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welcome TO KENILWORTH ROAD



“ Welcome back one and all to Kenilworth Road for the first time in a fortnight as the Town entertain Mansfield Town in Sky Bet League 2.

Last Saturday the Hatters were on the receiving end of a defeat at Burton Albion. After a run of 11 matches without defeat in the league it certainly was a strange feeling, but the team have the opportunity to bounce back against the Stags this afternoon.

Mark Tyler made his 250th appearance for the Hatters in that game at the Pirelli Stadium and inside this copy of Talk of the Town we hear from the goalkeeper on what it meant to him to reach that landmark figure at Kenilworth Road.

There's plenty more content inside today's issue, including all the news and views around Kenilworth Road, from the first team to the youth team, ladies and academy.

Enjoy your reading and the game! #COYH ”

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JOHN STILL

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for this Sky Bet League 2 fixture against Mansfield Town.

I'd like to wish a warm welcome to our visitors from Mansfield, including – as I write these notes – their caretaker/player manager Adam Murray, who I believe had a short spell here as a player.

For the third successive week we face a side who have had a change in manager. Tranmere and Burton both proved to be tough opponents, but that is something I expect us to face week in, week out. Do I expect anything different this afternoon? Of course not. Mansfield are not going to come here and roll over. Their players might be being watched by a potential new manager. It will be tough, but as I always say, they all are.

Magic

Our last home match with Tranmere was decided by one of those 'magic moments' I often talk about, which was provided by substitute Ricky Miller.

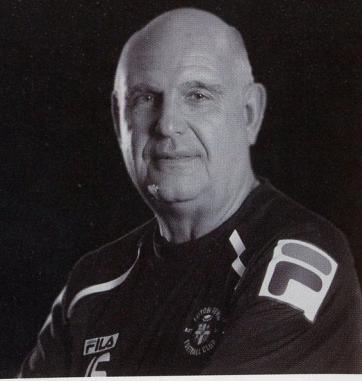
We were delighted to offer Ricky an extended contract this week for his efforts in the short time he has been here and we are all looking forward to watching further progress during that time.

The Tranmere match was one which we deserved to win. We were organised, disciplined but had that something extra in the end. That is something I expect all our players to come up with over the course of a season and I was suitably impressed that Ricky came up trumps for us within minutes of coming on.

Last week at Burton, however, our 11-match unbeaten run in the league came to an end in what was another tight game. Despite the result I was more than pleased with our performance. Burton are a solid and successful team at this level but I don't remember Mark Tyler being called upon to make one serious save.

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The only time we were threatened was on the break when we had committed everybody forward. As I've said before there'll be plenty of ups and downs along the way this season. This was a 'down' but we won't be mulling over this disappointment for very long and today's game is an opportunity to start another unbeaten sequence.



STILL DETERMINED

This week our development squad were in action, running out 2-0 winners against a strong Leyton Orient side here at Kenilworth Road. Charlie Walker netted both goals in yet another positive result for this group of players, who are improving with every working week.

Fierce

Competition for places is fierce and that is exactly what we are looking for. Our squad is going to be very important to us over the next few weeks. The festive period is notoriously difficult for clubs to juggle personnel but I'm confident that we can come through any potential difficulties.

On the injury front, during Tuesday's development game, we saw the unfortunate incident of Curtley Williams dislocating his shoulder for the second time this season so he will be missing today. Alex Lawless has a chipped bone in his foot and he could be missing for a few weeks. Ross Lafayette remains the only other player unavailable this afternoon but we hope to see all three of them fully fit in the near future.

Turning attentions back to today – please get behind your team. It was a marvellous backing at Burton with almost 2,000 of you cheering us on. It was a shame that we couldn't get a result but sometimes that's football. We are in it together on and off the field so please get behind the team once more this afternoon. After a bit of an indifferent start, you have helped turn Kenilworth Road into a fortress this season. The players do feed off it and it does make a difference, so turn that volume level up, sing loud and enjoy the game.



BOARDROOM

WITH CHIEF EXECUTIVE GARY SWEET



Good afternoon and welcome one and all back to Kenilworth Road for what promises to be yet another exciting fixture here in Sky Bet League 2.

I extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Mansfield Town, their directors, management, players and supporters. We meet again after one season apart. Together, we and the Stags are the two previous winners of the Football Conference following successful campaigns and I am sure those visiting supporters can remember, as do we, the relief and excitement of a title-winning campaign. The Stags' last visit saw them secure a 90th-minute winner that gave them further momentum in their push for promotion. It goes without saying that we hope to turn the tables on that result today.

Talking of momentum, our campaign so far this term has been fantastic to witness, both on and off the pitch. That has cumulated in a place in the automatic promotion positions in the league table and a home and away following which I am sure has been the envy of many clubs.

Our visit to Burton last week gave me, and other directors, immense pride to be representing Luton Town at the Pirelli Stadium, even despite our loss. It was truly incredible to have 2,000 Hatters fans – almost half of the crowd – present, squeezed in and in full voice too, which made for a big game atmosphere in a tidy if compact stadium.

This past week we have received many messages of heart-felt thanks from those associated with Burton Albion in the wake of the tributes made to Lydia Bennett, a 17-year-old player from their Ladies team, who sadly died on 4th November. The minute's silence before the game was impeccably observed by everybody inside the stadium, for which we thank you. Once the referee signalled the end of that 60 seconds, our attention was quickly drawn to the gracious actions of firstly, our captain, Stephen McNulty, and then manager, John Still, who both offered words of condolence to Lydia's parents as they left the pitch. It was a magnificent gesture of humility and their small touch gave us all in the directors' box a wonderful feeling of pride and perspective. Thank you Steve and John!

That same emotion was summoned in our hearts again in the 29th minute, as our hordes of supporters then instigated a minute's applause for Lydia. 2,000 Luton Town supporters, with no previous relationship with Burton Albion, stood and

clapped in recognition of a young girl sadly taken from us way too soon.

One of our most popular chants from the terraces is "We are Luton Town." All of us in the boardroom have proudly either chanted or hummed it (often under our breath when we're stuck in a stuffy environment).

We **are** all Luton Town. Our individual behaviour, regardless of our background and apparent status, defines precisely who we are. Our collective behaviour, as united Luton supporters, defines who we are and forms our institutional culture. 2,000 Luton supporters joining together to applaud the life of a talented young girl not only brought tears to our eyes but the display epitomised our character.

Well, almost. Imagine our dismay and disgust when we received, in amongst the kind words and tweets from those at Burton, a letter from the Football Association which informed us that an investigation into missile throwing is under way. Whilst it may have been an isolated incident borne out of frustration, it came at a time when we should have been celebrating the acts of kindness and togetherness and a feel-good milieu at our Club. Now our respect has been disappointingly called into question.

As football supporters, the last thing we want to do is impose a sterile atmosphere and we can understand how frustrations can evolve – particularly when we may feel the spirit of fairness is seemingly compromised by officials during the course of a game – but it is our individual responsibility to ensure that we act as law abiding citizens and, above all, as proud Luton supporters. This behaviour is neither law abiding nor is it 'Luton behaviour' which is the reason why we are working with Burton to isolate the source. Any guilty party, either on this occasion or in future, shall receive a ban from entering Kenilworth Road for six years.

Despite this incident, the optimism that surrounds the Club at present is magical to see and it seems to be growing; perhaps for good reason too. We are climbing the ladder under the stewardship of a management team who are totally plugged in to our Luton culture and are in complete control of our progress – not to mention the terrific (and ever improving) squad they've put together.

The pressure and expectation upon us, as directors and custodians, to elevate our standing and realise our potential, is very apparent – but it isn't a challenge we intend to shirk. A fly on the wall would tell you that any pressure we feel from the support-base at large is only half as great as the pressure we apply upon ourselves; such is the determination we have to accomplish this colossal development project.

Those of you who are registered on our database will have received an email asking you to complete a questionnaire

relating to your habits in accessing Kenilworth Road on a matchday. It is important you complete this survey as it is the start of a bigger, broader and more detailed study of how we travel to games and what we do when we're in or around the stadium. Thank you to the 2,500 of you who have completed the questionnaire so promptly, which is a fabulous response and for which we're most grateful.

It is also important this survey is completed by as many of you as possible to establish accuracy. This is the start of our consultation with you, the Club's supporters and key stakeholders, on all matters "relocation". We, 2020, may be the legal owners taking custodianship of the Club during this important phase of its history, but you are the emotional owners; you **ARE** the Club and always shall be. Therefore, it is vital you take the opportunity to feed into the objective process which will ultimately drive the decisions where we move, what we build, when and how.

The first questionnaire is all about traffic behaviour. Others to follow, which will occur on a much more frequent basis from now, will consult you with regard to a variety of issues; collating objective data (such as traffic flow and spending) and subjective data (such as stadium location, expectations of the Club's ambition and capacity) which will help us form a complete understanding of how to meet your desires.

Naturally, in due course, we shall also hold meetings with supporters' groups and open forums to communicate our findings and progress. This will also present an opportunity to introduce you to the team of specialists and consultants who have been working with me to deliver the project of, not just a new stadium for Luton Town but also a scheme that the whole of Luton should be proud of.

This operational group, (not insignificant in size or cost, I should add) includes senior representatives from first class firms and encompasses specialities of project management, planning, architecture, engineering, valuation surveying, quantity surveying, technical surveying and economic viability consulting, not to mention legal and financial specialities. All are now are fully cognisant on our objectives and the local landscape, focused on delivery.

Of course, nothing could be achieved without the support of senior members and officers at Luton Borough Council, whom have been immensely helpful – which we hope and trust will continue and for which we are extremely grateful.

If, for some reason, you haven't received a questionnaire via email, please make sure you let us know, either by dropping into the Club, our Mall shop or by emailing us at info@lutontown.co.uk. For those without email, we shall be also conducting a face-to-face survey at one or more future games.

But back to matters on the pitch and today's match. Get behind the team, sing up, and sing loud and proud. Come on you Hatters!



HONOURS

Littlewoods Challenge Cup:
Winners 1988, Runners-up 1989

FA Cup:
Runners-up 1959
Semi-finalists 1959, 1985, 1988, 1994

Johnstone's Paint Trophy:
Winners 2009

Simod Cup:
Runners-up 1988

Football League Division Two:
Champions 1981/82
Runners-up 1954/55, 1973/74

Football League Division Three (South):
Winners 1936/37
Runners-up 1935/36

Football League Division Three:
Runners-up 1969/70

League One:
Champions 2004/05

Football League Division Four:
Champions 1967/68

Football League Division Three:
Runners-up 2001/02

Skrill Premier Champions:
2013/14

Blue Square Premier:
Runners-up 2009/10

Southern League Division One:
Runners-up 1894/95, 1895/96

Southern League Division Two:
Runners-up 1913/14

United League:
Champions 1897/98
Runners-up 1896/97, 1900/01

Southern Alliance:
Runners-up 1913/14

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THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING

FROM THE DRESSING ROOM WITH STEPHEN McNULTY



Last Saturday's defeat at Burton was hugely frustrating because it was a game we felt we should have definitely got something from.

It was disappointing to see our unbeaten run in the league come to an end. I guess it was only a matter of time. We weren't going to go the whole season unbeaten but the way in which we lost was just unlike us.

The final score apart I thought the performance was really good. We dominated the first half and passed the ball well, but in football you know that when you're on top you need to take your chances and two minutes after half-time we fell behind to a sucker punch from a corner.

Concentration

It was very unlike us to concede from a set-piece. We work tirelessly on defending and attacking from these situations but it's just one of those things. Mistakes happen in football. It isn't the first time and won't be the last time we concede from set plays – it's just a case of keeping your concentration and dealing with the ball.

We huffed and puffed in search of an equaliser but we couldn't force one home and I think anyone who was at the game will tell you that a draw would have been a fair reflection of the game. Tyles didn't have a shot to save in the 90 minutes and they only threatened when we had pushed everyone upfield.

All in all it was a decent display and while people might say the result could give us a kick up the backside, I certainly don't think we need one. I think the disappointment of last weekend's game shows how far we've come since the start of the season. We didn't start the campaign well and didn't play particularly well in the first four or five games but now we find ourselves

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in and around the top of the table and frustrated that we haven't taken anything from what was, on paper, a difficult match. Burton are a solid enough team, they've been doing well and reached the Play-Offs in the last two years. I don't think there was any doubt that we played well – it was just that the final score bothered us. If we play like that every week and take our chances I'm confident that this season can be a success.

Impress

Today we welcome Mansfield Town, another side who have, like Burton and Tranmere, changed managers recently. With places in the team up for grabs their lads will be keen to

impress potential new managers. But we're the home team and we'll be backed by another big crowd and we'll be using your passionate backing to our advantage. Our form at home has been terrific in recent months and it goes without saying that any team's success is built on strong result on your own patch. We proved that last season.

Finally, a big thank you to those supporters who made the journey to Burton. The crowd was almost half Luton fans which was astonishing. Naturally it was all the more galling that we lost the game and could not reward those who went with a positive result. Your backing gives us a huge lift and it means so much to us as players to see so many of you at away grounds all over the country.

Get behind us once more this afternoon – let's make this place a real cauldron. No visiting player will enjoy that if we're all focused on making it an uncomfortable hour-and-a-half. So sing up and we'll do our best on the pitch.

Enjoy the game.



The Eric Morecambe Trophy Tie

The Hatters will be aiming for more than just three points in League 2 in next month's game at Morecambe.

Let us explain: You may have read, or heard, in the news in October that the iconic statue of arguably our most famous fan Eric Morecambe was vandalised on Morecambe promenade. Poor Eric was carted off on a stretcher. A sad sight and a heinous crime.

Thankfully, however, there is now good news to report, because, two days before the Hatters and Morecambe meet at the Globe Arena on 13th December, the restored statue of our beloved Eric will be unveiled back in its rightful place.

To mark the special occasion, and following Football League approval, the League 2 fixture between the Hatters and Morecambe will also see the inaugural Eric Morecambe Trophy contested – a piece of unique silverware designed by the statue's own sculptor Graham Ibbeson.

Both clubs are urging their sets of supporters to embrace the day's significance. Fancy dress will be the order of the day, and if you decide to don a cap and black-rimmed glasses you could land up taking part in the pre-match or half-time entertainment. Go on, you know it's what Eric would want (well, apart from a Luton win of course!).

Town chief executive Gary Sweet told lutontown.co.uk: "I was absolutely gobsmacked when I heard the news about the vandals attacking 'our Eric' and we're delighted that not only will he be back on his feet, but we're able to join Morecambe in celebrating Eric's tie with both clubs.

"Eric did so much to raise the profile of Luton Town, he is our most famous supporter of all-time and we're proud to have such an affinity with a man whose legacy still very much lives on at Kenilworth Road.

"The day of the Morecambe match promises to be a marvellous occasion for both clubs. Luton was his team and Morecambe was his town, and we're looking forward to witnessing a League match with a little bit more riding on it...Eric will be counting on us!"

More details about the arrangements on the day will be made in due course through the official website and local media.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy 91st birthday today to Hatters fan Bob Dean.

Bob is a season ticket holder in the John Moore Lounge and has been watching the Town since 1930. Many happy returns to you Bob from all your friends, family and all the staff at Kenilworth Road. Have a great day!

We'd also like to wish a happy birthday to Town supporter John Hall who will be celebrating his 80th birthday on 4th December.

John is at today's game enjoying one of our hospitality packages together with three friends.

John began following the Town in the 1940s and has passed the passion on to his children Matt and Julian and grandchildren Grace and Edward who all sit with him. The family will soon be celebrating 100 years of support amongst four generations! Enjoy your day with us John!

REST IN PEACE

We were saddened to hear of the deaths of two Hatters fans since we were last at Kenilworth Road.

Life-long Town fan Bernard Wilkes was once a shareholder in the club, and once ran the soft drinks company AJ Plummers.

