

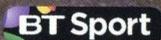
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the gaffer

Good afternoon and welcome back to Edgar Street for today's game against Luton Town.

They have a very experienced manager who knows the lower leagues inside out, and he has started to assemble a very talented squad of players. I offer a warm welcome to John Still, his players and staff, the directors of Luton and of course the travelling fans.

Luton are a big club, and their home support of 6,000+ each week means they have a budget that will see them challenging for top spot come the end of the season.

They come here on a fine run of form, and a 4-0 win under their belt against Woking on Tuesday.

However, we recorded a good result ourselves on Tuesday against a decent Lincoln side who have been on a good spell lately. I thought it was a good game, and although we have plenty to work and improve on, I was delighted with the way we ended the game.

We continued on from where we left off at Halifax last Saturday, we looked like a team, we defended well from front to back and I've not one

complaint about any of my players. I don't like to single players out but I must mention a few. Jon Brown hasn't played much football yet this season, but he came in at Halifax and did extremely well. He then carried that on against Lincoln.

To have someone come in and work so hard is a real plus point for us.

The back four did well too, and although Lincoln had a lot of the ball, especially in the first half, they didn't break us down.

I tell my defenders to defend first, and then once that's done they can think about getting involved further forward.

That's exactly what Danny Leadbitter did. He was instrumental in our strong finish to the game with his pace on the right a real strength for us. Once again Luke and Rod were tremendous at the back, and Chris Bush capped a fine display with a goal.

Finally, a word for Kingsley James, who has recently come back from injury, he's a great player to have in the midfield.

Off the field, the chairman and myself travelled to London on Monday morning for the tribunal

hearings over Sam Clucas and Ryan Bowman.

It's always a case of going into the unknown with tribunals, you never really know what to expect, but I think it's fair to say we were disappointed with the outcome of it.

To receive £20,000 for Ryan was perhaps somewhere near what we expected, along with a 15% sell-on clause. But for the work that we had put into developing Sam Clucas, we felt that the total sum of £20k was far too low a figure. However, that is water under the bridge now, we have £40k more than we did a week ago and that will help the club's coffers no end.

Looking to today's game, Luton will be a real test for us, but we have a decent home record here at Edgar Street this season and we can be confident of getting something from the game, especially with your encouragement.

It was great to hear you all getting behind the lads on Tuesday, you really helped secure the win. More of the same today please would be great.

Martin Foyle
Manager



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from the boardroom



Firstly, I would like to welcome our friends from Luton Town to Edgar Street this afternoon. Chairman Nick Owen and his fellow board members, manager John Still, his staff and players and, of course, the travelling supporters.

It was disappointing last season on our unplanned return to the Conference to find that we were handed a Tuesday night fixture with Luton Town, and a consequential reduction in their terrific travelling support.

At the time of writing we are hopeful of a good number visiting our fair city as their team climb into the play-off positions.

When it was announced that John Still had been appointed as manager at Luton, our own Colin Addison immediately said to me: "Get your money on Luton for promotion" - such is the respect held within the game for Mr. Still.

Here's hoping that we can hold up the celebrations for at least one match this afternoon!

Sadly, we had to endure the vagaries of the Tribunal Appeals Committee on Monday.

Martin Foyle and I travelled down to Wembley to make a case for a fair valuation for compensation

for the development of Sam Clucas and Ryan Bowman.

It is disappointing that the opposition managers have so openly shared their views that the valuations were a 'success' for their clubs, when the process was in theory designed to ascertain a fair valuation for both clubs.

We had hoped for a figure of £50,000 for the two players and achieved a possible £40k.

But to get more for Bowman than Clucas flies in the face of the stated criteria, namely length of time at the club and hence development of the player, and offers received from other clubs that set a good indication of the value placed by other clubs.

In the case of Clucas those offers were £25k, £30k and £40k and we were awarded £15k plus a further £5k after 15 appearances!

In the case of Bowman it was interesting to hear his new manager state that if it was left to him he wouldn't even have signed the player - we should be very grateful for the £20k then!

By the time we meet on Saturday afternoon we will know the outcome of our meeting with the shareholders and the board's

request to be granted permission to launch a new shares issue.

Many people have said how they are keen to take up any opportunity to buy shares and it has to be said, after an attendance of 1,300 on Tuesday evening, we clearly cannot rely on attendances to keep the football club afloat.

There is a lot to be done both on and off the field if we are to fulfil our ambitions to return to the Football League once again.

Key to those ambitions is a competitive playing budget to rank alongside the likes of our opponents this afternoon.

But while Luton attract 5-6,000 and our gates are 1,500, relying on matchday revenues alone will leave us woefully short.

It is essential, therefore, that we identify other revenue streams to compliment the lack of matchday interest at Edgar Street and the ability to buy shares in the football club is just one such avenue.

Let's hope we see an entertaining match this afternoon and we can start to talk of play-off possibilities and a bright future. Be positive.

David Keyte,
Chairman



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introducing luton town

Nickname: The Hatters
Founded: 1885
Stadium: Kenilworth Road
Manager: John Still
Last season: 7th, Skril Premier

Honours
Second Division Winners: 1981/82
League One Winners: 2004/05
League Cup Winners: 1987/88
Football League Trophy Winners: 2008/09

stats

5 wins
15 goals for

4 draws
6 goals against

2 defeats
5th position

recent form

Luton Town moved into the Skril Premier play-off places for the first time this season after Tuesday's emphatic 4-0 win at Woking, which lifted them into fifth place.

Two wins and five draws in their first eight games saw Luton holding 14th place, but a run of three victories from their last three outings against Dartford, Lincoln and Woking have pushed them up.

Twelve of their 19 points to

date have come from an unbeaten home record of three wins and three draws.

Their win at Woking was their second on opponents' grounds - the other away success was a 2-0 win at Kidderminster.

They played out a goalless draw with Forest Green at the New Lawn and the only three goals they have conceded on their travels were from a 1-0 defeat at Southport and a 2-0 reverse at Wrexham.

last six matches

Score	Opposition	H/A
4-0	Woking	A
3-2	Lincoln	H
3-0	Dartford	H
0-2	Wrexham	A
0-0	Grimsby	H
2-0	Kidderminster	A



Referee
Brett Huxtable

Assistant Referees
Lee Sheridan **David Croft**

Fourth Official
John Dowd



hatters in detail



the manager

John Still, a defender, played for Leyton Orient, Bishop's Stortford, Ilford and Dagenham before his career was cut short through injury.

Subsequently, he managed a number of clubs around his local area of East London, achieving promotions with three of them. He was manager of Redbridge Forest in 1992 when they merged with Dagenham and became known as Dagenham & Redbridge.

His first Football League job was at Peterborough United in 1994 before three years later he was put in charge of Barnet.

He took them to two Third Division play-offs before they were relegated to the Football Conference in 2002.

In April 2004 he returned to manage Dagenham & Redbridge and steered them to promotion to League Two in 2006/07.

Three seasons later he guided them to another promotion to League One, but the following campaign they were relegated.

After nine seasons in charge he left them and last February was appointed manager of Luton Town.

John has a reputation for developing talented young players, a number of whom have gone on to play at Championship and Premier League levels.



the keeper

Thirty-six-year-old Mark Tyler started his career with his hometown club Norwich City before he signed for Peterborough United in 1994 and remained with the Posh until the summer of 2009.

He was a member of England's squad for the 1997 FIFA World Youth Championship. He made his first team debut for the Posh when he was 17, and at 20 he established himself as their regular keeper.

In 1997/98 he played in all of Peterborough's 56 matches, keeping 16 clean sheets. He went on to make 40+ appearances a season until Irish businessman Darragh MacAnthony bought the club in 2007 and paid a club record fee of £400,000 for Joe Lewis.

Mark lost his first team place, but in recognition of his loyal service to the club he was granted a testimonial match against Liverpool which attracted a 9,000 attendance.

In July 2009 his contract was cancelled by mutual consent after he had made 485 appearances in all competitions for the Posh.

Three days later he signed for Luton Town. In 2010/11 he was the Hatters' Player of the Year and in 2011/12 he was named in the Conference Team of the Year.

He played in 46 matches last season and is approaching his 200th appearance for the club.



the defender

Defender Steve McNulty, aged 29, started out at Liverpool's academy and he captained the side until 2003. He then dropped into non-league football, playing two seasons for Burscough and a further two at Vauxhall Motors.

In 2007 he signed for Conference North club Barrow. He was made captain in his first season which ended with them winning promotion to the Conference. At the end of 2008/09 campaign Barrow were moving to full-time football but Steve opted to remain part-time and in January 2009 he was sold to Conference North side Fleetwood for a club record fee of £17,000.

He was appointed club captain of the Cod Army and again featured prominently as Fleetwood were promoted to the Conference.

The following season Fleetwood were beaten in the play-off semi-finals before, in 2011/12, winning promotion to the Football League for the first time in their history.

In December 2012 Steve was injured at the time Graham Alexander was appointed Fleetwood manager and the following month he joined Luton Town on a free transfer.

During the remainder of last season he played 20 games and became an "instant cult hero" with Hatters fans. In April he was given a two-year contract extension.



the international

Aged 22, Jake Howells - who can operate at left-back, left-wing or central midfield - is a double international. Born in Hemel Hempstead, he has played four times for England C since 2009.

