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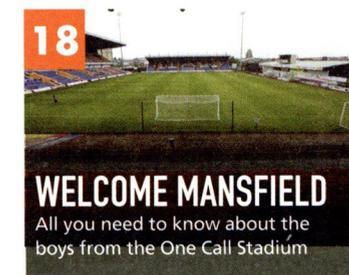


NATHAN JONES

The boss welcomes Mansfield Town
to Kenilworth Road



FROM THE BOARDROOM
With Stephen Browne



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All you need to know about the
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[MANAGER'S NOTES]

THE MANAGER NATHAN JONES



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

I would like to welcome everybody from our visitors – supporters, directors, staff, manager Adam Murray and his squad – and I hope they have a safe trip back to Nottinghamshire this evening.

We are in the middle of a good run at the moment, six unbeaten in all competitions with the Checktrade Trophy win over West Brom sandwiched between the excellent victory over Doncaster here a month ago and last Saturday's success at Leyton Orient, when it was great to build on the three successive draws we'd had at Hartlepool, Cheltenham and at home to Crewe.

The fans who battled the traffic or jumped on the train to east London last Saturday were magnificent. To sell out our allocation more than a week before the game, and for the second successive season to have over 1,300 making it feel like a home match to us, was something else.

Since then, we've been handed an FA Cup first round trip to Exeter – a ground we'll know well by the end of November – and our young players have picked up another good win in another very competitive fixture at Barton Rovers, ensuring the club

progress in the Beds FA Senior Cup.

The young lads produced an excellent performance and it was a massive night for us because we were able to get Craig Mackail-Smith back on a pitch. Everyone was delighted to see Craig make his return after seven months out, and his availability adds to the terrific striking options I have at my disposal.

A couple of congratulations go to Christian Walton and Akin Famewo. I'm delighted Christian made his debut for England Under-21s last week. It shows his professionalism to cope with the travelling back from Kazakhstan for our game against Crewe, then rejoining the squad in order to play against Bosnia, keep a clean sheet and come back to put in a stellar performance for us at Orient.

Akin, meanwhile, was named as one of League Football Education's 'The 11' for October, recognising his progress both on a football pitch and with his college studies. It's great for the club to have such a talented crop of players, but they are also young men who show a great attitude to learn – and Akin epitomises that.

Finally, I've had a lot of comments about the photo I put on Instagram

last week of me and Nicky Toon in our training gear. I put the picture online because Nicky is such a big part of what we are building here. He comes in every Thursday to give us a hand. The coaches love him, the players love him and he brings a feel-good factor to the training ground. Nicky will be here watching the game today, as he always is, and I know he'll be getting right behind us.



Hopefully everyone can do likewise and produce another electric atmosphere inside Kenilworth Road. With your backing we are stronger, and hopefully by five o'clock we'll be celebrating three points and a seventh game without defeat.

Enjoy the game.



FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR STEPHEN BROWNE

A very warm welcome to Adam Murray, his colleagues, his team, and to the travelling fans following the Stags today.

Of course Adam knows us very well and also the teams have played each other a few times over the past few seasons, with most being very close games, so I am sure everyone will want to put on a display to secure three points in what is shaping up to be a tight league.

On a personal note, it seems some time since I wrote my last programme notes, but I am delighted to have the opportunity to let you know how things are going.

Overall, I am very privileged to be a (small) part of a Board that has achieved so much in order to realise our ambition of building a new home for our great Club. Before I talk about my views of recent events, I must first say that without exception, every member of the Board is truly grateful to everyone who has given their views on the two planning applications lodged this summer for Power Court and Newlands Park. An unbelievable figure of around 11,000 representations have been made to Luton Borough Council, with a huge majority in favour. Of course we know how wonderful Hatters supporters are, and the exceptional efforts the supporters' groups also go to in

helping their members and the Club, but we are also delighted at the sheer range of people who have been engaged in the future vision for our Town and our Club.

So again, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you all for playing your part, but also please can we ask you to pass on our thanks to those amongst your family, neighbours, colleagues, and friends who won't read this, but equally gave their views and contributed to what appears to be a UK record-breaking response. We are proud of you all and humbled that you are so supportive of our work.

And of course there is no pause in the work being done, and we are far from this part of the process being completed. There are no laurels to be rested upon! Our applications are going through very rigorous assessment and scrutiny before a decision can be made so we are continually working to ensure we deal with all the points people have raised. In addition, there is a huge amount of work underway for the future. We cannot 'count our chickens', so to speak, so of course we have contingencies for

many scenarios. But by the same token, we also need to make plans going forward so that we can ensure both our developments can happen quickly and professionally as soon as approvals are granted.

Gary and his team are completely focussed on getting the best result for our Club so that the Town is happy too. They spend a massive amount of their time on property matters, and it is a real focus for the Board. This does not detract from the work done on the sporting or community or retail sides, but rather shows that there is a huge team of people working on the future of our Club, with the specialist knowledge we need, working lots of hours often above and beyond the traditional call of duty. Everyone works with a passion that is infectious whether you are a Hatter or not.

This summer has bought the work of Gary's team into the public domain for the first time. For those of you that have seen the detailed plans, you will know the mountain of work that had to be done to get to that stage. Everyone I have spoken to in the local area has been so positive about the professionalism of



everything done to date, which is real testament to Gary's vision, skill, and drive. Even neighbouring councils and authorities recognise the top quality of the applications lodged.

In addition to all of this, plans for our new training ground at The Brache are progressing apace. Pitches are being laid, buildings are being renovated, modifications are happening. It is all on target. Clearly this is great news for the first team, but it's also fantastic for the younger teams who will also get to utilise this great facility.

All of these things that are happening, combined with other high profile developments in the town, not only raises goosebumps for me but also leads me to ask: "Why would anybody not want this?". Around 11,000 voices have been heard, the plans are amazing, it really puts our Town on the map. It will attract people to the area, provide a wide range of much needed jobs, there will be excellent new facilities for us all to enjoy. The future for Luton looks so bright.

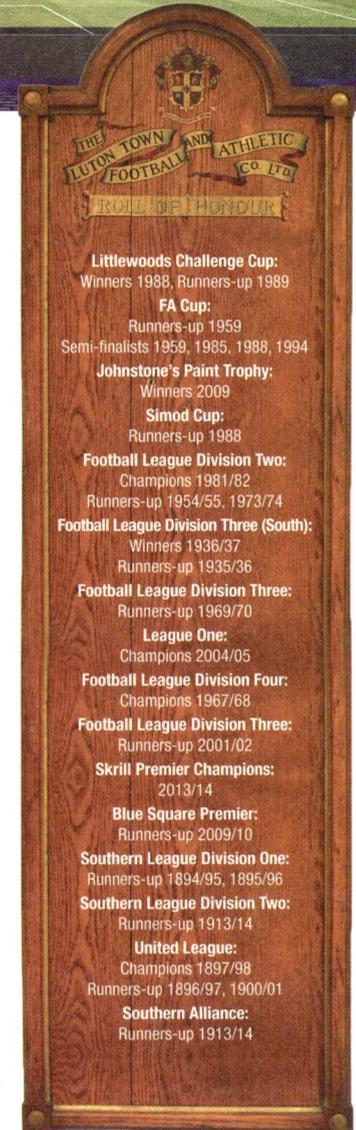
Hopefully, Nathan can carry this goodwill and support through to the performance on the pitch today. As many of you have seen, Nathan is hugely passionate about our Club

and he cannot say often enough how brilliant all of you are. Home and away, Nathan soaks up the energy you give him, as do the players. Whilst things are going well off the pitch, it is very pleasing to see that on the pitch our lads are also proud to be in orange and that they give 110 per cent effort. We can't always have things our own way in games, but one thing we do demand as Hatters is that every player gives their best and tries their hardest. You can see that Nathan demands this and the players are giving this, every week.

Everywhere I look at the Club, people are trying their best, giving it their all and reaching new heights. The culture is fantastic and the atmosphere electric. With you on our side too, we are unstoppable and we walk like giants.

So, again today in this crucial game in a tight league, please sing up for the lads, encourage, cheer, and support. Things are really looking good at the moment so let's enjoy it!

COYH!



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

Johnstone's Paint Trophy:
Winners 2009

Simod Cup:
Runners-up 1988

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

Football League Division Three (South):
Winners 1936/37
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Football League Division Three:
Runners-up 1969/70

League One:
Champions 2004/05

Football League Division Four:
Champions 1967/68

Football League Division Three:
Runners-up 2001/02

Skrill Premier Champions:
2013/14

Blue Square Premier:
Runners-up 2009/10

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

Southern League Division Two:
Runners-up 1913/14

United League:
Champions 1897/98

Runners-up 1896/97, 1900/01

Southern Alliance:
Runners-up 1913/14



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THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for our game against Mansfield Town.

After our fantastic win against my old club Leyton Orient last week, we have now gone six games unbeaten in all competitions and as a result the morale in the dressing room is really strong.

Naturally, when you're winning or not getting beaten in games, you are miles high and confidence soars. Being extra critical of ourselves, we could have turned more draws into wins and kept more clean sheets, but things are good – we are looking up.

We are doing well, scoring goals and getting the results we need to make sure we finish where we want to at the end of the season.

It's hard to pinpoint exactly why we aren't keeping enough clean sheets. I feel like we are defending well for large parts, but teams will always get chances against you and maybe there is just a little slip here and there, or a lapse of concentration that means we concede. It is something I can assure you we are working hard to cut out, and I am confident we will.

At the start of the season against Plymouth, I was brought into the team moments before kick-off, and Stephen O'Donnell had to do the same last Saturday when James Justin was injured in the warm-up.

Stephen did very well, as it isn't easy to come in at the last minute. JJ has come into the team and done excellently. It's a shame he picked up a little knock, but Sods is a good pro and a quality player, and he slotted in well alongside Alan Sheehan, Dan Potts and myself.

Another guy who has really impressed me is our man between the sticks, Christian Walton. He has been fantastic. It was great to see him get an England Under-21 call up as he's got all the attributes to be a top, top goalkeeper. He is a top lad as well, and very well thought of amongst the players here.

Craig Mackail-Smith has been champing at the bit to make his comeback from injury. He has been doing a lot of extra work with Jared Roberts-Smith and in the gym, and he has been involved in training for a couple of weeks, so his next step is to get games in. I was pleased to see he played 45 minutes for the development squad against Barton Rovers in midweek, and I can't wait to see him back out at Kenilworth Road – he is a top pro.

As for today's game, when we played Mansfield last season it was clear that they're a good team and I am very much expecting the same today. They're direct and strong, a typical League Two side in a way. They're on a fair unbeaten run of their own, so it should be a good contest this afternoon.

Hopefully you can get behind us as you always do, and we can put in a real positive performance and extend our own unbeaten run to seven, ideally with three more big points.

I hope you enjoy the game.

We are doing well, scoring goals and getting the results we need



Written by John Lyons the following interview with Christian Walton appeared in last Sunday's Football League Paper, after the 20-year-old goalkeeper travelled out to Kazakhstan with England Under-21s but didn't play, before winning his first cap at home to Bosnia & Herzegovina on Tuesday 11th October...

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CHRISTIAN'S THREE LIONS U21 JOY!

Joe Hart took the plaudits for England in Slovenia last Tuesday – and another goalkeeper had good reason to celebrate on the same day.

Luton Town keeper Christian Walton made his bow for England U21s and celebrated with a shut-out as the Three Lions romped to a 5-0 victory against Bosnia & Herzegovina in their final Euro U21 qualifying match at Walsall.

Bristol City's ace marksman Tammy Abraham, on loan from Chelsea, led the way with two goals, while Reading's John Swift, Tottenham's Josh Onomah and Sunderland's Duncan Watmore also got their names on the scoresheet.

It made it a memorable evening for Walton, who had previously played for England U19s and U20s. The 20-year-old, on a season-long loan at the Hatters from Brighton, said: "A clean sheet was the main thing. I made a good save just before half-time, but I wasn't too busy – it was just about focus and concentration.

"It's a completely different ball game to the younger age groups. The media coverage is much bigger as are the crowds, and it's televised."

England are through to the finals in Poland next year – and Walton would love to be part of it.

"It would be a great experience if I was involved, but I'm just focusing on Luton Town and getting them promoted," said Walton, who has had previous temporary spells at Bury and Plymouth, where he started out. "If I do well at club level, the England stuff comes as a bonus and reward."

If the 20-year-old does make it, there's no doubt

ENGLAND U21 TEAMSHEET
TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER - WALSALL FC

STARTING XI

1. CHRISTIAN WALTON
2. DOMINIC IORFA
3. BRENDAN GALLOWAY
4. ISAAC HAYDEN
5. JACK STEPHENS
6. NATHANIEL CHALOBAH
7. JOSH ONOMAH
8. JOHN SWIFT
9. TAMMY ABRAHAM
10. JACK GREALISH
11. DUNCAN WATMORE

SUBSTITUTES

12. JAMES WARD-PROWSE · 13. JONATHAN MITCHELL (GK)
14. CALUM CHAMBERS · 15. LEWIS BAKER · 16. DEMARAI GRAY
17. NATHAN REDMOND · 18. MASON HOLGATE

he'll owe a big debt of gratitude to Luton boss Nathan Jones. Walton worked under Jones when the latter was first-team coach at Brighton and holds him in high regard.

"I knew what he was about and knew it would be the right place for me," said Cornwall-born Walton. "Nathan has made a great start to his managerial career and he takes time out for his players – he cares about them.

"For Nathan to take me for a season was massive and has given me the chance to show what I'm all about. I think he will go far.

"Playing games at Luton is just what I needed at this stage of my career. I'm still a young goalkeeper and I'm getting used to playing in front of big crowds and facing different challenges. It's one big learning curve."

While Walton is determined to play his part in helping the Hatters challenge for promotion to League One, he will also be keeping an eye on how his parent club, Brighton, are getting on in their bid to join the Premier League big boys.

"Everything is in place for Brighton to get to the Premier League," said the 6ft 5ins keeper, who has played four times for the Seagulls. "It would be great if they could do it



and I'm sure they will be there in the near future.

"They haven't installed the new training ground and built a new stadium not to push for that."

As for one day taking the place currently occupied by Hart between the sticks for England, Walton is more than happy to take the long road. He is in goalkeeping terms a baby after all.

"This season I want to do as well as I can for Luton and get them back into a higher division," he said. "I'd like to challenge for a place at Brighton in the next couple of years and from there it's a long journey to the senior team. However, England are looking to play younger players, so hopefully there's a chance."

EXETER AWAY IN THE FA CUP!

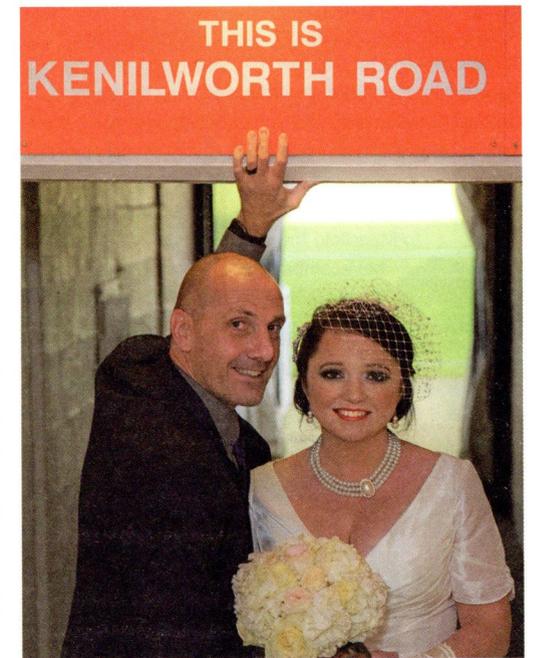
The Hatters have been drawn away to Exeter City in the first round of the Emirates FA Cup, after former Town coach David James pulled ball No.25 out in Monday night's televised draw.

