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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Being our closest scheduled home game before Remembrance Sunday, today's match is Luton Town Football Club's fixture at Kenilworth Road dedicated to the Royal British Legion.

RBL volunteers will be selling poppies and conducting a collection around the ground, so please give generously in memory of those who lost their lives serving their country, if you feel able. Today is the first opportunity you will have had to purchase a poppy this year.

There will not be a minute's silence prior to kick-off today, but the Hatters players will be wearing poppies on their shirts and laying a wreath as a mark of respect when we visit Cheltenham Town on Armistice Day – Saturday November 11th.

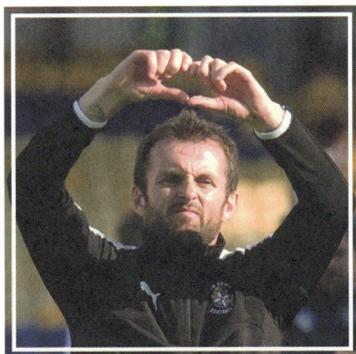
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THE MANAGER

NATHAN JONES

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the last Sky Bet League Two game of a month that what we have continually said would be a big one for us, this time against Coventry City.

When we returned from Morecambe on Tuesday 26th September, we looked at a fixture list that contained five of our next six league matches against teams that were in the top seven with us following that night's programme.

To have taken 16 of 18 available points from that sequence so far with one game remaining before we break for the Checktrade Trophy and FA Cup first round is phenomenal, and we are delighted to go into today's match at the top of the table.

We know it will be another tough test against another side who were a division above us last season, and who have started this campaign in promising fashion, sitting one place outside the play-off zone coming into today.

As always, we welcome everyone who has made the relatively short trip from the Ricoh Arena – supporters, directors, officials, manager Mark Robins, his staff and players – and wish them a safe journey back up the M1 this evening.

From a personal point of view, it's a special game as today is my 100th in charge of the club. The first 99 have flown



by and considering the shelf life of managers is only around 16-17 months, and considerably less games when you average it out, it's very good to get to that milestone of a century in less than two years.

I've loved every minute of my time at Kenilworth Road so far. To leave a club like Brighton was a big step, but when I met the people at Luton – Gary Sweet and the board – in January 2016 I knew it was the right place for me to take that first step into management.

I'd like to thank everyone for the backing I've had from the board, from Gary, especially from the fans and all of the players who ever since I came here have bought into what I've done – even the ones who are no longer at the club.

Only Scott Cuthbert, Olly Lee, Dan Potts and Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu – plus the youth graduates Frankie Musonda, Akin Famewo and James Justin – remain from when I took over, but they have all worked hard for me every single day, so it's been brilliant.

We were 18th after my first game in charge, and we now sit top – but it's not just results that we have improved. We've made big strides on and off the pitch in terms of moving into The Brache, which is a wonderful environment in which to work every day, and the transition of squad.

The average age is down and we have a number of players tied down to long-term contracts who are coveted by other clubs. So in general I'm very proud of the first 100 games because we are in a far, far better place than when I arrived, regardless of position in the league.

That's something I'm proud of and I'd like to thank everyone at the club for welcoming me and for the



relationships that I've been able to build, because it just makes my everyday life a lot better.

On that front, I've also got to mention my partner Laurie. She's been a big factor in doing that for me, and in God's will, it'll continue for a long time here at Luton Town.

My staff have been fantastic too. Paul Hart has been a great mentor for me since I first worked for him at Charlton, and I'm lucky to have such a vastly experienced No.2 who I can learn from every day, along with Mick Harford.

I believe we have the best staff anywhere at this level, with coach Joaquin Gomez, goalkeeper coach Kevin Dearden and head of sports science Jared Roberts-Smith, physio Simon Parsell and Darren Cook making sure the squad are in the best condition possible, not forgetting the work analyst Pete Booker does behind the scenes.

