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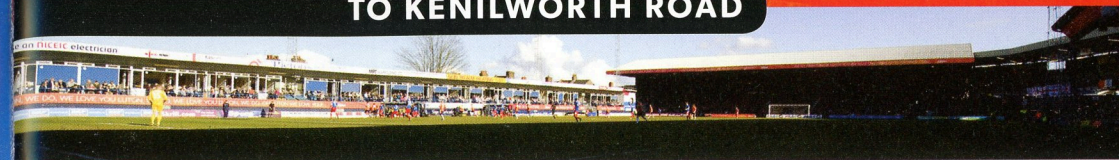
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# welcome

## TO KENILWORTH ROAD



**66** Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this FA Cup second round replay against Bury.

It was a bitterly cold day when the teams last met at Gigg Lane and it was a bitter pill to swallow for all those associated with the Hatters when, in the final minute, Daniel Nardiello cancelled out Mark Cullen's goal which had put the Town 1-0 in front in the original tie.

It was the second 1-1 draw between the two clubs already this season and tonight promises to be another exciting game between two of League 2's promotion chasers. For the winners a place in the third round awaits, and a trip to either Mansfield Town or Cambridge United who also replay their second round tie this evening.

We've got all the action and reaction from the draw at Gigg Lane inside this issue of Talk of the Town, and you'll be able to read about our matches with Mansfield and Morecambe in Saturday's copy when Newport County are the visitors.

It's going to be a cold old night so keep yourselves warm and get behind the team in their bid to reach the third round! Enjoy! #COYH **99**

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# JOHN STILL

Still frustrated

**"THE FA CUP THROWS UP ALL SORTS OF STORIES BUT ALL WE WILL BE FOCUSED ON TONIGHT IS MAKING SURE WE ARE IN THE NEXT ROUND OF THE COMPETITION."**

Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this FA Cup second round replay between ourselves and Bury.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to everyone associated with Bury who has made the trip down to Bedfordshire tonight, including, of course, their manager David Flitcroft and his staff and players.

It will be the third meeting against tonight's opposition already this season and we know from those past two matches how tough it will be for us to get a positive result tonight. The FA Cup throws up all sorts of stories but all we will be focused on tonight is making sure we are in the next round of the competition. Both clubs know that either Cambridge or Mansfield await in the third round which means League 2 will definitely have a representative in the fourth round. It goes without saying that all four clubs will be desperate to be that team.

## Hard-fought

Looking back at the matches since my last notes, our last home match here saw us maintain our good home form with a 3-0 win over Mansfield. It was a thoroughly entertaining game and a hard-fought victory over a team who had just changed manager. Shaun Whalley took the plaudits after an excellent individual display that saw him score two very good goals. Shaun has been unlucky with injury in his time here but I think he showed everyone who was inside the ground that day what he is capable of. We see it every day in training and we were all incredibly pleased for him.

The Mansfield match was marred, however, by the injury sustained to Paul Benson, who had earlier opened the scoring for us. We were all devastated to learn that he had broken his leg. The break isn't a bad one though and we are hopeful that Paul will be back in action early in the New Year. He's recovering really well and we look forward to seeing him back on the field soon.

We followed that win over Mansfield by drawing at Bury in the FA Cup with their last-minute equaliser leading to tonight's replay. I confirmed afterwards that several of the players had suffered a bout of illness that day and given that I thought it was a decent performance in the circumstances.

Naturally we were disappointed to concede in the final moments but that's football and tonight we have another opportunity to get into the third round of the competition.

On Saturday we returned home pointless from Morecambe after a hugely disappointing performance. We were already second best by the time Macca was sent-off for a second bookable offence. He knows he should have had the discipline not to concede another foul so soon after his first yellow card and it means he will have to miss tonight's tie. That opens up an opportunity for someone else to stake a claim in the team and that's the beauty of having such a strong squad. At the moment we are using that to the full with a number of players unavailable through injury. As well as Paul Benson we have Luke Guttridge, Alex Lawless, Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu and Curtley Williams out. We hope to be able to call upon these players in the near future and I will update you on their progress in forthcoming notes.

Finally a word on your support. Thank you to those supporters who made the long trip to Morecambe and accept our apologies for what must have been a miserable journey home. Your backing was the only high spot and I hope that we can bounce back and reward your loyalty with a victory to celebrate come 9.30pm this evening. Keep warm and get behind us. Enjoy the game.

*John Still*



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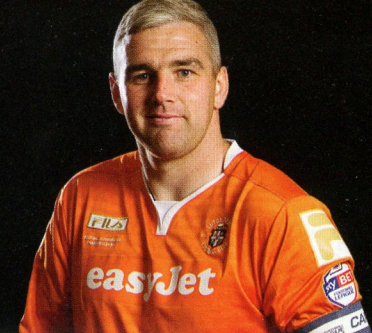


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# MACCA

THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING

FROM THE DRESSING ROOM WITH STEPHEN McNULTY



Saturday's defeat at Morecambe was what you call a bad day at the office and me getting sent-off hardly helped matters.

We were already up against it at that point and a goal down but my red card is no excuse for an overall poor performance.

I am the captain and should know better and I take full responsibility for it. The first yellow card I felt I had no option but to take, whereas the second I should have just stood their player up instead of making the challenge.

All three goals we conceded came from set-pieces which is very unlike us. In fact conceding goals full stop is very unlike us. From start to finish on Saturday we were not good enough and the manner in which we conceded three sloppy goals was disappointing.

If anyone should shoulder any blame it should be us, the players. Every week the management ram the importance of defending down our throats, and therefore the buck has to firmly stop with us. We were not good enough at Morecambe, but in recent matches, at Burton and Bury, we have also allowed the opposition to score from these situations. It just goes to show what an important part of the game set pieces are because I don't seem to remember Tyles making any saves of note, or any of these teams getting in behind our defence and causing us problems.

As I've said before, as has the gaffer, there will be plenty of ups and downs between now and the end of the season. It's up to us to cut out these mistakes and learn from them. It's funny, though, because, as I sit here writing these notes, we are still sitting joint third in the table and four points off the top. There is absolutely no chance of us getting complacent and I hope that Saturday's result can act as a right royal kick up the

**"There is absolutely no chance of us getting complacent and I hope that Saturday's result can act as a right royal kick up the backside."**

backside.

You often find out a lot about the character of the lads around you in the dressing room after results like the one at the weekend.

Tonight's cup tie gives us an immediate opportunity to bounce back from Saturday's disappointment. It will be the third time this season we have faced Bury and we know from experience they are a really good side. They came here back in August and showed us why they are heavily fancied to win the division. They played some great football on the night but I think we deserved the point we earned thanks to Pelly's last-minute equaliser.