It means Nathan Jones and his team will travel to Devon to take on our Sky Bet League Two rivals twice in the space of three weeks, with a league fixture scheduled for 26th November.

The FA Cup tie will take place on Saturday 5th November, with a 3pm kick-off, and any replay at Kenilworth Road will be on Tuesday 15th November. Ticket prices are on page 13 of today's programme, and details of how to obtain them will be on the club website.

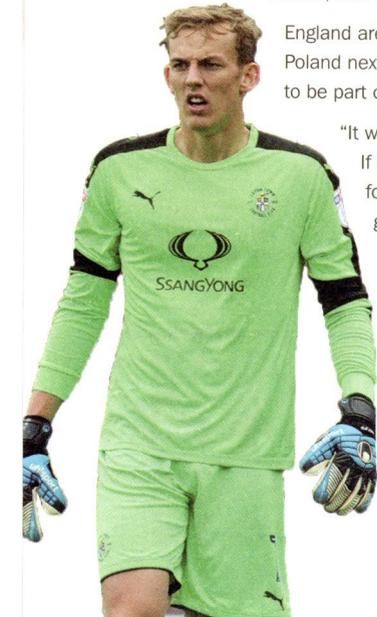
CONGRATULATIONS SIOBHAN & JEFF!

Huge congratulations to the Hatters' head of retail Siobhan Kos – or as she is now known, Mrs Kos-Hodge – after she got married last weekend. Siobhan tied the knot with Jeff Hodge, a life-long Hatters fan who has been a Kenilworth Road season ticket holder for 15 years, at the registry office on George Street West. The happy Hatters couple held their reception in the Eric Murecambé Lounge, where they also raised cash for the club's charity, the Level Trust, with the final count at over £500. We hope you had an amazing day Siobhan and Jeff – and a lovely time on honeymoon in Newquay!



DANNY'S A DIAMOND GEEZER AGAIN!

Town striker Danny Hylton has once again won the Diamond Player of the Month award for September, polling 62 per cent of the vote to beat James Justin into second place. The eight-goal top scorer also won the accolade in August.



UP NEXT

NOTTS COUNTY

ONE OF OUR MOST PLAYED OPPONENTS, WE TRAVEL TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NEXT WEEKEND FOR OUR 70TH MEETING AGAINST THE MAGPIES.

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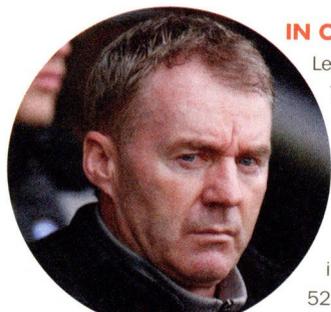
WHO? The oldest professional football club in the world, Notts County were founded in 1862. They have played at Meadow Lane for just over 100 years, and are now managed by John Sheridan. After spending five years in the third tier of English football, County found themselves back in League Two last season, finishing just six places above the relegation zone. Their start this season has been slightly better, although their recent derby defeat to Mansfield Town, followed up by a defeat to Morecambe three days later, gave boss Sheridan food for thought.

TICKETS See the opposite page for all the ticket information on this fixture.

HAVEN'T WE MET

BEFORE? Just a couple of times... well, this will be our 70th meeting against the Magpies. The Hatters have a fantastic record against County, winning 34 of our 69 meetings so far. The sides have drawn 18 times and County have won 17 of those meetings. The first match between the two was in 1912, as Notts triumphed 4-2 at Kenilworth Road. The last meeting was Hatters boss Nathan Jones' second home match in charge, as his side were defeated 2-0.

Alan Sheehan in his days with the Magpies



John Sheridan

IN CHARGE Former Leeds United, Sheffield Wednesday and Oldham Athletic midfielder John Sheridan took over at the beginning of the summer. A Republic of Ireland international in his playing days, the 52-year-old is now in charge of his fifth club, having had spells in the hot-seat at Plymouth Argyle, Newport County and Oldham.

PREVIOUS FORM The Magpies have been somewhat inconsistent, going on two or three-game winning runs followed up by a couple of defeats. A draw last weekend against Crewe Alexandra brought a halt to a run of three defeats on the trot in all competitions. Goals haven't been too hard to come by for Sheridan's side though, having notched 20 so far this campaign. But they are just as leaky at the back, having conceded the same amount as they have scored.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU One player who is very much a familiar face to both teams is defender Alan Sheehan. The Irishman made over 100 appearances in his three season spell at Meadow Lane while they were in League One, netting seven goals in total in his last year there before moving to Bradford City. Andre Boucaud also has pulled on a shirt for both teams. He joined the Hatters in 2013, but failed to establish himself here at Kenilworth Road and left on loan in the same season for Notts, before joining the Magpies permanently the following season.

GET YOUR TICKET



NOTTS COUNTY

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
 SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER | 3PM

We received an initial allocation of 1,213 tickets for our match against Notts County. Tickets are now on general sale until Friday 28th October. **Prices:** Adults: £22, Concession (60+ and 18-21 years old): £14, Under-18s: £5. Ambulant and Wheelchair Disabled tickets are available at relevant age band with a Carer free of charge with Middle/Higher rate DLA). *The price of each ticket will increase by £2 on the day. Adult, senior and Under-18 tickets can pay on cash turnstiles. 18-21 year old and disabled supporters will need to provide ID at Notts County Ticket Office to purchase tickets on the day.



EXETER CITY

FA CUP FIRST ROUND

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER | 3PM

A sales plan for the fixture hadn't been released when this programme went to print, so please check on the LTFC website for any updates for the match at St James Park. In the event that the game ends in a draw, the replay will take place at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday 15th November, with 7:45pm kick-off. **Prices for the away terrace:** Adults: £15, Senior: £10, Under-18/Student: £3, Designated Area: £10. **Prices for seating in the main stand:** Adult: £20, Senior: £18, Under-18/Student: £3, Designated Area: £18. **Prices at Kenilworth Road should there be a replay:** Adult: £12, Senior/Young Adult: £8, Golden Senior: £5, Under-18: £3, Under 10: £1.

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MILLWALL

CHECKATRADE TROPHY GROUP STAGES
 TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER | 7.30PM

Home supporters can purchase tickets in the David Preece Stand, the Main Stand and Enclosure and the Home area of the Oak Road Stand. Unreserved seating will apply and Home Cup Authorisation Forms will not be actioned. Cash Turnstiles will also be available on the night of the game, however, U16 tickets need to be purchased from the Ticket Office direct. **Prices:** Adults: £5, Concessions: £5, U16s: Free of charge.



ACCRINGTON STANLEY

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
 SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER | 3PM

Tickets are now available from the ticket office and online for this category C match.



MORECAMBE

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
 SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER | 3PM

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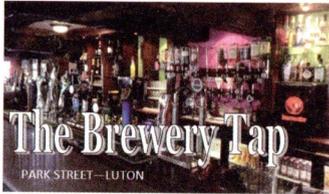
PORTSMOUTH

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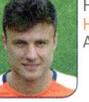
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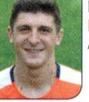
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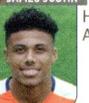
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WELCOME MANSFIELD TOWN

We would like to wish a warm welcome to all of the staff, players and fans of Mansfield Town who have made the trip down from Nottinghamshire this afternoon.

Conference champions in 2012-13, the Stags have consolidated themselves in League Two and this season are going quietly about their business, establishing a top half of the table spot.

They spent five years in the top tier of Non-League football, after finishing second bottom of League Two in the 2007-08 season. Their return to the Football League has seen a mix of finishes, coming in mid-table in their first season, 21st in their second, and middle of the pack again last term.

Under the watchful eye of former Hatters and Stags midfielder Adam Murray, who took full control at the One Call Stadium in December 2014, Mansfield's start to this season has gone under the radar, but a solid run has seen them sit just above mid-table for the past couple of weeks.

Since Murray took charge Mansfield have been fairly prolific on the road, winning ten games away from home last season – three more than they managed at home.

A fortnight ago, a 3-1 victory over local rivals Notts County sent out a message to the rest of the league, as a double from Matt Green and one from Darius Henderson secured what has been their result of the season so far.

Much-travelled striker Henderson, who is now with his seventh club in five years, was a real coup for the Stags in the summer having been a regular for Championship side Nottingham Forest as recently as 2014. The 35-year-

old has also played for the likes of Millwall, Reading and Gillingham.

It's fair to say though that the limelight is firmly focused on Green at the moment.

A draw last weekend against Wycombe Wanderers saw the 29-year-old come on as a substitute and salvage a draw nine minutes from full-time, after Matt Bloomfield had given the Chairboys a lead midway through the first half.

That was Green's sixth goal of the season, and he tops the goal scoring charts for the Stags.

In fact, in every game that the former Birmingham City, Oxford United and Torquay

United striker has scored so far this term, Murray's side have taken at least a point. Notable

important goals have come against Yeovil, Leyton Orient, Newport and Notts County, which have all ended in

victories.

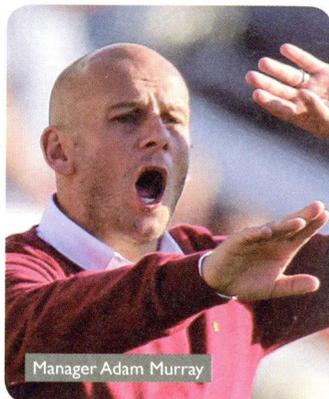
Now five unbeaten in all competitions, Mansfield have built up a head of steam going into this match against a Hatters side whose own sequence of games without defeat is one better.

HATTERS V STAGS

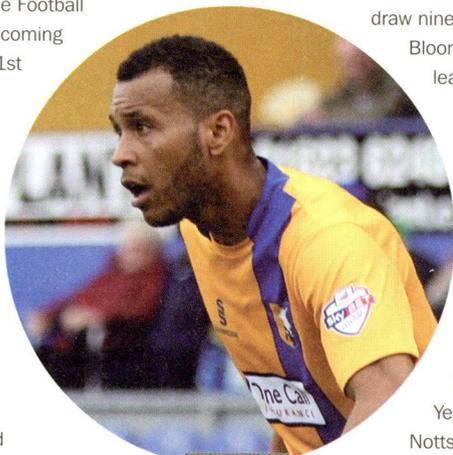
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MANSFIELD 0-2 LUTON 23RD JANUARY 2016



Manager Adam Murray



Matt Green

TEAM PROFILE:

NICKNAME: THE STAGS | GROUND: ONE CALL STADIUM | LAST SEASON: 8TH LEAGUE TWO |
MANAGER: ADAM MURRAY | LAST LEAGUE MATCH: MANSFIELD 1-1 WYCOMBE WANDERERS

MEET THE VISITORS

THE BOSS

ADAM MURRAY

Murray had a brief spell with the Hatters during 2010-11, making seven appearances before leaving for a third stint with the Stags. The 35-year old captained the One Call Stadium club to promotion from the Conference in 2013 and has now been in charge for just under two years.

BETWEEN THE STICKS

SCOTT SHEARER

The veteran keeper, 35, can claim seven promotion wins during his career. Glaswegian Shearer's former sides include Coventry, Crewe, Bristol Rovers, Wycombe, Crawley and Rotherham.

IN DEFENCE

RHYS BENNETT

The former Rochdale defender put pen-to-paper on a deal at the One Call Stadium in June. Bennett began his career with Bolton Wanderers, before joining Falkirk and then Dale.

MALVIND BENNING

The 21-year-old was previously with Walsall, featuring on more than 50 occasions for Dean Smith's team. He also spent time on loan at York City last term.

LEE COLLINS

The versatile defender wears the captain's armband. Previously on

the books of Northampton, he has amassed almost 300 appearances during a career which started at Wolves.

KRYSTIAN PEARCE

Pearce has nearly 250 appearances to his name and boasts experience at this level and above. His former clubs include Notts County, Port Vale and Peterborough United.

ALEX IACOVITTI

Utility man Alex Iacovitti is on loan from Nottingham Forest until the end of the season. The 19-year-old came through the ranks at the City Ground and made his senior debut in the Reds' 4-3 opening day victory over Burton Albion.

ACROSS THE MIDDLE

MITCHELL ROSE

Rose began his playing career at Rotherham United where he made a total of five league appearances. The 20-year-old has enjoyed loan moves with Stamford, Crawley Town and Ilkeston.

KEVAN HURST

Hurst was Murray's seventh signing of the summer following his release by Southend, where he had won promotion to League One in 2014-15. The 31-year-old has also played for Scunthorpe, Carlisle and Walsall.

JAMIE MCGUIRE

A combative midfielder, 32-year-old Scouser McGuire fought his

way through the Non-League ranks with the likes of Cammell Laird and Droylsden before winning promotion to the League with Fleetwood in 2012.

CHRIS CLEMENTS

The midfielder is now in his fifth season at the One Call Stadium. Previously with Hednesford Town, the creative playmaker has made over 100 appearances in all competitions.

JACK THOMAS

A graduate of the Stags' academy, the 20-year-old made his professional debut as a substitute in the club's 3-0 home victory over Rochdale in April 2014.

UP FRONT

MATT GREEN

Fondly remembered by supporters for his exploits in the Stags' Conference title-winning campaign, the 29-year-old left for Birmingham City in the summer of 2013 but returned to the One Call Stadium two years later.

PAT HOBAN

The 24-year-old appeared over 40 times for Oxford in a two-year spell, before signing for the Stags in June. Also had loan spells at Stevenage and Grimsby last season.

DARIUS HENDERSON

The well-travelled forward joined the Stags in the summer after a short spell with Coventry City. His former clubs include Nottingham Forest, Sheffield United and Reading.

FROM THE OAK ROAD

WITH **STUART EGGLESHAW**

Stuart Eggleshaw, who operates the scoreboard at One Call Stadium and a Mansfield Town supporter of 34 years, gives us his thoughts on what lies in store for his team this season in Sky Bet League Two and this afternoon on their visit to Kenilworth Road...

▶ THE SEASON AHEAD

Mansfield seem to have gone about their business in a fairly positive way so far without really showing up on the radar, what do you put this down to?

The board, Adam Murray and his staff. As a club we are looking to improve year on year. Last season a lot of pundits and bookmakers had us down for relegation and Adam and the chairman used this to spur on the team and have challenged them to do better this season.

Murray has been in charge for two years next month. How impressed have you been with such a young manager?

Adam was a hard working player and has taken the same ethos into management. He expects the same hard work from those around him. He still has that passion for winning and you can see he is passing this on to his players, giving them the belief in their own ability.

Which of Murray's summer signings have you been most impressed with so far? Darius Henderson must be up there?

Darius was a great signing and has shown that he can cause real trouble in the opposition penalty box.

Others like Pat Hoban, Rhys Bennett and Danny Rose are hard workers, showing why Adam signed them, but all the players signed this summer have already shown their worth.

Which player were you most disappointed to see leave in the summer?

We had just started to see the best of Matt Blair following his return after a long spell on the sidelines through injury. His run and pass for the fourth goal against Notts County last season showed his pace and class that will terrify a lot of defenders.

Who were you most pleased to see stay at the One Call Stadium?

