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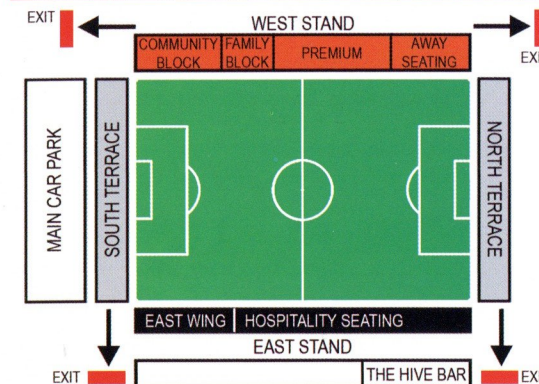
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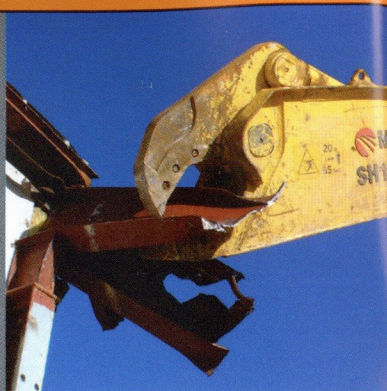
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# EDGAR DAVIDS SAYS...



Welcome to John Still and his Luton Town team to The Hive  
this afternoon...



Away victories are usually more difficult to achieve in football so a lot of credit must go to the players and everyone involved in winning our last three Skrill Premier matches. We did not concede a goal in these games and by winning the league matches at Dartford and Hyde we added six valuable points to our total.

The victory at Hyde may have been by a narrow 1-0 margin, but in terms of possession and chances, ultimately there was only one team likely to win the game. But having said that Hyde were determined and resolute opponents and you cannot expect to turn up and just win these games. Each point we add to our total will always be keenly contested and hard won.

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As a consequence of our good form we have managed to progress up the league table. We are still en route to where we want to be at the end of season and it is clear that we have some momentum with us as we go into the busy holiday fixture list.

Players are returning from injury and they are being integrated back into the team and of course the more fit players we have in the squad the greater the competition there is for places; a situation that always pleases the coaching staff at any club.

There are of course tough matches ahead for us in a short period of time, but in reality that is always the case. Today's opponents themselves are in good form and this Boxing Day fixture has all the ingredients that could make for a special occasion at The Hive.

It is quite likely that we will set a new attendance record for a Barnet FC fixture at The Hive today and the atmosphere is sure to be electric. It really does have all the makings of a memorable match.

On behalf of the players and the management staff, I would like to extend to you our collective good wishes and your families over this holiday period and of course to wish you every good fortune in the New Year.

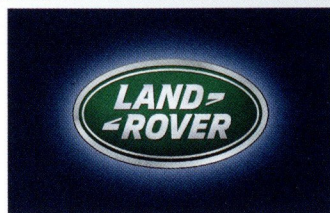
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*Edgar Davids*



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## PLAYING FOR THE BEES...



We put in a professional performance at Hyde on Saturday to come away with the three points...

Good afternoon.

At Hyde on Saturday by half-time we could have been two or three goals to the good and got ourselves into a comfortable position. When the game is 0-0 for long periods you are making it difficult for yourself, you are on a bit of a knife-edge, but in the end you have to consider it a job well done when you have recorded a victory on your travels.

By the end of the game we had had something like 20 efforts on goal, so perhaps the conversion rate could be improved, although you have to say their keeper had a good game.

We will not have trained on Christmas Day this year and this is following in the footsteps of how we prepared for the Boxing Day game last season. On that occasion we went and won at Gillingham, the eventual League 2 Champions, so it clearly is an approach that has something to recommend it!

The idea is you are able to spend that bit more time with your family. When I was a younger pro, giving up all the time for Christmas was never an issue for me, you just got on with it. But as you get older and I now have a family, you really do enjoy these times with them over the holiday period. The children are so excited and looking forward to it all, it does get that little bit harder if you are not able to be there.

I love the traditional Christmas and New Year matches. It is part of our way of playing our football and I loved it as a young fan and now as a player. As a West London boy, I was a season-ticket holder at QPR for five seasons – I was even the mascot twice! – and I really looked forward then to the Boxing Day matches and I have the same feeling still.

With players coming back from long-term injuries, I believe we now have the strongest squad of players in my time at the club. Dani Lopez is a gifted player and we all know what he is capable of and Jake Hyde is now fully fit and he will, I'm sure, be match-fit after two or three games.

As for New Years' resolutions I always have a few. A major one is to try and beat the club's record for clean sheets and to do that I know we'll need to keep the opposition at bay in something like 20 matches. That is a tall order, but I like setting myself particular targets to go out and aim for.

To get into the Play-Offs is also a target and to gain promotion by any of the means possible remains the ultimate.

On behalf of all the players, sincere seasonal greetings to one and all.

Thanks for your support.  
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*Graham Stack*

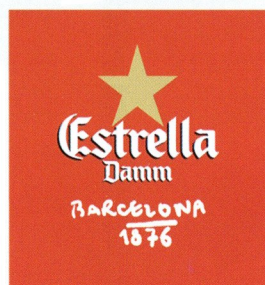
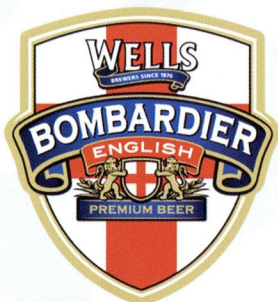
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## PAUL FAIRCLOUGH DIRECT...



I trust you all had a wonderful day yesterday and today provides an opportunity to get some fresh air in the lungs and enjoy a good game of footy!

Whilst the two games against Luton over the holiday period are important, they will not decide our destiny this season. We have clawed our way into the play-off zone and from here on in it is, as far as I am concerned, all about staying there. We can beat Luton in both games or lose both games; as long as we amount enough points to stay in the zone then that's fine. It does not matter where we get the points as long as we get them! Exactly halfway and plenty of thrills and spills to come!

I have watched today's opponents on a number of occasions this season including their demolition of inform Gateshead on Saturday. Manager John Still must be commended for not just the results but for the performance of the side. I have mentioned in earlier notes that John had a rigid formula that was based on percentage football without the need for a passing game.

I can tell you now that John has really got this team playing attractive football and he will be eager to show all Bees fans the Luton style of play. They have power and pace in all the right areas and I believe they are more than capable of overhauling early leaders Cambridge United. John has untold resources at hand and I will not be surprised if he strengthens further, come the opening of the transfer window. He has also been rewarded with an extension to his existing contract. Deserved congratulations.

We faced a potential banana skin at Hyde last weekend and thankfully did not slip-up. Whilst we had numerous efforts on goal, it was Jon Nurse who secured the points with a solitary goal. Other good news from the fixture was the re introduction of Jake Hyde and Danny Lopez, two forwards that would be welcomed in any attacking line-up in a number of sides.

Edgar and his staff need to be commended for steering the team into the play-offs despite being hindered by serious injuries and suspensions. The squad have been skilfully manipulated and potential maximised. I believe that providing we can stay relatively injury free and improve our disciplinary record, then we can make the play-offs. Lessons were learnt from our defeat against Grimsby in the Trophy and I cannot wait to see our response today.

May I take this opportunity to thank all Bees supporters for their support throughout 2013 and wish them a prosperous and healthy new year. Also, seasonal greetings to all Luton Town supporters and perhaps this will be your year!

Enjoy the Game

*Paul Fairclough*



A potential banana-skin was avoided at Hyde with the Bees securing all three points.



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# SOUNDBITES...



The Cambridge game was a good 'un...but it seems a long time ago...



Oh! What fun we had! I'm talking about the Official Supporters' Coach to Hyde; although other modes of transport are available you would have to go some to match the merriment on this charabanc! **Jeanette** was the driving force and provider of refreshments; we had **Ben** on the Quiz and **Nicola** on homemade mince pies. The coach driver even gave everyone a personalised Christmas card. The season of goodwill was most certainly alive and kicking on this outing. Old favourites such as "Pass the Parcel" were duly played as was an inventive game of "Coach Basketball" and you would indeed have to have been right old scrooge not to have had a good time. Carols were reworked with "We wish you a Merry Christmas" becoming "You wish you were Curtis Weston" and three points were in the luggage; what's not to like?



Managers who have managed in England for a few months are sometimes quick to call for a winter break and the demolition of centuries of tradition of matches being played over the Christmas/New Year period, but not **Uli Landvreugd**. When asked about the forthcoming busy holiday schedule, his response was certainly positive, "I love it!" he said. "In Holland people might go to Turkey or Spain for a holiday or a training camp but I love the way there are matches here." His enthusiasm was genuine and indicated a willingness to embrace the nature of the English game and not have the whole structure of the sport solely revolve around what would benefit a select number of clubs.



Reading **Paul Fairclough's** programme notes today he made a reference to the fact that the club is now half-way through its fixtures for the 2013-14 season. It came as a bit of a shock to realise that so much of the campaign is now water under the bridge. With a new stadium to call your own to get accustomed to it seems, to me anyway, that we are only just settling into our new surroundings and while we have been doing that, the fixture list just keeps on a coming. I should perhaps have grasped this fact as when I select a picture to go on the fixtures page, the space available is getting smaller and smaller until I will very soon be looking at a letter-box shape photo to fit the gap.

Moving into a play-off position after the win at Hyde felt like a significant achievement. The Bees started the season like a train and soon sat atop the pile. Then there was the reality check with Barnet suddenly finding themselves in mid-table. It happened so quickly. The climb back up the table by contrast has been a steady one, and hopefully longer lasting. Week by week, win by win, clean sheet by clean sheet, our progress can be mapped out. But as ever there is a challenge awaiting you and in Luton Town we couldn't really have asked for a sterner test. They are in great form too and it is very easy to look forward to these matches with a great deal of enthusiasm; they could be crackers!

Onwards & Upwards & "Sin Miedo"

*David Bloomfield*

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# MEET THE BEES...



JOSH ILAN catches up with the forward who can also play in  
defence... MAURO VILHETE...

### You came through the KICKZ programme at Barnet - how did you get spotted by the club?

I had a few training sessions with my local club and we entered a few local community tournaments. There were a few clubs that were interested in me, and had asked me to go on-trial, but Barnet were the club I chose. They were local to me, and were starting up an academy just as I was leaving school. Giuliano Grazioli has always been there for me, and has been a good friend ever since I joined the club. He has been proud of me throughout, and has helped me to develop. (Janet Matthewson deserves a mention here. She was instrumental in making sure that Mauro's name was well known in Barnet FC circles after she'd been impressed by his performances in tournaments that she had helped put together. Ed.)

### You became the club's youngest ever player in 2010 when we faced Grimsby Town in a crunch relegation clash. What did you make of your debut at such a crucial time?

There was a buzz around the club. Obviously it is nerve-racking as you are in a relegation battle, and you really need the win. The manager said to me, "carry on what you're doing and you'll never know what can happen." I was raring to go and happy to play a part in our survival.

It was a great feeling to stay up; it was a mental experience and I loved it. Having played in a few relegation battles, I have learned never to give up. The first three years we managed to stay up and last year we were relegated. It is always good to have a team spirit and if you're together, you can succeed.

### Your first goal for Barnet came five months later against Southend United in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. What was it like to score your first career game?

I was delighted, but I wanted to score more and more goals after this. The first goal isn't the hardest to score; it's the second goal. You're hungry and you want more, and you lose your head if you don't score - especially for an attack-minded player.

### In March 2011, you were called up for Portugal's Under- 18s training camp. What did you make of this experience?

I enjoyed every moment of it - the experience was a very good learning curve for me. Just to train with the Under-18s was a pleasure, but once you do get to play there, you want more and more of it. I'll carry on working and you never know what can happen.

Having burst on to the scene relatively early, were you  
upset not to have made more appearances for Barnet in

### the last few years?

Definitely, it has been a very frustrating two years for me. I don't complain about it, though; I always keep striving and carry on, so as to make sure I would get back into the team.

### You had three loan spells away from the club, with the first being at Hendon and the latter two being separate stints at Boreham Wood. How much did you learn from your time away from the club?

Every level is different, and you learn that when you play there. When I went lower down, it was a more physical game; a lot of the teams played very direct, kicking it backwards and forwards. However, it was good to experience this and it definitely helped me to develop.

Direct football, though, is not a bad thing. Football is all about success, and it depends on the team you have as to how you play. If you look at the likes of Barcelona, they have worked on it for many years. You look at teams like Stoke City, though, who play a different style and get results. Football is the way you want to play it, with no one-set rule - everyone loves football for that reason.

