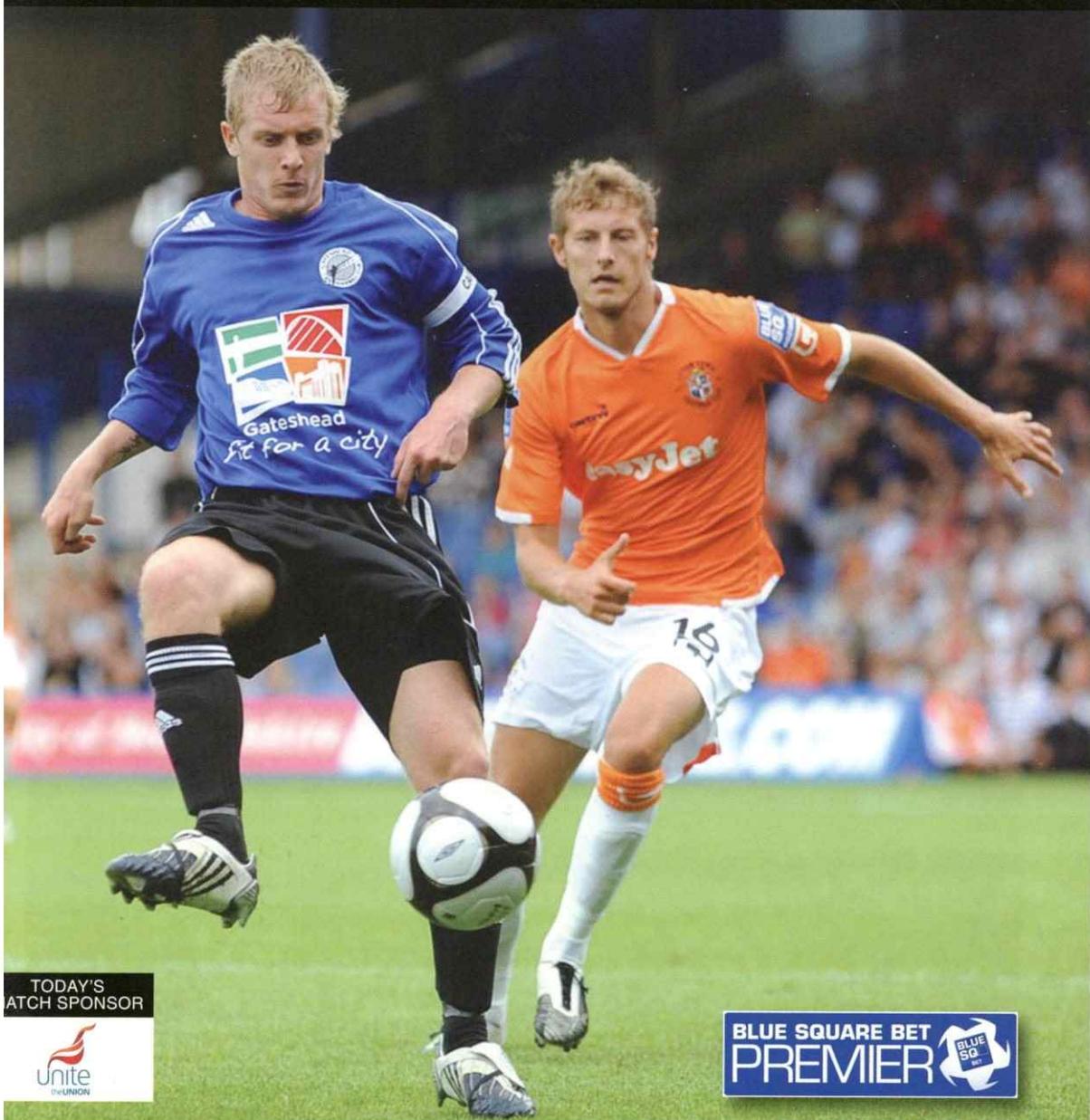


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Cover Image: Gateshead midfielder lays the ball off during last season's 2-1 defeat against Luton Town at Kenilworth Road.



Bogie's Brief

Every game in the Blue Square Bet Premier is a massive one but they don't come any bigger than today's opponents Luton Town.

The Hatters are title favourites and have a big fan base but we have to show we can compete as we have done in the last two games against Crawley and Grimsby Town.

If we show the same endeavour and attitude as in those games we will not be far short in what could be another tight game at the International Stadium.

Luton will be apprehensive. They are making their second trip to the North East of the week having drawn 2-2 at Darlington on Tuesday.

They will be expected to come to Gateshead and get a victory and expectations at their club are massive.

But we also have big expectations and while Luton will be looking to be in the top three come 5pm we are determined to get a positive result this afternoon.

Fleetwood Town are the only visiting side to have scored at the International Stadium this season and we have kept clean sheets in our last three games on home soil.

On the other side of the coin we have got to show a bit more quality, craft and guile in the final third as haven't scored as many goals as we would have liked.

Defensively we are looking very solid but we need to unlock defences.

Goals change games and had we scored when we had good pressure and possession against Grimsby we could have gone on to win the match.

The Grimsby game was one that last season we would have lost. We've taken a point off one of the big boys and I believe the Mariners will be in the shake up at the end of the season.

The two fixtures against Luton last season saw us go down by a goal on each occasion but we should have won the early season game at Kenilworth Road.

We played some great football on the day but came away with nothing. It was also close at home, a game that was decided by a goalkeeping error.

We are aware that we will have to raise our game this afternoon but Luton will know they have been in a game if we compete like we did against Crawley and Grimsby.

There has been a lot of work put in to try and bring a couple of loan signings into the club over the past couple of weeks but it hasn't been easy.

A lot of Premier League and Football League clubs, and players,

underestimate the level of football in the Conference premier and how competitive it is.

There have been cases where we have taken players with Football League experience, young and experienced, and they haven't been good enough.

There is not a great deal of difference between League Two and the Blue Square Bet Premier and there are a host of teams in this division that could compete in the Football League.



The search continues but we have to bring someone in as the lads have put in a fantastic shift over the last fortnight and it's bound to take its toll.

We've got another two games next week, at Histon on Tuesday and then another big home game on Saturday against Mansfield Town who are riding high.

It is a very demanding schedule. I can't ask any more of the lads because they have given me everything so hopefully the breakthrough in the loan market will have come ahead of today's clash with Luton.

If not then the search will continue next week as we are still a couple of players short and we're striving hard to bring them in.

We have spoken to every club in the Championship, Premier League neighbours Newcastle and Sunderland, and various in League One and Two so it is not for the want of trying.

We had a couple of experienced players lined up at Oldham Athletic. The chief executive and manager were happy for them to come to Gateshead on loan but the players didn't want to know.

We have great facilities here at Gateshead and look after the players in a professional manner, including accommodation for those outside the region, and we're doing all we can.

Loan players can put themselves in the shop window by coming to Gateshead and doing well - there were a host of scouts at the Grimsby Town game on Tuesday.

We were going to tap into the market north of the border by contacting SPL clubs but due to international clearance issues we are not allowed to do so until the January transfer window.

Back to today and hopefully we will attract our first four figure gate of the season and then follow that up with another against Mansfield Town next Saturday.

Three consecutive home games against Grimsby, Luton and Mansfield illustrates how far we have come at Gateshead and we want to show we can compete with the Conference big boys.

Let's hope we get positive results in all three games. Your support as ever will be invaluable - especially with big away followings in the East Stand.

Ian Bogie

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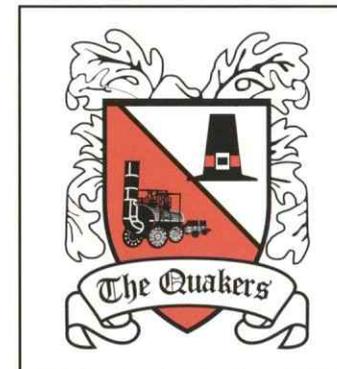
When is a glass half full or half empty? When is a draw a point gained or two points dropped? Such was the conundrum at the International Stadium on Tuesday night.

Gateshead and Grimsby Town played out a largely uneventful game that ended goalless but the respective observations after the game were interesting.

As the pressure increases on Mariners manager Neil Woods, defeat at bottom club Altrincham this afternoon would be a disaster, Gateshead slipped a place to 18th in the table.

For Woods it was two points dropped on Tyneside claiming, somewhat harshly, that not one Gateshead player would get into Grimsby's starting line up.

Gateshead assistant manager Terry Mitchell meanwhile believed a goalless stalemate against a club of Grimsby Town's stature represented a good point.



You could see both perspectives but with Grimsby reeling after consecutive defeats against Tamworth and Fleetwood they hardly headed north full of confidence.

Or did that make them more difficult to beat? There is no doubt neither side did enough to win on the night but is a share of the spoils on home soil, whoever we are playing, a positive?

If Gateshead pick up a point against the biggest club in the Conference today - Luton Town - will that represent a good result or will four points dropped in back-to-back home games be viewed as a disappointment?

It is all a matter of perspective but, regardless of the opposition, I regard anything less than a win at home as a disappointment - unless we score a late goal to avoid defeat.

A win over the Hatters would be a real feather in the cap and show that Gateshead really can compete with the big boys this season.

Luton beat us twice by a single goal last season and didn't play well in either game. Maybe that's the rub - top sides can grind out victories even when well below par.

Gateshead are a work in progress, but with considerable investment in a full-time squad a halfway finish should be an achievable target.

Luton are making their second long haul to the North East in a week having secured a 2-2 draw at draw specialists Darlington in midweek.

The Quakers inability to convert draws into wins has seen gates plummet at the Darlington Arena with three of their five attendances below 2,000.

Only 1,665 witnessed Tuesday's attractive game against Luton suggesting Quakers fans have little faith in a title challenge being mounted this season.

Attendances of course, like results, are relative. Gateshead would be delighted to attract the gates Darlington are playing in front of.

This afternoon should see the four figure mark broken at the International Stadium for the first time this season as Luton are expected to bring a sizeable following.

It should be a fascinating game and Gateshead will have to show more offensively if they are to pull off what would be viewed in most quarters as a shock win.

It is a more pragmatic Gateshead than in the last three seasons, something that can be attributed to some degree in the change in backroom staff.

While Gateshead have kept four clean sheets from the opening five games at home - Fleetwood are the only side to score on Tyneside - they have failed to score on three occasions themselves.



This afternoon could be another tight affair, just as both games against the Hatters were last season.

Patience has become a watch word for the Heed Army and next weekend's home game against Mansfield Town will be another stern test as the Stags are riding high.

Tuesday's trip to Histon, struggling on and off the pitch, represents a great opportunity to pick up a maximum haul, though an away point is always viewed as useful.

The games are coming thick and fast so keep the faith and give the lads plenty of vocal backing this afternoon.

Jeff Bowron



On Tyneside Today

Luton Town Review

Luton Town are comfortably the biggest club in the Blue Square Bet Premier and the Bedfordshire outfit are in the middle of three of their longest trips of the season.

A late Jake Howell's goal earned the Hatters a 2-2 draw at draw specialists Darlington on Tuesday and after today's game they face the long haul to Barrow next weekend.

How this tough travelling schedule inside 12 days will affect Luton's travelling support remains to be seen but 569 Hatters fans made the trip to Gateshead last January.

The club took 227 supporters to Darlington, a good effort for a midweek fixture, and the first 1,000 plus gate at the International Stadium should be recorded this afternoon.

Like Tuesday's visitors to Tyneside, Grimsby Town, Luton began the season away from home impressively with comfortable wins at Kettering Town and Fleetwood Town.

Last Six Results

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER
Darlington (A) **Drew 2-2**

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER
AFC Wimbledon (H) **Won 3-0**

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER
Cambridge United (H) **Won 2-0**

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER
Grimsby Town (A) **Lost 0-2**

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER
Hayes & Yeading Utd (H) **Drew 1-1**

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER
Tamworth (A) **Lost 1-3**

Record: Played 6 Won 2 Drawn 2 Lost 2

Richard Money's men, however, have failed to win any of their last three games on the road picking up just a single point.

A surprise 3-1 defeat at Tamworth was followed by a televised 2-0 defeat at Grimsby, before the rot was stopped at the Darlington Arena. Luton are currently 5th in the table, two points off the top, having picked up 11 points from their five games at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters are the joint-top scorers away from home with nine goals from their five games with Matthew Barnes-Homer their leading scorer with six goals, including two penalties.

Luton won 1-0 on Tyneside last season having beaten Gateshead 2-1 earlier in the campaign at a sundrenched Kenilworth Road.

The former top flight club finished runners-up in their first season in the Conference, losing out to York City in the play-off semi-finals.

They will be hoping to go one better this time round with manager Money, the former head of Newcastle United's Academy, bringing in a number of new faces during the close season.

Money believes his side should have recorded their third away win in midweek and will be looking to pick up all three points this afternoon.

"We should have been out of sight by half time at Darlington, we've scored, hit the post and the crossbar," said Money.

"They started to put us under a bit of pressure, they are what they are, they get the ball forward early and have got some big physical players who are a handful to deal with.

"Tuesday was a long day and now we've got to go through it all again. But if you wan't to win this league, you've got to go to these places and we need three points at Gateshead."

Brief History



Formed in 1885, Luton Town was the first club in southern England to turn professional but did not reach the top division of English football until 1955-56.

The Hatters only appearance in a FA Cup Final came three years later.

Relegated from the top division in 1959-60, Luton were demoted twice more in the following five years, slipping into the Fourth Division.

By 1974, however, they were back in the top flight. Their most successful period began in 1981-82, when the club won the Second Division and was promoted to the First Division.

Winning the League Cup in 1987-88 with a 3-2 Wembley win over Arsenal, Luton remained a First Division club until relegated in 1991-92.

More recently, financial difficulties put the club in freefall. In just three years, the Hatters went from the second tier of English football to the fifth, ending its 89-year spell as a member of The Football League.

