very first time.

Three wins in a row have taken the Irons up to 13th in the table - nine points clear of Boro' and with two games in hand.

The Amlin Stadium on Cressing Road was opened in 1923 when the club was known as Crittall Athletic.

On one side is the tidy looking Main Stand. This covered, all-seated stand runs for around half the length of the pitch and straddles the half way line. It contains 553 seats and has open portions of terracing to either side. It does though have a number of supporting pillars running along its front.

Opposite is the Cressing Road Terrace. This small covered terrace has the team dugouts located in front and has a television gantry located on top that looks a little precarious.

Both ends are fairly new terraces, the most recent of which, the Quag End, was replaced in 2012 and caters primarily for the away fans. Both ends are uncovered and the smaller Social Club End, which can accommodate around 800 fans, does not extend to the whole width of the pitch, but is more like a block of terracing that sits behind the goal.

If segregation is in force, then



away fans are housed in the Quag End which has a capacity of 1,000. However, whereas the old terrace had at least some cover, the new terrace does not being open to the elements. So hope that it doesn't rain! If demand requires it then

Address Amlin Stadium, Cressing Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 3RD
Telephone 01582 416 976
Website www.braintreetownfc.org.uk



Travel Distance 15 miles
Estimated Travel Time 2hr 17mins (car)
Estimated fuel cost £24

Directions can be found on Andy's News & Review page

ADMISSION PRICES

Braintree have a category system (A, B & C) for Adult tickets (concession tickets are unaffected). Category A prices are shown with Category B & C prices shown in brackets

Main Stand Seating:

Adults £17 (B £16) (C £15)

OAP's & Under 16's £11

Terrace:

Adults £16 (B £15) (C £14); OAP's £10
Under 16's £5; Under 11's £3

PARKING

There is a small car park at the ground which costs £2, otherwise street parking

PROGRAMME

£2.00

additional terracing can also be made available to one side of the Main Stand. This area has space for around 365 fans.

It may be a better bet to go for one of the seats given to visiting supporters in the Main Stand. At least this is under cover, but

there are some supporting pillars to contend with that could effect your view. After passing through the main entrance to the ground, then away fans will find their turnstiles over to the right of the Club house.

Although there is a good sized **club house** at the ground, this is not available to away fans if segregation is in force. If fans are not separated then away supporters can gain access to the bar once they have entered inside the stadium.

A five minute walk away is the **Orange Tree Pub** which is located on Clockhouse Way. If arriving by train then you may care to visit a Wetherspoons outlet called the **Picture Palace** on Fairfield Road, which is only a five minute walk away from the station. This converted former cinema, is listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide.

If you had travelled to the ground by car from the M11, then you will have seen by the Galley's Corner roundabout, a **McDonalds**, **KFC** & **Pizza Hut** outlets.

If you have reviews of away grounds, matches, travel anecdotes etc please feel free to send them to nuneatonprog@yahoo.co.uk or hand them in to the club shop or main office.



[UK] Harriers player lodges racial abuse complaint
Tuesday 26 Feb 2013

Kidderminster Harriers are in consultation with the Police and The FA following a complaint from one of their players that he was racially abused by Alfreton Town fans on Saturday.

The Harriers beat Alfreton 3-1 at Aggborough – a result that took them second in the Conference Premier – but the win has been soured by the unnamed player's allegation of abuse from away fans.

A statement from the Worcestershire club said: "The complaint of abuse – which was of a personal nature – was reported by a Kidderminster player during the first half of the game and emanated from the away end of the stadium housing Alfreton Town supporters.

"Kidderminster Harriers has a long and proud tradition as a family club and strongly enforces a zero-tolerance policy on racism and indeed all forms of abuse – behaviour of this type from any fan attending matches at Aggborough as a Harriers supporter or a visiting spectator is wholly unacceptable.

"At this stage, the Police and The Football Association are all being consulted and the club are

co-operating in the fullest with enquiries being made.

"We would ask that any supporter who may have heard or witnessed the incident kindly get in touch with the club as soon as possible to share any information at all they may have. "We must also add that the club is in receipt of the full co-operation of Alfreton Town Football club's staff and directors and this is appreciated."

From Non League Paper

[UK] The PFA launches nationwide counsellors' network
Wednesday 27 Feb 2013

The Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) launched the National Counsellors Support Network for Professional Footballers (27 February) at the House of Commons. The PFA has coordinated a network of counsellors who can offer support to any player who requires assistance with issues such as depression, addiction and anxiety.



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