He took son Steve, who is at Kenilworth Road this afternoon, to his first match. Our thoughts are with all Bernard's family and friends at this sad time.

We were also notified by letter of the sad passing of a Hatters fan from Australia, Gary Richardson, following a battle with cancer.

Gary, whose first match at Kenilworth Road was as a two-month-old, was also an ardent Town supporter and his love of all things Luton is continued by his son and grandson.

MORE TIME FOR MILLER

We announced on Wednesday that striker Ricky Miller signed a one-year contract extension, keeping him at Kenilworth Road until 2016.

The 25-year-old signed a one-year deal with the Hatters this summer after scoring 28 goals for Boston United last season.

Miller enjoyed a hugely successful loan spell at Dover Athletic this season, where he scored five goals in 10 games in the Conference Premier, before he returned to make his Luton debut in the 2-1 win at Hartlepool on 18th October.

He scored his first goal for the Town in the 4-2 FA Cup win over Newport, before he netted his first Football League goal with the winner in the Hatters' 1-0 win over Tranmere.

Town boss John Still told lutontown.co.uk: "Ricky's been tremendous for us since his arrival. He has such a great attitude and hunger to do well."



"He's capable of coming up with that little bit of magic, as showed against Tranmere, and in the short time he's been with us we've been hugely impressed with the improvement he has made."

FA TO INVESTIGATE MISSLE-THROWING

We are disappointed to inform you that in the wake of last Saturday's game at Burton – which saw both sets of supporters impeccably observe a minute's silence and minute's applause – that we have received a letter from the Football Association regarding their intention to conduct an investigation into missiles that were thrown on to the pitch during play.

We are working closely with Burton Albion to find out who was responsible for this dangerous behaviour. CCTV coverage of the crowd is currently being sought to pinpoint those taking part in an act which Luton Town does not tolerate.

In the event that any supporter of Luton Town Football Club is identified they will be banned from Kenilworth Road for six years. As a Club we were extremely proud to have taken such a vocal and compassionate following to the Pirelli Stadium. But if any Luton Town supporter is found to be responsible for the throwing of missiles, we cannot ignore the potential damage this could have caused. Such behaviour has no place in football, especially not at Kenilworth Road.

We will update supporters on the situation in due course.



let's go



THE TOWN HIT THE ROAD TWICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT, TAKING IN TRIPS TO BURY AND MORECAMBE. THAT TOTAL MILEAGE TALLIES UP TO 800 MILES. HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT...

BURY



WHO? Bury, aka the Shakers, from Gigg Lane, are the Town's next opponents in next Saturday's FA Cup second round tie. Dave Flitcroft's side drew 1-1 at Kenilworth Road this season and currently lie in seventh place in League 2. They booked their place in round two by beating Hemel Hempstead Town.

WHERE? The Town make their first trip to Gigg Lane in six years. The Hatters faithful have a 360-mile round-trip to get there and back and can either buy tickets in advance from the Luton Town ticket office or on the day at Bury. It's seating only behind the goal in the Ratio Law Stand, which holds 2,000.

HOW TO GET THERE? Take the M1, M6 and M66, and leave the M66 at Junction 3. Take the left hand exit at the junction and follow this road until you come to the junction with the A56 Manchester Road. At this T-junction which has traffic lights, turn right towards Bury. At the end of the playing fields just before the traffic lights and a couple of pubs, turn right into Gigg Lane for the ground. Please note that Gigg Lane itself is normally closed on matchdays.

BEEN BEFORE? The Hatters won on their last visit to Gigg Lane in the minus-30 season, winning 2-1 courtesy of goals from Ian Roper and Tom Craddock. Overall the Town have won seven of their 20 visits. It will only be the second time that the clubs have met in the FA Cup, the previous was won by Bury at Gigg Lane back in 1923.

TOWN CONNECTIONS. Plenty. Mark Tyler and Mark Cullen both spent time on loan with the Shakers, while the likes of Dean Kiely, Efe Sodje and Steve Elliott have all played for both clubs in the past.

MORECAMBE



WHO? Morecambe, aka the Shrimps, and not to be confused with Southend who are the Shrimpers. Morecambe currently sit in 11th place in the League 2 table so far this season – they even spent a short time at the top, too. Their form more recently has been patchy: winning just three of their last 10 league games. They were also dumped out of the FA Cup by Conference side Dover.

WHERE? The Shrimps play their home fixtures at the plush new Globe Arena, built for just £12m and opened in 2010. Morecambe had resided at Christie Park, and had done for 89 years. Hatters fans have been allocated a covered terrace behind the goal and seats in the main stand beside the pitch.

HOW TO GET THERE? From Kenilworth Road to the Globe Arena it's a fair old journey, a round-trip of 432 miles. Take the M1 north and then the M6, exiting the M6 at junction 34. Then take the A683 towards Lancaster and take the A589 towards Morecambe. Go straight across two roundabouts passing a McDonalds on your left. At the next roundabout take the first exit into Westgate Road. Continue along this road for about one mile and you will reach the stadium on your right.

BEEN BEFORE? The Town make their first visit to the Globe Arena but it won't be their first in Morecambe. The Hatters won on their sole previous visit to the seaside town in the minus-30 season of 2008/09 when goals from Chris Martin and Kevin Gallen gave the Town a 2-1 win at Christie Park in March 2009.

TOWN CONNECTIONS. Eric Morecambe, arguably our most famous fan took his stage name from his hometown, and we're pretty sure they'll be plenty of Eric shenanigans on the day. On the pitch, the Town have a former Shrimp in their midst in the shape of Jonathan Smith, whilst Morecambe have ex-Town defender Alan Goodall in their ranks.

tickets please



BURY v LUTON TOWN
FA CUP SECOND ROUND

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER 2014, KICK-OFF 3PM

This match is not all-ticket, and Hatters supporters can pay on the day at Gigg Lane. We have been allocated 2,000 seats for this tie. Prices: £15 adults, £10 senior citizens, students, under-23s, disabled and unemployed, £5 under-11s, free for under-5s. Family prices, available from the Bury ticket office on the day: £15 one adult, one child, £20 one adult, two children.



MORECAMBE v LUTON TOWN



SKY BET LEAGUE 2

SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER 2014, KICK-OFF 3PM

Although this game is not all-ticket, the Luton Town ticket office has received an initial allocation for 600 terrace tickets, 567 seats and 10 wheelchair bays for this match. Supporters are advised to purchase in advance to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are now on general sale, subject to availability, until 3pm on Friday 12th December.

Prices: Seating - £21* adults, £17* over-65s and students with ID, £6 under-19s.

Terracing: £17* adults, £14* over-65s and students with ID, £5 under-19s.

*Up to three under-14s can enter for free with these categories. This offer will only be available from the ticket office when advised how many under-14s are required.



LUTON TOWN v NEWPORT COUNTY



SKY BET LEAGUE 2

SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER 2014, KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets for this match are now on sale at normal matchday prices.
£20 adults, £15 seniors and young adults, £12 golden seniors, £8 youths, £5 juniors.



WYCOMBE WANDERERS v LUTON TOWN



SKY BET LEAGUE 2

SATURDAY 26th DECEMBER 2014, KICK-OFF 3PM

This match is all-ticket for all supporters with none available on the day at Adams Park.

The initial 1,800 allocation available to Luton supporters was sold-out two weeks ago. A further 856 seats were allocated last week. These tickets are now on sale to diamond and season ticket holders by calling at the ticket office or by calling 01582 416976. Any remaining seats will go on general sale from Wednesday 3rd December and will remain on sale until close of business Monday 22nd December. At this time tickets will also be available online.

Prices: Main Stand wings (Blocks A, B, C, H & V): £20 adults, £16 seniors 60 and over, £14 19-25-year-olds, £11 8-18-year-olds, £7 seven and under. Main Stand centre (Block F) on the half-way line: £25 adults, £20 seniors 60 and over, £19 19-25-year-olds, £18 8-18-year-olds, £11 seven and under.



LUTON TOWN v PORTSMOUTH



SKY BET LEAGUE 2

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LYNDON



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MIA

Please welcome our three commercial mascots to Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

First up is Lyndon Moore who has extra cause for celebration today as he is celebrating his seventh birthday! Lydon's favourite Hatters player is striker Mark Cullen.

Our next two mascots are sisters who have made the journey all the way from Moscow in Russia to be here this afternoon. Amy Vyskocil-Flint, who is nearly 10, attends the International School of Moscow. She enjoys listening to the Hatters on the website with her Dad.

Mia has recently turned five and attends the same school as her sister. Her hobbies are riding her scooter and playing littlest pet shop.

They are enjoying today's match with their Uncle Stuart, Auntie Sandy and their mum and dad. We hope you all have a great afternoon with us.



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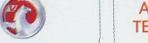
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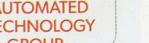
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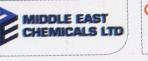
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welcome

MANSFIELD TOWN



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It gives us great pleasure to welcome everyone associated with Mansfield Town to Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

The Stags arrive in Bedfordshire today in 17th position in League 2 after a mixed start to the campaign which ultimately cost manager Paul Cox his job.

As we went to press the Stags had not appointed a successor and at the helm is midfielder, skipper and all-round Mansfield cult hero Adam Murray, the man who spent a short time with the Town in 2010.

Magic

Murray has already worked his magic, as the Stags have won both of their matches under his leadership in the past week.

Last Saturday the Stags saw off high-flying Plymouth 1-0 at Field Mill in League 2 before they came through a tricky FA Cup replay at Concord Rangers on Tuesday, also winning 1-0.

Their victory over the Pilgrims last Saturday was the Stags' first in nine games, with the side losing four and drawing four of their previous eight matches in League 2. Only bottom of the table Hartlepool, with 13, have scored

less goals than Mansfield, who have netted just 15 times in their 18 matches.

On the road the Stags have really struggled, winning just once and scoring just five times. Their sole win on their travels came on 6th September with a 2-1 victory at Exeter – an impressive result considering the Grecians have taken points of the Town, Wycombe, Shrewsbury and Bury at St James Park already this term.

Run

The Stags are protecting a seven-match unbeaten run against the Town in all competitions, stretching back to September 2010. And the visiting support in the Oak Road this afternoon are sure to remember their last visit to Bedfordshire in February 2013 when they secured a last-gasp 3-2 victory, that went a long way to helping Cox's side win the Conference title that they would go on and lift a few months later.

While the Town may have conceded just four times at home and the Stags scored just five goals away, goals are always the order of the day in this fixture at Kenilworth Road with a whopping 56 scored in just 14 matches which works out at exactly four goals per game. With that statistic suitably jinxed put your money on a boring goalless draw this afternoon!

in opposition



OUR AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE TO THE MEN FROM FIELD MILL

► GOALKEEPERS

SASHA STUDER. Swiss-born 6ft 3in stopper who arrived this summer after a successful trial. Youngest ever player to play in the Swiss top-flight aged 15 years, six months and 18 days.

DIMITAR EVTIMOV. Bulgarian under-19 international goalkeeper currently on loan from Nottingham Forest. A product of the Forest Academy he was named LFE Apprentice of the Year in 2012/13.

► DEFENDERS

RICHIE SUTTON. Versatile defender who arrived at Field Mill in June 2011 from Port Vale and has gone onto make over 100 appearances for the Stags. Able to play at full-back or centre-half.

MARTIN RILEY. Strong, athletic centre-half in his second spell with the Stags. Left Mansfield in 2012 for Wrexham but rejoined the club after the Welshmen lost in the 2013 Play-Off final.

JOHN DEMPSTER. Experienced centre-half who has won five promotions in his career following spells at Rushden, Oxford, Kettering and Crawley. Joined the Stags in July 2012.

RYAN TAFAZOLLI. Highly-rated young defender who signed for the Stags two years ago. Came through Southampton's academy but tasted senior experience on loan at Salisbury City.

LEE BEEVERS. Another experienced defender in the Stags ranks, who joined the club from Colchester in 2012. Played almost 200 times for Lincoln and started his career in Ipswich's academy.

LIAM MARSDEN. Promising young full-back who graduated from the Stags' academy. Made his debut at the end of last season and was named Young Player of the Year in 2012/13.

JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE. Commanding young defender currently on loan from Premier League Queens Park Rangers.

ROBERT TAYLOR. Energetic left-back who joined the Stags in pre-season after a successful trial. Began his career at Solihull Borough but made his name with Port Vale.

KIERON FREEMAN. Young defender currently on loan from Derby County. Began his career at Nottingham Forest but joined Derby in 2012. Spent last season on loan at Notts County and Sheffield United.

► MIDFIELDERS

FERGUS BELL. London-born playmaker who joined the Stags this summer from Italian side AS Monza. Has also had spells at Sunderland, Hibs, the Glenn Hoddle academy and in Belgium.

JAMIE MCGUIRE. Experienced midfielder with a wealth of lower-league nous who joined the Stags from Cammell Laird in 2013. Won the Conference with Fleetwood in 2012.

SIMON HESLOP. A former Hatters loanee, Heslop arrived at Field Mill this summer. The box-to-box midfielder began his career at Barnsley before moving to Oxford, where he played over 100 times.

REGGIE LAMBE. Bermudan-born playmaker capable of playing in a variety of positions who joined the Stags this year. Played in the MLS with Toronto but came through Ipswich's academy.

ADAM MURRAY. Captain and caretaker boss in his third spell at Field Mill. Spent a short time with the Hatters in 2010, he has also played for Oxford, Carlisle, Macclesfield and Torquay.

CHRIS CLEMENTS. Central midfielder who joined the Stags in 2012 following an impressive spell at Huddersfield, where he hit 17 goals in his final season.

► STRIKERS



ALEX FISHER. Frontman who arrived at Field Mill this summer. Began his career at Oxford before spells overseas in Italy, Spain and Belgium. Spent last season with Monza in Italy's Serie C.

MATT RHEAD. Burly forward who has made over 100 appearances for the Stags since signing in 2012 from Corby, originally on a part-time contract.

RAKISH BINGHAM. Young forward who arrived at Field Mill from Wigan this summer. London-born, he has also spent time on loan with Falkirk and was on trial at Bournemouth last pre-season.

OLIVER PALMER. Striker signed for an undisclosed fee from Havant & Waterlooville in 2013 where he hit 38 goals in 62 games. Netted five times in his debut season with the Stags.

VADAINE OLIVER. Forward currently on loan from Crewe Alexandra, who he joined in 2013. Started his career at Sheffield Wednesday before signing for Lincoln.

FROM THE OAK ROAD

With Mansfield heading off course, Paul Cox's hand on the Yellows' tiller finally loosened last week. Dean Foulkes hopes a change in playing style will help the Stags regain their rhythm...

TALK OF THE TOWN: Tell us about Mansfield's season so far. Disappointed not to have more points on the board?

DEAN: Obviously we haven't made the electrifying start to our season that all football fans want from their team, however, following the recent managerial change many Stags fans are looking forward to the rest of the season with renewed zest and optimism.

TOTT: Was Paul Cox's departure a shock?

DEAN: We held a fans' forum the night before he departed and he handled the supporters' passion and frustration at recent results and performances well. I'm not sure he convinced too many he could turn our fortunes around and mentioned he was hoping for further funds in January a fair bit. However, it appears a mutual agreement was reached on his departure the very next day and the change in playing style that happened immediately was pretty stunning.

That said, when Paul Cox took over we were a mid-table Conference outfit and we finished 11th in League 2 last season, so his record over three-and-a-half years was great results-wise.

TOTT: Mansfield came from nowhere to win the Conference in 2012/13. Tell us about the second half of that season. When did you start to believe that an escape from non-league was possible?



DEAN: It was an absolutely incredible second half of the season and one which, for me, will define Paul Cox's legacy. A relentless run of rolling wins that you very rarely, if ever, see. The FA Cup game at home to Liverpool in January gave everyone the confidence that we could be a decent side and after we came back down to earth, we hit the winning streak and just blew everybody out of the water. The dramatic late winner in the last week of that magical season at Hereford really made me believe it could happen.