It was ironic perhaps that they scored a goal to earn this replay tonight by scoring right at the death, frustrating for us not only because it came from a set-piece but also because we had

done so well to get ourselves into a winning position after a number of the lads had been ill after eating earlier in the day.

Make no mistake, both clubs will be up for it tonight with a place in the third round at stake. Four clubs from League 2 will be eyeing a place in round four given that either we or Bury will take on Mansfield or Cambridge. It's a proper old cliché but we cannot look beyond tonight's tie.

It promises to be a great game tonight and obviously I'm disappointed not to be playing as I would have loved the challenge. There was a lot of honest chat after Saturday's game and as a group we know we need to repay the support that went to Morecambe and the work put in by the gaffer and his staff. We also owe it to ourselves as players.

I'll be in the stands tonight so join me in getting behind the lads. Enjoy the game.

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This evening a place in the third round of the FA Cup on the weekend of the 3rd January is at stake with the Town and Bury aiming for victory which would set them up for a meeting with Cambridge or Mansfield, who also meet in a replay.

If tonight's game is all square after 90 minutes there will be 30 minutes of extra-time.

If the scores are still level then the match will be decided by a penalty shootout.

### Win or lose

If the Town win then it's Mansfield or Cambridge in round three, but if we lose and Mansfield win, our scheduled League 2 match against the Stags, pencilled in for the same weekend as the third round, will be rearranged. If both clubs lose their respective replays then we'll meet them anyway! Understood?!

## Christmas shop deliveries notice

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Both matches are all-ticket affairs with no tickets available on the day of either game. The ticket office sold all 2,656 tickets for the game with Wycombe and any Town supporter found in home sections are liable to ejection.



Tickets remain on sale for Saturday's fixture with Newport County, while should the Town progress in the FA Cup tonight, ticket news for that particular tie will be publicised in due course.

## Sorry Nathan

Town midfielder Nathan Doyle missed out on the Sky Bet League 2 Player of the Month award for November.

Southend United winger David Worrall took the prize, but despite the disappointment there was praise for the former Bradford man from manager John Still.

"I think Nathan's been terrific, absolutely terrific. Him and Jonathan Smith have played a big part in us not conceding that many goals," said the Hatters boss.

"It is well warranted the fact he's been nominated and if I was picking, he'd win it for me."

Southend boss Phil Brown also won the manager's award.

Meanwhile, former Town striker Andre Gray won the Championship Player of the Month prize after red-hot form in front of goal.

Gray, who made the switch to Brentford in the summer, hit five goals in his last five games as the Bees surged into the Championship's top six.



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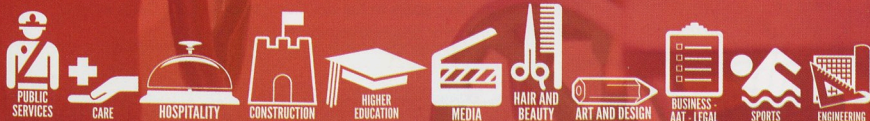
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We are yet to receive ticket information from Mansfield for this match. Should we be successful this evening, or if Mansfield are victorious in their FA Cup replay against Cambridge this evening, this game will be postponed and rearranged for a date later in the season.



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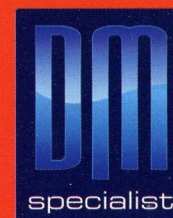
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# welcome



**BURY**



It gives us great pleasure, for the second time this season, to welcome everyone associated with Bury to Kenilworth Road for this evening's FA Cup second round replay.

Warm Bedfordshire greetings especially to the travelling Shakers faithful that are making their second Tuesday night visit to this part of the world in the space of four months.

The League 2 season was only two games old when the two sides went head-to-head at Kenilworth Road on 19th August. Both clubs had picked up three points from their two previous matches, the Town winning at Carlisle and losing to Wimbledon; Bury losing to Cheltenham and winning at Hartlepool.

Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu's last-minute goal on that balmy August evening gave the Town a point in an entertaining game but after that draw the Shakers went onto record six wins from their next eight matches in League 2 as they rose to the summit of the division.

The pre-season title favourites' form, however, has dipped in the past two months and prior to their trip to Oxford United on Saturday, David Flitcroft's side had won just twice in eight league matches, losing five of those.

The Shakers do remain well in contention for promotion, however, and Flitcroft has built a hugely experienced and talented squad with the likes of Ryan Lowe, Pablo Mills and Kelvin Etuhu added to the Shakers ranks this summer. Striker Lowe has joined for a second spell at the club after a hugely prolific first spell in which he netted almost a goal every other game.

Before Bury's August visit to Kenilworth Road, it was five years since the Shakers had played on Bedfordshire soil.

Bury spent time in League 1 before their relegation two seasons back, and tonight the visitors can take heart from the fact their predecessors haven't been beaten at Kenilworth Road in their last seven visits to Bedfordshire.

During that time – which stretches back to the Town's last home win against the Shakers in 1962 – Bury have won twice and drawn five times, including the previous three fixtures.

However, the Hatters edge the overall head-to-head records between the two clubs with the Town winning 18 to Bury's 13 in the 41 previous meetings.

10 have ended all square. Interestingly enough, eight of those 10 draws have come in the last 12 fixtures. What chance extra-time and penalties tonight?

In recent times, goals in games between the two clubs have been very thin on the ground: in the last 13 meetings, only 23 goals have been scored. Four of those 13 matches have finished goalless.

You have to go all the way back to December 1962 for the last time the Hatters recorded a home win over the Shakers.

Bury won on their last trip to Kenilworth Road in 2009 – a game in which Mark Tyler was in goal for the Shakers whilst on-loan from Peterborough.

In that game, during the Hatters' minus-30 season, Asa Hall gave the Town the lead but two second half goals – from Andy Bishop and Andy Morrell – gave the Shakers all three points.

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**DAVID FLITCROFT.** The boss who took over at Gigg Lane in December last year after leaving Barnsley, who he had kept in the Championship the season before. As a player he served the Shakers, as well as Chester and Rochdale.

#### ► GOALKEEPERS

**SHWAN JALAL.** Baghdad-born stopper who signed this summer following his release from AFC Bournemouth. Arrived in the UK as a four-year-old and started his career as a youngster at Tottenham.

**ROB LAINTON.** Former Bolton trainee who joined the Shakers following his release from the Reebok Stadium. The young, commanding stopper spent a spell on-loan at Burton last season but has begun this season as the number one Gigg Lane.

