

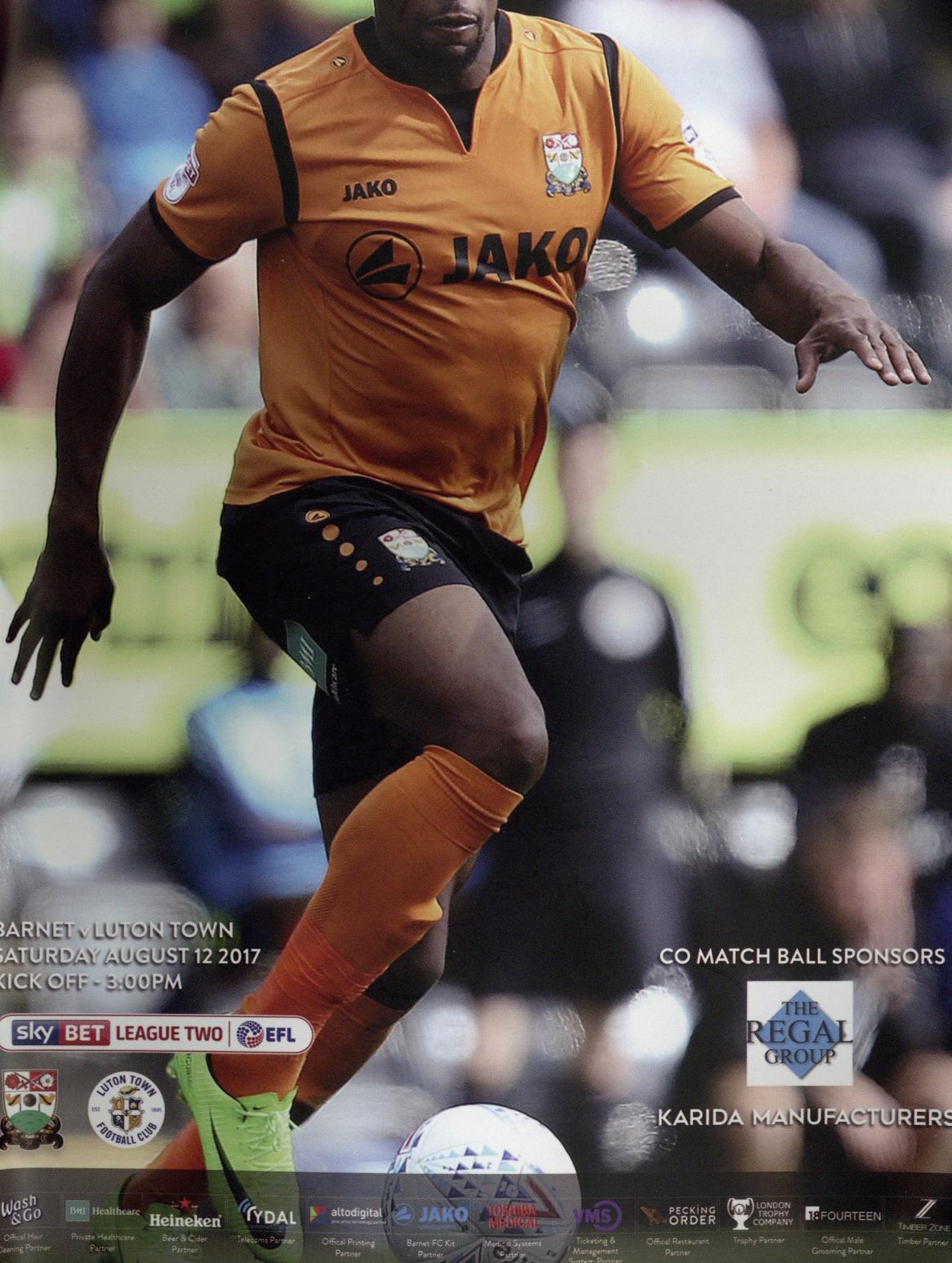
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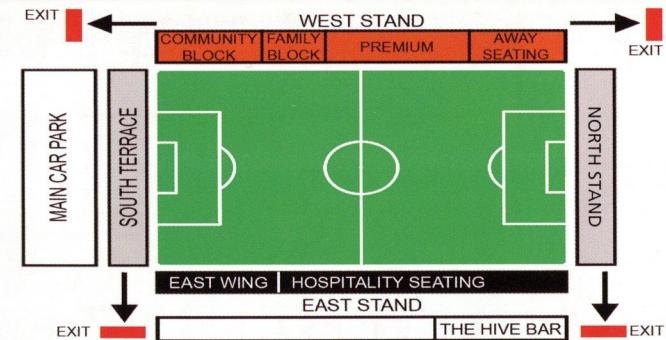
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ROSSI EAMES WRITES

Good afternoon and welcome back to all Barnet supporters as we return to The Hive for our first home league game of the 2017/18 League 2 season.

I'd like to extend that welcome to Nathan Jones, his squad, staff, officials and supporters.

It has been a busy summer in terms of recruitment and we welcome Craig, Richard and Shaquile to the club. Firstly, they have to be the right type of players to fit into our squad as people, as footballers and also the profile in terms of position that we look for. Secondly, it takes a lot of time and patience to make sure they are the right fit for the club in regards to our structure, both on and off the field.

I would like to thank the travelling Bee Army for their tremendous support at Forest Green last Saturday and Peterborough on Tuesday night. The players have been commenting in the dressing room at both games how loud you have been and how proud they have been at the final whistle to see that many in Black and Amber.

Forest Green was certainly a game of two halves. We didn't play with the intensity or tempo with or without the ball that we expect in the first 45 minutes and it just wasn't us. Second half we saw the real us, we showed how we can take the game to teams, how we play in their own half and how we move

the ball, compete and put teams under pressure.

We carried that good form on into Tuesday night at Peterborough, I am very pleased with the first half performance. The amount of interceptions we made, the way we played the ball forward, the link up play and the goals we scored were excellent. The second half saw us continue in the same vain but also show character when Peterborough put us under pressure.

We look to kick on today, we know that Luton are a good team and that they're hurting from last season. The boys are in very, very good spirits from the last two games. We've made them feel fresh and there is a real excitement and buzz around the place.

We have our targets in terms of season outcomes and we want to achieve what every other supporter wants, there is no hiding that fact, but it won't be decided in the first 2-3 weeks. It will be highlighted in the course of the season.

We'll certainly come out all guns firing today, we'll compete and excite so be loud and get behind the men!

Together as one, Rossi!

NELSON'S COLUMN



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Welcome back to The Hive for our first home league game of the 2017/18 season!

Looking back at the opening day away to Forest Green, there was obviously a bit of a party atmosphere and they were looking forward to their first ever game in the Football League. It obviously didn't start too well for us. Going a goal down while Charlie was off the pitch and they took full advantage, which was tough to take.

Then, as we found ourselves 2-0 down just before half time, the manager decided to change a couple of personnel and change the shape and we adapted quite well. We got back in the game, got back to 2-2 and we really thought that we had them and could have gone on and got the third goal. The game then seemed to go and throw from the 70th minute onwards and it played its way out to a draw.

The lads showed great character to come back and it was good to end on a bit of a high considering the score line at half time.

The Peterborough game was always going to be a tough one, but we went up there with a strong line up and stayed with the three at the back which worked well in the second half at

Forest Green. We played really well and it was nice to get a couple of people off the mark, Shaq getting a goal against his former club.

The second goal by Mauro was excellent, it was well worked and a good team goal. And Jean Louis has got two in two and he's done really well, he looked really sharp in preseason and it's brilliant to see him in such good form. It's also good to be sharing the goals around, not just relying on the big man up top!

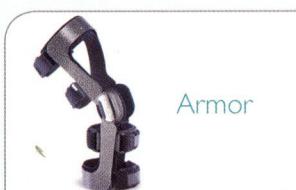
It's nice to get that first win, the atmosphere in the changing room was brilliant afterwards and that's something we're looking to take into today's game. Luton have started well, they had a great win last weekend and they're an all-round good team. Last year and this year people are probably tipping them for promotion and they'll be bringing a lot of supporters here today.

There will be a good atmosphere around The Hive and hopefully with our win against Peterborough midweek, our fans will make a lot of noise today.

Enjoy the game, Michael!

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ALEX JONES DIGRESSES

Welcome back

My first visit to the Hive in over a year. Will take a while to get used to the innovations so hilariously satirised on the Barnet til I die Facebook site. It will be good to see the changes, as the ground slowly evolves.

Football Grounds a Fans' Guide

This slim tome, available at a reputable book sellers near you right now, is compiled by Duncan Adams, featuring the 92 club, and, for some reason, additionally Wembley. I used their reference to research the newest guests to the party, Forest Green Rovers. Mr Brett Potter, who hosted me at Nailsworth now has a copy, and was impressed that there is now a League team with a smaller population than my native Ystradgynlais. There are few statistics, as someone must have researched the likelihood of a team scoring eight in their first game. Luton Town we salute you.

First quiz of the Season

This writer does not do corporate and I have grumbled at commercial concerns before. Here to irk the purists is a list of six grounds which Barnet have visited in our history. Your mission is to identify the clubs who play at the venues. For heaven's sake Bournemouth, its Dean Court, get over yourselves

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5. Checktrade.com Stadium
6. ABAX Stadium

Road to Wembley

For a second successive season we congratulate Mr Joe Gibney in following teams all the way to the FA Cup Final, so he got to see the Arsenal triumph. Always the innovator, this season Joe turns his attention to the FA Vase. Considering his options thoughtfully, Mr G opted for this competition over the Trophy.

Answers

1. Bradford City play at Valley Parade, and have done long before any Northern Commercials, which when I were a lad interrupted Indoor League hosted by Fred Trueman.
2. Accrington Bad boys stick together and are first in the book but guilty feet have got no rhythm

3. Walsall

4. Stevenage favourites of the likes of Chris Emery
5. Crawley Town
6. Peterborough United, where we visited last week but I would have set the sat nav for London Road.

New Faces

Since we moved to the Hive I have written additional essays on practically all our opponents, but this year the only completely new visitors to HA8 are Coventry City, Swindon and Colchester, so expect epistles when they come to town. Enjoyed my day in Gloucestershire, for the historic first day in the Football League. Forest Green are a useful side, with two successive Wembley Finals to their credit. However they will need to address a few issues in the months to come. My old mate Teresa Potter payed the necessary £5 to park in the field, but Coventry are likely to bring bigger numbers, and a wet Tuesday could prove problematic.

Barnet Press

However there will be no more news from the Barnet Press, which has folded, reflecting the sad state of so much of the printed media. There was a nonsensical terrace tune which threatened to "hit him on the head with the Barnet Press", so presumably this will be retired also.