Honours

Littlewoods League Cup

Winners: 1988

Runners-up: 1989

FA Cup

Runners-up: 1959

Semi-Finalists: 1986, 1988, 1994

Johnstone's Paint Football League Trophy

Winners: 2009

Highest League Finish

Division One: 7th 1986-87

Football League Division Three (South)

Champions: 1937

Football League One

Champions: 2005

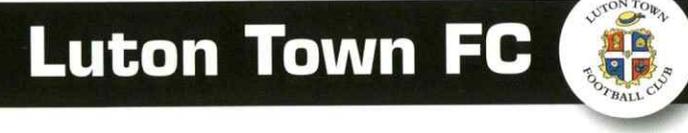
Football League Division Four

Champions: 1988

Simod Cup

Finalists: 1988

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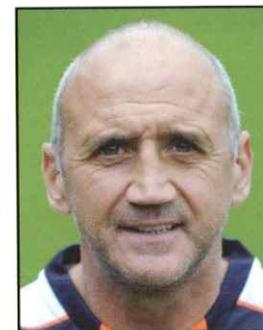
The Manager

RICHARD MONEY

Lowestoft-born Richard Money became the Hatters' 24th post-war permanent Manager when he succeeded Luton legend Mick Harford last season.

Dubbed "Dick Dosh" by Walsall fans after he guided the Saddlers to the League 2 title in 2006/07, Money played 49 games during his season-long stay as a player at Kenilworth Road in 1982/83.

He scored once and made his final appearance in a Luton shirt at Old Trafford as Town went down 3-0 to Manchester United, just days before the famous victory at Maine Road which kept the club in the top-flight.



As a player Money, now 54, played almost 300 games in two spells for Scunthorpe United where he started and finished his career.

The defender also made a century of appearances for Fulham and had a brief spell at Liverpool.

Money cut his managerial teeth at Scunthorpe in 1993/4, before continuing his education overseas with two clubs in Sweden.

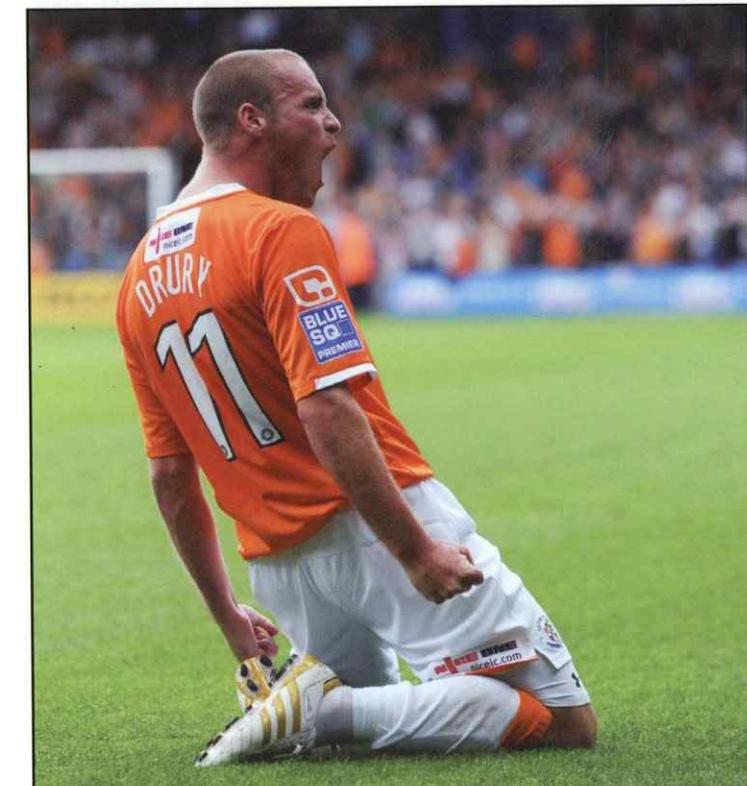
After a brief stint in Australia it was to Walsall where he enjoyed his most successful spell between 2006/8.

Money took the Saddlers to the League Two title conceding just 34 goals in 46 games before joining Newcastle United as Academy Director prior to returning to Bedfordshire and senior management.

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Midfielder Andy Drury celebrates scoring.



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Goalkeepers

1 Mark Tyler

Experienced goalkeeper who signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road in June 2009 to become Mick Harford's fifth signing of the summer following his release from Peterborough United.



Tyler, 33, made 483 appearances in 15 years at London Road and was rewarded for his loyalty with a testimonial against Liverpool in 2007.

A former England Youth international, Tyler also made 11 appearances on loan at Bury.

30 Kevin Pilkington

A 36 year-old goalkeeper who joined the Hatters in May 2010 following his release from Notts County. Pilkington began his career with Manchester United playing six times in the Premier League under Sir Alex Ferguson.

During his six years at Old Trafford he had loan spells at Rochdale, Rotherham and Celtic before a two-year stay at Port Vale.

After a spell at Wigan Athletic he played 167 games in five years for Mansfield Town before making over a century of appearances for Notts County.

Defenders

13 Zdenek Kroca

Centre-half who impressed in an assured display alongside George Pilkington in two pre-season fixtures in 2010 to earn a one-year contract.

Kroca made 169 league appearances in ten years with hometown club Tescoma Zlin in his native Czech Republic who finished second in the Czech second division last season.

6 George Pilkington

Pilkington began his career as an Everton trainee, before he joined Port Vale in 2003,

after a loan spell at Exeter City. Having started 223 league games for the Valiants, the highly-regarded defender was named Player of the Year twice.

Injury frustrated the centre-half in his first season at Kenilworth Road in 2008/09 but he still managed to pick-up a Johnstone's Paint Trophy winners' medal.

Pilkington hit the headlines for his goalscoring exploits in the Town's first season in the Conference, twice scoring braces in victories over Mansfield and Crawley.

2 Dan Gleeson

England C international Gleeson signed for the Hatters in the summer from his hometown club Cambridge United. A product of the U's academy, Gleeson made his debut at 18 and soon became a regular at the Abbey Stadium making 61 league appearances before Notts County snapped up his signature in 2006.

Gleeson only lasted a season at Meadow Lane, featuring 17 times before he was back at the Abbey, firstly on-loan before resigning permanently in 2007.

12 Shane Blakett

Equally adept at centre-back or at left-back, Blakett began his career with Dunstable Town before a switch to Arlesley Town in 2003.

His form with the United Counties side alerted the attentions of Dagenham & Redbridge. He made 83 appearances during his time at Victoria Road and helped the Daggers win the Conference title in 2006/07. He then went on to play 38 games for Peterborough United before joining Luton.

3 Freddie Murray

Left-footed versatile defender who joined the Hatters on a six-month loan deal from Blue Square Premier side Grays Athletic in August 2009, the deal was made permanent in January 2010. Previously with Northampton Town, Stevenage Borough and Cambridge United the Irishman began his career as a trainee with Blackburn Rovers.

27 Taylor Nathaniel

Versatile young defender who signed a professional contract with the Hatters in June 2010 after impressing in the club's Under-18s.

Capable of playing on either flank in defence or midfield, Nathaniel made his first senior appearance for Town when coming off the bench in a 3-0 victory over Grays Athletic, in the FA Cup in October 2009.

Midfielders

14 Adam Murray

Combative, box-to-box midfielder who joined the Hatters in the summer from Oxford United. Murray played Championship football at Derby County before joining Notts County and then Kidderminster Harriers.

He subsequently joined Mansfield Town and then Carlisle United where he played in Paul Simpson's side's play-off team that won promotion back to the Football League.

At the start of 2006/07 he moved on to Torquay United for £10,000 and then Macclesfield Town for £17,500 before he joined Oxford half way through the 2007/08 season and went on to make 87 appearances for the U's scoring 11 goals.

17 Pavel Besta

Assured, tenacious and a good passer of the ball, Luton snapped up the former Czech Under-21 international in the summer after he impressed in the pre-season friendly against Newcastle United.

Besta began his career with his hometown side Banik Ostrava, and in a seven year period, helped them win the Czech league title in 2004 which led to appearances in the Champions League qualifying rounds and made a UEFA Cup appearance against Middlesbrough.

4 Keith Keane

Having made his Luton Town debut as a 16-year-old in November 2003, Keane went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards whilst Kevin Foley was out injured.



Keane has featured most prominently on the right of midfield, and is one of the most, versatile players to pull on a Luton shirt.

Out of contract at the end of the 2009/10 campaign the winner of the Hatters' Goal of the Season award penned a two-year deal to keep him at the club until 2012.



Player Profiles

15 Jake Howells

The young winger, who can also play at left-back, came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his first team debut as a second half substitute in May 2008.

In his first season as a pro, Howells made huge strides with impressive performances on the left-side of midfield, ending the 2009/10 campaign with six goals, including his first senior goal in the 4-3 win over Cambridge United in September.

7 Adam Newton

Joined the Hatters following his release from Brentford. Predominantly used as a right winger, the pacey wide man is equally as comfortable at right-back. Newton started his career at West Ham United, the former England Under 21 international then going on to make 249 appearances in six years for Peterborough United.

After leaving Peterborough at the end of the 2007/08 season, Adam was snapped by Andy Scott and Brentford where he helped the Bees to the League 2 title.

11 Andy Drury

Drury signed for the Hatters in the summer from Conference Champions Stevenage.

He started his career at Sittingbourne as a youngster before making the short hop to sign for Gravesend and Northfleet (now Ebbsfleet United) in 2003. Three successful years at Stonebridge Road followed before Lewes secured his signature in 2006 helping the Rooks lift the Conference South title in 2007/08.

Scored for Stevenage in their FA Trophy final defeat to Barrow at Wembley in May.

28 Adam Watkins

Young midfielder, capable of playing in attack, who signed professional forms at Kenilworth Road in June 2010.

A self-confessed Hatters fan, he made his first team bow in a 1-0 defeat at Southampton in the FA Cup third round in January. He spent the tail end of the 2009/10 campaign on-loan at Arlesley Town.

Forwards

20 Kevin Gallen

Gallen, 35, established himself as something of a legend at QPR. He notched up over 400 appearances and hit 97 goals in two spells spanning nearly 14 years.

Gallen joined Huddersfield Town in 2000 and moved across Yorkshire to join Barnsley the following summer, but the call of West London saw him return to QPR within a few months.

He then scored nine goals in 16 league starts for MK Dons before joining Luton on loan, and then permanently, scoring 21 goals last season.

9 Matthew Barnes-Homer

A January transfer window signing from Kidderminster Harriers. The powerful forward followed up his 21 goals in all competitions during 2008/09 with nine goals in 20 league appearances last term.

Barnes-Homer also enjoyed a dream start to his international career when he netted the winner on his debut for England C in their 2-1 win over Poland in November.

A former wolves trainee who also had a brief spell at Wycombe Wanderers after leaving Molyneux.

19 Danny Crow

Joined the Hatters from Cambridge United in the close season following the expiry of his contract at the Abbey Stadium.

The front man started his career as a trainee with Norwich City and made his senior bow in the Premier League for the Canaries in December 2004. A loan spell at Northampton followed towards the end of the 2004/05 season before he was released by Norwich and signed for Peterborough in the summer of 2005, notching 17 goals in his debut season at London Road.

Following a short loan spell at Notts County, Crow was released by Posh and was snapped up by Cambridge in September 2008.

The energetic forward's strike-rate of 22 goals in 43 league starts won him many admirers and his 19 goals during 2009/10 saw him scoop the U's online Player of the Year award.

29 Dan Walker

Quick young forward capable of playing down the flanks who signed a one-year deal in July 2010 after impressing in pre-season in games for and against the Hatters.

Previously with Bedford Town, Walker has also played for Stony Stratford Town and Leighton Town.

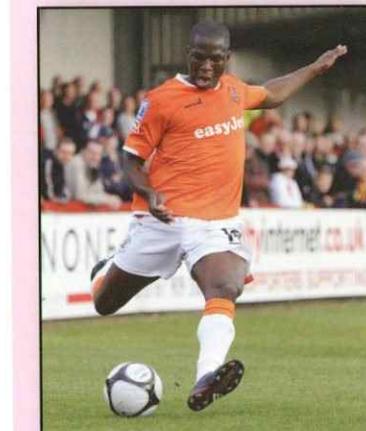
10 Taiwo Atieno

Kenyan international striker who originally signed in March 2010 until the end of the 2009/10 season after returning to the UK after a spell playing in Puerto Rico and America.

The front man was released at the end of the campaign but after a deal in South Africa fell through Richard Money was first to re-sign him in on 3rd September until the end of the 2010/11 season.

After failing to make the grade with Walsall he was snapped up by Tamworth and scored 12 goals in his first season with the Lambs before signing for the Puerto Rico Islanders in 2007.

18 Claude Gnackpa To Watch



A French defender capable of playing centre back or full back, who joined Luton Town on a free transfer in August 2008.

Having plied his trade across Europe with Montpellier HSC, Racing de Santander, Deportivo Alaves and FC Vaduz of Liechtenstein, Gnackpa moved to Swindon Town for a brief spell.

He was then off again in July 2007 to Peterborough United and was a regular in the League 2 promotion winning side, starting 25 league games.

A favourite with the Kenilworth Road crowd Gnackpa scored the Hatters' winning goal in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final against Scunthorpe United in April 2009.

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Luton Town Revisited



Today's encounter will be only the third occasion in which Gateshead and Luton Town have met.

The first meeting was just over a year ago, 15th August 2009 to be precise, at Kenilworth Road.

On that occasion the Tynesiders shocked the newly relegated Hatters by taking a 5th minute lead, courtesy of on loan Hartlepool United striker Michael Mackay.

There was to be no fairytale ending, however, as the home side struck twice within a minute through Hall and Galley to clinch the points despite the Tynesiders dominating for long periods.

The attendance of 6,829 was the biggest league crowd Gateshead had played in front of since their penultimate Football League away encounter on 16th April 1960.