#### ► DEFENDERS

**JIMMY McNULTY.** Cultured and versatile defender and captain who joined the Shakers from Barnsley. A former Everton and Liverpool trialist as a youngster, he has also been on the books at Wrexham, Macclesfield, Stockport and Brighton.

**CHRIS HUSSEY.** Hammersmith-born defender who joined the Shakers this summer following a successful loan spell from Burton. Started out in Woking's academy before moves to AFC Wimbledon and Coventry.

**CRAIG JONES.** Winger-cum-right-back who joined the Shakers from the New Saints in August 2012. Capable of playing on either flank he joined the club as a winger but was given a new role this term.

**NATHAN CAMERON.** Powerful and strong centre-half who signed for the Shakers after being released by Coventry, where he made 52 appearances.

**PABLO MILLS.** Experienced centre-half who arrived at Gigg Lane midway through last season after failing to find down a place with Rotherham. A Conference champion with Crawley the defender has also played for Derby and Macclesfield.

#### ► MIDFIELDERS

**ANDREW TUTTE.** A product of the Manchester City academy, the ball-winning midfielder signed for the Shakers following his release from Rochdale, where he had previously enjoyed a successful loan spell.

**KELVIN ETUHU.** Another former Man City trainee, the midfielder joined the Shakers this summer on a two-year deal after leaving Barnsley. After loan spells at Rochdale, Leicester and Cardiff, he signed for Portsmouth on a permanent deal before joining Barnsley.

**NICKY ADAMS.** Classy central midfielder player who returned for his second spell at Gigg Lane this summer. Started his career with the Shakers before moving to Leicester and then to Brentford, Rochdale, Rotherham and Crawley.



**DANNY MAYOR.** Skilful young midfielder who signed a three-year deal this summer after impressing last term whilst on-loan from Sheffield Wednesday. Began his career as a trainee at Preston.

**TOM SOARES.** Former Crystal Palace and Stoke

midfielder who initially joined the Shakers on non-contract terms in September 2012. Made 163 appearances for Palace before a £1.25m move to Stoke in 2008.

#### ► STRIKERS

**HALLAM HOPE.** Young striker who joined Bury on a season-long loan from Sheffield Wednesday. A former Manchester City and Everton youngster he has represented England at youth level.



**RYAN LOWE.** Prolific and experienced striker in his second spell with the Shakers after arriving this summer from Rochdale. Scored 52 goals in 100 games in his first spell at Gigg Lane.

**DANNY NARDIELLO.** Former Manchester United frontman

whose career has included a number of loan spells, including one with the Shakers. Arrived permanently at Gigg Lane in 2013 and was the Shakers' top scorer last term.

**DANNY ROSE.** Striker who joined from Barnsley in August, initially on loan and scored in the Shakers' 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road. Scored three goals in six games in a loan spell at Gigg Lane last term.



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## defining moments

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN **LEIGH EDWARDS** SELECTS FIVE KEY MATCHES  
AND EVENTS THAT HAVE SHAPED BURY'S POST-WAR ERA

### ► 1948/49 FA CUP GIANTKILLERS

Bury scored a club record 108 League goals as they stormed to the Third Division title in 1960/61.

Dave Russell's side lost only two of their first 17 games, slamming seven goals past both Tranmere Rovers and Notts County. The Shakers overcame a poor spell in December to regain pole position after a 2-2 draw with Bradford City. Skipper John McGrath joined Newcastle United in February with Bob Stokoe moving in the opposite direction and Bury were unbeaten in their final 18 games. They clinched the title as two goals by Johnny Hubbard plus another from Bill Calder secured a 3-0 win at home to Hull City on 22nd April 1961.

### ► 1974 – PROMOTION WINNERS

Ex-England international Peter Swan starred as Bury won promotion in 1973/74.

Fellow newcomer Steve Hoolickin also impressed as Bury were unbeaten in their first seven games and briefly led the table. Allan Brown left to manage Nottingham Forest and Bobby Smith replaced him, signing Steve Melledew from Aldershot and Jimmy Nicholson from Huddersfield. The Shakers lost only two of their last 23 matches to finish in fourth position and celebrated promotion with a thrilling 5-0 victory at home to Newport County on 27th April 1974. Derek Spence was leading marksman, while Billy Rudd was Player of the Year.

### ► 1985 – SHAKERS' SUCCESS

Player-manager Martin Dobson guided Bury to promotion in 1984/85.

The Shakers kicked off with a 1-1 draw at Darlington. Craig Madden and Wayne Entwistle were prolific scorers as Bury won five successive games and went top after a 4-0 victory over Port Vale on Boxing Day. The Shakers were Fourth Division leaders for three months, then overcame a lean spell with three straight wins.

Promotion was confirmed on 4th May 1985 when lowly Halifax Town beat Bury's promotion rivals Hereford United at The Shay. Craig Madden and Wayne Entwistle netted 43 League goals between them as Bury finished in fourth position.

To find out more about Bury visit: [www.buryfc.co.uk](http://www.buryfc.co.uk)

### ► 1996 – TERNENT'S TRIUMPH

New manager Stan Ternent guided Bury to promotion in 1995/96.

Assistant-boss Ternent had succeeded Mike Walsh in charge after a disappointing start to the campaign and quickly swapped Kevin Hulme for Lincoln's Dean West. The Bury revival started in October as Phil Stant scored four times in a 5-1 victory at Mansfield to launch an eight-match unbeaten run and the squad was boosted with Rob Matthews and Nicky Reid. The Shakers hammered Lincoln 7-1 and overcame inconsistent form to clinch third place as David Pugh, David Johnson and Tony Rigby scored in their 3-0 win at home to Cardiff City on 4th May 1996.

### ► 1997 – SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Ronnie Jepson and Lenny Johnrose scored as Bury clinched the Second Division title.

The title was won following a 2-0 victory over Millwall at Gigg Lane on 3rd May 1997. The Shakers were among the early pace-setters and regained second place after a 2-1 win at Peterborough United in mid-October. Adrian Randall arrived from York City and Bury maintained the pace during the closing weeks, despite the sale of Michael Jackson to Preston, going top with a 2-0 win at rivals Brentford in late March. Stan Ternent's side secured promotion with a 0-0 draw at Watford in their penultimate match as Dean Kiely saved Tommy Mooney's late penalty.

### ► 2011 – PROMOTION PARTY

Bury clinched promotion with a 3-2 League 2 victory over Chesterfield at Saltergate on 25th April 2011.

The Shakers had kicked-off with a 1-0 defeat at home to Port Vale but lost just one of their next 13 matches. They overcame a mid-season run of six games without a victory and climbed to second place with four straight wins. Alan Knill left in March to rejoin Scunthorpe United as manager and Richie Barker replaced him in charge. Bury won six successive games in April and Ryan Lowe was ever-present leading marksman with 27 goals as they finished runners-up to Chesterfield. Joe Skarz was also ever-present.