When Saturday comes

The August edition of the Half Decent Football Magazine included an article Beside the CSide which was essentially an interview with Mr Paul Fairclough "it's really difficult and disconcerting at times but it's also very rewarding when I see someone play for me... and he's actually been taken by a professional club". From last season Andre Gray, George Boyd and Sam Lucas had all played for England C. Then this week there is a supplement where each football League gets a preview from a fan, with Barnet represented by Mr James Castle, who asserts, "We have made fifteenth place our own". Similarly there is a one off publication...Football 2018, where the Bees preview was penned by one Christopher Emery.

Community Shield

Normally I take negligible interest in the Community Shield, but as this season the Arsenal triumphed using the ABBA format penalty system, I Do I Do I Do I Do I Do, as the Winner Takes It All. I could go on and on and On but I'd better stop here.....



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PULLEN'S PAGE

I think it's probably best to start my first page of the season with an introduction. I'm Aarron Pullen, the new Media and Communications Officer here at The Hive London. I started in May and have had the pleasure of overseeing the website change, switch from PlayerHD to iFollow and the small matter of announcing Rossi Eames as the newest – and youngest – head coach in the EFL.

I've worked in football (albeit voluntarily) for around 5 years to this point, launching and subsequently running my beloved Chippenham Town FC's social media platforms alongside my studies at Sixth Form and University. I now find myself in a position which many of you reading this article and those sat in the stands would love to have, working day in, day out at Barnet Football Club.

Barnet kicked off their 2017/18 Sky Bet League 2 campaign in the sleepy Gloucestershire town of Nailsworth last Saturday in a fixture that had quite a media frenzy about it. Not so much around the Bees, but more so around our hosts Forest Green Rovers who were celebrating their first ever EFL match following National League play-off success last season. Press from all of the top national tabloids, Sky Sports, BBC and even a lady from the German equivalent of Radio 4 were all present – all wanting a taste of the eco-friendly vegan football action that Rovers had to offer.

Despite being 2-0 down at half time, Barnet fought back and earned a thoroughly deserved point at The

New Lawn. It was watched by over 500 travelling Barnet fans who packed out the open West Terrace all in black and amber. Thankfully the thunderstorms had passed well before kick off!

The other major headline from League 2 last weekend was today's visitors Luton Town thumping Yeovil 8-2. Over 250 Grovers fans made the trip from Somerset and it really makes you wonder what they must have gone through that afternoon. All the pre-season hype and anticipation for the new campaign, exciting new signings and finally, the first day! They would have got back into their match day routines, chatted for hours in the car about how they thought they could get on this season. They then go 1-0 up within the first 10 minutes away to one of the bookies favourites. Next thing you know, you've lost 8-2 including a missed penalty and you've got a three hour car trip home!

Football is crazy, unpredictable, devastating and delightful but we all love it. So in a week where Neymar Jr. was unveiled at Parc des Princes as the world's most expensive footballer costing around £200million, it's worth remembering what football is truly about, the fans. Whether you were one of the 500 who made their way to the Cotswolds and braved the elements in a town with no train station and in a stand with no roof, or the 250 who saw their side lose 8-2, it is fans who make football what it is.



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OPENING DAY DISASTERS BY CHRIS DUNLAVY

YEOVIL have announced they will refund travelling supporters after an embarrassing 8-2 drubbing at Luton on the opening day of the season.

Clearly irked by conceding first, the Hatters were 5-1 up by half-time and had rattled in another three by the time the whistle put an end to Yeovil's misery.

"That was as good a day as we could possibly have had," said Luton boss Nathan Jones, who saw new signing James Collins net a hat-trick.

His shellshocked counterpart Darren Way was less enthusiastic. "That was completely unacceptable," said the 37-year-old.

Yeovil's start was about as bad as it gets, but they are far from the only side to have started with an almighty whimper.

Norwich City 1-7 Colchester United 2009-10

Relegated to the third tier for the first time in half a century, the Canaries were ripped to shreds on home turf.

Despite boasting the talents of Grant Holt, Chris Martin and Wes Hoolahan, Norwich were 4-0 down inside 22 minutes, prompting one fan to invade the pitch and fling his season ticket at manager Bryan Gunn.

He probably regretted it. Gunn was promptly sacked and replaced by Paul Lambert - the architect of that opening day hiding. The Scot jettisoned comedy keeper Michael Theoklitos to the reserves, engineered a string of victories and Norwich finished the season as champions.

Millwall 0-6 Rotherham 2002-03

Two weeks in Magaluf had nothing on the hangover Millwall suffered after losing to

Birmingham in the Division One play-off semi finals of 2002.

"I still remember when the fixtures came out," said striker Steve Claridge.

"Birmingham's first game of the season was Liverpool at Anfield. Ours was Rotherham at home. Psychologically, that hurts."

The Lions made Darren Byfield look like Pele in a hapless home horror show that saw the journeyman striker net four times, including a sumptuous chip from 18 yards.

"That kind of set the tone," added Claridge.

"Over the season, we never came close to replicating what we'd done before."

Blackburn 5-1 Wolves 2003-04

Promoted to the top flight for the first time in 19 years, Molineux buzzed with expectation in the sun-kissed days of August 2003.

A hiding at the hands of Blackburn stopped the party in its tracks. Rovers debutants Brett Emerton and Lorenzo Amoruso were amongst those handing out a brutal

Premiership lesson, with Blacks Cats boss Dave Jones hopefully clinging to Sunderland's 4-0 opening day beating at Chelsea in 1999 as grounds for optimism

"They recovered to finish seventh, and so can we," he said. They didn't, going straight back down.

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FOREST GREEN ROVERS

MATCH REPORT



Forest Green Rovers 2-2 Barnet FC

The Bees got their 2017/18 campaign underway with a 2-2 draw away to new boys Forest Green Rovers.

Barnet were missing last seasons top scorer John Akinde so lined up with new signing Shaq Coulthirst leading the line on his debut.

It was a true game of two halves, with the hosts dominating the first 45 minutes. Christian Doidge had the first chance of the game, with his attempted lob being easily caught by Stephens.

Opportunities followed for Traore and Noble before Vilhete shot over in the 17th minute.

Reece Brown wasted a golden opportunity shortly afterwards. Campbell-Ryce delivered a couple of wonderful crosses, the first headed wide by Akpa Akpro and the second headed by Coulthirst which forced a save.

In the 39th minute, Charlie Clough was forced off with a head injury and FGR took full advantage just two minutes later.

With Clough on the sidelines, a corner was delivered to Doidge who was unmarked and headed home. Just a couple of minutes later, FGR doubled their lead.



It was that man Doidge again who managed to get around the back of the still dazed Clough and looped an effort over the onrushing Stephens and into the back of the net.

Rossi Eames made two changes at the break, Nelson and Tutonda coming on for Clough and Shomotun.

The Bees looked a different side and pulled a goal back in the 58th minute. Campbell-Ryce's shot was deflected into the path of Jean Louis Akpa Akpro to head home.

Jack Taylor picked up a booking a minute later before Barnet drew level.

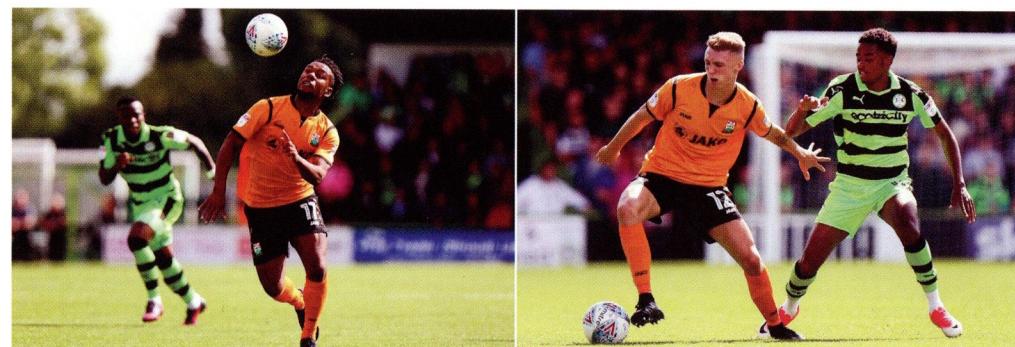
Jamal Campbell-Ryce picked up the ball 25 yards out, was given time and space to unleash a low effort which went in off the post.

Very few chances followed for either side, Jack Taylor headed wide and Mullings unleashed a volley which didn't trouble Stephens.

In stoppage time, Jack Taylor picked up a second yellow for a late tackle on Charlie Cooper.

Barnet: Stephens, Johnson, Clough (Nelson, 46), Santos, Campbell-Ryce, Coulthirst (Amaluzor, 86) J. Taylor, H. Taylor, Shomotun (Tutonda, 46) Vilhete, Akpa Akpro.

Unused subs: Ross, Akinola, Bover, Fonguck.



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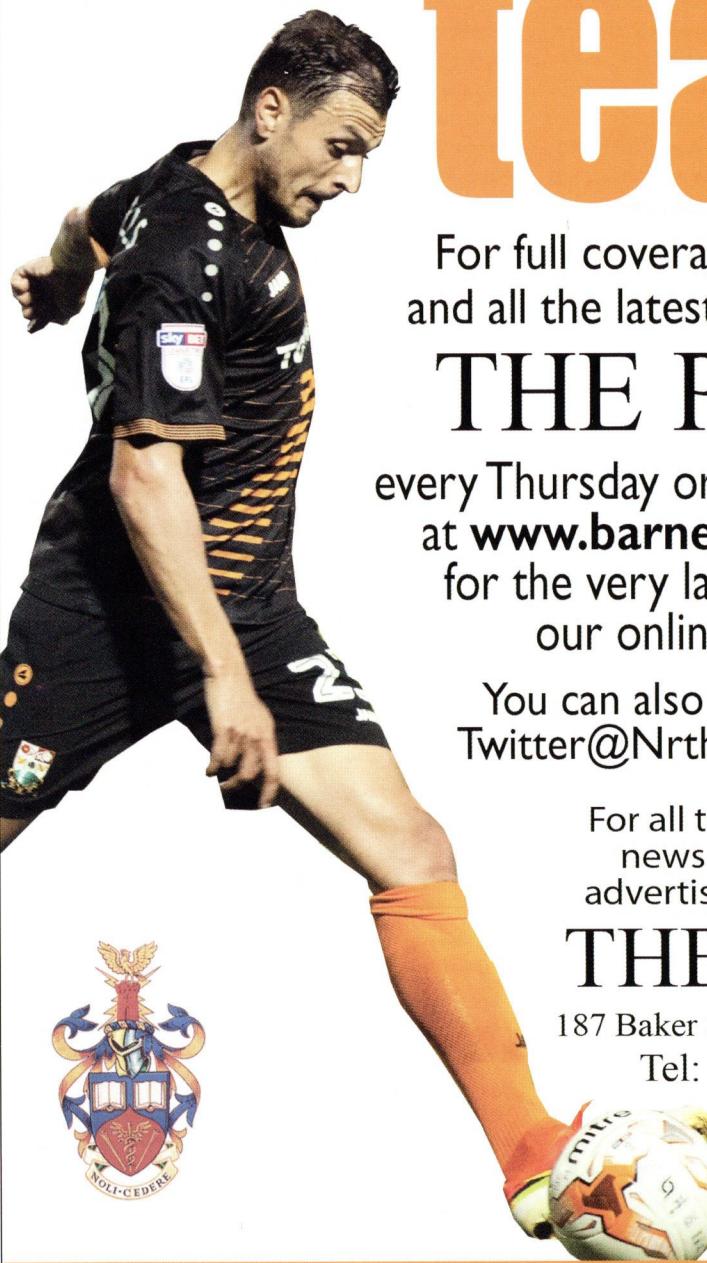
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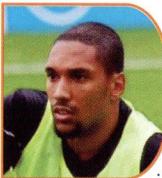
WHAT'S THE BUZZ