On that occasion 13,495 spectators saw them crash 5-0 against Watford at Vicarage Road.

The second rendezvous with Luton was on Tyneside on 23rd January 2010. As in the first meeting Gateshead went down by a single goal after dominating much of the proceedings.

GATESHEAD v LUTON TOWN

Last Season:

Home – lost 0-1. Away – lost 1-2.

Most goals in game:

Three: Luton Town 2 Gateshead 1.

GATESHEAD'S FULL RECORD v LUTON TOWN

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	1	0	0	1	0	1
AWAY	1	0	0	1	1	2
OVERALL	2	0	0	2	1	3

FEATURE GAME AGAINST THE HATTERS

Saturday 23rd January 2010

Blue Square Conference Premier

GATESHEAD 0 LUTON TOWN 1

Gateshead stormed straight into the attack and with only 21 seconds gone Graeme Armstrong's left wing cross deceived keeper Kevin Pilkington but rebounded off the crossbar.

Daryl Clare almost opened the scoring two minutes later with a close range attempt and both Neale McDermott and Kris Gate fired in long range efforts as the Tynesiders searched for an early goal.

However, they received a setback in the 17th minute when Gate was carried from the field of play and on the half hour the Hatters took the lead under fortunate circumstances.

A low cross from Gnapka seemed to present little difficulty but goalkeeper Paul Farman inexplicitly fumbled the ball which then slipped through his legs and rolled tantalisingly over the line.

Gateshead kept up the momentum after the break. Wayne Phillips had a shot blocked, Phil Turnbull drove over the bar from 20 yards and a deflected shot from Alex Francis found the back of the net only to be ruled offside.

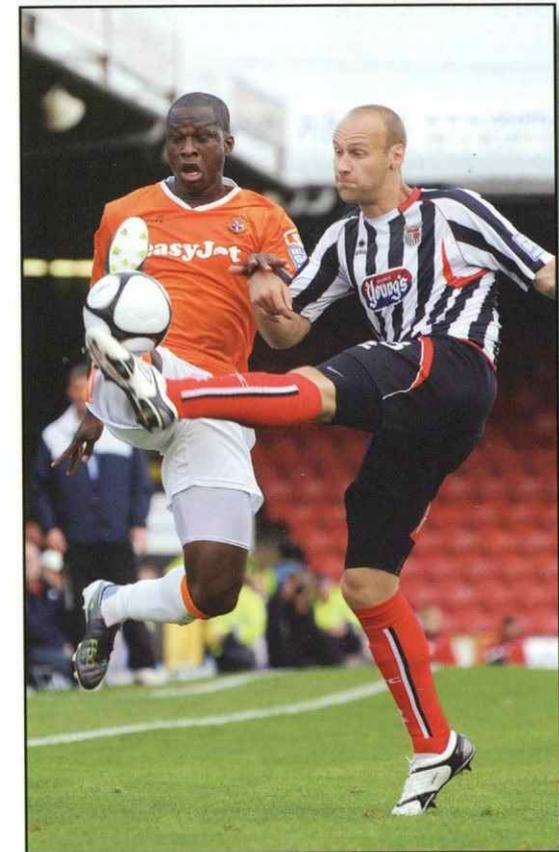
Little was seen of Luton as an attacking force and Phillips and Francis were again unlucky with strikes. In injury time Phillips got in a drive which was blocked and ultimately scrambled to safety as an unconvincing Luton walked away with all three points.

GATESHEAD:- Farman, Baxter, Robinson, Gate (Francis 17), Curtis, Bains, McDermott (Richardson 67) (Williams 90), Turnbull, Armstrong, Clare, Phillips. Subs (not used) Provett (gk), Jones.

LUTON TOWN:- Pilkington K., Blackett (Newton 13), Pilkington G., Gnapka, Howells, Murray, Hall, Jarvis, Keane, Barnes-Homer (Nwokji), Craddock (Nelthorpe 82). Subs (not used) Gore, Poku.

Attendance 1,218

Ernie Curry



Luton Town in action against Grimsby Town earlier this month.

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Big Match Analysis

The Line-ups

Gateshead (4-4-2)



Substitutions:

Marwood for Brittain (74)
 Fisher for Shaw (83)
 Not used: Cook (gk), Baxter, Ferrell

Goals: None

Grimsby Town (4-4-2)

O'Donnell, Bore, Ridley, Kempson, Gubern, Cummins, Peacock, Leary (Hudson 56), Watt, Connell, Wood (Eagle 59)

Subs: (not used): Garner, Croudson (gk), Corner

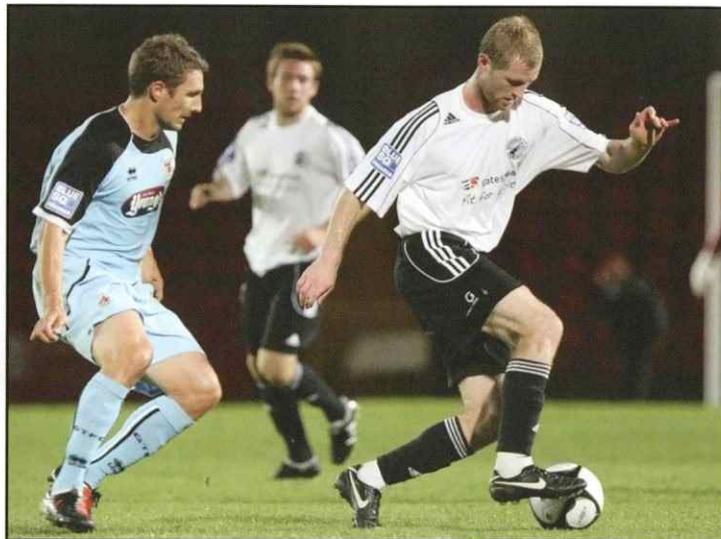
Goals: None

Stat Attack

Gateshead		Grimsby
4	Shots On Target	2
5	Shots Off Target	8
6	Corners	5
2	Caught Offside	4
1	Yellow Cards	3
0	Red Cards	0

Gateshead Top Three

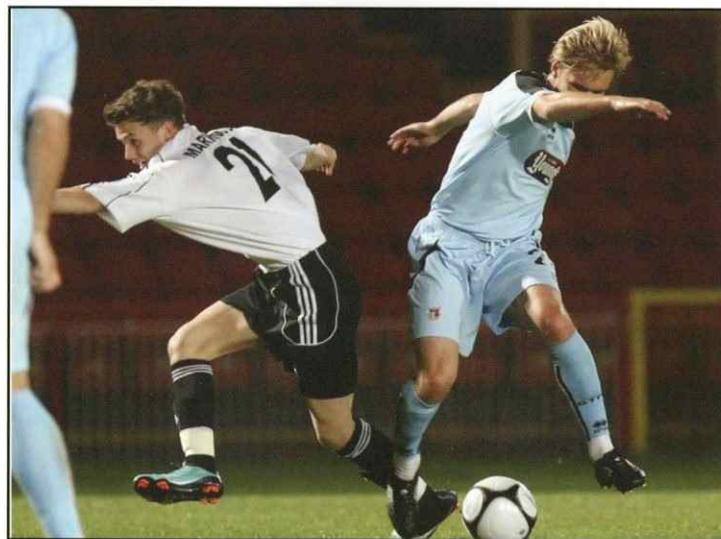
1. Curtis 2. Clark 3. Jones



Tuesday 21st September 2010 • Blue Square Bet Premier

Gateshead 0 Grimsby Town 0

Attendance: 863



BSP Gateshead v Grimsby Town



Opposing View

GRIMSBY Town stopped the rot of defeats but still couldn't get a much-needed victory at Gateshead.

Town needed to get back in the Blue Square Bet Premier leading pack but couldn't find that cutting edge again on a night when they fired blanks at Gateshead's International Stadium.

In a game of few chances for either side, Town registered just two on target.

And while the performance level improved after the back-to-back defeats against Tamworth and Fleetwood, there still wasn't enough end product.

Aside from a Lewis Gubern strike that was well saved and a late Mark Hudson rasper against the woodwork, there was little on offer for boss Neil Woods, Gateshead having struck the post in the first half.

In truth, neither side deserved to win, cancelling each other out for most of the night, though Town marginally had the better of the second half.

They've avoided a third straight defeat but surely must get three points at bottom club Altrincham on Saturday or the pressure will increase on Woods and his boys if the winless run continues.

Woods admitted to being completely frustrated after the Mariners extended their winless run to three matches.

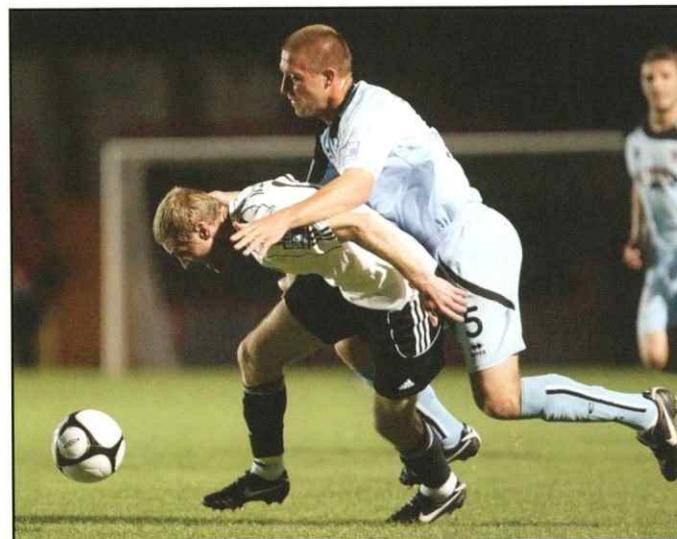
"You have good spells and bad spells in a season and, at the moment, we're finding everything tough," said Woods.

"We're in a bit of a dip, and it's about how quickly we can get out of it.

"Without being disrespectful to Gateshead, there wouldn't be one player from their side that would get into our side before we started the game.

"The game was very even. I think the only massive threat they offered was from corners and set pieces but the quality of the performance wasn't there for us."

Grimsby Telegraph



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Crawley Town FC

Stadium

Broadfield Stadium

1 Capacity (4,996, 1150 seats)	6/10
2 Covered Sides (Three)	8/10
3 Main Stand (Modern, 1150 seats)	8/10
4 General Facilities (Good)	8/10
5 Playing Surface (Decent)	7/10
TOTAL	37/50



Overview: Broadfield Stadium is a modern arena built in 1997 though the capacity isn't the largest, particularly if they get into the Football League. The main stand is an unusual design and roofs behind the goals extend to go around the corners towards the main stand which runs about two thirds down the side of the pitch.

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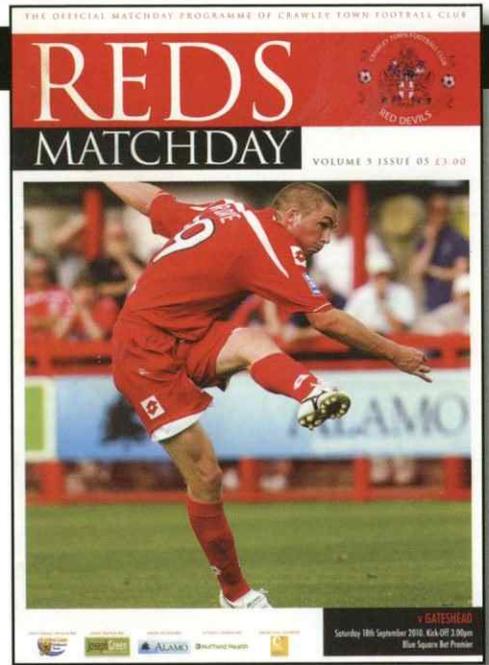
Reds Matchday

Price: £3.00 (52 pages)

1 Design (Quite good)	8/10
2 Front Cover (Brodie action pic)	7/10
3 Visitors Coverage (5 pages)	8/10
4 Photos (Good, several large)	8/10
5 Content (Average)	7/10
TOTAL	38/50

Crawley Town

**OVERALL TOTAL:
75/100**



Overview: Something of a Richard Brodie love fest - five pages given to the Reds new signing - 'Reds Matchday' is a respectable full colour and glossy production. The first half is better than the second and of the few contributors some are from outside sources such as the Non-League Paper. Overall a decent rather than stunning effort.

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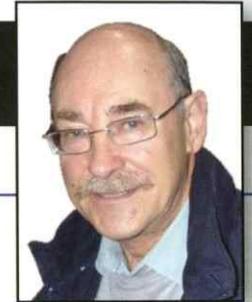
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Gateshead Greats A-Z

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EDDIE DAWSON (1946-1949)

Apps: 89, Goals 0

A native of Chester-le-Street, Eddie Dawson first caught the eye with his goalkeeping prowess at Annfield Plain in the North Eastern League.

After a spell with Blyth Spartans he joined Manchester City before moving on to Bristol City in May 1936.

During the War he guested for Gateshead and in the summer of 1946 joined the Tynesiders on a permanent basis.

He made his debut on the last day of August 1946 in a 2-1 home victory over Crewe Alexandra and featured in 83 League games in addition to 6 outings in the FA Cup.

His last outing culminated in a 2-1 defeat against Carlisle United at Brunton Park on 26th February 1949.

Dawson left Gateshead at the end of the 1948/49 campaign and continued his career with North Eastern League outfit North Shields.



IAN DONALDSON (1983-1987 & 1988-1989)

Apps: 135, Goals 50

Ian Donaldson first sprung into prominence in the Northern League with North Shields.

After establishing himself as a striker of no mean ability he joined Gateshead in the summer of 1983 as the club embarked on their first stint in the Alliance Premier League (now the Blue Square Bet Conference).

In five full seasons, he left to try his luck elsewhere for the 1987/88 season, he recorded 135 appearances and netted on 50 occasions, 45 in the league

and 5 in cup competitions.

After relegation back to the Northern Premier League at the end of the 1984/85 campaign Donaldson was top goalscorer with 19 strikes to his credit.