TOTT: Chairman John Radford called for fresh investment in the club in January – is this a barrier holding you back? What would you like to see the club do to get more fans through the gates?

DEAN: The club have set admission at just £7 a home game for three selected upcoming fixtures. That is a massive step forward and I just hope as many Stags fans as possible take up the offer. John Radford has removed so many excuses for people not to come. We really need the backing of the Mansfield public more than ever to help lessen the financial burden.

TOTT: Give us a run through your likely line-up and tactics – which players do Luton need to be particularly aware of today? How influential has ex-Hatter Adam Murray been for the Stags since he joined the club?

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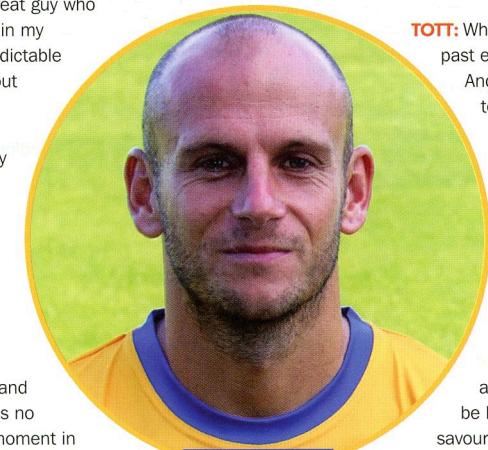


Come On You Stags!

How has he dealt with the caretaker manager responsibilities?

DEAN: I'm not giving anything away! John Still doesn't need any help as he is a great guy who has done wonders for you, in my opinion. Our somewhat predictable direct style appears to be out of the window since the managerial change, so this afternoon should be a really interesting contest. Adam Murray has been fantastic in all his spells at the Stags and I am sure he is relishing his first away league game in charge, if he still in the caretaker position this afternoon. He has the Stags in his blood and shares our passion. There is no better leader of us at the moment in my opinion.

TOTT: Who's the greatest player you've ever seen pull on Mansfield's famous yellow and blue? Why were they special?



Adam Murray

TOTT: What are your memories from past encounters with Luton?

And what's your prediction for today's game?

DEAN: My memories of Luton have sweetened recently, after we knocked you out of the FA Trophy in the semis and reached Wembley instead of you. Our late winner last time we were at Kenilworth Road was a particularly sweet and special moment and, to be honest, I was hoping I could savour that for some time yet.

I'm much more confident of a result today than I was a fortnight ago but I respect the stunning job John Still has done with your club. I would settle for a point if we have to.

A HATTER...

AND A STAG

John Aston, Jon Shaw, Kevin and George Pilkington and Godfrey Poku are just five former Town men who have played for our visitors this afternoon and a sixth, Adam Murray, still does.

The midfielder, now in his second spell at Field Mill, played just seven times for the Town after signing in 2010.

However, one player to have served both the Town and the Stags with distinction was Mike Saxby.

Big, commanding centre-half Mike made his League debut as an 18-year-old for Mansfield, and soon became a cult hero at Field Mill.

Looking for a replacement for Chris Turner, then-Town boss



Mike Saxby

David Pleat paid a massive £200,000 to bring Mike to Kenilworth Road in 1979 where he soon formed a solid defensive partnership with Paul Price and later Mal Donaghy.

With the Hatters walking away with the championship of Division Two (now Championship) in 1981/82, Mike hurt his knee when turning in the area during a home clash with Crystal Palace, an injury which effectively ended his career with the Town.

Attempts at a comeback with Newport and Middlesbrough

failed, leaving Mike to forge a career in journalism, working for the Nottingham Post and with the Mansfield Chad newspaper.

The Town's last win over Mansfield came back in September 2010 when goals from Danny Crow and Amari Morgan-Smith secured a 2-0 win in the Conference. The Stags were also the Hatters' first opponents in the Conference at Kenilworth Road in August 2009. On a balmy Tuesday evening the Town recovered from going a goal down to win 4-1 with future Stag George Pilkington scoring twice.

While less is said about the Town's record at Field Mill (one win in 14 matches – that a League Cup tie) – the Hatters do like scoring goals against the Stags at Kenilworth Road. As well as the 4-1 Conference win, the Town beat Mansfield 5-3 on their way to promotion in 2002 (read more about that on pages 44 and 45) and thumped the Stags 7-2 in a remarkable League Cup tie in 1989 in which Lars Elstrup scored a hat-trick. In the 14 matches played at Kenilworth Road a total of 56 goals have been scored – working out at an average of exactly four goals per game.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

It's fair to say that Town teams of the past have enjoyed their battles with the Stags over the course of history, judging by the head-to-head record.

The Hatters have won just seven of the 27 meetings against today's visitors, with Mansfield winning 10 themselves. 10 matches have ended in draws and both clubs have scored exactly 48 each across the 27 matches.

At Kenilworth Road the Town's record looks a lot rosier, with six wins and five draws from 14 previous encounters on Bedfordshire soil.

Mansfield won on their last visit to Kenilworth Road, back in February 2013, the season in which the Stags won promotion back to the Football League as Conference champions.

back to the future

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN **LEIGH EDWARDS** TRACES WHAT HAPPENED TO TWO OF MANSFIELD TOWN'S GREATEST POST-WAR TEAMS

► 1976/77 THIRD DIVISION CHAMPIONS

ROD ARNOLD: Ever-present goalkeeper who made a club record 440 League appearances before coaching various local sides. He became Hull City's goalkeeping coach and runs a goalkeeping school.

KEVIN BIRD: Long-serving right-back who netted 55 goals in 377 League games prior to joining Huddersfield Town in August 1983. He worked in the building trade and is now a warehouseman for Tesco.

BARRY FOSTER: Ex-England Youth left-back who played 287 League games before joining Boston United in May 1982, then Burton Albion. He works in the family market trading business in Doncaster.

BILLY McEWAN: Midfielder who later played for Peterborough, then Rotherham. He has held managerial and coaching posts including at Sheffield United, Rotherham, Darlington and back at Mansfield.

IAN MACKENZIE: Former Sheffield United central defender who scored once in 70 League games prior to joining Alfreton Town in July 1978. He has since been a publican, settling in Peterborough.

COLIN FOSTER: Central defender who joined Peterborough in June 1979, then was player-boss of Corby and King's Lynn. Now a painter and decorator in Peterborough, son Steve also played for Stags.

PETER MORRIS: Player-boss who had two spells with Stags, then manager/coach at Newcastle, Peterborough, Crewe, Southend, Nuneaton, Leicester, Kettering, Boston, Northampton and King's Lynn.

ERNIE MOSS: Striker who later played for Chesterfield again, Port Vale, Lincoln City, Doncaster, Stockport, Scarborough and Kettering. He has run two sports shops and managed several non-League clubs.

KEVIN RANDALL: Striker who later played for York City, Burton Albion, Alfreton and Goole, assisting John Duncan at Chesterfield either side of a spell as manager. He has since scouted for Neil Warnock.

GORDON HODGSON: Former England Youth midfielder who joined Oxford United in September 1978, then Peterborough and King's Lynn. He joined the police force in Peterborough and died in April 1999.

JOHNNY MILLER: Winger who moved to Port Vale in September 1980, then Oakham United and Selston. He managed Huthwaite Leisure Centre, then Watton Sports Centre, settling back in his native Ipswich.

► 2001/02 PROMOTION WINNERS

KEVIN PILKINGTON: Goalkeeper who was ever-present in 2003-04. He made 167 League appearances before joining Notts County in July 2005, then Luton Town and recently Notts County again.

BOBBY HASSELL: Young right-back who netted three goals in 160 League games before joining Barnsley in July 2004. He helped win promotion in 2005-06, then reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 2007-08.

MARTIN PEMBERTON: Versatile left-back who scored five times in 56 League outings before moving to Stockport County in April 2002. He later played for Farsley Celtic until injury ended his career.

LES ROBINSON: Experienced defender who played 95 League games in two spells before joining Hednesford in July 2002, then Banbury United. He is now a teacher at Swalcliffe Park School, near Banbury.

STUART REDDINGTON: Central defender who joined Burton Albion in October 2002. He has since played for Gainsborough and Grantham, as well as various spells at Ruston Sports and Lincoln United.

LEE WILLIAMSON: Ever-present midfielder who netted 33 goals in 144 League games, joining Northampton in September 2004, then Rotherham, Watford, Sheffield United, Portsmouth and Blackburn.

LIAM LAWRENCE: Winger who moved to Sunderland in August 2004. The Republic of Ireland international has since appeared for Stoke City, Portsmouth, Cardiff City and Greek side PAOK Saloniaka.

CRAIG DISLEY: Midfielder who scored 16 times in 141 League games before joining Bristol Rovers in July 2004, helping win promotion in 2006-07. He has since played for Shrewsbury and Grimsby.

DAVID KELLY: Former Republic of Ireland international striker who netted four goals in 17 League games as Mansfield clinched promotion. He has held coaching posts, recently at Nottingham Forest.

CHRIS GREENACRE: Leading marksman who scored 49 times in 121 League games, moving to Stoke City in July 2002, then Tranmere Rovers and New Zealand side Wellington Phoenix player-coach.

WAYNE CORDEN: Ever-present winger who netted 35 goals in 192 League outings before joining Scunthorpe United in February 2005. He then played for Leyton Orient, Notts County and hometown Leek.

TOWN 1-0 TRANMERE

MILLER 70



Ricky Miller celebrates putting the Hatters ahead



Michael Harriman keeps his eyes on the ball

WHAT'S THE STORY?

Substitute Ricky Miller struck the winner within five minutes of coming on to give the Town a narrow victory over struggling Tranmere.

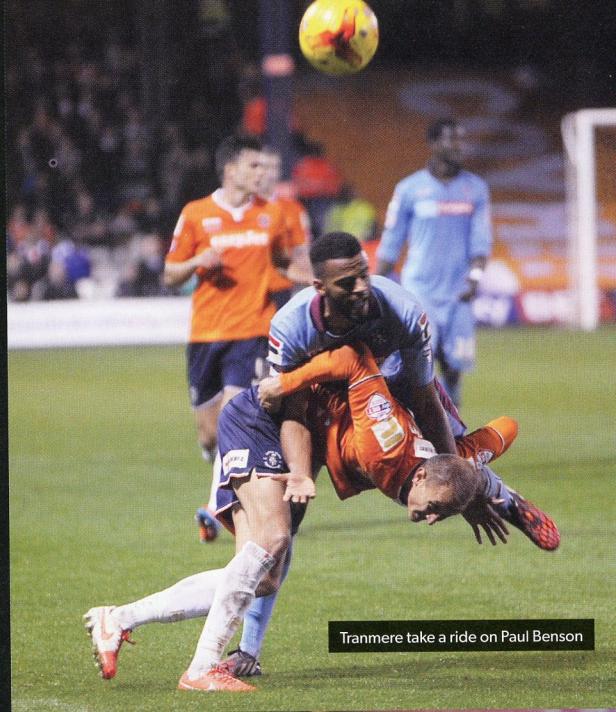
The summer signing from Boston celebrated his first Football League goal a week after opening his Hatters account against Newport County in the FA Cup. And the frontman's 70th-minute winner gave the Hatters their sixth straight home league win and make it 11 matches without defeat in League 2.

It was no more than Town deserved for an industrious performance against a dangerous Tranmere side. In an open game both sides went close in the first half with Danny Johnson twice going close for Rovers.

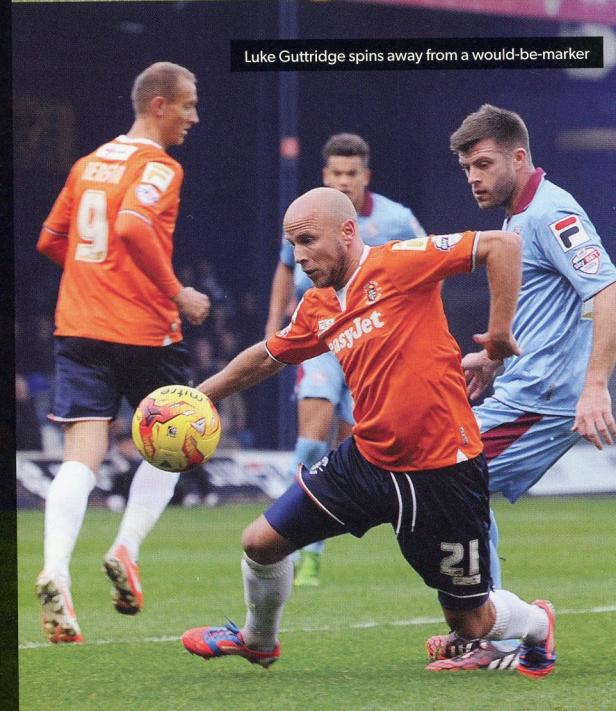
Michael Harriman and Luke Guttridge went closest for the Hatters with the latter's close range volley turned over by the fingertips of Rovers goalkeeper Peter Brezovan.

After the break the Town continued to pursue the lead only to see Guttridge and Wilkinson go close, but on 65 minutes John Still introduced Miller and Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu for Mark Cullen and Nathan Doyle. And, lo and behold, one of the substitutions had the desired effect when Miller struck. The striker waltzed past three Tranmere men before unleashing a left-foot shot from the edge of the penalty area. At first it seemed destined for the bottom corner, only for Brezovan to get a hand to it. However, the visiting stopper's efforts were not enough as the ball bounced delightfully over the line to give the Town the lead.

The Hatters came close to adding to their tally in the final 20 minutes but it was Tyler who had the final say with his wonderful stop to prevent Tranmere from pinching a late point.



Tranmere take a ride on Paul Benson



Luke Guttridge spins away from a would-be-marker

TOWN: Tyler; Harriman, Howells, McNulty, Wilkinson, Franks, Doyle (sub Ruddock Mpanzu 77), Smith, Guttridge (sub Drury 77), Benson, Cullen (sub Miller 65). **SUBS NOT USED:** Lacey, Griffiths, Walker, Justham.

BURTON 1-0 TOWN

EDWARDS 47



Mark Tyler claims this high ball

WHAT'S THE STORY?

The Hatters fell to their first defeat in 11 League 2 matches after losing narrowly at Burton Albion. After dominating the first half, the Town fell behind two minutes into the second period when Albion defender Phil Edwards rose to plant a header into the top corner.

After going behind, the Hatters pushed the home side back but couldn't find a way through the Brewers' back-line and the Town's misery was compounded in injury time when Luke Wilkinson was shown a straight red card for a professional foul. The first half saw the Town dominate but only came close once. That particular chance came after just two minutes when Luke Guttridge's volley from distance was tipped over the bar by home goalkeeper Jon McLaughlin.

However, two minutes into the second half, with their first clear-cut chance, Burton took the lead. Scott Griffiths conceded a left-wing corner and from it defender Edwards rose to nod home into the top corner of the net.

The Town's response to going behind was good as they lay siege on the Burton goal. After the home side had spurned a glorious chance to make it 2-0, Paul Benson almost made it 1-1 with seven minutes left but saw a close range shot turned around the post by a great save from McLaughlin.

A minute later Miller was gifted the ball in the Burton penalty area but off balance and on his right foot he could only swing his shot wide but after an injury time header from Stephen McNulty was saved time was almost up. But in the final moments Wilkinson was shown a straight red card and Burton held out.



Luke Guttridge went close with this early volley

The Town lay siege on the Brewers goal



Paul Benson finds himself surrounded by defenders



TOWN: Tyler; Harriman, Griffiths, McNulty, Wilkinson; Doyle (sub Drury 70), Smith, Guttridge (sub Miller 63); Howells (sub Ruddock Mpanzu 55), Whalley; Benson. **SUBS NOT USED:** Justham, Franks, Cullen, Rooney.