As England C are classified as semi-professional, he is also eligible to play for Wales through one of his grandparents. Accordingly, in 2011 he was selected to play for Wales Under-21s in a friendly against Hungary. Subsequently, he featured in Wales' four matches in the 2013 UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifiers..

Jake quickly impressed in Luton's youth team and, aged 17 years three weeks, he made his first team debut as a substitute in a 1-0 defeat by Huddersfield on the final day of the 2007/08 season.

He turned down offers from Portsmouth and Fulham and was a regular member of the Hatters' first team in 2008/09, making 28 appearances. Apart from the Wembley final, he also played in every round as Luton won the Football League Trophy.

He soon signed a professional contract and went on to become the first Luton player to win the Young Player of the Year award three seasons in a row. Last June he signed a new two-year contract and, approaching 200 outings, he is the Hatters' longest-serving player.



the midfielder

Following a short period on loan from York City, 28-year-old Jonathan Smith moved to Luton Town for a £50,000 fee on an 18-month contract in January.

He had made his Hatters debut in the 1-0 defeat to Hereford at Edgar Street last September.

During the rest of last season he made 28 appearances for the Hatters, including their FA Cup upset over Premier League club Norwich City at Carrow Road.

Born in Preston, Jonathan progressed through Morecambe's youth programme. He made his first team debut in 2005, scoring the final spot-kick in a victorious penalty shootout against Grimsby Town in the FA Trophy.

He also had loan spells at Fleetwood and Bamber Bridge before, in 2007, he started a three-year stay with Forest Green Rovers, making 134 appearances.

After leaving Rovers he joined York for the 2010/11 season and was a virtual ever-present, playing in 44 games and scoring five goals.

In 2011 he moved south again when Swindon Town manager Paolo Di Canio paid £30,000 for his services.

Although playing 38 games and scoring three goals to help Swindon top League Two, he was transfer-listed and rejoined York.



the striker

Although only 21, Mark Cullen has played Premier League football with Hull City where he started on a two-year scholarship.

After scoring 27 goals for the Tigers' youth team in 2009/10, he made his Premier League debut in April 2010 as a substitute in a 1-0 defeat to Sunderland.

The following May he made his first start against Wigan Athletic and, in January 2011, he signed a new two-year contract. In the 2011/12 season he spent spells on loan with both Bradford City and Bury.

In August 2012 he returned to Bury on loan, playing in 12 league games, before a shin injury in mid-October saw him go back to Hull.

In January 2013 he started a one-month loan at Stockport County, which was extended until the end of the season. He finished the season with four goals in his 16 Conference matches.

At the end of the campaign he was released by Hull, for whom he totalled 24 league appearances, and joined Luton Town.

He scored his first goals for the Hatters last Saturday, bagging a brace in their 3-2 win against Lincoln City at Kenilworth Road.

Cullen followed that up with another brace in the 4-0 win at Woking on Tuesday night.

hatters in brief



Elliot Justham
16. Goalkeeper
Apps: 0

Commanding 6ft 3in stopper who joined from East Thurrock. Kept 14 clean sheets in 31 matches for the Rocks last season. The 22-year-old has previously enjoyed trials at West Ham and Reading.



Scott Griffiths
12. Defender
Apps: 11 Goals: 0

Former Dagenham man who joined the Hatters following his release from former club Peterborough. He won the Conference under John Still in 2007 and lifted the League Two title with Chesterfield in 2011.



Andy Parry
14. Defender
Apps: 6 (2) Goals: 0

Central defender signed from Southport in the summer. Can also play in midfield. Has two season's worth of Conference football under his belt but began his career as a youngster at Blackburn.



Alex Lacey
30. Defender
Apps: 7 (4) Goals 2

Highly-rated defender who enjoyed a fine pre-season. Made his Luton Town debut as a 17-year-old in the FA Trophy and spent last season on loan at Eastleigh gaining much needed first team experience.



Solomon Taiwo
08. Midfielder
Apps: 3 (2) Goals: 1

Has starred for host of non-league clubs before being snapped by Still at Dagenham where he made a bigger name for himself. Impressive performances led to him signing for Cardiff in 2009 for £250,000.



JJ O'Donnell
17. Midfielder
Apps: 0 (2) Goals: 0

Joined Luton from St Albans and made his debut as a substitute in an FA Cup tie against Corby. After successful loan spells at Thurrock and Hampton & Richmond, he penned new contract last summer.



Shaun Whalley
22. Midfielder
Apps: 6 (3) Goals: 0

Attack-minded midfielder or winger who followed Andy Parry to Kenilworth Road. Was in inspired form for Southport last term, scoring 10 goals. Ended the campaign with a string of awards.



Paul Benson
26. Striker
Apps: 4 Goals: 1

Signed on a season-long loan from Swindon. Helped Dagenham to two promotions with John Still, scoring over 75 times in the process. Won the League Two title with Swindon Town in 2012.



Andre Gray
27. Striker
Apps: 6 (4) Goals: 1

Lightening quick. Finished last season as the Hatters' leading goal-scorer with 20 goals. Made an instant impact when signing from Hinckley in March 2012 and has been capped by England C.



Ronnie Henry
25. Defender
Apps: 9 Goals: 0

Club captain and right-back in his second season with the club. The defender joined the Hatters last summer from Stevenage, who he helped win promotion from the Conference to League One.



Luke Guttridge
21. Midfielder
Apps: 11 Goals 4

Influential and experienced central midfielder with over 400 senior appearances to his name. Has twice won promotion, and also helped Northampton reach League Two play-off final last season.



Zane Banton
34. Striker
Apps: 0 (1) Goals: 0

Made his senior debut as second half substitute during Tuesday's 4-0 win at Woking. A member of the Luton U18s squad, Banton impressed John Still during a number of pre-season friendlies.

last time out

woking 0-4 luton



	woking	luton
16 Justham		
17 O'Donnell	6	13
22 Whalley	4	8
34 Banton	5	4
8 Taiwo	13	9
	Shots	
	On Target	
	Corners	
	Fouls	

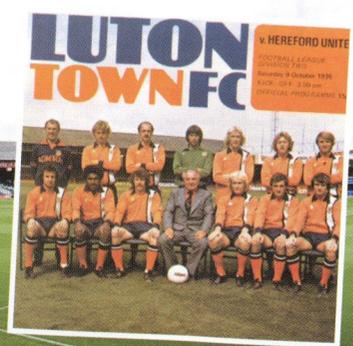
visitor stats

players with the most

4	3	11
goals	bookings	appearances
Mark Cullen	Luke Gutteridge	Mark Tyler

head-to-head

total victories	1	2
edgar street wins	1	1



we've met before

john williamson

Luton 2 Hereford 0
9th October 1976

In a recent edition of the *Radio Times*, the cryptic crossword included the clue "On the floor with royal hit in the 1970s (7, 6). What on earth, you're probably wondering, has this got to do with Luton Town or Hereford United? Well, when the teams met for the first time, back on 9th October 1976, the answer to this clue was number one in the charts.

It does seem a long time ago now that United were playing in the second tier of English football for the first and, so far, only time. It was proving to be a steep learning curve for John Sillett's team, and the previous week had seen them suffer a humiliating 6-1 defeat at home to Wolves.

There were some illustrious names in the crowd for this game at Kenilworth Road: Trevor Brooking was there, Kevin Keegan was there, Ray Clemence was there, and other notable attendees were Colin Todd, Ray Wilkins and Mick Channon. The England manager at the time was Don Revie, and he'd assembled his squad ahead of a World Cup

qualifier against Finland at Wembley (England would win 2-1 with goals from Denis Tueart and Joe Royle). As a special treat, Revie had taken the England party to watch Hereford United.

Sadly, none of the United players were able to take the opportunity to impress Mr Revie, although the not-yet-knighted Mr Brooking was seen to visibly wince at one John Layton challenge. Hereford suffered a fourth consecutive defeat, but did manage to hold out for 54 minutes before Jimmy Husband broke the deadlock.

The clinching goal two minutes from time proved to be something of a collector's item when Paul Futchers scored his first goal in the Football League. In a career that went on to register more than 600 appearances, Paul would only be on target twice in total.

This match was, as far as I'm aware (historian Ron Parrott might know differently), the first time that United had faced twin brothers in the opposition, with Paul's brother Ron leading the Luton attack.

Ron, a prolific goal-scorer over the years, no doubt led the goal

celebrations, lifting Paul high into the air, exclaiming "He ain't heavy, he's my brother".

Many of you will remember the Futchers brothers, who would appear together for not only Luton, but also Chester and Man City.

While younger readers will be aware of the 2004 movie about their lives, where they were played by Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller – I believe that the film was called *Meet The Futchers*.

United's losing run would extend to a club record seven games, and was finally ended when they picked up a point in a 2-2 draw at Edgar Street against the one and only Chelsea, when Steve Ritchie and John Layton scored.

Hereford were inevitably relegated at the end of the season, while Luton Town finished sixth.

I'm sure you all solved the crossword clue above and, like me, worked out that it was *Dancing Queen* by Abba.

Meanwhile I'd be glad of your assistance with 6 across: "Fly to marine, manager (6, 5)".

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club news

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painting day

We're looking for volunteers to help with a painting day being held at the club on Sunday.

The Starlite Rooms is in need of a fresh lick of paint, as well as other indoor areas.

We're looking for volunteers to help paint, and if possible to bring along tools of the trade - paint brushes, rollers, dust sheets etc. The paint has been kindly donated to the club by Dulux Decorator Centre.



offer success

We've been busy promoting our home fixtures over the last month. You may have seen our posters, signs and adverts around the county and in the *Hereford Journal* and *Admag*.