A silky-skilled front man with an eye for goal, 'Donna' never got the chance to ply his trade in the professional game.

After retiring from the field of play he took up the whistle and became a prominent official at local level and he is the father of Newcastle United striker or midfielder man Ryan Donaldson.



PETER DAVIES (1980-1981, 1983-1988 & 1989-1990)

Apps: 215, Goals 53

Sunderland-born Peter Davies had spells with the old Gateshead United, Whitley Bay and Blyth Spartans before joining the current Gateshead FC in 1980.

He ended the 1980/81 season as second top goalscorer with ten strikes on the board and he then went on to try his luck in Belgium.

Two years later he returned to the International Stadium, remaining at

Gateshead until the 1987/88 season.

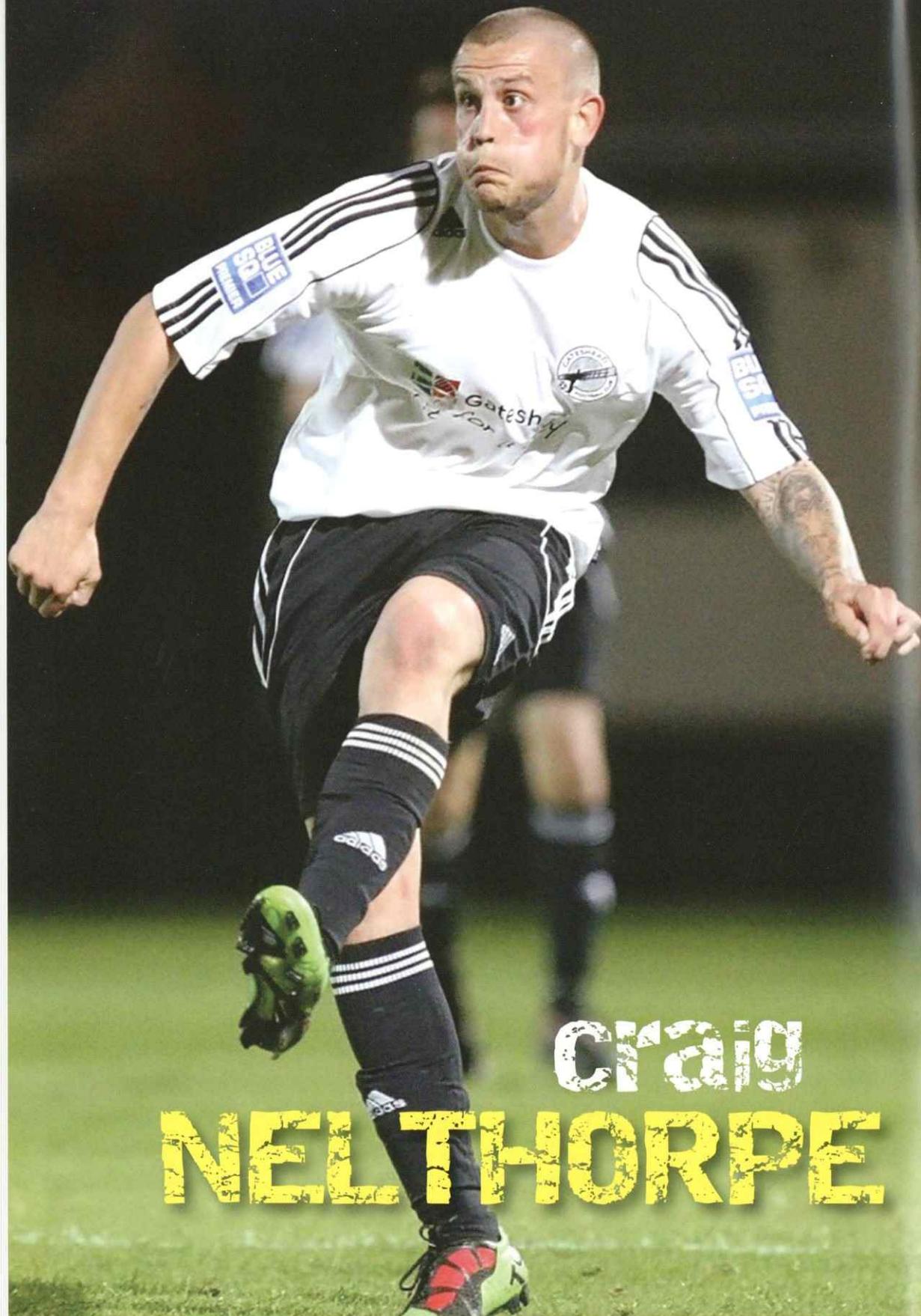
A year later he returned for his third spell with the club and was an important member of the squad that clinched promotion back to the Vauxhall Conference.

Talented, but also frustrating on occasions, Davies was a diminutive front man who was a good servant to Gateshead during three different spells.

He left the club for the final time midway through the 1990/91 campaign after making over a double century of appearances.



Ernie Curry



CRIG NELTHORPE

Nelthorpe Lowdown



What have been the highlights of your career so far?

"My best moment was scoring on my debut for my hometown club Doncaster Rovers against Northampton Town.

"Also getting to the League Two play-off semi-finals during my eight game spell at Darlington was a highpoint even though we lost 5-4 on penalties at Rochdale."

What moments would you rather forget?

"Obviously the incident when I got myself into trouble on a night out in York when I was playing for the Minstermen.

"I am hoping I can now put all that behind me now I am at Gateshead and can concentrate on playing my football and working hard in training.

"Another low point was when I injured my ankle ligaments in the reserves for Doncaster and missed about two months of the season."

Describe the best goal you have ever scored?

"Probably the one I mentioned earlier against Northampton Town for Doncaster. It was a great feeling scoring on my debut and I cut inside from the left and it flew into top corner.

"It was the first goal of the game as well but in the end we had to settle for a 2-2 draw - but it still ranks as my best goal."

What is the funniest/strangest thing that has happened to you in football?

"The funniest thing to happen to me was probably when I was at Doncaster and just before I went out for training I had Deep Heat put down my pants by a team-mate.

"Obviously when I went out I felt like I was on fire. Although it was pretty uncomfortable at the time it was pretty funny. My old team-mate John Doolan was responsible for that."

Who is your big mate at Gateshead and who is your best friend in football?

"I have a few good mates at Gateshead but I am not sure if I have one in particular. I spend a lot of time with Nathan Fisher who I always hang around with to be fair, but I get along with all the guys here.

"Also I keep in touch with quite a few people in football but I don't really think I have a best friend in the game."

Craig Nelthorpe Profile

Popular left sided player Nelthorpe rejoined Gateshead for a third time in the summer, this time on a permanent basis following loan spells in 2006/7 and 2008/9.

He made 11 appearances for hometown club Doncaster Rovers over a four year period before he joined Oxford United and then York City, where first team starts were limited.

A skilful player with an eye for goal the 23 year old has had loan spells at seven clubs including Luton Town and Darlington, having played in the League Two play-offs with the Quakers.

Of the managers you have played under, who stands out and why?

"I have worked with a lot of good managers but I would say Chris Wilder at Oxford United was the best. He just seemed to know everything about the team and players were we facing.

"At half-time he used to know exactly when to give us a rollicking if we deserved one, but if we played well he used to give us praise as well which is how a good manager should be."

Which opposing player has impressed you in the Conference premier and who is the best player you have played against in your career?

"The best player I have played against is Micah Richards for Manchester City when I was at Doncaster. We played City in the Cup. Liam Lawrence at Sunderland was another who impressed me.

"In the Conference I would say Claude Gnaka from today's visitors Luton Town. He played right back against me and he was tough.

"Andy Drury, who played for Stevenage last season but is now at Luton, was also good."

What are your ambitions for the rest of your career?

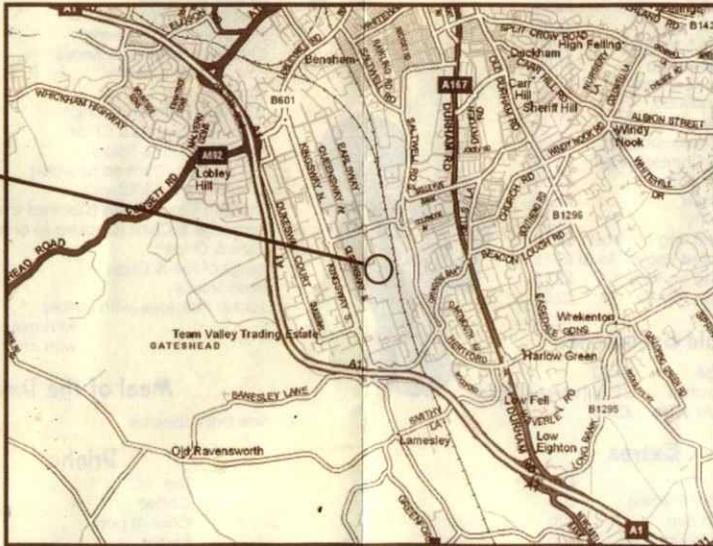
"The big ambition for me is to continue playing in the first team at Gateshead under Ian Bogie and keep working hard and playing as well as I can.

"Every player in this division wants to play in the Football League and I am no different. Hopefully I can do that with Gateshead in the future."

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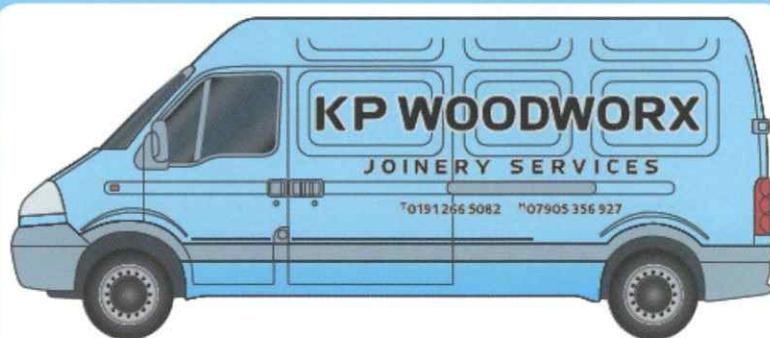


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FISHER GOAL STANDARD

Northern League Golden Boot winner Nathan Fisher was back among the goals during Gateshead's 11-0 drubbing of Northern League whipping boys Brandon United in midweek

The 21 year old has struggled to replicate his superb scoring record at Chester-le-Street Town last season but was delighted to score his first hat-trick in Gateshead colours.

"To score four goals was great but I could have had ten ! It is a weight off my shoulders because the goals have dried up since I joined Gateshead.

"These were my first competitive goals and the next aim is to get off the mark in the Conference - the winner against Luton this afternoon would be good.



Nathan Fisher

"I scored over 40 goals for Chester-le-Street Town last season but I don't think one of them was with my head so it was good that one of my four goals against Brandon was a header.

"Last season everything I touched turned to gold but I had forgotten what it feels like to hit the back of the net so hopefully I can now push on.

"I've been pleased to be involved in every first team game so far and the aim now is to claim a regular spot - and to do that I need to keep scoring goals."

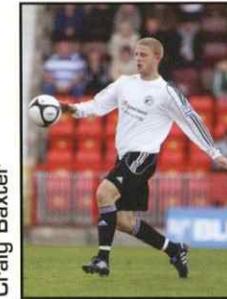
BAXTER DISAPPOINTED

Gateshead's regular right back for the past four years, Craig Baxter, has vowed to fight his way back into the side after finding himself on the bench for the last four games.

The 24 year old former Magpie was dropped after the 5-0 defeat at Cambridge United at the start of the month and has been warming the bench since then.

"Fez (Andy Ferrell) and myself were the two players dropped after the Cambridge defeat but it could have been virtually anyone as we were so bad that day.

"I've been dropped for the odd game since I joined Gateshead but not for a run of games like this. I've just got to work hard and hope I get another chance.



Craig Baxter

"It is my fifth season at the club and I have really enjoyed my time at Gateshead. It's disappointing not to be in the side and not much fun being on the bench.

"I started the season well and did okay last season. I know I can play at Conference premier level so it's just a case of

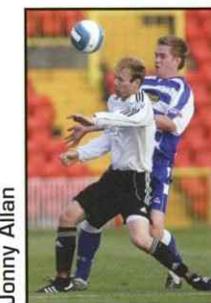
doing well for the reserves and then taking my chance when it comes along."

ALLAN FRUSTRATED

Summer signing Jonny Allan's Gateshead career has yet to take off leaving the Cumbrian a frustrated member of the Tynesiders squad.

The Northwich Victoria legend had his pre-season interrupted by niggling injuries and has been limited to just one substitute appearance since the real action got underway.

The former Carlisle United front man is currently sidelined with a problematic knee injury that he hopes will clear up sooner rather than later.



Jonny Allan

"I haven't been able to get started at Gateshead due to injury and it is a very frustrating time for me," said Allan.

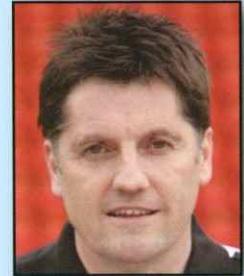
"You want to hit the ground running when you join a new club but I have

found myself on the treatment table rather than the pitch.

"Most Gateshead fans won't have seen me play yet. I am desperate to show what I can contribute and I am keen to make up for lost time.



TREATMENT



TABLE

Paul Farman is ahead of schedule following his knee operation and has commenced running on the treadmill. He is well on target for his return against Hartlepool Reserves on October 13th.

Jonny Allan is eventually responding to treatment and has started running again, albeit with some discomfort from his acute tendonitis in his knee.

Similar progress next week should see an earlier than expected return to full training by the end of the month

No other injury worries with the main focus on players recovery through specific training patterns following two extremely demanding games against Crawley and Grimsby respectively.

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the BIG PICTURE

James Curtis unsuccessfully pleads his innocence to Nottingham referee James Adcock during the goalless draw with Grimsby Town.

