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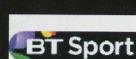
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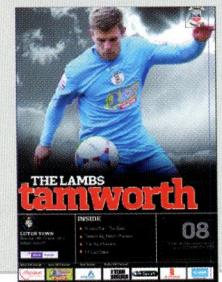
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A WORD FROM THE BOSS

"WE ARE WELL AWARE OF THE THREAT THAT LUTON WILL POSE FOR US BUT THERE SHOULD BE A BIG CROWD INSIDE THE LAMB AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR OUR OWN SUPPORTERS TO MATCH THE LUTON SUPPORT IN TERMS OF NOISE ETC"

AFTER AN ABSENCE OF TWO WEEKS WE RETURN TO THE LAMB THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE VISIT OF LUTON TOWN IN OUR LATEST GAME IN THE SKRILL PREMIER DIVISION

I suppose in many ways today's game can be billed as 'David versus Goliath' but it promises to be a great day for everyone and we are all looking forward to the game.

Our opponents today are on a great run, and currently stand in third spot in the league table, but following our defeat at Welling United last Saturday today's game is one that we are obviously looking to win and to return to winning ways.

We are well aware of the threat that Luton will pose for us but there should be a big crowd inside the Lamb and we are looking for our own supporters to match the Luton support in terms of noise etc. Luton fans always travel in good numbers, and I'm sure today will be no exception, so I am looking to our fans to get behind the lads this afternoon as of course you always do.

Games against Luton are always great occasions and I trust that everyone enjoys themselves today, both on and off the pitch, and that we see a game worthy of the occasion.

I would like to welcome John Still, his Management staff, Players, Directors and Supporters to the Lamb and trust they have an enjoyable afternoon with us before having a safe trip home later this afternoon.

I have been pleased with our own form of late, and although we went down to a 2-0 defeat last week at Welling United, I have been delighted with our progress. In all my time in football I don't think that I have ever worked with a more honest group of players, than the ones we currently have at the group, and their effort and commitment cannot be

questioned. What we have to work on though is taking more of the chances that we are creating. We have played well in games but have not always scored when we have been on top, but as we all know, scoring goals is perhaps the most difficult part of playing football. In saying that though we are aware that we must put more chances away than we have been doing and what better way to start than this afternoon.

Unfortunately our injury list continues to grow and last week Jack Evans became the latest victim when he was on the end of a bad tackle and the early signs are that he will be out for between eight to twelve weeks. Jordan Rose is still out and he was due to see a consultant last Wednesday so hopefully we will know more than and although Wayne Thomas has improved slightly his calf problem means he will still be out of action for a few more weeks. Justin Richards has just begun training again but he will be rated only 50/50 for today's game.

It has been difficult, and made things even harder at times, but the lads that have come in have all been superb and displayed a great attitude.

Next week sees us involved in the FA Cup and we have a home draw against Solihull Moors. However, that game will have to be put on the back burner, until after today, when we hopefully we can return to winning ways with what would be three massive points against Luton Town.

Enjoy the game

Dale

DALE BELFORD

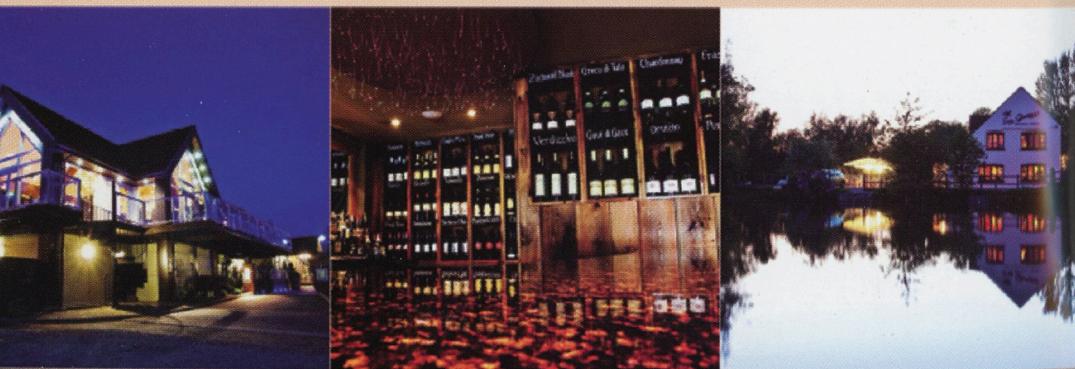


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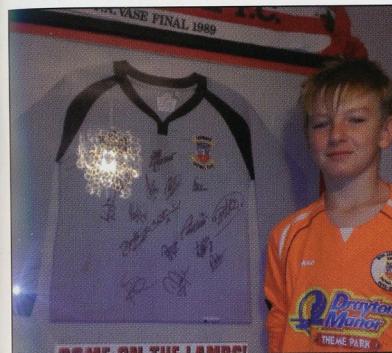
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AROUND AND ABOUT

TODAY'S MATCHDAY MASCOT



We have a Matchday Mascot with us this afternoon and we are delighted to welcome 11 year old JOSHUA BARNES. Joshua goes to Landau Forte Academy Gems and he loves to play and watch football. He is captain of the school football team, captain and goalkeeper for Amington Diamonds Under 12's and trains at the Birmingham City Football Club Development Centre. He supports Tamworth and is a season ticket holder and his favourite player is Ben Richards-Everton

MONROE'S HAIR BEAUTIQUE

Assistant Manager, Scott Lindsey, recently went along to open Monroe's Hair Beautique in Tamworth and in the process had a complimentary hair-cut at the same time. The company is run by Natalie Wood and Nicola Villers and they are located at the bottom of the Tamworth Road in Kettlebrook. The number to call for appointments is 01827 289866 In the picture from left to right is Nicola Villers, Scott Lindsey and Natalie Wood



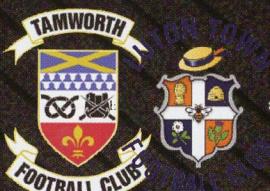
MAN OF THE MATCH

Our recent home game with Kidderminster Harriers was sponsored by long standing supporters of the club Pickering's Solicitors.

On the night of the game they chose our goalkeeper Cameron Belford as their Man of the Match and Cameron went along to their office to pick up his award from Simon King and Craig Davies

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TODAY'S BIG MATCH PREVIEW



PROGRAMME EDITOR TERRY BRUMPTON, TAKES A LOOK AT TODAY'S BIG MATCH HERE AT THE LAMB BETWEEN TAMWORTH AND THIRD PLACED LUTON TOWN IN THE SKRILL PREMIER DIVISION

Following two away games we return to the Lamb this afternoon for this attractive Skrill Premier Division clash with high riding Luton Town. The Hatters are of course looking for a return back to the Football League and their recent form has been pretty impressive to say the least.

On the other hand following our defeat at Welling United last Saturday, and our goalless draw at Sincil Bank the previous Tuesday against Lincoln City, we shall certainly be looking for a return to winning ways, although we do realize that we face a tough test ahead of us.

However, with a larger than average crowd in attendance today, there will be a cracking atmosphere inside the Lamb and I'm sure that our fans will get behind the lads from the very first minute.

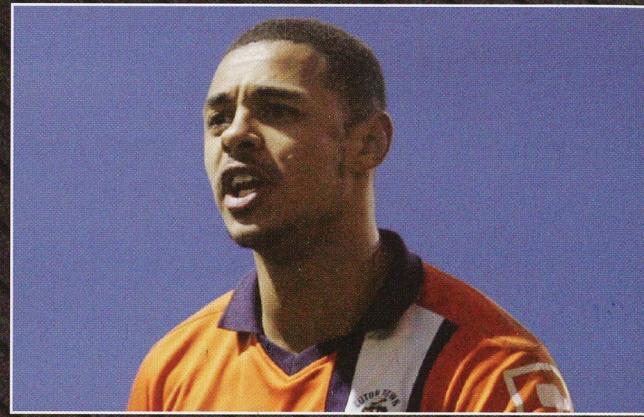
HEAD TO HEAD

Today's game will be the ninth meeting between the two sides with all of the previous eight games being played in the Conference Premier Division and all over the last four years.

It has to be said that our record against the Hatters is not a good one, with just one win coming from those eight games, and away from home our record is even worse having drawn one and lost the other three games. In fact we have only scored once at Kenilworth Road, and that was on our first trip there back in 2009/2010 when we were beaten 2-1.

Since then our trips to Luton have ended in 2-0 and 3-0 defeats but last season a determined, dogged defensive display, earned us a splendid point from a goalless draw.

In last season's game here at The Lamb



Andre Gray scored a hat trick in last week's 4-1 win over Hyde

we took the lead through a John Dempster goal, in the twenty second minute, but second half goals from Yasir Kasim (63) and Stuart Fleetwood (66) win the game for the Hatters.

LEAGUE POSITION

Tamworth come into today's game sitting in nineteenth position in the Skrill Premier Division League Table and will be looking to build upon our 1-0 home win over Macclesfield Town from our last home league game.

Meanwhile today's visitors Luton Town are riding high in third place, two points behind second placed Kidderminster Harriers and eight behind leaders Cambridge United.

RECENT FORM

Our last three games have seen us pick up four points from a win, a draw and a defeat. Meanwhile Luton Town arrive at The Lamb this afternoon having put together an unbeaten run of seven games. In those

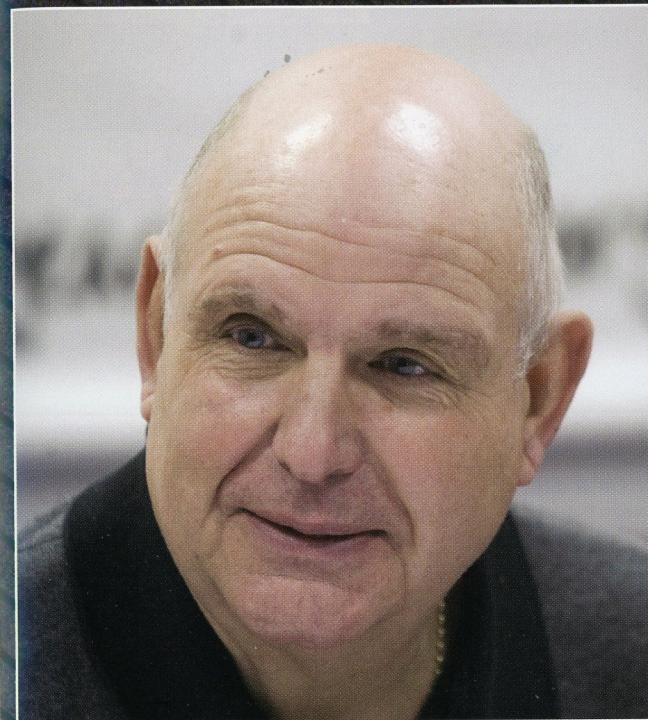
seven games the Hatters have scored twenty one goals, conceding nine.