The Hatters, Bury and the match officials gather for a photograph to mark the 100th anniversary of the Christmas truce during World War I



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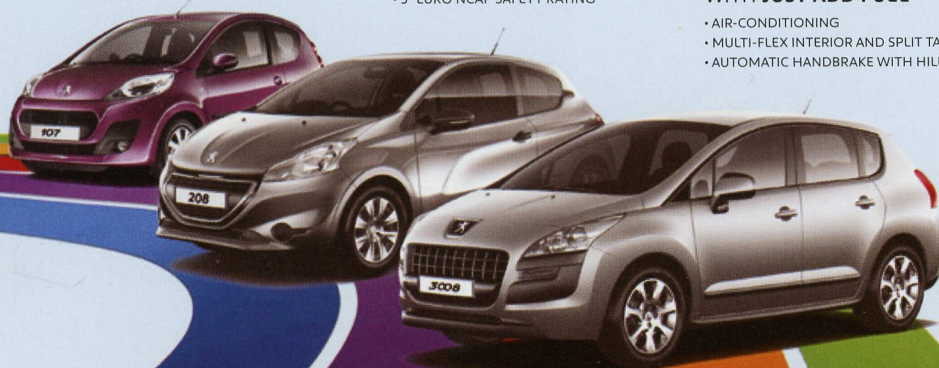
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# ON THIS DAY

## ► THE RECORD

The Town's record on this day in the history books isn't the most spectacular. In the 18 matches played the Hatters have won just five – and only once since 1967. Three games have finished draws while the Town have lost 10 times, including a run of five straight defeats between 1978 and 2000. A total of 54 goals have been scored, with the Town scoring 21 but conceding 33.

## ► THE LAST TIME

You have to go back to December 2008 for the last time the Town took part in a game on 16th December and on that occasion the Town ran out 1-0 winners in the Area Semi-Final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy against Colchester at Kenilworth Road. Claude Gnackpa scored the Hatters' winner and the Frenchman would go on and score the winning goal at Wembley in the final against Scunthorpe United in April.

## ► WELSHMEN BEATEN

That win over Colchester was the Town's first on 16th December since a 2-1 home win over Wrexham in 1967. On that day the Hatters took the lead through Bruce Rioch just after the hour but the visitors levelled with five minutes to go. However, the Town – who would go on and lift the Fourth Division title come the end of the campaign – won the points thanks to captain Terry Branston's 87th-minute header.

## ► THAT WINNING FEELING

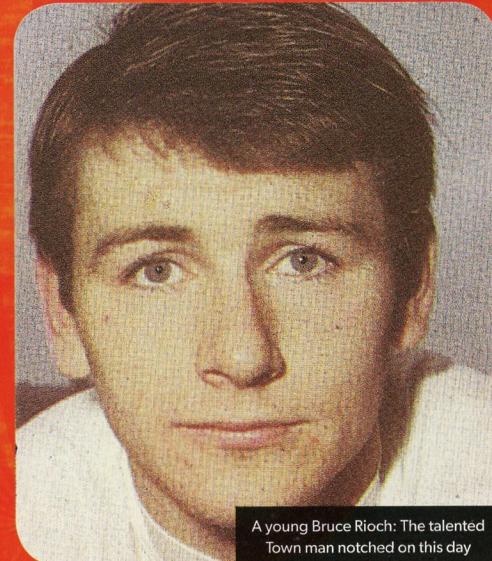
Again, that win over Wrexham ended a long wait for a Hatters win on this day. The Town's previous victory on 16th December came back in 1933 when the Hatters ran out 3-1 winners over Cardiff City in Division Three (South).

The Town have once played an FA Cup second round replay on this day – way back in 1931 when they were 4-1 victors against Lincoln City after a 2-2 draw in the first match. The Hatters went on to lose to Wolves in third round.

Eleven years before that victory over the Imps the Town had won their previous match on this day when winning 2-1 at Portsmouth in Division Three (South) in 1922.

## ► TOP FLIGHT TOWN

The Hatters have twice taken part in the top tier of English football on this day in the history books. On the first occasion, in 1989, the Town lost 3-2 at Highbury against reigning League champions Arsenal.



A young Bruce Rioch: The talented Town man notched on this day

Lars Elstrup scored both of the Hatters' goals, the second from the penalty spot. Twelve months later the Town were defeated once more, going down to a single goal at Selhurst Park against Crystal Palace. Mark Bright scored the Eagles' winner, and his side would go onto finish in third place in what is now the Premier League.

## ► PUNISHED BY POMPEY

Hatters manager Terry Westley was dismissed by the Board after a 4-0 defeat at Portsmouth in December 1995. The Town had endured a difficult campaign under Westley's tenure and the result at Fratton Park was deemed the final straw. The Hatters were 3-0 down at half-time and four down a minute into the second half. The result left the Town bottom of the First Division (now Championship).

## ► BEST OF THE REST

The Town played their 21st match in their history on this day in 1893 – a 2-2 draw with 1st Sherwood Foresters in the FA Cup fourth qualifying round...In 1907 the Town took part in the Western League, and lost 2-0 at Tottenham...Of the 18 matches overall played on 16th December the Town have only played six times on home soil (W4, D1, L1).

# BURY 1-1 TOWN

NARDIELLO 90

CULLEN 50



Mark Cullen pokes the Town in front at Gigg Lane

## WHAT'S THE STORY?

An injury-time equaliser denied the Hatters a victory and a guaranteed place in the third round of the FA Cup, which set-up tonight's replay.

Leading thanks to Mark Cullen's scrambled goal five minutes after half-time, the hosts earned a replay when substitute Daniel Nardiello fired home in the 90th-minute.

It was a game of few clear-cut chances, with the Town threatening through Charlie Walker, on his full debut in the first half which saw Bury off-target with several efforts.

Five minutes into the second half, however, the Hatters took the lead when Scott Griffiths' persistence down the left led to him poking the ball into the path of Cullen who stabbed home from close range as the Bury goalkeeper and defence stood and watched.

The hosts tried in vain to level but the Town almost made it 2-0 when substitute Ricky Miller saw a left-foot shot bounce back off the post and into Bury goalkeeper Rob Lainton's arms. But as time ticked down, Bury lay siege on the Hatters goal and the pressure paid off in the first minute of stoppage time when the Shakers' 17th corner wasn't cleared by the Town defence and Nardiello fired home.