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SPOT THE CELEBRITY

Welcome to Luton Town, a team probably best known for their associations with the late, great Eric Morecambe in the 1970's.

He lived in nearby Harpenden and abandoned his hometown Shrimpers (Lancashire Combination) for a Luton team who were on the up and who were



Eric Morecambe

heading for Division One, in the days when Division One was the pinnacle of ambition and when winning the title wasn't the closed shop it is now.

Celebrity fans are not a new phenomenon. In the past, Sir Anthony Eden was a very keen Sunderland fan, while Harold Wilson's party piece was to recite the Huddersfield Town three-in-a-row team, complete with potted biographies.

Of course, nowadays all clubs have to have celebrity fans and all celebrities have to support a team.

David Cameron has never struck me as the archetypal football fan, but once he had a sniff of No. 10, there he was swearing his fealty to Aston Villa.

It was far more glamorous, if a little less convincing, than Gordon Brown's lifelong dedication to Raith Rovers.

Here in the North East, we have our fair share of celeb supporters.

You can't go more than two paces in St James' without bumping into Ant and Dec or Jimmy Nail or Cheryl Cole (but not Tony Blair!!), while Steve Cram and Lord Putnam are regulars at The Stadium of Light.

On Teesside, the likes of Chris Rea and Stephen Tompkinson are Boro fans, while Hartlepool have Sky Sports guru Jeff Stelling as their best known, and sharpest supporter.

Looking at our local non-league clubs, Steve Harmison used to watch Bedlington Terriers but is really a dyed in the wool Ashington fan.

He is often seen at places as diverse as West Auckland and Penrith cheering the Colliers on and threatening to pitch a couple of yorkers at the opposition keeper if he doesn't behave himself!

Shildon use to be watched regularly by One O'Clock Show stalwart George Romaines, (ask year Grandad), while Wacky Jacky Haig was a rabid fan of Whitley Bay and Terry O'Neill never missed a Tow Law home game.

Pop singer Susan Maughan, of Bobby's Girl fame, stalked the terraces at Consett's Belle Vue ground and Sting rarely missed a game at Wallsend Rising Sun in the 70's and 80's before making the difficult decision to become a tax exile in Galway.

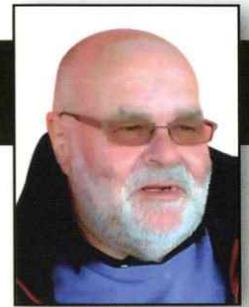


Ant & Dec

Speaking of Galway, Galway United have their own celebrity General Manager in Nick Leeson, the trader who brought about the collapse of Barings Bank.

I saw Sunderland play there a few years ago and there he was selling programmes on the gate. He didn't look much like Ewan McGregor, that's for sure.

I have to say that the celebrity fan can lead to a lot of boasting.



I once overheard a conversation between two Fulham fans who were trying to decide whether it was a good thing or not to have Hugh Grant in the Director's Box and Diddy David Hamilton doing the announcements on the pitch.



Steve Harmison

I suggested that the other way round would be interesting, except that Grant would probably take 20 minutes to read the team out, while flicking his hair backwards and forwards and laughing in a self deprecating manner.

What about us here at Gateshead? Not many celebs spring to mind, although I believe that Brendan Foster was a regular attendee at Redheugh Park in the 50's and Gazza takes a passing interest in between attempting to save lost souls with chicken, lager and fishing rods.!

At the end of the day, what counts is loyalty and devotion to the cause and after 50 years of mediocrity, anyone who has stuck with the 'Heed deserves to be a celebrity in their own right.

Maybe Graham Wood and Jeff Bowron could give us a chorus of Eric's old theme song, "Two Of A Kind"?

Let's hope it is the Gateshead fans who are singing tonight and that the Luton fans are as mad as Hatters.

Pete Sixsmith

Month	Date	Opponents	KD	Result	Attendance	Away Fans	Pos	1	2	3	4	
AUG 2010	SAT 14TH	KETTERING TOWN	H	15:00	D 0-0	639	24	13th	DEASY	BAKTER	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
	TUE 17TH	BARROW	A	19:45	W 3-1	1,440	38	5th	DEASY	BAKTER	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
	SAT 21ST	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	A	15:00	D 1-1	882	32	6th	DEASY	BAKTER	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
SEPT 2010	TUE 24TH	FLEETWOOD TOWN	H	19:45	L 0-2	623	35	12th	DEASY	BAKTER	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
	SAT 28TH	DARLINGTON	A	15:00	L 0-2	2,233	415	19th	DEASY	BAKTER	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
	SAT 4TH	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A	15:00	L 0-5	2,637	45	23rd	DEASY	BAKTER	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
OCT 2010	TUE 7TH	SOUTHPORT	H	19:45	W 1-0	471	23	19th	DEASY	JONES	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
	SAT 11TH	ALTRINCHAM	H	15:00	W 2-0	539	26	12th	DEASY	JONES	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
	SAT 16TH	CRAWLEY TOWN	A	15:00	L 1-2	1,412	37	17th	DEASY	JONES	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
NOV 2010	TUE 21ST	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	19:45	D 0-0	863	272	18th	DEASY	JONES	HECKINGBOTTOM	GATE
	SAT 25TH	LUTON TOWN	H	15:00								
	TUE 28TH	HISTON	A	19:45								
DEC 2010	SAT 2ND	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	15:00								
	TUE 5TH	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	A	19:45								
	SAT 9TH	TAMWORTH	H	15:00								
JAN 2011	SAT 16TH	AFC WIMBLEDON	A	15:00								
	SAT 23RD	(FA CUP 4GR)	TBC	15:00								
	SAT 30TH	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	15:00								
FEB 2011	TUE 9TH	FLEETWOOD TOWN	A	19:45								
	SAT 13TH	TAMWORTH	A	15:00								
	SAT 20TH	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	H	15:00								
MAR 2011	SAT 27TH	KETTERING TOWN	A	15:00								
	TUE 30TH	BARROW	H	19:45								
	SAT 4TH	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	A	15:00								
APR 2011	SAT 11TH	(FA TROPHY 1R)	TBC	15:00								
	SAT 18TH	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	H	15:00								
	SUN 26TH	YORK CITY	A	15:00								
MAY 2011	TUE 28TH	DARLINGTON	H	15:00								
	SAT 1ST	YORK CITY	H	15:00								
	MON 3RD	SOUTHPORT	A	15:00								
JUN 2011	SAT 8TH	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	H	15:00								
	SAT 22ND	LUTON TOWN	A	15:00								
	SAT 29TH	AFC WIMBLEDON	H	15:00								
JUL 2011	SAT 5TH	GRIMSBY TOWN	A	15:00								
	SAT 12TH	RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	H	15:00								
	SAT 19TH	WREXHAM	A	15:00								
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	SAT 20TH	WREXHAM	H	15:00								
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JONES	CLARK	MARWOOD	TURNBULL	MULLIGAN	FRANCIS	NELTHORPE	FISHER (10)	COOK (GK)	FRANCIS	BROWN	NELTHORPE (10)
JONES	CLARK	BRITAIN	TURNBULL	MULLIGAN	FISHER	MARWOOD	WAKE (9)	COOK (GK)	FERRILL (7)	BROWN	NELTHORPE (10)
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Talk In



Gateshead chairman Graham Wood and vice-chairman Brian Waites hosted a Talk In at the Gateshead Corporation Club on Thursday night with the key topic's discussed being the club turning professional and its ambitious stadium plans.

Hosted by BBC Newcastle's Matthew Raisbeck the club's top two revealed that Gateshead are edging closer to submitting planning permission for its own purpose built stadium located in the centre of Gateshead.

Wood said: "There was only ever one location and we began negotiations with the owner of the site, who proved to be a tough cookie, some time ago but we finally clinched the deal.

"If all goes to plan, we could be officially applying for planning permission within four to six weeks, we'll then wait 16 weeks for a decision to be made.

"If granted we will look to begin work with a 12 month building programme, hopefully being complete for the start of the 2012/13 season."

Vice chairman Waites also revealed the biggest factor surrounding the new stadium is that the ground must be self sufficient with the club making money through the stadium.

Waites said: "Football will not be the only thing that takes place at the ground. Yes we will go and enjoy the game and the match day experience but we will also build around it.

"It will be those off field revenue streams which will keep the club going forward, stabilise and develop our squad to be able to compete at a higher level."

Looking to the future the board urged the fans to increase attendance figures, with the pair revealing an average gate of around 1,500 is needed to be self sufficient at Conference premier level.

Wood also gave Ian Bogie his full backing as Gateshead manager and believes the club turning professional has paid dividends already with the development of the reserve side.

to Europe and offer young players scholarships to come and play for Gateshead."

With hopes high that the club will eventually return to the Football



Paul Dixon, Brian Waites, Matthew Raisbeck and

The lifelong Gateshead fan said: "The manager, Ian Bogie, has done a great job here and anyone who doubts that simply needs to look at his record since he was given the job.

"Bogie is an honest man and it is clear he is going to turn into a great coach. He now has the benefit of being with the players on a full-time basis but it is important to remember he is still learning his trade."

On the reserves Waites said: "The reserve side is an integral part in going forward, giving our young players a chance to impress and work through the club as well as injured and fringe players getting games.

"We also have a fantastic academy developing and taking players around the UK and not just the North East, and we hope to expand

League the pair revealed what they believe will be needed to take Gateshead forward.

Wood said: "We do not need to over spend like Crawley have this season. We have the same budget as Stevenage who went up as champions last season. A good squad and manager with a good team spirit can take you up."

It has been 50 years since Gateshead were harshly booted out of the Football League and the wound is still sore for fans of a certain age but as the club develops League football may not be far away now for the Heed Army!

Paul Reece



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Gateshead Football Club Statistics 2010/11

Name of Player	2010/11 Apps.	2010/11 Sub. Apps.	2010/11 Goals	Pre-2010 Apps.	Pre-2010 Goals	Total GFC Apps.	Total GFC Goals	Debut Game Season & Opponent
Jonny Allan	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	17/08/10 v Barrow
Steve Baptist	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	21/02/09 vs Hucknall Town
Craig Baxter	6	1	0	201	9	208	9	02/09/06 vs Ashton United
Martin Brittain	9	1	2	6	2	16	4	08/08/09 vs Histon
David Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ben Clark	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	14/08/10 vs Kettering Town
Mark Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
James Curtis	5	0	0	325	12	330	12	16/08/03 vs Leek Town
Tim Deasy	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	14/08/10 vs Kettering Town
Paul Farman	0	0	0	42	0	42	0	22/09/09 vs Rushden & Diamonds
Andy Ferrell	4	3	0	15	0	223	0	06/02/10 vs Mansfield Town
Nathan Fisher	2	8	0	0	0	10	0	14/08/10 vs Kettering Town
Alex Francis	1	0	0	65	5	66	5	09/08/08 vs Pledditch United
Kris Gate	10	0	0	135	14	145	14	15/09/07 vs Selby Town
Josh Gillies	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	04/09/10 v Cambridge United
Paul Heckingbottom	10	0	0	15	0	25	0	13/02/10 vs Hayes & Yeading United
Carl Jones	9	0	0	74	5	83	5	24/11/07 vs Boston United
James Marwood	5	1	0	0	0	6	0	14/08/10 vs Kettering Town
Gary Mulligan	8	0	1	0	0	8	1	14/08/10 vs Kettering Town
Craig Nelthorpe	6	4	2	34	9	44	11	18/11/06 vs Fleetwood Town
Jon Shaw	5	0	2	2	0	7	2	15/12/09 vs Harrogate Town
Phil Turnbull	10	0	1	120	8	130	9	17/12/05 vs Radcliffe Borough
Brian Wake	0	3	0	19	3	22	3	26/01/10 vs Kettering Town



Goals

Player	Lge	Cup	Total
Jonny ALLAN	-	-	-
Steve BAPTIST	-	-	-
Craig BAXTER	-	-	-
Martin BRITTAIN	2	-	2
David BROWN	-	-	-
Ben CLARK	-	-	-
Mark COOK	-	-	-
James CURTIS	-	-	-
Tim DEASY	-	-	-
Paul FARMAN	-	-	-
Andy FERREL	-	-	-
Nathan FISHER	-	-	-
Alex FRANCIS	-	-	-
Kris GATE	-	-	-
Josh GILLIES	-	-	-
Paul HECKINGBOTTOM	-	-	-
Carl JONES	-	-	-
James MARWOOD	-	-	-
Gary MULLIGAN	1	-	1
Craig NELTHORPE	2	-	2
Jon SHAW	2	-	2
Phil TURNBULL	1	-	1
Brian WAKE	-	-	-

Cards

Player	Yellow	Red
Jonny ALLAN	-	-
Steve BAPTIST	-	-
Craig BAXTER	1	-
Martin BRITTAIN	-	-
David BROWN	-	-
Ben CLARK	1	-
Mark COOK	-	-
James CURTIS	1	-
Tim DEASY	1	-
Paul FARMAN	-	-
Andy FERREL	-	-
Nathan FISHER	1	-
Alex FRANCIS	-	-
Kris GATE	1	-
Josh GILLIES	1	-
Paul HECKINGBOTTOM	2	-
Carl JONES	-	-
James MARWOOD	-	-
Gary MULLIGAN	2	-
Craig NELTHORPE	2	-
Jon SHAW	-	-
Phil TURNBULL	4	-
Brian WAKE	-	-



Man of the Match AWARDS

Ben CLARK	3
James CURTIS	2
Phil TURNBULL	2
Tim DEASY	1
Kris GATE	1
Craig NELTHORPE	1