Their last defeat came in mid-September in the live TV game at Wrexham, where the home side won 2-0 but since then Luton have discovered not only the winning habit but also the goalscoring habit as well.

When you consider that from their opening eight games they had scored, just five goals and conceded only four, the transformation has been amazing.

During the past seven goals they have scored four goals on three occasions, and three goals on three occasions as well, so our lads will certainly have their work cut out this afternoon.

Their best win was a 4-0 success away at Woking but they have also beaten Dartford 3-0 and then last Saturday they recorded a 4-1 home win over struggling Hyde.



Luton Town boss John Still



Richard Baker
Top of The Lamb's scoring charts

side in the division. Meanwhile the Hatters are managed by the wily old fox John Still who took over last season. Luton have been trying for a number of years to get back into the Football League and I believe that under Still they have their best opportunity to do just that. He is a very experienced Manager, who is well respected throughout the game, and he appears to have his side firing on all cylinders.

The 63-year-old joined the Hatters last March having enjoyed a hugely successful ten-year spell at Dagenham & Redbridge where he guided the Daggers to the Conference title as well as promotion to League 1.

PLAYER WATCH

The Luton Town squad has a number of dangerous players within their ranks but on fire at the moment are both Andre Gray and Luke Guttridge.

Andre is a lightning quick forward who finished last season as the Hatters' leading goalscorer with 20 goals. The young striker made an instant impact when signing from Hinckley in March 2012 and has been capped by England C.

Luke is an influential and experienced central midfielder with over 400 senior appearances to his name who signed for the Hatters in August on a two-year contract. He has twice won promotion whilst with Southend, and also helped Northampton reach the League 2 play-off final last season.



Luke Guttridge

TOP GOALSCORERS

With goals in short supply for the Lambs it's the two Richard's, Baker and Peniket, who head our goalscoring charts with three apiece.

On the other hand for today's visitors both Luke Guttridge and Andre Gray lead the way with six goals each. Gray's goals have all come in his side's last five games and last Saturday he hit a hat-trick in the 4-1 home win over Hyde. Striker, Mark Cullen, has four to his name and the rest of the goals are spread throughout the squad. Veteran striker, Paul Benson, has weighed in with a couple as well.

THE MANAGERS

Dale Belford, the Tamworth boss, continues to work hard with his squad as he seeks to begin to climb up the league table towards mid-table. At times this season the Lambs have shown just what their capabilities are and on their day they are a match for any



1 MARK TYLER

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 36

Former club: Peterborough

Bio: Hugely experienced goalkeeper who signed a one-year contract extension in May. On the verge of 700 senior appearances, 36-year-old Tyler was one of the Hatters' first signings in their first season in the Conference in 2009, and the stopper has since gone on to make 184 appearances between the sticks, keeping 72 clean sheets.

3 DANNY FITZSIMONS

Position: Defender

Age: 21

Former clubs: QPR, Millwall, Yeovil, Histon
Bio: Former Millwall and QPR defender who followed team-mate Jim Stevenson to Kenilworth Road from Histon on a two-year contract this summer. He swept the board at the Stutes' end-of-season awards and has over 100 games' experience despite only being 21 years old. Capable of playing at left-back or in central defence.

4 JONATHAN SMITH

Position: Midfielder

Age: 26

Former clubs: Morecambe, Forest Green, York, Swindon

Bio: Central midfielder who joined the Hatters from Swindon last season having helped the Robins lift the League 2 title in 2011/12 under Paolo Di Canio. Also capable of playing at right-back.



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5 STEVE McNULTY

Position: Defender

Age: 29

Former clubs: Barrow, Vauxhall Motors, Fleetwood

Bio: The experienced centre-half signed a new deal with the Hatters this summer after a string of accomplished performances for the club during 2012/13. The Liverpool-born defender led Fleetwood Town to Conference title in 2011/12, lifting the title as the Cod Army captain.

6 ANTHONY CHARLES

Position: Defender

Age: 32

Former clubs: Barnet, Aldershot, Northampton, Plymouth

Bio: Experienced central defender who helped Barnet and Aldershot to the Conference title in 2005 and 2008 respectively. A calm, composed, left-footed defender, Charles left Aldershot for Northampton in January 2012 and went onto appear 18 times in League 2 for the Cobblers. He ended last season with Plymouth.

7 ALEX LAWLESS

Position: Midfielder

Age: 27

Former clubs: Fulham, Torquay, Forest Green, York

Bio: The influential and creative midfielder penned a new two-year contract in May, turning down contracts at two clubs in League 1. The 27-year-old has made 124

appearances for the Hatters since signing from York City in November 2010 and has scored 12 goals.

8 SOLOMON TAIWO

Position: Midfielder

Age: 28

Former clubs: Dagenham & Redbridge, Cardiff

Bio: Central midfielder who agreed a new one-year contract at the end of the season having appeared nine times for the Hatters having been signed by John Still in March. Starred for a host of non-league clubs before being snapped by Still at Dagenham in 2007 where he became a driving force in the Daggers midfield. His impressive performances led to him signing for then-Championship Cardiff in 2009 for £250,000.

9 JON SHAW

Position: Striker

Age: 29

Former clubs: Sheffield Wednesday, Burton, Halifax, Mansfield, Gateshead

Bio: Centre-forward in his second season at Kenilworth Road having signed last summer from Gateshead. Scored 45 league goals in 80 appearances for the Tynesiders and hit double figures for the Town last term, including a hat-trick in the 6-1 win over Barrow in January.

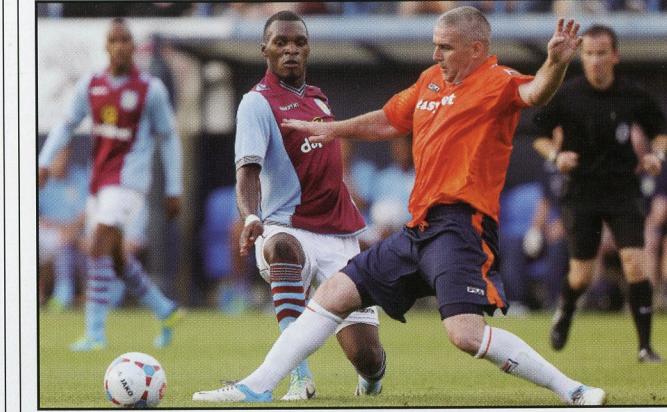
10 ALEX WALL

Position: Striker

Age: 22

Former club: Maidenhead

Bio: Raw, powerful centre-forward with pace to boot, who became John Still's first signing at Kenilworth Road having joined



Steve McNulty

from Maidenhead last season. He scored his first goals for the Hatters when both hitting both goals in a 2-0 win over Ebbsfleet in April.

11 JAKE HOWELLS

Position: Midfield

Age: 22

Bio: Still hard to believe he's 22, Howells is the Hatters' longest serving player having made his debut as a 17-year-old on the final day of the 2007/08 season. Since then, the left-footer has been capped by Wales at under-21 level and has made over 200 appearances for the club.

12 SCOTT GRIFFITHS

Position: Defender

Age: 27

Former clubs: Dagenham, Peterborough,

Chesterfield (loan)

Bio: Left-back who penned a one-year contract at the end of last season. Another former Dagenham man, the experienced 27-year-old joined the Hatters in March following his release from former club Peterborough. He won the Conference under Still in 2007 and lifted the League 2 title with Chesterfield in 2011.

13 MARK CULLEN

Position: Striker

Age 21

Former clubs: Hull, Stockport (loan)

Bio: Young striker signed on a two-year deal following his release from Premier League-bound Hull City. A clever, poacher of a forward, Cullen impressed the manager with two fine performances against the Hatters whilst on loan at Stockport. Given



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his debut for Hull in the Premier League, he scored on his full debut for the Tigers whilst in the top flight.

14 ANDY PARRY

Position: Defender or midfielder

Age: 21

Former clubs: Blackburn, Southport

Bio: The central defender signed from Southport on a two-year contract this summer. Also able to play in central midfield, Parry has two season's worth of Conference football under his belt but began his career as a youngster at Blackburn.

16 ELLIOT JUSTHAM

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 22

Former clubs: Brentwood, East Thurrock

Bio: Promising young goalkeeper signed from East Thurrock on a two-year deal in May. The commanding 6ft 3in stopper kept 14 clean sheets in 31 matches for the Rocks last season, and the 22-year-old has previously enjoyed trials at West Ham and Reading.

17 JJ O'DONNELL

Position: Midfielder

Age: 21

Former club: St Albans

Bio: Left-sided midfielder who joined the Town in 2010 from St Albans and made his debut as a substitute in an FA Cup tie against Corby later that year. After successful loan spells at Thurrock and Hampton & Richmond, he penned a three-year contract last summer.

18 DAVE MARTIN

Position: Midfielder

Age: 28

Former clubs: Dartford, Crystal Palace, Millwall, Derby, Southend

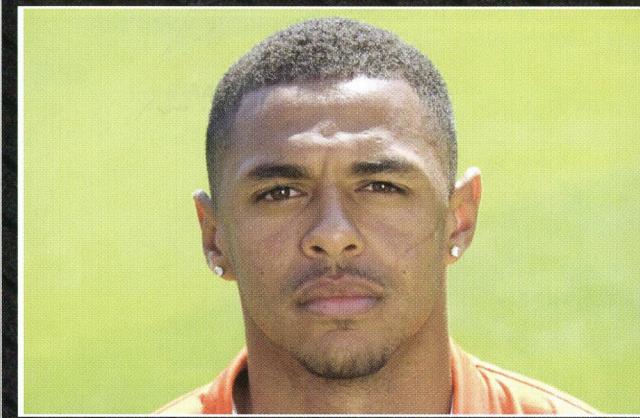
Bio: Left-winger who signed for the Hatters in January this year and went onto score three times in 16 league appearances for the club. He was rewarded for his fine performances with a new two-year deal this summer.

20 DAVID VIANA

Position: Midfield

Former Clubs: Strasbourg, Athletico Madrid, Real Salt Lake

Bio: Highly-rated Portuguese youth international who signed a one-year contract



Andre Gray

at Kenilworth Road in late September 2013. The France-born midfielder is capable of playing across the midfield and in an advanced position behind the striker. Has played in the MLS with Salt Lake and been on the books of Spanish giants Athletico Madrid.

21 LUKE GUTTRIDGE

Position: Midfielder

Age: 31

Former clubs: Torquay, Cambridge, Southend, Orient, Colchester, Aldershot, Northampton

Bio: Influential and experienced central midfielder with over 400 senior appearances to his name who signed for the Hatters in August on a two-year contract. He has twice won promotion whilst with Southend, and also helped Northampton reach the League 2 play-off final last season.

22 SHAUN WHALLEY

Position: Midfielder

Age: 25

Former clubs: Wrexham, Chester, Southport

Bio: Attack-minded midfielder or winger who followed Andy Parry to Kenilworth Road on a two-year deal from Southport. The 25-year-old was in inspired form for the Sandgrounders throughout 2012/13, scoring 10 goals and creating many more, and ended the campaign with a string of end-of-season awards.