You may have even entered a competition to win a pair of tickets on Sunshine Radio, or added your name to one of our Facebook events.

As well as the more obvious forms of advertising, we've also been busy handing out ticket offers to local schools and companies who have worked closely with the Bulls over the past few years.

Discounted tickets have been handed out to employees of selected companies who advertise or sponsor with

us here at Edgar Street. The offers are aimed at rewarding employees of those companies as well as trying to attract potential fans who may otherwise not visit a game.

We also ran a 'Quid A Kid' offer for the Friday night Aldershot game aimed at attracting the future fans.

We've also welcomed to Edgar Street hundreds of kids and their parents who took part in the Community Trust's Soccer Schools over the summer.

We're also asking you to help promote our home games. Each month we're producing a fixtures poster which you can download yourself and print out, and then display around your local community.

Happy Birthday!



Happy 9th birthday to Eleanor Bates with lots of love from Mum & Dad.



Happy birthday to Bulls player Rob Purdie and supporter Tasha Webster (left).

And a happy birthday to Sheila Pegler (our favourite steward in the Merton Stand).

Much love to you all from Pat Morrow xxx



Happy birthday to a familiar face on the United terraces, Adrian Wargen.

Lots of love Del and Evie-Grace.



Happy birthday to Doris Rogers, who recently turned 88. The fanatical supporter has been watching the Bulls for many years and has followed Hereford through thick and thin.

Love from all her family and friends.



Happy birthday to Shirley Cannan from all the players and staff at Edgar Street!

A warm welcome and birthday wishes to Eric Nottingham who turned 83 on Thursday 26th September.

A group of season ticket holders are enjoying our hospitality package today to help Eric celebrate in style!



captain's column

It was great to get that much-needed win against Lincoln on Tuesday night. It had been coming after a good display at Halifax.

I was confident going into the game and I thought it was a good team performance. Everybody worked hard and put in a shift.

We have been working on defending as a team and the importance of positioning when we haven't got the ball. The lads looked determined to win and we got what we deserved.

The most pleasing thing for me was the clean sheet. There have been times when the defence have played well yet conceded so far this season. So it was important for us to get another one.

I was particularly pleased for Bushy and Leads, who have had a tough few weeks. At this level, you have to stand up to the physical side of the game and defend well.

They both have great ability as full-backs, yet their job first and

foremost is to be a good defender. The last two games they have done their jobs, and against Lincoln they were outstanding going forward as well.

As part of the management it's exactly the sort of reaction you want from young players. They are listening and learning.

Now we face a Luton side that are finally making strides towards the play-off places. After two disappointing previous campaigns, they look an experienced and solid outfit who I expect to challenge for title honours come April.

After nearly joining Luton a few summers ago, I finally arrived on a six-month loan deal after Kettering experienced financial troubles.

I enjoyed my time there and did a solid job for them, but losing in the play-off final against AFC Wimbledon was hard to take.

There is a lot of pressure on them with an expectant 6,000+ crowd every week. It allows them a big

budget for this level to get almost any player they wish.

They do have a great youth system, though, which often produces a decent player. One player in particular I'm pleased for is centre-back Alex Lacey. We often worked together after training and now he is a regular there and scored in midweek at Woking.

That leads me on to our current youth team. What strides they have made under Peter Beadle and Steve Jenkins. They are a credit to themselves and hats off to Beads and Jenks for the job they are currently doing.

If we can get a few gems coming through in the current climate, it certainly would help the club.

I hope a few will be ready to challenge for a first team place sooner rather than later.

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Luke Graham
Captain



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Apparently football supporters do not attend matches to see goals!

That is the verdict of Chris Anderson and David Sally's book *The Numbers Game: Why Everything You Know About Soccer Is Wrong*.

They claim there are two histories of the game. One is "a tale of wonderful players, of ingenuity and guile and wizardry", constantly finding new ways to improve on attacking flair, with the arrival of the likes of Di Stefano, Pelé, Best, Maradona, Zidane, Messi—all finding new ways to take the game to the next level.

But there is a second history, one of the men who did all they could to stop them.

Not actually the defenders, but in fact the managers, who dreamt up zonal marking and the sweeper system, all designed to stop the "virtuosos showcasing their talents". They say even the tiki-taka style honed and perfected by Barcelona and adopted by Spain has been labelled a primarily defensive approach, because its emphasis is on starving the opposition of the ball. However, they insist football

has improved as the game has developed: Players "run faster, shoot harder, dribble quicker, and pass more accurately", but alongside that goal-scoring rates have dropped alarmingly.

Offside traps, pressing and triangular passing are put forward as the reasons why an average of 4.5 goals per game seen in 1890, has fallen to 2.6 today.

I was unaware that there was a time when seven players on each side were essentially attackers, with two half-backs and one full-back, but I am old enough to recall the W-M formation as two attackers were pulled back.

Next came the 4-2-4 of Hungary and Brazil, the 4-4-2 so beloved of English managers, and now the trend is to deploy just one striker.

Indeed, you could argue Barcelona and Spain do not even do that.

Since the rise of what they describe as the "false nine", a lone striker drops deep, often as deep as the midfield.

This leaves the central defensive pairing with no-one to mark, and as a result they can become

"static and lazy" which teams look to exploit with movement.

The book claims football has fundamentally become a game about avoiding mistakes and punishing the other side for theirs.

The authors maintain "one of the great misunderstandings about football is the belief that fans come to see goals.

"That was behind the change in the offside rule, the introduction of three points for a win, and the abolition of the back-pass - a misguided belief that all supporters want to see is the ball in the back of the net".

Instead, they insist: "it is the rarity, the preciousness, of each and every goal that makes them mean so much".

They claim fans want to see matches in which every goal becomes essential and potentially decisive, producing tight, nail-biting matches with maybe one pivotal moment. I'm not convinced!

What do you think? Let us know your thoughts here at *the bull*. Email hufcprogramme@gmail.com with your thoughts.

youth team news

The U18s are continuing their decent start to the season, bouncing back from only their second defeat of the campaign a week ago by recording a 2-0 win at Torquay over the weekend.

Jarrold Bowen and Callum Brennan were the young Bulls' scorers.

It's always nice to get all three points after a long trip, it makes the journey home much nicer!

It was a really good performance from the players down at Torquay. It's hard to travel for three hours in a mini-bus that is packed full of kit and then perform as well as they did so, I was really pleased with the players' efforts.

We've had some mixed performances this season. Sometimes we've won when we've not performed very well, and then we've lost a couple of matches despite looking good.

But that's football, and what I've been trying to get across to the players is that at this level and age it's about performance.

They are learning that they can play well and still lose, and they are learning that they must try to

take the positives from the game. It is pleasing to see the squad developing technically, but also mentally as well.

Players are starting to be aware of their performance and that of the team as a whole, and they've not needed me to point out the errors as they quite often are aware of them themselves.

I'm here to try and guide them, to make them improve as players and as people, to get them thinking about the game and about what they need to do to get better.

As I keep saying, it's all about developing the player and getting them into a position where they can seriously be considered for the Hereford United first team.

The week gone by has seen a number of the U18s called into the first team training sessions.

It's a great opportunity for them to learn from professional footballers, but also to show Martin Foyle and Andy Porter what they are capable of.

Hopefully one or two will soon be in a position where they might start to be considered.

Our last two home games have been played while the first team were away at Gateshead, and then when they didn't have a game at all, so it gave supporters the chance to come and see what the youth players are about.

It's nice to have seen a few new faces at both games, the players really appreciate it and it will help spur them on to greater things.

The whole youth setup is vital for a club of our size, so it would be great to see even more fans coming along and cheering us on.

We've got an FA Youth Cup game coming up on Monday 30th September against Newcastle Town that will be played at Edgar Street, so it's a chance to come and have a look at the lads.

Admission is £5 for adults and £3 concession, we're hoping that we'll have a nice big attendance.

Thank you once again for your support, particularly those who have come along and supported us in person this season. We look forward to seeing you again.

Pete Beadle
Director of Youth

youth fixtures

AUGUST

Sat 10	Newport	A	3-1
Sat 17	Plymouth	H	1-0
Sat 31	Swindon	A	1-4

SEPTEMBER

Sat 7	Oxford (C)	H	4-2
Sat 14	Cheltenham	H	0-3
Sat 21	Torquay	A	2-0
Sat 28			
Mon 30	Newcastle Town	H	

OCTOBER

Sat 5			
Sat 12	Exeter City	H	
Sat 26			

NOVEMBER

Sat 2	Oxford	A	
Sat 9	Bournemouth	A	
Sat 23	Bristol	A	

DECEMBER

Sat 7	Cup		
Sat 14	Newport	H	

JANUARY

Sat 11	Plymouth	A	
Sat 25	Swindon	H	

FEBRUARY

Sat 8	Torquay	H	
Sat 15	Cup		
Sat 22	Cheltenham	A	

MARCH

Sat 1	Exeter	A	
Sat 8	Cup		
Sat 15	Oxford United	H	
Sat 22	Bristol Rovers	H	
Sat 29	Cup		

APRIL

Sat 12	Bournemouth	H	
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All fixtures are subject to change



one to watch

Cory Williams

Position: Striker
Born: 26th September 1995
Team: West Ham
Player: Paolo Di Canio
Music: Coldplay
Food: Pasta
Holiday: Spain
Best Ground Played At: Tranmere Rovers
Most Like To Play At: Upton Park

beadle says...