Charlie Walker battles for possession

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Bury get to grips with Michael Harriman



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# reaction

## WALKER ON ACTION-PACKED DEBUT



Charlie goes for goal on his full debut at Bury

Twelve months ago Charlie Walker was playing for Peacehaven & Telscombe in the Ryman Division One South but a week ago last Saturday the striker made his full professional debut in the Town's 1-1 FA Cup draw at Bury.

The frontman came close to scoring inside the first 15 minutes before a collision with the Bury goalkeeper left him mildly concussed which led to his withdrawal midway through the second half.

"When the manager told me I was starting I was buzzing," Walker said afterwards. "I'm disappointed I didn't score because I felt like I was going to."

"I had a little chance and I probably should have done a bit better but it's nice to finally get that start. It's out of the way now so I can just concentrate when I get it next time."

On the injury itself, Walker said: "It was a little bit difficult to play but with the adrenaline it didn't hurt at all, I just felt a bit shaky, that was all."

"It kind of pumped me up a bit and got me going, but once I had that 15 minutes rest and then came out for

the second half in the cold it just hit me a little bit. I'm just gutted it happened because it knocked me a little bit."

Walker was taken off for fellow striker Ricky Miller but didn't see the equalising Bury goal that set-up tonight's replay.

"I can't remember the second half," admitted Walker. "I was a bit dazed and probably shouldn't have played much more. I got taken straight in to the dressing room and was given oxygen and all sorts."

"In there we heard a big roar and we thought they'd scored but then it sounded like the Luton fans were singing so we weren't sure. Then it came through that they'd scored so I was gutted, especially the timing of it."

With Paul Benson unavailable following his injury against Mansfield, Walker is vying for a place in the Town starting XI.

But Walker admitted his sincere concern for the veteran striker in the wake of the news that Benson had broken this leg.

"A lot of people have said to me, 'you must be quite happy?'. Genuinely, when I heard I was absolutely devastated for him because there's that bond here," said Walker. "Even though it might give me a chance I was devastated for him because he got his first league goal and he was playing really well."

"When you see him playing well and scoring and us winning you are gutted that you're not on but it's part of the team and you are happy that he's doing well."

"I'm genuinely gutted for him but it's not a terrible break and he should be back in six, seven or eight weeks so that's good."

After plundering over 40 goals last term, Walker though is determined to make the most of his opportunity at Kenilworth Road.

"I still can't really believe it. It's a really weird feeling and I can't explain it, if I'm honest," he said on signing for the Hatters.

"It's always what I've wanted to do. I've been given a chance and hopefully I've done enough to show him that I should be playing here. Fingers crossed."

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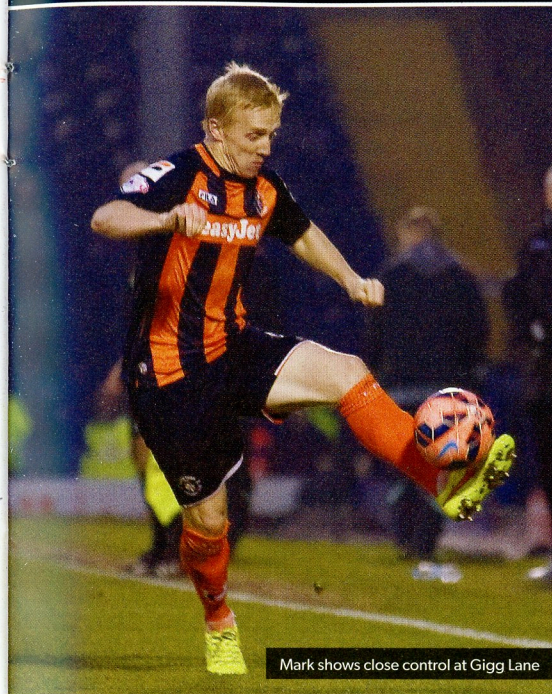
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# reaction

## STRIKER ON SHAKERS STRIKE



Mark shows close control at Gigg Lane

Leading goalscorer Mark Cullen had mixed emotions after the Town's 1-1 draw at Bury 10 days ago.

The striker bundled the Hatters ahead five minutes after the break but an injury-time equaliser from Daniel Nardiello earned the Shakers a replay.

But, as John Still revealed after the game, the Town earned the draw despite half-a-dozen of the team suffering from illness during the match and the Hatters goalscorer believed it was a decent result given the circumstances.

"Even at half-time there were a few being sick," explained Cullen. "It wasn't ideal but it shows the character of the lads because you wouldn't have been able to tell, if you were watching the game, that five or six of the lads were struggling with illness.

"It shows we've got good heart and we put in a good performance."

Cullen's effort won't win any goal of the season awards but the striker's ninth goal of the campaign ended a run of five matches without one.

"I've been a bit unfortunate at times, I hit the bar against Mansfield but I managed to get a goal and hopefully I'll go again next weekend and get another one," he said.

"I buzz over any goal. It could be from 40 yards or one yard, it doesn't make any difference to me, a goal is a goal.

"At the end of the season if I stay on nine goals I've got nine and not eight. It's better than eight."

With Paul Benson sustaining a broken leg in the 3-0 win over Mansfield, an opportunity for fellow frontmen Charlie Walker and Ricky Miller has emerged.

And Cullen believes both can stake a regular claim for a position in the Hatters' starting XI.

"I thought Charlie did really well," said Cullen on Walker. "It was a bit unfortunate that he took a whack to the face, but I thought he put in a great shift when he was on.

## Finish

"That was his first start and he's learning every day. The lad can finish, he can score goals and that's why the gaffer has brought him here and he just needs to get a few games under his belt, a bit more knowledge, and he'll be a really good player.

"Ricky is another one that is still learning every day, like we all are. The pair of them work really hard and if you do that you've always got a chance to get your rewards. Rick was unlucky to hit the post but, if he keeps going and keeps working hard he will get his rewards."

The third round draw has paired either the Town or Bury with either Cambridge or Mansfield – which guarantees a League 2 side in the fourth round – which wasn't quite the draw that Cullen was after.

"If we got Newcastle away I don't know what would happen but it would be the ultimate dream," he said before the draw was made.

"It doesn't really matter who we get. Obviously you want a big flashy tie in the third round but we'll just have to see who we get. We've got to get in there first.

"Our name is still in the hat at the end of the day, that's the main thing. We just have to go again to the replay and get the win."

# PICTURE THE PAST

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



Allan Brown goes close during the FA Cup semi-final against Norwich at White Hart Lane in 1959. The Town eventually won through to Wembley after a replay.

# Camera Never Lies

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



Hatters fans line up in Kenilworth Road for tickets for the forthcoming FA Cup quarter-final against Arsenal in 1952. It looks like Winston Churchill has been told to go to the back of the queue!