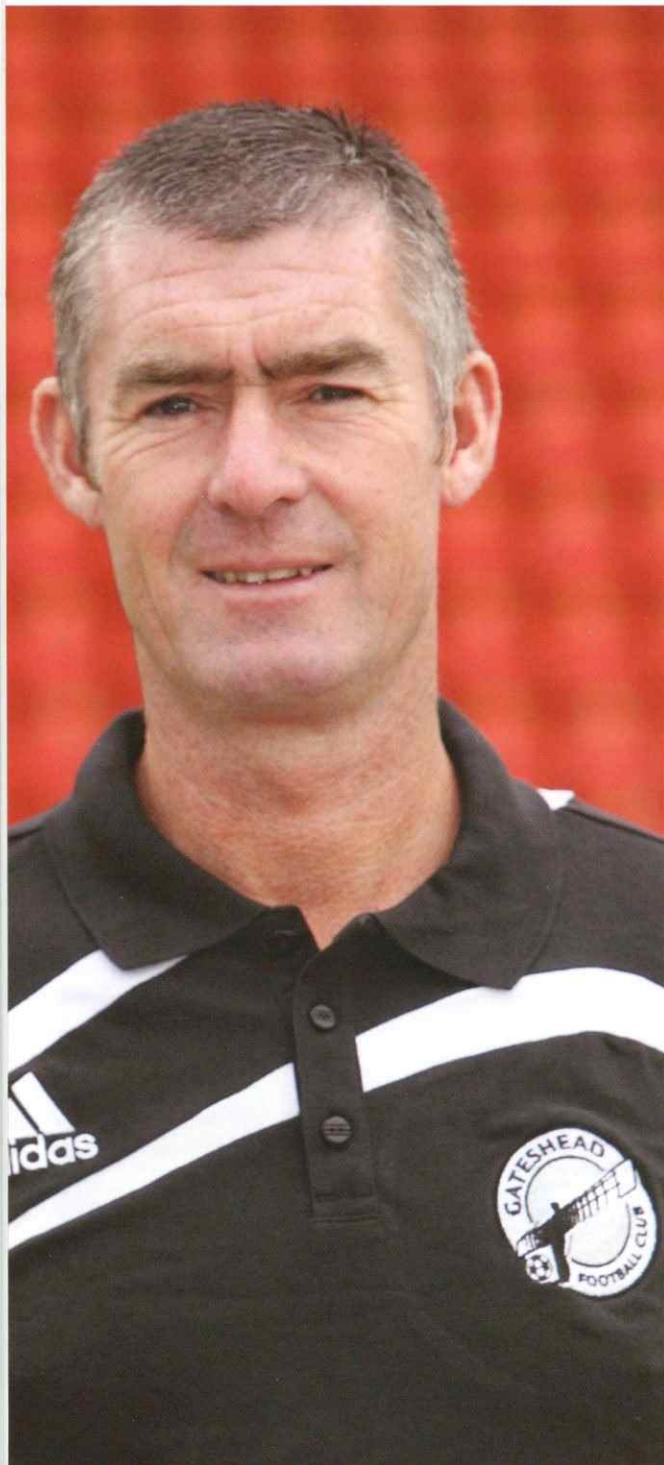


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In Reserve



I was very pleased with what can only be described as a convincing performance on Wednesday night as we eased into the next round of the Durham Challenge Cup.

The players attitude in scoring 11 goals against Brandon United was fantastic and it was a very professional performance from start to finish.

You can only beat what is in front of you and we did that comfortably and in some style.

I had the luxury of being able to field arguably our strongest reserve side, with ten first team squad players in the starting line up and their attitude was faultless.

Despite such a commanding 7-0 lead at half-time the lads stuck at it and continued to move the ball nice and sharp and did exactly what we asked of them.

At half-time my message to the players was simple - you have been great up to now, make sure it continues in the second half - and to the players credit it did.

It was important we continued to move the ball around because if players had wanted to hold onto it Brandon would probably have clattered them.

I have always believed it does not matter who you score against because it breeds confidence and credit to both Brian Wake and Nathan Fisher for netting three and four goals each.

Hopefully it will give them the confidence to keep going and will see them, among others, in the side knocking on the first team door.

Looking forward to the next round, and with no disrespect to Brandon United, it is fair to say they will be the easiest game we will have in the competition this season.

They are a struggling Northern League Division 2 side, so I am sure if we want to win the Durham Challenge Cup we will need to beat tougher teams along the way.

We return to league action next. We have put some decent performances in this season and our results so far do not reflect the way we have played.

I am sure if we keep performing as we are and maintain the same great attitude then we will begin to creep up the league starting with a positive result at Hartlepool United.

Up next at the International stadium is an exciting totesport.com League Cup tie against Middlesbrough and I am looking forward to what will be a competitive derby and hopefully a good crowd to support us.

Paul Bryson

Gateshead FC Reserves



Durham Challenge Cup GATESHEAD RES. 11 BRANDON UNITED 0

Gateshead stormed into the next round of the Durham Challenge Cup following an 11 goal annihilation of Brandon United at a rainlashed International Stadium.

Nathan Fisher helped himself to four goals while fellow striker Brian Wake scored a hat-trick in a one-sided cup tie.

Fielding a side without one player that started the previous night's Conference game against Grimsby Town Gateshead mercilessly put Northern League 2nd division bottom club Brandon to the sword.

Gateshead illustrated the gulf between the two sides with two goals in a minute from Wake and Steven Baptist.

Baptist's surging run took the teenager past several players and when Wake was tripped by Michael Stothard, the front man sent the keeper the wrong way from the spot.

Josh Gillies' rasping shot was parried by Heiniger only for Baptist to side-foot home from the edge of the box.

Fisher then twice went close before he made it three with an angled shot that went in off the far post.

The predicted one-way traffic continued, Fisher missing a simple chance from eight yards before the unmarked Wake made it four when he converted Baptist's cross from close range.

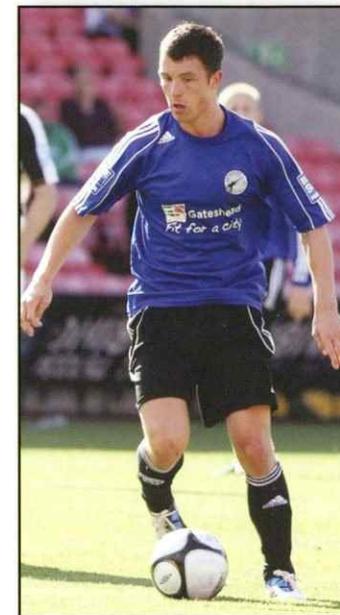
More woeeful defending from the visitors allowed Fisher to head a David Brown cross into the bottom corner, Fisher then scoring Gateshead's sixth and his third with a tap-in from Gillies' cross.

The tie was a complete mismatch and a superb goal from captain Alex Francis, a 28 yard curler, put Gateshead in 7th heaven before half-time.

Gateshead had scored seven goals inside half an hour but lax defending saw Michael Webster almost reduce the arrears after the break.

Wake, however, completed his hat-trick on the hour with a simple finish from James Marwood's low cross.

Impressive central defender Luke Gilbert then scored with a three yard header and Gateshead made it double figures three minutes from time with a powerful Fisher finish.



There was still time for Francis to score the 11th of the night from 20 yards following a Gillies corner.

Target practice for a strong Gateshead side but a night to consign to the history books for County Durham minnows Brandon.

Gateshead Res: Cook, Baxter (Soulsby 65), Brown, Ferrell (Scott 65), Francis, Gilbert, Marwood, Baptist, Wake (Briggs 65), Fisher, Gillies

Subs: (not used) Dawson (gk), Bogie

Goals: Fisher (23, 31, 39, 87); Wake (14-pen, 29, 61); Francis (41, 90), Baptist (15), Gilbert (69)

Jeff Bowron

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AUGUST 2010

Wed 18	LEEDS UNITED	H	L 2-3
Wed 25	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	L 0-2

SEPTEMBER 2010

Wed 01	HARTLEPOOL UNITED (TLC)	A	W 2-0
Wed 08	HULL CITY	H	D 1-1
Wed 22	BRANDON UNITED (DCCPR)	H	W 11-0

OCTOBER 2010

Wed 13	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	A	7.00
Wed 20	MIDDLESBROUGH (TLC)	H	7.00
Sat 23	DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP 1R	PROV	3.00
Tue 26	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	7.00

NOVEMBER 2010

Sat 06	DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP 2R	PROV	3.00
Wed 10	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	7.00
Mon 15	LINCOLN CITY	H	7.00
Tue 23	SCUNTHORPE UNITED (TLC)	A	2.00

DECEMBER 2010

Wed 15	GRIMSBY TOWN	A	2.00
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JANUARY 2011

Sat 08	DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP 3R	PROV	3.00
Mon 10	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	7.00
Mon 17	SUNDERLAND (TLC)	H	7.00

FEBRUARY 2011

Sat 05	DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP 4R	PROV	3.00
Mon 07	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	7.00

MARCH 2011

Wed 02	LINCOLN CITY	A	2.00
Sat 05	DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP 5F	PROV	3.00
Tue 15	LEEDS UNITED	A	7.00

APRIL 2011

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Wed 20	HULL CITY	A	2.00

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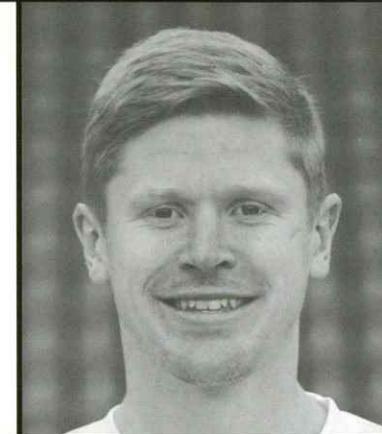
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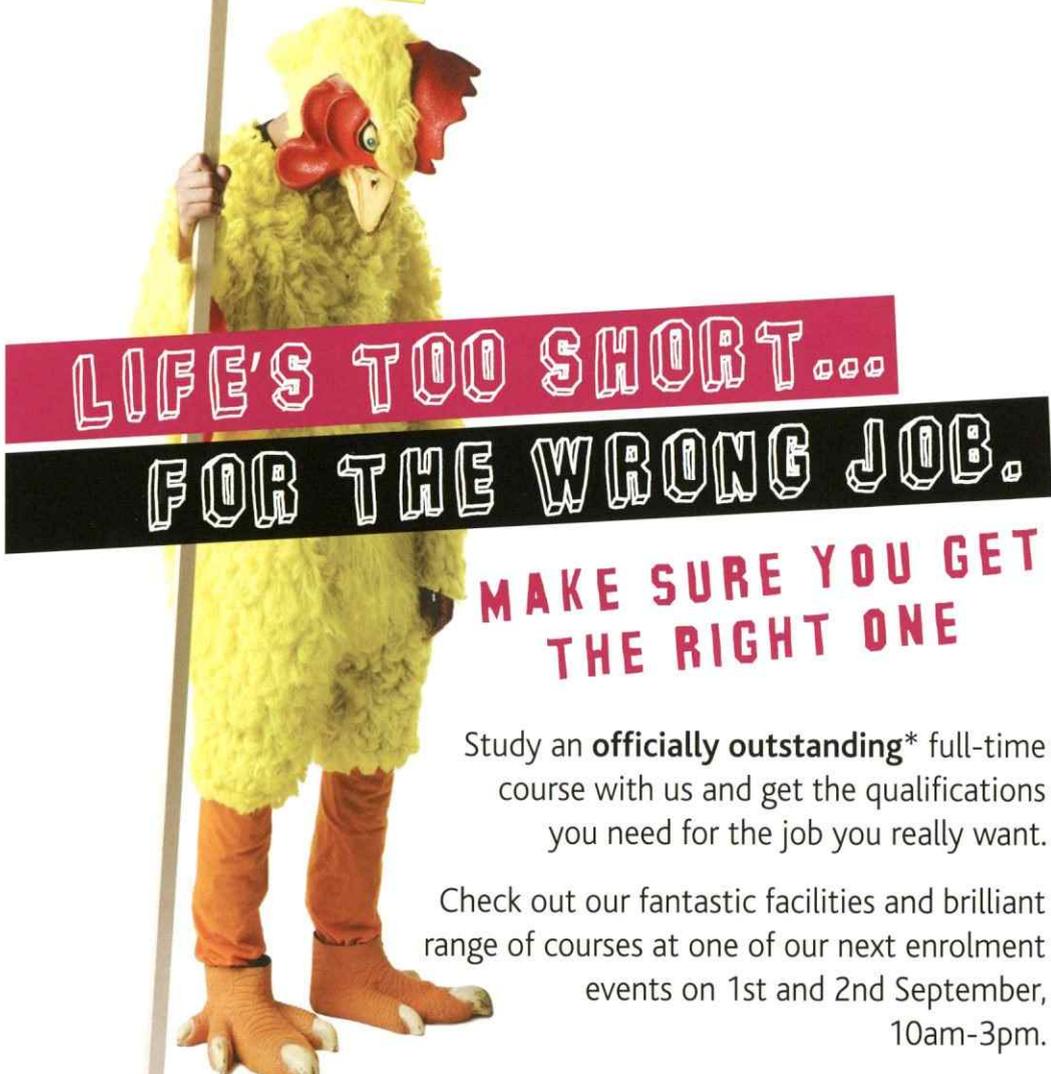
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Lee Novak (Gateshead)
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Opposition faced: Kettering Town (2009)

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On This Day

Saturday 25th September 1937
Football League Division 3 North

GATESHEAD 1 LINCOLN CITY 1

League leaders Gateshead entertained second placed Lincoln City at Redheugh Park and such was the interest that the encounter attracted the club's record attendance of 20,752 with hundreds of fans locked outside.



Joe Inskip

The game was played at a cracking pace in warm sunshine but it was the two defences who dictated the pattern of play and the interval arrived without issue.

A goalless draw seemed to be on the cards but in the 65th minute Campbell put the Imps in front.

Urged on by the vast congregation the Tynesiders flung everything into attack. Albert Watson misjudged Eddie Miller's centre when well placed and another Miller cross was headed over the bar from close range by Joe Inskip.

Gateshead's reward came in the 83rd minute when Watson's shot struck the foot of the post and eluded the clutching hands of keeper McPhail to roll over the line.