Traveller's TALES

Luton are back in the Football League after five years away, and ardent Town fan **Kevin Harper** will see it all this season. In between sleeping on the coach and munching on a pie at away games, he'll be writing of his experiences in Talk of the Town. This week, Kevin recalls the Town's first-ever trip to Burton Albion's Pirelli Stadium

THE JOURNEY

There was a sense of anticipation, expectation and excitement in the air as I woke up ready for the latest away journey. This one was only a mid-range trip to a Burton ground that I had never been to before.

There is always something unique about going to a new ground as a travelling fan and it was a match I was very much looking forward to not just to tick off a new ground but because once again the Town were top of the league.

The Bobbers was again my mode of transport for the game. The two coaches left Luton station shortly after 11.30 ahead of the trip up the M1 and the A511, and we arrived in Burton on a miserable day shortly after 1.40pm. After a short walk from the car park to the ground it was just after 2pm and already there were large queues outside the away turnstiles.

THE GROUND

The Pirelli Stadium looked very nice on the outside and was just as nice on the inside. With the Town taking just under 2,000 fans to this fixture we were given the entire terrace behind the goal and a section of the seats in the main stand to the left of the terrace. I was in the seats for this game.

Just inside the turnstiles there was a refreshment kiosk and bar joined together which was doing a good trade and then in the corner were toilets for both men and women. As you would expect with a modern stadium everything

was well spaced out and clean, which made a change from some of the places we've visited this season.

Once inside the stand itself the view from the seats was very good, and because it is a new ground, there was no supporting pillars in the way which meant both goals were clearly visible even on what was a pretty dank day. The initial feelings about the ground were good but those feelings lessened somewhat after Burton scored and started playing goal music – a strong no-no for this particular football fan!

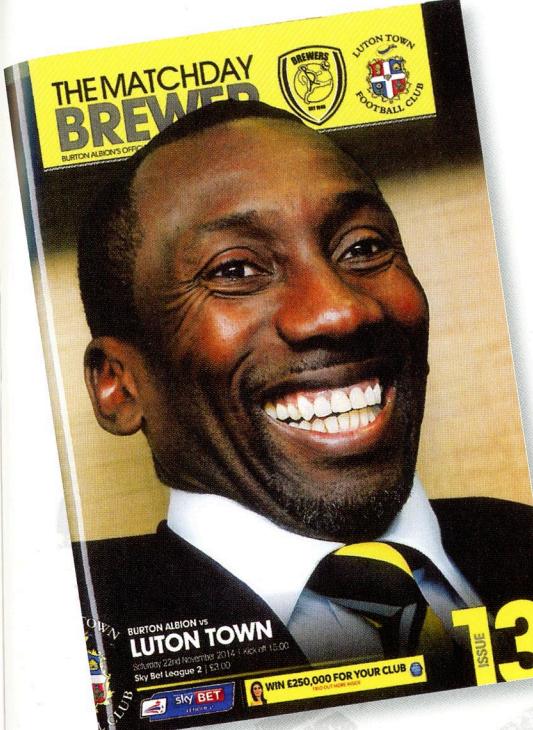
THE FOOD

There was one kiosk under the main stand which was fairly packed before the game but the queues soon disappeared with a number of people serving. The food options were plentiful. You could have the usual burgers, pies and hot dogs and there were also chips, sausage and chips as well as the more bizarre offering of faggots and peas!

The usual array of hot and cold drinks were available, too, with everything priced between £1 and £4. The bar next door was serving beer right up until kick-off which at around £3.30 a pint generated long queues!

THE PROGRAMME

In truth the programme was nothing special. A 68-page booklet costing £3 had a large mugshot of Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink sporting a wide grin on the front. Just inside he welcomed everyone concerned with Luton to Burton



in his programme notes and further in there were four pages dedicated to Luton. The club and the manager were profiled as were our 'fab four' of Mark Tyler, Steve McNulty, Andy Drury and Paul Benson, while Mark Cullen was listed as the one to watch. Sadly for the editor Mark Cullen's injury meant that nobody could watch him. The rest of the programme was made-up of community pieces and the usual statistics pages.

THE GAME

John Still made two changes to the team that beat Tranmere, with Fraser Franks and Mark Cullen making way for Scott Griffiths and Shaun Whalley as the Town reverted back to our familiar 4-2-3-1 formation. I guess in a ground sponsored by a tyre manufacturer it was

fitting that after an impeccably observed minute silence for a young girl who played for Burton Ladies who died recently, we motored out of the starting blocks and could have led inside 90 seconds as Luke Guttridge's lob. It was an effort which was superbly saved by the huge home keeper, who was to go on to have a great game, much to our frustration. In truth the rest of the first half was quiet apart from a minute's applause for the same girl on 29 minutes which the Town fans actually started before the whole ground followed.

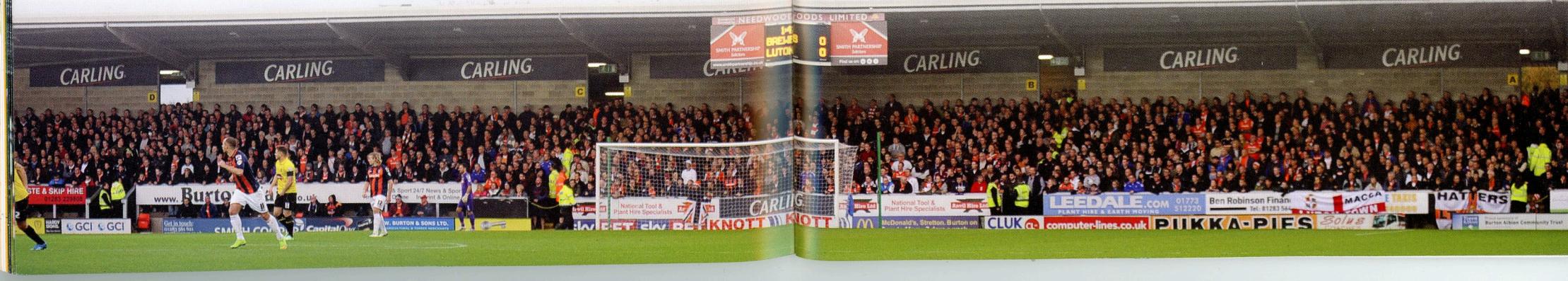
The second half started badly as Burton scored with from memory their only shot on target in the entire game with a powerful header from a corner. Conceding from corners is so unlike the Town, so that was a surprise. We absolutely dominated the remaining 40 minutes of the match but just couldn't force the ball in. Paul Benson had a shot superbly saved while Scott Griffiths couldn't quite get enough on a header and Ricky Miller hit the post. We have played a lot worse than this already this season and won so this was sadly one of those days, a day of misery which was further compounded by the sending off of Luke Wilkinson in injury-time for pulling his man back when he was the last defender.

MAN-OF-THE-MATCH

There were two candidates in this match. Scott Griffiths didn't put a foot wrong at left-back but we've come to expect that from someone who is always reliable. The other man who stood out was Shaun Whalley. He tied their left-back up in knots on several occasions but we were unable to force the ball in from any of his crosses. This was Whalley's best game in a Luton shirt so far and I suspect there is more to come from him too.

SUMMARY

A day which promised so much at the start didn't really deliver but it wasn't for the want of trying. Unfortunately it was just one of those days where nothing fell for us. Sadly with the loss we lost top spot but I'm sure we will reclaim that at some point. The coach got back to Luton just after 7.15pm after a 220-mile round trip in total and it was back to a warm house by 8pm.



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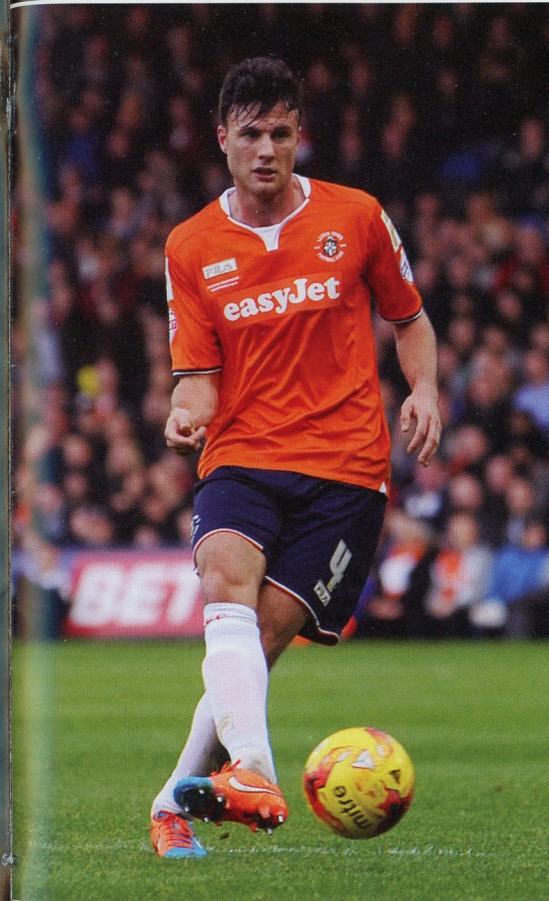
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Ricky Miller scored the winner and his first Football League goal after coming off the bench in the win over Tranmere, just a week after netting from the bench in the FA Cup win over Newport County.

Substitute Miller found the back of the net just five minutes after being introduced. The striker came on in the 65th minute, before finding the decisive goal to clinch all three points on 70 minutes.

"I am ecstatic," Miller told Hatters Player. "After coming on in the FA Cup and getting a goal then the gaffer bringing me on today to get the winner, it's a great feeling. The gaffer said go out and make something happen and luckily I did."

The striker was not too fussed with the way in which the goal was scored and Miller admitted that he enjoys every goal as they all mean the same thing to him.

Dream

"I enjoy them all," said Miller. "That's two goals in as many games for me now; it's a dream come true for me to score in the Football League, but credit to the lads for giving me the chances."

Another player who was grateful that Miller came on and scored the winner was Town midfielder Jonathan Smith. The 28-year-old knew that it was going to be a tough game and it took a substitute to break the deadlock and seal the win for the Hatters.

"We always have to believe that we will score late goals," Smith told Hatters Player. "Fair play to Ricky for coming on and scoring a great goal and I'm really happy for him. We knew it was going to be a tough game and it proved that."

Happy

Smith praised the work ethic of Miller, who has made the step up to the Football League from playing for Boston two leagues below just a short time ago. Smith is happy that the forward is scoring goals and believes that his hard work in training has paid off.

"I like Ricky, he's very hungry to do well," said Smith. "He has a good mentality, he wants to work hard and do well; I'm really pleased that he's come on and scored the winner."

The midfielder, who won League 2 with Swindon in 2011/12, is enjoying his new partnership with Nathan Doyle in central midfield this season. Smith praised the brilliant form of his midfield partner which has been pivotal to the Town's recent success in the league.

"I really enjoy playing with Nathan," said Smith. "He knows where to be and uses the ball very well. I can't praise him highly enough and I'm enjoying playing with him in the middle, it makes my job a lot easier when I'm playing alongside such a good player."



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FRANKS FIGHTING FIT



Franks lines-up to attack a Town set-piece against Tranmere

Centre-back Fraser Franks made a return to the side and helped the Hatters to a 1-0 victory over Tranmere Rovers at Kenilworth Road.

Franks' return to action saw him help his side keep a clean sheet in what was a competitive victory over Rovers and the defender was delighted to make a return to John Still's plans, which was capped off with a win.

"I loved being back," Franks told Hatters Player. "It's been a while since I've been involved. It was brilliant to be out there, be a part of it and get all three points. I helped keep a clean sheet as well so I'm really pleased."

The 24-year-old missed out with a double hernia injury and had to undergo an operation in the middle of September to help with the healing process. Franks admitted that he is now ready and raring to go now that the injury has healed fully.

"I had a double hernia operation," said the defender. "I played throughout pre-season and was playing with a bit of pain. The gaffer noticed that I wasn't running right and sent me in for an operation. I've come back now and felt sharp in training; I'm buzzing to be back."

Franks entered the fray playing in a formation which consisted of a back three alongside Luke Wilkinson and skipper Stephen McNulty.

The defender admitted that the formation worked well having previously played in a similar formation against Swindon.

"We played against Swindon with the same back three of me, Macca and Wilko," the 24-year-old said. "I thought we were really good in that game and we defended well today but we could have been better in a few areas. The main thing is that we got a win and kept a clean sheet."

Although the defender was a regular in the title-winning team of last campaign a regular starting position is not guaranteed for the defender. Franks believes that it will be hard for him to break into a side which is performing so well, but he is realising the challenge.

"You have to be patient and realistic," said Franks. "If Macca and Wilko are keeping clean sheets then it will be hard for me to get in the team. You have to bide your time but I feel very sharp; I have worked hard and earned my place today."

The defender was almost on hand to provide an assist for Luke Guttridge following a tremendous cross to find the midfielder. However, the resulting finish by Guttridge was saved well by the Tranmere stopper to deny Franks an assist on his return to the side.

"I had a swing at the ball and found Guttridge," the defender said. "It was on target but the keeper pulled off a great save. I'll take a clean sheet in the end."



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LET'S KICK RACISM OUT OF FOOTBALL

TODAY'S FIXTURE AGAINST MANSFIELD TOWN HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING THE WORK OF **KICK IT OUT**, FOOTBALL'S EQUALITY AND INCLUSION ORGANISATION, AS PART OF ITS 'SEASON OF ACTION'.



Founded in 1993, Kick It Out has altered the landscape of football by educating, raising awareness and campaigning to make the game a more safe, welcoming and comfortable environment free of all forms of discrimination, prejudiced attitudes and abusive behaviour.

Roisin Wood, Director of Kick It Out, gives an overview as to the level of activity the organisation is undertaking during its 'Season of Action', which runs from August 2014 to May 2015, to enhance its message and display the wide-ranging approach to its work across the game...

"The 'Season of Action' was introduced last season to recognise our 20th anniversary, and we've decided to continue with this format as we feel it provides the best platform to demonstrate the level of work we deliver throughout the year.

"The support of Premier League and Football League clubs has been crucial throughout the history of Kick It Out, and dedicating games to the 'Season of Action' and hosting non-matchday activities to promote our ethos has an incredible impact.

"For example, 1,114,323 spectators attended nominated 'Season of Action' fixtures across the Premier League and Football League during the 2013/14 season. With many professional football clubs acting as the hub for their local community, reinforcing their commitment to equality and diversity is vital.

"This year's 'Season of Action' has a specific focus on promoting grassroots and community activity and professional football clubs have a responsibility to spread the message of inclusivity, unity and togetherness to all of their local stakeholders throughout the season and beyond.

"As an organisation, we are determined to strengthen our presence at the grassroots and community level to help further educate the future players, coaches, fans and administrators of the game on the need to banish all forms of discrimination, prejudiced attitudes and abusive behaviour from football.

"We are leading a real drive to engage more with grassroots and community projects, and supporters groups – especially through our 'Fans for Diversity' campaign with the Football Supporters' Federation – and have several exciting initiatives running throughout the 'Season of Action'.

"We are providing supplementary resources, running a national educational competition, delivering school workshops, developing our partnership work with County FAs, and facilitating player visits led by our 'Next 20' ambassadors from the Premier League, Football League and Women's Super League.

"There will also be a series of regional and national conferences delivered by our Mentoring and Leadership Project as we look to provide more aspiring individuals eager to break into the football industry with job opportunities, work placements and qualifications.

"As always, a big push is being made to publicise our reporting mechanisms – the Kick It Out app, our online reporting form and Freephone service – far and wide. One incident is one too many, and we must ensure there is a policy of zero tolerance from the professional game through to the grassroots and community level of football.

"Everybody in football has a part to play in tackling discrimination. Everything we do is built on partnership work and we want to hear from anybody during our 'Season of Action' who would like to get involved and support what we do for the benefit of football. Thank you for your support!"