JOSH PALMER

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With the summer transfer window nearly over, there have been quite a few former Bees on the move to new clubs. This includes **Ahmed Abdulla**, who played for us back between 2012 and 2014, making 33 appearances, with 3 goals. He joins Isthmian League North side **Ware FC** from National League South side **Whitehawk**, after spending the end of last season on loan at Isthmian League Premier side **Metropolitan Police**. **Iffy Allen** has joined National League Premier side **Bromley**, making his debut last weekend, having been released by **Wrexham** at the end of last season, despite having only joined in March. He is joined at the Ravens by fellow incoming signing **Adam Mekki**, who was a Bee back in 2014. **Max Crocombe**, the New Zealand goalkeeper who played for us in 2015 on loan from **Oxford United**, has joined National League North side **Salford City** after his departure from **Carlisle United** over the summer.



Meanwhile, **Shaun Batt** is now at **Chelmsford City** of the National League South following his release at the end of last season; and **Bira Dembele** has returned to his native France, where he joins **Stade Lavallois Mayenne** of the French third tier, the Championnat National. Having left National League South side **Welling United** this summer, **Harry Crawford** has joined the Wings' divisional rivals **Hampton and Richmond Borough**. **Luke Coulson** has joined National League Premier newcomers **Ebbsfleet United** for an undisclosed fee, having only joined us at the beginning of the year. **Michael Gash** has joined Southern League Premier side **King's Lynn Town**.

Michael Hector, who scored twice in 31 outings for us during the 2011/12 season, has joined Championship side **Hull City** on a season long loan deal from **Chelsea**. Moving to the Southern League Premier Division is defender **Jack Saville**, who joins **Farnborough**. The 26 year old joined us in November 2011, and would go on to help us win the Conference Premier in 2015, shortly before being released.



Now appearing for **Maidenhead United** is former Bees striker **Jake Hyde**. He signs permanently for the National League Premier newcomers from **Stevenage**, although he spent some time on loan at the Berkshire club last season. A new signing for Norwegian Eliteserien side **Viking** is **Ross Jenkins**, who scored once in a five game stint in black and amber in 2012/13, whilst on loan from **Watford**. **Bondz N'Gala** has moved to **Dagenham and Redbridge**, after having turned out for **Eastleigh**, **Dover Athletic** and of course the Bees last season. **Liam O'Brien** and **James Pearson** have both signed for League 2 new boys **Coventry City**. **Alfie Pavey**, who played three times for us back in 2014 on a loan deal from **Millwall**, has recently joined **Welling United**. **Mark Randall**, who played for the Bees back in 2016, has joined **Crawley Town** after his contract at **Newport County** was cancelled by mutual consent.

Raphael Spiegel, the Switzerland U21 goalkeeper, who was with the Bees in 2014, has joined Portuguese Premeira Liga side **Boavista**. This comes after his contract at **West Ham United** was terminated by mutual consent. The 24 year old played once for us whilst on loan from the Hammers. He is also an Under-17 World Cup winner in 2009. Former Bees forward **Mathew Stevens** has joined **Kettering Town** of the Southern League Premier on loan from last Tuesday's opponents **Peterborough United**. The 19 year old scored twice on his friendly debut there last weekend, against **Rushall Olympic**. **Josh Vickers**, who was on loan here at the Hive last season from **Swansea City**, was recently snapped by **Lincoln City** on a two year deal after he was released by the Swans at the end of last season.

June saw **Ismail Yakubu** sign for **Hemel Hempstead Town** of the National League South. This comes after scoring twice in 38 games for **Woking** in the National League over two seasons, a stint that saw him pick up a ruptured anterior cruciate knee ligament, in a match against our local rivals **Boreham Wood**.



Sam Deering is another former Bee on the move, with the 26 year old midfielder joining Isthmian League Premier title hopefuls **Billericay Town**. The Blues have brought in several high profile players in a bid to gain three promotions in quick succession to gain Football League status. Owner **Glenn Tamplin**, who is an investor as well as an owner of a steel company is also the manager of the club, has brought in the likes of former **Tottenham Hotspur** and **Liverpool** defender **Paul Konchesky**, former **Portsmouth** and **Fulham** midfielder **Jamie O'Hara**, former **Luton Town** and **Wolves** midfielder **Kevin Foley** and **Jermaine Pennant**, who has previously been on the books of **Arsenal**, **Liverpool** and **Stoke City**.

Swindon Town have signed 22 year old striker **Kaiyne Woolery**. The Hackney born former **Tamworth**, **Bolton Wanderers** and **Notts County** man signs from League 1 side **Wigan Athletic** on a three year deal for £350,000. Woolery only made one appearance for the Latics last season, spending the second half of the campaign on loan at our opponents last week **Forest Green Rovers**, where he went on to score twice in their playoff final victory at Wembley.

Following their heavy 8-2 defeat to **Luton Town** at Kenilworth Road last weekend, the players and staff of **Yeovil Town** have said that they will repay all 258 fans who made the 300 mile round trip to the game. **James Bailey**, the club captain, told the Yeovil club website: "We know we let ourselves and the fans down. As a group, we want to apologise and give fans their money back". Club manager **Darren Wray** also stated: "we're not happy with just apologising, but at the same time know our best apology will come on the pitch in the coming weeks".

Last weekend saw 50 goals scored in League 2. This was the highest number of goals scored in the first round of fixtures of the fourth tier of football since the 1965/66 season, when there were 52 scored. This was largely down to Luton and Yeovil's high scoring game mentioned above, which saw ten goals scored.

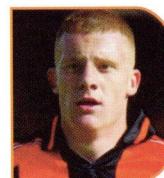
There have also been a couple of changes to the rules of the game that have been implemented by the FA for the new season. Firstly is the new penalty shootout format. This first change was showcased last Sunday at the Charity Shield

between **Arsenal** and **Chelsea**, and means that whenever a match goes down to penalties, they will be taken in the format 'AB, BA' rather than the original 'AB, AB' format. This means that instead of teams taking turns to take their penalties, one team will start off, then the other will take two, then the first will take two, then will continue and end with the original team taking the last kick.

Another change is a new diving ban. From this season, any player who is caught diving will now receive a harsher punishment. Following the FA's Annual General Meeting in May, players who simulate falling over after tackles or challenges in order to get a penalty or the other player punished, will themselves pick up an automatic two match ban. The FA have also said that if a player was initially judged to have fouled another player by the referee during the match, and then subsequently picked up a yellow or red card, then the player can have the card withdrawn. It has also been announced that, every Monday, a panel of 3 people chosen from a pool of 13 former players, managers, officials and pundits will watch back footage from the previous week to decide if decisions made by the referee in-game were not influenced by player deception.

Leyton Orient and **Hartlepool United** both suffered defeat in their first games in the National League last weekend. Both sides were relegated from League 2 at the end of last season, with Orient finding themselves outside of the Football League for the first time in their history, and Hartlepool playing non league football for the first time since 1921, when they joined the old Division 3 North from the North Eastern League. Orient went down 2-0 away to **Sutton Untied**, whose

squad contained former Bee **Nicky Bailey** – who was substituted off on the 88th minute. Meanwhile, the Pools found themselves at the wrong end of a 1-0 score line at home to **Dover Athletic**.



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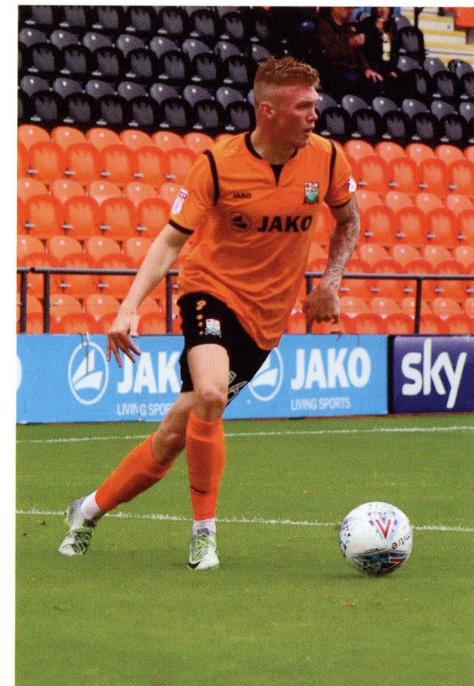
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SUMMER ROUND UP BY DANIELE ACCURSO

Barnet's summer started with the appointment of Rossi Eames as permanent Head Coach on 19th May. Having taken charge of The Bees on two separate occasions last season, Rossi was given the opportunity to become Head Coach on a permanent basis. A popular figure at the club, Eames won the Lester Finch Trophy last season for his outstanding 7 years of service and with 5 wins out of 6 during pre-season, Eames has had quite the summer!

Barnet's pre-season began in early July with a convincing 5-0 away win against Maidstone United of the Vanarama National League. Barnet were expecting a tough test against Maidstone, who have just been promoted to the fifth tier of English football but a rotated Bees side brushed them apart with ease. Goals from Fumanya Shomotun, Justin Amazulor, Alex Nicholls, Ryan Watson and Jean Louis Akpa



Akpro gave much reason to be optimistic for future upcoming friendlies.

Up next for Eames' men was Premier League Swansea City who made the trip to North London. A team filled with superstars including Leroy Fer, Jordan Ayew and Gylfi Sigurðsson, this was set to be Barnet's hardest fixture; yet. Amongst a constant barrage of attacks by the Swans, a John Akinde header past Swans goalkeeper Mulder saw Barnet triumph 1-0 against Paul Clement's side. It was a performance which must have pleased Rossi on the



side-lines and most of the 1452 people in attendance, as it showed Barnet could be a match for anyone on their day.