Obviously Matt Green. Matt is one of those players that can make things happen on the pitch and always gets the biggest cheer when the teams are read out. Mal Benning was another one that I was pleased to see stay – a great left-back who scored some fantastic goals last season and can make great attacking runs.

Your win against Notts County a fortnight ago must have felt like an early Christmas present, what has it done for the Stags?

It's always great to get a victory against your local rivals, especially early in the season. It is like a shot in

the arm, getting spirits up and makes you feel positive for the upcoming games. As ever with local derbies, the passion is fantastic and the win will help the team gel more and give them belief to push on.

▶ SEASONS PAST...

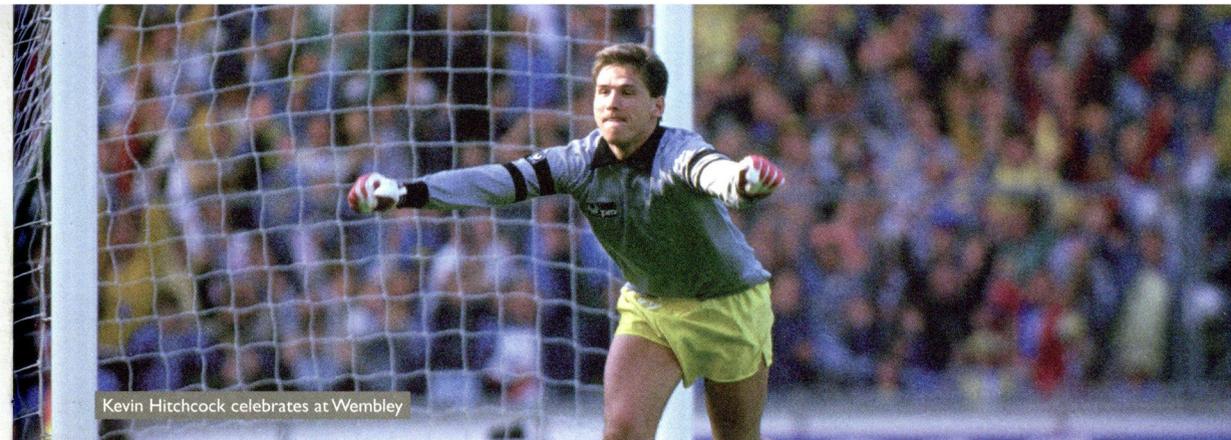
Tell us about you. Why do you support Mansfield? Where did it all begin? What was your first game? What do you remember about it?

I was introduced to the Stags by my older brother Tony. It was in the 1981-82 season against Blackpool and was a 2-2 draw. The only thing I remember was that I felt the ball had gone out of play for one of the Blackpool goals and I don't think I stopped moaning for hours!

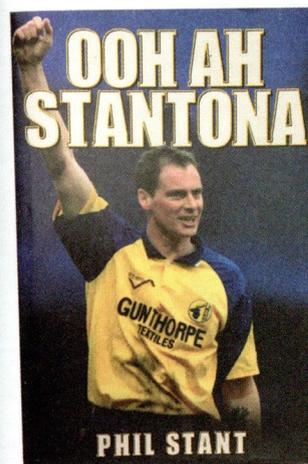
What do you love most about the One Call Stadium?

My scoreboard! Having had the ground redeveloped and now being an all-seater stadium, I would say that the thing I most love about it are the characters you see around the ground. From the volunteers who help on match days to the supporters who have been attending games for years, there's that camaraderie that brings you all together.

Who's your favourite Mansfield player of all time?



Kevin Hitchcock celebrates at Wembley



PHIL STANT

Phil Stant. He was affectionately called Psycho and I don't think Stuart Pearce would have argued with him. Psycho was a strong striker who bullied defenders and I think some referees were scared of him, top. He was a great character though and always had time to talk to supporters.

What has been your favourite season following Mansfield?

The promotion season of 1991-92 is up there as my favourite. We won seven consecutive away games and sealed promotion on the final day of the season beating Rochdale 2-1 whilst Blackpool, who could have pipped us to third place, lost 2-0 at Lincoln.

If you could invite five former Stag players and managers to a dinner party, who would they be?

Ian Greaves (manager 1983-89) would be invited, he was one of the Busby babes; Phil Stant for his stories, not just in football but also from the Falklands war in which he served; Neil MacKenzie (midfielder 2002-04) was a comedian and could often be found wearing a horse's head; Kevin Hitchcock (goalkeeper 1984-88) to talk about his penalty saves at Wembley; and Adam Murray...I think he'd be upset if not invited!

▶ LUTON AND MANSFIELD...

What are your best and worst memories of Mansfield v Luton clashes? Do any games in particular stick out?

The best and worst memories are from the same game. We were at Kenilworth Road for the second leg of the FA

Trophy semi-final. We had snatched a draw, meaning we had won 2-1 on aggregate and were going to Wembley for the second time in our history. Unfortunately, being sat in the main stand meant that I was not able to celebrate this too much for fear of upsetting the locals.

Adam Murray had a short spell with the Hatters, while our centre-backs Johnny Mullins and Alan Sheehan have both turned out for you in the past. Who's been the best player with a Hatters and Stags connection in your eyes?

Johnny Mullins oozed class when he played for us, but to me, it would be Adam Murray who is the best to play for both sides. Not only was he a good player with a fantastic footballing brain, but his desire to win was infectious and this spread to his team-mates, giving them the same belief and determination.

What do you expect from today's game? What's your prediction? Are you looking forward to sitting in the away end?

Luton will have a lot of the ball but I expect us to cause you trouble when we attack. I think Matt Green will be back in the starting XI and it is him I'm backing to score for us in a 1-1 draw. I'm assisting the Mansfield media team this afternoon so I'll be sat in the main stand.

▶ QUICK-FIRE:

Terrace or seats? Terrace

Who are your rivals? Chesterfield

Predict your player of the season? Chris Clements

If you could bring one player from the past back in the Mansfield team, who would it be? Phil Stant

Most treasured Mansfield piece of memorabilia? 1987 Wembley flag

What league will Mansfield be in next season? League One

Who will win promotion from League Two this season? Doncaster, Plymouth, Luton and Mansfield

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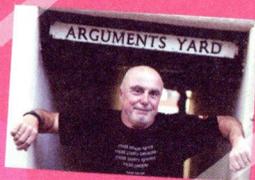
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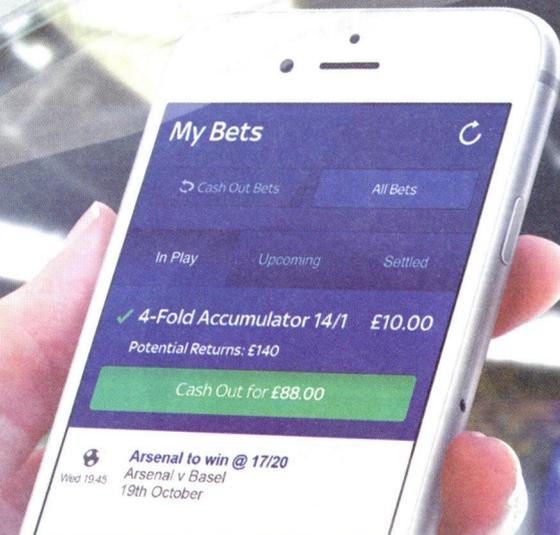
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CLUB HISTORIAN **ROGER WASH** DELVES INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVES

Our first home game in the Conference was against today's visitors Mansfield. Pictured is George Pilkington scoring one of his two goals during the 4-1 victory in August 2009.





Ipswich forward David Johnson and the Hatter's Paul Futcher tussle for the ball.

AS OTHERS SAW US

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH LOOKS AT PAST GAMES FROM THE EYES OF THE OPPOSITION AND THE 'NEUTRAL' NATIONAL PRESS...

IPSWICH TOWN 0 LUTON TOWN 1 | 26TH DECEMBER 1974

Promotion as runners-up to Middlesbrough in 1974 saw the Town return to the top flight for the first time since 1960, but after an abysmal start to the season only nine points had been won by the rock-bottom Hatters as Christmas approached.

The first victory of the campaign came in game ten when fellow strugglers Carlisle were beaten 3-1 at Kenilworth Road, but the win was soured by the sale of top scorer Barry Butlin to Nottingham Forest on the morning of the match.

The Town then went on another winless run, leaving manager Harry Haslam with no option but to throw in the kids. Left-back Steve Buckley was introduced in the 0-0 draw at Leicester, only the second clean sheet of the season, with £100,000 signing from Chester, Paul Futcher, earning a place in the side a few weeks later.

A 2-0 defeat at Chelsea saw both youngsters in the side together for the first time and for once there was a glimmer of hope on the horizon as they looked as if they had been in the team for years with their calm, controlled play.

The first win for three months was achieved when Derby, the eventual league champions, were seen off 1-0 at Kenilworth Road on 21st December. Mid-season signing from Liverpool, Peter Spiring, broke his toe when being fouled in the area, leading up to Jim Ryan scoring the only goal of the game from the spot.

With Spiring out of the side, goalscoring was about to become a major problem, and in a desperate bid to increase the strike tally, Haslam introduced Paul's twin brother Ron to the fray for the match at league leaders Ipswich on Boxing Day.

Ron, signed as a makeweight to keep his brother from feeling homesick, was drafted in to replace Spiring after surprising the manager by scoring 22 goals in the reserve side during the first half of the season.

Ipswich were unbeaten at home and, remembering how they comprehensively beat the Town 4-1 at



NOT THIS TIME: David Johnson gets the ball into the net for Ipswich against Luton on Boxing Day 1974, but this effort was disallowed as Luton won 1-0

Photograph: EADT

Blow to title hopes

RARELY can Ipswich have suffered a more costly home defeat than when bottom club Luton plundered both points on Boxing Day 81 years ago.

It cost them their unbeaten Portman Road record but, far worse than that, came the end of the season it was the biggest single factor in their failure to win the League Championship itself.

Bobby Robson's team went into the game as First Division leaders. Young Futcher's goal, scored almost two minutes into stoppage

Ipswich 0 Luton 1
Football League First Division
December 26 1974
Ipswich: Sivel, Burley, Mills, Tabbot, Peckley, Beattie, Osborne, Hamilton, Johnson, Whelan, and Lambert.
Luton Town: Horn, John, Ryan, Buckley, Anderson, Faulkner, P. Futcher, Jim Ryan, Stubbins, R. Futcher, West and Jones.
Referee: Derek Tippard (Bournemouth).
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with the chance to lead home. Kenilworth Road three months earlier.



Kenilworth Road earlier in the season, probably thought they were in for an easy two points.

A crowd of 23,046 gathered at Portman Road to witness the David v Goliath contest, but the Hatters set their stall out early by, in modern parlance, 'parking the bus'. Back in those days an accepted tactic was passing back to the goalkeeper who was then able to pick the ball up. Peter Anderson, John Faulkner and Buckley had been told to play the ball back at every opportunity and the game soon developed into a tedious spectacle leading to outbreaks of slow handclapping around the ground.

Ipswich were soon drawn into the general negative play, and their attacks lacked any sort of urgency or ideas and the few shots that got through the resolute Luton rearguard were ably fielded by goalkeeper Graham Horn.

From one of the few genuine opportunities that came their way, Ipswich striker David Johnson saw his

effort disallowed for handball, while at the other end, Jimmy Husband was put through in the 88th minute but was hauled back for an Ipswich foul by a referee who failed to play the advantage.

With only 30 seconds left, Luton winger John Aston, in a rare foray over the halfway line, sent over a left-footed cross from the right wing which was met with a glancing header from Ron Futcher for an undeserved win.

The locals were not happy and when the final whistle sounded a few seconds later, the referee and the Luton players were met with a hail of cushions from the disgruntled home supporters.

"If we had let Ipswich play they'd have had us in the same situation as they had when they won 4-1 at Luton," said a happy but slightly embarrassed Haslam later.

Michael Williams in the 'Daily Telegraph' said: 'Luton produced what these days is called a "disciplined"

[ROGER WASH]

Makeweight Ron knocks Ipswich off the top

Ipswich Town 0 Luton Town 1
It was Ipswich's first home defeat of the season and Luton's first away goal. And the goal came long after Ron had already happily settled for points.
The Futcher twins are so alike that Luton officials and players have always tell them apart. Paul - a cerebral defender whom manager Harry Haslam insists 'will be as good a Luton's Kevin Beattie' - was the player Luton really wanted and they snatched him from Chester in the summer.
But within a couple of weeks it was clear that Paul was missing Ron so Luton added another £20,000 to the deal to bring the other twin to Kenilworth Road.
In a handful of matches, Paul has already added an entirely new confidence, aggression and style to what was one of the First Division's most brittle defences.
Now Ron, after only fleeting appearances as substitute earlier, has scored the goal which could be the turning point in Luton's bid to stay in the First Division.

RON FUTCHER HEADS LAST-GASP WINNER TO SHOCK IPSWICH

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS

Ipswich 0, Luton 1
THERE IS, I suppose, no such thing as an easy match in the First Division these days, and if Ipswich had not realised it before, they discovered it at Portman Road yesterday.
Poles apart though Ipswich are from Luton in the League table, there was never more than a grubby bootlace between them on the field, and in the end the bottom-of-the-table side won by a goal in the last 30 seconds.
Both teams had overplayed

by the run of the ball. But apart from a disallowed Johnson goal, Ipswich did not even create a genuine chance.

performance - meaning, of course, a negative performance. Nothing ventured, nothing lost.'

The 'East Anglian Daily Times', as to be expected, went overboard with the vitriol aimed at the Hatters. The scribe could not understand why Luton played a heavily defensive game when they should have opened up, rolled over, and allowed Ipswich to score at will. 'It was a measure of the home fans' frustration that several spectators in the West Stand threw cushions at a linesman and the referee was escorted to his dressing room by two burly policemen,' he wrote.

The 'Daily Mail' reporter managed to speak to Ipswich boss Bobby Robson who conceded that "Our forwards did not play well - we missed the passing of (the injured) Colin Viljoen."

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TOWN 1 : CREWE 1



SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER | KENILWORTH ROAD | ATTENDANCE: 7,716 | AWAY: 254

TOWN GOAL: HYLTON 44 | **CREWE GOAL:** LOWE 64

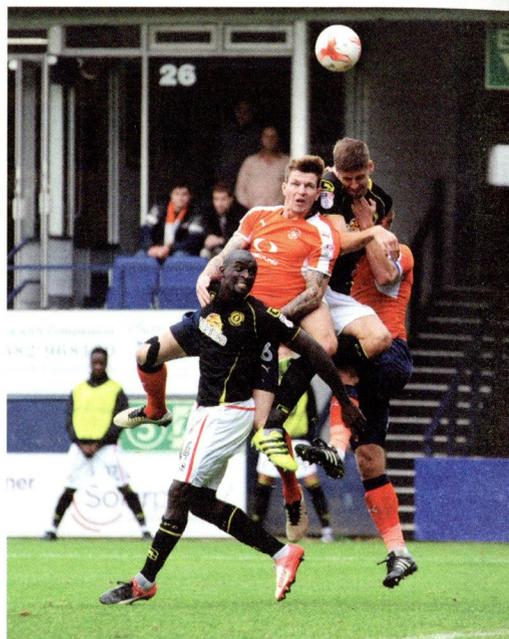
TOWN: WALTON, JUSTIN, CUTHBERT ©, SHEEHAN, POTTS, LEE, (REA 80), GRAY, MPANZU (GILLIEAD 62), MCGEEHAN, HYLTON, MARRIOTT (MCQUOID 80). **SUBS NOT USED:** O'DONNELL, SMITH, VASSELL, KING (GK). | **YELLOW CARDS:** MPANZU, LEE

CREWE: GARRATT, TURTON, GUTHRIE, DAVIS, LOWE ©, DAGNALL, COOPER, BAKAYOGO, BINGHAM, HOLLANDS, KIRK (LOWERY 46). **SUBS NOT USED:** NUGENT, RICHARDS, UDOH, WINTLE, NG, AINLEY

| **YELLOW CARDS:** BAKAYOGO



Danny Hylton opens the scoring



STORY OF THE MATCH:

The Hatters endured a frustrating afternoon at Kenilworth Road as Crewe Alexandra came from a goal down to take what manager Nathan Jones admitted was a deserved share of the spoils.