### When you returned to Barnet last season, you played a few games under the management of Edgar Davids. What was your reaction when you found out he joined the club?

It is fair to say that, like everyone else, I was a little bit shocked - none of us really expected it. We are working under, and with, a legend and we try to take on-board everything he says. He has played at the very top, which is where we all want to be. He tries to give us knowledge of what it is like at those top clubs. He is a professional and a perfectionist: he doesn't want 80%, but expects you to give 100%. It makes you want to better yourself and you are going to get the chances as it is up to you, not the manager, which helps everyone to knuckle down. Every manager has got his own style. He's more hands on in comparison to the other managers I've worked under. We all know where he's played, which gives us a different insight into the game.

### In the past few years, Barnet have had a large amount of players appear for them. Is it nice to have some stability inside the club now?

It is good to keep a good group of players for this season because you already have got that team chemistry and you want to play - and work hard - for each other. It is far easier than regrouping and getting to know everyone. This is certainly one of the best groups we've had in my time at the club.





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## NO.20 MAURO VILHETE...



**Having moved from Underhill to The Hive this season, what do you make of the facility and how does it compare to our old stadium?**

The pitches are outstanding, especially for the way we want to play. It is all very good and will only make us better. I enjoy it more at The Hive than at Underhill - I hated the slope, which was a killer! However, I loved the crowd and atmosphere at Underhill - unless you were having a shocker! When you played well and the fans were praising you, it was absolutely fantastic.

**What have you made of life in the Conference so far - have you enjoyed your more regular inclusions in the team?**

I went on-loan to Boreham Wood, who were in the league below the Conference, and so had a taste of non-league football. It is not as easy as people think. A lot of it is about what you think as a team. If you think, 'we'll take it easy,' you will lose, but we have stayed and will continue to be focused.

**On a few occasions this season, you have been deployed at left-back. Did you enjoy playing there?**

I have really enjoyed playing there and am relishing it really. I never thought I'd ever play left-back and thought it would be a bit tough. It is all down to the management if I play there again and I am happy to

play wherever - although it is no secret that I prefer playing in an attacking role.

**You are one of a few players who have come through the club's youth ranks. Why do you think so many players are coming through the Academy now?**

A lot of credit must go to the coaches who know exactly what they are doing. They know the philosophy of the club, while they also add their own philosophy which helps you to strive. You wouldn't be able to produce your talent without them.

The good thing at Barnet is all the senior players welcome you when you breakthrough and make you feel at home. They want you to express yourself and they try and help you out with them not getting on your back. It is not easy to adjust but it makes your life easier as they will help guide you.

**With the team being in 7th place, what are the side's and your own ambitions for the rest of the season?**

For me, I think we will get to the play-offs - but anything can happen and there is a long way to go. Personally, I hope to play as many games as I can, get a few goals and assists and help the team to win promotion.

Thanks Mauro



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## WHAT'S THE BUZZ... BY JOSH ILAN...



A comprehensive guide as to what is happening in the Conference and beyond...

**Aldershot Town** were walking in a 'winter wonderland' last Saturday as they climbed out of the relegation zone with an emphatic victory against fellow battlers **Tamworth**. They won 6-0 on their home patch with **Brett Williams** grabbing a double, taking him up to 14 goals this season which makes him the joint top-scorer in the Skrill Premier.

The other player to have reached this goal tally, **Connor Jennings**, looks unlikely to add to this record. The striker's loan spell at **Macclesfield Town** was cut short by a month due to injury, which will be a major blow for **John Askey's** side and he has returned to his parent club **Scunthorpe United**.

Another highly-touted striker, **Joe Lolley** of **Kidderminster Harriers**, may be leaving Aggbrough in the near future. The striker has excelled since joining from **Littleton** in the summer, attracting the interest of sides higher up the footballing pyramid. **Kidderminster** manager **Steve Burr** stated: "Joe is still learning the game. But, when you're a striker, you're scoring and creating headlines, it leads to even more interest. And we can't stand in people's way. But this sort of decision will be made only if it is right for everybody."

Despite **Lolley's** strike partner **Michael Gash** grabbing an early goal, **Kidderminster** incurred their eighth defeat in 23 games after losing 3-1 away to fellow promotion contenders **Grimsby Town**. This victory was inspired by **Scott Neilson**, who scored his first two goals of the season in the clash.

**Hereford United's** financial woes have seen them sink into despair, which has left them with an unavoidable plea to fans to raise money. The cash-strapped club, which has suffered enormously since relegation into the Skrill Premier, needs to raise £35,000 in the next fortnight to fend off a winding-up order.

On-the-pitch, however, **Hereford** have bolstered their ranks with the signing of midfielder **Jamie Edge**. The 20-year-old failed to reach his potential when touted as one of **Arsenal's** best young prospects, with his last spell having been at Skrill South outfit **Gloucester City**.

With this week of relative despair, **Hereford** managed to claim the major scalp of the latest round of the Skrill Premier. Veteran striker **Michael Rankine** buried a first-half winner as they condemned league leaders **Cambridge United** to only their second defeat of the

season.



This allowed **Luton Town** to close the gap at the top of the table to one point, with them recording a comfortable 4-2 win over Gateshead. The away side looked on course for a thrashing but two former Bees helped to halve the deficit, with **John Oster** and **Liam Hatch** grabbing late goals.

**Junior N'Tame** decided to depart Wrexham upon the completion of his six-month contract with **Andy Morrell's** side. The defender, who had previously plied his trade in France and Slovenia, made seven appearances for the Skrill Premier side; the last of which came against **Aldershot Town** in September.

Tuesday night's FA Trophy replays created a couple of shock outcomes. **Nuneaton Town** succumbed to a penalty shoot-out loss at home to Skrill South outfit **Gosport Borough**; while penalties also determined the outcome in the tournament's major surprise, with **Forest Green Rovers** being defeated by **Gary Flitcroft's** inspired **Chorley**.

**Chorley's** reward for pulling off a cup coup will be a trip away to Skrill Premier strugglers **Tamworth**. After defeating The Bees 2-1 to go through to the Third Round, **Grimsby Town** face a relatively easy tie as they were drawn at home to **Maidenhead United**. The round's plum tie sees the fifth tier's top two sides, **Cambridge United** and **Luton Town**, compete against each other.

Despite the tournament presenting a rare opportunity to go to Wembley, **Cambridge United** launched a scathing attack on the prestige and importance of the competition. Their director of football, **Jez George**, declared: "The way it's organised, it does everything possible to deter the bigger clubs from taking it seriously."

One player has literally thrown in the towel this week. **Rory Delap**, famed for his propelling of long-range throws – which helped **Stoke City** to become an established Premiership outfit – announced his retirement after a 19-year career, with him cutting short his spell at League Two side **Burton Albion**.

Having been released from his contract at **Brentford** after an unproductive spell, striker **Paul Hayes** has



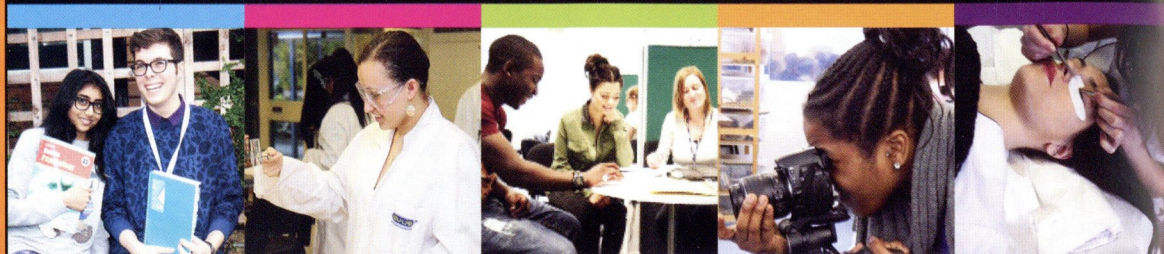
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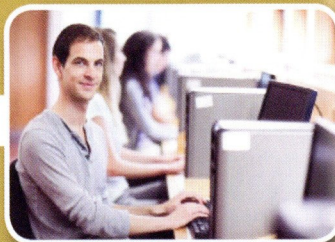
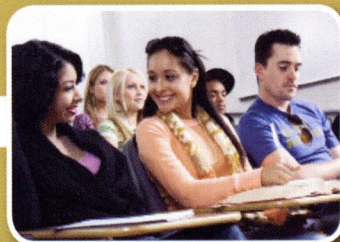
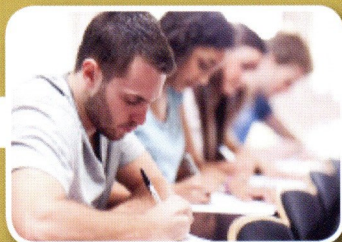


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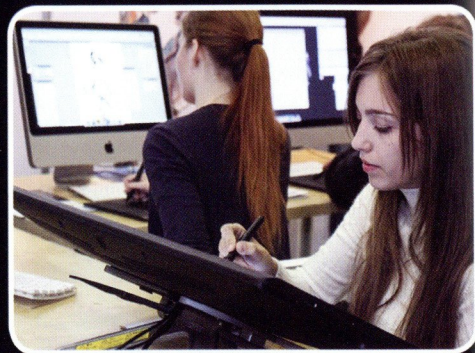


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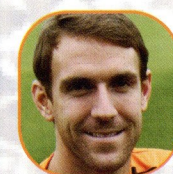
## WHAT'S THE BUZZ... CONT...

rejoined **Scunthorpe United** for the third time in his career. He previously played for them between 2002-05 and 2007-10, scoring 60 goals in 231 games; and he will be hoping to fire them out of League Two at the first attempt.

From the riches and glories of the Barclays Premier League to the blood and sweat of non-league is the journey one former top tier one former player has undertaken. Ex **Newcastle United** defender **Olivier Bernard**, who had to retire prematurely through injury, has become chairman and owner of **Durham City**, who reside in the Northern Premier League, Division One.

**Gavin McCallum**, who played two games on-loan for **Barnet** in 2012, has left **Sutton United**, the club he joined from **Woking** in the summer, for **Tonbridge Angels**, who also ply their trade in the Skril South, on a short-term loan deal.

Staying in the Skril South, **Eastleigh** gained a vital win in their quest to win promotion to the Skril Premier after a 2-1 win away to fellow promotion contenders **Dover**. Former **Barnet** striker **Ben Strevens** started the comeback on 79 minutes, with it being completed by a last-minute winner from **Stuart Fleetwood**.



Since **Chelmsford City's** appointment of **Mark Hawkes**, their league form has perked up, having collected two wins and two draws from their last four league outings, taking them up to 16th place. Former Bees **Mark Hughes**, **Nicky Nicolau** and **Kieron St Amie** have appeared in all of these games.

Former **Barnet** defender **Grant Basey** has left Skril South high-fliers **Ebbsfleet United**, only three months after joining them. This is due to suffering another cruciate knee ligament injury, which has left the 24-year-old wanting to take time out of the game to re-evaluate his options.

Centre-midfielder **Josh Wright**, who appeared 32 times for The Bees in the 2007-08 season, has been recalled by his parent club **Millwall**. The 24-year-old had spent the previous month on-loan at **Leyton Orient**, playing two games for the League One leaders.



Another ex-**Barnet** loanee, centre-back **Michael Hector**, may receive the breakthrough he has been longing for. Having excelled at **Aberdeen** in the SPL this season,

the 21-year-old will become a part of **Reading's** first-team squad upon the expiry of his loan, linking up with another ex Bees loanee in **Jordan Obita**.



The manager who signed the **Reading** duo for **Barnet** was **Lawrie Sanchez** and he made some interesting comments this week regarding his one-year stint at the club. Now managing Greek Super League side **Apollon Syrmimi**, the man who scored the winning goal in the 1988 FA Cup Final declared: "People think: 'He was sacked by Barnet, there's something wrong.' But they don't realise that keeping Barnet up, in 2011, was a massive achievement. In terms of budget, they were a Conference team, and we weren't in the relegation zone when I left."

A fellow **Wimbledon** legend, **Terry Brown**, has made a long-awaited comeback after a lengthy spell without a managerial position. He has been handed the reins at ambitious **Margate**, who have come under new ownership and plan to build a new stadium in the near future, with them aiming to reach The Football League.

One manager who found himself out of a job last weekend was **Aidy Boothroyd**. Having guided **Northampton Town** to the play-off final last season, the hangover from their crushing defeat at Wembley has lurked around Sixfields, with The Cobblers being bottom of League Two.

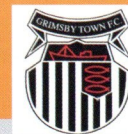
Boothroyd's former club **Watford** are also under new management. With **Gianfranco Zola** having admirably handed in his resignation after a run of nine games without a win, he was replaced by the Pozzo family with another Italian, **Giuseppe Sannino**. His first game saw **Trot Deeney** score a late equaliser to salvage a late draw away to **Ipswich Town**.