A week later, Rossi chalked up his third win from three matches against a West Ham XI side which included upcoming talent such as: Jaanai Gordon, Daniel Kemp, Vashon Neufville and Alex Pike, who has one senior appearance to his name against FC Astra Giurgiu in the Europa League back in 2015.



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On the day John Akinde and Jean Louis Akpa Akpro got the goals, with the Frenchman scoring a delightful chipped goal past Richards Matrevics in between the sticks to see Barnet win 2-1.

A third consecutive home match followed, this time versus Championship side Millwall. Neil Harris guided the Lions to promotion through the play-offs last season and the travelling Millwall fans were expecting a

positive outcome against lower league opposition. Having ran out 0-4 winners at The Hive last season in the Capital One Cup, Barnet fans may have been worried about facing the South London side. However once again Barnet defied the odds in pre-season and came away with a solid 1-0 win. Millwall were constantly on the front foot and would have scored had it not been for some compact and resolute defending throughout the 90 minutes. At the other end, a clinical finish by talismanic striker Akinde helped The Bees record a fourth straight victory.

Barnet's fifth pre-season match saw the team travel away to lower league opposition in the form of Braintree Town. As the match came only a matter of days after the Millwall fixture, Rossi rang the changes and a number of young first team players got a chance to impress. Goals from Nana Kyei, a trialist and Mauro Vilhete saw Barnet breeze past Brad Quinton's Braintree 3-1, with Simeon Akinola getting a full 90 minutes on a return to his old stomping ground.

The last pre-season fixture ended on a disappointing note as an energised Concord Rangers side won 3-1 at The Hive. Although not the result Barnet were hoping for, the performance would have given

Rossi and Alex Armstrong food for thought and may have given the staff some new aspects to work on before the new football season started. A positive note was the display from youngster Justin Amazulor who looked comfortable upfront and scored Barnet's only goal in the 85th minute.

In and amongst what was a positive set of pre-season results, the club made three acquisitions. Craig Ross arrived from Macclesfield and will offer Jamie Stephens competition for that number 1 spot. Richard Brindley who starred in Colchester's 3-5-2 formation at right wing back shows that Barnet are a force to be reckoned with, as



players from rival teams are leaving to join us. Finally, the signing of ex-Peterborough player Shaq Coulthirst has got Barnet fans excited. Having played for the Tottenham senior team once and making 35 appearances for The Posh over two seasons, the 22 year old will certainly get Barnet fans off their feet this season.

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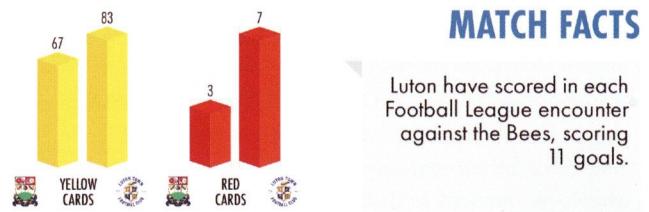
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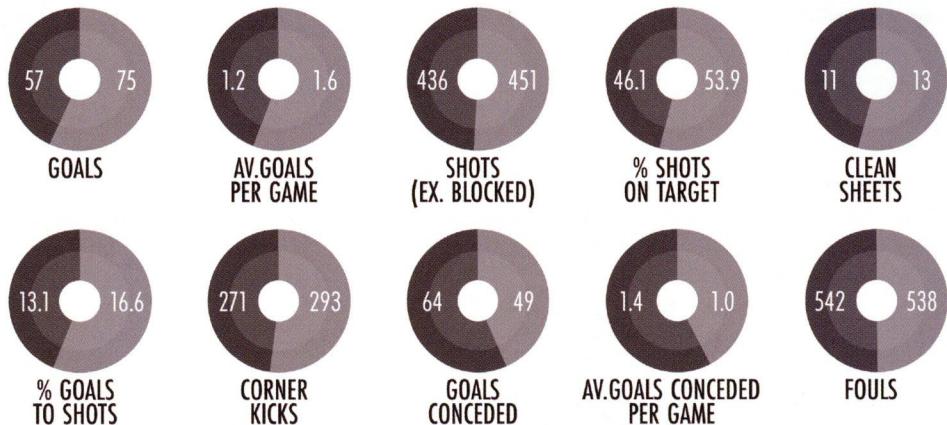
MATCH FACTS

Barnet have won just one of their six Football League meetings with Luton (D1 L4), including losses in both league games last season.

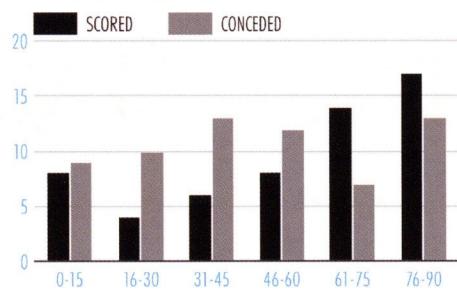


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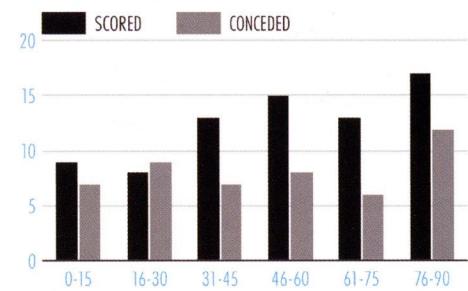
Luton have scored in each Football League encounter against the Bees, scoring 11 goals.



GOAL TIMES



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*All data shown is from the 2016-17 league season





Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles five notable post-war Luton Town goalscoring partnerships

GORDON TURNER & ALLAN BROWN

Long-serving inside-forward Gordon Turner holds Luton Town's all-time goalscoring record. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in March 1950, he featured in Luton's 1951-52 FA Cup run and 1952-53 promotion near-miss. He was leading marksman seven times, including 1954-55 when ever-present as they won promotion to the top-flight, also representing the Football League. Netting 243 goals in 406 League outings for the Hatters, he briefly reunited with Jesse Pye at Wisbech Town in July 1964, then played for Kettering Town, Dunstable and Bletchley. He lived and worked locally until his death in December 1976.

Ex-Scotland international Allan Brown was a player and manager at Luton Town. He was a Scottish Cup finalist with East Fife shortly before joining Blackpool in December 1950, moving to Luton in February 1957. Appearing in the 1959 FA Cup final, he netted 51 goals in 151 League games, joining Portsmouth in March 1961. He helped win the Third Division title in 1961-62, then was Wigan's player-boss and Luton's manager from November 1966 until December 1968, plotting their 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph. Later managing Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool, he died in April 2011.

MALCOLM MACDONALD & DON GIVENS

Ace marksman Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969. He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including their 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £330,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town and now works in the media.

Republic of Ireland international striker Don Givens was ever-present for Luton Town in 1971-72. Starting with Manchester United, he joined Luton in April 1970 and formed a lethal partnership with Malcolm Macdonald, netting 19 goals in 83 League outings before joining QPR in July 1972. He starred as they won promotion in 1972-73, then were League Championship runners-up in 1975-76. Joining Birmingham City in August 1978, he later appeared for Sheffield United, then was player and coach with leading Swiss side Neuchatel Xamax. He had a spell as Arsenal's youth coach before managing Republic of Ireland U-21's.

DAVID MOSS & BOB HATTON

Winger David Moss was Luton Town's top scorer in two consecutive seasons. Initially with hometown Witney, he joined Swindon Town in July 1969 and was twice leading marksman before moving to Luton for £110,000 in May 1978. He featured prominently in their 1981-82 Second

Division title triumph and was an FA Cup semi-finalist in 1984-85, netting 88 goals in 221 League games for the Hatters prior to rejoining Swindon in July 1985. Later with Trowbridge Town, he coached under Brian Horton at Oxford United, Manchester City and Huddersfield Town. He has since been chief scout of Liverpool's Academy.

Much-travelled striker Bob Hatton missed just one match for Luton Town in two consecutive seasons. Initially with Wolves, he had spells at Bolton Wanderers and Northampton prior to joining Carlisle United in July 1969. He starred as they were League Cup semi-finalists in 1969-70, then joined Birmingham City in October 1971 and helped to clinch top-flight status that season. Moving to Blackpool in July 1976, he was leading marksman in 1977-78 and joined Luton in July 1978. He netted 29 goals in 82 League games before joining Sheffield United in July 1980, then Cardiff City, becoming director of sales for the PFA.

BRIAN STEIN & MICK HARFORD

England international striker Brian Stein scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 League Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted their 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall before joining Barnet in August 1992, helping win promotion in 1992-93. His brother Mark also played for Luton.

England international striker Mick Harford played for Luton Town in two consecutive League Cup finals including their 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then played for Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon. He has since been coach and manager back at Luton.

STEVE HOWARD & TONY THORPE

Striker Steve Howard topped Luton Town's goalscoring charts in five successive seasons. Initially with Tow Law, he joined Hartlepool United in August 1995 and moved to Northampton Town for £120,000 in February 1999. He starred in their 1999-2000 promotion campaign, joining Luton for £50,000 in March 2001. A key figure as the Hatters won promotion in 2001-02 and League One title in 2004-05, he scored 95 goals in 212 League outings before sold to Derby County for £1,000,000 in July 2006. He helped win promotion in 2006-07 and joined Leicester for £1,500,000 in January 2008, then returned to Hartlepool.

Striker Tony Thorpe was leading marksman as Luton Town qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 1996-97. A former Leicester City trainee, he reunited with David Pleat at Luton in August 1992 and was also top scorer in 1997-98. He joined Fulham for £800,000 in February 1998 and helped them reach the play-offs that season. Sold to Bristol City for £1,000,000 in June 1998, he was top scorer three times prior to rejoining Luton in July 2002 after two loan spells. He netted 70 goals in 164 League games overall before moving to QPR in August 2003, then Swindon, Colchester, Stevenage, Grimsby and Tamworth.

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MANAGER – NATHAN JONES

Welshman Jones was appointed as John Still's successor in January 2016. A former coach and assistant-manager at Brighton & Hove Albion, Charlton Athletic and Yeovil Town, he was a player at Kenilworth Road in 1995 but left without making an appearance. Jones spent a year in Spain before returning to the UK and playing for Southend, Brighton and Yeovil, making over 500 appearances. The 44-year-old began his coaching qualifications while still a player with Yeovil, initially coaching the Ladies team, and achieved his UEFA Pro-Licence in 2014. In March 2016 Jones signed a new three-and-a-half year contract with the Hatters to tie him to the club until 2020. His first full season in the hot-seat ended with a fourth-placed finish and qualification for the League Two play-offs.