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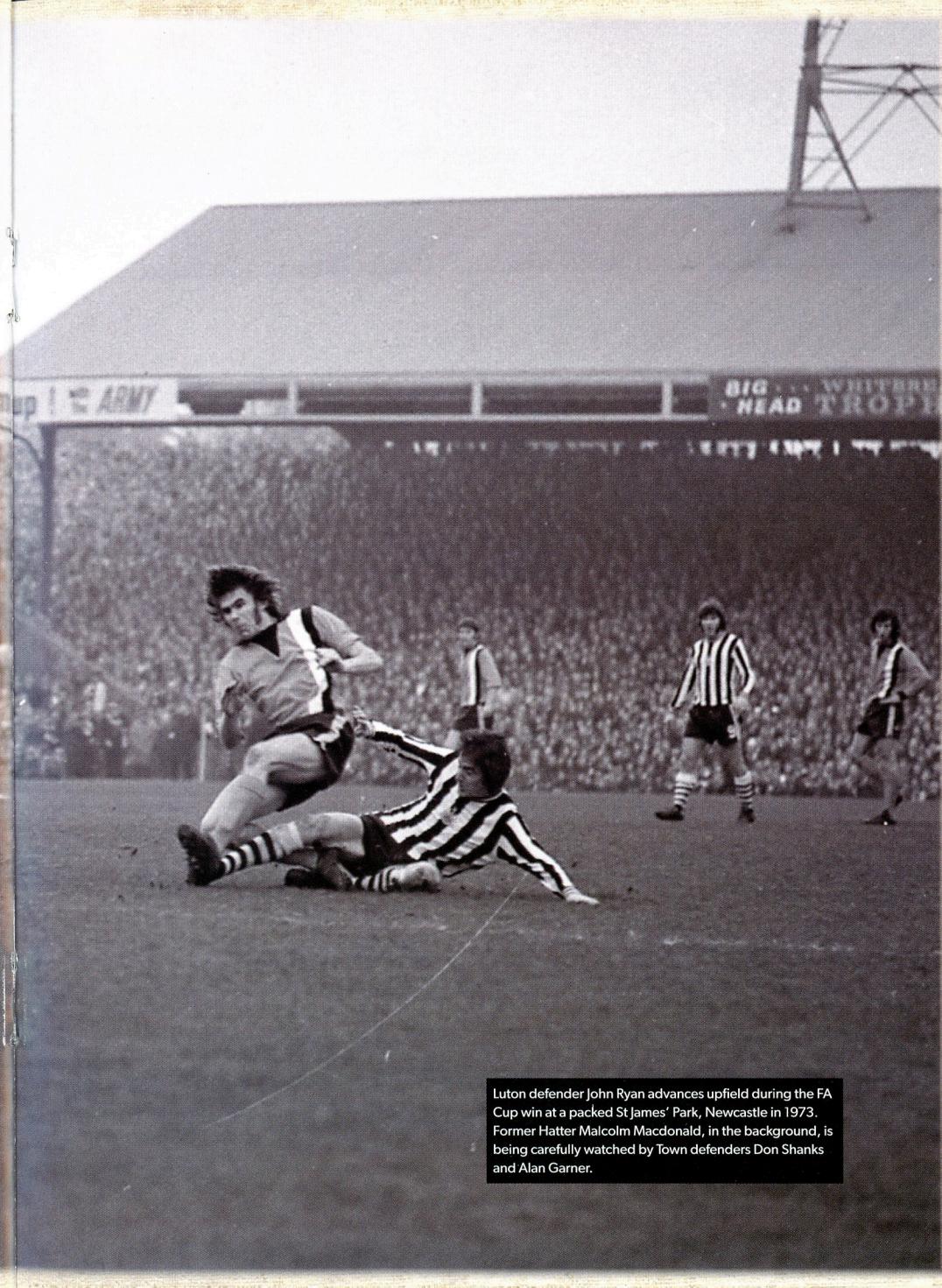
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Scott Griffiths in hair-raising action at Burton Albion last Saturday



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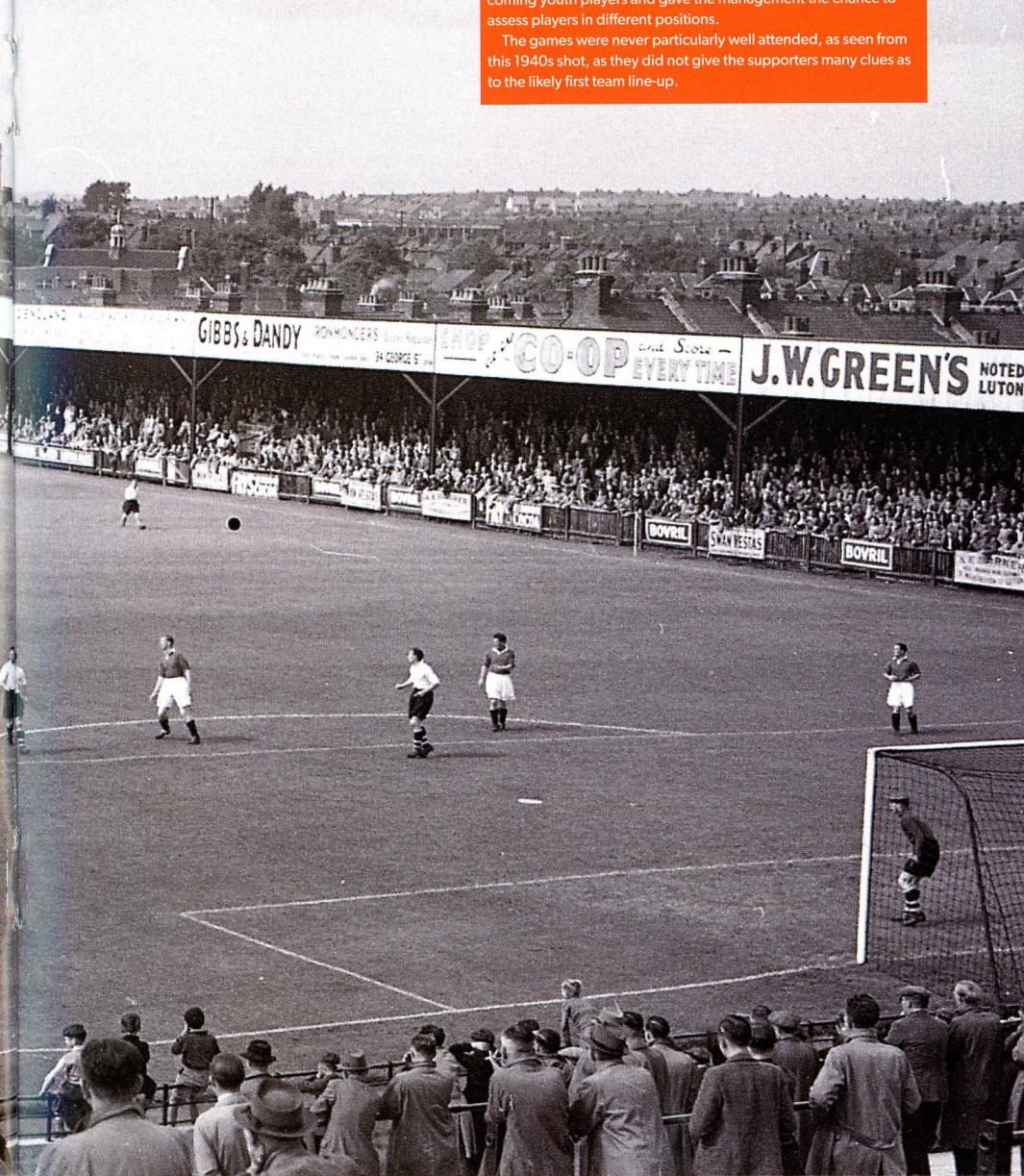
Club historian **ROGER WASH** delves into his photographic archive



Luton defender John Ryan advances upfield during the FA Cup win at a packed St James' Park, Newcastle in 1973. Former Hatter Malcolm Macdonald, in the background, is being carefully watched by Town defenders Don Shanks and Alan Garner.

Camera Never Lies

Club historian **ROGER WASH** delves into his photographic archive



From pre-war days right up until 1954, the Town did not play pre-season friendlies at home against other sides, but instead put on a 'Whites v Reds' practice match, or sometimes two.

This enabled the fans to see new signings as well as up and coming youth players and gave the management the chance to assess players in different positions.

The games were never particularly well attended, as seen from this 1940s shot, as they did not give the supporters many clues as to the likely first team line-up.

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Mark Tyler

AFTER MAKING HIS 250TH APPEARANCE FOR THE HATTERS AT BURTON ALBION LAST WEEKEND, GOALKEEPER **MARK TYLER** WON'T BE CALLING HIS CAREER A DAY JUST YET. AND, AS HE TELLS TALK OF THE TOWN, HE'S SET HIS SIGHTS ON PLAYING IN LEAGUE 1 NEXT SEASON.

Football can be a numbers game sometimes. 1,935 days ago Mark Tyler stepped out onto the Kenilworth Road turf for the first time for a competitive game as a Luton player. In his first home match he helped the Hatters beat Mansfield Town 4-1.

This afternoon, five years after that meeting with the Stags on the 11th August 2009, Tyler is likely to step out in front of the Kenilworth Road end faithful for what will be his 251st appearance. He'll also be hoping to keep a 105th clean sheet.

How time flies.

He's been to Barrow and back on a Tuesday night after a 1-0 defeat, played under five managers and lost in two Play-Off finals.

But what sticks out the most in Tyler's five years is last season's league title, playing at Wembley and being a part of the Town side that famously dumped his hometown team Norwich out of the FA Cup.

After 250 games for the Hatters though, he just does not want to stop. Injury-free and with the Town aiming to record back-to-back promotions, who can blame him?

"I'm privileged to play such a long career," says Tyler. "At my age I'm just delighted to play every game. Records are nice, I came to this club to play first team football and, touch wood, I think I've done all right.

"To play as many games I have at my age is brilliant so long may it continue."

He's not wrong. And you'd be right to question why the one number we haven't included in this piece yet is his age. If you were at Kenilworth Road two weeks ago you would have witnessed Tyler make a breathtaking injury-time save to ensure the Town won all three points against Tranmere. Not bad for a 37-year-old, was it?

His time at Kenilworth Road hasn't always been plain sailing, however. Take away

TYLER'S CAREER IN NUMBERS

PETERBOROUGH – 483 MATCHES

BURY (LOAN) – 11 MATCHES

LUTON TOWN – 250 MATCHES

744 TOTAL CAREER APPEARANCES

numerous back injuries, then this story would have been written months ago.

Yet he was the only Hatters player to play every single minute of every single league game last season, and now fully-fit and injury-free, Tyler paid tribute to those who have helped him play 66 consecutive league matches...and he won't be stopping until his body says enough's enough.

"At my age you take every game as it comes," says Tyler. "I'm fit, I've got a great backroom staff in Simon Parsell (physiotherapist), Darren Cook (kitman and masseur), Dave Richardson (fitness coach) and the gaffer. They've been brilliant with me, so long may it continue."

"I'll keep going until my body says no. It could be next week, it could be in four years' time."

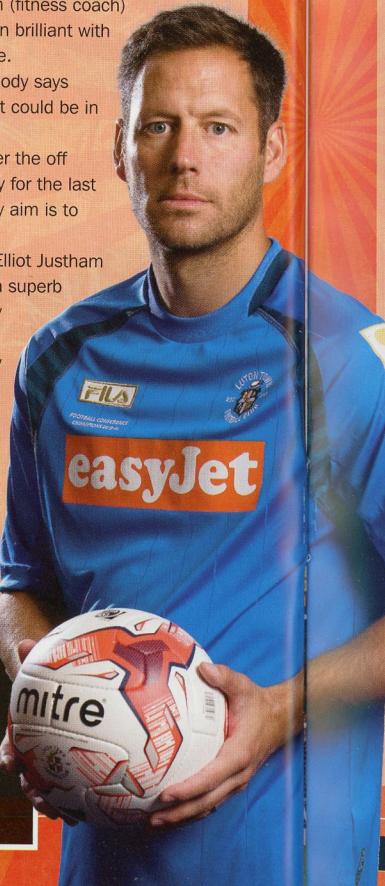
"I don't put weight on over the off season. I've stayed this way for the last five, six, seven years, so my aim is to play every game."

"I'm kept on my toes by Elliot Justham every day in training. He's a superb keeper and we get on really well."

"I feel great and hopefully it's not just this season, it will be two or three or maybe four years more."

"I want to play in League 1 next year, that's the aim, we want to go as high as we can."

"The backroom staff look after me really well



and the gaffer leaves me to my own devices. He expects me to be on my top form on a Tuesday and a Saturday, so it works well for me. We're always training hard too, and if you don't train hard the gaffer won't pick you. You've got to be on your mettle day in day out, and he's probably the one of the best managers at this level so he deserves all the recognition he has for this football club."

John Still gave a fresh-faced, wet-behind-the-ears Tyler his Football League debut as a teenager back in 1994 for Peterborough. We don't want to put that into perspective, but we will anyway: Alex Lacey was just 16 months old at the minute...

But forget age, for the Town boss it is Tyler's air of confidence and experience that Still believes has improved since he took over the Hatters hot-seat. "Mark

had a fantastic career at Peterborough and he's had a fantastic long career here too," Still said before the keeper had reached the 250-game milestone.

"He's been absolutely terrific and doesn't show any signs of disintegrating does he? He just comes in and does his job."

"I see him in a much, much different light than when I walked through the doors here. He's become a leader and is a bigger, stronger, more iconic person."

"He's become a leader and because he knew how I worked, knew what I'd done,

I think it was easy for him to go 'if we stick with this we're going to find a way.' The person that I spoke to when I came isn't the same person that I see now."

"What's Mark? 5ft 11in tall? When I look at Mark Tyler I now see someone who is 6ft 4in tall. He's wide, powerful, strong. His aura has grown in my time here."

From Wembley to Wrexham and from Norwich to Nuneaton, the one thing that has remained in Tyler's mind has been the loyalty of the Town faithful and the relationship he has enjoyed with them over the past five years.

"My first game, at AFC Wimbledon, will always stick in my memory," remembers the keeper. "I didn't realise what I was getting into until I saw everyone jumping over the barriers when we scored a goal! Then I knew it was a proper club."

Love

"Ever since I came here I have given 100 per cent every game. I love my job and I'm privileged to do what I do, so to have that backing is tremendous."

"We all love the fans coming to support us, even at home when we have 10,000 they're with us all the way."