Saturday 25th September 1948
Football League Division 3 North

STOCKPORT COUNTY 3 GATESHEAD 1

In an encounter watched by an Edgeley Park Crowd of 12,325 it was the home side who drew first blood when Glover netted with a terrific drive from 30 yards.

The second half was seven minutes old when Jack Callender grabbed the leveller and from then on it was anybody's game. However, County edged their way in front again in the 75th minute, Barkas scoring from close in after Eddie Dawson had parried a point blank effort from Glaister.

The game was then put to bed three minutes from time when Glaister netted after a goalmouth melee.

In the remaining two minutes home keeper Bowles brought off great saves from Johnny Ingham and Jimmy Woodburn, the latter of which he turned against the bar.

Saturday 25th September 1954
Football League Division 3 North

BRADFORD PARK AVENUE 2 GATESHEAD 2

Gateshead had some anxious moments in the opening period at Park Avenue and only the brilliance of keeper Bobby Gray kept the home side at bay.

Nevertheless it was the Tynesiders who took the lead when, in the 63rd minute left winger.

Alan Oliver swung a long ball across the field to Johnny Ingham and from the latter's cross Johnny Campbell moved in quickly to crash the ball home.

Six minutes later Ingham breasted down an Oliver corner kick and slammed the ball home through a host of defenders.

Avenue looked demoralised but out of the blue Deplidge flashed a 25 yards shot past an unsighted Gray and with five minutes remaining Worsman accepted a pass by Wright to level matters.

The encounter was witnessed by a crowd of 8,779.

Saturday 25th September 1993
FA Cup, Second Qualifying Round

GATESHEAD 3 CONSETT 1

An International Stadium crowd of 305 saw a Brian Rowe effort ruled out for offside and an Alan Lamb header hit the post before Paul Dobson break clear on the left.



The striker curled a cross into the path of Lamb who gave keeper Teasdale no chance. Jeff Wrightson then doubled the advantage in the 43rd minute with a 25 yard drive into the far corner of the net with the keeper helpless.

Two minutes after the break Dobson lobbed Teasdale from eight yards for number three and Consett grabbed a late consolation when Butler headed home from close quarters following Hagan's corner kick.

Wednesday 25th September 2002
UniBond League, Premier Division

GATESHEAD 0 DROYLSDEN 2

Gateshead suffered an early blow when the visitors took a 4th minute lead, Hall netting from the spot after an infringement by former Boro defender Nicky Mohan.

Droylsden doubled their advantage in the 18th minute when Harrhoff found the net from the edge of the box.

Afterwards the Tynesiders enjoyed most of the possession without seriously threatening the visitors goal.

With five minutes left they were dealt a further setback when centre half Rob Jones was carried off with an ankle injury.

A sparse crowd numbering 173 was in attendance at the International Stadium.



Johnny Campbell



Rob Jones

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At this time of the year, the FA Cup is in full swing at the lower end of non-league football, and I just love it when our North East teams are progressing through the qualifying rounds looking to embark on a Cup run.

It takes me back to the 1988/89 season, when I was assistant manager at Whitley Bay and we had a great run in the FA Cup, only to be defeated 1-0 by Rochdale at the third round stage.

But, it was the second round game which I will always remember as one of my footballing highlights.

We played Preston North End at home, who at the time, had a certain midfield player called Ian Bogie in their side, and he, like me, remembers the game very well - but for different reasons!

The manager of Preston North End that day was ex-Newcastle United centre half, John McGrath.

There was a capacity crowd inside Hillheads, the Match of The Day

cameras were there, and in the commentary box was the unmistakable voice of John Motson.

In a very competitive and entertaining cup tie, we defeated Preston 2-0, with former Newcastle United player Kevin Todd grabbing one of the goals. It was a superb day for the underdog.

That is what this great competition is all about and still to this day, throws up many shocks.

Gateshead will be in the hat for the FA Cup very soon and hopefully, this could be the club's year for an extended Cup run.

This afternoon, we have a lot of local teams involved in FA Cup action. One of those teams which I have a vested interest in, is Dunston UTS, where my youngest son Michael will be playing centre midfield against Mossley.

Michael was only five years old when Whitley Bay played Preston, but he still remembers cheering from the stands on that glorious day.



It would be very exciting if Dunston could progress a few rounds further this year and maybe draw Gateshead in the final qualifier. That would be a real local derby.

The FA Cup is what dreams are made of and I would like to wish good luck to all of the North East team's involved in this season's competition.

Paul Dixon

Gateshead FC Supporters Club



Today marks our sixth 50-50 Draw, instigated at the start of the season to help us reach our stated aim of raising £5000 for Gateshead Football Club by the season's end.

The draw got off to a flying start, paying out £175 at both the Kettering and Fleetwood games; the last three draws have paid out £110, £167 and £157.50.

Obviously, similar sums have been raised for our funds, which makes it exceedingly worthwhile for YOUR Football Club.

The nature of the draw is that Supporters' Club members can take a book or two away with them between home games, sell them to friends and family, and bring the stubs and cash to the next home game.

At 50p a ticket, £5 a book, they aren't difficult to sell, once people know that there is over £150 to be won.

If more Supporters' Club members could help by selling tickets, that figure

could rise way past £200, especially at the bigger home games.

If you're a member and can't sell a book away from here, can you please help us by selling them around the ground on matchdays?

See Bernard McWilliams, Mick Thornton or myself today, if you can help.

Today's mascots, the McCall twins, are the lucky winners of a draw among junior Supporters' Club members by kind permission of match sponsors UNITE, the largest union in the country.

Brian Cole, their Regional Officer, agreed to sponsor two mascots when it was noted that the winner of the draw was one of a pair of twins.

Our thanks go to Brian for this kind gesture. UNITED IN SUPPORT OF GATESHEAD, and also to the Felling Silver Band for playing at today's game..

Alan Price

AWAY TRAVEL

Forthcoming trips:

Tuesday 28th September

Histon

Depart 2.00 pm

Tuesday 5th October

Kidderminster Harriers

Depart 2.00pm

As these are both midweek games, it is anticipated that we might not get the support to make the above two trips viable.

Please see Tony Carter (07713-723586) or Alan Price today if you wish to travel.

Or if you are planning to travel to either game by car and can offer a spare seat, PLEASE let us know, so that we can get as many fans as possible to these games, cheering on the lads. Obviously, anyone travelling with you will be expected to share the petrol cost.

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMME THE 2010 GATESHEAD FC CUP

An important element of Gateshead Football Club's development is ensuring we continue to interact in various ways with the local community.

Expanding our community involvement was indeed a key factor in establishing the Gateshead FC Cup - a mini-soccer tournament organised for local junior football clubs.



The inaugural competition was held this year on August Bank Holiday Monday at the superb Gateshead Fell Cricket Club in Low Fell as part of their annual 'Family Fun Day'. Sixteen junior clubs from both north and south of the region pitted their skills and competed against each other in under 9 and 10 age group categories.

In the under 9 competition local side Gateshead Cleveland Hall Ninjas beat Bedlington Juniors in the final after a tense penalty shoot-out following a closely fought 1-1 draw.



The U.10 tournament also went to the wire and was won by Consett Chiefs who edged out Sheriff Hill Juniors from Gateshead, also on penalties, after a scoreless final.

The splendid trophies were presented to the winners and finalists by Gateshead FC manager Ian Bogie - much to the delight of the youngsters.

The tournament was a great advert for youth football and despite some mixed weather conditions all players, officials and spectators had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Organiser and ex Gateshead FC striker Keith McNail was delighted with the event.

"We were thrilled to host the first ever Gateshead Football Club Cup," said McNail "the standard and quality of all of the participating teams was excellent and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again at next year's event".

Plans are already underway for 2011 as this becomes a regular date in our community programme calendar and one which we hope will grow and grow year on year. Special thanks go to our regular supporters NB Group, Dean Taxis and Rooney's of Gateshead for their generous support of this event and also to coaches and officials of our Junior section for organising the day.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank the Supporters Club and all of the volunteers for helping spread the word about Gateshead Football Club.

Posters advertising last Tuesday's game against Grimsby Town and this afternoon's fixture against Luton Town have appeared all over the Borough.

You may have noticed beer mats popping up in pubs and clubs across the Town.



Our good friends Dean Taxis sponsored the initiative. A massive 100,000 beer mats have been produced advertising all of our home fixtures.

Very soon we will be advertising our games on various bridges throughout Gateshead. Bridge space is limited and we have reserved as much space available as possible with locations changing on a monthly basis.



Callum Green and fellow Leam Lane Ranger U.11s meet Gateshead manager Ian Bogie

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TODAY'S MASCOTS

We are pleased to welcome 7 year old twins Daniel and Owen McNail as Mascots today.

Both Daniel and Owen have been regular supporters of Gateshead Football Club from the day they were born. They are both defenders for Wrekenton Nou Camp Under 8's. Daniel's favourite player is Martin Britain and Owens is Kris Gate.

MOM James Curtis with match sponsor Rowlands Accountants



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JOHN HIRD CHALLENGE CUP

With the World Cup now just a distant memory, it's time for our talented youngsters to shine as we look forward to this year's John Hird Challenge Cup.

Councillor and football fan John Hird, this five-a-side tournament features eight primary schools – last year's winners Windy Nook, St Johns, Brandling, St Wilfred's, Colegate, The Drive, Falla Park and Bede.

It costs nothing to come along and cheer the teams on – so make your way to the Gateshead Leisure Centre on 29th and 30th November – kick off on both days is at 1pm.

All the teams will receive a medal from the Mayor of Gateshead, Councillor - and Gateshead FC supporter - Michael Hood with the winners lifting the John Hird Challenge Cup.

Organiser of the event, Felling Councillor Paul McNally said:

"This is a great two day event which everyone – both on the pitch and off – enjoys.

"Our venue this year is Gateshead Leisure Centre which has recently undergone a fantastic refurbishment and will be a fitting showcase for our young footballers to show off their footballing prowess."



For more information
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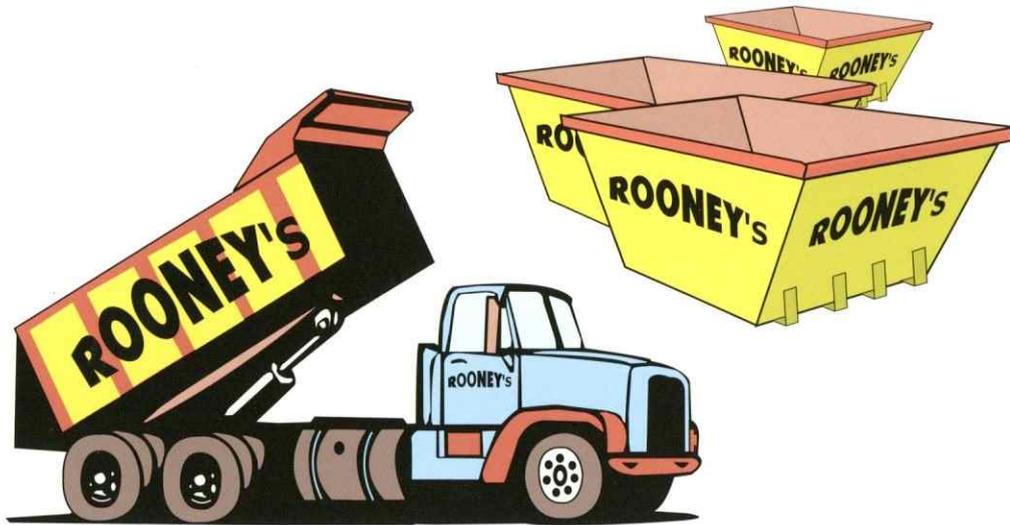
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RECYCLING IN GATESHEAD SINCE 1906

Tynesiders in Focus



Gateshead FC caught on camera.



Gateshead apply pressure to the Luton Town defence during last season's meeting at the International Stadium.



Kris Gate, watched by Phil Turnbull, takes control of the situation against the Hatters at Kenilworth Road.



In Conference

HISTORIC DAY FOR HOLDSWORTH TWINS

British football history was made last Saturday when twin brothers David and Dean Holdsworth went head-to-head as managers of opposing teams.

And it was Dean Holdsworth who secured bragging rights as Newport County sealed a 1-0 victory over David's Mansfield Town thanks to Danny Rose's 25-yard strike.

The identical twins obviously share a number of character traits but David is keen to point out that they are very different people.



Dean Holdsworth

"Dean was a striker. He played at Wimbledon, had a good career and was in the spotlight. He was a high-profile player and he lived that lifestyle.

"I was a defender and very content sitting in the background.



David Holdsworth

"I'm a quiet bloke, I live a private life and don't surround myself with football people. The glamour wasn't something I sought. I'm happy with a cigar and a pair of wellies."

"We're always going to be judged as twins, though, and we can't get away from that."

It was the first time in senior British football that two clubs faced each other with the respective managers twins.

MINSTERMEN STRENGTHEN INJURY HIT SQUAD

Martin Foyle, manager of York City, has bolstered his injury-hit squad with the signing of trialists Jamal Fyfield and Daniel Racchi.

The pair turned out for the Minstermen in a reserve match against Chesterfield and impressed sufficiently to earn extended stays at the Bootham Crescent.

Left-back Fyfield joins from Blue Square Bet South side Maidenhead United for a nominal fee and has signed a deal until the end of the season.



Daniel Racchi

Former Huddersfield and Bury midfielder Racchi joins on a month-long deal following a trial with league rivals Wrexham in the summer. Racchi made his debut for the Minstermen in the 2-0 win over Hayes on Saturday but was an unused substitute in the side that lost 5-0 at Mansfield Town in midweek.

POPPIES CONFIRM MORELL RETURN

Kettering Town have revealed that Morell Maison has returned to Rockingham Road in a caretaker-manager capacity.

Replacing sacked Lee Harper, Maison returns to Kettering as interim manager for a second time after originally being handed the managerial reins temporarily in 2006.

He was eventually handed the job on a permanent basis for the 2007/2008 season but was sacked before the end of the same season.