1 - Marek Štěch

A Czech Republic international – winning one cap in 2014 – the 27-year-old joined the Hatters in June 2017 from Sparta Prague. He started his career in his home country as a schoolboy with Sparta, before joining West Ham United at 16 and gaining experience on loan with clubs including Wycombe Wanderers and Yeovil Town. The 6ft 5ins stopper earn cult hero status in Somerset after signing permanently in 2012, helping the Gloves to promotion to the Championship for the first time in the club's history before leaving following their immediate relegation in the summer of 2014 to play in the Europa League with Sparta. Also has 12 Under-21 caps to his name.

2 - James Justin

Luton-born Justin signed a professional contract with the club at the same time as youth team colleague Frankie Musonda in November 2015. First joined the Hatters in 2005 and along with Musonda, won the Aarau Masters as an Under-11, beating Bayern Munich in the final. Made his senior debut as a substitute against Exeter on the final day of the 2015-16 season and has gone onto make 39 first team appearances in 2016-17, including a man-of-the-match winning first start in the EFL Cup win over Aston Villa. The teenager signed a new two-and-a-half-year contract in December 2016, with the option of another year, and scored his first senior goal in the 4-1 win at Accrington in late April. He finished his breakthrough campaign by earning a call-up to the England Under-19 long squad for training camps ahead of the 2017 UEFA European Championships in Georgia.

3 - Dan Potts

Potts is predominantly a left-back whose aerial ability also makes him an option at centre-half. The 23-year-old joined the Hatters in summer 2015 from West Ham United, where he made 13 appearances after being handed his debut in a Championship win over Barnsley in December 2011. Whilst with the Hammers he also represented the USA at Under-18, 19 and 20s. Potts gained valuable Football League experience on loan at Colchester and Portsmouth before agreeing a two-year deal with the Town. After making 44 appearances in his first two seasons with the Hatters, he was offered a new contract in May 2017 for another year.

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4 - Alan McCormack

The 33-year-old defensive midfielder joined the Hatters officially on 1st July 2017, after his contract expired with Sky Bet Championship side Brentford. With a number of promotions to his name, including from League Two with Swindon Town and League One with the Bees, McCormack's arrival was a signal of intent for what Nathan Jones aims to achieve in the 2017/18 season. The Irishman has proven his versatility over the years with the likes of Southend and Charlton, playing in both midfield and at right-back while amassing over 450 career appearances before signing for the Hatters.

5 - Johnny Mullins

Experienced centre-half who started out at Reading, but left in 2006 without adding to the 50 appearances he'd made during two lengthy loans with Kidderminster. Mullins then spent two years at both Mansfield and Stockport before joining Rotherham in the summer of 2010. He helped the Millers win promotion to League One in 2012-13, but left to sign for Oxford the following summer after a loan spell. Mullins made 51 appearances in his last season, including leading the U's out at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final, as Oxford sealed promotion from League Two, before joining the Hatters with team-mate Danny Hylton. The 31-year-old made his 500th career appearance in 2016-17, coming on as a substitute in the 1-0 home win over Accrington Stanley in November, although suspension and a hamstring problem made the second half of the 31-year-old's first campaign stop-start, limiting him to 29 appearances.

6 - Scott Cuthbert

Defender. Capable of playing at either centre-half or right-back, Cuthbert signed for the Hatters in the summer of 2015 having spent two years at Leyton Orient. He helped the O's reach the League One play-off final the season before last, and prior to that his influential performances enabled Swindon to do the same. He has been capped at B level for Scotland and came through the youth ranks at Celtic, before moving south of the border. Made 40 appearances in his first season at Kenilworth Road, and took over the captaincy when Steve McNulty left for Tranmere in October 2015. The club captain activated a clause in his contract to extend his stay at Kenilworth Road until the summer of 2018 after making his 50th start against Carlisle United in December 2016.

7 - Jack Stacey

A Reading youth product, the 21-year-old – who can operate at right back and in midfield – played six times for the Royals in the Championship. Between 2015 and 2017, he had three loan spells, with Barnet, Carlisle United and Exeter City, but really found his feet with the Grecians last term. A full season at St James Park saw him flourish as he made 38 appearances as well as scoring a fantastic late winner in Paul Tisdale's side's 6-5 aggregate win over the Cumbrians in the League Two play-off semi-final. He then started in the Wembley final, which they lost 2-1 to Blackpool. Joined the Hatters on a two-year contract after Town agreed terms with the Madejski Stadium outfit.

8 - Olly Lee

Midfielder. Central midfielder Lee joined the club on an initial short-term deal in August 2015, before quickly earning a contract to 2017 which was then extended to the summer of 2018 at the end of an impressive first campaign with the Hatters. The brother of ex-Town loanee Elliot Lee, Olly started on the books of West Ham. He had two loan spells at Dagenham & Redbridge under former Hatters boss John Still, who brought him to Kenilworth Road, and one at Gillingham before signing for Barnet for 2012-13. He joined Birmingham City before the season was out, but was released by the Championship side in 2015 after a spell on loan in League Two with Plymouth. By the end of 2016-17, Lee had made 80 appearances in a Town shirt, scoring four times.

9 - Danny Hylton

Striker. London-born forward who joined the Town last summer alongside Oxford United team-mate Johnny Mullins, after the pair had helped the U's to promotion to League One and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final. Hylton started his career with Aldershot Town, where he made over 200 appearances in the Conference and League Two before joining Rotherham United in 2013. He played just one game for the then-League One club, however, and was loaned out to Bury and AFC Wimbledon prior to his move to Oxford two years ago. While at the Kassam Stadium Hylton hit 30 goals in 84 starts, but turned down the offer of a new contract in order to pen a two-year deal at Kenilworth Road. The club's top scorer last season with 27 goals, having passed his previous season's best tally of 16 in January, Hylton came in the top three shortlisted for the EFL League Two Player of the Year award as voted by managers in the division, was named in the PFA Team of the Season for the division and won four club player of the year accolades in a memorable campaign.

10 - Jordan Cook

Midfield/forward. Former Sunderland youngster Cook flew out to Hungary to join the Hatters squad at their pre-season training camp in 2016, where he penned a two-year contract having turned down the offer of a new deal at Walsall. The 27-year-old began his career in the Premier League, making his Black Cats debut as a substitute against Manchester United on Boxing Day 2010. He gained experience on loan at Darlington, Walsall and Carlisle, before heading south to sign for Charlton Athletic in 2012. Cook first worked with Town boss Nathan Jones at The Valley, and after spending two years at Walsall in League One, he jumped at the chance to be reunited with his old Addicks coach last summer, making 42 appearances and scoring four goals in his first campaign at Kenilworth Road.

11 - Andrew Shinnie

Signed on a season-long loan from Championship side Birmingham City, Shinnie adds a fair amount of experience to Nathan Jones' midfield, having played over 200 first team games across the top three tiers in Scotland as well as the English second tier. The 27-year-old started out with Rangers, enjoying loan spells away from there with Dundee, but after his departure from Ibrox he went onto play for Inverness Caledonian Thistle, impressing enough to be on the four-man shortlist for the 2012-13 SPFA Players' Player of the Year award and earn selection for the PFA Scotland SPL Team of the Year. Moved south to Birmingham in 2013, but they have loaned him out for the past 18 months, first to Rotherham and then on a full season loan in 2016/17 with Neil Lennon's Hibernian, which saw him win the Scottish Championship title.

16 - Glen Rea

Midfielder. Highly-rated Republic of Ireland Under-21 international who can operate as a holding midfielder or centre-half. Rea joined the Hatters on loan from Championship club Brighton & Hove Albion in March 2016, making ten appearances, and signed permanently in June 2016. The Sussex-born player had made his debut for Albion in August 2015 in the Capital One Cup against Southend, who he went on to join on loan for a three-month spell before his temporary stint at Kenilworth Road. Opted to rejoin the Hatters in the close season to be reunited with Nathan Jones, who he worked under at Brighton, ahead of interest from the Shrimpers. Rea made 49 appearances, 46 of them starts, in his first full season with the Town. He found the net three times.

17 - Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu

Former West Ham United academy graduate Mpanzu has just enjoyed his longest sequence of matches after an injury-disrupted couple of years. The direct, pacey youngster was an instant hit when signed on-loan by then-boss John Still from the Hammers midway through the Conference title winning campaign of 2013-14, scoring a memorable goal in a crucial come-from-behind win at Dartford. Versatile to play in central defence, midfield, on the wing or even up front – as he did at Hartlepool last September – Pelly is a real crowd favourite and he passed the 100-game mark for the Hatters during 2016-17. Netted his first goal of this season in the 4-0 win at Yeovil in early March, and followed it up with the winner against Notts County in April to leave his Town career stats at seven goals from 117 appearances by the end of the campaign.

19 - James Collins

Having netted over 100 career goals – most of which have come in the fourth tier – Collins adds even more firepower to the Town frontline, after signing in June 2017 for an undisclosed fee from Crawley Town on a three-year contract. Since leaving Aston Villa, the 26-year-old pursued a career in the lower leagues, going onto score regularly for the likes of Shrewsbury Town, Swindon Town and the Red Devils. A season in the Scottish Premiership with Hibernian didn't prove as fruitful as planned in the 2013-14 season, but he has netted 54 goals since his return to England, including 22 last term for Crawley. The Coventry-born former Republic of Ireland U21 international has won promotion three times from League Two; twice with Shrewsbury and once during his loan at Northampton Town in 2016.

20 - Isaac Vassell

Striker. Former Plymouth Argyle forward who became manager Nathan Jones' seventh signing of last summer when he penned a one-year deal at the end of a successful fortnight on trial in July 2016. The 23-year-old is a cousin of former England international Darius Vassell, and for two seasons had combined life working on a building site with playing part-time for Truro City following his release by the Pilgrims in 2014. Vassell helped his hometown club win promotion from the Southern Premier Division and then qualify for the National League South play-offs in his two years at Treyew Road. Vassell scored his first Town goal in a 2-0 win over Morecambe in November, before following it up with a classy finish against Swindon Town in the Checkatrade Trophy in a 3-2 victory. Just before Christmas the striker was rewarded with a new contract that runs until 2018, and reached double figures in goals by the end of March. He finished with 14 from 53 appearances in total.

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21 – Jack Senior

Defender. A 2016 summer transfer deadline day signing from Huddersfield Town, left-back Senior won the Professional Development League 2 Championship in the 2015/16 season with his former side. The 20-year-old left the Terriers after a nine-year association with the club, signing for the Hatters on a two-year-deal. He made his first career professional appearance for the Hatters against West Bromwich Albion in the Checkatrade Trophy in October 2016. Senior's EFL debut came on 14th January, the day after his 20th birthday, when he appeared as a second-half substitute in the 2-1 win at Crewe – going onto make 16 appearances in his first season at the club. The Yorksireman was also named in the Checkatrade Trophy team of the 2016-17 season.