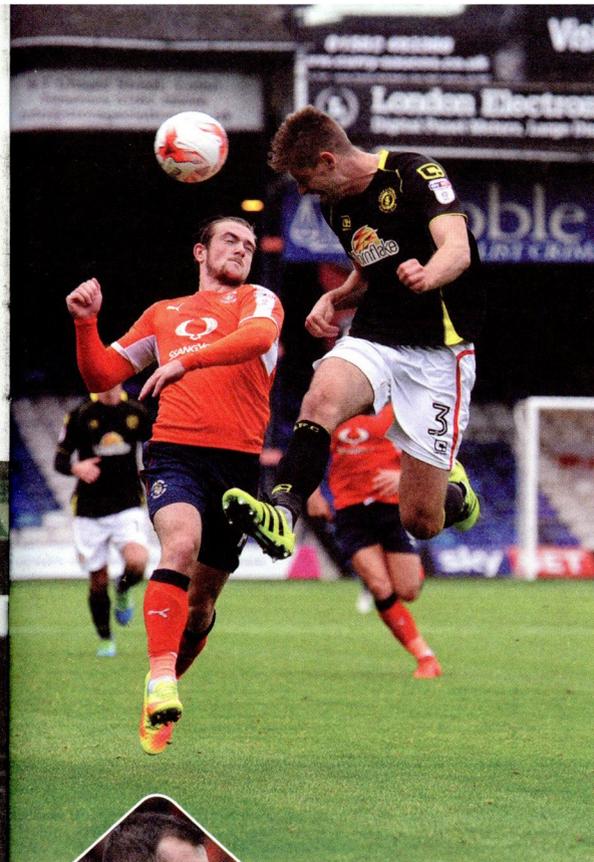
Top scorer Danny Hylton netted his seventh goal of the season to put the Town ahead at the break, but veteran striker Ryan Lowe equalised with his own seventh strike of the campaign to level things during the second half.

Town struggled at times to get their passing game going, but the goal was majestic. In the dying moments of the first half, Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu clipped a ball over the

Crewe defence in magnificent style from 30 yards, Jake Gray laid it across the face of goal and Hylton met it four yards out to fire past Ben Garratt in the Alex net.

The game lacked any cutting edge, but 20 minutes into the second half Crewe had their equaliser. George Cooper crossed in from the right, Lowe was at the Hatters' back post unmarked and he stooped down to head home for the visitors.

A point for the Town saw them drop a place into fifth in League Two, whilst Crewe bumped themselves up a place into seventh.



JONES: They came and set up to frustrate us.

"It was a little bit frustrating, but they're a good side. They came and set up to frustrate us and to hit us on the counter-attack, our reputation went before us.

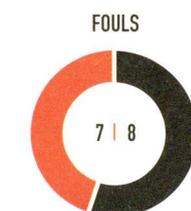
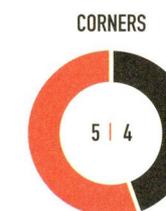
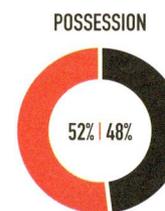
"It would have been harsh on either side if one had got the three points. It was a pretty even game, a good footballing game, both tried to play the right way.

"They caused a couple of problems in the middle of the park which I didn't envisage. But we had a few off it today that didn't quite give us what we needed and it's just disappointing we couldn't see out the game out or keep a

clean sheet, because they had one real clear cut chance and they scored from it and it's not stuff we haven't worked on. That's the frustrating thing.

"Hylton's goal is a well-worked goal. We weren't playing fluently at the time, we kept giving the ball away in the final third, we kept trying to play difficult balls when I felt it was just playing into their hands.

"They didn't press so hard. They have pressed every other team high, but they didn't, they sat off and we had to deal with that."



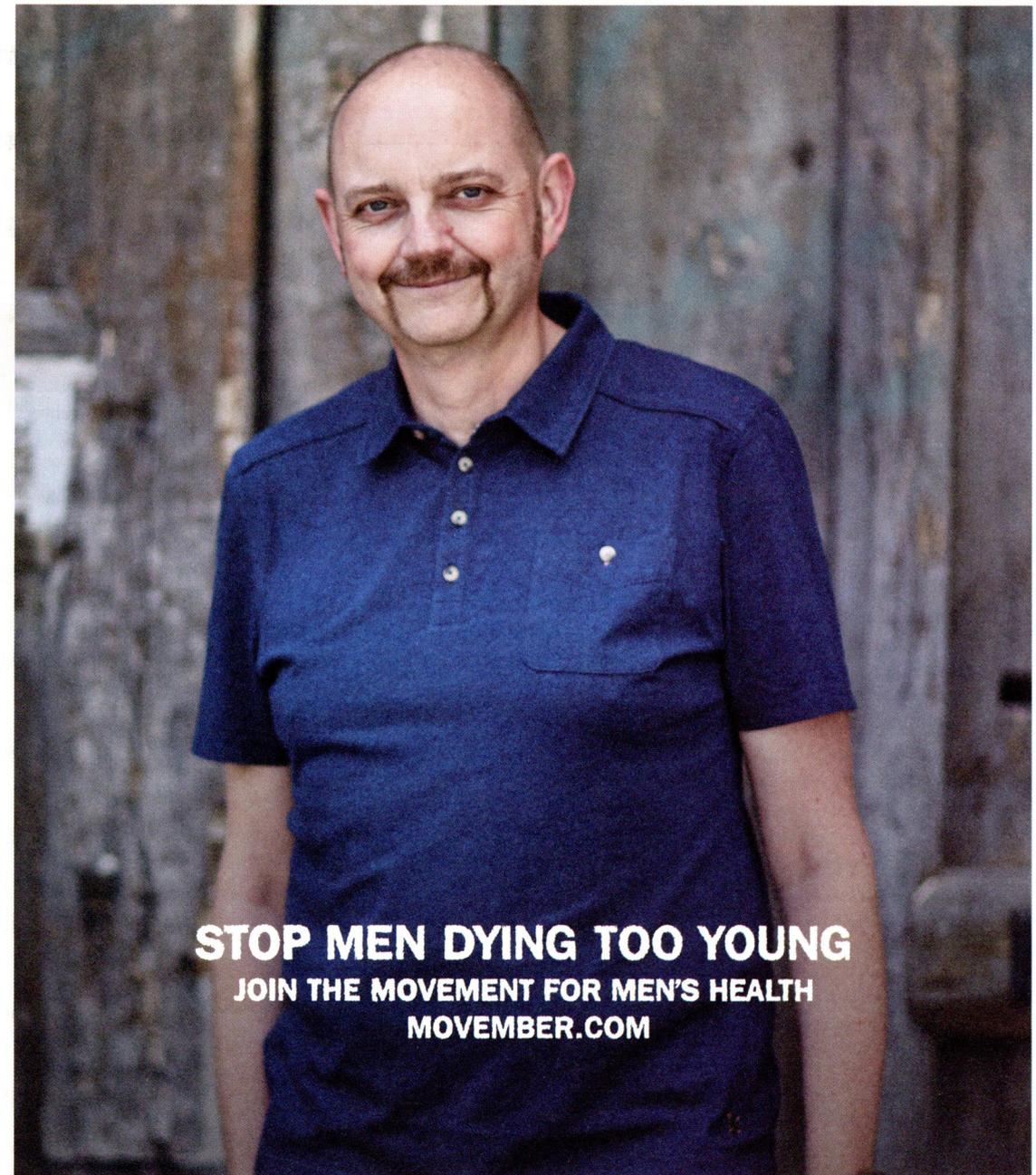
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Scott & Stephen

How long have you known each other?

SC: A very, very long 18 months!

SODS: The best 18 months of my life!

When did you first room together?

SC: In Portugal during pre-season last year.

SODS: Both of us knew hardly anyone, and I'd just moved down, so it was nice to have a fellow Scot in the room with me.

What's the best thing about rooming together?

SC: Sods brings all the goodies – all healthy for the day before a game I might add – and he rations them all for me, so I get a certain something throughout the day. A bit of pop corn, fruit...maybe a bit of chocolate here and there. He looks after me.

HATTERS HOTEL

ROOM=MATES

NAMES: SCOTT CUTHBERT & STEPHEN O'DONNELL | **POSITION:** CENTRE-HALF/WINDOW & RIGHT-BACK/DOOR | **AGES:** 29 & 24

SODS: I also bring the Netflix to the table. I don't know what Scottie brings...he brings company and protection when the other boys start picking on me!

What's your roomie's worst habit?

SODS: Mine will be Facetime...

SC: Facetimeing. One of the first times we shared together, at 11.30pm he was Facetimeing.

SODS: I miss my family Scott...

SC: 11.30...night before a game... Facetimeing his missus. I had to tell him to shut up!

SODS: Scottie's is shaving his hair and his body before a game and getting it scattered all over the floor.

Who makes the tea?

SODS: Neither of us make it. I normally go to collect the bagels at supper time though.

SC: I won't sleep at night if I have caffeine.

SODS: Tea doesn't have caffeine in it.

SC: Of course tea has caffeine in it.

SODS: I thought it was just coffee!

SC: You see what I have to deal with...

First up in the morning?

SC: SODS...straight up, alarm off and within five seconds, all the lights are on and the curtains pulled back...he's up and ready at 'em!

SODS: It's about 9 o'clock though, so Scott's had his chance for a lie-in and we go down for breakfast together, nice and chilled.

Who decides when to turn the light out at night?

SC: I decide the lights out, because if I don't, he'll be up talking all night.

SODS: Or he gets a bit tired, because he's older and he needs his sleep.

SC: To be fair, we watch a bit of Netflix until about 10.30-11pm, sometimes 11.30, and then get to sleep.

Who's the tidiest?

SC: Sods, massively. He's 100 per cent got OCD.

SODS: I've got better...I've had to now I live with Cameron and Josh!



Unpack or live out of your bag?

SC: Live out of my bag.

SODS: It depends on the standard of hotel.

Who takes the longest to get ready?

SC: Sods. I'm in and out.

SODS: What about you with trimming your hair?

SC: That only takes about five minutes.

SODS: He always needs me to finish the back off for him though...

SC: I've got a mirror in my house, or sometimes I use my phone. I can do it by feel, but sometimes you've got to be sure you've trimmed every bit so I get Sods to do it when we're away.

SODS: I hope you're getting down in this interview that I'm a team player, after all the stick I've taken from the other boys when you've interviewed them about who they'd least like to room with!

What's most likely to be on the TV?

SC: Right now, it's Power. Last year it was Game of Thrones, Sopranos.

SODS: Last year we watched a lot of films as well on Netflix, but it's been a bit dry this year.



SC: Yeah, this year it's just been Power. We don't watch it at home, just save them for away trips. We're near the end of Season One and it's getting interesting.

Games console or TV?

SODS: TV.

SC: TV. I'll sit on my iPad and play Football Manager occasionally, but it's very rare.

Any other in-room activities?

SC: We're really boring. We mostly talk about Scotland.

SODS: We're both from Glasgow – I'm east and Scott's west – so we've a lot in common.

Who would you rather room with?

SODS: I was with Big T (Tyreeq Bakinson) up at Hartlepool and I've got to say, I was very impressed. A couple of the boys were sceptical about us together, but the big man's a lovely guy. I live with Josh and Cameron, but I don't really care who I room with. When Scott was injured last year I roomed with a couple of others and didn't have any issues.

SC: I wouldn't swap him, but I've roomed with Josh when Sods hasn't been in the squad and he was good.

Who would you least like to room with?

SODS: Right, so who has answered me for this one?! There's about ten I could name here. Pelly's up there. I like Pelly, but he's pretty messy.

SC: Potty. I share a lift in with him every day and he's a compulsive liar. Everything that comes out of his mouth is a lie. Do not believe a word that he says.

Who is most likely to gatecrash your room?

SC: Potty woke up after a three-hour nap last time and popped his head in, looking for sweets and pop corn.

And who do you lock the door to?

SODS: Mulls, Hylts...

SC: And, after the last one, Sheez and Josh...putting the cups of water at people's doors. If you hear the door, nine times out of ten you stay away, don't answer.

SODS: If it's Hylts and Mulls, you know there's something going on and they try and stitch you up with the younger boys and blame people for things. For their age, those two act like kids!

Finally, if your roomie was a hotel, how many stars would you rate him?

SODS: Five.

SC: Four-and-a-half...five if there's no signal!

SMUDGER'S CENTURY-AND-A-HALF!

Midfielder Jonathan Smith came on for his 150th appearance in a Luton Town shirt in the 1-1 draw at Cheltenham three weeks ago, putting him joint 110th in the club's all-time list.

It's nearly four years since he signed, initially on loan from York City, in time to make his debut in a 1-0 midweek defeat at Hereford United in the Conference on 6th November 2012.

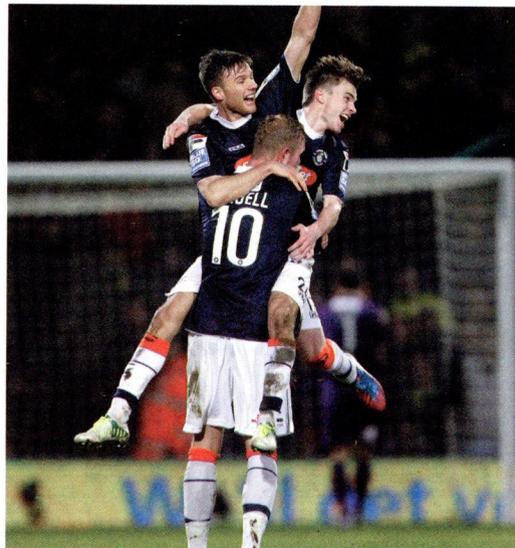
Here the 30-year-old picks out his top five highlights from his Kenilworth Road career...so far!

BEATING WOLVES 1-0 IN THE FA CUP 5TH JANUARY 2013



"I'd been on loan from York for a few games since early November and I was desperate to sign permanently, which I did a few days before the FA Cup third round at the start of January. Wolves had the full Oak Road End and I had family down, because my Uncle John supports them. It was an amazing atmosphere – still the loudest I've ever heard Kenilworth Road. Alex Lawless got the goal and to top it off, I got man of the match. My dad Pete has my shirt from the game framed on his wall."

WINNING 1-0 AT NORWICH IN THE CUP 26TH JANUARY 2013



"Knocking Norwich out in the next round was special because we made history as the first Non-League side to knock a Premier League club out of the FA Cup. No top-flight side had done it since Sutton beat Coventry in 1989, so it was some achievement. We were confident, too. They had Harry Kane playing, but we went there to win, not just enjoy a good day out. Whether they underestimated us or not, I don't know, but it was another great day in another full stadium."