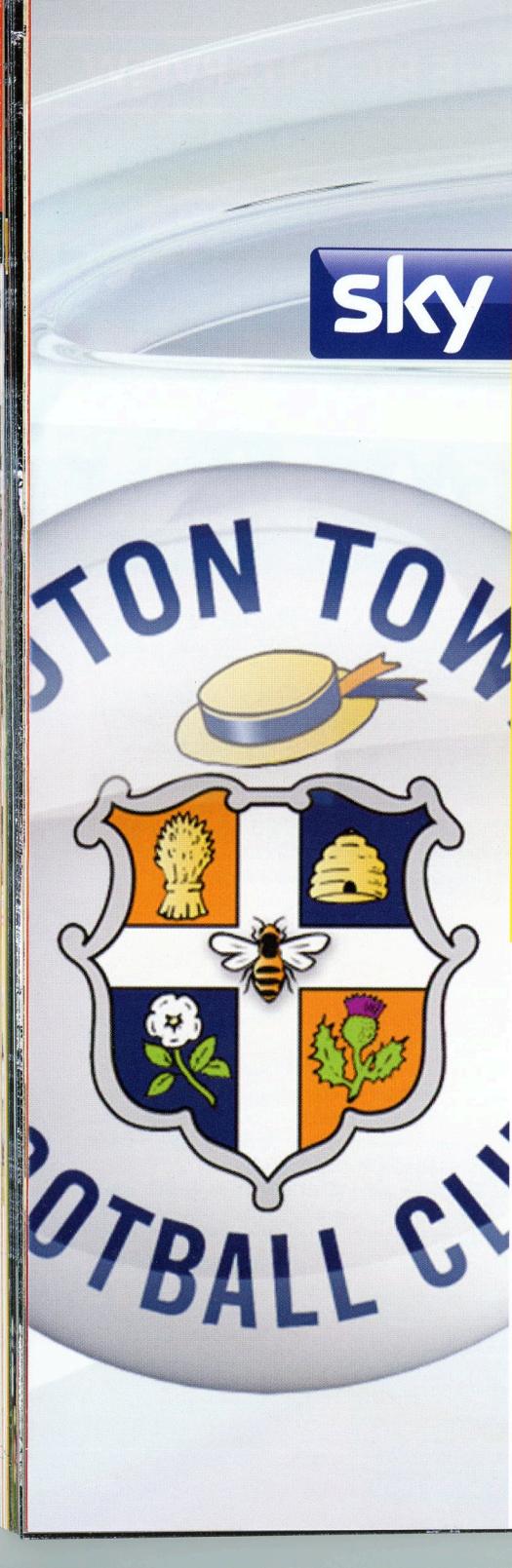
"I've always enjoyed a good relationship with the fans, and it's great to have them fully behind us, and on behalf of all the players we love them to bits."

So, as he prepares to make his 251st appearance and aims to be on the winning side for the 134th time, what sticks out so far?

"Norwich away, definitely," Tyler says without hesitation. "Wembley is brilliant as everyone wants to play there and seeing 30,000 fans when you come out is an honour and a privilege."

"But Norwich is my home town. It's where I started and that really was a great FA Cup run."

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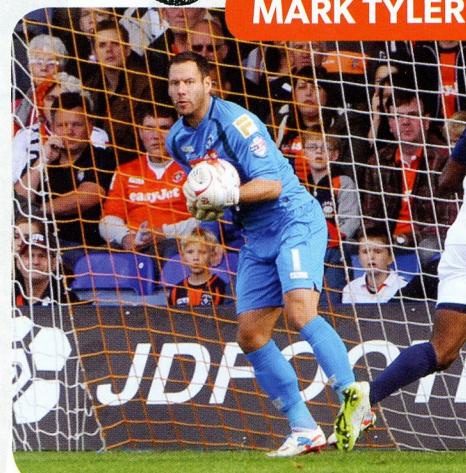
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Numbers Game

MARK TYLER



Town goalkeeper Mark Tyler made his 250th appearance for the club in Saturday's 1-0 defeat at Burton Albion.

It might not have been the best way to mark the occasion but the experienced stopper was not too downhearted afterwards, claiming that the Town did all they could to get a result on their first trip to the Pirelli.

However, the result aside, here's the goalkeeper's Town career and achievements in numbers.

1 Tyler made his Hatters debut on Saturday 8th August 2009 in the 1-1 draw at AFC Wimbledon. It was the Town's first game in the Conference.

104 The 37-year-old has kept a total of 104 clean sheets whilst keeping guard of the Hatters' goal over the past five-and-a-bit seasons. 23 of those came in 46 Conference matches last season as the Town romped to the title. Tyler's first clean sheet came on 18th August 2009 in the 1-0 win at Forest Green Rovers.

133 The Hatters' record when Tyler has been between the sticks reads 133 wins, 66 draws and 50 defeats. The first time he tasted defeat in Luton colours came at Oxford on 8th September 2009. In that game he saved a penalty from James Constable in the third minute.

4 Tyler lies fourth in the all-time appearance chart of Hatters goalkeepers – and is among some very good company indeed. Leading the way is former English international stopper Ron Baynham, who played 434 times for the Town. Bernard Streten – who also played for England – made 299 appearances for the Hatters, and Les Sealey sits in third place having played 259 games.

4,140 Last season Tyler was the only Hatters player to play every single minute of every match in the Conference-winning campaign.

200 Before the start of this season Tyler had made 199 League (or, Conference), appearances for the Town. The game at Carlisle was his first in the Football League and 200th in League competition. The rest of the keeper's 250 games are made up of 13 FA Cup ties and 19 in other competitions, including the FA Trophy.

4 Tyler currently has Elliot Justham for competition for the number one shirt. But in previous seasons the Town stopper had rivalry for the keeper's jersey from Shane Gore, Kevin Pilkington and Dean Brill.

2012 The year of Tyler's favourite moment with the Hatters, when he kept a clean sheet in the Town's history-making 1-0 victory over his boyhood, hometown club Norwich City – the keeper's most cherished memory while at Kenilworth Road.

2,000 Town supporters chanting "one Mark Tyler" prior to Saturday's game at Burton Albion. "I have always enjoyed a fantastic relationship with the fans," Tyler said afterwards.

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AUGUST

Sat 2	11.00am	H	Milton Keynes Dons	W 3-1	King	TROTMAN 1	Hawkes	Atkinson ♦	TAMPLIN	Musonda
Tue 12	12 noon	A	AFC Bournemouth (LC)	W 2-1	King	Justin	Magaraushe	TAMPLIN	Musonda	McGhan-George ♦
Sat 16	11.00am	H	Stevenage	D 1-1	King	Trotman	Hawkes	Justin	TAMPLIN	
Wed 20	11.00am	H	Cambridge United	W 2-0	King	Trotman	Magaraushe ♦	TAMPLIN	Musonda	Justin
Sat 30	11.00am	A	Dagenham & Redbridge	W 5-0	King	Trotman	Perry ♦	Justin	ATKINSON 1	TAMPLIN
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SEPTEMBER

Tue 2	12 noon	A	Dagenham & Redbridge (LC)	L 1-3	King	Trotman	Perry	Hawkes	Magaraushe ♦	
Sat 6	10.30am	A	Barnet	L 2-4	King	Trotman	Magaraushe ♦	Hawkes	TAMPLIN 1	
Sat 20	11.00am	H	Northampton Town	D 1-1	King	MAGURAUSHE 1	Parry	Hawkes	McJannett	McGhan-George
Sat 27	10.30am	A	AFC Wimbledon	D 1-1	King	Magaraushe	Perry	Justin	Hawkes	McJannett

OCTOBER

Sat 4	11.00am	H	Southend United	D 1-1	King	Magaraushe ♦	PERRY 1	McGhan-George	Musonda	Hawkes
Sat 11	10.30am	A	Leyton Orient	W 2-0	Gooch	Magaraushe	Perry	Justin	Hawkes ♦	
Sat 18	11.00am	H	Gillingham	W 4-0	King	Hankins	Perry	McJannett ♦	Musonda	Justin
Sat 25	11.00am	H	Dagenham & Redbridge	W 4-2	Gooch	Justin	Perry	Fanewo	Fanewo	McGhan-George ♦

NOVEMBER

Sat 1	11.00am	A	Cambridge United	W 4-3	King	Magaraushe	Perry	Musonda	Hawkes	Justin
Tue 4	7.30pm	H	Didcot Town (FAYC1)	W 4-1	King	Perry	Hawkes	Musonda	Justin	Bakinson
Sat 8	11.00am	H	Barnet	L 0-5	Gooch	Magaraushe ♦	Perry	Musonda	Hawkes	Justin
Sat 15	10.30am	A	Watford	D 3-3	King	Justin	Perry	Hawkes	MUSONDA 1	McGhan-George
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DECEMBER

Sat 6	11.00am	A	Southend United
Sat 13	11.00am	H	AFC Wimbledon
Sat 20	11.00am	A	Gillingham

JANUARY

Tue 6	11.00am	H	Leyton Orient
Sat 10	11.00am	A	Milton Keynes Dons
Sat 24	11.00am	A	Stevenage
TBA			Peterborough United

DATE TIME H/A OPPONENT SCORE STARTING XI

SEPTEMBER

Tue 9	1pm	H	AFC Bournemouth	W 5-0	Justham	McNeil ♦	Brown	TAMPLIN	Williams	Smith
Tue 23	2pm	A	Portsmouth	D 2-2	Justham	Justin	Brown ♦	Perry	Andoh	Doyle ♦
Tue 30	1pm	H	Gillingham (Cup)	W 5-2	Justham	Robinson	Brown	Lacey	Parry	Guttridge

OCTOBER

Tue 28	1pm	H	Peterborough United	W 4-0	Justham	Williams	Howells	Lacey	Franks	Rooney
Tue 18	1pm	A	Cambridge United	W 4-1	Justham	Ruddock	Williams ♦	WHALLEY 2	Lacey	Williams
Tue 25	1pm	H	Leyton Orient	W 2-0	Justham	Connolly			Franks	Rooney

NOVEMBER

Tue 2	1pm	H	AFC Wimbledon
Tue 9	7pm	A	AFC Wimbledon (Cup)
Tue 16	1pm	H	Brighton (Cup)

DECEMBER

Tue 6	1pm	A	AFC Bournemouth
Tue 20	1pm	H	Gillingham
Tue 27	1pm	H	Milton Keynes Dons (Cup)

JANUARY

Tue 6	1pm	A	Peterborough United
Tue 17	1pm	H	Milton Keynes Dons (Cup)
Tue 24	1pm	A	Leyton Orient

FEBRUARY

Tue 3	1pm	A	Peterborough United
Tue 17	1pm	H	AFC Wimbledon (Cup)
Tue 24	1pm	A	Brighton (Cup)

MARCH

Tue 10	1pm	H	Cambridge United
Mon 23	7pm	A	AFC Wimbledon
Tue 31	1pm	H	Portsmouth
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TBA		A	Cambridge United (Cup)

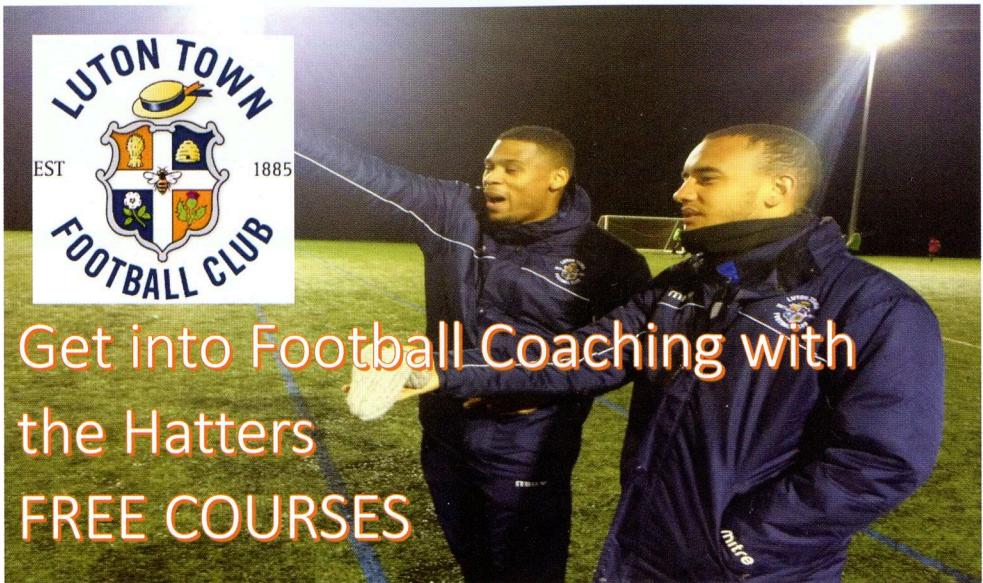
WALKER DOUBLE FOR DEV SQUAD

Two goals from striker Charlie Walker gave the Hatters development squad a 2-0 win over Leyton Orient at Kenilworth Road.

Walker netted both goals in the first half, the first a header, the second a cool finish from Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu's pass as the Town ran out comfortable winners to keep up their unbeaten record in the Final Third Development League this season. The Town took the lead shortly after the half-hour mark when Walker planted a firm header home when meeting Shaun Whalley's right-wing corner.

Whalley spurned a good chance to double the lead on 34 minutes when he volleyed wide at the back-post following Luke Rooney's searching pass,

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If you are aged 19 years and over and live in Farley Hill, Lewsey Farm or Marsh Farm and would like to get into Football Coaching - then here is your opportunity!!

Luton Town FC Community Trust are looking for interested adults who would like to train as football coaches and put their skills to work in Luton. The course starts in January 2015 and we will be holding open evenings in December. The course will include:

- training from qualified professionals.
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- the chance to develop existing and new skills, confidence, and motivation
- opportunities to make new friends
- ongoing support from Luton Town FC during the programme
- help to become a Luton 'community champions'.
- opportunities to volunteering and employment projects with the Hatters Community Trust.
- We particularly encourage applications from the BME community and females as they are under-represented in this area

To register your interest or for more information call or text 'football coach' to Kevin on 07931 771153 or email kevin.thoburn@lutontown.co.uk



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WITH HEAD OF COMMUNITY TRUST KEVIN THOBURN

KICK IT OUT - SEASON OF ACTION SUPPORTED BY THE FA, PREMIER LEAGUE, THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND THE PFA



Today we are pleased to hold our dedicated Kick it Out match to raise the profile of Kick it Out's drive to enhance everyone's awareness of equality and diversity issues in the game as part of the 'Season of Action' which aims to strengthen Kick it Out's presence at both the professional and importantly grassroots levels of the game. Today our players, management and staff are all showing their support by either wearing the tee-shirt or lapel badge highlighting the campaign. Last season, Kick it Out's message reached a massive one million fans attending professional football matches and this season Kick it Out particularly wants to highlight the reporting mechanisms now in place including the Kick it Out app with its online reporting form and freephone service. We all agree at Luton Town that one incident is one too many, and everyone in the game has a part to play in tackling discrimination and maintaining a policy of zero tolerance from the professional game down to the very grassroots level. You can find further information on the Kick it Out Season of Action campaign by visiting www.kickitout.org.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our last home game saw two Under-13 sides from Linslade Middle School and Alameda Middle School competing for the right to represent the Hatters in the Football League Kinder+Sport Girls Cup competition which is a national six-a-side competition for Under-13 girls that culminates in a grand final prior to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final at Wembley Stadium in March.

Congratulations to Linslade Middle School who won on a sudden death penalty shoot-out after a very competitive game in front of a packed Kenilworth Road stand who really got involved with the game and certainly made for a day the girls will never forget. The girls now proceed to an area final to play the winning schools from Charlton

Athletic, Dagenham, Leyton Orient, Millwall, Southend, Gillingham and Watford and we will update everyone regarding their progress.

Congratulations also go to the year 11 girls team from Barnfield South Academy who competed in the Football League's Female Football Development (FFD) plan tournament at Wembley Stadium before last Sunday's England v Germany Women's International game.

The girls were drawn against QPR, Derby County and Peterborough in their group stage and earned two wins 4-0 and 3-1 against QPR and Derby respectively but lost 5-0 against Peterborough. The two wins were enough to see the girls through to the quarter-finals where they were drawn against Bristol Rovers but lost narrowly 3-2 despite being 2-0 down early in the game and pulling it back to 2-2 and then conceding a late winner. After the tournament, the girls and school staff were then treated as VIPs in the Club Wembley suite at the stadium before the big game which finished off a great day out. Well done girls for reaching the knock-out stages of the tournament - you did the Hatters proud!

COMMUNITY COACHING COURSES

The Community Trust have teamed up with Luton Adult Learning and the Skills Funding Agency to provide 18 free spaces for local adults to learn coaching skills and make a real contribution at community level to the sports provision in Luton.

Anyone who is aged over 19 and lives in Farley Hill, Lewsey Farm or Marsh Farm can apply for a place and details of how to apply for a place at our induction evenings is included in the advertisement opposite.