22 – Luke Gambin

Maltese international who became Nathan Jones' second signing of the January 2017 transfer window when he moved from Barnet for an undisclosed fee. Gambin had been with the Bees since joining as an apprentice in 2009 and had made 136 appearances, scoring 15 times, while helping the north London club win the Conference title in 2014-15 and establish themselves back in League Two. Since making his international debut in May 2016, the Sutton-born midfielde has gained top-level experience by playing for Malta in a World Cup qualifying group that contains England and Scotland, helping the Maltese to a first win in 17 matches when they beat Ukraine 1-0 in June 2017. Gambin penned a two-and-a-half year contract upon signing at Kenilworth Road, with the Hatters having an option to extend it to 2020, and he scored his first goal for the club in the 3-0 home win over Hartlepool in February.

24 – Lawson D'Ath

The attacking midfielde joined the Hatters from Northampton Town at the beginning of the January transfer window in 2017 on an 18-month deal, with the club having the option to extend it for an extra year. D'Ath started his career at Reading, for whom he only made one senior appearance, but his League debut came during a loan spell playing alongside manager Nathan Jones at Yeovil Town in 2012. The 24-year-old also enjoyed loans at Cheltenham Town, Exeter City and Dagenham & Redbridge before joining Northampton in 2014. He made almost a century of appearances in a two-and-a-half-year spell at Sixfields and won the League Two title in 2015-16. D'Ath made 13 appearances, ten of them starts, during his first half-season with the Town.

27 – Tyreeq Bakinson

Leggy teenage midfielde who was another member of the successful 2015-16 youth team to be offered professional terms. The 18-year-old joined the Town as an Under-10 and signed a full-time scholarship in the summer of 2015. By March 2016 he had been offered a three-and-a-half year pro deal, and he made his senior debut as a substitute in the 4-1 win over Exeter on the final day of the 2015-16 season. Made four appearances last season, all of them coming in the Checkatrade Trophy.

36 – James Shea

After coming through the academy at Arsenal, the keeper had loan spells with Southampton and Dagenham & Redbridge before plying his trade in Non-League football with Needham Market and Harrow Borough after his release by the Gunners in 2013. The 26-year-old continued to train with Arsene Wenger's squad on a full-time basis during his year outside the pro game, but returned to the League by signing for AFC

Wimbledon in 2014. He helped the Dons to promotion from Sky Bet League Two in 2015-16, then made 43 appearances for them in all competitions last term, taking him to over a century with the south-west London club. Signed a one-year deal with the Hatters as a free agent in July 2017.

37 – Frankie Musonda

Defender. Centre-half and captain of 2015/16's hugely successful youth team that won the Under-18s' Football League Youth Alliance league and cup double, as well as reaching the quarter-finals of the FA Youth Cup. The 19-year-old penned his first professional contract with the Hatters in November 2015, making his debut as a substitute at Mansfield the following January, having joined the club's centre of excellence in 2006. Had a loan spell with Vanarama National League side Braintree Town last term, in which he made five starts for the Town in the Checkatrade Trophy, scoring his first senior goal in the win at League One Gillingham.

38 - Elliot Lee

Brother of current Town midfielde Olly and son of ex-England and Newcastle United midfielde Rob, Elliot Lee is in his second spell at the club – this time on a permanent deal – having had a short loan spell from West Ham United in 2015. The 22-year-old was an instant hit at Kenilworth Road, netting with his first touch away at AFC Wimbledon, before scoring twice against Wycombe Wanderers at home. Whilst at West Ham, the forward had loan spells with Colchester United, Southend United and Blackpool, before leaving in 2016 to join Barnsley. Having found game time limited at Oakwell, making just six appearances, he joined the Hatters in July 2017 on a two-year deal.

39 – Akin Famewo

Powerful central defenfer from Beeston near Sandy in Bedfordshire, who joined the club as an Under-11. The 18-year-old signed his first pro contract in July 2016 after travelling to Hungary for the senior squad's pre-season training camp, and made his debut as a substitute in the 2-1 win over Newport County in August. His first start came at Gillingham in the EFL Trophy later the same month, and his full Football League bow came at Hartlepool United in late September. Injury restricted his progress but the teenager finished the campaign with six first-team appearances to his name.

44 – Alan Sheehan

Defender. Cultured defenfer Sheehan joined the Hatters on loan from Bradford City in January 2016, becoming Nathan Jones' first signing after taking over as manager. The Irishman made 20 appearances and captained the team for the final seven matches of 2015-16 after Scott Cuthbert suffered a season-ending injury. The left-footer can operate at either full-back or in central defence, and has made over 300 appearances in his career so far with the majority coming during two spells with Notts County. Sheehan also counts Leeds United and Swindon Town among his former employers, as well as loans with Mansfield, Crewe, Oldham and Peterborough United, after starting out at Leicester City. He signed a permanent deal with the Town in May 2016 and made 41 appearances in his first full season, including his 50th in a Luton shirt in a 0-0 draw at Carlisle. He has Hatters four goals to his name, including three stunning free-kicks that were all nominated for 2016-17 goal of the season.

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Front Row (l-r): Shane Cojocarel, Tobi Coker, Shaquile Coulthirst, Richard Brindley, Elliott Johnson, Tom Day, Jamal Campbell-Ryce, Rossi Eames (Head Coach), Anthony A Kleanthous (Chairman), Alex Armstrong (Assistant Coach), Curtis Weston, Simeon Akinola, Ruben Bover, Alex Nicholls, Nana Kyei, Mauro Vilhete, Fumanya Shomotun

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Sat 02 Sept	Swindon Town	A 15:00		
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Sat 16 Sept	Carlisle United	A 15:00		
Sat 23 Sept	Crawley Town	H 15:00		
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Sat 30 Sept	Wycombe Wanderers	A 15:00		
Tue 03 Oct	Luton Town	EFL A 19:45		
Sat 07 Oct	Coventry City	H 15:00		
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PETERBOROUGH UNITED

MATCH REPORT



Peterborough United 1-3 Barnet FC

The Bees progressed through to the second round of the Carabao Cup with an excellent win away at League 1 side Peterborough United.

The Bees started in the same shape they ended away to Forest Green on the weekend and began brightly, David Tutonda striking the upright following an effort from the edge of the box.

Chances followed for Coulthirst, Akpa Akpro and Elliott Johnson before Barnet took a well-deserved lead in the 22nd minute.

Mauro Vilhete's corner was headed down by Santos at the far post to Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro who fired high into the top corner, sending the 155 travelling Bees fans jubilant.

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Peterborough started to find their way back into the game, Tafazolli and Marriott both having chances before they equalised on the half hour mark.

Gwion Edwards cut inside and shot at goal, beating Jamie Stephens at his near post to make it 1-1.

Shortly afterwards, Stephens pulled off a brilliant save to deny Forrester who was racing down on the Barnet shot-stopper.

In the 36th minute, Coulthirst sent through Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro who had



Taylor racing up with him. The Frenchman opted to go it alone and his shot was saved.

Just 3 minutes later, Barnet regained the lead. The Bees opened up the Peterborough defence with some tricky, one touch passing. Akpa Akpro laid it off to Mauro Vilhete to slot home.

The second period saw a resurgence from Peterborough, who had opportunities from Marriott, Maddison and Tafazolli all dealt with by the Barnet back line in the first 10 minutes of the half.

56 minutes in and Barnet were awarded a free kick on the edge of the area after Coulthirst took a boot to the face. Vilhete stepped up and it struck the arm of a man in the wall and the referee awarded a penalty to the Bees.

Coulthirst stepped up only to see his spot kick saved by Bond, but the violent backspin sent it across goal and in, making it 3-1 to Barnet.

It was now a matter of holding out for the Bees, with Peterborough throwing everything at them. The defence stood firm, with Jamie Stephens pulling off a number of wonderful saves from close range to deny any chance for the hosts.

Barnet: Stephens, Johnson, Santos, Nelson, Campbell-Ryce (Bover 55'), Coulthirst (Amaluzor 68'), Tutonda, H. Taylor, Fonguck (Clough 88'), Vilhete, Akpa Akpro.

Unused subs: Ross, Akinola, Shomotun, Mason-Clark

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FOREST GREEN AWAY POSTCARD

After a successful pre-season run including wins over Swansea and Millwall, the football season was finally back and we were kicking it off with an away day at Forest Green. My Mum was looking forward to this fixture because as a vegetarian, this famously vegan club was the place she was sure to find some food. After spending the week in Ireland (with a drive through Mark Byrne's hometown), I had convinced my parents to take the ferry back to South Wales on Friday night meaning we were closer to Forest Green. After an overnight stay in Wales, we left to go to Forest Green at 10am, taking the M4. We arrived in Nailsworth in the Cotswolds at about 2pm but it took us a good half an hour to drive up the big hill to their ground where we found parking in a big, muddy field (which had an illicit burger van in the corner!) We picked up our tickets and were in the ground about 10 minutes before kick-off. I went to find somewhere to stand on the long open terrace whilst my Mum went to find her veggie burger. Unfortunately for her, they had already sold out so she started the season hungry and disappointed! Soon enough the teams were out (ours notably without John Akinde) and both the fans and players were ready to go.

There weren't that many chances for either side in the first half and on 39 minutes, we temporarily went down to 10 men after

Charlie Clough was having a head injury bandaged up. Unfortunately during this time, we managed to concede a goal from a Forest Green corner. Two minutes later, the hosts managed to double their advantage scoring a second meaning the first half finished 2-0 to them.

Towards the end of half time, I joined the very long queue for a drink and was still in the queue by the time the second half had kicked off. Nelson came on for Clough and Tutonda had replaced Shomotun. 13 minutes into the half, Akpa Akpro brought us back into the game heading the ball into the back of the net and I celebrated the goal with Jamie Stephens' mum who was lovely!! On 63 minutes, Campbell-Ryce made the scores level after his shot went in off the post. During the 4 minutes of injury time added at the end, Jack Taylor unfairly picked up a second yellow leaving us a man down. However, this didn't affect the score line and the match finished 2-2.

We took the M5 home and finally arrived home at 11pm. All in all, it was a great first day back and made me excited for another season of football ahead.



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The first cup match of the year had arrived. Following matches such as Millwall away 2 years ago, this away day had big boots to fill! Mum, my cousin Hannah and I met my Dad in central Leeds after he had finished work. Luckily he was able to get out early so we left Leeds before 4pm. The route was very straightforward and we took the A1 down to Peterborough, although the torrential rain the whole way down was worrying me. Luckily the rain eased off as we arrived into Peterborough around 6.30pm. We parked nearby at Railworld and went to pick up our tickets, whilst getting a club badge and chips on route. We went inside the ground just after 7pm to see their mascot (the brilliantly named rabbit Peter Burrow) dancing about. It was also nice to see they had wooden seats after I had days before been reminiscing about the wooden seats we had at Burnley in 2011. The ground was different to most others (and the water in the taps was much hotter too!) It was nice to see Peterborough's new signing, ex-magpie Steven Taylor on the pitch as the away end started to fill up and soon enough the teams were out and the game was underway.