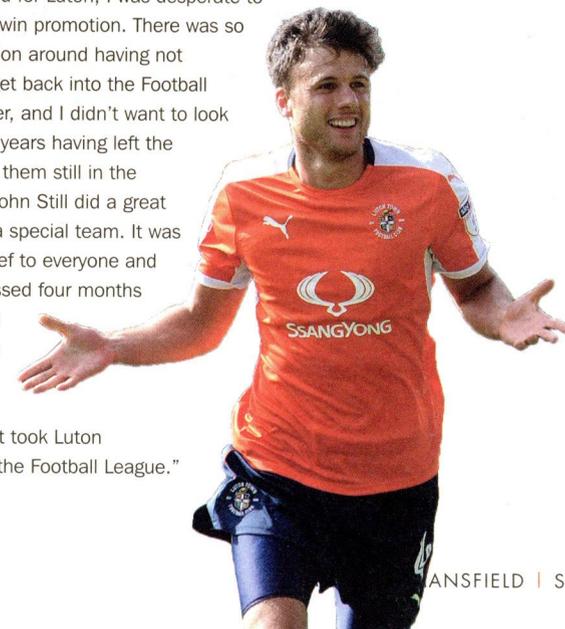
COMEBACK FROM BROKEN LEG AT HYDE 26TH APRIL 2014

"I broke my leg at Barnet on Boxing Day and four months to the day, I made my return as a late substitute at Hyde in our final game as a Conference club. We'd already won the league and been presented with the trophy at our previous home game, so it was a party day. I'll never forget the ovation I received from the fans as I came on in the 89th minute. I'd worked so hard so to get back so quick was a good achievement."

THE CONFERENCE TITLE SUCCESS 2013-14



"When I signed for Luton, I was desperate to help the club win promotion. There was so much frustration around having not managed to get back into the Football League quicker, and I didn't want to look back in a few years having left the club, and see them still in the Conference. John Still did a great job and built a special team. It was a massive relief to everyone and although I missed four months injured, it was still a massive achievement to be part of the squad that took Luton Town back to the Football League."



WINNING PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2014-15



"I came back so strong that summer because having worked my way back to fitness to the end of the season, I didn't want to let it go to waste. I felt I was playing some of the best football I'd played. I got three trophies, including the players' player and Internet player of the year awards. People doubted whether I could come back from my injury. Even my own family were asking if I'd be all right. So to play 35 times in League Two and be acknowledged by the fans and my own team-mates was something else."

SMUDGER BY NUMBERS:

152	appearances he has made to last Saturday
11	goals he has scored for the Hatters
2012	the year in which he made his debut
4	his squad number
1986	the year he was born, on 17th October.
30	candles on his cake last Monday. Only Craig Mackail-Smith, who is 32, and Alan Sheehan and Johnny Mullins, both 30, are older in the current squad!

TRICK OR TREATMENT



A HUMOROUS INSIGHT TO PHYSIO SIMON PARSELL'S WORK

I have now recovered from the Doncaster game, where I think I put George Boyd's record for distance covered in a game under pressure.

Luckily I used a recovery programme and had two pints of Old Speckled Hen and suddenly felt amazing. I have returned to the real world.

What a day and it was all hands to the pump, but sometimes you need quiet whilst dealing with the Scott, surrounded by Paramedics and applying neck braces. I hear the following from the bench in my earpiece: "Simon, do we need to make a sub?" Oh yes we do.

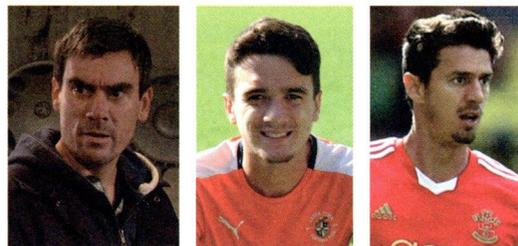
Thanks to everyone that day, especially my Paramedic colleagues Dave and Colin. However, in the treatment room, I did hear a few Paramedic sayings. "These gloves are for your protection"; "needle going in this might hurt a bit"; and finally, "I'm not in it for the money". Once again the staff at the Luton and Dunstable were great. Keep going as we are and we will get an invite to the Christmas do.

PROGRESS

Nathan Doyle and Danny Green remain our long-term injuries, but are making good progress. Hopefully Danny will be back before Christmas but Nathan will take longer due to the ruptured Achilles. James Justin tweaked his calf in the warm-up at Leyton Orient and we could not take a risk. As Arnie would say, he'll be back...sooner rather than later.

Josh McQuoid has had a hamstring strain but is now back in training. Craig Mackail-Smith made his comeback at Barton Rovers on Tuesday, and by the way, what great people they are at that club, so friendly. First time in a while Craig has run around with so many people, but may I say, Craig has been fantastic during his rehab, a true professional.

Big discussions have been going on this week. Will Honey G actually sing a song on The X-Factor? When you only do make up and cleaning, should you be sacked from the Apprentice? Who's got the Drake tickets? But most importantly, is Alex Gilliead really Kane Dingle in Emmerdale? He reckons he's Jose Fonte. I have to disagree. One of those is good looking...and the other is Alex.



In his column in the last programme, my colleague Andy Awford mentioned an incident at Cheltenham where we may have looked similar, and I coped with that being the more attractive guy. But at Barton on Tuesday, it happened again. I was called Andy. Now I am worried.

Thanks for everyone's support. There is a great feel around the club at present with the team spirit and the plans going forward.

Enjoy the game



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LEYTON ORIENT 1 : TOWN 2



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ORIENT GOAL: PALMER 79 | **TOWN GOAL:** MCGEEHAN 30, HYLTON 74

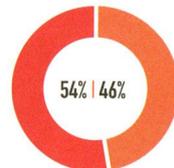
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TOWN: WALTON, O'DONNELL, CUTHBERT (C), SHEEHAN, POTTS, REA, COOK (MULLINS 90), GILLIEAD (GRAY 90+2), MCGEEHAN (SMITH 84), HYLTON, MARRIOTT. **SUBS NOT USED:** RUDDOCK, BANTON, VASSELL, KING (GK) | **YELLOW CARD:** HYLTON

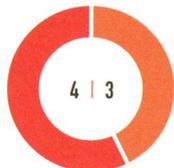


Jack Marriott get the shot in that leads to Cameron McGeehan's opening goal

POSSESSION



SHOTS ON TARGET



SHOTS OFF TARGET



CORNERS



FOULS



STORY OF THE MATCH:

Danny Hylton and Cameron McGeehan continued their fine form in front of goal as both netted one each to extend Nathan Jones' side's unbeaten run to six games in all competitions with a victory over Leyton Orient.

McGeehan grabbed his seventh goal of the season as he poked home from close range after half-an-hour, before Hylton moved back in front of him at the top of the scoring charts on eight goals by netting the second with 15 minutes left to play.

It was an incredibly lively encounter, as both sides from the off went in search of the opening goal.

Fortunately for Jones, it was his team that broke the deadlock. The lively Alex Gilliead

pinched the ball from Orient striker Jay Simpson 30 yards from goal and drove forward and rolling it into Jack Marriott just inside the Leyton penalty area.

The Town striker turned his defender in spectacular fashion and his shot was saved by home keeper Alex Cisak, straight into the path of McGeehan who tapped in to give the Hatters the lead.

With 15 minutes left of the game, Hylton fired in from just inside the area after Marriott picked him out selflessly when the 22-year-old could have shot himself.

Orient pulled a goal back with five minutes to go through Ollie Palmer, but the Hatters held on to extend their unbeaten sequence.



JONES: Hylton is the best in the League



"We're pleased with that. We're six unbeaten, but with a few draws sandwiched in, it sometimes it looks like you need to get back to winning ways. We are on a good run. We beat Doncaster and we are unbeaten since."

"Cameron gives you goals. I love the kid because he is driven and has a desire deep down to score goals and, as I have said before, if we win and he doesn't score there is a tinge of disappointment in him. But he will be delighted today."

"I want to hammer Danny (for picking up a yellow card), but with the performance he puts in it is difficult. It's frustrating at times – it makes me want to punch Danny in the face! But he is my main man, he gets me goals, he leads the line, he is tireless and a nuisance, he is the best in the League."

"Of course we are in the mix. It is important you keep your own momentum going. If we look after ourselves then we will finish where we should finish and where we need to finish."

"It may not be a long way for the fans to come, but that traffic means you're better off going to Grimsby than east London! But they make me proud to be manager of this club. They are the blood that runs through the veins of this club."

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[STEPHEN O'DONNELL ON ORIENT]

SODS LAW IN LEYTON

LATE INJURY FOR JJ SEES STEPHEN STARTING AGAIN

For the second time this season, manager Nathan Jones had to make a late change to his starting line-up due to a defender suffering a calf injury in the warm-up, when right-back James Justin had to pull out of the game at Leyton Orient.

As was the case with Scott Cuthbert stepping in for Alan Sheehan moments before kick-off at Plymouth on the opening day, Stephen O'Donnell was swiftly drafted into the team after four league matches on the bench.

"I got about 20 minutes' notice, so it's a good job I hadn't sacked off the warm-up!" smiled the 23-year-old Scot, speaking to the media high up in Brisbane Road's main stand following the 2-1 win.

"When I got the call I had to be ready, and fortunately enough the gaffer had gone through set pieces with the full squad in training, so there weren't too many things that I didn't know.

"It's difficult to try and get the right balance when you're named on the bench because naturally you're a bit more relaxed. But I like to think I warm up quite well and I'm a pretty professional player. I got the call and I didn't pull up, so I obviously warmed up enough."

The former Celtic and Partick Thistle full-back had started all of Jones' league games in charge of the Hatters until the Doncaster match last month.

"I got dropped – that's what happens in football," said O'Donnell, known to all at Kenilworth Road as 'Sods'. "It does affect you, I'd be lying if I said it didn't because you want to play every game.

"You do your things with the gaffer and I was working hard. No-one can say I had lost my enthusiasm to play, and to play for this club.

"I was waiting for my chance, which I knew would come because someone is going to get injured or suspended. It came soon enough and I managed to be part of a win, our first in four league games, so it was good to help take the unbeaten run to six matches overall."

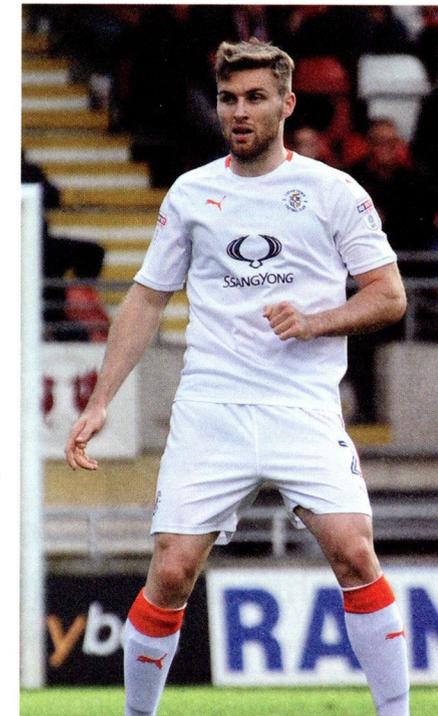
EXPLANATION

Part of O'Donnell's process of working closely with his manager was seeking an explanation for why he had been left out.

"Maybe some players will hide," he added, "but I want to know what I need to do to get me in the team? What I was doing that got me out of the team?"

"Sadly part of that was some slack passes and I played one of them today, a backpass to Christian Walton that I didn't feel it was as slack as it looked, but I need to make sure I'm cutting that out.

"I was a bit disappointed that because we weren't free-flowing today, I wasn't my normal self getting forward, creating chances – like against West Brom when I could have had two or three assists and scored a couple.



I was waiting for
my chance, which
I knew would come

"That's how I've played all my career and I want to get back to that, but as a team, we need to get back to that together and hopefully that'll happen."



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[ON THE ROAD WITH KEVIN HARPER]

TRAVELLER'S TALES

HATTERS FAN KEVIN HARPER MAKES THE RELATIVELY SHORT JOURNEY TO EAST LONDON TO SEE THE TOWN LADS BRING THREE POINTS BACK FROM THE ORIENT...

THE JOURNEY

11.20am – Time to get on the coach for the relatively short journey to London for the away game at Orient. It was a pretty sunny day as we headed towards Luton.

12pm – Two coaches left Luton station to head down to the M1 and M25 on the way to East London.

1.05 – The journey had gone nicely enough but then news came through that the other coach to the one I was on had broken down. We left them and went on with the aim of our coach going back to pick the others up.

1.40 – Finally at Brisbane Road. Still nice and sunny despite the iffy forecast for the day.

THE GROUND

1.45 – I hang around outside the ground chatting to a few people. Along comes my mate Barry who is enjoying his birthday in London. Wish him happy birthday and head up to get a programme.

2.15 – Time to go into the ground. We're in the side stand as we were last season.

THE FOOD

2.25 – There is a food kiosk just inside the turnstile. I get a hot dog, which was pretty decent, and head up into the stand where the players are just finishing their warm-up. We've had the team through but James Justin is injured in the warm-up. Stephen O'Donnell comes into the side.

THE MATCH

3.00 – We're underway. Town in all-white. We look like Real Madrid. Here's hoping we play like them too!

3.13 – Massive let off for the Town as a cross comes over and is headed wide from six yards out when it was easier to score.

3.30 – GOOOOAL!! 1-0 to the Town. Alex Gilliead feeds Jack Marriott who brilliantly turns the defender and shoots. The keeper saves, but Johnny on the spot Cameron McGeehan taps in the rebound!

3.45 – Half-time. Town still 1-0 up and deservedly so I think. Plenty of positive comments on social media at half-time, too.

4.00 – We're back off and running.

4.13 – The excellent Jack Marriott cuts inside by the edge of the penalty area and shoots but he hits the post. Unlucky!

4.29 – GOOOOAL!! 2-0! Marriott again does brilliantly. He slides it across to Danny Hylton who fires home!

4.33 – Ouch. 2-1. Soft ball in is scuffed into the far corner off the post. Nery finale coming up.

4.49 – All over! Town win 2-1. Totally deserved. A brilliant performance. The players come over with Nathan Jones with fans, manager and players all absolutely buzzing!

MAN OF THE MATCH

5.05 – Back on the coach and my vote goes to Hylton, but five or six could have got it. Hylton is a different class at the minute.

THE PROGRAMME

6.30 – After a power nap we're back at Luton and I read the programme on the way back to Ampthill. Nothing great about it. The usual fare really.