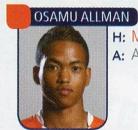
Adults taking the course will gain their FA Level 1 coaching certificate and Sports Leaders award as well as First Aid and child safety qualifications and with the new skills and opportunities on offer be offered volunteering and employment opportunities with the Hatters Community Trust.

Details of the course and how to apply are printed opposite and applications can be made up to and including Thursday 11th December with the course beginning in the new year.



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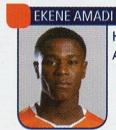
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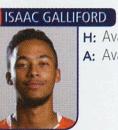
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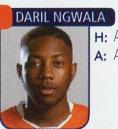
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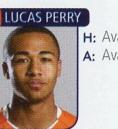
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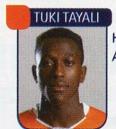
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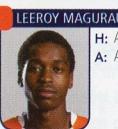
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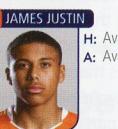
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WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PHASE LEAD COACH JORDAN McCANN

Academy Tour

Whilst you are cheering on the first team today (hopefully to another three points), both Ross O'Kane and I will be in Germany with a selection of our Under-10 academy players having just completed our final game in the group stages of the Hulpert Indoor Masters against 2013 Champions League Finalists Borussia Dortmund.

If we have had a successful morning, games against the likes of Schalke 04, Rapid Vienna, Werder Bremen and Juventus could ensue in the knockout stages on Sunday.

Our comprehensive Winter Tour program has been an integral part of our Foundation Phase (Under-7-Under-10) development system for the past five years and the opportunities and experiences the players are exposed to provides a great grounding to accelerate their learning process during 'skill hungry' years where they are most receptive to skill acquisition and improvement in technique. However, the program is only part of a wider, unique player-centred syllabus, with futsal at its core. Recent analysis around the returns of playing futsal include: six times more touches of the ball than a conventional game of football, an increase requirement to accept and protect the ball under pressure and an enhanced necessity to utilize both feet due to the quick free-flowing nature of the game.

Cornerstones

At the Academy innovation, creativity and freedom are the cornerstones of our culture and the way we work with players and we will be hoping to see these values transmit onto the pitch this weekend against some of the biggest clubs in the world.

Whilst we will be hoping to have success on the pitch this weekend the tour program also offers both players and staff a plethora of other learning opportunities with the chance to mix with players and coaches from different backgrounds and cultures. Over the past few years we have been fortunate enough to see the technical proficiency of Ajax and PSV Eindhoven in Austria, the flair of Porto in Germany and even Recife and Sao Paolo from Brazil playing without a goalkeeper in the mountains of Switzerland! The boys will also be learning about all the other facets of life that contribute to being successful in football such as nutrition, hydration, performance analysis, rest and recovery – a hectic weekend indeed!

Next weekend our Under-11 academy players will travel to Frankfurt to compete in the Merck Super Cup with the Under-9s away on their first European Tour with the club in the New Year to the Hallenmasters also in Germany.

So whilst you cheer on the lads against Mansfield today, behind the scenes the club are working hard to produce the next Jake Howells and Alex Lacey to step out onto the hallowed turf at Kenilworth Road.

Follow the boys' progress on twitter - @ltfcacademytour
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Luton Ladies

UNDER-15s IN FOCUS

With the first team having had their last two matches, against Norwich City and Ipswich Town, postponed, our focus this week will be on the Under-15 team.

Having ended last season by lifting the League Cup, hopes were high for another successful season this time around. But the season started with some indifferent results and it has only been in their last two matches that they have shown some of the form they showed last season.

Two weeks ago they went into the game against Bury Rangers still looking for their first home win of the season.

The Town got off to the best possible start, when they scored inside the first two minutes. A Natalie Case corner was headed into her own net by a Bury defender. It became 3-0 inside the first 15 minutes, with Bex Ferris and Jodie Bellenger adding the other two goals. The Hatters continued to dominate the game, but were unable to add to the score until late in the second half when Ferris scored her second goal. There was still time for Bury to pull a goal back in the dying seconds of the game.

Last Saturday, the Town travelled to St Albans to face a Harvester side that had already inflicted a heavy defeat on the girls earlier in the season. But what had happened previously was thrown into insignificance as the Town

produced their best football of the season so far in a first half that saw them take a 4-0 lead.

Jodie Brooks opened the scoring after five minutes with a shot from the edge of the penalty area. After 20 minutes came goal of the match. Starting from the back some slick passing down the right hand side set Jodie Brooks free, who beat the defender for pace then put a low cross across the face of the goal where Ferris smashed the ball into the net. Ferris soon added a third when she pounced on a loose ball in a goalmouth scramble, and her shot found its way into the net through a crowded penalty area.

Within minutes of the third goal some superb pressing by Bellenger, and her desire to win the ball allowed a half-chance on her left foot, which she duly took with a quality finish.

Having put in so much effort into the first half, the Town could not quite match their performance in the second half. Soon after the re-start Harvester pulled a goal back, but some solid defending kept the home team frustrated. It was only in the last minute that the Hatters conceded a second goal, which came from the penalty spot.

Meanwhile the Under-16s were 9-0 winners over EB Lions last Saturday. Phoebe Brown got a hat-trick, Lucy Higgs and Aimee Esser scored twice each and Scarlett Pattenden and Chloe Fitzsimmons were also on target.



The Under-15s celebrate a goal against St Albans

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As you may have already read elsewhere inside today's programme, Mark Tyler made his 250th appearance for the Town at Burton Albion last weekend.

Tyler is the fourth highest appearing goalkeeper in the Town's long history and joins an elite group to have played 250 times for the club. Over the years the Hatters have been fortunate to have had a long line of successful keepers between the sticks, including various custodians who have represented their country at international level.

With Tyler's achievement in mind, however, we asked our social media followers for their favourite memory of a Town goalkeeper. Here are the best...

• **andrew swain68** @AndrewSwain68

@LutonTown without Andy dibble, there would be no Danny Wilson, and Brian Stein would never have made me cry with joy

• **Mark Caudle** @welwyn57

@LutonTown We needed a man to stop shots, that man was Les Sealey, His resolve was so steely, And the man that we had stopped a lot! RIP Les

• **Steve Greening** @sgreening1

@LutonTown local boy Kelvin Davis home debut v Watford, live on TV & saved a Kevin Phillips penalty.

• **Chris Lennon** @christofflennon

@LutonTown Les Sealey berating Marvin after THAT own goal. Wouldn't have wanted to have been in Marv's shoes then!

• **bunyadav** @Ironman_LTFC

@LutonTown you need look no further than the fantastic triumvirate between the sticks at Anfield in 1982 (3-3) Findlay, Stephens and Donaghy.

• **Paul Wright** @MISTERPDW

@LutonTown Scott Ward saving a penalty from Lloyd Owusu with his first touch in first team game at Brentford in 2001 was a fine effort.

• **Peter Bulkeley** @pbulkers

@LutonTown Any of Marlon Beresford's performances during 04/05 - having such a solid keeper won us the league that season.

• **Graham Miller** @MeVu

@LutonTown Ron Baynham who'd walk between his posts, back and forth, throughout the game

• **Bussle** @Bussle1

@LutonTown Suppose it has to be Andy Dibble in '88, the penalty save alone does it for me.

• **Anthony Moss** @LutonMossy

@LutonTown My abiding memory is of the late great Les Sealey who always "encouraged" his defence in the most colourful language.

• **Richard Tilley** @tilleyrich

@LutonTown @Kevnico8 short stint in goal after Beresford was sent off away to Preston (5-1 defeat)!

• **Richard Armstrong** @habbyhatter

@LutonTown Lewis Price's penalty heroics vs Brighton in the JPT area final 09!

• **Paul Barnes** @WriterPaulB

@LutonTown It has to be those 10 minutes against Arsenal for Dibble in the final that kept us in it.

• **Rob Hadgraft** @RobHadgraft

@LutonTown Already relegated, we cheered up at Brentford in 2001 as Ward debuted after Ovendale sent off - & saved pen with first touch!

• **Robson O'Reardon** @LTFCROBBO

@LutonTown Tyler vs Norwich. His performance was flawless. Easily my favourite keeper in my time supporting the Hatters! #COYH

• **David Morris** @DavidMorris84

@LutonTown when Ian Feuer saved a penalty away to Watford on a Tuesday night as it was my first ever game I was 6 years old. Never forget it

• **Andy Ball** @AndyJBall

@LutonTown surely Kirk Stephens v Liverpool

• **Marcus Aitch** Andy Dibble saving a Nigel Winterburn penalty v Arsenal, Wembley 1988.

• **John Gurney** Shaking Stephen's display at Liverpool in front of the Kop, they clapped him off.

• **Mark Vasey** Jake Findlay! Best Luton keeper ever! His wife Sandra used to look after me in players wives' seats when I was 12!

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Player really is the best way to keep up-to-date with everything at Kenilworth Road with the biggest change from previous seasons in the Conference being exclusive online match

commentary. Player is the only way that you'll be able to listen to commentary online through your computer or mobile device this season with the Hatters back in the Football League.

A number of previous subscribers have returned to the new improved video service and if you are wondering what complementary services the video subscription site, www.player.lutontown.co.uk, provides in addition to the official website, www.lutontown.co.uk, on a matchday, we have provided a taster below.

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29th NOVEMBER

ON THIS DAY

► THE RECORD

The Hatters are defending a pretty decent record on this day in the history books, winning 10, drawing four and losing five of the 19 matches played on 29th November down the years. The Hatters have scored 32 goals and conceded 24. At Kenilworth Road that record reads even better: the Town have won nine, drawn two and lost just once at home on this day in history.

► THE LAST TIME

Today the Town take part in a game on 29th November for the first time since a 1-1 draw with AFC Telford United in 2011. The fixture was witnessed by just 5,399 at Kenilworth Road, who saw the Hatters take the lead through Robbie Willmott. But the Bucks earned a point when Shaun Newton curled home a free-kick.

► THE FIRST TIME

You have to go all the way back to the Hatters' 100th match in their history for the first game involving the Town on 29th November. That particular day the Hatters beat Blackpool 3-1 at home in the Second Division in 1897. That year was the Town's first in the Football League where they played the likes of Newcastle and Arsenal – then known as Woolwich Arsenal. The Hatters finished the campaign in eighth place.

► THE LAST WIN

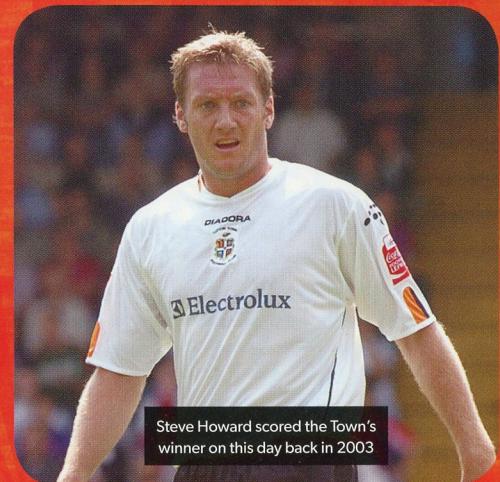
Not since 2003 have a Hatters side tasted victory on 29th November. On this day 11 years ago a sole strike from Steve Howard gave the Town a 1-0 win over Chesterfield in the Second Division (now League 1). A crowd of 5,453 witnessed the triumph at Kenilworth Road.

► HORNETS STUNG

The Hatters were victorious on this day in 1992 when beating local rivals Watford 2-0 at Kenilworth Road. 8,341 witnessed yet another derby victory for the Town, which came courtesy of Ian Benjamin and Scott Oakes in the final 20 minutes. The game was overshadowed by news beforehand of Darren Salton's road accident which left the midfielder critically injured. Although he would make a full recovery, the injuries would end his career.

► TOP-FLIGHT TOWN

On two occasions the Town have been involved in a top-flight match on this day. The last came back in 1986 when a sole goal from Mark Stein saw the Hatters see off



Steve Howard scored the Town's winner on this day back in 2003

Charlton Athletic at Kenilworth Road. The previous time the Town played on 29th November in the first tier was in 1958 when 20,648 crammed inside Kenilworth Road to see the Town lose 1-0 at home to Wolves. At the time Wolves, led by Billy Wright, were reigning champions of England and come the end of the 1958/59 season they would win the title again – helped by a 5-0 win over the Town at Molineux, watched by over 40,000. For the Town they would end the season in 17th place and FA Cup runners-up after defeat to Nottingham Forest in the final.

► ON THE WAY TO WEMBLEY... AGAIN

On this day in 1988 the Hatters, holders of the Littlewoods Cup, were charting their progress to a second successive final in the wake of a 3-1 home win over Manchester City at Kenilworth Road in the fourth round of the competition. Roy Wegerle scored twice for the Hatters and David Oldfield was also on target.

► BEST OF THE REST

The Town's biggest win on this day came in a 5-1 win over Fulham in the FA Cup fifth qualifying round in 1902... The Town's first Football League win on 29th November came in 1952 with a 4-2 victory over Everton at Kenilworth Road... A Jimmy Husbands winner gave the Town a 1-0 win at home to Orient in 1975... and goals from Graham Alexander and Tony Thorpe earned the Hatters all three points in a 2-1 win at York in 1997.

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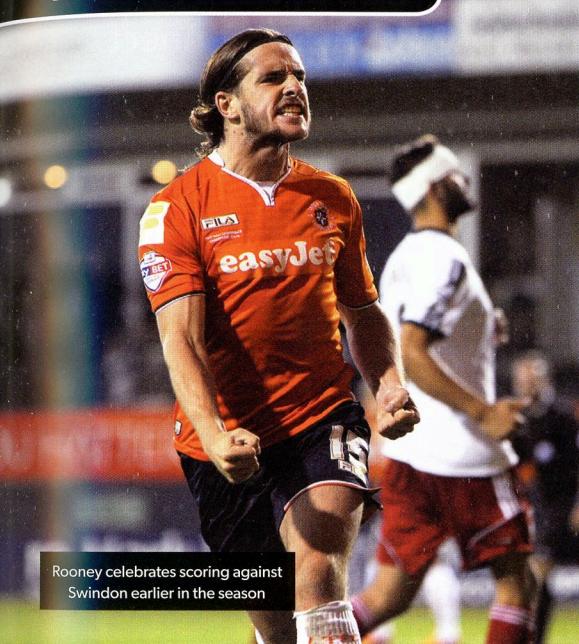


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ROONEY KEEN TO STAY



Rooney celebrates scoring against Swindon earlier in the season

Midfielder Luke Rooney believes he's in the best condition of his footballing life as he aims to earn a new contract at Kenilworth Road.

The 23-year-old joined the Town from Maidstone late last season before penning a six-month deal this summer.

However, the campaign so far for the former Swindon and Gillingham winger has been a frustrating one, as after scoring twice in seven appearances, a knee injury kept him sidelined after the goalless draw at York in mid-September.

Having recovered from that setback, Rooney has impressed in the Town's development squad in recent weeks and has been on the bench in the first team's last three games – and now he aims for a place back in John Still's side in League 2.

"The injury came at a terrible time and you end up beating yourself over it," admitted Rooney after the development squad's 2-0 victory over Leyton Orient on Tuesday.

"I was in the best shape I'd ever been in, but even though I was out for that period I still feel really fit and that's credit to Dave Richardson, the fitness coach, and the gaffer.

"I'm the best mentally and physically I've felt for a long time and just hope I can get the chance to prove that on the stage where it matters."

Rooney admitted that he joined the Hatters last term at a time when he was having second thoughts about his career in the game, after he had dropped out of League football and into non-league.

But the move to Kenilworth Road has changed all that, says Rooney.

"At the time I fell out of love with the game before, but even when I haven't been playing lately I've looked forward to coming in every day," he said.

"I didn't really like living away from home, so coming from south east London, I'm coming in with a couple of boys and I can have that release of going back home.

"I've struck up a great relationship with all the staff and more so the players."