# YESTERDAY'S PAGES

Club historian **ROGER WASH** looks back to an epic FA Cup clash in 1986.

Luton Town 3-0 Arsenal.  
FA Cup fifth round second replay. 5th March 1986.

With the Town enjoying their best season since returning to the top flight in 1982 the time was ripe for a good run in the FA Cup in 1985/86.

Unlike the previous year, when the run through to the semi-final was set against a backdrop of a fight against relegation matters on the pitch, we were now much more stable.

The road to Wembley started with a trip to Crystal Palace of Division Two (now the Championship) on a bog of a pitch which had been made worse by tenants Charlton playing on it the day before.

In a tight contest, with the pitch a great leveller, the Hatters finally won through 2-1 with goals from Brian Stein and David Preece.

The pitch was never going to be a leveller in the next round with the artificial surface at Kenilworth Road encouraging ball control and slick passing to feet.

This meant that Bristol Rovers of Division Three (now League 1) did not stand a chance with the Town running out comfortable 4-0 victors.

Next up was a home tie against Arsenal which had added spice due to the fiery and ill-tempered league meeting at Highbury between the sides a few weeks before. Record receipts of £60,000 were generated by a crowd of 15,799 who saw a pulsating contest finish 2-2 in a game the Town should have won.

The gloss was taken off the contest when Arsenal manager Don Howe accused the Hatters, and Mick Harford in particular, of 'bludgeoning' tactics which filled the newspaper columns. Little mention was made of the injury to Brian Stein which would keep him out for several weeks.

The much-hyped replay was postponed due to the failure of the Highbury under-soil heating and when the game was eventually given the go ahead only four days remained before the quarter-finals were due to take place. In truth the replay should not have started as the Highbury pitch was treacherous and left the players slithering about on thick ice. If ever there was an advert for an artificial pitch!



Arsenal's Martin Keown carries out his own bit of 'bludgeoning' by cutting through Marc North in the first replay

No goals were scored in normal time and with extra time also remaining scoreless, the toss of a coin took the second replay back to Kenilworth Road only 48 hours later – the tie had to be fought to a finish.

Given the short notice, 13,251 still-turned up at Kenilworth Road to witness the latest instalment which turned out to be another of those famous nights under the lights.

This time the Hatters were rewarded for their relentless attacking play with skipper Steve Foster opening the scoring with a half-volley on 23 minutes, Arsenal's David O'Leary putting through his own goal just after the interval and Mark Stein adding the icing to the cake with a third ten minutes from time.

This time Don Howe, shortly to lose his job, agreed that the Town were worthy winners.

## ELSEWHERE IN FOOTBALL

- Only 10,841 turn up at White Hart Lane to see Spurs beat West Brom 5-0.
- It is reported that 40 Football League players (which included the top flight in those days) were earning over £50,000 a year.
- England win 1-0 in Russia in a World Cup qualifier courtesy of Chris Waddles's goal.

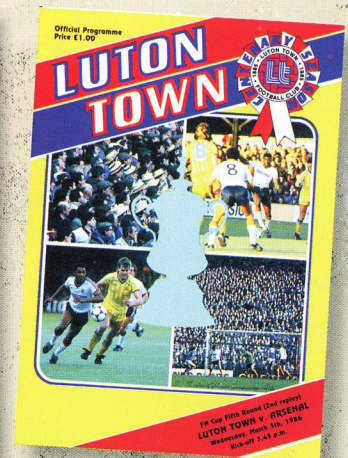
## THE PROGRAMME

Considering that there was only 48 hours notice we managed to put out a perfectly acceptable 32-page programme for the second replay which also included a page of photos from the Highbury clash.

In those days when normal cup replays took place only three or four days after the drawn game, a programme was prepared 'just in case'. I seem to remember that the Arsenal issue taxed everyone to the full though.

Chief Executive John Smith, in his 'Club Comment' column was complaining about all the negative press surrounding the Town's artificial surface, pointing out that the Town's pitch was the only one that met all the criteria set down by the Sir Walter Winterbottom Committee on pitch standards for professional football.

In the letters column the Town decided to print a complaint about the cost of the programme which had doubled in price to £1, making it by far and away the most expensive in the country. That was my first season of writing in the programme so it was obviously worth it!



### Vauxhall Teamcheck.

Luton Town	Arsenal
1 Les Sealey	1 John Lukic
2 Rob Johnson	2 Viv Anderson
3 Mitchell Thomas	3 Kenny Sansom
4 Peter Nicholas	4 Steve Williams
5 Steve Foster	5 David O'Leary
6 Mark Donaghy	6 Martin Keown
7 Ricky Hill	7 Alan Hansen
8 Andy King	8 David Rocastle
9 Mick Harford	9 Charlie Nicholas
10 Marc North	10 Paul Mariner
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# cup look



## FA CUP NEWS IN BRIEF

Only one club in League 2 guaranteed their place in the FA Cup third round following the games played a week ago.

AFC Wimbledon were that sole club definitely through and the Wombles were rewarded for their 1-0 win over fellow League 2 side Wycombe Wanderers with a home third round tie against Liverpool.

A total of 13 League 2 clubs contested ties in the second round with the Dons the only winners.

Four clubs from the division fell by the wayside during the second round. Cheltenham suffered the ignominy of being on the end of a cup shock as they were beaten 1-0 at home to Conference Premier Dover Athletic. Former Hatters loanee Connor Essam scored the winner against the manager who brought him briefly to Kenilworth Road – Paul Buckle.

Hartlepool were another side on the end of an upset when they surrendered a 1-0 half-time lead to lose to North East neighbours Blyth Spartans at Victoria Park. Spartans, the lowest ranked club in the competition, were drawn at home to Championship strugglers Birmingham City in round three.

Two sides challenging for promotion from League 2 also exited the competition, both losing to clubs fighting for promotion in League 1. Shrewsbury lost 1-0 to Preston at Deepdale, whilst Plymouth conceded three late goals in their 3-0 reserve against Sheffield United at Bramall Lane.

Three League 2 sides are still guaranteed a place in the next round, with either the Town or Bury going through this evening. The winners of tonight's replay will meet a League 2 side in the third round in the shape of either Mansfield or Cambridge. It is the only potential third round tie which guarantees a League 2 club in the fourth round.

Tranmere and Oxford also replay tonight following their 2-2 draw at the Kassam Stadium, but Accrington are playing for one of the biggest prizes this evening when they take on Yeovil in their replay with the Glovers. The winner of that replay will host Manchester United.