SUMMARY

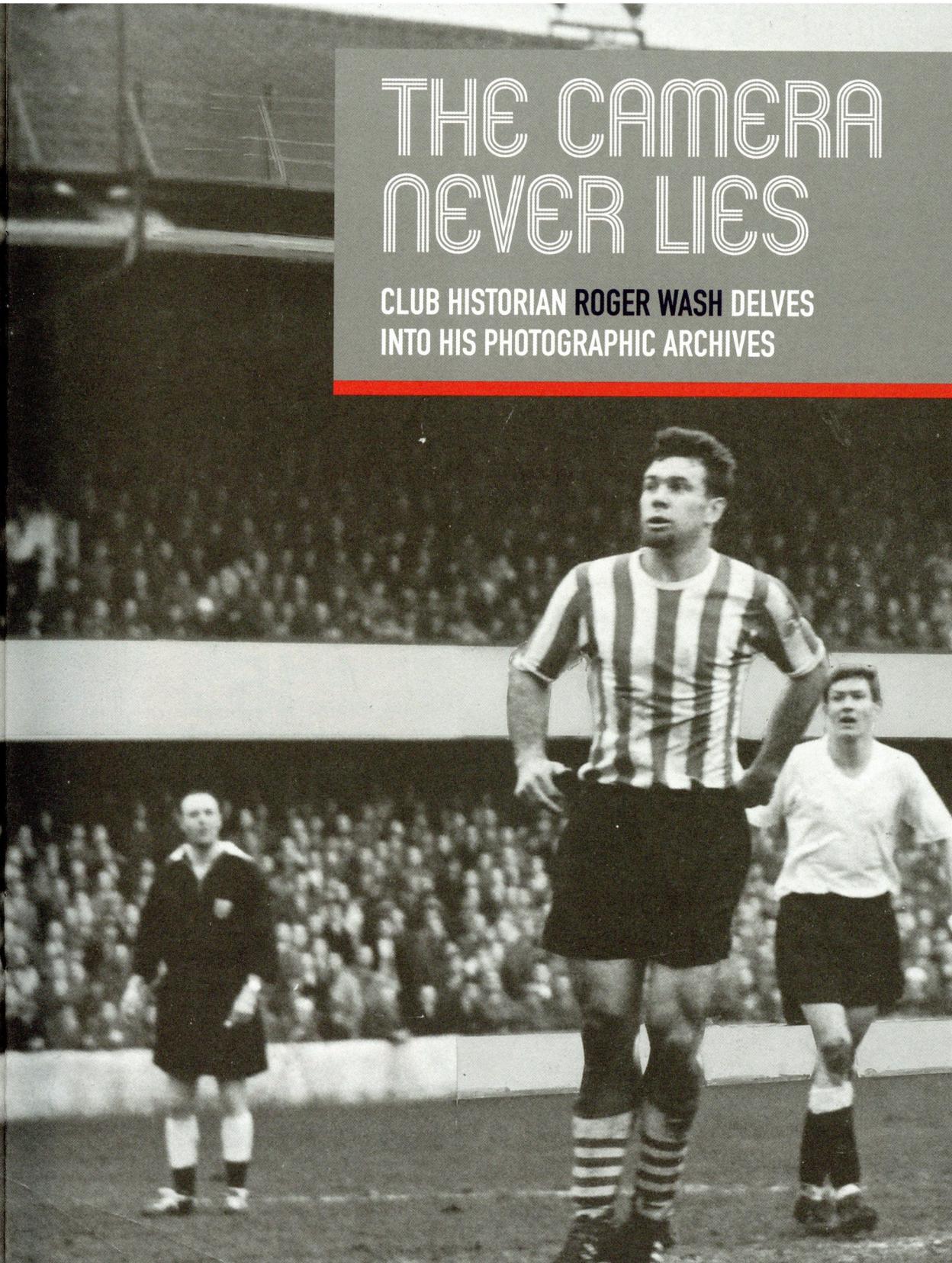
7.05 – Back in Ampthill after a really enjoyable away day. Great game. Great result and the atmosphere in our end was fantastic. An excellent day all round!

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CLUB HISTORIAN **ROGER WASH** DELVES
INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVES



A great photo for a 'Spot the Ball' competition as headless (and one legged) Luton striker Alec Ashworth challenges the Southampton goalkeeper during the Town's 3-0 defeat at the Dell in February 1962. Fred Jardine (right) cannot believe his eyes.



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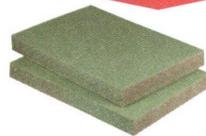
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BY KEVIN THOBURN, HEAD OF THE HATTERS COMMUNITY TRUST

PRINCE'S TRUST AND HATTERS COMMUNITY TRUST

The Hatters Community Trust partner many different organisations both locally and nationally, and a couple of weeks ago we teamed up the Prince's Trust once again to run a Get Started into Sports Leaders programme for local 16 to 25 year olds who were currently out of work and not in training or education.

The course was specifically designed to help young people move forward with their lives, remove barriers and have a go at fun activities and with the help of the Hatters Community staff, who are all Sports leaders trained tutors, the participants all passed their Level 1 Certificate as part of their overall week's intensive programme.

The Level 1 Sports Leaders course provides an introduction to the planning and delivery of safe and enjoyable coaching sessions for young participants and included an introduction to practical games to develop players' basic technical skills of agility, balance and co-ordination such as shooting, turning with the ball and running with the ball.

The course was aimed at the Prince's Trust youngsters who wanted to work with groups of young players and who were new to football coaching and working with young players. The nationally recognised L1 qualification still requires successful learners to be supervised while assisting in leading meaningful and enjoyable PE lessons. However,

COMMUNITY COACHING PROGRAMME — ARE YOU A POTENTIAL LUTON COMMUNITY CHAMPION!

The Hatters Trust have again been awarded funding from Luton Adult Learning and the Skills Funding Agency to provide 18 free spaces to local adults to learn coaching skills and gain their FA Level 1 badge absolutely free through successful completion of our coaching learning programme.

Our champions will then aim to deliver sports activities to members of our local community and try make a real contribution at local level to the sports provision in Luton. The Trust now employs around 40 full-time, part-time,

in teaching basic leadership skills including organisation, planning, communication and teamwork through sport, the participants gained a huge amount during the week

As well as gaining some new coaching skills and understanding more about the role of a coach, the course also included basic First Aid course and Safeguarding workshops allowing our new coaches to put their new skills to good use straightaway and during the week lots of activities were offered which gave everyone the chance to practise new skills, confidence and motivation, as well as the opportunity to make new friends within the group.

They also made lots of new friends at the stadium and enjoyed meeting first teamers Alex Gilliead and Jack Senior, who presented the participants with their certificates and also stayed around for a Q&A with everyone that gave a really good insight on being coached, as well as what Alex and Jack thought made a good coach.

The Prince's Trust also continues to give one to one support to help the participants think about what they want to do after the course finishes, and we have a reunion day planned for next week at the club to look at how we can involve as many as we can in our community projects as assistant coaches, and put their new found skills to good use. We wish all of our young Prince's Trust coaches well for the future.

apprentice and volunteer staff to deliver the ever increasing number of social, health and educational projects we are involved in each week. Not all of our staff are simply focused on our youth development or talent identification centres which feeds our schoolboy academy. Many are focused on their community contribution through school work with mentoring and educational projects, as well as the increasing social cohesion work being done in some of our more deprived estates.

Get into Football Coaching with Luton Town F.C.

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- Training from qualified professionals
- gaining the FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football & Sports Leaders award
- obtain the FA Safeguarding Children in Football & Emergency First Aid Passes
- the chance to develop existing and new skills, confidence, and motivation
- opportunities to make new friends
- ongoing support from Luton Town F.C. during the programme
- and to continue to learn, voluntarily throughout
- opportunities to undertake and implement projects with the Hatters Community Trust.
- The participants encourage applications from the BME community and females as they are under represented in this area

To register your interest or for more information call Daniel on 01582 737568 or email learning@lutontown.co.uk



The type of 'coaches' we need for this kind of work don't need to budding Mourinhos or a Nathan Jones' (although it would help!) – but local people who really care about Luton and the community they live and work in, and who recognise the power of football to be at the heart of all Luton's communities.

[IN THE COMMUNITY]

Our last induction evening is this Thursday 6pm at the stadium, and if you would like more information simply either email Daniel at learning@lutontown.co.uk or give us a ring at the Community Office on 01582 737568.

PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS PROGRAMME — SOCIAL COHESION PROJECT



In our last programme notes we mentioned the Trust had received notice of some valuable funding from the Premier League Charitable Fund to help us with our Schools and Girls sports programme. Last week we also received notice of funding through the PL's KICKS scheme which seeks to engage young people from areas of high need in football, sport and personal development.

In the past our social sports projects reaching in particular Lewsey Farm,

Marsh Farm and Farley Hill boys has been funded by both the DCMS and Beds Police in partnership with Active Luton, and it is now finally great news that we have been invited into the KICKS family of national projects that seeks to promote sport in deprived areas of high unemployment, where

lots of boys under-achieved at school or college and now find the jobs market challenging.

Our Kicks projects aims to use football as a hook to engage and target young people and attempt to divert them away from crime and anti-social behaviour by providing training and employment and volunteering opportunities. In the longer term it leads to improved health and self-esteem where boys can feel safer through improving cohesion by bringing different communities together.

Hatters Trust Community Operations Officer Daniel Douglas commented: "Kicks is a fantastic project that encourages young people of all ages and abilities to come together and enjoy football.

"Quite often it's the first stage of a young person becoming involved with the Club's Trust. From Kicks they may also decide to volunteer with us or sign up for employability support programmes.

"Kicks can just be about coming along to play football on a Thursday or Friday night with friends, but for the majority of people it's so much more than that – it's a step towards making positive changes within their lives."

The Trust have football sessions running every week all over Luton, and if you want to get involved give us a ring and speak to Daniel on 01582 737568

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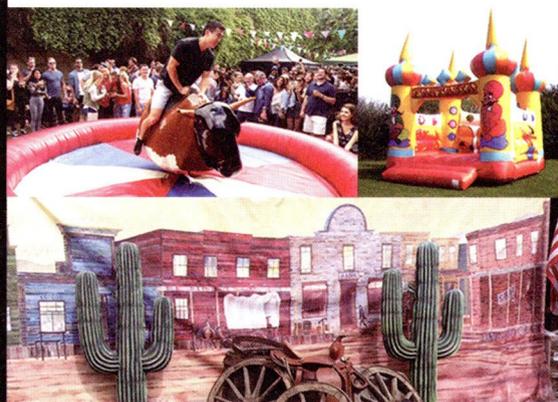
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AWFORD: We controlled the game from start to finish

"It's great to see Craig Mackail-Smith back out there. It's a boost for everybody at the club. The plan was only ever to play him for 45 minutes tonight, however he played. Hopefully he can contribute into the first team group and get some more minutes now.

"I thought we controlled the game from start to finish. We set the boys a couple of challenges in terms of the experience we had here a few weeks ago, where Barton scored from two set pieces.

"Barton were going to put the ball in the box at every opportunity from a long throw, which you don't get in academy football, and deep free-kicks. We kept a clean sheet, so the young lads have obviously learned. They've stood up to it tonight and shown they can handle it."



STORY OF THE MATCH:

The Hatters' development squad progressed to the second round of the Beds FA Senior Cup with a 3-0 win at Non-League neighbours Barton Rovers on Tuesday night.

Striker Craig Mackail-Smith made his comeback after seven months out with a broken leg, looking lively in the opening 45 minutes before being substituted for Freddie Hinds, who netted the third goal after Jack Snelus and Zane Banton had put Andy Axford's lads two up.

Snelus fired in from the edge of the box on 18 minutes after the home defence failed to deal with a low cross from Isaac

Vassell, then Banton started and finished the move that brought about the second five minutes before the break.

Picking up the ball on halfway, the 20-year-old spread the play wide to Mackail-Smith on the right, and his attempted cross hit centre-half Darren Locke on the hand in the area, with Banton confidently stroking home the penalty.

Hinds made it three with a neat finish midway through a second half in which the Town could have racked up an even more emphatic score against the side who have won the competition for the past two seasons.

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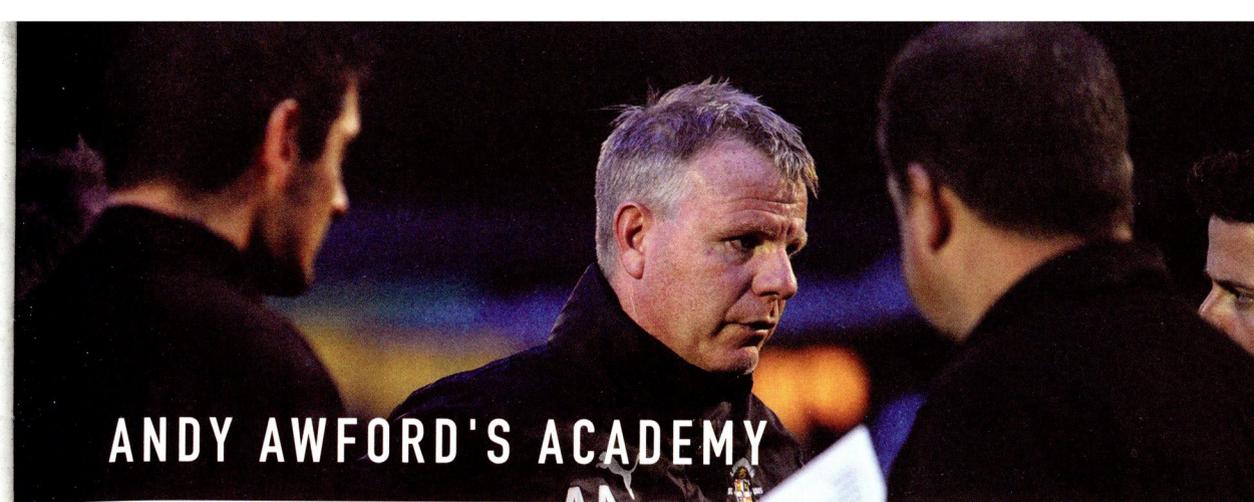
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ANDY AWFORD'S ACADEMY

UPDATE

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game versus Mansfield Town.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Our signed schoolboys have enjoyed some real good challenges of late. All age groups, from Under-nines to Under-14s, have shown high enthusiasm, great energy and plenty of skill and flair in recent fixtures versus Queens Park Rangers, Southend United and Stevenage. All the games presented the boys with different experiences and demands, which is something we are keen to implement into the boys' programme as we try to provide them with an overall holistic experience which will only benefit them as they progress through the age groups.

Our U15/16s have also benefited recently from playing 'out of category' matches against Category 1 academies in the shape of Arsenal and Reading. Unfortunately, we lost both games. However, the opportunity to test our players against 'better'

opposition is something that we will continue to do, to allow our players to develop and improve individually as quickly as possible. Northampton Town were the opposition this morning before we travel to take on Aston Villa during half-term week; again different challenges that will only benefit the boys individually in the long term.

Well done to all the boys, parents and staff for their attitude, commitment and willingness to buy into what we are trying to put in place with our schoolboy programme.

U18S

The Youth Team got back to winning ways last Saturday with a 3-2 victory away at Southend Utd. After losing to Stevenage the week before, we asked for a reaction and we certainly got one. Paul Driver described the game as "our most pleasing performance" of the season so far.

After finding ourselves 2-0 down, due to two individual errors, we showed immense character to respond and goals from Freddie Hinds, Geo Craig & Jack Snelus capped off a fine victory. The U18s return to Stevenage this morning to play the quarter-final of the Southern League Cup and hopefully can progress as we look to retain the trophy that we won last season.