**Alfreton Town** manager **Nicky Law** praised his side after producing a comeback to condemn **Dartford** to a ninth consecutive defeat, affirming: "We went out first half and did everything we didn't want to do. We spoke about going out and working them, using the extra man in midfield and passing the ball and it didn't quite work for us. I think we came out really strong in the second half for the first 25 minutes and I think we deserved the win."





# BEES IN FOCUS WITH BEN ANGEL...



BARNET 1 (Marsh-Brown 75) GRIMSBY TOWN 2 (Cook 6, Southwell 82) Saturday 14th December 2013 FA Trophy 2nd Round

With this defeat, Barnet have just the one route open to them if they are going to make an appearance at Wembley Stadium this season; and that of course is via the precarious nature of the Play-Offs.

The Bees were caught off-guard early-on when Andy Cook headed home from a corner after only six minutes. The visitors had started brightly and had opportunities to carve out a two-goal advantage.

Midway through the second-half, Keanu Marsh-Brown made his way into the penalty box after Curtis Weston had done well to put the ball into his path. The goal-scoring winger was then able to find the target despite being challenged and all looked set fair for the Bees to rally again and go and search for a winner. But sadly it wasn't to be with both sets of defences on top. Extra-time began to look increasingly on the cards but with just eight minutes remaining, Dale Southwell took control of the ball at the edge of the penalty area and finished well. There was more than a hint of offside about this match winning goal with Elliot Johnson moved to discuss the finer points of Law 11 with an Assistant Referee. Even the Mariners' boss would subsequently subscribe to Elliot's view!

Jake Hyde saw action in a Barnet shirt for the last twenty minutes or so as a substitute, which in itself was pleasing. Apart from a brief cameo appearance at Welling in November, the Bees have been without Hyde since mid-September and he came so close to levelling the scores when his effort hit a post.

The Bees had a number of chances to take the tie into extra-time in the game's closing moments; but with keeper James McKeown in fine form, the visitors were able to progress to the 3rd Round at the expense of the Bees.







## John Still – Manager

The 63-year-old joined the Hatters last March having enjoyed a hugely successful 10-year spell at Dagenham & Redbridge where he guided the Daggers to the Conference title as well as promotion to League 1 and of course is well-known to Barnet supporters. John is assisted by Terry Harris, Hakan Hayrettin and Jeff Wood.

## 1 Mark Tyler

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 2009-10, and the stopper has since gone on to make 184 appearances between the sticks, keeping 72 clean sheets. Previously with Peterborough United.

## 3 Danny Fitzsimons

Danny is a 21-year-old 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 his age. Capable of playing at left-back or in central defence. Previously with QPR, Millwall, Yeovil and Histon.

## 4 Jonathan Smith

Central midfielder who joined the Hatters from Swindon Town 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. Aged 26. Previously with Morecambe, Forest Green Rovers, York City and Swindon Town.



## 5 Steve McNulty

The experienced 29-year-old 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 the Conference title in 2011-12 as the Cod Army captain. Also formerly with Barrow and Vauxhall Motors.

## 6 Anthony Charles

Now aged-32, the experienced central defender helped Barnet and Aldershot to Conference titles 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

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. Also formerly with Fulham, Torquay United and Forest Green Rovers.

## 8 Solomon Taiwo

Central midfielder who agreed a new one-year contract at the end of last 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. Aged 28.

## 9 Jon Shaw

The 29-year-old centre-forward in now in his second season at Kenilworth Road having signed 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. Also previously with Sheffield Wednesday, Burton, Halifax and Mansfield Town.

## 10 Alex Wall

Raw, powerful 22-year-old centre-forward with pace to burn became John Still's first signing at Kenilworth Road having joined from Maidenhead last season. He scored his first goals for the Hatters when hitting both goals in a 2-0 win over Ebbsfleet in April.

## 11 Jake Howells

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 U21 level and has made over 200 appearances for the club.

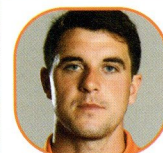


## 12 Scott Griffiths

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. Has played against the Bees on many occasions.

## 13 Mark Cullen

Young 21-year-old striker who signed on a two-year deal following his release from Hull City. A clever, poacher of a forward, Cullen impressed the manager with two fine performances against the Hatters whilst on loan at Stockport. He scored on his full debut for the Hull whilst in the top flight.



## 14 Andy Parry

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. Aged 21.

## 15 Pelly Ruddock

Young West Ham defender who joined on loan from the Hammers in late November. Can also play in midfield.

## 16 Elliot Justham

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

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. Aged 21.

## 18 Dave Martin

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. The 28-year-old was previously with Dartford, Crystal Palace, Millwall, Derby and Southend United.

## 19 Joe Davis

Young central defender on loan from Port Vale until 4th January. Played 19 times for the Valiants, having risen through the ranks at Vale Park.

## 20 David Viana

Highly-rated Portuguese youth international who signed a one-year contract 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 Atletico Madrid.



## 21 Luke Guttridge

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. The 31-year-old has played for Torquay, Cambridge, Southend, Orient, Colchester, Aldershot and Northampton Town.

## 22 Shaun Whalley

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

Teenage midfielder in his second season at Kenilworth Road having signed 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.

## 24 Alfie Mawson

Centre-half on loan from Brentford who has gained experience away from Griffin Park with Maidenhead.



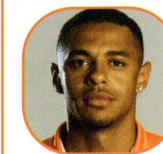
## 25 Ronnie Henry

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. Aged 29.

## 26 Paul Benson

Experienced 33-year-old centre-forward signed on a season-long loan from Swindon Town 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. A regular opponent of the Bees over the years.



## 27 Andre Gray

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

Box-to-box 21-year-old 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

Highly-rated 20-year-old centre-half who made his Town debut as a 17-year-old in The FA Trophy and spent last season on loan with Eastleigh.



## 31 Jake Woolley

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

## 32 Brett Longden

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. Aged 18.

## 33 Jerome Jibodu

Jerome signed his first professional contract this summer. A composed left-back, he made his Hatters debut in the FA Trophy against Skelmersdale last season. Aged 18.

## 34 Zane Banton

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. Aged 17.

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Middle row: Dave Richardson (Fitness Coach), Hakan Hayrettin (First Team Coach), Scott Griffiths, Jerome Jibodu, Scott Rendell, Jon Shaw, Mark Tyler, Elliot Justham, Brett Longden, Jim Stevenson, Mark Cullen, Andy Parry, Simon Parsell (Physiotherapist), Darren Cook (Kit Man/Masseur).

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## 20 FACTS ABOUT LUTON TOWN FC...



Veteran programme contributor James Castle tries on a number of hats today, each more fetching than the last...

1. The club came into existence in April 1885 following the merger of Luton Town Wanderers and Excelsior.
2. It was the first southern club in England to officially turn professional in 1891.
3. The Hatters were a founder member of the Southern League in 1894 and finished second in its first two seasons before joining the Second Division of the Football League in time for the start of the 1897/98 campaign.
4. Town remained a League club for three seasons before financial difficulties, exacerbated by the cost of travelling to away fixtures mainly based in the North, necessitated a return to the Southern League.
5. Luton moved to their current Kenilworth Road ground in 1905 after spending eight years at Dunstable Road.
6. The club remained in the Southern League until 1920 when it became a founder member for the Third Division South, finishing ninth in its first season.
7. Luton scored over a century of League goals for the one and only time to date in 1936/37 on their way to their first League title, The Third Division South championship, exactly a year after they had missed out on promotion after finishing as runners-up to Coventry City by a single point.
8. Striker Joe Payne finished top scorer that season with 55 from 39 games; he also set the individual record for goals scored in one League game the previous campaign, netting 10 in Town's 12-0 defeat of Bristol Rovers in April 1936.
9. Town led the Second Division table on goal average at the cessation of the 1939/40 League campaign, when the season was stopped after three games due to the onset of World War II.
10. The club reached the First Division for the first time in its history in 1954/55, finishing behind champions Birmingham City on goal average.
11. Luton reached The FA Cup Final for the only time to date in 1959 but became the first side to lose to ten men when defeated 2-1 by Nottingham Forest; scorer Roy Dwight suffered a broken leg and, in the days before substitutes were allowed, could not be replaced when he left the field.
12. Player-manager Syd Owen, who had led the side to Wembley after manager Dally Duncan had left the club the previous October, was voted the Football Writers' Footballer of the Year for 1959 in recognition of his efforts.
13. The club remained in the top tier until 1960 but by 1965 had dropped down to the Fourth Division. Their stay was fleeting, with the Hatters winning their second league title in 1968 by five points from nearest rivals Barnsley.
14. Luton returned to the second tier two years later after finishing second behind Orient. Top scorer that season was Malcolm Macdonald who went on to net 49 times in 88 matches, earning himself a £180,000 move to Newcastle United in 1971.
15. The club returned to the top flight in 1974/75 but returned to the Second Division at the end of the season along with Chelsea and Carlisle United after finishing a point behind 19th placed Tottenham Hotspur.
16. Just four games were lost on their way to the Second Division championship in 1982, with Town finishing eight points clear of fierce rivals Watford in second place.
17. An 83rd minute goal by Raddy Antic secured a last-day victory at Manchester City kept the Hatters in the First Division at the end of the following season, whilst at the same time condemning their opponents to relegation.
18. Town secured their first national cup trophy in 1987/88 when they beat Arsenal 3-2 in the League (Littlewoods) Cup Final, courtesy of a last-minute winner from striker Brian Stein.
19. They repeated this feat in 2008/09 with the Football League Trophy, when an extra-time goal from Claude Gnaka saw them beat Scunthorpe United by the odd goal in five in front of over 55,000 spectators at Wembley.
20. Luton became the first non-League side to beat a top-flight club in The FA Cup away from home since Altrincham beat Birmingham City 1-0 at St. Andrew's, with victory by the same score over Norwich City in January 2013.





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## LUTON TOWN'S CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS...



Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects ten post-war Luton Town 'Classic Campaigns'...

**1954/55**

**Gordon Turner scored 32 goals as Luton Town won promotion to the top-flight for the first time in 1954/55.** The Hatters began with a 3-0 victory at home to Nottingham Forest and soared up the Second Division table with six straight wins. Gordon Turner grabbed a hat-trick as Luton trounced Blackburn 7-3 and they triumphed 5-1 at Nottingham Forest. Dally Duncan's side maintained their challenge, slamming four goals past Hull City, Rotherham, Liverpool and Port Vale. Tom Aherne and Shay Dunne were ever-present as Luton pipped Rotherham to the runners-up slot on goal average with a 3-0 win at Doncaster.

**1958/59**

**Luton Town were FA Cup finalists for the first and only time in 1958/59.** The Hatters were unbeaten in their opening ten First Division games, trouncing Manchester City 5-1 and scoring four goals past West Ham and Preston. They recovered from a lean spell to beat Arsenal 6-3 and Burnley 6-2, then top scorer Allan Brown netted four goals in a 5-1 demolition of Nottingham Forest but poor results over the closing weeks saw them finish below mid-table. Luton defeated Leeds 5-1, Leicester 4-1, Ipswich 5-2, Blackpool 1-0 and Norwich 1-0 in the FA Cup before Syd Owen's side lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

**1967/68**

**Bruce Rioch netted 24 goals as Luton Town won the Fourth Division title in 1967/68.** New captain Terry Branstorn made his debut as the Hatters kicked off with a 1-1 draw at Wrexham and Ian Buxton arrived from Derby in September. Luton lost just two of their first 18 matches and beat Charlton in the League Cup first round, scoring 27 goals in a run of eight successive wins. Allan Brown's side went top of the table with a 2-0 win at Brentford in February and Keith Allen, Max Dougan, Fred Jardine, John Moore and Ray Whittaker also starred as they remained in pole position, clinching the title with a 4-0 victory over Crewe.

**1969/70**

**Malcolm MacDonald scored 25 times as Luton Town won promotion in 1969/70.** The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Bruce Rioch was sold to Aston Villa for a record fee, with Alec Stock signing Malcolm MacDonald, John Ryan and John Collins. Luton were early leaders after remaining unbeaten in their opening 13 matches, recruiting Chris Nicholl from Halifax and Matt Tees from Charlton. Malcolm MacDonald grabbed hat-tricks in 5-0 wins over Bradford City and Reading, with Luton unbeaten in their last six matches and clinching promotion as Third Division runners-up with a 0-0 draw at Mansfield. The title that season being lifted by Jimmy Bloomfield's Orient.