Away from League 2, non-league sides still left in the FA Cup include Gateshead, Aldershot, Chester, Southport, Worcester.



Blyth Spartans celebrating after knocking League 2 Hartlepool out of the FA Cup

Gateshead and Southport are definitely through following wins over Warrington and Eastleigh respectively whilst Aldershot, Chester and Worcester meet Rochdale, Barnsley and Scunthorpe respectively for a place in round three.

Southport's prize for beating Eastleigh is a trip to Championship Derby, whilst Gateshead take on Premier League West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns.

## TONIGHT'S REPLAYS

Chester v Barnsley

Mansfield v Cambridge

Rochdale v Aldershot

Tranmere v Oxford

Yeovil v Accrington

PLAYING TOMORROW:

Worcester v Scunthorpe

FA CUP THIRD ROUND DRAW  
INVOLVING LEAGUE 2 SIDES

AFC Wimbledon v Liverpool

Yeovil or Accrington v Manchester United

Cambridge or Mansfield v Bury or Luton

Oxford or Tranmere v Swansea

# THE SEASON

# Fixtures & Results

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI							
<b>AUGUST</b>															
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	<b>HOWELLS 1</b>	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	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>															
<b>TV</b> 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	Lacey	Wilkinson	Lacey	Drury	
Tue 16	7.45pm	A	York City	D 0-0	3,649	445	18	Tyler	Williams	Griffiths	Lacey	Wilkinson	Smith	Ruddock	
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Cambridge United	W 1-0	6,533	2,050	13	Tyler	Williams	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Lacey	Ruddock	
Sat 27	3.00pm	H	Oxford United	W 2-0	9,101	868	10	Tyler	Lacey	Griffiths	McNulty	<b>WILKINSON 1</b>	Smith	Doyle	
<b>OCTOBER</b>															
Sat 4	3.00pm	A	Stevenage	W 2-1	5,236	1,897	7	Tyler	Lacey	Griffiths	McNulty	<b>WILKINSON 1</b>	Smith	Doyle	
Tue 7	7.45pm	H	Crawley Town (JPT2)	L 0-1	2,186	125	-	Justham	Lacey	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle	
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Southend United	W 2-0	9,238	1,033	4	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle	
Sat 18	3.00pm	A	Hartlepool United	W 2-1	4,225	525	4	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle	
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	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>															
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	Exeter City	D 1-1	5,400	1,043	2	Tyler	Harriman	<b>GRIFFITHS 1</b>	McNulty	Wilkinson	Smith	Doyle	
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Newport County (FAC1)	W 4-2	3,656	334	-	Tyler	Harriman	<b>HOWELLS 1</b>	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	W 3-0	8,418	294	2	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Franks	Smith	Doyle	
<b>DECEMBER</b>															
Sat 6	3.00pm	A	Bury (FAC2)	D 1-1	2,790	434	-	Tyler	Harriman	Griffiths	McNulty	Wilkinson	Franks	Doyle	
Sat 13	3.00pm	A	Morecambe	L 0-3	2,263	731	4	Tyler	Harriman	Howells	McNulty	Wilkinson	Franks	Doyle	
Tue 16	7.45pm	H	Bury (FAC2R)												
Sat 20	3.00pm	H	Newport County												
Fri 26	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers												
Sun 28	3.00pm	H	Portsmouth												
<b>JANUARY</b>															
Sat 3	3.00pm	A	Mansfield Town												
<b>TV</b> 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												
<b>FEBRUARY</b>															
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												
<b>MARCH</b>															
Tue 3	7.45pm	A	Bury												
Sat 7	3.00pm	H	Morecambe												
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Portsmouth												
Tue 17	7.45pm	A	Newport County												
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers												
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Northampton Town												
<b>APRIL</b>															
Fri 3	3.00pm	H	Exeter City												
Mon 6	3.00pm	A	Tranmere Rovers												
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Burton Albion												
Tue 14	7.45pm	A	Dagenham & Redbridge												
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Hartlepool United												
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	Southend United												
<b>MAY</b>															
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Stevenage												



Mark Cullen charges down Bury goalkeeper Rob Lainton in the first cup tie 10 days ago

## SUBS

Drury	Howells	<b>CULLEN 1</b>	Benson	Franks	Wall	Rooney	Ruddock	Guttridge	Stevenson	Justham
Drury	<b>ROONEY 1</b>	Cullen	Benson	Lacey	Wall	Howells	Ruddock	Guttridge	Lafayette	Justham
Guttridge	Howells	Cullen	Benson	Lacey	Wall	Williams	Ruddock	Stevenson	Lafayette	Justham
Guttridge	Rooney	Cullen	Benson	Lacey	Wall	Howells	<b>RUDDOCK 1</b>	Stevenson	Lafayette	Justham
Drury	<b>ROONEY 1</b>	Cullen	Benson	Franks	Wall	Guttridge	Ruddock	Stevenson	Lafayette	Justham
Guttridge	Rooney	Cullen	Benson	Lacey	Wall	Williams	Ruddock	Miller	Lafayette	Justham
Guttridge	Howells	Rooney	Cullen	Smith	Lawless	Wall	Lafayette	Stevenson	Wilkinson	Justham
Ruddock	Guttridge	<b>CULLEN 1</b>	Lafayette	Drury	Wall	Howells	Howells	Stevenson	Walker	Justham
Drury	Guttridge	Howells	Cullen	Wall	Rooney	Lafayette	Whalley	Stevenson	Connolly	Justham
Stevenson	Guttridge	<b>CULLEN 1</b>	Wall	Drury	#Lafayette	Whalley	Robinson	Doyle	Walker	Justham
Ruddock	Whalley	<b>HOWELLS 1</b>	Cullen	Drury	Lafayette	Stevenson	Robinson	Guttridge	Walker	Justham
Ruddock	Drury	Cullen	Benson	Howells	<b>WALL 1</b>	Stevenson	Robinson	Guttridge	Walker	Justham
Guttridge	Howells	Wall	Benson	Walker	Robinson	Stevenson	Lawless	Tyler	Stevenson	Justham
Drury	Ruddock	<b>LAWLESS 1</b>	<b>CULLEN 1</b>	Lacey	Benson	Wall	Guttridge	Stevenson	Walker	Justham
Drury	Ruddock	Miller	<b>CULLEN 1</b>	Lacey	Benson	Wall	Guttridge	<b>STEVENSON 1</b>	Walker	Justham
Drury	Ruddock	Lawless	Cullen	Lacey	Benson	Wall	Guttridge	Stevenson	Walker	Justham
Drury	Howells	Cullen	Benson	Lacey	Miller	Rooney	Guttridge	Stevenson	Whalley	Justham
Smith	<b>GUTTRIDGE 1</b>	<b>BENSON 1</b>	Cullen	Franks	Griffiths	<b>MILLER 1</b>	Whalley	Rooney	Walker	Justham
Smith	Guttridge	Benson	Cullen	Lacey	Drury	Griffiths	Rooney	Ruddock	<b>MILLER 1</b>	Justham
Howells	Whalley	Guttridge	Benson	Franks	Drury	Cullen	Rooney	Ruddock	Miller	Justham
Drury	<b>WHALLEY 2</b>	<b>BENSON 1</b>	Cullen	Lacey	Howells	Rooney	Ruddock	Miller	Walker	Justham
Smith	Drury	Walker	<b>CULLEN 1</b>	Robinson	Howells	Miller	Stevenson	Rooney	Lacey	Justham
Smith	Drury	Whalley	Cullen	Lafayette	Griffiths	Miller	Stevenson	Rooney	Lacey	Justham