We got into the game straightaway with many chances and we were finally rewarded on 22 minutes when Akpa Akpro put us 0-1 up, topped off with ex-Posh player Santos' celebration of blowing the Posh fans a kiss! Unfortunately, 8 minutes later, Peterborough equalised. However, we didn't give up and on 39 minutes Vilhete put us 1-2 up scoring a lovely goal, ending the goals for the first half. In the

second half, Peterborough were more into the game but there was no getting past our defence or Jamie Stephens who made some incredible saves. Our performance was just as good further up the pitch and on 56 minutes we were given a free kick after Coulthirst took a boot to the face. Vilhete took the free kick which was handled by a player in the wall, giving us a penalty. Coulthirst, another ex-Peterborough player, stepped up to take the penalty and although his original effort was saved, the goalkeeper didn't hold onto the ball well enough and the ball span into the back of the net to put us 1-3 up! For the remaining 30 minutes of the game, we continued to dominate with anything up our end being calmly dealt with and the 155 Bees fans were in fine voice to see the match out. As well as the joy of our performance, it was quite amusing to see the ref repeatedly drop his cards and them end up in a player's sock! Finally, the ref blew for full time and us Bees were buzzing with the win and clearly showed that!

We walked back to the car in high spirits and took the A1 back to Leeds in yet more torrential rain eventually arriving home at 1am. Although it wasn't quite as good as Millwall, it certainly lived up to the high expectation with a brilliant performance from both the team and fans and it was great to come away with the win. I'm hoping for a northern away day in the next round!



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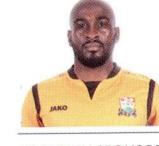
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Please give Daniel a brilliant Barnet reception as he takes to the pitch before the match for a kick around and when he leads out the team for kick-off this afternoon.

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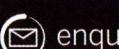
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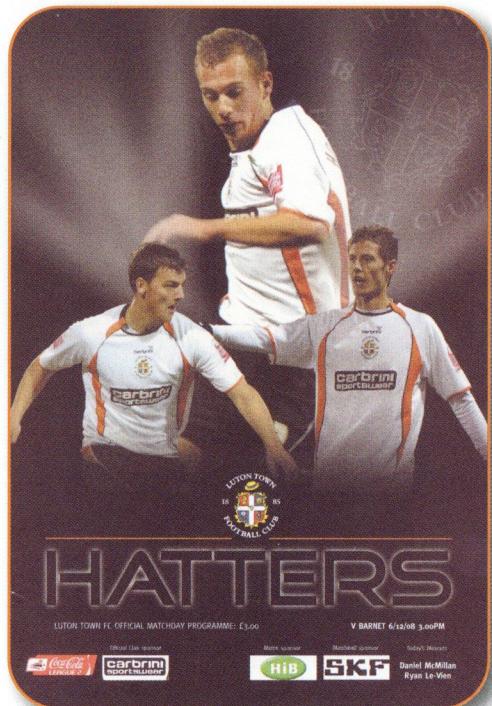
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Luton Town 3, Barnet 1
Coca-Cola League Two - 6th December
2008

This league encounter was the very first competitive match between Barnet and Luton. Played at Kenilworth Road Luton's programme treated the game with some disbelief introducing the Bees as; 'an English football team from High Barnet, London, currently playing in Coca-Cola League Two'. One wonders what league Luton thought they were playing in; perhaps they couldn't keep up with their fall from grace, which was remarkable, having suffered two consecutive relegations from the Championship to League Two. Their decline came from mismanagement that resulted in a further 30 point deduction for the 2008-2009 season.

As a result Luton were bottom of the league, with minus ten points, but the Bees were also

struggling, going into this game without a win in their last nine, and they would have been in the relegation zone themselves had it not been for Bournemouth and Rotherham who also had points deducted. For this match the Bees were missing the injured Joe Devera and in goal Rob Beckwith was preferred to Lee Harrison. Perhaps one would have expected Bees' manager Paul Fairclough to opt for caution in such an important game but on the contrary he dropped Max Porter from midfield so that Adam Birchall could join John O'Flynn and Cliff Akurang in attack.

From the moment the match kicked-off, in front of a crowd of 5,536, both teams traded attacks. Albert Adomah made progress on the wing and put in several good crosses allowing Akurang to work Hatter's 'keeper Conrad Logan while at the other end Chris Martin tested Beckwith. However, the opening skirmishes ended abruptly in the 11th minute when Paul McVeigh hit a glorious 20 yard shot into the top corner of the Bee's net. Two minutes later Rossi Jarvis put over a free kick that found Martin's head before nestling in the far corner of the goal to make it 2-0. At this point Luton were rampant, with McVeigh setting up chances at will and Barnet completely overrun in midfield.

Fairclough was forced to act. On 23 minutes he replaced Birchall with Porter and immediately the tactical change worked. Luton's dominance in midfield waned and the Bees regained some control enabling both Adomah and Flynn to force saves out of Logan. Then, on 40 minutes, Kenny Gillet got down the wing and put in a cross that Abu Ogogo drove past Logan to get the Bees back into the match. The half-time whistle blew but that wasn't the end of the action. As the teams left the pitch there was a fracas that resulted in referee David Phillips showing

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1 DEAN SHILL		1 RON BECKWITH	
2 CLAUDIO GRAMPA		2 JOE DEVERA	
3 ED DAVIS		3 KENNY GILLET	
4 KEITH KEANE		4 NEAL BISHOP	
5 IAN HOPPER		5 ISMAIL YASUBU	
6 GEORGE PILKINGTON		6 MICHAEL LEARY	
7 GARETH O'CONNOR		7 ALBERT ADOMAH	
8 KEVIN NICHOLLS		8 MAX PORTER	
9 RYAN CHARLES		9 CLIFF AKURANG	
10 LEWIS EMANUEL		10 ADAM BIRCHALL	
11 DANNY WORLEY		11 RICKY DEVEREUX	
12 ASA HALL		12 LUKE MERLEY	
13 ED ASAFU-ADJAYE		13 ASHLEY CAREW	
14 MOSSI JARVIS		14 DANNY HART	
15 KEVIN WATSON		15 LEE HARRISON	
16 CHRIS MARTIN		16 ELLIOT CHARLES	
17 DREW TALBOT		17 SAM HENDON	
18 MICHAEL SPILLANE		21 AYUB TAJ	
21 CONRAD LOGAN		22 JEREMY DE MAGALHAES	
22 WAYNE ANDREWS		23 RYAN BURGE	
24 TOM CRADOCK		24 MICKY NICOLAU	
25 GEORGE BEAKIN		25 RAN KADOSH	
26 PAUL MCVEIGH		26 ARI OGODO	
28 LORIEN PATRICK		29 JOHN O'LYNN	
29 KEVIN GALLEN			
33 JAKE HOWELLS			
34 SCOTT SINCLAIR			

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A Man From The Match – Rossi Jarvis

At the time of this game Rossi Jarvis was an established member of Luton's midfield and made his mark on proceedings with a pin point set piece for their second goal. He joined the Hatters in 2008, after leaving Norwich City's academy unable to break into the Canaries first team squad. Jarvis immediately made an impact at Kenilworth Road and when Luton were relegated to the Conference his contribution was further recognised when he was selected to play for the England non-league team. His career at Luton faltered when manager Mick Harford left and was replaced by Richard Money. Jarvis fell out of favour and was released at the end of the season in 2010.

Newly appointed Barnet manager Mark Stimson signed up the 22 year-old Jarvis to re-ignite his football league career at Underhill. However, Jarvis didn't establish himself as a regular during what was a chaotic season for the Bees with five different managers. After making only 14 starts and 10 substitute appearances he was released in 2011.

Jarvis then moved back to the Conference with Cambridge United and immediately went into their first team and remained there for two seasons before returning to East Anglia to play for Lowestoft Town. Jarvis has remained at Lowestoft since 2013 and is now their club captain.

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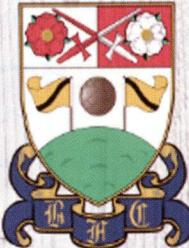


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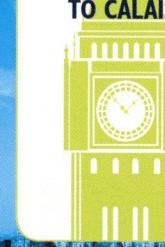
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BARNET FC ROLL CALL 2017-18