**1973/74**

**Luton Town regained top-flight status after an absence of 14 years in 1973/74.** The Hatters recovered from a 4-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest on the opening day to hammer Carlisle 6-1, embarking on an eight-match unbeaten run. Harry Haslam signed Alan West from Burnley and Jimmy Husband from Everton as Luton maintained their promotion challenge. Husband netted a hat-trick in a 3-1 victory over rivals Orient, then leading marksman Barry Butlin scored three in a 4-2 win over Preston. Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson were ever-present and other stars included Peter Anderson and John Ryan as Luton finished runners-up.

**1981/82**

**David Pleat guided Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981/82.** The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion in the previous two years and Tony Grealish was swapped for Brighton's Brian Horton. They raced to the top by winning their first three games and hammered rivals Watford 4-1, then Steve White scored four times in a 6-0 demolition of Grimsby. Richard Money arrived from Liverpool and was an influential figure as Luton were unbeaten in their last 14 matches. Leading marksman Brian Stein, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens and Steve White were all ever-present as Luton won the title with 88 points.

**1987/88**

**Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph.** Danny Wilson replaced Peter Nicholas in midfield, while Micky Weir arrived from Hibernian and Mike Newell moved to Leicester. The Hatters won 5-2 at Oxford and Ian Allinson was signed from Stoke in October, with Luton losing just twice in 12 matches including a 7-4 win in the return match against Oxford, finishing ninth in the top-flight. They defeated Wigan 5-2, Coventry 3-1, Ipswich 1-0, Bradford City 2-0 and Oxford 3-1 in the Littlewoods (League) Cup before beating Arsenal 3-2 in the final. Luton were also FA Cup semi-finalists and Simod Cup finalists.

**1988/89**

**Luton Town were Littlewoods Cup finalists for the second consecutive season in 1988/89.** Departures were Brian Stein, Mark Stein and Andy Dibble, while newcomers included Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer and Steve Williams. Luton's first home win was 1-0 against Liverpool and they beat Southampton 6-1 in January but First Division form was generally disappointing, with the Hatters narrowly avoiding relegation by winning three of their last four games. Luton defeated Burnley 2-1, Leeds 2-0, Manchester City 3-1, Southampton 2-1 and West Ham 5-0 in the Littlewoods Cup before losing 3-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

**2001/02**

**Steve Howard scored 24 times as Luton Town won promotion in 2001/02.** Joe Kinnear's side were early leaders after winning their opening two matches and newcomer Carl Griffiths netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Torquay. The Hatters briefly regained pole position after beating Darlington 5-2 in October, signing Chris Coyne from Dundee, Jean-Louis Valois from Lille, Dean Crowe from Stoke, Ahmet Brkovic from Orient and Dave Bayliss from Rochdale. A run of 12 successive wins, slamming five goals past Halifax and Mansfield, took Luton back to the top with two games remaining but they finished runners-up to Plymouth.

**2004/05**

**Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004/05.** The Hatters stormed to the top of the table, winning 10 of their first 12 games before three successive defeats. They beat Bradford City 4-0 and Wrexham 5-1, then Steve Howard netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 win at MK Dons. The 1-0 victory over Port Vale in December heralded a 14 match unbeaten run and Luton bounced back from a 3-1 defeat in the return fixture to hammer Bristol City 5-0. Briefly displaced as leaders by Hull, they triumphed 4-1 at Torquay and secured promotion with four games remaining. Luton won the title with a record 98 points.



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## ALEX TALKING ABOUT LUTON TOWN FC ETC...



Alex has seen the Hatters perform on various stages over the years...

### MY INTRO...

Some years ago, further back than I care to mention, I saw Luton play at Stamford Bridge, then a few years later at Highbury. Despite this, the Hatters created a plastic pitch and went on to win the Littlewoods Cup. My extensive research even unearthed an appearance at Wembley for the Simod Cup. No, me neither...

### ALL HAIL GUS CAESER...

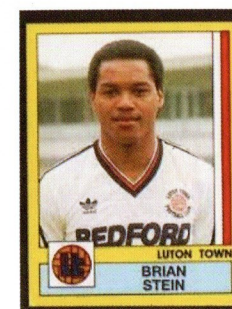
"The Littlewoods Cup Final that year was a disaster". Not the perspective of Hatters' fans certainly, but the view of Nick Hornby. One that I share clearly, although Nick is unlikely to recall me holding a door for him at Highbury; yet he vividly remembers Gus on the 24th of April 1988."Caesar leaves it late, but when the ball is knocked into the box seven minutes from time, he miskicks so violently that he falls over; at this point he looks like someone who has won a competition to appear as a centre-half in a Wembley final, and not like a professional footballer at all, and in the ensuing chaos Danny Wilson stoops to head the ball over the line for Luton's equaliser" Some years later, when Fever Pitch was dramatised, there was even a Gus Caesar Rap. Not many professionals can brag of that. 2Pac never paid tribute to Kelly Haag for instance. The production even played such respected venues as Ystradgynlais Welfare Hall, and the Bull in Barnet. But Gus, if you're reading this, I've finally achieved closure and forgiven you...just about....

(Luton deserved to win on the day. I was there. Great match. Ed.)

### KENILWORTH ROAD...

My first visit to Kenilworth Road was as a neutral, sitting in the Main Stand although the Bees have made the journey a few times in recent years, and our friends from Hendon also found Mill Hill Broadway handy when

they travelled up there for an FA Cup tie a few seasons ago. The first competitive match at the stadium in 1905 was known as the "Green Game." Plymouth Argyle were the opponents, a local brewer named Mr Green kicked off, and both the Town secretary and the referee that day were called Green. If there is ever a recreation, I am sure that Professor Green will provide the soundtrack.



### PLAYED FOR BOTH...

Brian Stein was a Kenilworth Road favourite. Starting his career around the corner from here at Edgware Town, he went on to enjoy two spells at Luton, the first of which gained him England recognition. A career

total of 130 goals is a handsome one and he formed productive partnerships with both Mick Harford, Paul Walsh and his brother Mark. Inevitably in 1983, Brian played on the day of the great relegation escape, when David Pleat danced with such abandon. The Capetown dynasty also produced striker Mark Stein, who himself had a spell as Barnet's Physio under Paul Fairclough and Ian Hendon. In the wonderfully understated words of Wikipedia, it states that there was another brother who played for Barnet, by the name of Ed Stein. There are countless tales behind that statement, and Brian himself went on to join the Bees, making 40 appearances before his retirement. Like Eddie, he was a character, and I am sure there is a Reckless profile coming on...

Alex Jones





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## MR BUMBLE'S PAGE



Hi there Mr Bumble fans and followers of the Bees and the Hatters.

We have a very special mascot here today by the name of Louis Bush who is 11-years-old. He was born in St Petersburg, lives in Las Vegas, Nevada and is visiting friends in London over the holiday period.

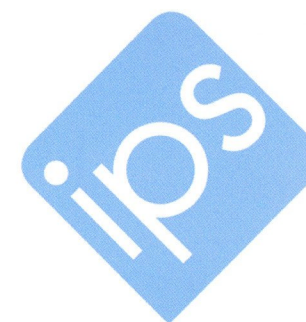
He will be fulfilling his mascot duties today here at The Hive and will be with his Dad and other members of his family.

Louis follows both the fortunes of the Bees and also that of the Arsenal. "Nice combination" says Mr Bumble.

When he grows up he would like to be a footballer and he likes all sports and outdoor activities.

"Have a great day," says Mr Bumble and adds, "Do come and have a kick-about – I do not sting!"

I hope Santa brings you the presents you were all hoping for this Christmas. I know Mrs Bumble is very happy with hers; it came in a nice hexagonal box – which was nice!



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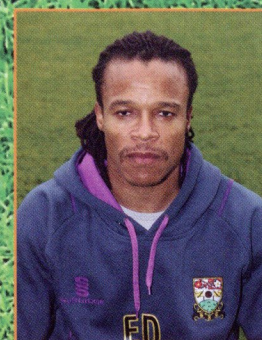
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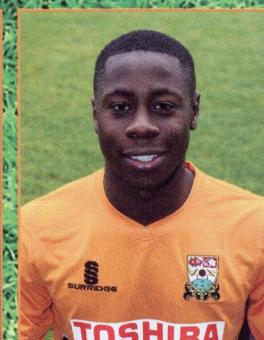
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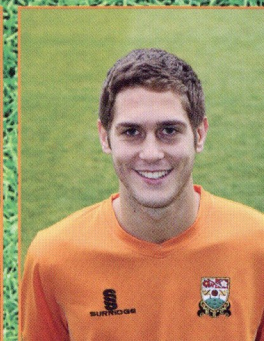
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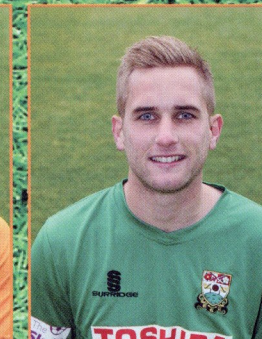
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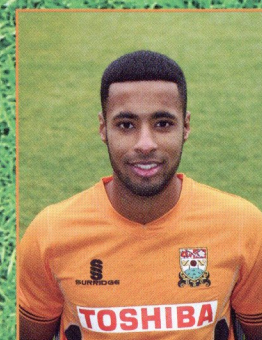
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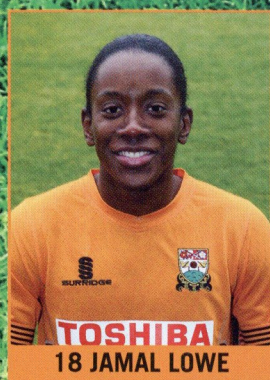
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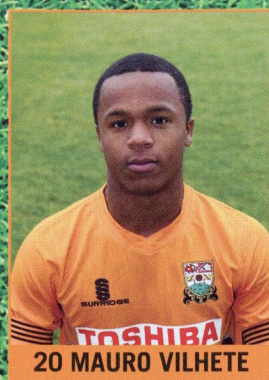




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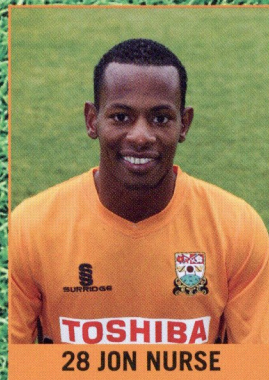
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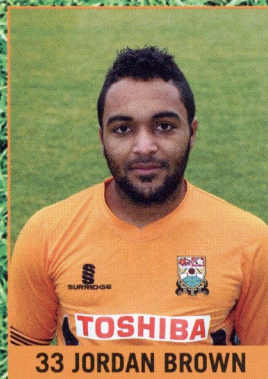
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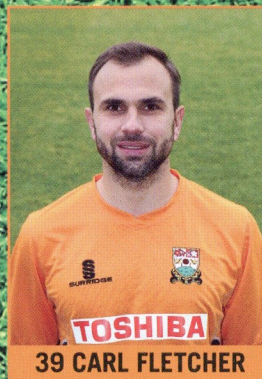
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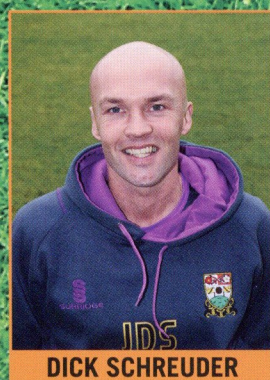
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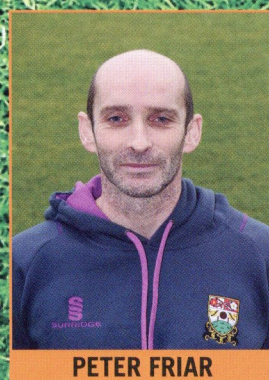
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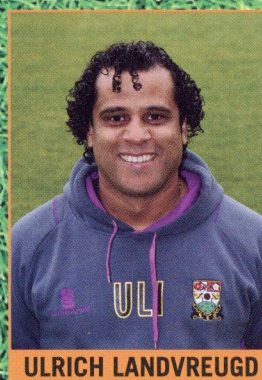
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**Manager:** John Leonard Still needs no introduction to Bees fans as he was manager at Underhill from June 1997 to February 2002. John's playing career ended at the age of 26 due a knee injury but he has been a successful coach and gaffer for over 35 years with notably Peterborough, Maidstone United, Dagenham & Redbridge, Barnet and now Luton Town. His current right hand man is another ex Bee in Hakan Hayrettin.