TIERNAN PARKER



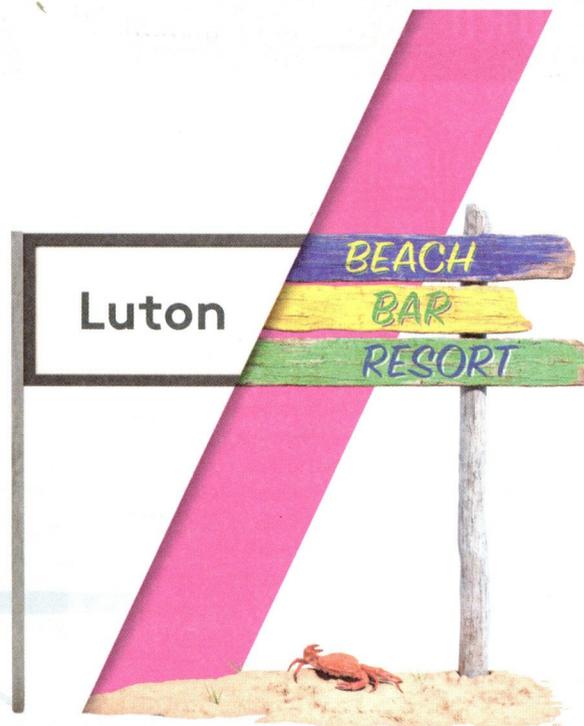
Congratulations once again to Tiernan Parker, our U16 goalkeeper, who has again received an international call-up. Tiernan will be away on international duty at the end of the month as he is part of Northern Ireland's Victory Shield squad for fixtures against Scotland, Wales & Republic of Ireland. Well done Tiernan and good luck!

Enjoy today's game. COYH!!

ANDY

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[LUTON TOWN LADIES]

HATTERSLADIES

The Hatters faced the long trip to Devon for an away cup tie with Plymouth Argyle last Sunday with the Town forced into a number of changes due to injury and illness.

Rebecca Kane looked dangerous early on linking up well with Dionne Manning, and she almost opened the scoring but her effort was smothered. Angelika Kopec, making her first appearance between the sticks for the first team in two years, then made an excellent save from close range.

The Hatters took the lead when Nicola Henman rose the highest to meet Zara Carroll's perfectly whipped free-kick with a towering header.

Kane then had a great chance to double the lead, but was unable to convert from a tight angle after a pass from Manning, who was scythed down on the half-hour and unable to recover, returning home on crutches with a serious knee injury.

Sixteen-year-old Jodie Bellinger was introduced for her third first team appearance, and on the stroke of half-time, Argyle were reduced to ten following a nasty stamping incident.

In the second half, the Town came out positive and Bellinger was unlucky not to get on the scoresheet straight away as Erica Byron played a ball across goal.

The home side went in search of an equaliser and drew level, but this stung the Hatters into action and it was not long before they regained the lead.

Kane and Bellinger were looking dangerous up front and when Byron found herself in space and delivered a cross, Bellinger reacted quickest to finish well from close range.

Lucy Tape was then given her first team debut as she came onto the left side of midfield, and the Hatters went on the rampage.

Right-back Lucy Webster went on a mazy run down the wing and was eventually fouled. Carroll delivered another excellent set-piece, which Jess McKay headed into Bellinger's path, and she smashed in her second goal to bring up her century for the club at all levels.

The teenager soon had goal No.101, again losing her marker to meet Byron's cross and slot into the corner of



The ladies take a pre-match stroll along the beach front before the game in Plymouth

the net to complete her hat-trick and give the Town a 4-1 lead.

In injury-time Kopec made a great save from close range, resulting in a corner. The ball was whipped high into the wind and was bundled into the net at the far post for a late Argyle consolation.

Delighted Town manager Nikki Baker said: "This was a real logistical challenge, not helped by late withdrawals which meant that some players were forced to travel on the day. I'm proud that we have players in this squad who are prepared to travel 500 miles in a day with no guarantees, and pay to play for this club.

"The girls were absolutely outstanding and to come away with a win against a team who are top of their league with a 100 per cent record is brilliant.

"We had changes in vital areas using inexperienced players, and they showed once again what they are capable of. I must make special mention of Jodie Bellinger, who came off of the bench to destroy the Plymouth defence with some tremendous finishing."

*The previous week, the Hatters had progressed into the next round of the FA Cup, twice coming from behind to defeat AFC Sudbury 3-2 with Joanne Rutherford, Shanice Jimenez and Jess McKay on target.

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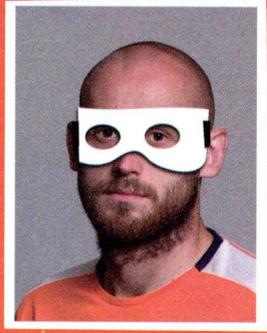
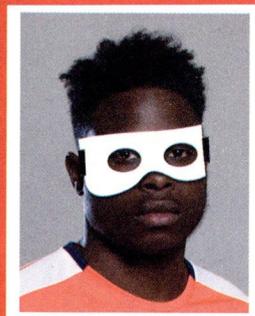
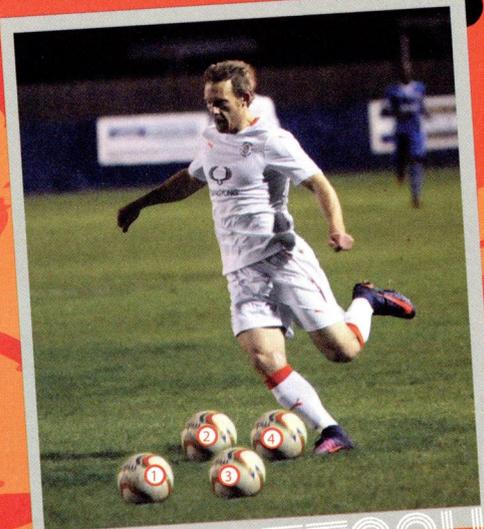


JUNIOR HATTERS



DANNY HYLTON'S MASK TASK

THERE'S BEEN SOME BANTER OVER AT THE
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GUESS WHO'S GUILTY?



MAC ATTACK

IT WAS GREAT TO SEE CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH
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TUESDAY EVENING. CAN YOU GUESS WHICH OF
THE BALLS IN THE PICTURE IS THE REAL ONE?



MANSFIELD TOWN

This afternoon's visitors are Mansfield Town - who are
also known as 'The Stags'. Their record defeat was
7-1 away at Reading in March 1932. Let's hope for a
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CLUB STATEMENT

Following Saturday's Sky Bet League Two match between Leyton Orient and Luton Town at the Matchroom Stadium, the Club was contacted by the media to respond to allegations that a small number of Luton Town fans made homophobic chants towards people occupying the flats that form part of the stadium.

Luton Town take such allegations very seriously and were extremely disappointed to learn of these allegations which can tarnish the reputation of our club. We do not wish to be associated with anyone who believes such actions are acceptable.

The club immediately contacted Leyton Orient and have been working closely with them to determine the facts and sequence of events at the time of the chanting. Both clubs will co-operate fully with the ongoing police enquiries into the incident.

Unfortunately, the chanting was not reported by any spectator to police officers or stewards on duty at the time. The incident was brought to

everyone's attention by an email sent to Kick It Out via their incident reporting system, and this in turn has led to the FA launching their own investigation into the events, asking each club to submit their observations. The police are also undertaking their own series of enquiries.

With the incident not being reported to anyone within the stadium at the time, it makes retrospectively identifying and punishing any individual or group of individuals very difficult.

Each club has received observations from supporters and from these communications it would appear that some good natured exchanges between Luton fans and the occupants of the flats strayed into totally unacceptable homophobic chants.

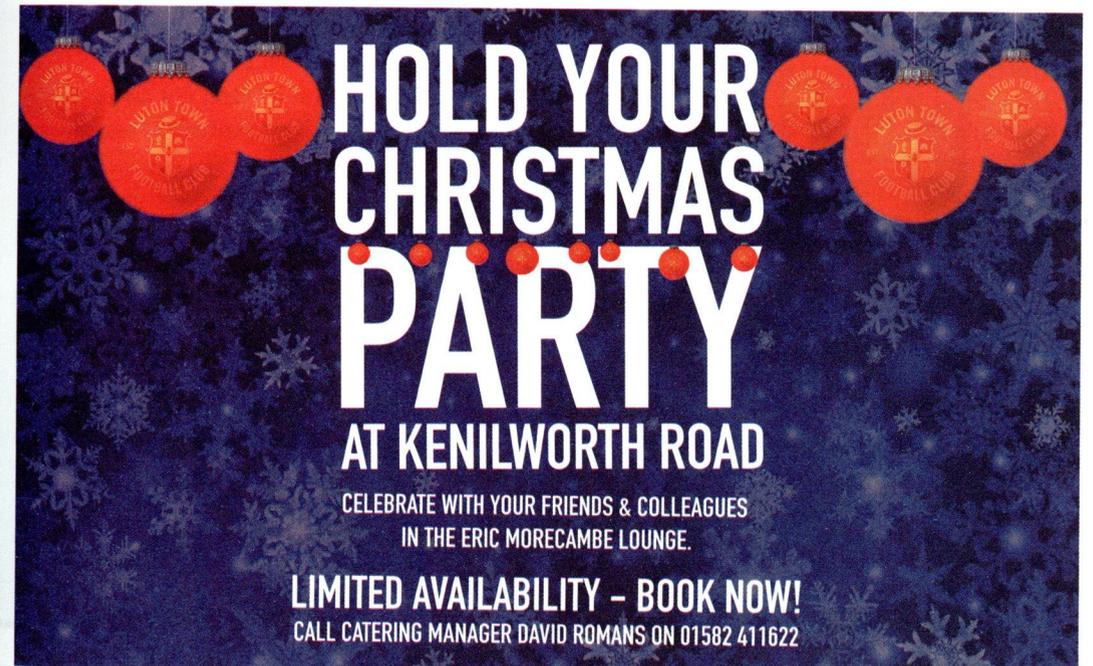
There can be absolutely no excuse for discriminatory chanting or gesturing of any kind. Football as a whole works extremely hard to eradicate such instances with Kick It Out doing an excellent job in leading the way against such behaviour.

Luton Town Football Club are fully supportive of the tremendous work that Kick It Out carries out within football and will be hosting a Kick It Out action day later in the season. Discrimination of any sort is completely unacceptable and has no place within football, certainly not in any connection with Luton Town.

If any Luton Town supporter is proven to have taken part in any form of discrimination they can expect to be banned from attending matches at Kenilworth Road. Any supporter, should they see or hear of any such behaviour should inform a steward or club official in order that action can be taken against the culprit immediately.

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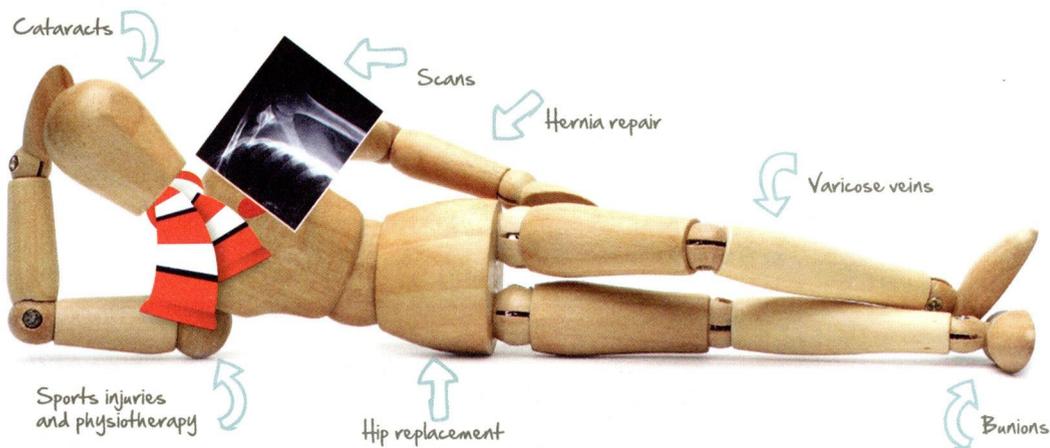
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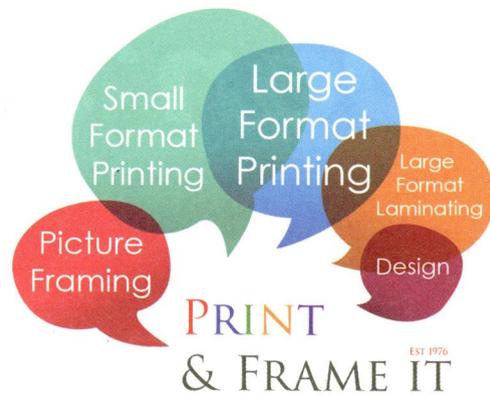


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[LEAGUE TWO ROUND-UP]

LEAGUELOOK

While the Hatters were winning at Leyton Orient last week, Sky Bet League Two promotion chasers Plymouth and Portsmouth drew 2-2 in the Dockyard Derby in Devon.

More than 13,500 were at Home Park to witness substitute Connor Smith grabbing a late leveller for Argyle, who had seen an early lead given them by Yann Songo'o overturned by Kyle Bennett and Danny Rose strikes for Pompey.

A point for both sides kept the Pilgrims top of the table, with Pompey tucked in behind the Hatters in fifth spot.

Barnet threw away an early lead against Exeter, as Paul Tisdale's side put four past the Bees to wipe out John Akinde's 11th-minute opener. After Jake Taylor levelled just before half-time, three goals in the second half from Lee Holmes, David Wheeler and Reuben Reid's first for the Grecians put them a point clear of the relegation zone.

Since their 3-1 defeat at Kenilworth Road on 24th September, Doncaster Rovers have gone five games undefeated, including Saturday's 1-0 victory at Colchester United. Tommy Rowe netted on the stroke of half-time to keep them second in the table.

Carlisle remain the only undefeated side in the EFL after a five-goal thriller against Hartlepool. Keith Curle's side have now gone 13 unbeaten in the league, matching their best ever start to a season, as goals from Jabo Ibehre, Danny Grainger and Michael Raynes sealed a 3-2 win at Brunton Park.

Grimsby got their first win in October at the fourth attempt, as James Berrett grabbed the only goal as they defeated Shaun Derry's Cambridge United.

Accrington Stanley left it late against Blackpool, but two goals from substitute Romauld Boco overcame the Tangerines, who led 1-0 thanks to Michael Cain's 81st-minute free-kick going into the final minute of normal time.

Crewe have now drawn four of their last six games 1-1, as Chelsea loanee Alex Kiwomya nicked a point for Steve Davis' side at Notts County, just a minute after Jonathan Forte had given the Magpies the lead with ten minutes to go.

Gary Johnson's Cheltenham dragged themselves away from the relegation zone with a 2-1 win over Crawley. Billy Waters scored on his 22nd birthday to give his team the lead, which Jack Munns doubled. Kabi Djalo grabbed a late consolation goal for the Red Devils.

Stevenage won their first away game of the season, coming out on top against a Morecambe side who have now lost their last five at home. Goals from Ben Kennedy and Matt Godden secured Darren Sarll's side a 2-0 win.

Basement side Newport suffered their sixth defeat in 11 games in Graham Westley's first match in charge, going down to Yeovil Town with Dan Butler's deflected a cross into his own net late on to gift the Glovers all three points.

Finally, today's opponents Mansfield grabbed a late goal against Wycombe Wanderers in a 1-1 draw after Matt Bloomfield opened the scoring midway through the first half. Matt Green scored his sixth goal of the season to extend the Stags' unbeaten run to five matches.