23 MATT ROBINSON

Position: Midfielder

Age: 19

Former club: Leicester

Bio: Teenage midfielder in his second season at Kenilworth Road having signed last summer from Leicester City. He impressed John Still towards the end of the previous campaign and was rewarded with a new two-year contract this summer.

25 RONNIE HENRY

Position: Defender

Age: 29

Former club: Stevenage

Bio: 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 1.

26 PAUL BENSON

Position: Striker

Age: 33

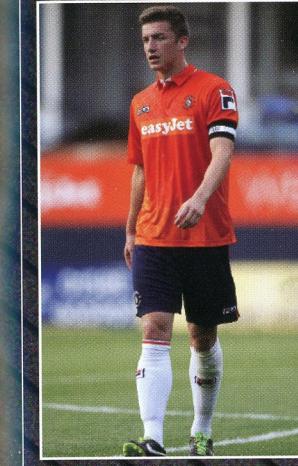
Former clubs: Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton, Swindon.

Bio: Experienced centre-forward signed on a season-long loan from Swindon in August 2013. Helped Dagenham & Redbridge to two promotions with John Still, scoring over 75 times in the process. Continued to score once he left the Daggers when with Charlton and Swindon. Won League 2 title with Swindon in 2012.

27 ANDRE GRAY

Position: Striker

Age: 22



Alex Lacey

Former club: Hinckley

Bio: Lightening quick forward who finished last season as the Hatters' leading goalscorer with 20 goals. The young striker made an instant impact when signing from Hinckley in March 2012 and has been capped by England C.

28 JIM STEVENSON

Position: Midfielder

Age: 21

Former club: Histon

Bio: Box-to-box midfielder signed in May on a two-year deal from Histon. The youngster scored 11 goals for the Stutes in 2012/13 and ended the campaign as the top goalscorer. The 21-year-old made his full debut as a 17-year-old at Kenilworth Road for Histon in a game the Hatters won 5-1.

30 ALEX LACEY

Position: Defender

Age: 20

Bio: Highly-rated centre-half who has enjoyed a fine pre-season in which he was handed the captain's armband by John Still. Made his Town debut as a 17-year-old in the FA Trophy and spent last season on loan with Eastleigh.

31 JAKE WOOLLEY

Position: Striker

Age: 19

Bio: Teenage forward who signed professional forms last summer having impressed the coaching staff with his performances and attitude. Also made his debut as a 17-year-old in the Trophy, but has also tasted action in the Conference.

32 BRETT LONGDEN

Position: Defender

Age: 18

Bio: First year professional Brett is a right-back by trade and made his mark in pre-season with a fine 30-yard goal against Thurrock. He's another player who has tasted first team experience in the FA Trophy.

34 ZANE BANTON

Position: Striker

Age: 17

Bio: Youth team striker who was rewarded for his performances in the Hatters' development and youth squads to earn a professional contract in September 2013. Made his debut as a second half substitute in the 4-0 win over Woking.

33 JEROME JIBODU

Position: Defender

Age: 18

Bio: Like Longden, Jerome signed his professional contract this summer. Composed left-back, he made his Hatters debut in the FA Trophy against Skelmersdale last season.

JOHN STILL

Position: Manager

Bio: The manager, the boss, the gaffer. 63-year-old joined the Hatters last May having enjoyed a hugely successful 10-year spell at Dagenham & Redbridge where he guided the Daggers to the Conference as well as promotion to League 1.



BACK TO THE FUTURE

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS traces what happened to four of Luton Town's greatest post war teams

1959 FA CUP FINALISTS

RON BAYNHAM: England international goalkeeper who made 388 League appearances until injury ended his playing career in May 1965. He later worked as an interior decorator and now lives in Silsoe.

BRENDAN McNALLY: Eire international right-back who joined Cambridge City in July 1963, then Dunstable. He managed Chesham and Dunstable, then worked for Zenith Windows, settling in Dunstable.

KEN HAWKES: Left-back who moved to Peterborough United in June 1961, then played for Bedford and St Neots. He spent 28 years as a sales rep for a wholesale food company and still lives in Luton.

JOHN GROVES: Long-serving right-half who netted 16 goals in 218 League games, moving to Bournemouth in September 1963. Settling in his native Derby, he spent 30 years working for Courtaulds.

SYD OWEN: England international who became manager. Later Leeds United's coach until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

DAVE PACEY: England U-23 left-half who netted 16 goals in 246 League games for the Hatters, moving to Kettering Town in July 1965. He then worked for Electrolux, settling in Newport Pagnell.

BILLY BINGHAM: Northern Ireland international winger who joined Everton in October 1960, then played for Port Vale. He managed Southport, Plymouth, Everton, Mansfield and Northern Ireland.

ALLAN BROWN: Scotland international who

moved to Portsmouth in March 1961, then managed Wigan, Luton, Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool. He died in April 2011.

BOB MORTON: England B international who netted 48 goals in 495 League games, becoming Bletchley Town's player-boss in July 1964. He worked for Luton Sports Press and died in April 2002.

GEORGE CUMMINS: Eire international who scored 21 times in 186 League outings, moving to Cambridge City in July 1961, then Hull City. He was later an electrician, settling in Newton-le-Willows.

TONY GREGORY: Ex-England Youth winger who joined Watford in March 1960, then Bexley, Bedford, Hastings, Dover and Stevenage. He was managing director of an aerosol manufacturing firm.

1973-74 PROMOTION WINNERS

GRAHAM HORN: Goalkeeper who moved to Charlton Athletic in December 1976, then Southend, Aldershot and Torquay. Later a residential social worker for Devon County Council, he died in July 2012.

JOHN RYAN: Right-back who joined Norwich City in August 1976, then Sheffield United, Manchester City, Stockport County, Chester and Cambridge United's player-boss. He has held coaching posts.

BOBBY THOMSON: Ex-England international who had a spell with Hartford Bi-Centennials before joining Port Vale in October 1976. He was Stafford's player-boss, then ran a sports shop in Sedgley.

PETER ANDERSON: Midfielder who joined Antwerp in December 1975, then Tampa

Bay Rowdies, Sheffield United and was Millwall's player-boss. Now CEO of Bayshore Technologies Group in Tampa.

JOHN FAULKNER: Central defender who netted six goals in 209 League games. Later coaching at Luton and Norwich City, 'Maxie' then scouted for various clubs and since become a sports psychologist.

ALAN GARNER: Central defender who moved to Watford in February 1975, then played for Portsmouth, Barnet, Chesham United and Barton Rovers. He now runs his own window business in Hitchin.

JIM RYAN: Winger who scored 21 times in 184 League games, then had a spell with Dallas Tornado before rejoining Luton as a coach, then manager. He has since coached back at Manchester United.

JIMMY HUSBAND: Former England U-23 international who joined Memphis Rogues in May 1978. Later with Eynesbury and St Neots, he then worked as a barman at a local pub and has settled in Clophill.

BARRY BUTLIN: Leading marksman who moved to Nottingham Forest in October 1974, then played for Peterborough and Sheffield United. He is now a financial adviser and has settled in Chellaston.

ALAN WEST: England U-23 midfielder who joined Millwall in July 1981, then had spells with Hitchin and Baldock. He has since become a church minister in Luton and also the Hatters' club chaplain.

JOHN ASTON: England U-23 winger who netted 31 goals in 174 League games before moving to Mansfield Town in September 1977, then Blackburn Rovers. He has since run Pet World in Stalybridge.

1981-82 2ND DIVISION CHAMPIONS

JAKE FINDLAY: Goalkeeper who made 167



Luton celebrate their Littlewoods Cup victory over Arsenal

League appearances before joining Swindon Town in July 1985, then Portsmouth and Coventry City. He has held coaching posts, including at Stourport Swifts.

KIRK STEPHENS: Right-back who scored twice in 227 League games before joining Coventry City in August 1984, then Nuneaton Borough. He has since run the family building firm Walsgrave Contractors.

RICHARD MONEY: England B international who joined Portsmouth in August 1983, then Scunthorpe United again. He has since had spells as manager of Scunthorpe, Walsall, Luton and Cambridge United.

BRIAN HORTON: Inspirational skipper who became Hull City's player-boss in July 1984, since managing Oxford United, Manchester City, Huddersfield Town, Brighton, Port Vale and Macclesfield Town.

CLIVE GOODYEAR: Central defender who moved to Plymouth Argyle in August 1984, then Wimbledon, Brentford and St Albans City. He has since been a physio at several clubs and now in Bletchley.

LIL FUCCILLO: Midfielder who later played for Tulsa Roughnecks, Southend, Peterborough and Cambridge United. His management posts included a spell back at Luton and he now scouts for Newcastle.

DAVID MOSS: Winger who returned to Swindon Town in July 1985. He later assisted Brian Horton at various clubs and managed Macclesfield Town, becoming involved with youth development at Liverpool.

1988 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

ANDY DIBBLE: Welsh international goalkeeper who joined Manchester City in July 1988, then Glasgow Rangers, Luton again, Stockport County and Wrexham. He has since been a goalkeeping coach.

TIM BREAKER: England U-21 right-back who netted three goals in 210 League games before joining West Ham in October 1990, then played for QPR. He has coached at various clubs, now Millwall.

ROB JOHNSON: Left-back who reunited with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1989, then played for Barnet. He is now a physio with the English Institute of Sport and has a practice in Matlock.

RICKY HILL: England international midfielder who joined Le Havre in June 1989, then reunited with David Pleat at Leicester City. He held several coaching posts before a spell back at Luton as manager.

STEVE FOSTER: England international central defender who netted 11 goals in 163 League games, joining Oxford United in July 1989, then Brighton again. He now has an insurance business in Hove.

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international who joined Manchester United in October 1988, then played for Chelsea. Settling back in Northern Ireland, he has worked for the FAI in development roles.

DANNY WILSON: Northern Ireland international who moved to Sheffield Wednesday in August 1990. He has managed Barnsley, Wednesday, Bristol City, MK Dons, Hartlepool, Swindon and Sheffield United.

BRIAN STEIN: England international striker who joined Annecy in June 1988, then played for Luton again and Barnet. He has since held coaching posts, including a spell assisting Mike Newell at Luton.

MICK HARFORD: England international striker who joined Derby in January 1990, then Luton again, Chelsea, Sunderland, Coventry and Wimbledon. Later Luton's manager, he is Millwall's assistant-boss.

DAVID PREECE: England B international who netted 21 goals in 336 League games, moving to Derby County in August 1995, then was player-coach at Cambridge United, and Torquay. He died in July 2007.

KINGSLEY BLACK: Northern Ireland international winger who joined Nottingham Forest in September 1991, then appeared for Grimsby Town and Lincoln City. He currently owns tanning studios in Luton.