NAME	POSITION	D.O.B.	P.O.B.	PREVIOUS CLUBS	BARNET M/S/G	CAREER M/S/G
1 Jamie STEPHENS	Goalkeeper	25.08.1993	Wotton-Under-Edge, England	Forrest Green Rovers, Swindon Liverpool, Airbus UK Broughton Newport County, Gloucester City	55-0-0	84-1-0
2 Richard BRINDLEY	Defender	05.05.1993	Norwich, England	Norwich, Chelmsford City Chesterfield, Rotherham, Scunthorpe Oxford United, Colchester	0-0-0	120-22-4
3 Elliott JOHNSON	Defender	17.08.1994	Edgware, England	Norwich City	182-8-3	182-8-3
4 Charlie CLOUGH	Defender	04.09.1990	Taunton, England	Bristol Rovers, Mangotsfield, Chippenham Newport, Weymouth, Dorchester, Bath, AFC Telford, Sutton, Forest Green Rovers	19-1-1	230-20-31
5 Ricardo ALMEDIA SANTOS	Defender	18.06.1995	Almada, Portugal	Dagenham & R, Billericay, Dover, Thurrock, Peterborough	17-0-2	111-9-3
6 Michael NELSON	Defender	28.03.1980	Gateshead, England	Leek, Spennymoor, Bishop Auckland, Bury, Hartlepool, Norwich, Scunthorpe, Kilmarnock, Bradford City, Hibernian, Cambridge United	74-6-2	735-21-45
7 Ryan WATSON	Midfielder	07.07.1993	Crewe, England	Wigan, Accrington, Leicester, Northampton	17-5-1	31-13-2
8 Curtis WESTON	Midfielder	24.01.1987	Greenwich, London, England	Millwall, Swindon, Leeds, Scunthorpe, Gillingham	189-17-24	367-63-47
9 John AKINDE	Forward	08.07.1989	Camberwell, England	Ebbesfleet, Margate, Bristol City, Wycombe, Brentford, Bristol Rovers, Dagenham & R, Crawley, Portsmouth, Alfreton	141-4-83	260-83-124
10 Jamal CAMPBELL-RYCE	Midfielder	06.04.1983	Lambeth, England	Charlton, Leyton Orient, Wimbledon, Chesterfield, Rotherham, Southend, Colchester, Barnsley, Bristol City, Notts County, Sheffield United	25-9-1	417-85-43
11 Shaquile COULTHIRST	Forward	02.11.1994	Hackney, England	Tottenham Hotspur, Leyton Orient Torquay, Southend, York, Wigan Peterborough, Mansfield	2-0-1	74-38-22
12 Jack TAYLOR	Midfielder	23.06.1998	Hammersmith, England	Chelsea, Hampton & Richmond	15-1-0	22-1-0
13 David TUTONDA	Defender	11.10.1995	Kinshasa, DR Congo	Cardiff City, Newport County, York City	7-2-10	25-10-3
15 Ruben BOVERIZQUIERDO	Midfielder	24.06.1992	Mallorca, Spain	Mallorca, Kidderminster, Halesowen, Charlton Athletic, San Roque de Lepe, New York Red Bulls, New York Cosmos B, New York Cosmos	10-5-0	75-29-12
16 Harry TAYLOR	Defender	05.05.1997	Hammersmith, England	Chelsea, Hampton & Richmond, Staines Town	31-7-0	56-8-0
17 Nana KYEI	Midfielder	10.01.1998	Hackney, England		9-6-0	9-6-0
18 Wesley FONGUCK	Midfielder	16.07.1997	Lambeth, England	Hendon, Hampton & Richmond	5-2-0	18-5-0
19 Funnaya SHOMOTUN	Midfielder	29.05.1997	Lewisham, England	Brentford, Staines Town, Margate	9-9-1	14-12-1
20 Mauro VILHETE	Midfielder	10.05.1993	Lisbon, Portugal	Hendon, Boreham Wood	110-51-14	148-55-24
21 Craig ROSS	Goalkeeper	29.01.1990		Welling, Hampton & Richmond, Cambridge United, Eastbourne Borough Farnborough, Whitehawk, Macclesfield	0-0-0	173-0-0
22 Shane COJOCAREL	Forward	20.03.1997	Camden, England	Billericay, Northwood, Metropolitan Police	1-2-0	7-18-2
23 Alex NICHOLLS	Forward	09.12.1987	Stourbridge, England	Walsall, Burton, Northampton, Exeter	14-6-3	253-103-53
25 Jean-Louis AKPA AKPRO	Forward	04.01.1985	Toulouse, France	Toulouse, Stade Brestois 29 FC Brussels, Grimsby, Rochdale, Tranmere, Bury, Shrewsbury, Yeovil	12-17-3	212-126-49
26 Dan SWEENEY	Midfielder	25.04.1994	Kingston upon Thames, England	AFC Wimbledon, Kingstonian Dulwich Hamlet, Maidstone	0-4-0	140-31-21
27 Ephron MASON-CLARK	Midfielder	25.08.1999		Metropolitan Police	3-5-0	7-6-0
28 Darnell SMITH	Defender			Three Bridges, Staines	0-0-0	7-1-0
29 Tom DAY	Defender	24.10.1997	Redhill, England	Crystal Palace, Staines Town	0-1-0	27-2-0
30 Justin AMALUZOR	Midfielder	17.10.1996	Southwark, England	Luton, AFC Kempston Rovers, Dartford, Hayes & Yeading, Hemel Hempstead	3-19-1	6-22-1
31 Kai MCKENZIE-LYLE	Goalkeeper	30.11.1997	Haringey, England	Tottenham Hotspur, Cockfosters	0-1-0	5-1-0
32 Joe PAYNE	Defender	02.04.1999		Grays Athletic	0-1-0	15-1-0
33 Tobi COKER	Defender			Millwall, Dulwich Hamlet, Soaring Eagles, AFC Hornchurch	0-0-0	7-0-1

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Throwback - 2016

John Akinde wheels away in celebration after netting a 90th minute winning penalty versus Luton Town

PLAYER APPS AND GOALS LEAGUE TABLE 2017-18

	1	League				Cup				Total			
		Apps	Subs	Unused	Goals	Apps	Subs	Unused	Goals	Apps	Subs	Unused	Goals
1	Jamie STEPHENS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Richard BRINDLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Elliott JOHNSON	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
4	Charlie CLOUGH	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
5	Ricardo ALMEIDA SANTOS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
6	Michael NELSON	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
7	Ryan WATSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Curtis WESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	John AKINDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jamal CAMPBELL-RYCE	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
11	Shaquile COULTHIRST	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
12	Jack TAYLOR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	David TUTONDA	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
14	Simeon AKINOLA	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
15	Ruben BOVER IZQUIERDO	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
16	Harry TAYLOR	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
17	Nana KYEI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Wesley FONGUCK	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
19	Fumanya SHOMOTUN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
20	Mauro VILHETE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
21	Craig ROSS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
22	Shane COJOCAREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Alex NICHOLLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Jean-Louis AKPA AKPRO	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
26	Dan SWEENEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Ephron MASON-CLARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
28	Darnell SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Tom DAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Justin AMALUZOR	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
31	Kai MCKENZIE-LYLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Joe PAYNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Tobi COKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TEAM	GP	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1 Luton Town	1	1	0	0	8	2	+6	3
2 Coventry City	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
3 Accrington Stanley	1	1	0	0	3	1	+2	3
4 Grimsby Town	1	1	0	0	3	1	+2	3
5 Port Vale	1	1	0	0	3	1	+2	3
6 Morecambe	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
7 Swindon Town	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
8 Exeter City	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
9 Newport County	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
10 Stevenage	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
11 Barnet	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
12 Crewe Alexandra	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
13 Forest Green Rovers	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
14 Lincoln City	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
15 Mansfield Town	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
16 Wycombe Wanderers	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
17 Carlisle United	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
18 Cheltenham Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
19 Cambridge United	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
20 Chesterfield	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
21 Colchester United	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
22 Crawley Town	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
23 Notts County	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
24 Yeovil Town	1	0	0	1	2	8	-6	0

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Key Personnel

David Artell has been in charge at Crewe since January 2017 replacing Steve Davis. Artell had to that point been the Academy Operations Manager at Gresty Road for 3 years. His playing career at Centre Half included spells at Rotherham, Mansfield, Chester Morecambe and Crewe and he won 7 caps for the Gibraltar National Team.

Brief Directions by Road

The ground is best accessible from junction 16 of the M6. Follow signs to Crewe on the A500 and then at the roundabout take the A5020 (now signposted Town Centre and Railway Station). Pass Crewe Hall on your right and at the next roundabout go straight on into Weston Road. There are parking facilities on the Weston Road Industrial estate and these are 10 minutes walk to the ground. However continue to the next roundabout and turn left passing the Railway Station. The second left is Gresty Road. Brief Directions by Sat Nav: CW2 6EB

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Car Parking

There is a huge car park at the ground behind the main stand but I have been unable to find out whether it is available for visiting supporters. Worth a try I think! There is a Industrial estate and a council pay and display locally and local street parking is also available.

Directions by Train

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Eating and Drinking Locally

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21st August 2010 is a day to seriously forget as we returned to Hertfordshire on the end of a 7-0 drubbing. The 1992 Division 3 season, before the infamous Summer of 1993, culminated in a game at Gresty Road where the Bees were already assured of promotion and Crewe a play off berth. The 4-1 victory to Crewe featured a Mark Carter goal for Barnet and much intermingling of fans on the pitch after the final whistle in front of the old main stand. Staying in a local hotel (can't remember its name now), later that night I discovered the delights of Rasam Soup, Cured Rice and Pathiri in an Indian Restaurant somewhere in the town centre!

Of course we all know the outcome of Crewe's visit to Underhill in August 1991 (4-7 to jog your memories) but the Bees were also well beaten in the return game in December by 3-0.

Celebrity Watch

Most Crewe residents will be found scratching their heads when asked to name local celebs – there just isn't any! Oh yeah, do you want to know a secret? Well, Billy J Kramer lived in Crewe during the 1960's but keep it quiet.

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		STARTING XI	SUBSTITUTES		STARTING XI	SUBSTITUTES
(GK) JAMIE STEPHENS	1	○ ○ ○			1	
RICHARD BRINDLEY	2	○ ○ ○			2	
ELLIOTT JOHNSON	3	○ ○ ○			3	
CHARLIE CLOUGH	4	○ ○ ○			4	
RICARDO ALMEIDA SANTOS	5	○ ○ ○			5	
MICHAEL NELSON	6	○ ○ ○			6	
RYAN WATSON	7	○ ○ ○			7	
CURTIS WESTON	8	○ ○ ○			8	
JOHN AKINDE	9	○ ○ ○			9	
JAMAL CAMPBELL-RYCE	10	○ ○ ○			10	
SHAQUILE COULTHIRST	11	○ ○ ○			11	
JACK TAYLOR	12	○ ○ ○			14	
DAVID TUTONDA	13	○ ○ ○			16	
SIMEON AKINOLA	14	○ ○ ○			17	
RUBEN BOVER	15	○ ○ ○			19	
HARRY TAYLOR	16	○ ○ ○			20	
NANA KYEI	17	○ ○ ○			21	
WESLEY FONGUCK	18	○ ○ ○			22	
FUMNAYA SHOMOTUN	19	○ ○ ○			24	
MAURO VILHETE	20	○ ○ ○			27	
(GK) CRAIG ROSS	21	○ ○ ○			33	
SHANE COJOCAREL	22	○ ○ ○			35	
ALEX NICHOLLS	23	○ ○ ○			36	
JEAN LOUIS AKPA AKPRO	25	○ ○ ○			37	
DAN SWEENEY	26	○ ○ ○			38	
EPHRON MASON-CLARK	27	○ ○ ○			39	
DARNELL SMITH	28	○ ○ ○			44	
THOMAS DAY	29	○ ○ ○				
JUSTIN AMALUZOR	30	○ ○ ○				
(GK) KAI MCKENZIE-LYLE	31	○ ○ ○				
JOE PAYNE	32	○ ○ ○				
TOBI COKER	33	○ ○ ○				

FINAL SCORES



LUTON TOWN FC

MANAGER: NATHAN JONES

MAREK STECH (GK)
JAMES JUSTIN
DANIEL POTTS
ALAN McCORMACK
JOHNNY MULLINS
SCOTT CUTHBERT
JACK STACEY
OLLY LEE
DANNY HYLTON
JORDAN COOK
ANDREW SHINNIE
HARRY CORNICK
GLEN REA
PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU
JAMES COLLINS
ISAAC VASSELL
JACK SENIOR
LUKE GAMBIN
LAWSON D'ATH
TYREEQ BAKINSON
KAVAN COTTER
ARTHUR READ
JAMES SHEA (GK)
FRANKIE MUSONDA
ELLIOT LEE
AKIN FAMEWO
ALAN SHEEHAN

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: KEVIN JOHNSON
ASSISTANTS 1: ANTHONY DA COSTA
ASSISTANTS 2: ANTHONY MOORE
FOURTH OFFICIAL: PAUL KELLY



NEXT GAME AT THE HIVE

STEVENAGE

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2017 K.O 3:00PM