"Cory proved that he knows where the goal is, scoring four in pre-season. Since the season's got underway he's got one goal from the opening six games, but has also got quite a few assists.

"He's a really hard worker, works for the team and although he's not scoring as much as he did in pre-season, he's still a really important part of the team.

"He's the kind of player who chases lost causes, makes things happen, often from nothing, which is a real asset.

"He's got a smile on his face most of the time and is another great character to have about."

community trust

rnc bulls football academy

The RNC Bulls represent Hereford United in the Partially Sighted Football League. Below are the team's fixtures for the 2013/14 season.

Date	Competition	Venue	Hereford is fast becoming the home of blind football thanks to the excellent facilities at thePoint4 and Royal National College.	a long summer break, and the performances were very pleasing to watch.
12th Oct	League Tournament 1	Birmingham		
9th Nov	League Tournament 2	Birmingham		The games highlighted positives and negatives which need to be addressed before the first league fixture in October.
7th Dec	League Tournament 3	Birmingham	The RNC Bulls Visually Impaired Futsal Team represent the college and Hereford United and they started their season emphatically with two friendly victories.	
18th Jan	League Tournament 4	Birmingham		Even though the team is young and inexperienced, the goal for the season is to challenge for the Partially Sighted Football League title.
8th Feb	League Tournament 5	Birmingham		
1st Mar	League Tournament 6	Birmingham	They were two important run-outs for the lads after	
5th Apr	Futsal Cup	Hereford		

u19 development fixtures

11th Sep	Swindon	A	20th Nov	Bury	A
18th Sep	Burton	H	27th Nov	Swindon	H
25th Sep	Bournemouth	A	4th Dec	Burton	A
2nd Oct	Birmingham	A	11th Dec	Bournemouth	H
16th Oct	Coventry	H	15th Jan	Birmingham	H
23rd Oct	Exeter	A	29th Jan	Exeter	H
30th Oct	Plymouth	H	12th Feb	Plymouth	A
6th Nov	Cheltenham	A	19th Feb	Cheltenham	H
13th Nov	Bury	H	26th Feb	Coventry	A



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Fri 1st Nov

mini-bulls coaching programme

Hereford United will be launching a brand new 'Mini Bulls Coaching Programme' for the new season, which will be available for children aged 4-7 years and will be the first step on the Hereford United Community Trust Player Pathway.

Sessions will begin in September and will take place from 5-6pm on a Friday evening at thePoint4 Indoor Sports Arena, Venns Lane, Hereford, HR1 1DT.

Sessions will be delivered on a six-week basis, at a cost of £21 per six-week coaching block.

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the jersey boys



Friday 15th November
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leona lewis tribute



Friday 22nd November
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sportsman's evening
with john hartson



Friday 29th November
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& king mantis



Friday 6th December
Tickets: £20

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Sunday 22nd December
Tickets: £10 advance, £13 door

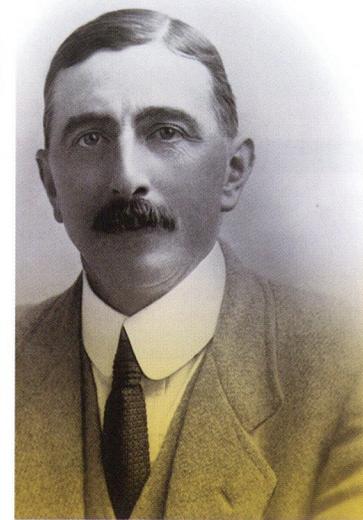
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Sat 24th Aug	Tamworth	Express Bathrooms	ID Sports	
Sat 31st Aug	Welling	ID Sports	Jamie Howard	Darcy Greenhall Megan Curran
September				
Fri 13th Sep	Aldershot	CB Protection	Roger Lundberg	
Tue 24th Sep	Lincoln	Thorne Widgery	Rhys Warham	
Sat 28th Sep	Luton	Celtic Marches	Easy Garage	Ethan Read
October				
Sat 12th Oct	Dartford	Available	Available	Available
Sat 19th Oct	Barnet	Ray Harris	Hereford Junior Football League	Available
November				
Sat 9th Nov	Halifax	Available	Ruud Sulman	Available
Tue 12th Nov	Chester	Available	Available	Available
December				
Sat 7th Dec	Nuneaton	Available	Available	Available
Sat 21st Dec	Cambridge	Available	Available	Available
Sat 28th Dec	Forest Green	Available	Available	Available
January				
Wed 1st Jan	Kidderminster	Available	Dave Mitchell	Available
Sat 18th Jan	Southport	Available	Available	Available
Sat 25th Jan	Salisbury	Available	Available	Available
February				
Sat 8th Feb	Macclesfield	Available	Available	Available
March				
Sat 1st Mar	Wrexham	Available	Available	Oliver Evans
Sat 15th Mar	Hyde	Available	Available	Available
Sat 29th Mar	Grimsby	Mark Napper	Available	Available
April				
Sat 5th Apr	Woking	Available	Available	Available
Sat 12th Apr	Gateshead	Available	Available	Available
Mon 21st Apr	Alfreton	Available	Hereford Junior Football League	Available

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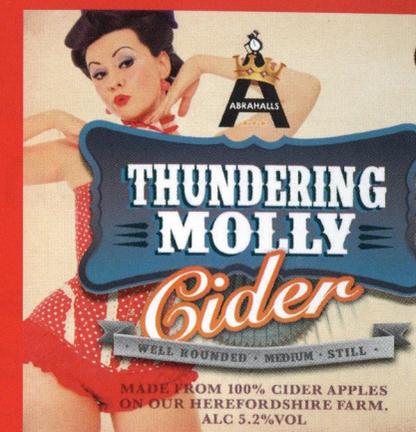
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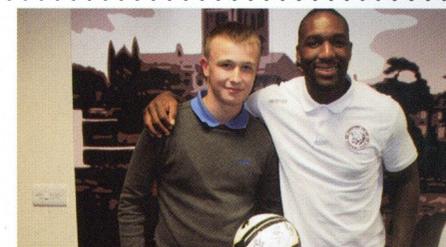
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Rhys Warham (pictured right) was proud to be matchball sponsor for Tuesday night's 1-0 win over Lincoln. Despite no connection with the area, Rhys has supported Hereford from the age of 5 and is also a season ticket holder. He loves

traveling from Kidsgrove, Stoke-on Trent with his granddad who is now an avid United fan.

Last season Rhys was a good luck charm for the Bulls, managing to take in 14 away games without a Bulls defeat.



match mascot

Ethan is 9-years-old and his hobbies are playing football and supporting Hereford United with Grandad Martin. His favorite player is Chris Bush.

Ethan loves music and is an excellent drummer. He has four sisters: Tamsin, Bethany, Caitlin

and Felicity who all adore their big brother! Ethan recently had a bad fall and badly damaged his hip. He underwent an emergency operation on both hips and is now halfway through his three-month recovery. Being mascot will be a dream come true and cheer him up no end!





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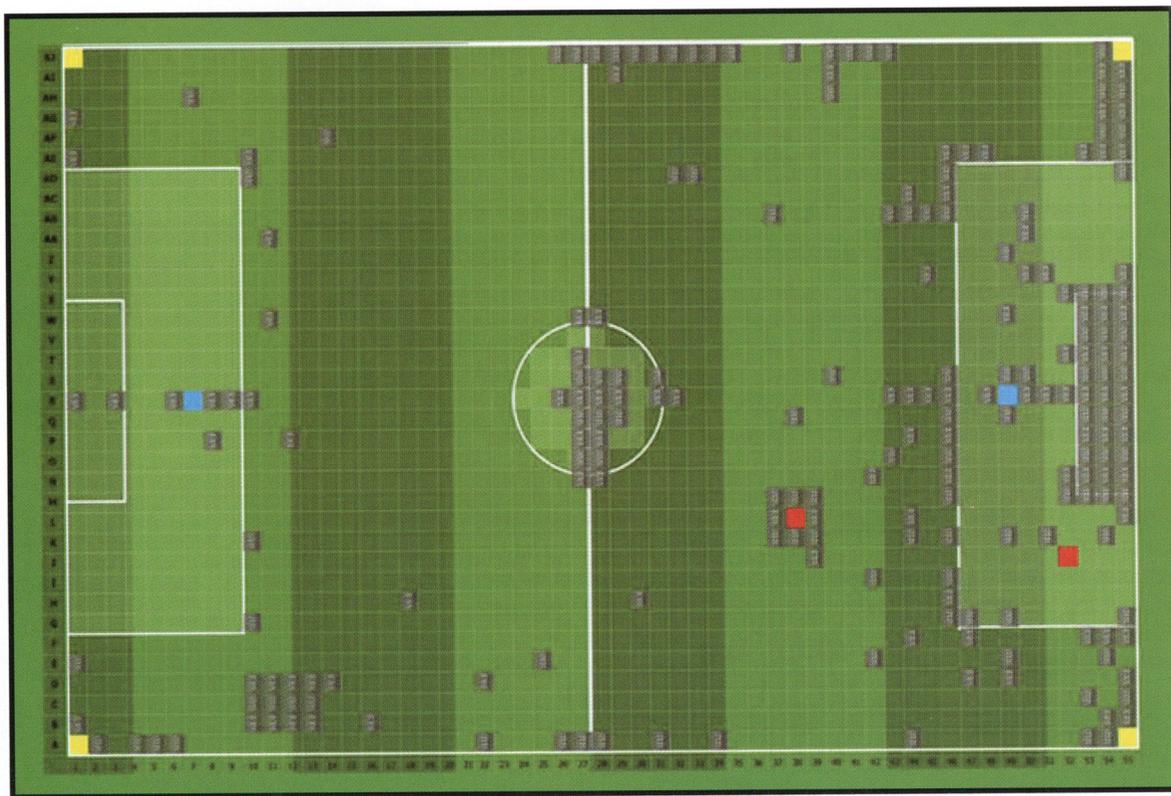
Funds raised from the sponsorship will go towards helping to pay for the close season pitch improvements that have seen a new drainage system installed on the Edgar Street pitch. Work has also taken place at the Bulls'

Victoria Park training facility. Supporters who have sponsored a patch of turf, but have not yet claimed their certificate or had their photograph taken on their patch of turf, are asked to contact the club to make arrangements to view their square of the pitch.