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CONTINUING OUR SERIES LOOKING AT THE FANS FAVOURITES IN THE CONFERENCE WE TRACE THE CAREER OF ONE OF THE ALL TIME GREAT FOR THE HATTERS

Our visitors today have several iconic players who were, and still are, loved by the fans. From Ricky Hill and Brian Stein to Steve Foster's headband and Malcolm MacDonald's sideburns, Luton fans have so many heroes from yesteryear. And yet, for many it is the no nonsense, hard as nails, total commitment of Mick Harford that stands out from the crowd.

Think of old fashioned centre forwards of the 80s and Harford is right up there with the best. Dominant in the air and far better on the deck than many gave him credit for, the Sunderland born forward hit it off straight away at Kenilworth Road in arguably Luton's best ever side.

Originally with Lincoln City Mick's talents were swiftly noticed and he moved to Newcastle United in a £180,000 transfer. You would have thought he would have been an instant hero on Tyneside, following in the traditions of so many great Number 9's: Think Andy Carroll without the pony tail. And with ability. But after just 19 appearances and eight months Mick was off to Bristol City for £160,000 in August 1981 and then Birmingham City for a cut price £100,000 in March 1982.

Luton boss David Pleat, ever a shrewd judge of players, needed a striker who would slot in alongside the emerging Brian Stein (and later brother Mark), someone who could act as a foil, a minder, and a focus for his exciting young team and in December 1984, Luton

paid £250,000 for Harford's services. It proved to be money very well spent.

In his time at Luton, Harford earned himself two England caps, helped the Hatters win the League Cup in 1988 against Arsenal and scored in the final the following year as Luton went down to Nottingham Forest.

57 goals in 129 appearances doesn't truly do him justice. He was a key player at Luton until his transfer to Derby County in January 1990 for £450,000. Even after his transfer, Harford managed to help the Hatters.

In the last game of the season his beloved Luton needed the win to stay up. Harford, playing for Derby remember, managed to head the ball from outside his own box, past England goalkeeper Peter Shilton, into his own net as Luton won the game and avoided the drop. Several years later he admitted that the own goal was deliberate, thus assuring himself of Cult Hero status.

He went back to Luton in September 1991 for £325,000, despite competition from Manchester United before spells at Chelsea, Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon. After moving into coaching with Wimbledon, Harford returned to Luton to help in their successful promotion season of 2001-02, and has since enjoyed spells at his old stomping ground as Director of Football, and first-team coach.

MICK HARFORD





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FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER FOURTH QUALIFYING ROUND

Next Saturday, Tamworth like every Skrill Premier division club, make their bow in this season's FA Cup competition and we begin this season with a home tie against unbeaten Skrill North outfit Solihull Moors. There is a preview of the game on Page 46 of today's matchday programme.

There are four all Skrill Premier games, and one of them involved today's visitors to the Lamb, Luton Town, who have to travel to Kingfield to face Woking. The Hatters were there just a few weeks ago when they won 4-0 so they will be looking forward to that game next Saturday.

Chester host Gateshead, our neighbours Nuneaton Town face a tough home test against FC Halifax Town while the other game sees Wrexham take on bottom of the table and winless Hyde. Elsewhere in the draw Rushall Olympic, who won 1-0 at Stockport County in the last round, travel to Grimsby Town, while Worcester City, who beat Rugby Town in Tuesday night's replay play at 'home' against Lincoln City.

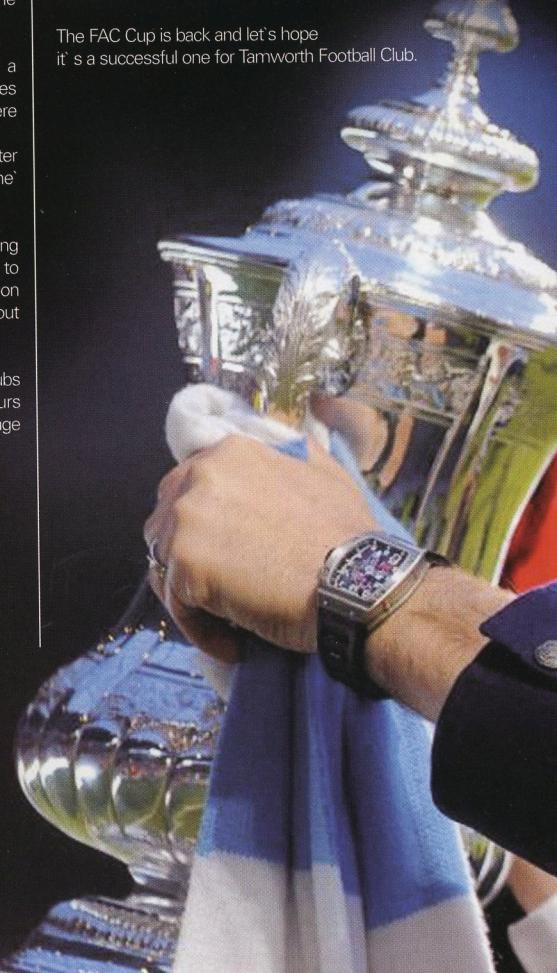
Hednesford Town, enjoying a tremendous season, had an amazing victory at West Auckland Town in Tuesday night's replay. Forced to play the last fifty five minutes with just nine men, the Pitmen held on for a 2-2 draw, after extra time, before winning the penalty shoot-out 4-2. Their reward is a trip to Stamford next week.

There are a couple of interesting draws for two of the smaller clubs left in the competition. Needham Market host neighbours Cambridge United while Shortwood United have home advantage against Aldershot Town.

1	Macclesfield Town	v	Vauxhall Motors
2	Stamford	v	Hednesford Town
3	Grimsby Town	v	Rushall Olympic
4	Worcester City	v	Lincoln City
5	Bradford (Park Avenue)	v	Kidderminster Harriers
6	Wrexham	v	Hyde
7	Workington	v	Stourbridge
8	Southport	v	Marske United
9	Colwyn Bay	v	Corby Town
10	Tamworth	v	Solihull Moors
11	Nuneaton Town	v	FC Halifax Town
12	North Ferriby United	v	Alfreton Town
13	Brackley Town	v	Barrow
14	Chester	v	Gateshead
15	Hemel Hempstead Town	v	Sutton United
16	AFC Hornchurch	v	Hereford United
17	Ebbesfleet United	v	Dartford
18	Barnet	v	Concord Rangers
19	Chatham Town	v	St Albans City

v	Oxford City
v	Heybridge Swifts
v	Salisbury City
v	Hampton & Richmond Borough
v	Braintree Town
v	Bishop's Stortford
v	Cambridge United
v	Canvey Island
v	Aldershot Town
v	Luton Town
v	Welling United
v	Grays Athletic or Daventry Town
v	Poole Town

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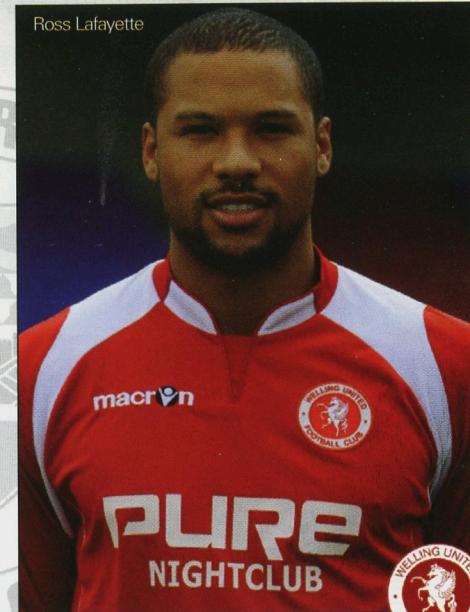
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LEAGUE TABLE (Up to and Including Saturday 13th October 2013)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Cambridge United	15	10	5	0	23	6	35
Kidderminster Harriers	15	9	2	4	24	16	29
Luton Town	15	7	6	2	26	13	27
Salisbury City	15	8	3	4	20	15	27
Nuneaton Town	15	7	5	3	22	19	26
Welling United	15	7	4	4	26	19	25
Braintree Town	15	7	4	4	21	15	25
Grimsby Town	15	7	3	5	20	15	24
Barnet	15	5	7	3	24	18	22
Lincoln City	15	6	4	5	16	12	22
Gateshead	15	7	1	7	23	25	22
FC Halifax Town	15	6	4	5	25	25	22
Alfreton Town	15	7	1	7	23	25	22
Forest Green Rovers	15	5	3	7	28	26	18
Macclesfield Town	15	5	3	7	17	19	18
Hereford United	15	4	5	6	15	17	17
Southport	15	5	2	8	14	20	17
Wrexham	15	4	4	7	19	23	16
Tamworth	15	4	4	7	13	21	16
Dartford	15	4	3	8	14	24	15
Woking	15	3	5	7	16	23	14
Chester	15	3	4	8	11	21	13
Aldershot Town *	15	6	4	5	18	15	12
Hyde	15	0	2	13	9	38	2

Aldershot Town 10 points deducted

Ross Lafayette



TODAY'S FIXTURES THE SKRILL PREMIER DIVISION

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Aldershot Town	v	Alfreton Town
Braintree Town	v	Chester
Cambridge United	v	Salisbury City
Dartford	v	Hyde
FC Halifax Town	v	Welling United
Grimsby Town	v	Forest Green Rovers
Hereford United	v	Barnet
Kidderminster Harriers	v	Lincoln City
Nuneaton Town	v	Gateshead
Tamworth	v	Luton Town
Wrexham	v	Woking

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Salisbury City	v	Hereford United
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LEADING GOALSCORERS

Louis Moutl	Nuneaton Town	9
Keanu Marsh Brown	(Barnet)	7
Ross Lafayette	(Welling United)	6
Adam Cunningham	(Cambridge United)	6
Connor Jennings	(Macclesfield Town)	6
Luke Guttridge	(Luton Town)	6
Andre Gray	(Luton Town)	6
John Akinde	(Alfreton Town)	5
Luke Berry	(Cambridge United)	5
Lee Gregory	(FC Halifax Town)	5
Jake Hyde	(Barnet)	5
Ben Tomlinson	(Lincoln City)	5
Gavin Williams	(Woking)	5
Andy Brown	(Nuneaton Town)	5
Matthew Barnes-Homer	(Forest Green Rovers)	5
Yan Klukoski	(Forest Green Rovers)	5

TOP FIVE AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton Town	6452
Wrexham	3582
Grimsby Town	3428
Cambridge United	2994
Lincoln City	2434



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ANDY TODD

Chris Philpotts talks to the Lambs Andy Todd

ANDY TODD IS NOT EXPECTING ANYTHING BUT A TAMWORTH WIN THIS AFTERNOON EVEN THOUGH THE VISITORS ARE BIG SPENDING LUTON TOWN

The former Mansfield Town midfielder, who was part of the Stags promotion winning campaign last time out, believes that the Lambs need to adopt a similar mentality, despite anything that is perceived to be holding them back.