TODAY'S LEAGUE 2 FIXTURES

Blackpool v Doncaster	Hartlepool v Leyton Orient
Colchester v Morecambe	Luton v Mansfield
Crawley v Accrington	Newport v Plymouth
Crewe v Yeovil	Portsmouth v Notts County
Exeter v Cambridge	Stevenage v Carlisle
Grimsby v Cheltenham	Wycombe v Barnet

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Accrington 2-1 Blackpool	Leyton Orient 1-2 Luton
Barnet 1-4 Exeter	Mansfield 1-1 Wycombe
Cambridge 0-1 Grimsby	Morecambe 0-2 Stevenage
Carlisle 3-2 Hartlepool	Notts County 1-1 Crewe
Cheltenham 2-1 Crawley	Plymouth 2-2 Portsmouth
Doncaster 1-0 Colchester	Yeovil Town 1-0 Newport

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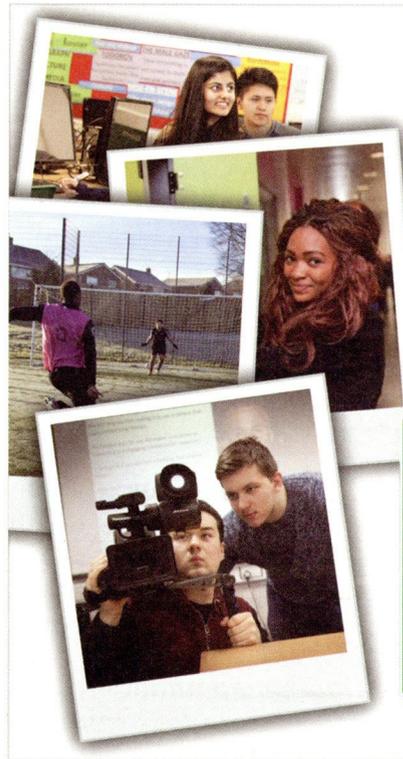
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FIXTURES PILE-UP

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI
AUGUST								
Sat 6	3.00pm	A	Plymouth Argyle	W 3-0	9,761	1,019	1	Walton O'Donnell Mullins Cuthbert Potts Rea Mpanzu
Wed 10	7.45pm	H	Aston Villa (EFL Cup 1)	W 3-1	7,412	1,487	-	Walton O'Donnell Mullins Rea Justin Lee Mpanzu
Sat 13	3.00pm	H	Yeovil Town	D 1-1	7,800	303	1	Walton O'DONNELL 1 Mullins Cuthbert Potts Rea Cook
Tue 16	7.45pm	H	Newport County	W 2-1	7,058	115	1	Walton O'Donnell Mullins Cuthbert Potts Lee Mpanzu
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Stevenage	L 1-2	3,517	1,674	3	Walton O'Donnell Cuthbert Rea Potts Lee Gray
Tue 23	7.45pm	H	Leeds United (EFL Cup 2)	L 0-1	7,498	1,510	-	Walton O'Donnell Rea Potts Lee Smith
Sat 27	3.00pm	A	Cambridge United	W 3-0	5,606	1,690	2	Walton O'Donnell Mullins Rea Potts Lee Mpanzu
Tue 30	7.45pm	A	Gillingham (EFL Trophy)	W 2-1	2,128	137	-	King Cotter MUSONDA 1 Famewo Justin Bakinson SMITH 1
SEPTEMBER								
Sat 3	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers	W 4-1	8,097	530	1	Walton O'Donnell Mullins Cuthbert Potts Lee Mpanzu
Sat 10	3.00pm	H	Grimsby Town	L 1-2	8,005	539	3	Walton O'Donnell Mullins Sheehan Potts Lee Mpanzu
Sat 17	3.00pm	A	Crawley Town	L 0-2	2,904	1,052	7	Walton O'Donnell Mullins Sheehan Potts Lee Smith
Sat 24	3.00pm	H	Doncaster Rovers	W 3-1	7,917	554	3	Walton Justin Mullins Cuthbert Potts Lee Mpanzu
Tue 27	7.45pm	A	Hartlepool United	D 1-1	3,533	311	2	Walton Justin SHEEHAN 1 Famewo Potts Lee Gray
OCTOBER								
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	Cheltenham Town	D 1-1	3,660	923	4	Walton Justin Cuthbert Sheehan Potts Lee Mpanzu
Tues 4	7.30pm	H	West Brom (EFL Trophy)	W 2-0	1,441	89	-	King O'Donnell Musonda Famewo Senior GRAY 1
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Crewe Alexandra	D 1-1	7,716	254	5	Walton Justin Cuthbert Sheehan Potts Lee Gray
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Leyton Orient	W 2-1	5,471	1,341	4	Walton O'Donnell Cuthbert Sheehan Potts Rea Cook
Sat 22	3.00pm	H	Mansfield Town					
Sat 29	3.00pm	A	Notts. County					
NOVEMBER								
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Exeter City (FAC1)					
Tue 8	7.30pm	H	Millwall (EFL Trophy)					
Sat 12	3.00pm	H	Accrington Stanley					
Sat 19	3.00pm	A	Morecambe					
Tue 22	7.45pm	H	Portsmouth					
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Exeter City					
DECEMBER								
Sat 10	3.00pm	H	Carlisle United					
Sat 17	3.00pm	A	Blackpool					
Mon 26	3.00pm	H	Colchester United					
Sat 31	3.00pm	H	Barnet					
JANUARY								
Mon 2	3.00pm	A	Portsmouth					
Sat 7	3.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town					
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Crewe Alexandra					
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers					
Sat 28	3.00pm	H	Cambridge United					
FEBRUARY								
Sat 4	3.00pm	A	Grimsby Town					
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Crawley Town					
Tue 14	7.45pm	H	Hartlepool United					
Sat 18	3.00pm	A	Doncaster Rovers					
Sat 25	3.00pm	H	Plymouth Argyle					
Tue 28	7.45pm	A	Newport County					
MARCH								
Sat 4	3.00pm	A	Yeovil Town					
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Stevenage					
Tue 14	7.45pm	A	Carlisle United					
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Exeter City					
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	Colchester United					
APRIL								
Sat 1	3.00pm	H	Blackpool					
Sat 8	3.00pm	A	Barnet					
Fri 14	3.00pm	H	Leyton Orient					
Mon 17	3.00pm	A	Mansfield Town					
Sat 22	3.00pm	H	Notts. County					
Sat 29	3.00pm	A	Accrington Stanley					
MAY								
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Morecambe					



WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

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SUBS											
McGeehan	Cook •	HYLTON 1	MARRIOTT 1 ♦	SMITH 1 •	Lee ♦	Gray ▲	Justin	Vassell	McQuoid	King	
McGEEHAN 1	GRAY 1 ♦	Hylton	Marriott ▲	Smith ♦	Cuthbert •	Cook	Vassell ▲	McQuoid	King	Famewo	
McGEEHAN 2 ♦	Ruddock •	Hylton	Marriott ▲	Gray •	Smith ♦	Vassell ▲	Lee	McQuoid	King	Justin	
McGeehan	Cook •	Hylton	Marriott •	Famewo •	Vassell •	Smith	Gray	McQuoid	King	Justin	
McGEEHAN 1 ▲	Cook	Hylton	Marriott •	Mpanzu •	Vassell •	McQuoid ▲	Smith	King	Justin	Famewo	
McGeehan	Gray •	Hylton ♦	Marriott •	Cook •	Mpanzu ♦	Vassell ▲	Cuthbert	McQuoid	King	Justin	
McGeehan	Cook	HYLTON 1	MARRIOTT 1 ▲	Cuthbert •	Smith ♦	Vassell ▲	Gray	McQuoid	King	Justin	
Gray	Banton •	Vassell	McQuoid •	Atkinson •	Tomlinson •	Gooch	Read	Hinds	Bean	Snelus	
McGeehan	COOK 1	HYLTON 3 ▲	Marriott •	Smith •	Vassell •	Famewo ▲	Gray	Gilliead	King	Justin	
McGeehan	Cook	Hylton •	Marriott	REA 1 •	Vassell •	Gilliead ▲	Smith	Cuthbert	Gray	King	
McGeehan	Cook	Vassell	McQuoid	Hylton	Marriott	Gilliead	Cuthbert	Gray	Mpanzu	King	
McGEEHAN 2 ▲	Cook •	Hylton ■	MARRIOTT 1	Sheehan •	Gray •	Gilliead ▲	O'Donnell	Smith	Vassell	King	
McGeehan	Gilliead •	Mpanzu	Marriott	Vassell •	Cook •	O'Donnell	Smith	McQuoid	Musonda	King	
McGeehan	Cook	HYLTON 1	Marriott •	Smith •	Gilliead •	O'Donnell	Gray	McQuoid	Famewo	King	
Smith	GILLIEAD 1 ▲	McQuoid •	Banton •	Vassell •	Hinds •	Snelus ▲	Cotter	Read	Atkinson	Gooch	
McGeehan	Mpanzu •	HYLTON 1	Marriott ▲	Gilliead •	Rea •	McQuoid ▲	O'Donnell	Smith	Vassell	King	
McGEEHAN 1 •	Gilliead ▲	HYLTON 1	Marriott	Smith •	Mullins •	Gray ▲	Mpanzu	Banton	Vassell	King	

BOXING KAY CLASH!

We are delighted to welcome local boxer Kay Prosper to Kenilworth Road this afternoon. Kay will be fighting at York Hall, Bethnal Green next Saturday, 29th October, for the Southern Area Super Lightweight Title against champion

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LEAGUE TABLE 2016/17										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS		
1	Plymouth Argyle	13	9	2	2	21	11	10	29	
2	Doncaster Rovers	13	8	2	3	26	16	10	26	
3	Carlisle United	13	6	7	0	22	13	9	25	
4	LUTON TOWN	13	6	4	3	23	14	9	22	
5	Portsmouth	13	6	3	4	21	14	7	21	
6	Grimsby Town	13	6	2	5	18	17	1	20	
7	Accrington Stanley	13	5	4	4	18	17	1	19	
8	Crewe Alexandra	13	4	7	2	17	17	0	19	
9	Crawley Town	13	5	4	4	15	16	-1	19	
10	Morecambe	13	6	1	6	18	24	-6	19	
11	Mansfield Town	13	4	6	3	13	12	1	18	
12	Notts County	13	5	3	5	20	20	0	18	
13	Colchester United	13	4	4	5	16	17	-1	16	
14	Hartlepool United	13	3	7	3	20	22	-2	16	
15	Yeovil Town	13	5	1	7	13	19	-6	16	
16	Wycombe Wanderers	13	4	3	6	14	17	-3	15	
17	Blackpool	13	3	5	5	17	15	2	14	
18	Stevenage	12	4	2	6	17	19	-2	14	
19	Cheltenham Town	13	2	7	4	15	17	-2	13	
20	Exeter City	13	4	1	8	12	17	-5	13	
21	Cambridge United	13	3	4	6	11	17	-6	13	
22	Leyton Orient	13	3	3	7	13	17	-4	12	
23	Barnet	12	2	6	4	13	19	-6	12	
24	Newport County AFC	11	1	4	6	10	16	-6	7	

PLAYER STATS 2016/17												
	THIS SEASON										LFC	
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		CAREER TOT		APPS	GLS
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS		
Alex Atkinson	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tyreeq Bakinson	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	3	0
Zane Banton	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	1	0	12	0	
Jordan Cook	11	(1)	1	(0)	11	(2)	1	2	0	13	1	
Kavan Cotter	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0	
Scott Cuthbert	9	(1)	0	(0)	9	(2)	0	1	0	51	0	
Akin Famewo	1	(2)	0	(0)	3	(2)	0	1	0	5	0	
Alex Gilliead	2	(5)	0	(0)	3	(5)	1	1	0	8	1	
Jake Gray	3	(4)	0	(0)	7	(4)	2	0	0	11	2	
Danny Green	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	30	6	
Freddie Hinds	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0	
Danny Hylton	11	(1)	8	(2)	0	(0)	13	(1)	8	5	14	
James Justin	4	(0)	0	(0)	6	(0)	0	0	0	7	0	
Craig King	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(0)	0	0	0	2	0	
Oly Lee	10	(1)	0	(0)	12	(1)	0	5	0	52	3	
Craig Mackail-Smith	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	34	4	
Jack Marriott	12	(1)	3	(2)	14	(1)	3	1	0	59	19	
Cameron McGeehan	13	(0)	6	(2)	15	(0)	7	3	0	93	27	
Josh McQuoid	1	(2)	0	(0)	3	(2)	0	1	0	40	5	
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	10	(1)	0	(1)	11	(2)	0	2	0	79	5	
Johnny Mullins	8	(1)	0	(0)	10	(1)	0	0	1	11	0	
Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	(0)	1	(2)	0	1	0	5	1	
Stephen O'Donnell	9	(0)	1	(0)	12	(0)	1	1	0	45	2	
Dan Potts	13	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	3	1	30	0	
Glen Rea	5	(2)	1	(0)	7	(2)	1	1	0	19	1	
Jack Senior	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0	
Alan Sheehan	6	(1)	1	(0)	6	(1)	1	2	0	27	2	
Jonathan Smith	1	(6)	1	(3)	1	(4)	2	1	0	152	11	
Jack Snelus	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0	
Connor Tomlinson	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0	
Isaac Vassell	1	(7)	0	(3)	2	(10)	0	0	0	12	0	
Christian Walton	13	(0)	0									

[ANDREW BARRINGER]

HOLD THE BACKPAGE

WITH ANDREW BARRINGER
FORMER LUTON TOWN PRESS OFFICER

I should come home more often.

Because when I do, and when I see Luton Town play football, they win.

Unfortunately for Nathan Jones and the Hatters I cannot get over to England every week. I mean, I'd like to and all, but a) I don't have an endless stash of cash available and b) Vienna is a really, really, really nice place to be.

For those people reading this page, or wondering who the hell this is yabbering on, I apologise. I was, until last April, the press officer of this fine football club. I missed a handful of matches across a seven-and-a-half-year period, and my claim to fame includes being back page news in February 2012 when I went skiing at the same time the club parted company with Paul Buckle, and for being known as 'Ropes' for my apparent similarity to a proper old-school centre-half named Ian Roper who made 24 appearances in Hatters colours in 2008/09.

So, where was I? In April I left behind cold Tuesday night away trips at Hartlepool, late-night takeouts from Nandos on Transfer Deadline Day and the stress of juggling a programme sign-off every other Thursday for



bright lights and beach volleyball in Vienna, Austria. Don't worry you did read that correctly: I write about beach volleyball in Austria for a living. Yes, Austria, the same country without a coastline in central Europe. No I don't yodel yet and yes the schnitzel is tasty.

It's funny, when I explained where I was off to and what I was doing to people in the UK, I was met with plenty of peculiar looks. Beach volleyball? In Austria? Yet when I told my new colleagues in Vienna where I had come and what I had done for the past seven years, the question I was asked the most was 'is that a full-time job?'

When you explain that you worked for a football club that played in the fourth tier of English football, they wonder who the hell in their right mind hired this strange Englishman. But putting things into context always helps: Luton average higher attendances than most of the top-flight Austrian clubs, I tell them.

Beach volleyball is, by the way, well worth getting out for bed in the morning. I've travelled all over the place this summer interviewing and

writing for the Swatch Major Series and our next port of call is Florida in February. You'll all be too excited about an away trip to Grimsby to care about me by then.

I've been in Austria for six months now, but in the past three weeks I've returned to the UK twice and seen the Town record two victories – the home triumph over Doncaster and then, last week, away at Leyton Orient.

This time, for the first time in eight years, there were no laptops in front of me, no fetching the manager from the dressing room, or a player off the coach afterwards, no videos to upload on the way home and no banter with the press boys. It felt strange not sitting there tweeting and typing, but I celebrated each Town goal with the carefree abandon with my family and friends that I had missed during a spell of 400-odd games covering the Hatters.

If the two games I've seen this season are anything to go by then I might come back more often. But not for a Tuesday night in Carlisle in March. Well, not unless there's a beach volleyball game being played next door, of course.

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