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player quiz

Over the course of the season, Hereford United captain Luke Graham will be putting two players head-to-head in a player quiz challenge.

Each player was given 30 seconds to answer each question. The weekly winner will go through to the next round in a bid to be named overall champion.



1. Most expensive central midfielder ever?	Zidane	✓	Zidane	✓
2. Capital of South Korea?	Seoul	✓	Hiroshima	✗
3. Which Canadian was the first to score for their country while playing for Hereford?	Gavin McCallum	✓	Gavin McCallum	✓
4. From which country does the alcoholic drink Amstel originate?	Holland	✓	Belgium	✗
5. What is the smallest ocean in the world?	Mediterranean	✗	Indian	✗
6. Which Football League club has the nickname 'the Pirates'?	Bristol Rovers	✓	Bristol Rovers	✓
7. First woman to win a Nobel Prize?	Don't know	✗	Marie Curie	✓
8. How many ribs are there in the body?	24	✓	6	✗
9. Polar Bears are left handed. True or false?	True	✓	True	✓
10. How many players on a baseball team?	12	✗	9	✓

7/10

6/10

Correct Answers: 1. Zinedine Zidane 2. Seoul 3. Gavin McCallum 4. Holland 5. The Arctic 6. Bristol Rovers 7. Marie Curie 8. 24 9. True 10. 9



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5 years ago

Hereford United 0-0 Walsall

Coca-Cola League 1
Venue: Edgar Street
Date: 4th October 2008
Attendance: 3,900
Scorers: N/A
Final Placing: 24th
Manager: Graham Turner

Central defender Bruno N'Gotty was again outstanding and helped the Bulls to keep only their second clean sheet of the season.

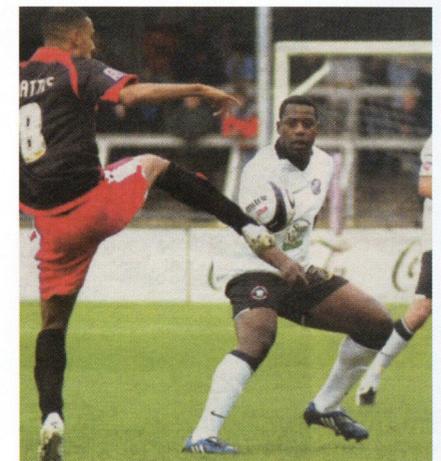
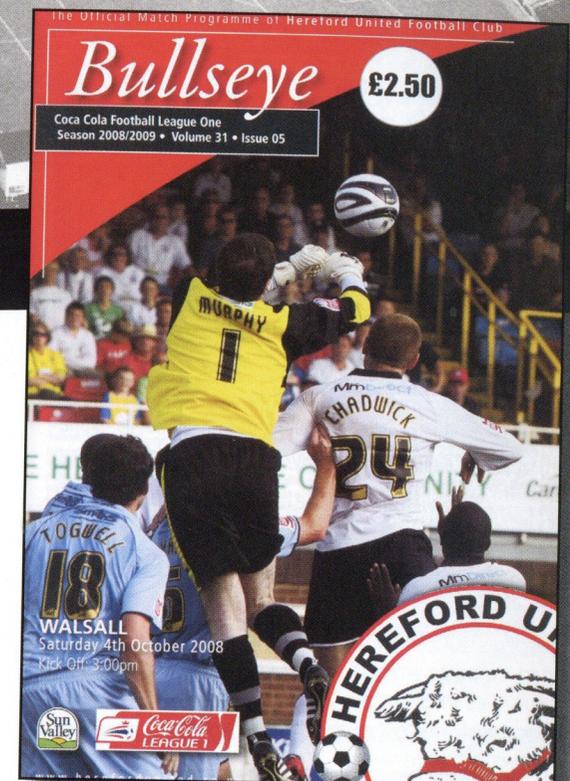
The veteran 37-year-old Frenchman showed his vast experience and class with some expert positional play and partner Karl Broadhurst certainly enjoyed playing alongside him.

The game itself produced three moments of note. Firstly, close to half-time, Kris Taylor picked out Bradley Hudson-Odoi but he could only guide his header wide when he should at least have hit the target.

After 66 minutes, Taylor whipped in another accurate cross and this time it was Andy Williams who met it with his head but could only place it inches the wrong side of the post.

But the main talking point came 20 minutes from time when Walsall's keeper Clayton Ince missed Taylor's corner and the ball was heading into the net off N'Gotty when Paul Boertien's boot hooked the ball back from over the line.

Sadly for Hereford, the only person in the ground that didn't think the ball had crossed the line was referee Scott Mathieson.



2008: Bruno N'Gotty - Again showed his vast experience and class

team line-up

Hereford United: Darren Randolph, Richard Jackson, Bruno N'Gotty, Karl Broadhurst, Richard Rose, Bradley Hudson-Odoi, Stephen O'Leary, Toumani Diagouraga, Kris Taylor, Andy Williams, Moses Ashikodi

Sub used: Simon Johnson

10 years ago

Hereford United 3-3 Gravesend

Nationwide Conference
 Venue: Edgar Street
 Date: 27th September 2003
 Attendance: 3,731
 Scorers: Steve Guinan, David Brown, Ben Smith
 Final Placing: 2nd
 Manager: Graham Turner

Hereford's 100% home record came to an unexpected end but they remained at the top of the Nationwide Conference after a pulsating draw.

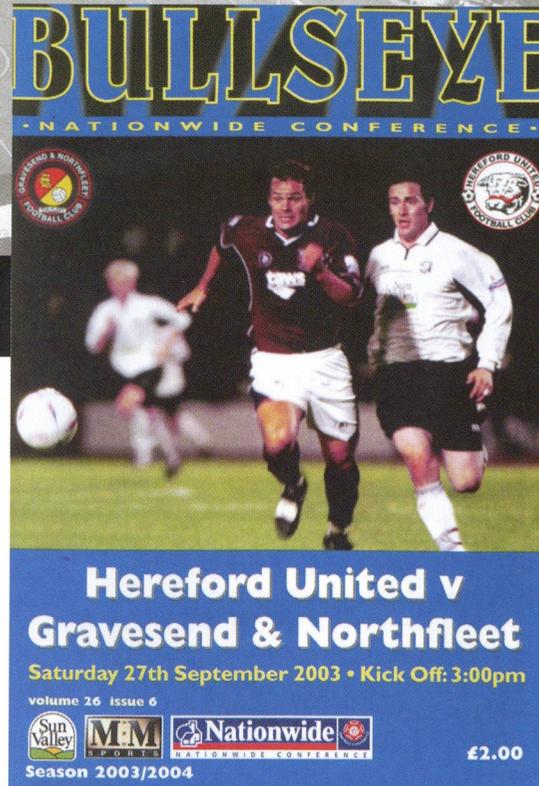
Just how the Bulls failed to win their sixth straight home match will remain a mystery because they dominated the match and rained in an incredible 28 shots at the Gravesend & Northfleet goal.

United could easily have been 2-0 up before the visitors put their first move together. Paul Parry lashed a shot against the bar and Wilkerson somehow kept out a rocket from Michael Rose.

Instead, after 34 minutes, United found themselves 2-0 down with some sloppy defending.

They showed great character to level it before half-time with a glancing header at the near post from Steve Guinan and a clever Jamie Pitman back-heel that let in David Brown to fire home from 12 yards out.

Brown then had two strong penalty appeals turned down before the visitors regained the lead just two minutes after the break, leaving United to fight back yet again with a swerving left-footer from Ben Smith.



2003: Steve Guinan - Heads in the Bulls' first goal against Gravesend

25 years ago

Hereford United 2-1 Grimsby Town

Barclays League Division 4
 Venue: Edgar Street
 Date: 1st October 1988
 Attendance: 1,888
 Scorers: Paul Tester, Phil Stant (pen)
 Final Placing: 15th
 Manager: Ian Bowyer

Hereford moved within a point of a place in the top half of the table, but although not an impressive victory, they were badly needed points to halt a run of three consecutive defeats.