## LEAGUE TABLE 2014/15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Wycombe Wanderers	20	12	5	3	35	18	17	41
2 Burton Albion	21	12	3	6	30	23	7	39
3 Shrewsbury Town	20	11	4	5	30	15	15	37
<b>4 LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>
5 Plymouth Argyle	20	10	4	6	25	13	12	34
6 Newport County	20	9	7	4	30	21	9	34
7 Exeter City	21	9	7	5	30	26	4	34
8 Southend United	20	10	4	6	22	19	3	34
9 Bury	20	9	3	8	28	25	3	30
10 Morecambe	20	9	3	8	23	21	2	30
11 Accrington Stanley	20	9	2	9	31	34	-3	29
12 Cambridge United	20	8	4	8	31	24	7	28
13 AFC Wimbledon	20	7	6	7	27	29	-2	27
14 Portsmouth	20	7	5	8	24	25	-1	26
15 Stevenage	20	7	4	9	27	29	-2	25
16 Northampton Town	20	7	3	10	29	30	-1	24
17 Oxford United	20	6	6	8	22	25	-3	24
18 Cheltenham Town	20	6	6	8	19	29	-10	24
19 Mansfield Town	20	6	5	9	16	25	-9	23
20 Dagenham & Redbridge	20	6	3	11	25	31	-6	21
21 York City	20	3	10	7	20	26	-6	19
22 Tranmere Rovers	20	4	6	10	20	26	-6	18
23 Carlisle United	20	5	3	12	25	39	-14	18
24 Hartlepool United	20	3	3	14	14	38	-24	12

## PLAYER STATS 2014/15

	THIS SEASON								CUP				TOTAL				DISCIP				LFC			
	LEAGUE		CUP		DISCIP		TOTAL		DISCIP		LFC		TOTAL		DISCIP		LFC							
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS	Y	R				
Zane Banton	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0			
Paul Benson	10	(3)	1	(0)	3	(0)	13	(3)	1	4	0	54	19											
Paul Connolly	4	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	5	(0)	0	3	0	5	0											
Mark Cullen	19	(0)	8	(3)	1	(0)	22	(0)	9	0	0	58	19											
Nathan Doyle	11	(0)	0	(3)	0	(0)	14	(0)	0	2	0	14	0											
Andy Drury	14	(5)	0	(2)	0	(0)	16	(5)	0	1	0	47	8											
Fraser Franks	5	(0)	0	(2)	0	(0)	7	(0)	0	1	0	24	0											
Scott Griffiths	16	(0)	1	(3)	0	(0)	19	(0)	1	1	0	71	2											
Luke Guttridge	9	(4)	1	(2)	1	(1)	11	(5)	2	1	0	49	15											
Michael Harriman	9	(0)	0	(2)	0	(0)	11	(0)	0	1	0	11	0											
John Howells	11	(3)	2	(2)	1	(1)	13	(4)	3	1	0	293	29											
Elkio Justham	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	0	0	0	8	0											
Alex Lacey	8	(4)	0	(2)	0	(0)	10	(4)	0	0	0	45	1											
Ross Lafayette	1	(7)	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(8)	0	2	0	9	0											
Alex Lawless	2	(1)	1	(0)	0	(1)	2	(2)	1	0	0	160	19											
Steve McNulty	19	(0)	0	(4)	0	(0)	23	(0)	0	1	1	91	2											
Ricky Miller	2	(4)	1	(0)	2	(1)	2	(6)	2	0	0	8	2											
Andrew Parry	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	26	4											
Ian Rees	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	4	0											
Matt Robinson	5	(1)	0	(1)	0	(0)	6	(2)	0	0	1	53	3											
Luke Rooney	4	(3)	1	(1)	0	(1)	5	(3)	2	1	1	14	2											
Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu	10	(5)	1	(0)	0	(1)	10	(6)	1	1	0	40	3											
Charlie Smith	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	3	0											
Jonathan Smith	13	(0)	0	(3)	0	(0)	16	(0)	0	2	0	76	3											
Jim Stevenson	2	(9)	1	(0)	0	(0)	2	(9)	1	1	0	17	1											
Mark Tyler	20	(0)	0	(3)	0	(0)	23	(0)	0	1	0	253	0											
Charlie Walker	0	(3)	0	(1)	0	(0)	1	(4)	0	0	0	5	0											
Alex Wall	1	(3)	1	(1)	0	(0)	2	(3)	1	3	0	32	7											
Shaun Whalley	4	(0)	2	(0)	0	(0)	4	(0)	2	1	0	26	4											
Luke Wilkinson	18	(0)	2	(4)	0	(0)	22	(0)	2	2	1	22	2											
Curtley Williams	3	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	3	(0)	0	0	0	3	0											

# 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       |                     |



## BURY

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Shwan Jalal     | 14 Joe Thompson    |
| 2 Craig Jones     | 15 Ryan Lowe       |
| 3 Jimmy McNulty   | 16 Keil O'Brien    |
| 4 Andrew Tutte    | 17 Danny Nardiello |
| 5 Adam El-Abd     | 18 Robert Milsom   |
| 6 Kelvin Etuhu    | 19 Tom Soares      |
| 7 Hallam Hope     | 21 Joe Widdowson   |
| 8 Nicky Adams     | 25 Hayden White    |
| 9 Danny Rose      | 26 Rob Lainton     |
| 10 Danny Mayor    | 27 Nathan Cameron  |
| 11 Chris Hussey   | 30 James Poole     |
| 12 Chris Sedgwick | 34 Pablo Mills     |

## TODAY'S OFFICIALS



Oliver Langford



Adrian Sannerude



Ashvin Degnarain



Matt Foley

## NEXT UP

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