He said: "I think we should be aiming to win every game, I know it sounds simple but it is the only way to approach things.

"I know people will look at clubs like Grimsby and Luton and Wrexham and the likes and they will think that they should get victories over the likes of Tamworth, but we cannot think the same way.

"With Dale Belford in charge there is no way that would be allowed to happen but as players we have to approach the game as one we can win."

The veteran added: "I think sometimes people look at clubs like the former Football League ones and they think they are unbeatable because of their stature."

"They see the ground, they see the history, and they think the result is a formality.

"I think the fans probably do that more than the players but it does happen.

"I know Luton will have a strong squad, I know they will have players in their sixteen that are strong players, but I also know that despite Tamworth not having the same sort of ground or history, they can compete.

"We have got what it takes to win any game."

Todd's confidence comes off the back of an impressive spell in the starting line-up for the Lambs. The midfielder, who only joined the club in the summer, admitted he knew he would have to wait for his chance to shine, but was



"I think sometimes people look at clubs like the former Football League ones and they think they are unbeatable because of their stature."

relishing the opportunity now it was here.

He said: "I think this summer was the longest I had ever had to wait to get a contract sorted so I kind of knew wherever I ended up I would be late to the party.

"I knew that players would have been tried and tested in pre-season and managers would have had ideas in place, that was the case at Tamworth.

"I was really pleased to be given the chance to work my way in, though, and that was from the bench to begin with.

"Over the last few weeks, now that my fitness is up, I have been able to show what I can do from the start and I am working hard to make sure I continue to get that chance for Tamworth."

Despite those initial outings coming in the

centre of midfield, Todd added he was pleased to be showing what he could do on the right hand side of midfield of late.

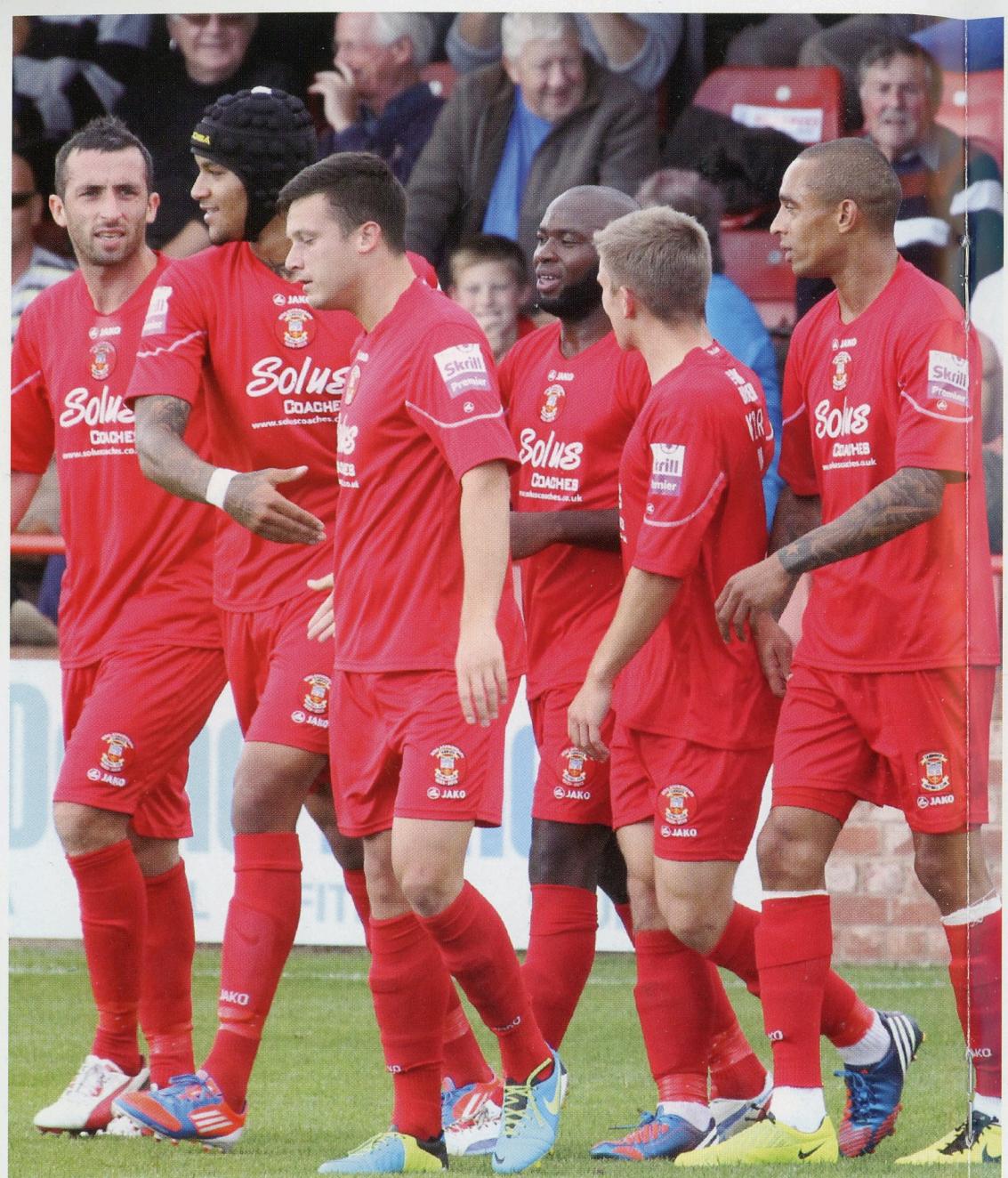
He said: "I would not say it was my most preferred position but I do enjoy it there.

"I think as I have gotten older managers have seen me to be a versatile player and I am happy with that.

"I think my experience helps me play in a few positions and Dale has seen that and I am glad as it has helped me work my way into the first team fold.

"I was in the centre to begin with, but the lads are doing well there at the moment, so I took my chance on the right.

"That is what it is about in football, taking your chance and keeping your shirt when you have it.



TAMWORTH MACCLESFIELD TOWN

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Two weeks ago today we entertained improving Macclesfield Town, here at The Lamb, and took maximum point thanks to a Lateef Elford Alliyu goal after just fifteen minutes

The hosts took the lead early in the first half when Elford-Alliyu powered an impressive long-range effort that flew in via the right-hand post.

Macclesfield's Chris Holroyd saw his header saved by keeper Cameron Belford, who also kept out Danny Whitaker.

The visitors had gone into the match on the back of three successive wins, but Tamworth held on for the points.

TAMWORTH

Belford
Richards-Everton
Courtney
Evans
Capaldi
Todd (Gudger 73)
Baker
Wright
Kerry
Elford-Alliyu (Woolery 86)
Peniket

UNUSED SUBS

Byfield
Harris
Wren

MACCLESFIELD TOWN

Taylor
Halls
Andrew
Martin
Whitaker
Connor
MacKreth (Boden 74)
Turnbull
Holroyd
Winn (Rowe 61)
Jennings

UNUSED SUBS

Bolton
Kissock
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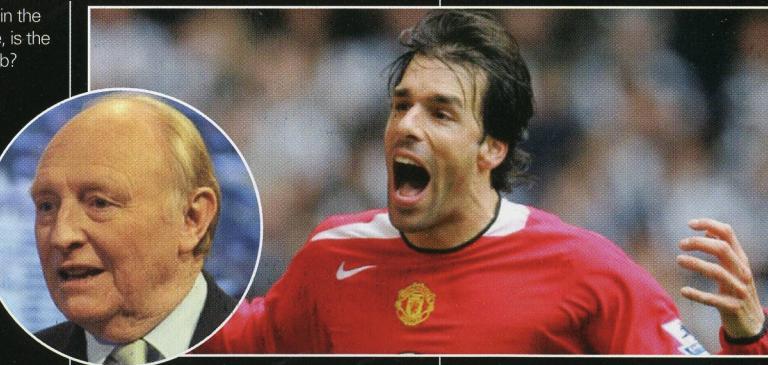


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Quiz Time

WITH KEITH WEYMAN

<p>1. Which Norwegian club, currently in the group stages of the Europa League, is the world's most northerly top-flight club?</p> <p>2. Which team recently secured a league championship at the Select Security Rugby League Stadium, Widnes, despite finishing bottom of the table in the previous two seasons?</p>	
<p>3. At which ground was politician Neil Kinnock recently escorted from his seat whilst spectating Cardiff's first away win in the top flight since 1962?</p>	
<p>4. Which is the only club to lose a play-off final yet still gain promotion in the same season as a result of Swindon's financial irregularities in 1990?</p>	<p>6. In what circumstances are Ruud Van Nistelrooy and Adnan Januzaj the two most recent?</p>
<p>5. Which club has the longest running sequence of goals scored by foreign players, and which club is currently one behind that total?</p>	<p>7. Name the five players who have scored hat-tricks in consecutive Premier League games?</p> <p>8. Which current Premiership side finished twenty first in the bottom division of the football league in 2003 and avoided relegation to the Conference on the final day?</p> <p>9. Which club lost in the League Cup final in 1962, being the only bottom division club to reach a major cup final?</p> <p>10. Which club has scored the most goals in a Football League season, and which club has conceded the most?</p>



relegation to the Conference on the final day?

9. Which club lost in the League Cup final in 1962, being the only bottom division club to reach a major cup final?

10. Which club has scored the most goals in a Football League season, and which club has conceded the most?

10) Petriborough Unit 134, Dawber 141

FROM AROUND THE LAMB

ASTON VILLA

At about ten to three before we were due to play Macclesfield Town Secretary Rod Hadley was approached by Aston Villa's Secretary about the club hosting their Reserve team game against Sunderland on the Monday evening which was just over 48 hours to get sorted. There was one problem after the Premier League had approved the venue was that Sunderland would not confirm until after they had played Manchester United.

With 800 plus fans in the ground a decision was made to at least let the fans know there would be a game subject to confirmation which in the end came around 9.30pm on Saturday evening.

It was therefore pleasing that we managed to attract a crowd of 314 to see players like £9 million signing Connor Whickham play for Sunderland in an entertaining game which ended 1-1. It is hoped that we will see another Villa U21 game at the Lamb later in the season and hopefully we will have more time to advertise the game.

FORMER LAMBS

This afternoon we welcome Adrian Piggott, Tim Steel and Gary Smith who have been promising to come to a game for some time so we are pleased to finally get them to a

game. It is a fair chance that they will be in the clubhouse and sponsors room during the day so don't miss the chance to grab a word with three of our former players.

The recent articles about ex players playing for other clubs is at least has been read as supporter Chris Sharpe got in touch to inform us that Lyseden Christie and Elliott Turner are now playing for Halesowen Town. Last season Reserve team players Dean Withers and Conor Wright are playing for Gresley FC and Heather St. Johns respectively. We must also congratulate Dean on his selection for England six a side team. Seb Lake-Gaskin is still with Rugby Town a club that he has finally settled down with after playing for most of the Birmingham based clubs.