**Brief Directions by Road:** Leave the M1 at its Junction 11 and take the A505 signposted Luton. Option 1: Follow the A505 for approximately 1.5 miles and Kenilworth Road is on your right as you leave the one-way system along Dunstable Road. To park, follow the one-way around, turning left, right and right again all in about 100 yards so that you do a complete U-turn and then take the second left into Ash Road. Continue down to the bottom, turn left at the end and the club is in front of you. Option 2: From the A505, go through one set of traffic lights to the 1st roundabout and turn right into Chaul End Lane. At the next roundabout turn left into Hatters Way. Continue down Hatters Way and you will see the ground's floodlights on your left. Please note however that the ground it is not accessible from this road. At the end of Hatters Way turn left and begin your search for street parking.

**Car Parking:** Please note that there is a residents' only parking scheme in operation near to the ground, so you will have to travel a little further away to find street parking. It is available, trust me!

**Directions by Train:** Luton train station is a brisk 15 minutes walk from the stadium. From the station, turn right into Station Road which runs into Mill Street. At the junction, turn left into Telford Way and right into Dunstable Road. Oak Road is the fifth on the left after approximately a third of a mile. These directions are courtesy of LTFC.

**Eating and Drinking Locally:** I am told....The Beech Hill Conservative Club on Leagrave Road, which welcomes both home and away supporters, is the best bet for a pre-match drink although time is limited due to the early kick off time. To find the club with the away entrance in front of you, turn left and walk down to the bottom of Oak Road. Proceed through the small arcade of shops opposite and you will see the sign for the club between two shops. Directions courtesy of LTFC.

**Social Club:** There are no Social Club facilities for visiting fans at Kenilworth Road apart from the Luton Bobbers Club which will allow a small number of away fans who are quite heavily

supervised while in the club.

**Ground Description:** New grounds are springing up everywhere with space galore. However the word cramped has been used at many grounds over the years, Underhill included, but at Kenilworth Road you will really appreciate the word cramped! But it is glorious for those who love vintage football grounds. The existing Main Stand dates from the 1920s and was purchased allegedly from Kempton Park Racecourse. Alongside it sits the Family Stand built in 1991 with seats for 700. The narrow stand opposite was originally erected in 1933 and was given the name of the Bobbers stand; 1/- (one shilling or a bob) was the price at the turnstile. To those under the age of 37 that was 5 pence! It was made all seated in 1977 and the executive boxes which adorn it were developed in 1986. To the right of the main stand is the home fan stronghold, the fully covered Kenilworth Stand which was originally a tall open bank of terracing. The entrance to the away enclosure - The Oak Road Stand - is without doubt the most unusual in the country. After walking down a dark alleyway, one basically queues above back gardens before entering the stand! It can accommodate 1,800 fans on a shallow rake of seating. The leg room is tight and several pillars obstruct the view but the acoustics are superb for the vocal fraternity. Overall ground capacity around 11,000, all seated.

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**Rivals:** Watford and Watford Reserves

**Previous Meetings and Memories:** Our only visit to Luton Town in the League was in December 2008 when the following side went down 3-1 with a goal from Abu Ogogo (who was sent off moments after scoring). The line-up: Beckwith, Ogogo, De Magalhaes, Leary, Gillet, Adomah, Townsend, Bishop, Birchall, Akurang and O'Flynn. Subs: Kadoch, Yakubu, Deverdics, Porter and Medley.

**Overnight Stay Factor:** You are having a laugh!

**Celebrity Watch:** There is only one Lutonite celebrity who stands head and shoulders above all others in my opinion (apart from Kevin Millett. Bill Baldy, Edwin Stein and Herbie Smith of course) and that is the late great Eric Bartholomew who was a Director at Kenilworth Road. We of course know him better as comedian Eric Morecambe who was born in err.... Morecambe!

**Reckless**



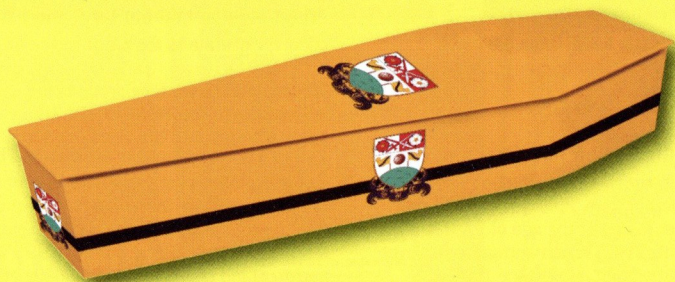


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### Sticks and Stones and Names That Confuse...

WHAT'S IN a name? Not a lot if you're one of the myriad of Non-League and lower Football League players who share the same christian and surnames, but it can get confusing.

Take last Saturday for example. I get the St Albans City teamsheet for their FA Trophy second round tie with Cambridge United at Clarence Park, and find that Danny Green is on the bench - but then he's not, as striker Mark Nwokeji feels an injury in the warm-up and the two swap places.

Now, is this the Danny Green who John Still plucked from Bishop's Stortford's right-wing when he was Dagenham & Redbridge manager, and turned him into a League One player?

Or is it the 'other' Danny Green who went from Billericay to Dagenham a year later, and who also played on the right flank, and had been at Bishop's Stortford previously.

No, because the first is now at Charlton Athletic, the second is at Maidenhead and a local reporter informs me that this one came from Harpenden Town, has spent time on loan at Potters Bar Town this term and plays right-back or central midfield. But, lo and behold, he comes into the team on the right wing!

These lads' stats have all probably merged into one on the internet - and there are others, like the two Mike Greens who both play for Gloucester City, or the father-son, manager-player combinations we've seen over the years with the Craig Edwards at Grays, Chelmsford and Billericay, and Chris Kinnears at Dover.

There are the two Steve Browns who have both managed or coached at Dover, and it must be something about the name Danny, because boy, just like with the Greens I've had trouble with the two Danny Rowses up north.

It doesn't help that these same-namers tend to frequent the same part of the country, and often the same clubs.

So one Danny Rowe has played up front for Barrow and Stockport - and so has the other!

Oh what fun it was to try and decipher which was which when they were both at County and going by the names of Danny L Rowe and Danny M Rowe.

One is now at Lincoln City, and I think it was the one I once interviewed in the middle of a purple patch at Edgeley Park about his formative years at Manchester United.

The other, last Sunday's copy of The NLP informed me, came on as sub in Macclesfield's 1-0 win over Salisbury.

But who the 'L' is who I have not really got a clue!

THE OTHER name game I like are the famous names - or ones very similar - in the Non-League ranks.

I was impressed by Stourbridge left-back Jamie Oliver at Stevenage recently. Thankfully he kept his clothes on, but couldn't come up with a recipe for 15 minutes of FA Cup fame.

Another one who starred in this year's qualifying rounds is Brighouse Town's Nick Jaggar, while Jason Bourne has reigned supreme during Tunbridge Wells' recent FA Vase efforts.

At Chester we used to have the original Mark Wright and David Cameron, as manager and striker respectively, while the various Non-League versions of Michael Jackson and Robbie Williams have provided plenty of entertaining headlines over the years.

See how many grass-roots celebs you spot over the festive period and let me know at [stuarthammonds@gmail.com](mailto:stuarthammonds@gmail.com) or [@stuhammonds\\_NLP](https://twitter.com/stuhammonds_NLP)

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# COMMUNITY UPDATE...



Barnet FC was part of the official opening of a new children's ward and neonatal unit at Barnet Hospital recently...

Players Jon Nurse, Luke Gambin, Carl Fletcher, George Sykes, Iffy Allen, Ahmed Abdulla and Mauro Vilhete, along with mascot Mr Bumble and Father Christmas, were all on hand to deliver presents to youngsters on the renamed Galaxy ward before visiting the hospital's new Starlight neonatal unit.

The footballers were accompanied by pupils from Latymer School in Edmonton, who are part of the hospital's youth advisory group.

Nicky Evans, Head of Children's Nursing at the hospital, said: "It was great to see the team come along and visit the children and babies.

"It really brightened the day for the children and parents and the staff really enjoyed seeing the team as well."

Following the closure of the inpatient paediatrics unit at Chase Farm Hospital in The Ridgeway, Enfield, Barnet's old children's ward, Treasure Island, was expanded from 16 beds to 30 beds and renamed Galaxy. The hospital's paediatric assessment unit has been expanded from four to seven beds and the number of cots in the Starlight unit, where babies born early or with complications are kept under observation, has increased from 20 to 30.

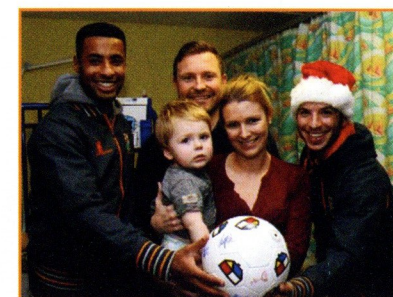
Luke Gambin said, "It's important as footballers to work with the local community and give something back. The lads enjoyed the visit a lot and it was a nice experience for us to be able to give our presents, spread some cheer and talk to the kids and parents around Christmas time."

Carl Fletcher added, "It's good to get the players out in the community and it is especially important for the young players to understand how lucky they are. It was nice to see families who will probably be in hospital this Christmas and hopefully we gave them something to smile about. The club and the community cannot work without each other so it is vital to give something back, especially at Christmas time.

Jon Nurse agreed. He said, "At Christmas it is important to recognise the people that aren't well or are worse off so it was a nice thing for us to do.

Hopefully the kids enjoyed it as much as we did and like us ended the day with a smile."

Then a few days later Curtis Weston, Graham Stack, Jake Hyde, Dave Stephens, Mark Byrne, Andy Yiadom and Nicky Jupp visited the Bridge Day Centre, Harrow, which is part of Northwick Park Hospital and the Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust. They took part in a specially arranged football coaching session delivered by Barnet FC Community Trust coaches followed by a small sided game.



Luke Gambin auditions for the part of Santa!

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## SUPPORTERS' BULLETIN WITH ALEX JONES



**Alex is talking in tongues again...**



### TODAY IS THE DAY...

We are at Boxing Day, Gwyl San Steffan for our Blaengarw friends and welcome Luton for the first in a pair of interchangeable fixtures; the festive fun extended to the Televised BT Sport game on New Year's Day.

### BRNCOS...

Some years ago I caught several London Crusaders games at Copthall as they continued their nomadic trek across the Capital. Next spring, Salford will be the first opponents, if I heard my colleagues at HRB correctly. More positive publicity for the Hive. The progress of rugby league in the London area has often not been smooth, but in the words of their Kilburn correspondent Jason Swards, at least they are planning that far ahead.

### HIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY...

I visited the Amber Suite for the first time to watch players and supporters twerking to the latest sounds and Yuletide favourites. An impressive venue it is too and some may have glimpsed Edgar Davids getting down to Luther Vandross.

### 2013...

As this year draws to a close, an incredibly eventful one even in the great scheme of things for Barnet FC. Edgar was ultimately unable to keep us up. Never too much indeed. After the emotional final Underhill game, the situation could not be retrieved up in Northampton. Then we hardly paused for breath in the summer and the move to The Hive was complete. There could be many further twists and turns before the season ends, but many of the games have been fun once more, not just in part to our many friendly opponents in the Skrill Premier. The Non-League paper will continue to chronicle our progress.

### MURRAY CRAIG...

Hopefully Murray Craig, a valued member of the Barnet Home Counties Quiz team and a Luton fan, has made the journey here this afternoon. If so, we welcome him and he is doubtlessly

looking dapper. The team will play Derby in a League Cup clash in February, details to follow.

### COD ALMIGHTY...

Grimsby are not a team that I have warmed to immensely over the years, with the exception of their Cod Almighty website. So despite the unlucky FA Trophy exit, I was keen to read their opinions a few days later. Reassuringly "the first half was nothing special, in fact it was a bit of a bore. If I tell a Joe Colbeck joke, you've probably heard it before". Similar prose can be found on <http://alwaysnextyear.com>. The identity of the blog writer was initially shrouded in mystery, until he revealed himself to be a "pug lover". My guess is he might write for this very programme.

### SAD NEWS...

It is with great sadness that West Stand Season Ticket Holder, Marco Franchi, reports the death of his good friend and long time Barnet fan, Johnny Ferdenzi, at the age of 65. Marco says, 'Johnny first convinced me to go to Underhill with him in the late Eighties when the team had some great players and the choice of off field entertainment was a) lean on the dugout and watch Barry Fry's sprints up and down the line or b) sit in the directors' box to see Stan Flashman's antics. Great days and it is because of Johnny that I and my two boys are season ticket holders today. He will be hugely missed by his many friends. R.I.P.

### MATCHDAY DRAW...

Before the Dartford game, I was assured that my ticket could be life changing. Not sure that Jenny Lines or Lynne Ogden ever promised quite such epochal events, charming as those ladies were. Still I await some seismic alteration in 2014, if I fork out for another match day draw that is. Happy New Year.