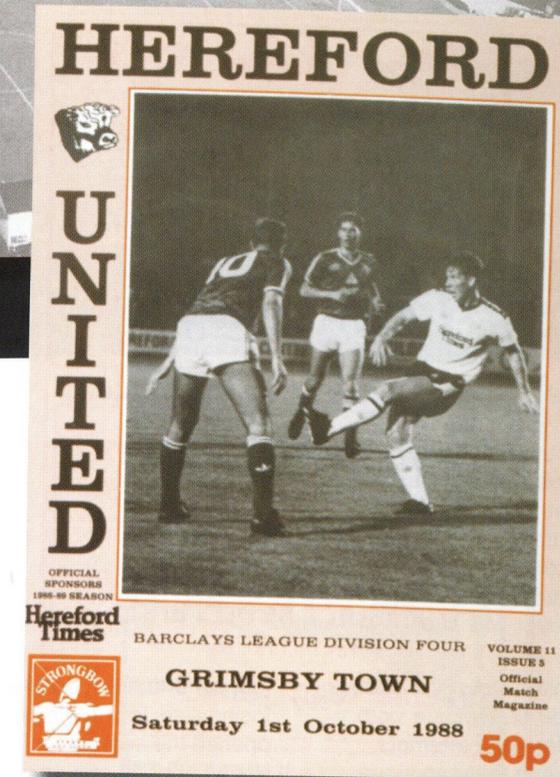
However, at half-time, with United trailing 1-0 and Grimsby having hit the woodwork three times, another defeat looked to be on the cards.

But player-manager Ian Bowyer, who had decided to watch from the touchline, changed the course of the game with two inspired substitutions. He replaced Andy Crane, who had been

complaining of feeling unwell, with Ian Benbow and Mel Pejic took over from Paul Maddy, who according to Bowyer "just wasn't contributing anything to the game".

The effect was instantaneous and within six minutes Hereford had hit the front.

Phil Stant's shot smashed against the bar and rebounded to Paul Tester who rammed it into the net from close range after 48 minutes. Then three minutes later Paul McLoughlin was brought down by Andy Tillson and Stant made no mistake from the spot.



1988: Andy Crane - Felt unwell and had to leave the field against Grimsby

team line-up

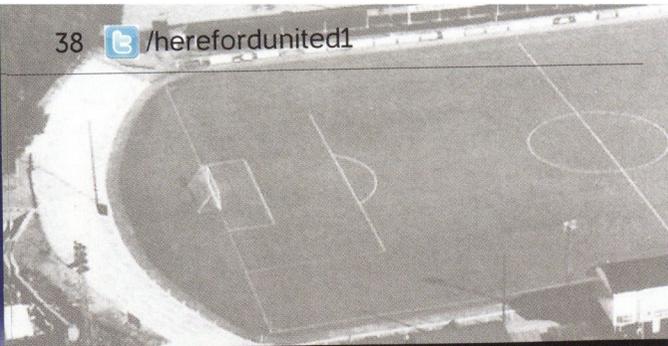
Hereford United: Matt Baker, Ryan Green, Richard Teesdale, Tony James, Michael Rose, Danny Williams, Jamie Pitman, Ben Smith, Paul Parry, Steve Guinan, David Brown

Sub used: Danny Carey-Bertram

team line-up

Hereford United: Kevin Rose, Mark Jones, Andy Crane, Gary Stevens, Steve Devine, Richard Jones, Steve Mardenborough, Paul Maddy, Phil Stant, Paul Tester, Paul McLoughlin

Subs used: Ian Benbow, Mel Pejic



50 years ago

Hereford United 4-3 Hinckley Athletic

Southern League
 Venue: Edgar Street
 Date: 5th October 1963
 Attendance: 1,453
 Scorers: Barrie Meyer (2), Ron Hewitt, Bill Perry
 Final Placing: 20th
 Player-Manager: Ray Daniel

United were still awaiting their first league victory after eight attempts, having failed to score more than one goal at home since the previous March and as a result they languished in 19th.

Hinckley, recently promoted from the First Division, were also finding life difficult and lay one place below Hereford.

A paltry crowd turned up to witness a real humdinger of a game with goals galore and mixed feelings for former Hereford inside-forward Ronnie Clayton.

He scored a hat-trick for the visitors yet still

managed to finish on the losing side. Barrie Meyer opened the scoring for United after 23 minutes and former United winger Alan Wileman set up Clayton to level it 15 minutes later.

Meyer put Hereford back in front after 48 minutes, and when Ron Hewitt made it 3-1 with 22 minutes left, the points looked secure. Clayton pulled one back less than a minute later, but veteran Bill Perry made it 4-2 with 11 minutes left.

Still Hinckley wouldn't lie down and Clayton completed his hat-trick with just five minutes remaining.

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1963: Ronnie Clayton - Former United favourite scored a hat-trick for visitors

team line-up

Hereford United: Peter Isaac, Don Bennett, Norman Lawson, Ralph Oliver, Ray Daniel, Roly Morris, Fred Morris, Ron Hewitt, Barrie Meyer, Bobby Dixon, Bill Perry



65 years and beyond

Hereford United 0-0 Bath City

Southern League
 Venue: Edgar Street
 Date: 27th September 1947
 Attendance: 4,600
 Scorer: Joe Johnson
 Final Placing: 5th
 Secretary/Manager: Fred Turner

Bath City were the visitors and although under strength, they made a real game of it.

Their centre-forward McCulloch soon had the crowd gasping when his rasping drive smashed against the crossbar, before he then put them in front after 24 minutes.

Joe Johnson equalised two minutes later and a battle royal ensued.

A Charlie Thompson "atom bomb" of a drive was saved by Woodley, the former Chelsea goalkeeper, but the force of the shot was such that both he and the ball almost ended up in the back of the Bath net.

Tommy Evans, a new outside-right from Merthyr, played his second game for United but failed to produce the right service for Thompson, who had a heroic game after his injury at Barry.

Newcomer Stan Fenney settled in well at left-half, but Jimmy Duggan was still not quite at his best.

Fred Turner summed up his performance in one of the most pleasantly phrased criticisms I've ever heard:

"Duggan is always foraging for goals and will surely make opposing keepers spend many anxious moments, once his feet and the ball become pals".

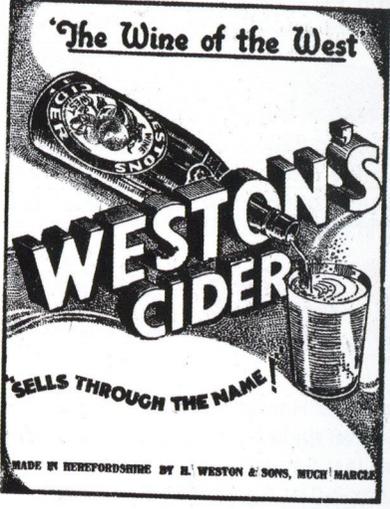
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1947: Jimmy Duggan - His feet and the ball not yet fully acquainted

team line-up

Hereford United: Sid King, Cec Shaw, Freddie Whitehurst, George Blunt, George Tranter, Stan Fenney, Tommy Evans, Ken Emery, Charlie Thompson, Jimmy Duggan, Joe Johnson

conference round-up



u's go clear

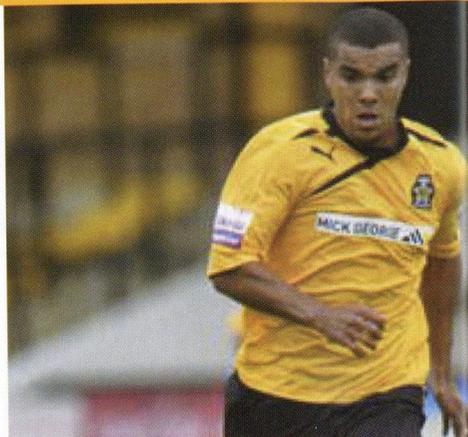
Cambridge United moved four points clear at the top of the Skrill Premier when they crushed second-placed Nuneaton 3-0 at the Abbey Stadium on Tuesday night.

Luke Berry gave the U's a 1-0 interval lead. A Kwesi Appiah header pulled them further ahead in the 74th minute, while Harry Dunk completed the scoring in the 89th minute.

U's manager Richard Money told the press after the game: "We're on the relentless pursuit of points.

"That's what we've been saying for a number of weeks."

It was Nuneaton's second successive reverse after they lost their unbeaten record when they went down 2-1 to Salisbury City last Saturday.



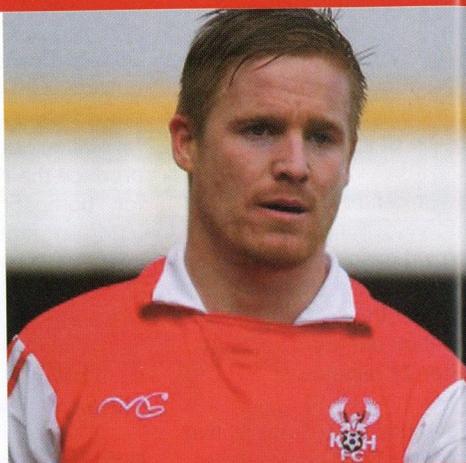
joe's stunning strike

Kidderminster Harriers quickly shrugged off their 3-0 defeat at Dartford last Saturday to beat FC Halifax 2-0 at Aggborough and move one place up the table into third spot.

Michael Gash fired in his fourth goal of the campaign in the 21st minute with a right footed effort to put them on their way to another home victory.

After the break, Nathan Vaughan made two fine saves to deny the Shaymen an equaliser, before Joe Lolley doubled the Harriers' tally in the 57th minute with a stunning, dipping, long range shot.

The hosts could have won by a more comfortable margin with Anthony Malbon twice going close in the closing stages.