FA CUP

Last Monday the Fourth Qualifying Round draw of The FA Cup sponsored by Budweiser was made and we have been drawn at home against Skrill Conference North side Solihull Moors. The game will be played on Saturday 26th October with the usual 3.00pm kick off.

The Moors are having their best start to a season for some time and with all local derbies it will not be easy. We will need all your support so get along next Saturday to the game which will see the category 'B'

prices being charged. It is doubtful that a full programme will be issued but we will look at that during the week.

SENIOR CUP

It did not come as no great surprise last Tuesday morning when we received a call to inform us that the Senior Cup game away at Coleshill Town was off for a waterlogged pitch as we had seen photos of how it looked on Sunday afternoon when remarkably the Club allowed a Sunday game to go ahead in all that rain. The pitch was that bad on Tuesday the Groundsman at Coleshill could not get the white liner across the centre circle to mark the pitch.

In one way the postponement helped supporters as many were not travelling as England's game against Poland was too important to miss. It was doubtful the game would have gone ahead on the Wednesday and with Coleshill having a FA Vase game this afternoon it was important for them to leave the pitch for that game, at least it has a £1500 prize for the winner as opposed to zero for a County game.

The match has been re-scheduled for Tuesday 5th November with a 7.45pm kick off, but at the time of going to print even this date is in doubt due to problems that Coleshill are having with the MFA.

COLESHILL TOWN'S PITCH



MATT REGAN

Matt's loan with Hednesford Town ended on Friday 11th October and he was brought straight back due to our injury crisis. He was selected on the bench coming on in the second half at Welling last Saturday and would have had 90 minutes at Coleshill if the game had gone ahead.

The Pitmen wanted to keep him and after playing regularly he was able to drop straight back in again proving the loaning out of players is working for the club.

We now only have three contracted players out on loan, Deqwon Ebanks at Daventry Town, Jake Jones at Kings Lynn Town and Tom Eckersley at Rushall Olympic. We have non contract players playing elsewhere for example, Stuart Hendrie at Corby Town, Scott James at Heather and as they are in

the Conference we had to cancel his registration but Jose Veiga is playing and doing very well with Worcester City

WELCOME

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to first time visitor to the Lamb, watching the game today is Matt Clayton who is from Lelowna in Western Canada who is in the area on business and has been brought to the game by supporters Tony Baker. We hope you enjoy the game and join our Canadian supporters club as we already have a few Lambs fans in Canada

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

We would like to wish belated birthday wishes to Adam and Scott Chapman for Friday 11th October. They celebrated their birthday with a trip to Wembley for the England game and had a thoroughly good night.

JACK EVANS



INJURIES

With Justin Richards, Jordan Rose and Wayne Thomas already side-lined for a lengthy period of time the last thing we needed was full back Jack Evans being carried off on a stretcher last Saturday away at Welling.

The tackle in the second half saw the Welling player only receive a yellow when twenty four hours on the BT Sport live game a Wrexham player saw a straight red for a similar challenge.

It looks at the time of going to press that Jack could be out for two to three months putting a further strain on our limited resources. Any supporter can help the Manager by joining TeamBuilder with full details further in the programme





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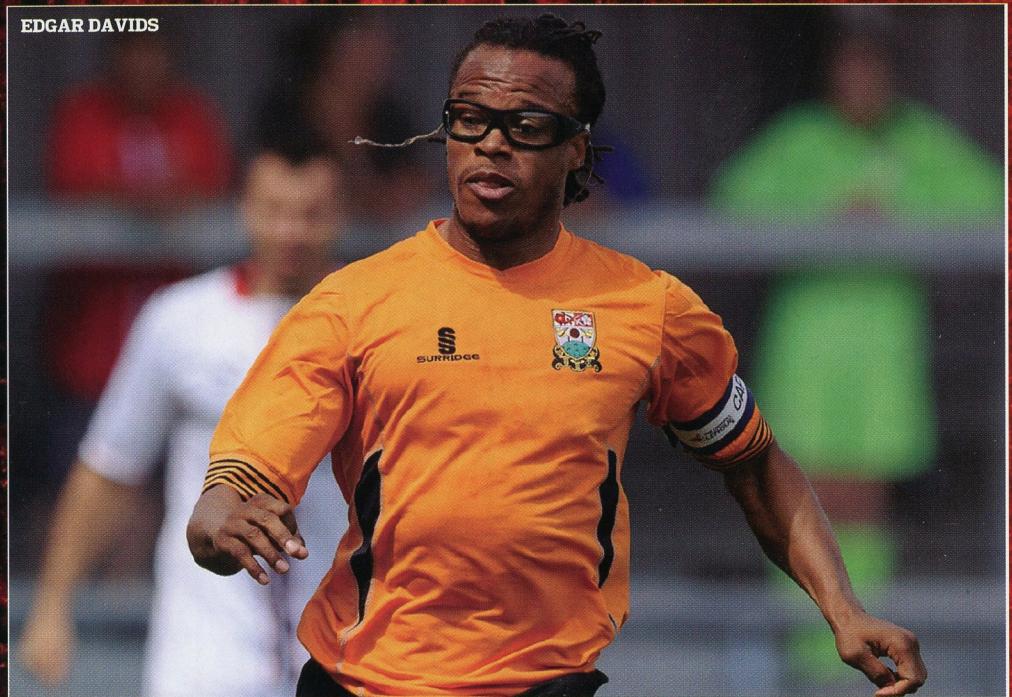
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THE SKRILL PREMIER DIVISION

ROUND UP

Mark Maybury takes a look at the latest news from around the Skrill Premier

EDGAR DAVIDS



BARNET HEAD COACH EDGAR DAVIDS SAYS HE HAS ENJOYED HIS TIME AT THE HIVE BUT ADMITS HE STILL HAS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

The 40-year-old former Netherlands international initially took up the reins at the Barnet in a player-manager role, alongside joint-boss Mark Robins. Following the departure of Robins, Davids took over sole charge of first team in December 2012. However, he was unable to steer the Bees clear of relegation, with the club deciding to retain the services of the former Ajax midfielder for the 2013/14 campaign. The Bees have made an inconsistent start to life in the Skrill Premier, and currently

occupy ninth place in the standings - just four points shy of the play-off places.

While he admits his journey thus far has been enjoyable, Davids says he is always looking to improve. He told *Times Series*: "I have enjoyed my time but I am always very critical of myself. "I think I am doing ok and I am still very positive with the development but I want to improve my skills every day. "We started on a long road, which we are still on, and we will have to see when we reach the end stage."

And Davids has revealed he is also determined to improve his players, claiming that some his players have the



Wrexham's John Hunt is sent off against Barnet last weekend

potential to play in the Premier League one day. He added: "There is room for improvement (as a manager) but more importantly is that the players improve. Some of them can play higher up but it is up to them. "I hope I can give them that guidance to excel and become top, maybe be Premier League, footballers in the future." However, after making a return to the starting XI last weekend against Wrexham in the 1-1 draw, he will have to sit out the next three games because of the red card he received for violent conduct.

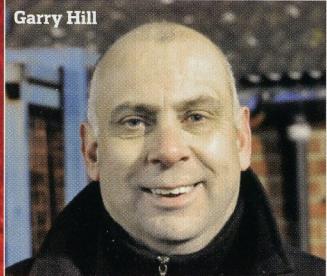
Wrexham defender Johnny Hunt has apologised for his high challenge on Curtis Weston which resulted in the Barnet midfielder leaving the field on a stretcher on Sunday. Hunt had only been on the Hive pitch for a couple of minutes as a replacement for Jay Harris, having just seen Edgar Davids and Stephen Wright sent off after a scuffle between the pair. The 23-year-old had also witnessed Dean Keates pull the Dragons level moments before from a free-kick, before he too received his marching orders for diving in on Weston in stoppage-time.

Hunt took to social networking site Twitter after the 1-1 draw to issue an apology for the referee's decision to award a free-kick to the Sandgrounders after Harriers skipper Kyle Storer hauled down Paul Rutherford seemingly inside the penalty area. Harriers may well have had a spot-kick themselves as Dior Angus was taken out only for referee to wave away the visitors' protests, and Burr has called on rule makers to clarify the situation. "I thought they had a good claim for a penalty when Kyle brought their lad down but we felt we had too," he told *Worcester News*.

Woking boss Garry Hill has urged his team to display a more ruthless streak in front of goal after going two games without finding the back of the net. The Cards' last two outings have ended in goalless draws at home to Barnet and FC Halifax Town, and having shipped 23 goals prior to the two games, some solace can be taken keeping from the pair of clean sheets. However, the lack of goals are a concern for Hill. "I think we were the better team over 90 minutes by far."

Hill was quoted as saying by *Get Surrey*. He added: "I felt we did lack that little bit of quality in the final third from players who you hope can unlock them and take three points instead of one."

"I will take the positives out of the game, it's



Garry Hill

another game unbeaten and we're playing with a lot of commitment and consistency and hard work and we have been creating chances - you that saw that against Barnet and again today. "As a team we're working a lot harder all over the park and making it hard for teams to break us down."

Kidderminster Harriers boss Steve Burr has urged law makers to address the issue around penalty decisions and offer more clear guidelines as to what constitutes a spot-kick. Burr spoke out in the wake of his side's 2-1 win over Southport, at the weekend during which he felt both teams were denied legitimate penalty shouts.

One of the incidents in question was the referee's decision to award a free-kick to the Sandgrounders after Harriers skipper Kyle Storer hauled down Paul Rutherford seemingly inside the penalty area. Harriers may well have had a spot-kick themselves as Dior Angus was taken out only for referee to wave away the visitors' protests, and Burr has called on rule makers to clarify the situation. "I thought they had a good claim for a penalty when Kyle brought their lad down but we felt we had too," he told *Worcester News*.

"It evens itself out. "I think something needs to be done about these penalty decisions. You see a lot of tugs and shoves outside the box and it's a foul. Inside the box, it seems you need to take a machete to someone before the referee gives a penalty. "You see decisions not being given when it's clearly a penalty."

Salisbury City manager Mikey Harris admitted he was 'very happy' after seeing his side clinch a 1-0 victory over Grimsby Town last Saturday afternoon. Dan Fitchett's second-half goal helped the Whites claim all

three points whilst also propelling them back into the play-off places. Saturday's result means that Harris' men have picked up seven points from their last three Skrill Premier fixtures, having suffered a 3-0 defeat to Barnet at the end of September.

And Harris is pleased with the reaction of his players following their defeat to the Bees at The Hive. He told the *Salisbury Journal*: "I'm very happy. I think the way we have responded from the defeat at Barnet is fantastic.

"That's seven points from nine now and on another day we would have got three points at Dartford. "This group of players has got such a fantastic attitude, brilliant workrate and have the desire to win football matches."

"I think we made nearly 50 headed clearances and nearly 40 defensive clearances as Grimsby threw everything at us. "We managed to stay resolute and hold onto the points. We go to Cambridge with lots of confidence but understand the scale of the task."