You only have to watch him play to see the transformation. Some players might find it difficult to get up for so-called reserve matches, but not Rooney – who skipped the Town development side – who was always looking to get on the ball and make things happen.

And although he's desperate to earn a new deal and stake a claim in the starting XI, Rooney does not want to leave Kenilworth Road.

"I absolutely love it here and I certainly want to be staying here for the long term," he said. "Hopefully that will get sorted soon as I really love it here."

His affection for the club has come from the loyal backing of the Town faithful who he also desperate to try and impress as the club aim for back-to-back promotions this season.

"I didn't realise how big a club it was," said Rooney. "It wasn't that I wasn't keen about coming to the club, but I was in a bit of a bad place before I signed."

"If you look at some of the support we've had this year, we've had 2,000 at Burton, 1,000 at Carlisle, 1,000 at Exeter, it is ridiculous."

"Some League 2 clubs aren't getting that at home, so it's fantastic. All I want to do is show them and the manager what I'm capable of and help the club be a success."

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BY CHRIS DUNLAVY

Poor old James Linington was left looking like a right wally after his botched attempt to dismiss Reading's Alex Pearce last week.

The man in black from the Isle of Wight blew his whistle, purposefully strode forward...and then spent the next 30 seconds scrabbling in his pockets for a card that wasn't there.

He eventually managed to borrow one off a helpful linesman and the Reading skipper was belatedly sent packing.

Yet while Linington was left red-faced, he certainly isn't the only man to forget a crucial piece of kit come match day.

CHELSEA

Plenty of teams have been forced to wear an opponents' away shirt to avoid a colour clash but Chelsea's bizarre behaviour in 1997 stands out above the rest.

For some reason, Chelsea (who play in blue) completely forgot to take their away kit to Coventry (who also play in blue), and were anguished to discover they would be forced to wear the home side's hideous red-and-black chessboard change strip.

Having first tried to coerce Coventry into handing over their own home shirts (apparently Chelsea wanted to play in blue), they eventually settled on sticking gaffer tape over the badge.

When the home side then pulled off a comprehensive 3-1 win, France star Frank Leboeuf ripped off the offending article, chucked it on the floor and spat on it before stalking off.

PETER WALTON

Unlike Linington, referee Walton didn't need a linesman to help him out when he left his cards in the dressing room.

Having elected to book Jordon Mutch during a match between Birmingham and Everton in 2011, the ref dug into his pockets only to find them bare.

Walton, though, wasn't going to let that stop him. Like a Rada veteran, he simply raised his arm and showed Mutch an imaginary yellow card.



Ref James Linington eventually finds the red card

WILLIE WOODBURN

Edinburgh teenager Woodburn couldn't believe his luck when, in 1938, he was summoned to the mighty Glasgow Rangers for trial game against Third Lanark.

In fact, he was so excited that he completely forgot to pack his boots, only realising his error on the express train from Edinburgh to Glasgow.

His only option was to borrow a pair from veteran centre-half Jimmy Simpson, which were a size too big. Woodburn subsequently had a shocker, conceding a penalty and almost getting sent off.

An hour later, he was called into the office of legendary Rangers manager Bill Struth. "The man who never made a mistake, never made anything," he said. "How would you like to be a Rangers player?"

Woodburn liked it very much, making over 200 appearances in 16 years and never playing for another club.

ALAN ROUGH

During his days with Partick Thistle, the Scotland keeper hadn't realised the photographers had been called in for the obligatory pre-season team shot.

As a result, he hadn't brought his keeper top. Stuck for something to wear, Rough went fishing in his locker and emerged with a Wales international goalies' jersey procured during a bout of shirt swapping.

The resulting photo is still out and about to this day, with Rough looking rather odd.

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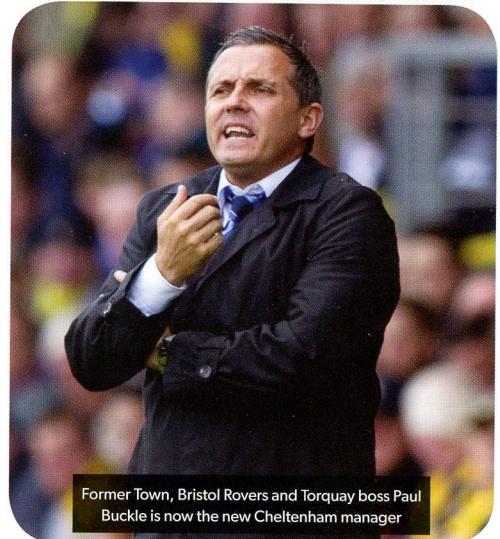
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LEAGUE 2 NEWS IN BRIEF



The Hatters' unbeaten run in the Football League was ended after a defeat to Burton Albion meant the Town were replaced at the top of the table and tasted their first league defeat in 11 games.

Phil Edwards' goal early in the second half was enough for the Brewers to walk away with all three points at the Pirelli Stadium, leaving the magnificent 2,000 travelling Luton fans disappointed on their journey home.

That result pushed the Town down to third in the league, but still only one point separates third place from top spot. The Brewers leapfrogged the Hatters in the standings and moved to second spot with the vital home win and have drawn themselves level on points with league leaders Wycombe.

The Chairboys won 4-1 away at Cheltenham to see themselves into first spot despite falling behind with just three minutes played. Cheltenham have now tasted defeat four games on the bounce in the league despite their recent 5-0 thrashing of Swindon Town in the FA Cup. In the week they sacked manager Mark Yates and replaced him with former Hatters boss Paul Buckle.

Comeback

Shrewsbury Town's run of six league wins was also put to an end after they fell to a defeat at Exeter, moving the Shrews down to fourth place. A Jamie Collins brace in the first half made it look as though the away side were on their way to all three points, but a tremendous comeback from Exeter following a goal in stoppage time broke Shrewsbury hearts.

Southend United won their third game on the bounce against Tranmere Rovers, who are still without a league win in 13 games, picking up just five points along the way. The result meant Rovers remain inside the relegation zone alongside Hartlepool United, who were defeated at home to York.

Despite being outclassed by the Hatters in the FA Cup, Newport

TODAY'S FIXTURES

AFC Wimbledon v Cambridge

Bury v Dagenham & Redbridge

Carlisle v Newport

Cheltenham v Oxford

Hartlepool v Wycombe

Plymouth v York

Shrewsbury v Burton

Southend v Northampton

Stevenage v Morecambe

Tranmere v Portsmouth

County have continued their good form in League 2 with a win away at Bury. County are now unbeaten in seven league games with a hat-trick from Aaron O'Connor making sure of their latest success.

Dagenham & Redbridge moved further away from the drop zone after a 4-2 win at home to Carlisle United meaning that the Daggers overtook United to move into 21st position, ending a streak of five league games without a win.

Elsewhere there were wins for Exeter, Portsmouth, Accrington, Mansfield and Northampton. Pompey moved into the top ten with a win over Morecambe with Accrington moving above Cambridge United into 12th after a win over the U's.

In this afternoon's matches the game of the day takes place at the New Meadow as fourth-placed Shrewsbury take on second-placed Burton. Leaders Wycombe go to Hartlepool.

THE SEASON

Fixtures & Results

DATE TIME H/A OPPONENT SCORE ATT AWAY POS STARTING XI

AUGUST

Sat 9	3.00pm	A	Carlisle United	W 1-0	6,760	1,088	6	Tyler	Connolly	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Lacey	Robinson
Tue 12	7.45pm	H	Swindon Town (C1C1)	L 1-2	4,410	436	-	Tyler	Connolly	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Franks	Robinson
Sat 16	3.00pm	H	AFC Wimbledon	L 0-1	9,101	690	14	Tyler	Franks	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Robinson	Drury
Tue 19	7.45pm	H	Bury	D 1-1	7,890	289	14	Tyler	Franks	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Robinson	Drury
Sat 23	3.00pm	A	Accrington Stanley	D 2-2	1,562	586	12	Tyler	Connolly	HOWELLS 1	McNulty	Wilkinson	Lacey	Robinson
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Shrewsbury Town	L 0-2	5,888	1,037	18	Tyler	Connolly	Howells	McNulty	Wilkinson	Robinson	Stevenson

SEPTEMBER

TV Sat 6	12.15pm	H	Plymouth Argyle	L 0-1	7,864	527	19	Tyler	Connolly	Griffiths	McNulty	Lacey	Ruddock	Drury
Sat 13	3.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town	W 1-0	7,793	221	18	Tyler	Williams	Griffiths	McNulty	Lacey	Smith	Drury
Tue 16	7.45pm	A	York City	D 0-0	3,649	445	18	Tyler	Williams	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Ruddock
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Cambridge United	W 1-0	6,533	2,050	13	Tyler	Williams	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Lacey	Drury
Sat 27	3.00pm	H	Oxford United	W 2-0	9,101	868	10	Tyler	Griffiths	McNulty	WILKINSON 1	Smith	Doyle	Ruddock

OCTOBER

Sat 4	3.00pm	A	Stevenage	W 2-1	5,236	1,897	7	Tyler	Lacey	Griffiths	McNulty	WILKINSON 1	Smith	Doyle
Tue 7	7.45pm	H	Crawley Town (JPT2)	L 0-1	2,186	125	-	Justham	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle	Ruddock
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Southend United	W 2-0	9,238	1,033	4	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Drury
Sat 18	3.00pm	A	Hartlepool United	W 2-1	4,225	525	4	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Stevenson
Tue 21	7.45pm	H	Dagenham & Redbridge	W 3-1	7,746	166	3	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle
Sat 25	3.00pm	H	Northampton Town	W 1-0	10,040	1,018	1	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle

NOVEMBER

Sat 1	3.00pm	A	Exeter City	D 1-0	5,400	1,043	2	Tyler	Harriman	GRIFFITHS 1	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Newport County (FAC1)	W 4-2	3,656	334	-	Tyler	Harriman	HOWELLS 1	McNulty	Wilkinson	Lacey	Doyle
Sat 15	3.00pm	H	Tranmere Rovers	W 1-0	9,061	378	1	Tyler	Harriman	Howells	McNulty	Wilkinson	Franks	Doyle
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Burton Albion	L 0-1	4,772	1,998	3	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle
Sat 29	3.00pm	H	Mansfield Town											

DECEMBER

Sat 6	3.00pm	A	Bury (FAC2)											
Sat 13	3.00pm	A	Morecambe											
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Newport County											
Fri 26	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers											
Sun 28	3.00pm	H	Portsmouth											

JANUARY

Sat 3	3.00pm	A	Mansfield Town											
TV Thu 8	7.45pm	H	Shrewsbury Town											
Sat 17	3.00pm	A	Plymouth Argyle											
Sat 24	3.00pm	A	Cheltenham Town											
Sat 31	3.00pm	H	Cambridge United											

FEBRUARY

Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Oxford United											
Tue 10	7.45pm	H	York City											
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Carlisle United											
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	AFC Wimbledon											
Sat 28	3.00pm	H	Accrington Stanley											

MARCH

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Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Portsmouth											
Tue 17	7.45pm	A	Newport County											
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APRIL

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Mon 6	3.00pm	A	Tranmere Rovers											
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Burton Albion											
Tue 14	7.45pm	A	Dagenham & Redbridge											
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Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Stevenage											
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HOLD THE Back Page

WITH LUTON NEWS SPORTS EDITOR MIKE SIMMONDS

It seems that Hatters will once again come up against another team who could well be buoyed by the 'new manager' syndrome once more this afternoon.

Although those in the game play it down, there's often something strange that happens at a club when a boss departs.

Take today's opponents Mansfield for example. The Stags went nine games without a win under previous manager Paul Cox.

He was then replaced a day after attending a fans forum in which he called for the patience and support from those on the terraces.

What happens next? Well, under caretaker and ex-Hatter Adam Murray, Mansfield went and ended Plymouth's seven-game unbeaten run in the league, becoming only the eighth team to score against them this campaign.

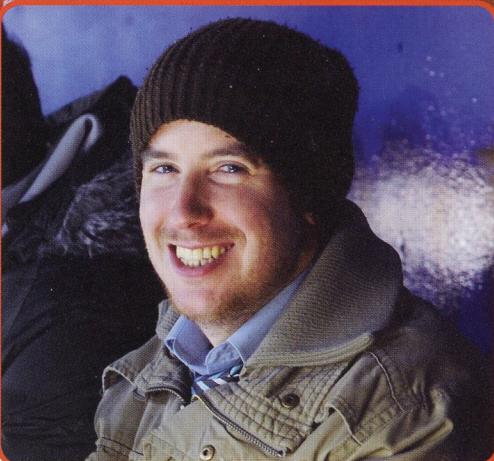
They then followed that up by avoiding an FA Cup banana skin at Concord Rangers, triumphing 1-0.

Rewind a week and Burton Albion, who had only recently installed Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink after Gary Rowett left for Birmingham, also enjoyed an immediate upturn in their results too.

First, they hammered Wycombe Wanderers 3-1 away in the former Chelsea striker's first match and then edged out the Hatters 1-0 after a dogged display at the Pirelli Stadium.

Not that I'm advocating there should be any change needed at Kenilworth this season, or in the near future for that matter as John Still has continued his magnificent job from last term, making Luton one of the real tips for promotion again this term.

Having watched his sides at Dagenham, I'd always felt he was one of the best in-game manager's around, proved again by Luton's last outing here when Ricky Miller came off the bench to score a winner against Tranmere.



Once could be noted as a mere coincidence, but Miller's goal was in fact the third winner scored by subs already this season, with the striker repeating the feats of Alex Wall and Luke Guttridge.

If you also remember Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu's introduction against Bury led to him notching a last-gasp leveller, while Jim Stevenson's strike moments after coming on at Hartlepool turned out to be the clincher too.

It just shows the detail in which Still watches from the sidelines and with the squad he has at his disposal, it's no surprise that whoever is on the bench will always have a chance of turning the game.

Away from the game today, it was something of a surprise to see former Hatters boss Paul Buckle back in the English game this week as he was named manager at Cheltenham Town.

Many didn't expect him to make such a swift return to management in this country after he controversially left the Hatters to move to the USA in February 2013.

Opinions are most definitely divided on his reign at Kenilworth Road and it will without doubt make Town's trip to Whaddon Road early next year an interesting one!



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THE SQUADS



LUTON TOWN

1	Mark Tyler	19	Ricky Miller
2	Fraser Franks	20	Shaun Whalley
3	Danny Fitzsimons	21	Luke Guttridge
4	Jonathan Smith	22	Michael Harriman
5	Stephen McNulty	23	Matthew Robinson
6	Alex Lacey	24	Curtley Williams
7	Alex Lawless	26	Nathan Doyle
8	Andy Drury	28	Jim Stevenson
9	Paul Benson	29	Paul Connolly
10	Alex Wall	30	Luke Wilkinson
11	Jake Howells	32	Brett Longden
12	Scott Griffiths	33	Mark Onyemah
13	Mark Cullen	34	Zane Banton
14	Andy Parry	35	Charlie Walker
15	Luke Rooney	36	Charlie Smith
16	Elliot Justham	37	Kynan Isaac
17	Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu	39	Ian Rees
18	Ross Lafayette		

MANSFIELD TOWN

1	Sascha Studer	15	Kieron Freeman
2	Ritchie Suton	16	Simon Heslop
3	Martin Riley	17	Reggie Lambe
4	John Dempster	18	Lee Beevers
5	Luke Jones	19	Liam Marsden
6	Ryan Tafazolli	20	Jack Thomas
7	Fergus Bell	21	Adam Murray
8	Alex Fisher	22	Robert Taylor
9	Matt Rhead	23	Dimitar Evtimov
10	Liam Hearn	25	Vadaine Oliver
11	Rakish Bingham	26	Luke Waterfall
12	Jamie McGuire	28	Chris Clements
14	Oliver Palmer	29	Jamie Sendles-White

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