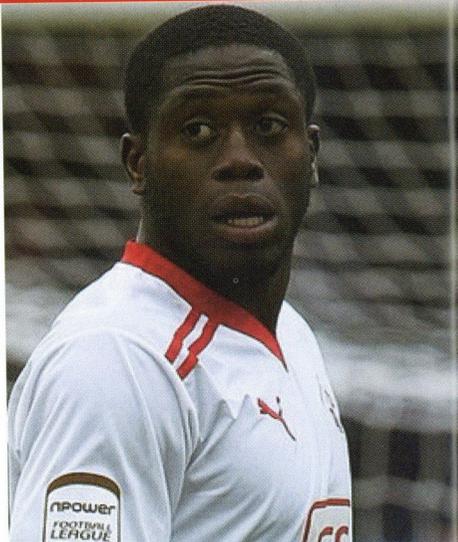
alfreton drop three places

Alfreton, who previously occupied third position, dropped to sixth place after going down 2-1 at Southport - their first defeat in their last five matches.

After a goalless first half, John Akinde fired the visitors in front in the 48th minute, turning Paul Clayton's flick-on into the net. Soon after the restart Jamie Milligan hit the visitors' bar.

Ten minutes later a Nick Fenton own goal put Southport on terms and Osayamen Osawe snapped up their winner with 10 minutes to go.

Alfreton boss Nicky Law said: "By our recent standards, we've not got anywhere near to them. I'm disappointed but, as I say, we've had a good run and it's about how we bounce back now."



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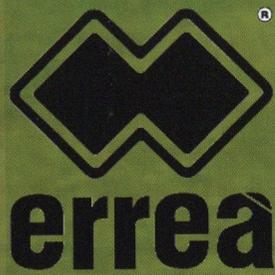
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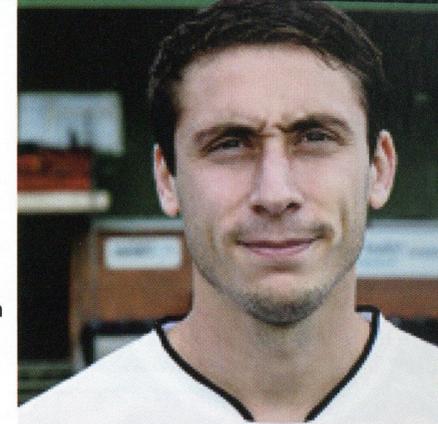
Their 2-0 home victory over bottom team and winless Hyde lifted them one place up the table into fourth spot.

City came close to taking a first-half lead when Chris McPhee

headed against the bar.

Hyde held out until the 78th minute when Will Haining brought down Dan Filchett and Ben Wright rifled in the resulting penalty kick.

McPhee's 89th-minute strike then wrapped it up for City.



hatters' double comeback

Luton Town moved into the play-off positions after crushing struggling Woking 4-0 at Kingfield on Tuesday night.

Mike Cullen, who scored his first goals for the Hatters in last Saturday's 3-2 home win over Lincoln City, carried on with his goal-scoring form, grabbing another brace, netting twice inside the first 45 minutes.

Alex Lacey, with his first goal for the Hatters, and Andre Gray, who scored his first goal of the season, were Luton's other marksmen on the night.

Hatters boss John Still was full of praise for centre-back Steve McNulty: "If I were to think of a catalyst for our performances this season, McNulty would be that catalyst."



jennings on fire

Macclesfield Town, whose 3-2 victory against Woking last Saturday was their first win of the season, followed that up by inflicting only the second defeat of the campaign on Barnet by pipping them 2-1 at the Hive.

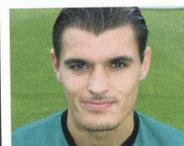
The success saw the Silkmen pull out of the relegation zone.

Connor Jennings scored two of the Silkmen's goals against Woking and he maintained his sharp-shooting by netting two more before half-time.

Barnet had earlier squandered a chance to take the lead from a penalty but Rhys Taylor saved Marciano Mengerink's spot-kick.



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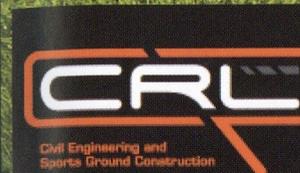
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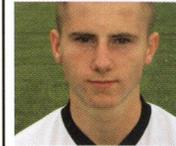
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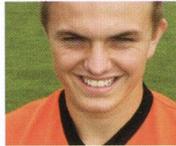
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league table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Form
1	Cambridge	11	8	3	0	20	5	15	27	
2	Nuneaton	11	7	2	2	17	12	5	23	
3	Kidderminster	11	7	0	4	18	14	4	21	
4	Salisbury	11	6	2	3	15	10	5	20	
5	Luton	11	5	4	2	15	6	9	19	
6	Alfreton	11	6	1	4	19	16	3	19	
7	Welling	11	5	3	3	19	14	5	18	
8	Grimsby	11	5	3	3	14	12	2	18	
9	Braintree	11	5	3	3	12	10	2	18	
10	Lincoln City	11	5	2	4	11	9	2	17	
11	Halifax	11	5	2	4	18	18	0	17	
12	Barnet	11	4	4	3	19	15	4	16	
13	Southport	11	5	1	5	12	15	-3	16	
14	Forest Green	11	4	3	4	22	16	6	15	
15	Hereford	11	4	3	4	13	13	0	15	
16	Gateshead	11	4	1	6	14	19	-5	13	
17	Tamworth	11	3	3	5	11	16	-5	12	
18	Wrexham	11	3	2	6	15	19	-4	11	
19	Dartford	11	3	1	7	10	19	-9	10	
20	Macclesfield	11	2	3	6	11	15	-4	9	
21	Woking	11	2	2	7	13	22	-9	8	
22	Chester	11	2	2	7	9	19	-10	8	
23	Aldershot	11	5	2	4	14	9	5	7	
24	Hyde	11	0	2	9	8	26	-18	2	

*Aldershot deducted 10 points

conference totals

68 home wins
37 away wins
27 draws

349 total goals
132 total matches
2.64 goals per game

leading scorers

Player	Gls
L Moulst (Nuneaton)	9
B Williams (Aldershot)	6
J Akinde (Alfreton)	5
L Berry (Cambridge)	5
A Cunnington (Cambridge)	5
J Hyde (Barnet)	5
R Lafayette (Welling)	5
K Marsh-Brown (Barnet)	5
G Williams (Woking)	5
A Brown (Nuneaton)	4
T Collins (Hyde)	4
M Cullen (Luton)	4
M Gash (Kidderminster)	4
L Gregory (Halifax)	4
L Guttridge (Luton)	4
C Jennings (Macclesfield)	4
J Norwood (Forest Green)	4
B Tomlinson (Lincoln)	4

card count

Most Bookings	
B Richards-Everton (Tam)	5
A Smith (Halifax)	5
C Weston (Barnet)	5
M Cestor (Woking)	4
M Flynn (Southport)	4
J Gallagher (Welling)	4
J Harris (Wrexham)	4

Most Sendings Off	
J Brizell (Hyde)	1
D Courtney (Tamworth)	1
M Glennon (Halifax)	1
J Harris (Wrexham)	1
C Jennings (Macclesfield)	1
M Kay (Chester)	1
T Lewis (Salisbury)	1

bulls stats

11 rhys evans most apps
2 sam smith most goals
3 michael rankine most assists
3 paul green most bookings

shots for
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52 off target

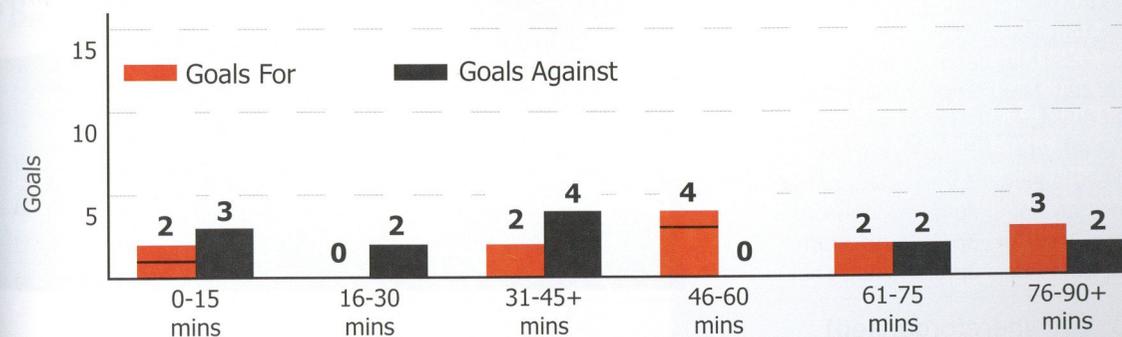
shots against
97 total shots
55 on target
42 off target

corners
56 corners for
62 corners against

results so far



goal times



Discipline	Fouls	Yellow	Red
Sam Smith	19	1	0
Chris Sharp	13	1	0
Michael Rankine	13	1	0
Rod McDonald	12	1	0
Danny Leadbitter	9	0	0
Chris Bush	9	2	0
Paul Green	8	3	0
Luke Graham	8	1	0
Dan Walker	7	0	0

Shooting	Gls	Shots
Sam Smith	2	10
Chris Sharp	2	4
Michael Rankine	2	8
Chris Bush	2	8
Luke Graham	1	2
Dan Walker	1	6
Michael West	1	7
Rod McDonald	1	3
Richard Brodie	1	8



development update

Non Executive Director Bob Pritchard updates us on the development plans at Edgar Street, confirming that the board's number one priority is to secure the leases in order to allow for development of the Blackfriars and Meadow Ends.