Kettering chairman Imraan Ladak said: "I know Morell well and he is just the sort of person we need for this situation. "He has done it before and that time he walked into a dressing-room that was on its knees.

"That's not the case this time and he will look after things while we find a permanent replacement.

"I know what went on last time. He is here to manage the team, not run the club. He is here to do what he is good at."

KEDWELL NOT TEMPTED

AFC Wimbledon striker Danny Kedwell has revealed he never considered signing for Blue Square Bet Premier rivals Crawley Town in the summer despite two transfer bids.

Kedwell is adamant that he had no interest in joining the revolution at Broadfield Stadium.

"I wasn't tempted at all," said Kedwell "Wimbledon are a bigger club and I would rather be playing in front of 4,000 fans who I love playing for than 1,000, which it would have been at Crawley.

"I've been here three years now, I'm the captain and I'm really enjoying my football, so why would I have given that up?"



Danny Kedwell

"Crawley have spent a lot of money and bought players who they think will take them up. It's starting to come together for them but they haven't been spanking teams like we have.

"I think ourselves, Crawley and Luton will all be up there at the end of the season - I expect all of us to at least make the play-offs."

Jeff Bowron



Conference Tables 2010/11



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Wimbledon	10	7	1	2	19	10	9	22
2	Crawley Town	10	6	2	2	15	8	7	20
3	Mansfield Town	10	6	1	3	19	9	10	19
4	Tamworth	10	5	4	1	18	14	4	19
5	LUTON TOWN	10	5	3	2	18	11	7	18
6	Fleetwood Town	10	5	3	2	16	10	6	18
7	Newport County	10	4	5	1	14	9	5	17
8	Darlington	10	3	6	1	14	9	5	15
9	Eastbourne Borough	10	4	2	4	24	21	3	14
10	Rushden & Diamonds	10	4	2	4	12	1	1	14
11	Wrexham	10	3	5	2	14	14	0	14
12	Grimsby Town	10	4	2	4	10	11	-1	14
13	Cambridge United	10	3	4	3	13	7	6	13
14	Barrow	10	3	4	3	14	11	3	13
15	York City	10	3	4	3	12	12	0	13
16	Kidderminster Harriers	10	3	4	3	16	18	-2	13
17	Southport	10	3	3	4	10	11	-1	12
18	GATESHEAD	10	3	3	4	8	13	-5	12
19	Forest Green Rovers	10	2	3	5	12	18	-6	9
20	Bath City	10	1	5	4	11	18	-7	8
21	Histon	10	2	2	6	10	18	-8	8
22	Kettering Town	10	1	4	5	8	15	-7	7
23	Hayes & Yeading Utd	10	2	1	7	11	24	-13	7
24	Altrincham	10	1	1	8	6	22	-16	4



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alfreton Town	9	8	0	1	24	6	18	24
2	Boston United	9	7	1	1	24	5	19	22
3	Workington	9	7	1	1	16	12	4	22
4	AFC Telford United	9	6	3	0	20	3	17	21
5	Guisley	9	5	3	1	16	10	6	18
6	Droylsden	8	4	3	1	17	11	6	15
7	Corby Town	9	4	3	2	12	8	4	15
8	Solihull Moors	9	5	0	4	11	8	3	15
9	Nuneaton Town	8	4	2	2	14	13	1	14
10	Stalybridge Celtic	9	4	0	5	14	17	-3	12
11	Worcester City	9	3	2	4	15	17	-2	11
12	Blyth Spartans	9	2	4	3	12	12	0	10
13	Gloucester City	8	3	0	5	11	11	0	9
14	Harrogate Town	9	2	3	4	14	19	-5	9
15	Stafford Rangers	8	2	2	4	8	12	-4	8
16	Vauxhall Motors	8	1	3	4	12	14	-2	6
17	Eastwood Town	8	2	0	6	13	18	-5	6
18	Hinckley United	9	1	2	6	13	20	-7	5
19	Gainsborough Trinity	8	1	1	6	6	20	-14	4
20	Redditch United	8	1	1	6	9	29	-20	4
21	Hyde United	8	1	0	7	7	23	-16	3



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bromley	9	7	2	0	17	8	9	23
2	Braintree Town	9	6	2	1	16	4	12	20
3	Dover Athletic	9	6	2	1	18	8	10	20
4	Welling United	9	6	2	1	18	10	8	20
5	Chelmsford City	9	6	1	2	18	10	8	19
6	Ebbsfleet United	9	4	3	2	13	9	4	15
7	Eastleigh	9	4	2	3	14	10	4	14
8	Hampton & Richmond	9	3	4	2	11	9	2	13
9	Woking	9	4	1	4	7	10	-3	13
10	Maidenhead United	9	4	1	4	11	15	-4	13
11	Bishops Cleeve	9	4	0	5	10	17	-7	12
12	Staines Town	9	2	5	2	10	10	0	11
13	Farnborough	9	3	2	4	14	16	-2	11
14	Dartford	9	2	4	3	14	12	2	10
15	Havant & Waterlooville	9	2	4	3	10	10	0	10
16	St. Albans City	9	1	6	2	8	9	-1	9
17	Basingstoke Town	9	2	3	4	6	10	-4	9
18	Weston-Super-Mare	9	2	3	4	8	13	-5	9
19	Thurrock	9	0	5	4	12	19	-7	5
20	Dorchester Town	9	1	2	6	8	16	-8	5
21	Lewes	9	1	1	7	6	14	-8	4
22	Boreham Wood	9	0	3	6	9	19	-10	3

EVERYONE'S A WINNER

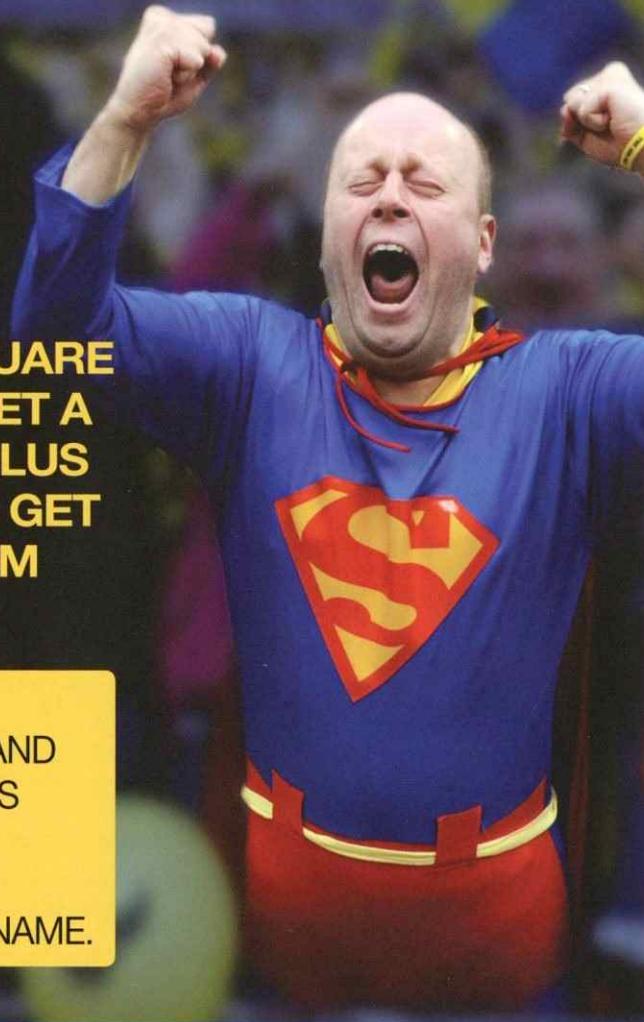


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Blue Square Bet Premier FORM GUIDE

LAST EIGHT LEAGUE GAMES

Team Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Crawley Town	8	6	1	1	13	5	8	19
2 Mansfield Town	8	5	1	2	16	5	11	16
3 AFC Wimbledon	8	5	1	2	16	10	6	16
4 Newport County	8	4	4	0	13	7	6	16
5 Tamworth	8	4	3	1	13	11	2	15
6 Fleetwood Town	8	4	2	2	12	9	3	14
7 Barrow	8	3	4	1	12	5	7	14
8 Rushden & Diamonds	8	4	1	3	10	8	2	13
9 Cambridge United	8	3	3	2	11	4	7	13
10 LUTON TOWN	8	3	3	2	13	9	4	12
11 York City	8	3	3	2	11	10	1	12
12 Darlington	8	2	5	1	11	7	4	11
13 Wrexham	8	2	5	1	13	11	2	11
14 Eastbourne Borough	8	3	2	3	17	17	0	11
15 Kidderminster Harriers	8	2	4	2	11	13	-2	10
16 Grimsby Town	8	3	1	4	9	11	-2	10
17 Southport	8	2	3	3	6	7	-1	9
18 GATESHEAD	8	2	2	4	5	12	-7	8
19 Kettering Town	8	1	3	4	7	12	-5	6
20 Forest Green Rovers	8	1	3	4	8	15	-7	6
21 Bath City	8	0	5	3	8	15	-7	5
22 Histon	8	1	2	5	7	15	-8	5
23 Hayes & Yeading United	8	1	1	6	9	18	-9	4
24 Altrincham	8	1	0	7	3	18	-15	3

Blue Square Premier Leading Scorers 2010/11

Kedwell AFC Wimbledon	9
Vieira Fleetwood Town	8
Walker Barrow	8
Reid Newport County	7
Tubbs Crawley Town	7
Barnes-Homer Luton Town	6
Connell Grimsby Town	6
Pacquette Eastbourne Borough	6
Perry Tamworth	6
Connor Mansfield Town	5
Wright Crawley Town	5
McAllister Crawley Town	4
Morrell Wrexham	4
Rankine York City	4
Taylor Eastbourne Borough	4



Blue Square Bet Premier FIXTURES

SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2010

Altrincham v Grimsby Town	Hayes & Yeading Utd v Barrow
Cambridge United v Newport County	Mansfield Town v Eastbourne Borough
Darlington v Southport	Tamworth v York City
Fleetwood Town v Bath City	Wrexham v Histon
Forest Green Rovers v Kettering Town	Kidderminster Harriers v AFC Wimbledon
GATESHEAD v Luton Town	Rushden & Diamonds v Crawley Town

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Tuesday 28th September 2010
Blue Square Bet Premier

**HISTON v
GATESHEAD**

Glassworld Stadium
Kick-Off 7.45pm

After two home games we're on the road on Tuesday, travelling to a village on the outskirts of Cambridge.

Let's hope for a better outcome than we suffered in that neck of the woods at the start of this month.

The Stutes are now in financial difficulty, after really having punched above their weight for quite some time, so maybe the strain on their resources is beginning to tell.

Ten years ago, they won promotion from the Eastern Counties League, their local equivalent of the Northern League, and a meteoric rise saw them reach the Conference Premier by 2007.

Their finest hour was a third place finish in 2009, but they lost out in the Play-Off Semi-Final to eventual promotees Torquay United, and victory over Leeds United in the FA Cup. Histon began this season with a home win

over Barrow, but since then points have been hard to come by.

Their last three home games have seen consecutive losses to Kettering, Crawley and Tamworth, and trips to Wimbledon, Grimsby and Rushden & diamonds proved fruitless.

They did, however, fettle Hayes & Yeading away; draws at Newport and at home to Eastbourne complete the picture.

They have dropped into the bottom four, so manager David Livermore, a veteran of over 350 league games, has a massive task on his hands.

Histon were one of only three Conference Premier Clubs we failed to score against last season.

They blanked us 0-3 here on opening day, and the return game was a dour goalless draw.

Let us hope that we can break that duck in midweek - there may be no better opportunity.



Saturday 2nd October 2010
Blue Square Bet Premier

**GATESHEAD v
MANSFIELD TOWN**

Kick-Off 3.00pm

You don't have to wait too long for your next fix of football here at the International Stadium, as the Stags are due here a week today.

We shared the points with Mansfield last season, but in a rather unconventional way; they came here first, and

took the points away with a 3-1 verdict which frankly flattered them.

Michael Mackay's goal was scant reward for a decent Gateshead performance which was not rewarded with much fortune.

However, we didn't wait long for our revenge, when we turned in one of our very best performances of the season at Field Mill.

The Stags' board were so confident of beating us that they made admission to the game "pay what you want", in the hope of attracting a bumper crowd who would enjoy what they saw and be attracted back.

Well, it didn't work out like that, as an unanswered brace from Brian Wake stunned the Stags and a massive 7,261 crowd, which had dwindled to the stalwart few by the final whistle.



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The ground is dominated by the Main Stand, complemented by a more recent extension.

Opposite is a smaller and lower area of seating, converted from a terrace, and the two ends are partially covered terracing.

If segregation is in place, we'll be allocated the Bridge Road End.

The capacity is 3,800, including 1,700 seats; you can normally rely on a friendly welcome at this homely ground.

One suspects that was an experiment consigned to the dustbin!

After finishing ninth last season, the Stags have made a useful start this term, a 5-0 thumping of York City in midweek taking them up to second in the table.

Manager David Holdsworth was handed the reins at Field Mill late in 2008, following their relegation from the Football League; he led them to 12th place by the end of that season, and ninth place last term.

With the Stags in good form, this is another tough assignment for our lads; all the vocal encouragement you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Howay the Head!

Alan Price



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	(GK) Tim Deasy	1
	Craig Baxter	2
	Paul Heckingbottom	3
	Kris Gate	4
	James Curtis	5
	(C) Ben Clark	6
	Martin Brittain	7
	Phil Turnbull	8
	Jon Shaw	9
	Jonny Allan	10
	Craig Nelthorpe	11
	Andy Ferrell	12
	(GK) Paul Farman	13
	Alex Francis	14
	Carl Jones	15
	Steven Baptist	16
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Manager **Richard Money**

Colours **Orange / White / White**

	(GK) Mark Tyler	1
	Dan Gleeson	2
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	Adam Newton	7
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