**Good Luck To The Bees**

*Alex Jones*



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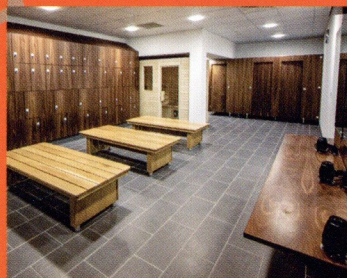
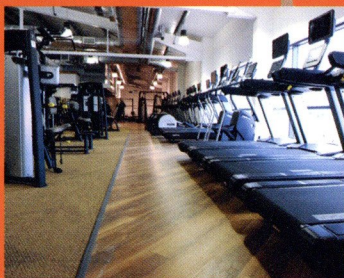
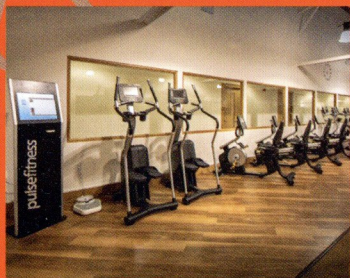
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## COMMERCIAL PITCH 1...



Season's Greetings to all Barnet Supporters and to our visitors from Luton Town.

Today we welcome Regal Litho as our Special Guests, Sean Heaney Estate Agents as our Match Ball Sponsor and LLynch as our season long Programme Sponsor.

**Regal Litho** are our current Matchday Programme printers who offer state of the art printing with traditional values. They produce Brochures, Magazines, Newsletters, Programmes and Business Cards of the highest standards.

Specialising in residential sales and lettings, **Sean Heaney Estate Agents** are an independent local firm established in 2001 and are now proving to be one of the market leaders in the sought-after areas of Barnet, Hadley Wood, Arkley, Cockfosters and the surrounds.

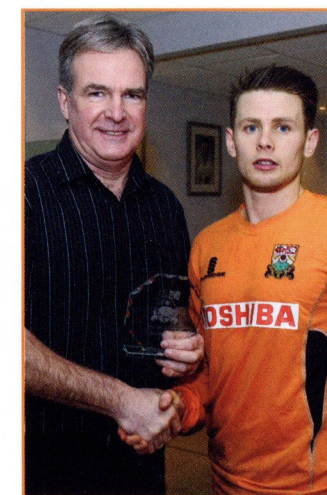
The team at Sean Heaney have built up an excellent reputation for professionalism and service together with a wealth of knowledge on the local property market through years of combined experience, much of the business being from recommendations from previous clients. The agency will always offer friendly guidance and assistance on every sale and valuation from the initial viewing right through to the day of completion.

**LLynch Plant** has been established for over 30 years and is a leading name in the plant hire industry. LLynch have accomplished this by listening to their customers and implementing cost-effective methods to meet their requirements.

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We are also delighted to welcome London Broncos to our family based at The Hive and we look forward to seeing them take to the field in early 2014. For more information on their move to The Hive please see page 54.

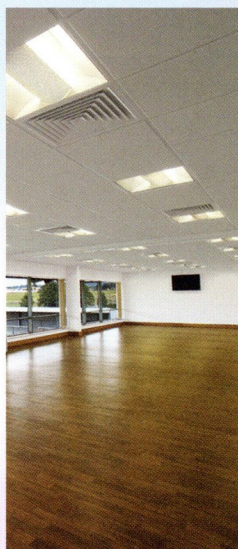
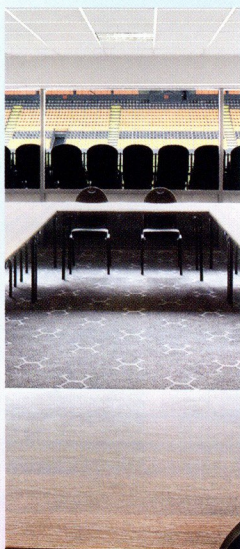
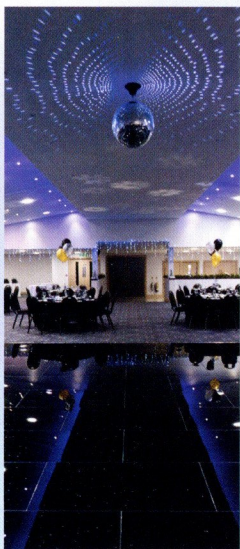


Bill Boyne with Mark Byrne - Man of the Match when the Bees played Grimsby Town.





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## COMMERCIAL PITCH 2...



With the New Year fast approaching, why not resolve to use some of the superb facilities available here at The Hive.

Check out our state of the art Hive Gym (see the advertisement on Page 48) which will cater for anyone looking to regain fitness after the excesses of the Festive Season. Memberships start from just £20 per month.

Still on the fitness front, why not get involved in playing soccer on our 3G artificial or grass pitches which are available for hire (see the advertisement on Page 52). Please call Reception at The Hive on 020 8381 3800 Ext. 1000 to book. Discounts are available on block bookings.

Looking for a venue for your special day? Weddings and parties are the speciality of the Amber Suite. Situated here at The Hive with capacity for 500

guests, we can work with you to ensure your day is memorable for all the right reasons. Top quality catering is available on site or if you wish to bring in your own caterers, we can accommodate this.

Conferencing is also available in the Amber Suite and additional function rooms here at the Hive. So whether it's five or 500 delegates, we have first class facilities to accommodate (see the advertisement on Page 50).

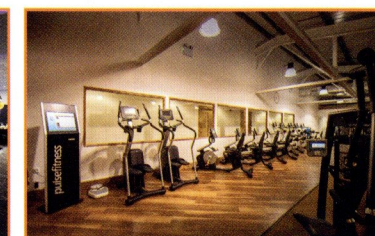
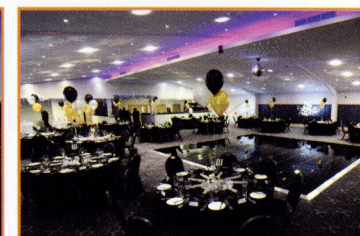
We hope that you enjoy today's game and wish you all that is good for 2014!

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## BARNET'S FAN BASE PROFILE...



Ben Whelan (top-left) talks to Chris Emery (below) and discovers why he holds Barnet FC so dear in today's profile...



### DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN LESS THAN 140 LETTERS...

I come from Letchworth and I have supported Barnet since 1994, going home and away.

### ASIDE FROM WATCHING THE BEES, HOW ELSE DO YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR SPARE TIME?...

I enjoy playing snooker/pool and it's just good to have a laugh whilst out with my mates.

### FIRST BARNET MEMORY...

For my first game at Underhill, I was standing on the old West Bank terrace as it was known back then against Preston North End. I remember it being a hot day and we won 2-1. Before the game I remember going in the Durham suite with my dad and uncle; little did I know the club would become a big part of my life.

### WHAT DO YOU MISS ABOUT UNDERHILL?...

I miss the memories it holds but we are still Barnet FC and we as fans have still got those memories with us even though we are not based in Barnet currently. I also miss some of the fans that have chosen not to come to games since we have left Underhill; one thing that is great about the club is the friends you make and it's a shame they do not want to come because of where we play but it is their choice and I hope they will change their minds someday.

### WHAT DO YOU ESPECIALLY LIKE ABOUT THE HIVE?...

I do like the food that is on offer at The Hive bar; it is good quality and it is good to have for a pre-match meal. Also, it's good that most of the staff that were at Underhill have come over to The Hive as it helps make it feel less of a change.

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND TO VISIT AND WHY...

Rochdale. The ground itself is average, it offers a decent view of the match, but most importantly Willbuts Lane fish and chip shop is nearby and is one of the best I have ever been to.

### ALL-TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER AND WHY...

Sean Devine, one of the best strikers to have played for the club in my time as a supporter, every time he got the ball you felt he was going to score or make something happen. He scored all types of goals, headers, long-range, tap-ins; he had it all. I still want to know how he did not make it on to the MOTD Goal

of the Month for his goal at Farnborough in The FA Cup.

### FAVOURITE CURRENT PLAYER...

David Stephens, you feel so safe knowing he is at the back for us. He will in my opinion play at the top level of football and go on to play international football for Wales. The man is class.

### WORST BARNET MEMORY...

Losing to Colchester United in the 1998 Play-Off Semi-Final when we should have had a penalty towards the end of extra-time. The ref that night bottled it big time and denied us the chance of going to Wembley.

### BEST BARNET MEMORY...

Apart from the title winning season of 2004-2005, it would be when I won a place in the squad for 2006-2007 and being in the team photo with Barnet legends like Grazioli and Lee Harrison.

### HOPES FOR THIS SEASON...

Make the Play-Offs and finally watch Barnet at Wembley.

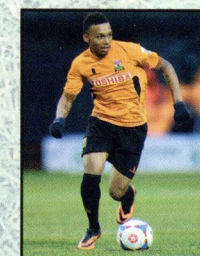
### HOPES FOR THE FUTURE...

To be back in The Football League and be challenging at the top end of the table instead of fighting against relegation and also to be playing back in Barnet, hopefully at South Underhill.

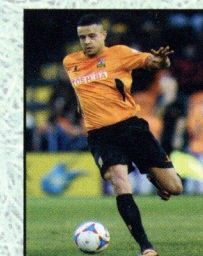
### WE HOST LUTON AT THE HIVE TODAY, DO YOU HAVE A PREDICTION?...

A 2-1 Barnet win with goals coming from Keanu and my current favourite player David Stephens.

Thanks Chris



Chris predicts something positive from Keanu today



Chris rates David Stephens highly



**In a recent statement London Broncos outlined their plans to play at The Hive...**

"London Broncos Rugby League are delighted to confirm they will fulfil their Super League fixtures for the forthcoming 2014 season.

Broncos have agreed a ground share with Barnet FC to play home games at The Hive as well as training at Barnet's former ground, Underhill.

This agreement secures the club's future and averts the threat of administration.

Broncos chairman, David Hughes, said: "Our focus has always been to ensure we made the right decision going forward. Over the last 10 days, we have worked closely with the Rugby Football League and Barnet chairman, Tony Kleanthous, to avoid administration and secure the future of the Broncos.

"I believe this is the right decision, not only for the club, but also for the future of Rugby League in London.

"Many hours have been spent working to make sure the Broncos are positioned in an environment where they are best able to prepare and compete at the highest level.

"I'd like to thank Chief Executive, Gus Mackay, and our staff for the long hours they've spent working to make sure the Broncos survived.

"I'd also like to thank the RFL Board and its Executive, in particular Blake Solly, who have also worked tirelessly in their efforts to find a solution."

Gus Mackay added: "These discussions have been ongoing for six months and I'm

personally delighted they have reached a successful conclusion for an exciting future.

"The facilities at The Hive are outstanding and the excellent transport links around the ground make it a perfect venue for Rugby League in London.

"The initial agreement is for the 2014 and 2015 season with a view of a longer and permanent agreement.

"I'd also like to thank the players, staff and loyal fans for their patience and understanding through this period of negotiation. Now we can all move forward positively."

Barnet FC Chairman Tony Kleanthous said: "We are delighted to welcome the London Broncos into our family here at The Hive.

"This deal represents a new beginning for the club and we hope to work with them in the community to grow the participation and support of Rugby League in North London.

"The Hive is a £26m internationally recognised training complex incorporating a stadium, sports science unit, gym, conference centre and state of the art medical facility.

"We are proud to enhance the number of resident clubs here and host the Broncos alongside the Bees. I feel these are exciting times ahead for both clubs and I cannot wait to take my seat for our first RL match next year."