The Hereford United Board of Directors have been working tirelessly for the past seven months with solicitors and advisors, and while this project has taken longer than expected, a six-hour meeting on September 9th would seem to be bringing the process towards a conclusion.

The main reason for the delay has been caused by a change to the way the leases are to be created to avoid any future tax liabilities, and to this end we believe this issue is now fully resolved.

The club will now enter into three separate leases on the same day for 30 years with the right to extend these leases to 250 years on the disposal of any of the development land at either end. Previously we would only enter into a 30-year lease on the development land when a developer was identified.

We hope to now complete the drafting in order to engross these documents around mid November.

As previously reported, we have draft schemes for a 2,000 capacity covered standing terrace at the Meadow End and a 1,200 capacity seated covered stand at the

Blackfriars End with associated refreshment areas, toilets, bars storage areas and disability facilities, with the two stands sited closer to the playing surface.

The club has received development costs together with demolition costs and new floodlight costs, so with estimates for services and new access positions we know the likely costs.

The club has the opportunity to apply for grant funding, which for clubs in the Football Conference is maxed out at £400k for the overall site, allowing an allocation of £200k per stand.

However, should we regain our Football League status then the grant will increase to £750k.

The proceeds from the sale of the land is to be held in an escrow account for the use only for the development of the stands.

Currently this would appear to be somewhat short of the full demolition and development costs. However, we continue to seek best value within our discussions with interested parties.

The Blackfriars End development

would provide some 60,000 sq ft of commercial space over five storeys and interest continues from hotel users, offices and some retail use, with residential usage also a consideration.

The Meadow End development would provide some 24,000 sq ft of residential space over four storeys with associated parking, and it is proposed to market this site jointly with the council to help achieve best value as there will be an improved marriage value for both sites rather than it being a standalone project.

Clearly with a shortfall for these projects then funds from the share issue will help tremendously to complete these works and provide a stadium to be proud of.

The board have also been looking at ways to retain interest in the development areas at either end of the ground, and to this end I am discussing proposals with Joint Venture companies whereby the club can retain some interest in the project.

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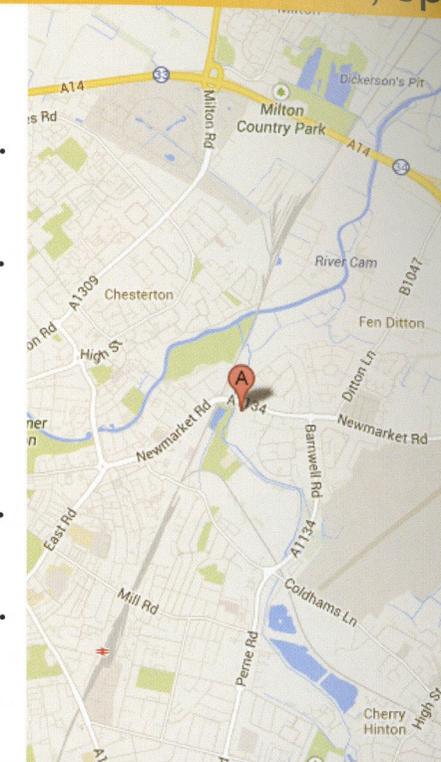
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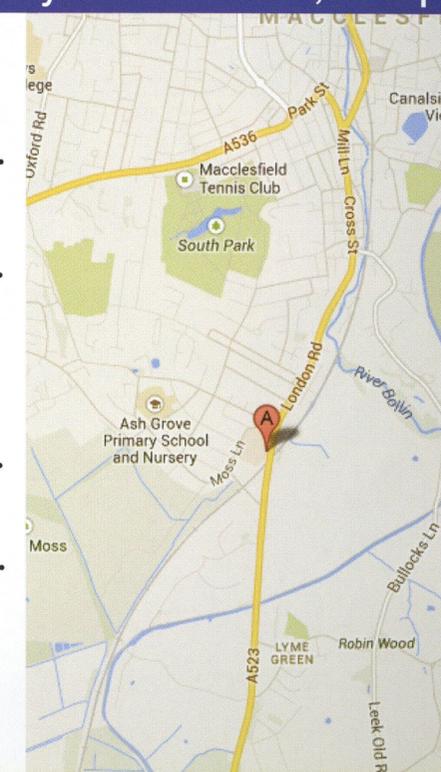
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Closing date for entries is 4pm on Friday October 4th.



Football

1. Which Smith led the line for both Tottenham Hotspur and England?
2. Which Smith starred for the Uniteds of Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle?
3. Which Smith signed for Hereford United for £80,000 and was later sold on for £42,500?
4. Which Smith was Liverpool's hard man in the 1960s and 70s?
5. Which Smith returned to Hereford for £20,000 in 2007?

General Sport

1. Which Smith was a famous show jumping champion with two fingers?
2. Which Smith is the NFL's all-time greatest running back?
3. Which Smith won the Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon?
4. Which Smith captains the Proteas cricketers?
5. Which Smith was an England rugby union scrum half?

General Knowledge

1. Which Smith unilaterally declared Rhodesia's independence?
2. Which Smith wrote the poem *Not Waving but Drowning*?
3. Which Smith added his considerable weight to the Liberal Democrats?
4. Which Smith was an 18th Century Economist?
5. Which Smith is a popular actress in Downton Abbey?

face in the crowd

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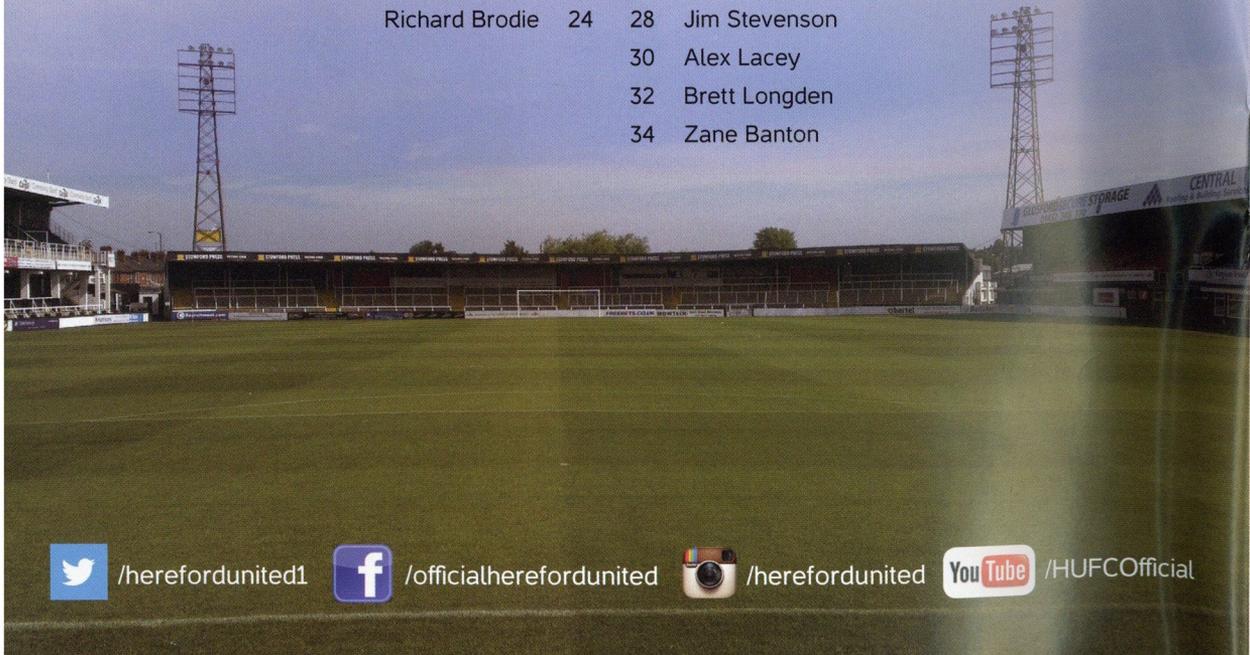
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Rhys Evans	1	1	Mark Tyler
Danny Leadbitter	2	3	Danny Fitzsimons
Chris Bush	3	4	Jonathan Smith
Kingsley James	4	5	Steve McNulty
Rod McDonald	5	6	Anthony Charles
Luke Graham	6	7	Alex Lawless
Rob Purdie	7	8	Solomon Taiwo
Josh O'Keefe	8	9	Jon Shaw
Dan Walker	9	10	Alex Wall
Chris Sharp	10	11	Jake Howells
Sam Smith	11	12	Scott Griffiths
Dominic Collins	12	13	Mark Cullen
Joel Edwards	14	14	Andy Parry
Michael Rankine	15	16	Elliot Justham
Frankie Artus	16	17	JJ O'Donnell
Jon Brown	17	18	Dave Martin
Danny Pilkington	18	21	Luke Guttridge
Sam Gwynne	19	22	Shaun Whalley
Eric Odhiambo	20	23	Matt Robinson
Daniel Lloyd-Weston	21	25	Ronnie Henry
Michael West	22	26	Paul Benson
Paul Green	23	27	Andre Gray
Richard Brodie	24	28	Jim Stevenson
		30	Alex Lacey
		32	Brett Longden
		34	Zane Banton



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