And a great story from the Hampshire Senior Cup

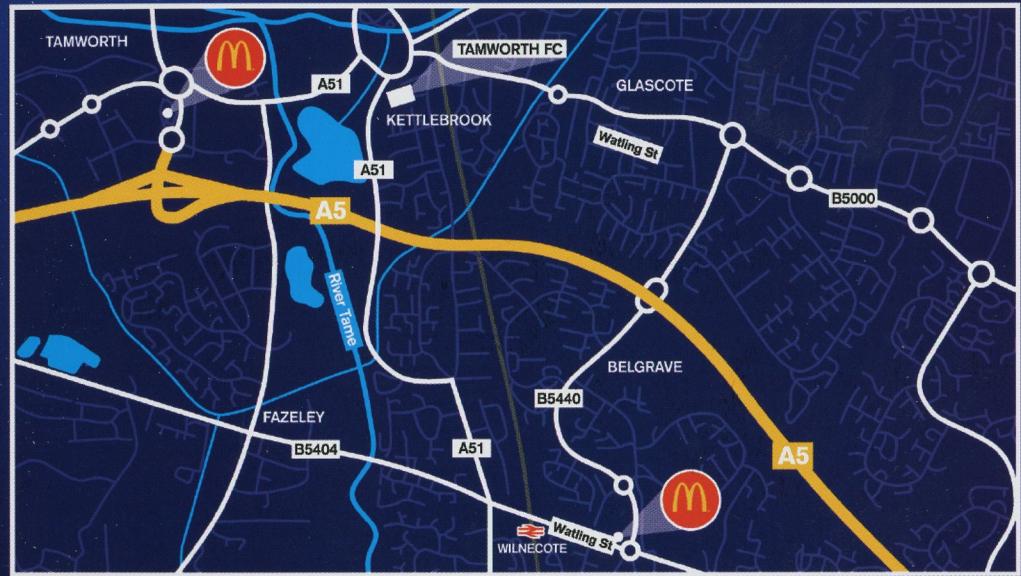
Players from Brockenhurst and Andover Town set a new record as they scored 29 consecutive penalties in a shoot-out. The Hampshire Senior Cup match finished 0-0 after extra time, so went to spot-kicks.

And after 29 successful attempts - a total confirmed by the Football Association as an English record - Andover's Claudio Herbert missed. "I didn't realise the magnitude, it was a bit of a blur, the keeper pulled off a great save," Herbert told *BBC Sport*. The sequence of successful attempts is also thought to be a world record.

The previous English record for the most consecutive penalties scored in a shoot-out was set when Dagenham & Redbridge defeated Leyton Orient in a Johnstone's Paint Trophy Tie in 2011 after 27 consecutive successful kicks. The record for the longest penalty shoot-out came in 2008, when the Namibian Cup had to be settled by a record-breaking 48 spot-kicks, with KK Palace holding their nerve to defeat the Civics 17-16 following a 2-2 draw in normal time.



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Squad No. Name
own goals

1 BELFORD Cameron
2 EVANS Jack
3 GUDGER Connor
4 ECKERSLEY Tom
5 ROSE Jordan
6 RICHARDS-EVERTON Benjamin
7 KERRY Lloyd
8 BAKER Richard
9 RICHARDS Justin
10 BYFIELD Darren
11 JONES Jake
12 HARRIS Louis
14 REGAN Matthew
15 COURTYNE Duane
16 HENDRIE Stuart
17 PENIKET Richard
18 WOOLERY Kaiyne
19 CAPALDI Tony
20 TODD Andy
21 THOMAS Wayne
22 EBANKS Deqwon
23 WREN James
24 JAMES Scott
25 LLOYD Ryan
26 ELFORD-ALLIYU Lateef
27 WRIGHT Mark
30 LINDSEY Scott
31 BELFORD Dale

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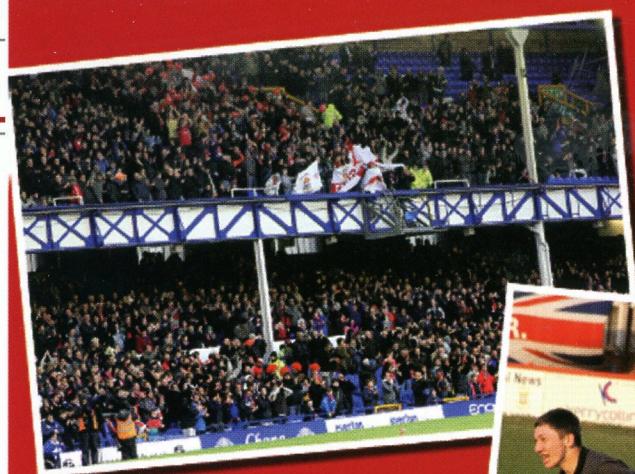
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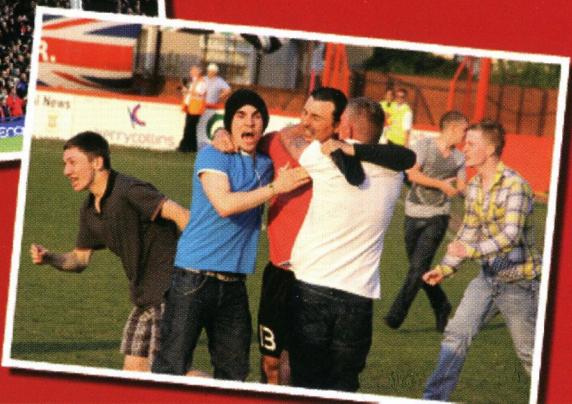
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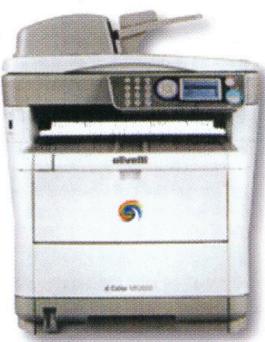
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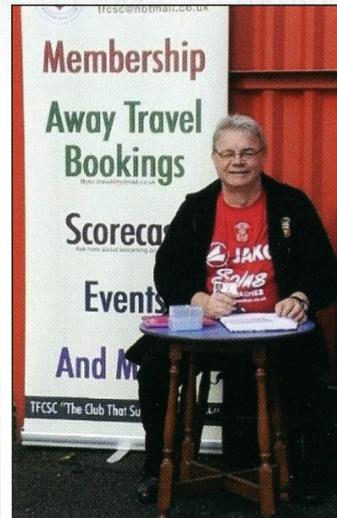
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We are currently enjoying a superb season with regard to membership of the Supporters Club as with 267 at the time of going to press, we are only 30 short of our total last season, which was the biggest we had ever had. However, we are a little concerned that while your support is most definitely appreciated and valued, we are not entirely sure that we are fulfilling your expectations as a Supporters Club in all areas.

We have tried to run coaches to each game this season but haven't been able to, or have taken minibuses in some cases. We have also arranged a couple of social events ad although they were enjoyable evenings they were poorly attended and the 'same old faces' came along.

So we have called an EGM (Emergency General Meeting) as per our constitution and are inviting all current members to attend what will essentially be an open meeting and let us know what you want from your SC - on Thursday 07 November, here at The Lamb from 7.45pm.

Letters are available for collection today from the clubhouse – please try and collect yours if at all possible - and / or will be going out to all members over the next fortnight. If you haven't got your membership card yet, then it is in the envelope with your EGM letter so please do take a few minutes to



see Dave Brown and collect it today. For those of you who are reading this but have yet to join up, memberships are available from the SC table. Or ask any SC team member or just contact us using one of the methods below.

At the last home game Dave Brown made himself really visible by positioning the SC table which had previously been in the clubhouse at every game previously, outside by the main turnstiles block (see photo!). Depending on the weather Dave may be there today too, or if not pop along to the clubhouse after the game.

The cost of membership is just £4 adults and £2 concessions and the benefits include;

- reduced fares on SC coaches to away games
- entry into a draw to win £50 once a month
- entry into a draw to win a league match terrace ticket (one every home game)
- 10% discount in the clubshop including replica shirts (max one home and one away per member)
- priority for any all ticket matches and more besides!

The lucky member to be drawn from the hat for a terrace ticket today was Chris Fitzsimmons and as usual, another member will be enjoying a free game next time we are at home – just one of the benefits of joining up. But let's get back to today's match and so get behind the side and make some noise on route to a hopeful three points!

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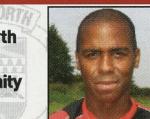
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HALL OF FAME

steve cartwright

CONTINUING OUR SERIES LOOKING AT THE GREATS FROM THE LAMBS PAST THIS WEEK WE FOCUS ON STEVE CARTWRIGHT



Photo: Paul Barber

Local lad Steve was born in 1965 and started out as a youngster at Piccadilly but caught the attention of the Lambs and by the mid-80s had established himself as one of the finest full backs in non-league.

Playing in a strong Tamworth side he became a model of consistency and with a host of higher league clubs keeping tabs on him there was no great surprise to see him make the step up to join Colchester United in 1988.

Away from familiar surroundings Steve joined a struggling U's side where many eyes were looking closely at the new arrival from non-league. He was given a dozen

games to shine in but in the last of those the side slipped to a record 8-0 defeat at Leyton Orient. Manager Roger Brown lost his job as a result and his replacement Jock Wallace swiftly looked elsewhere: Steve never played for the club again.

Their loss was the Lambs' gain as the club were delighted to welcome Steve back for the remainder of the season and for many years to come. Always dependable he quickly recovered his old form and clearly enjoyed his football again.

In May 1989 he joined the club legends by playing in the FA Vase winning side.

"Words cannot describe really how

fantastic and special that period was for all of the players involved" he later told thisisstaffordshire.

"For two weeks in our lives we were treated like royalty – you get to imagine just how David Beckham and co must feel every day. We were treated fantastically – I don't think I had to buy a beer when I went out in the town for three or four months!

"The FA Vase success just had a massive impact on the town. They were special times. Our set of players had a great team spirit – a lot of the lads were from Tamworth and we were friends. We were encouraged to socialise with each other and also with the fans.

"They paid our wages so it was good to mix with them in the clubhouse after games. I lost count of the amount of beer mats I used to sign in those days! It's an important part of a football club – having that understanding with the supporters.

"I felt that the bond the players had and the relationship with the fans was instrumental in the cup run that year."

"Wembley was a fantastic place – you will never beat the Twin Towers – just amazing. Of the match itself, I don't actually remember too much... But Peterborough (in the replay) – well that was a proper cup final in the sense that we were absolutely determined to win. We wanted Sudbury to know from the word go that they were in a game and I think it showed. The ground was packed to the hilt and it was a fantastic atmosphere.

"We came away with a deserved 3-0 win and to lift the FA Vase was simply amazing – that moment is one to cherish."

Cartwright still lives in Mildenhall and fully deserves his place in the Tamworth Hall of Fame.

WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE

A complete check on Tamworth's progress during 2013/2014 season

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	F/A	ATT	1	2	3
Saturday 10 August	Salisbury City	Away	1-0	958	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Tuesday 13 August	BARNET	HOME	0-0	1379	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Saturday 17 August	WREXHAM	HOME	2-2	1128	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Saturday 24 August	Hereford United	Away	0-1	1864	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Monday 26 August	DARTFORD	HOME	0-2	864	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Saturday 31 August	Cambridge United	Away	0-3	2527	Belford	Evans	Rose
Saturday 7 September	SOUTHPORT	HOME	4-1*	933	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Friday 13 September	Woking	Away	2-2	1264	Belford	Evans(50)	Richards-Everton
Tuesday 17 September	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	HOME	0-3	874	Belford	Rose	Richards-Everton
Saturday 21 September	GATESHEAD	HOME	0-1	738	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Tuesday 24 September	Forest Green Rovers	Away	2-1	829	Belford	Evans	Kerry
Saturday 28 September	Grimsby Town	Away	1-3	3105	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Saturday 5 October	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	HOME	1-0	864	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Tuesday 8 October	Lincoln City	Away	0-0	2603	Belford	Evans	Richards-Everton
Saturday 12 October	Welling United	Away	0-2	803	Belford	Evans(57)	Richards-Everton(77)
Saturday 19 October	LUTON TOWN	HOME					
Saturday 26 October	SOLIHULL MOORS FAC 4Q	HOME					
Saturday 2 November	BRAINTREE TOWN	HOME					
Tuesday 5 November	Coleshill Town (BSC1R)	Away					
Saturday 9 November	Wrexham	Away					
Tuesday 12 November	ALFRETON TOWN	HOME					
Saturday 16 November	GRIMSBY TOWN	HOME					
Saturday 23 November	Kidderminster Harriers	Away					
Saturday 30 November	F A TROPHY 1R	HOME					
Saturday 7 December	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	HOME					
Saturday 14 December	HYDE	HOME					
Saturday 21 December	Aldershot Town	Away					
Thursday 26 December	NUNEATON TOWN	HOME					
Saturday 28 December	Braintree Town	Away					
Wednesday 1 January	Nuneaton Town	Away					
Saturday 4 January	FC HALIFAX TOWN	HOME					
Saturday 11 January	CHESTER	HOME					
Saturday 18 January	Alfreton Town	Away					
Saturday 25 January	Hyde	Away					
Saturday 1 February	SALISBURY CITY	HOME					
Saturday 8 February	Luton Town	Away					
Saturday 15 February	Barnet	Away					
Saturday 22 February	WELLING UNITED	HOME					
Saturday 1 March	FC Halifax Town	Away					
Saturday 8 March	ALDERSHOT TOWN	HOME					
Saturday 15 March	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	HOME					
Saturday 22 March	Macclesfield Town	Away					
Tuesday 25 March	Chester	Away					
Saturday 29 March	LINCOLN CITY	HOME					
Saturday 5 April	Gateshead	Away					
Saturday 12 April	Southport	Away					
Saturday 19 April	HEREFORD UNITED	HOME					
Monday 21 April	Dartford	Away					
Saturday 26 April	WOKING	HOME					

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Kerry	Baker	Courtney	Peniket	Capaldi	Todd(73)	E-Alliuy1 (86)	Wright	Gudger(73)	Byfield	Harris	Woolery(86)	Wren
Kerry(70)	Baker	Courtney	Peniket	Capaldi	Todd	E-Alliuy(70)	Wright	Gudger	Byfield	Harris(70)	Woolery(81)	Wren
Gudger	Kerry	Baker	Courtney	Peniket	Capaldi	Todd	E-Alliuy(77)	Byfield(77)	Harris	Regan(77)	Woolery(57)	Wren

ATTENDANCES

	HOME	AWAY
All Games	7	8
Total	6780	13953
Average	969	1744

WHEN THEY WERE SCORED

Total Goals	13	21
Own Goals	1	
Minutes	F	A
0-15	2	2
16-30	3	3
31-45	1	3
46-60	2	3
61-75	2	5
76-90	3	5
ET	0	0

WHERE THEY WERE SCORED AT THE LAMB

F	A
Meadow Street	5
Castle End	2



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SOLIHULL MOORS



WHEN Saturday 26th October 2013 WHO Solihull Moors KICK OFF 3.00pm WHERE The Lamb

PREVIEW

Next Saturday we take a break from the bread and butter of the Skrill Premier Division to focus on the world's best cup competition, the FA Cup, which again is sponsored by Budweiser.

Although the draw has been kind to us, in as much as we have a home tie, we do face a testing ninety minutes though, when we shall be welcoming our Skrill North division opponents Solihull Moors, who have made a terrific start to the new season. Ten league games in and the Moors are still unbeaten having won five, and drawn five of their ten games to date. This puts them in sixth place in the Skrill North and they will certainly fancy their chances of causing an upset next week. After all they have absolutely nothing to lose, but with a huge prize of a possible first round place at stake, they will come here with a positive attitude and have no fear.

THE START OF THEIR SEASON

Their season began with a fine 3-0 away win at Guiseley and this was then followed by three draws before Vauxhall Motors were beaten 1-0. A 3-2 win at Stalybridge Celtic then followed and then successive victories over North Ferriby United and Leamington were recorded. Their last two league games have both been against

Bradford Park Avenue and have both ended in 2-2 draws.

Their progress in the FA Cup began at the second qualifying round stage where they were held to a 1-1 home draw by Leamington. However, in the replay, the Moors won 2-1 to set up a home tie against Worksop Town in the third qualifying round. This was played last Saturday and ended with the Moors running out 4-0 winners against their Evo-Stik League Premier Division opponents. Their only defeat of this season came in the Birmingham Senior Cup when they were beaten by Highgate United.

DANGER MEN

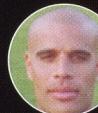
The Moors have a very experienced side and the Lambs will certainly have to watch out for the strike force of Ryan Beswick and Omar Bogle. By the age of 16 Ryan was playing for MK Dons under 16's before joining Leicester City where he came through the ranks at the Walkers Stadium first playing for both Academy and the reserve team with a fair number of goals for both. At the end of the 2008/9 season he signed for Kettering town, but quickly moved onto the Moors.

His first game for us was on October 1st 2009 when he scored the 89th minute winner against Harrogate. Ryan is happy to play on either wing and can strike a dead ball with devastating accuracy.

He has scored 28 goals since joining the club but injury has severely hampered his playing time over the past few seasons.

Omar was another signing during the close season, joining Solihull Moors from Hinckley United. He started at the Birmingham City Academy appearing for their Reserves when only just 16 years old, and played against the Moors in the Birmingham Senior Cup in 2009.

Omar moved to Glasgow Celtic in January 2012 where he featured in their Under 19s team, but returned south within a few months to pursue regular first team action with The Knitters. Omar, at 6 foot two inches tall, is a formidable attacking player. Last season Omar finished the season as the Moors top scorer, netting 19 times across all competitions.



THE MANAGER

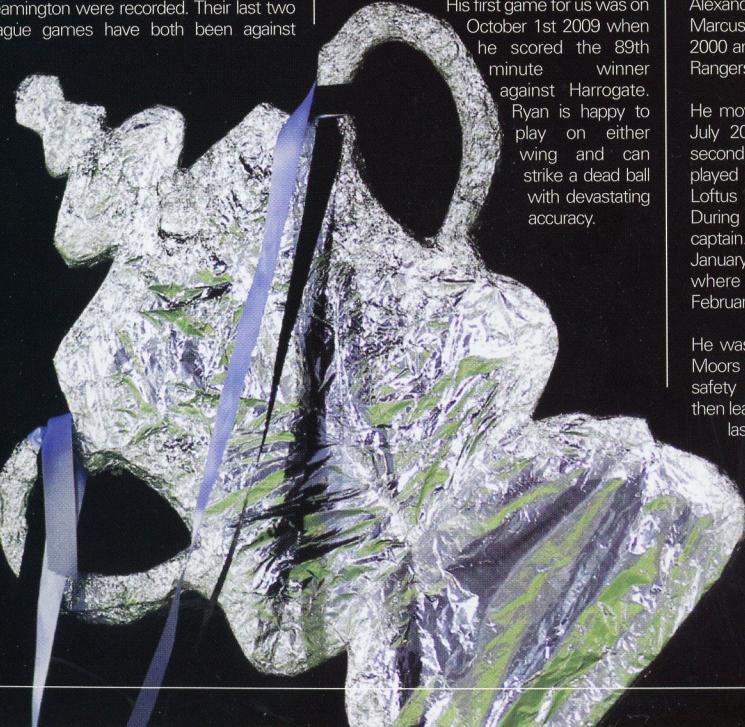
Marcus served his apprenticeship with Birmingham City, had a short spell at Telford United before going to Kidderminster Harriers for a fee of £10,000 in 1996. He was capped for the England C Team, and after 56 appearances moved on to Crewe Alexandra in August 1997 for £100,000. Marcus joined Bristol Rovers in August 2000 and then moved on to Queens Park Rangers in March 2001.

He moved to Rushden and Diamonds in July 2001 when they were in the old second division and during a 30 month stay played 77 games before it was back to Loftus Road for 4 years and 136 games. During this stay Marcus became Club captain. It was then onto Millwall in January 2008, and finally he returned to where it all started Kidderminster, in February 2010.

He was appointed as manager of Solihull Moors in July 2011 and steered the club to safety in The Blue Square North, before then leading the Moors to a 9th place finish last season which included a 13 match unbeaten run.

FORMER FAVOURITES

Next Saturday will see a return to the Lamb for Peter Till and Michael Blackwood while our former goalkeeper Darren Acton is now the Moors goalkeeping coach.



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THE TEAMS

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2013 3PM THE LAMB, TAMWORTH

Manager: Dale Belford
Colours: Red



Manager: John Still
Colours: White



Cameron Belford	1	
Jack Evans	2	
Connor Gudger	3	
Tom Eckersley	4	
Jordan Rose	5	
Ben Richards	Everton	6
Lloyd Kerry	7	
Richard Baker	8	
Justin Richards	9	
Darren Byfield	10	
Jake Jones	11	
Louis Harris	12	
Matt Regan	14	
Duane Courtney	15	
Stuart Hendrie	16	
Richard Peniket	17	
Kaiyne Woolery	18	
Tony Capaldi	19	
Andy Todd	20	
Wayne Thomas	21	
Deqwon Ebanks	22	
James Wren	23	
Scott James	24	
Lateef Elford	Alliyu	26
Mark Wright	27	

Players in Red are out on loan

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Robert Whitton
ASSISTANT REFEREE	Christopher Ward
ASSISTANT REFEREE	Alix Pashley
FOURTH OFFICIAL	Nicholas Barnard

NEXT UP

SOLIHULL MOORS

Saturday 26th October 2013
FA Cup with Budweiser 4th
Round Qualifying
3pm