# London Bees.....Update



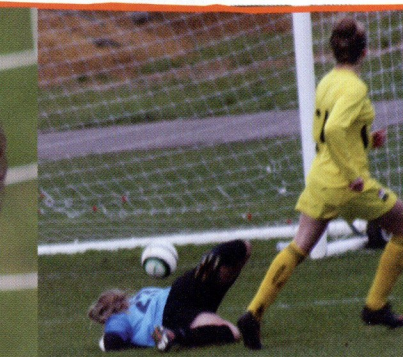
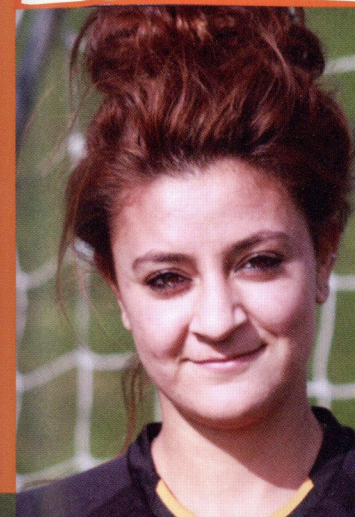
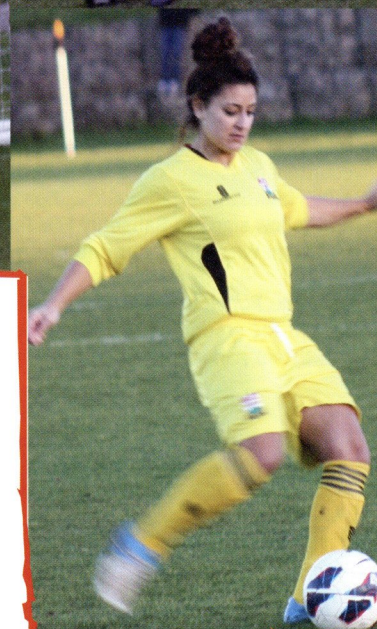
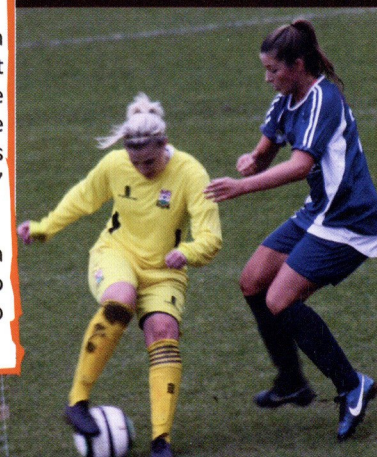
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**Bees Res 2 - 1 Millwall Res**

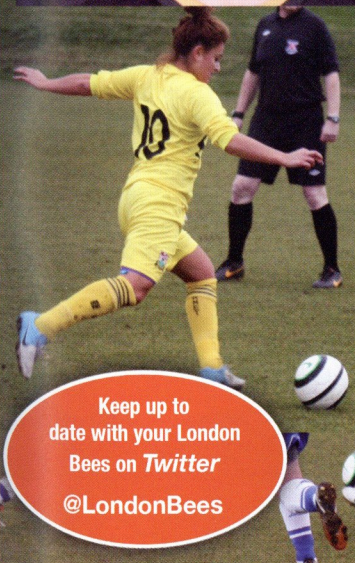
Another gritty performance from the Bees, who took the lead through Megan Goss (a 35<sup>th</sup> minute substitute for the injured Kat Huggins) just before half time (below middle). Despite letting Millwall back into the game in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute, the girls showed determination to control the game and push for the result. Hard work and effort throughout the team was rewarded after 78 minutes when an emphatic strike from Dawn "Ding" Mallet (pictured right) proved to be the winning goal.

Head Coach Lydia Bedford commented in her post-match interview "In terms of their development and progression as a side, the girls continue to take huge strides forward. To have secured 4 points from our first two league matches is especially pleasing too!"



## Player Profile Andria Georgiou

**Age:**17  
**Position:**Centre Midfield  
**Previous Clubs:** Chelsea COE; Arsenal COE; Middlesex COE, Barnet Ladies  
**College:** Edmonton County 6<sup>th</sup> Form  
**Career Aspirations:** To play for my country, and be rich and healthy!  
**Football Hero:** Messi & Wilshere  
**Best Boots:** CTRs



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**Stadium you would most like to play in:** Wembley, because it's a dream  
**Role Model:** Messi - he became very successful despite his family struggles when he was a child.  
**Quote you live by:** Don't let anyone hold you back in life, you control your future.  
**Highlight of your career to date:** Every day - just being able to play football is a highlight.  
**Favourite Film:** Coach Carter, Dear John, Love & Basketball, Coyote Ugly or Goal.





# THE RECKLESS GUIDE TO SALISBURY CITY...



The guide that guides the Bees when they take flight is within sight...



**Stadium:** Raymond McEnhill Stadium Partridge Way, Old Sarum, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 6PU  
**Telephone:** 01722 776655  
**Club Colours:** Black & White  
**Nickname:** The Whites  
**Official Website:** [www.salisburycity-fc.co.uk](http://www.salisburycity-fc.co.uk)

**Key Personnel:** Everybody knows that midfielder Mikey Harris is Salisbury manager and is the youngest manager in the World! He took over after being assistant manager in the summer of 2013.

**Brief Directions by Road:** The ground is situated north of Salisbury, near to the A345. From the M3 and then on to the wonderful A303 Road, which eventually passes Stonehenge (well worth a small detour if you have time) turn onto the A345 signposted Amesbury. Stay on this road which is now signposted Salisbury into open countryside for around 4 miles The road becomes Four Mile Hill and at a roundabout, bear left into Portway and follow signs to Salisbury FC. Take the first left into Partridge Way where you find the ground car park.

**Car Park:** Pot Hole City according to the locals! The car park at the ground has plenty of room for £2.00 per car. Street parking locally is allowed too.

**Directions by Train:** Salisbury station is located just less than three miles away from the stadium and a cab is frankly your best options as the ground is in the outskirts of the City. It is served by trains from London Waterloo. The number 8 bus from the city centre serves the ground.

**Eating and Drinking Locally:** The Harvester outlet The Old Castle, Old Castle Road, Salisbury SP1 3SF is the nearest pub to the stadium which is still a good mile from Partridge Way. Otherwise, very little on offer close by. In the city centre the Reckless Recommendation is the Coach & Horses, 39 Winchester Street, Salisbury, SP1 1HG – the home of the Gourmet Burger. A seriously superb menu of homemade burgers and sandwiches and well worth a visit if you have the time for lunch before the game. You will not be disappointed!  
<http://www.coachandhorsessalisbury.co.uk>

## Salisbury City v Barnet Skrill Premier League Saturday 28th December 2013 Kick-Off 3.00 pm

**The Social Club:** The Social club is open to all and serves a selection of bar food. We will be made more than welcome.

**Ground Description:** An unusual arena for this level which was opened in 1999 as the main stand is really just a section of seating in front of the club office facilities, a smaller version of the Hive's East Stand. The area has a covered terrace to its left which wraps behind one goal. The opposite end is an open terrace, The Partridge Terrace, which is usually allocated to visitors with a small section of seats opposite the main stand if required. This area is called the Hop Back Side. The ground has a surprising capacity of around 4,000 with seating for approx 500.

**Admission Prices:** Adults £14, Concessions £12, Students £10.

**Previous Meetings and Memories:** Our meetings in the old Southern League First Division South 1976-77 season were probably the most memorable as Barnet and City were front runners for most of the season. The Bees of course won the title that year - featuring the likes of household names in John Fairbrother, Dennis Brown, Les Eason, Bob McNab, Marvin Hinton and Terry Mancini - but the two games both finished 1-0 to the home clubs.

**Celebrity Watch:** Actor Ralph Feines has been spotted at the M&S in the city centre a few times as he has relatives locally. Toyah Wilcox, who I have had the pleasure to back with my band at the East Finchley British legion in the 1970's, lives close by as does Sting! Other celebs of note include Michael Crawford, Christopher Biggins, Rod Hull and the 1960s pop superstars Dave, Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Titch. (Robert Fripp must therefore be in this neck of the woods also. Ed.)

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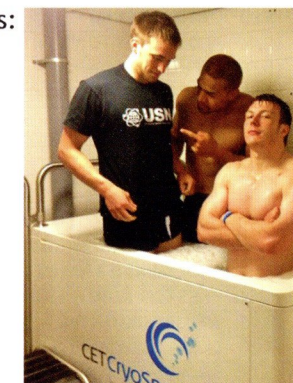
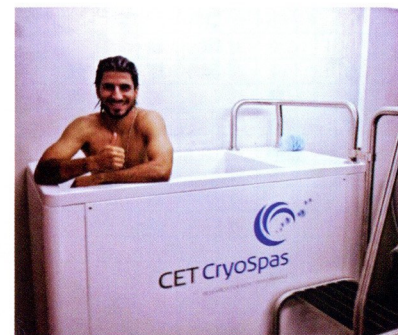
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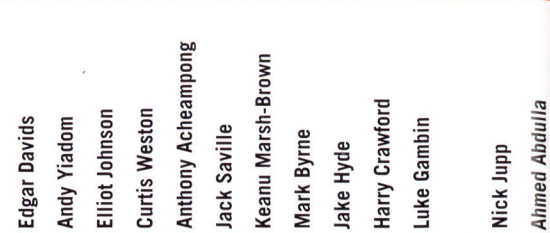


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




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# BEES BY NUMBERS... NO.13 NICK JUPP



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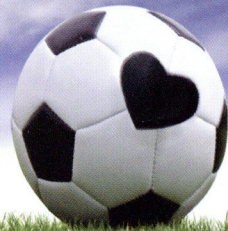
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NAME	POSITION	D.o.B.	P.o.B.	PREVIOUS CLUBS	BARNET M/S/G	CAREER M/S/G
1 Edgar DAVIDS	Midfielder	13.03.1973	Paramaribo, Surinam	Ajax, Milan, Juventus, <i>Barcelona Inter</i> , Tottenham, Crystal Palace	37-1-0	427-40-32
2 Andy YIADOM	Midfielder	09.12.1991	Camden, England	Braintree Town, Hayes & Yeading	57-14-5	98-38-13
3 Elliot JOHNSON	Defender	17.08.1994	Edgware, England	Norwich City	42-1-1	42-1-1
4 Curtis WESTON	Midfielder	24.01.1987	Greenwich, London, England	Millwall, Swindon, Leeds, <i>Scunthorpe</i> , Gillingham	43-11-3	221-57-26
5 Anthony ACHEAMPONG	Defender	23.03.1990	England	Cardiff, Horsham, Welling	15-4-1	108-14-10
6 Jack SAVILLE	Defender	02.04.1991	Camberley, England	Southampton, <i>Stockport</i> , Hayes & Yeading, <i>Ebbsfleet Utd</i>	36-9-1	59-11-1
7 Keanu MARSH-BROWN	Midfielder	10.08.1992	Hammersmith, London, England	Fulham, <i>MK Dons</i> , <i>Dundee United</i> , Oldham, Yeovil	26-2-11	61-26-16
8 Mark BYRNE	Midfielder	09.11.1988	Kilnamanagh, Dublin, Ireland	Nottm Forest, <i>Rushden &amp; D</i> , Burton	132-16-16	176-24-23
9 Jake HYDE	Forward	01.07.1990	Maidenhead, England	Swindon, <i>Weymouth</i> , Hayes & Yeading, <i>Lochee Utd</i> , <i>Dunfirmline</i> , <i>Dundee</i>	50-31-26	95-51-38
10 Harry CRAWFORD	Forward	10.12.1991	Watford, England	Southend, <i>Dover</i> , Dartford	10-17-3	41-54-23
11 Luke GAMBIN	Forward	16.03.1993	Surrey, England	AFC Wimbledon	18-9-3	18-9-3
13 Nick JUPP	Goalkeeper	06.05.1989	England	St. Albans, Harrow Borough, Stains Town, Hinckley United, Shepshed Dynamo	0-0-0	84-0-0
14 Ahmed ABDULLA	Midfielder	12.11.1991	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	West Ham, <i>Swindon</i> , Dagenham & R	16-6-2	24-12-2
15 Kieron CADOGAN	Midfielder	16.08.1990	Wandsworth, England	Crystal Palace, <i>Burton</i> , <i>Rotherham</i> , Aldershot	12-3-0	57-27-4
16 Marciano MENERINK	Forward	28.08.1990	Zutphen, Netherlands	SDV Barneveld	4-13-1	4-13-1
17 Roberto Garcia CASABELLA	Midfielder	09.01.1987	Madrid, Spain	Atletico Madrid C, Atletico Madrid B, CD San Fernando, UD Puertollano, Lorca Atletico CF, UD Almeria B, UB Conquense, FC Milsami Orhei	10-1-0	116-37-4
18 Jamal LOWE	Forward	27.01.1994	Harrow, England	<i>Boreham Wood</i> , Hayes & Yeading, <i>Hitchin Town</i> , <i>St Albans City</i>	6-6-0	22-12-4
19 Luisma VILLA	Midfielder	11.08.1989	Noja, Spain	Racing Santander B, Racing Santander, Real Union, Alves, SD Amorebieta, SD Noja	14-7-3	96-60-20
20 Mauro VILHETE	Midfielder	10.05.1993	Lisbon, Portugal	<i>Hendon</i> , <i>Boreham Wood</i>	17-31-2	47-32-11
21 George SYKES	Forward	14.09.1994	Buckhurst Hill, England	<i>Bishop's Stortford</i>	4-4-1	11-10-3
22 Iffy ALLEN	Midfielder	15.03.1994	Lambeth, England		0-5-0	0-5-0
25 Freddie WARREN	Midfielder	02.11.1992	Barking, England	Charlton, <i>Staines Town</i> , <i>Kettering Town</i> , <i>Bromley</i> , Hayes & Yeading, <i>Hastings Utd</i> , <i>Canvey Island</i>	2-1-0	16-8-0
28 Jon NURSE	Forward	01.03.1981	Brigdetown, Barbados	Dagenham & Redbridge, Stevenage, Lewes, Woking, Sutton U.	21-13-6	252-94-58
29 Graham STACK	Goalkeeper	26.9.1981	Hamstead, Ireland	Arsenal, <i>Beveren</i> , <i>Millwall</i> , Reading, <i>Leeds</i> , <i>Wolves</i> , Plymouth, <i>Blackpool</i> , Hibernian	70-0-0	196-3-0
30 David STEPHENS	Defender	18.10.1991	Welwyn Garden City, England	Norwich City, <i>Lincoln</i> , Hibernian	70-1-2	95-8-2
33 Jordan BROWN	Defender	11.10.1991	Benfleet, England	West Ham, <i>Crewe</i> , <i>Aldershot Town</i>	26-0-0	31-6-0
38 Dani LOPEZ	Forward	25.10.1985	Madrid, Spain	CDA Navalcarnero, Atletico Madrid B, Atletico Madrid C, Getafe B, Las Rozas CF, Espanyol B, CD Badajozia, Stevenage, <i>Aldershot Town</i>	9-1-6	49-11-15
39 Carl FLETCHER	Midfielder	7.4.1980	Camberley, England	Bournemouth, West Ham, <i>Watford</i> , Crystal Palace, <i>Nottingham Forest</i> , Plymouth	3-2-0	420-51-39

NB Loan transfers are in italics. Career totals are up to date and M/S/G represents Matches started, Substitute appearances and Goals scored.



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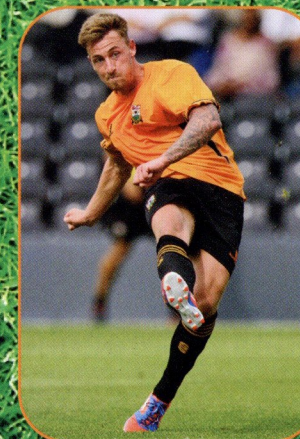


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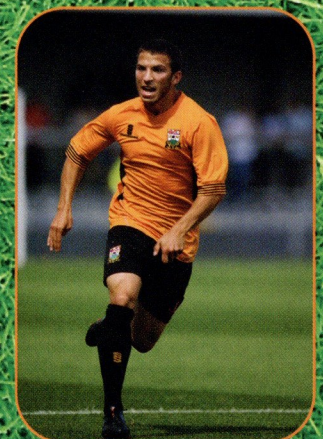
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2	Andy YIADOM	20	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	23	0	0	1
3	Elliot JOHNSON	16	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	16	0	4	0
4	Curtis WESTON	20	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	23	0	0	3
5	Anthony ACHEAMPONG	13	4	2	1	2	0	1	0	14	4	3	1
6	Jack SAVILLE	13	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	15	1	5	0
7	Keanu MARSH-BROWN	19	0	0	8	4	0	0	2	23	0	0	10
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29	Graham STACK	23	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	27	0	0	0
30	David STEPHENS	23	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	26	1	0	1
33	Jordan BROWN	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
38	Dani LOPEZ	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	2
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	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cambridge	22	14	6	2	36	10	26	48
2	Luton	23	13	8	2	47	21	26	47
3	Grimsby	21	12	4	5	33	20	13	40
4	Alfreton	24	13	1	10	39	40	-1	40
5	Barnet	23	10	9	4	33	22	11	39
6	Kidderminster	23	12	3	8	39	30	9	39
7	Nuneaton	23	11	6	6	32	29	3	39
8	Halifax	24	11	4	9	44	37	7	37
9	Braintree	22	10	5	7	30	22	8	35
10	Gateshead	22	11	2	9	34	30	4	35
11	Salisbury	22	10	4	8	31	29	2	34
12	Welling	22	8	7	7	31	28	3	31
13	Forest Green	22	9	3	10	39	34	5	30
14	Wrexham	22	8	5	9	35	33	2	29
15	Macclesfield	22	8	5	9	29	31	-2	29
16	Woking	23	8	5	10	30	34	-4	29
17	Hereford	23	7	7	9	26	28	-2	28
18	Lincoln City	22	7	6	9	23	26	-3	27
19	Aldershot	22	9	5	8	34	29	5	22
20	Southport	22	6	4	12	19	35	-16	22
21	Chester	23	4	8	11	20	35	-15	20
22	Tamworth	21	5	5	11	20	38	-18	20
23	Dartford	25	5	3	17	22	47	-25	18
24	Hyde	22	0	3	19	18	56	-38	3

### The Skril North

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hednesford Town	19	12	3	4	39	24	15	39
2	North Ferriby United	19	11	4	4	35	21	14	37
3	Brackley Town	19	10	7	2	27	13	14	37
4	Solihull Moors	19	9	8	2	30	17	13	35
5	Telford	19	10	5	4	29	18	11	35
6	Harrogate Town	20	11	3	6	38	24	14	33
7	Altrincham	18	10	3	5	34	24	10	33
8	Boston United	19	9	6	4	33	24	9	33
9	Guiselley	19	8	5	6	24	27	-3	29
10	Bradford Park Avenue	20	6	8	6	33	38	-5	26
11	Vauxhall Motors	21	7	5	9	22	28	-6	26
12	Colwyn Bay	20	6	7	7	26	30	-4	25
13	Stalybridge Celtic	20	7	4	9	27	34	-7	25
14	Gainsborough Trinity	19	6	4	9	30	30	0	22
15	Leamington	19	6	3	10	20	24	-4	21
16	Oxford City	19	4	8	7	26	27	-1	20
17	Histon	19	5	5	9	20	25	-5	20
18	Stockport	18	4	5	9	25	32	-7	17
19	Gloucester City	20	4	5	11	28	41	-13	17
20	Worcester City	19	2	8	9	14	26	-12	14
21	Workington	19	3	5	11	18	35	-17	14
22	Barrow	18	2	7	9	16	32	-16	13

### The Skril South

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Bromley	19	15	1	3	43	12	31	46
2	Eastleigh	17	11	3	3	23	12	11	36
3	Ebbwfleet	18	9	6	3	34	17	17	33
4	Eastbourne Borough	19	9	5	5	24	22	2	32
5	Bishop's Cleeve	16	9	4	3	34	26	8	31
6	Sutton United	19	8	6	5	33	20	13	30
7	Hayes & Yeading	18	9	1	8	28	20	8	28
8	Bath City	17	7	6	4	26	20	6	27
9	Staines Town	18	8	2	8	23	27	-4	26
10	Weston-Super-Mare	20	7	5	8	23	28	-5	26
11	Basingstoke Town	18	8	1	9	24	23	1	25
12	Dover Athletic	17	7	2	8	19	15	4	23
13	Havant & Waterlooville	17	6	5	6	26	23	3	23
14	Farnborough	18	7	2	9	29	34	-5	23
15	Concord Rangers	18	5	7	6	23	27	-4	22
16	Chelmsford City	20	6	3	11	19	40	-21	21
17	Boreham Wood	19	4	6	9	23	28	-5	18
18	Tonbridge Angels	16	5	3	8	20	30	-10	18
19	Gosport Borough	16	4	3	9	14	22	-8	15
20	Maldenhead United	18	3	6	9	21	30	-9	15
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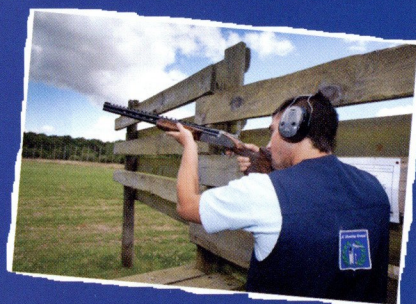
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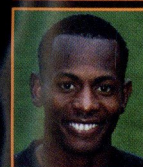
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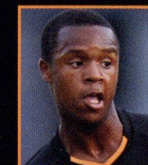
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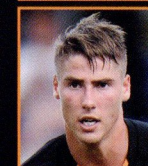
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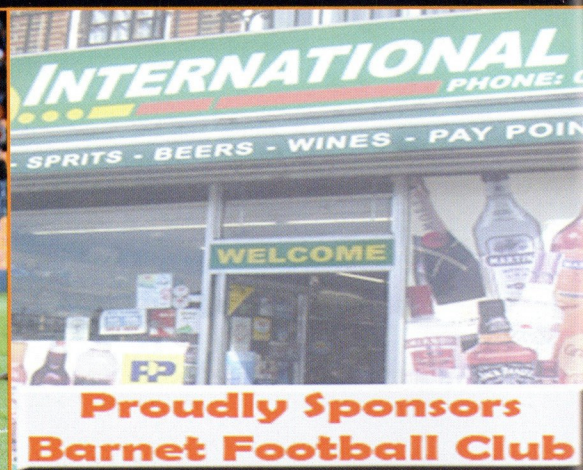
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## BARNET v LUTON TOWN

BOXING DAY 26TH DECEMBER 2013 KICK OFF 3.00PM

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### Barnet

**Head Coach**  
**Edgar Davids**

- 1 EDGAR DAVIDS
- 2 ANDY YIADOM
- 3 ELLIOT JOHNSON
- 4 CURTIS WESTON
- 5 ANTHONY ACHEAMPONG
- 6 JACK SAVILE
- 7 KEANU MARSH-BROWN
- 8 MARK BYRNE
- 9 JAKE HYDE
- 10 HARRY CRAWFORD
- 11 LUKE GAMBIN
- 13 NICK JUPP
- 14 AHMED ABDULLA
- 15 KIERON CADOGAN
- 16 MARCIANO MENDERINK
- 17 ROBERTO GARCIA CASABELLA
- 18 JAMAL LOWE
- 19 LUISMA VILLA
- 20 MAURO VILHETE
- 21 GEORGE SYKES
- 22 IFFY ALLEN
- 25 FREDDIE WARREN
- 28 JON NURSE
- 29 GRAHAM STACK
- 30 DAVID STEPHENS
- 33 JORDAN BROWN
- 38 DANI LOPEZ
- 39 CARL FLETCHER

### Luton Town

**Manager**  
**John Still**

- 1 MARK TYLER
- 3 DANNY FITZSIMONS
- 4 JONATHAN SMITH
- 5 STEVE MCNULTY
- 6 ANTHONY CHARLES
- 7 ALEX LAWLESS
- 8 SOLOMON TAIWO
- 9 JON SHAW
- 10 ALEX WALL
- 11 JAKE HOWELLS
- 12 SCOTT GRIFFITHS
- 13 MARK CULLEN
- 14 ANDY PARRY
- 15 PELLY RUDDOCK
- 16 ELLIOT JUSTHAM
- 17 JJ O'DONNELL
- 18 DAVE MARTIN
- 19 JOE DAVIS
- 20 DAVID VIANA
- 21 LUKE GUTTRIDGE
- 22 SHAUN WHALLEY
- 23 MATT ROBINSON
- 24 ALFIE MAWSON
- 25 RONNIE HENRY
- 26 PAUL BENSON
- 27 ANDRE GRAY
- 28 JIM STEVENSON
- 30 ALEX LACEY

### Match Officials

Referee: Mr Robert Whittington  
Yellow & Red Flag: Mr Anthony Moore  
Yellow Flag: Mr Neil West  
Fourth Official: Mr Nic Evans

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### Playing Today...

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

### COMING SOON AT THE HIVE...

BARNET v ALFRETON TOWN – Sat 4th January – KO 3.00pm

BARNET v ALDERSHOT TOWN – Tues 21st January – KO 7.45pm

Tickets, Membership Details and Commercial Dept: 020 8381 3800 Dial 2



Team	P	GD	PTS
1 Cambridge	22	26	48
2 Luton	23	26	47
3 Grimsby	21	13	40
4 Alfreton	24	-1	40
5 Barnet	23	11	39
6 Kidderminster	23	9	39
7 Nuneaton	23	3	39
8 Halifax	24	7	37
9 Braintree	22	8	35
10 Gateshead	22	4	35
11 Salisbury	22	2	34
12 Welling	22	3	31
13 Forest Green	22	5	30
14 Wrexham	22	2	29
15 Macclesfield	22	-2	29
16 Woking	23	-4	29
17 Hereford	23	-2	28
18 Lincoln City	22	-3	27
19 Aldershot	22	5	22
20 Southport	22	-16	22
21 Chester	23	-15	20
22 Tamworth	21	-18	20
23 Dartford	25	-25	18
24 Hyde	22	-38	3