They are doing a wonderful job for me and the club, and although I was the one pictured with our second LG Performance of the Week award of the season from the League Managers' Association last week, like the last one in August, they deserve to share the credit.

This one was actually for two performances – the 7-1 win over Stevenage and the 4-1 victory at Exeter that took us top – and it capped off a wonderful few days for the club.

Some of our play against Stevenage was outstanding, and after conceding just before half-time to make it 3-1, we knew we had to go out and get the next goal. We did that – and went onto get another three with Luke Berry netting a wonderful hat-trick – to make it an afternoon to remember.

You all played a huge part in that as the atmosphere was electric, just as it was with the maximum possible 353 seeing us overcome a difficult first half at Exeter to produce a fantastic result against one of our rivals for promotion on such a long midweek trip.

Then, last Saturday at Crawley, to see another 1,600 making up almost half the crowd was phenomenal. Although the lads were disappointed not to take the winning run beyond four matches, it was an excellent point in difficult conditions at the end of a long week, with all the travelling and two overnight stays.

It also maintained our position at the top, where we want to be at the end of the season, with the ultimate goal being promotion to League One. Let's see if we can stay there by first of all keeping this nine-match unbeaten league run going this afternoon.

Kenilworth Road has become a real fortress with six wins from seven league matches this season, and the noise you've been generating during recent matches gets everybody up for the game. It is transferring onto the pitch so thank you, and please keep it up for my next 100 games!

Finally, I can't end without saying congratulations to both Joaquin and his wife Beatriz, and Alan Sheehan and his partner Hollie, on becoming parents for the first time since we were last here.

Joaquin was back on the training pitch preparing for Crawley just a few hours after his daughter Olimpia was born at 6.30am last Friday, and Sheez spent two of the first seven nights of his daughter Willow's life away from home with the team – both underlining the commitment to the cause within the camp.

There is a real feel-good factor and family atmosphere around the club at the moment, and we are all delighted for them.

Enjoy the game.

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for the latest big game in what we, as a squad, highlighted as a massive month in which to make a statement about our intentions for the season.

Coventry City are the latest side in and around the promotion places that we have come up against since September 30th, when Newport County were the visitors, and it's been a fantastic few weeks.

We knew how difficult a month October was going to be, with a trip to Accrington following the 3-0 win over Newport, then Stevenage, away to Exeter, away to Crawley and finally Coventry.

One of our aims was to really get everyone talking in this league and proving that we are going to be up there challenging. I think we've done that with the results, the amount of goals we've scored and clean sheets we've kept, and we've got ourselves top of the table as well, which helps.

It was a fantastic week following my last notes for the Stevenage game. The atmosphere at Kenilworth Road that day was brilliant and we thoroughly enjoyed the way the game went. I know we beat Yeovil 8-2 at the start of the season, but to win a game 7-1 doesn't happen very often and the fact we've twice posted results like that speaks volumes for the squad we've got. You've got to enjoy those kind of games and we certainly did that.

To follow that with a 4-1 win away at Exeter – a promotion rival who are in great form themselves, a tough place to go and a long trip on a Tuesday night – was unbelievable.

And then to finish it off with a useful draw down at Crawley, meaning we'd taken seven points from a week involving two tough away games, was fantastic and it kept us top, which is the main aim.

I've got to mention my fellow centre-halves Alan Sheehan, who became a dad for the first time the night we'd beaten Stevenage 7-1, and Johnny Mullins. Johnny would have only found out he was playing late morning that day, when Sheez's partner Hollie went into labour. It is testament to the depth of squad we have, and how despite their natural disappointment at not playing as regularly as they might

GREAT SCOTT



hope, players like Mulls and James Justin – who came in that day because Dan Potts was suspended – have been keeping themselves fit and up to speed.

Mulls deserves so much praise for being ready to be part of that 7-1 win, because I thought he was excellent. We all go on about how much we are going to need the squad and everyone in that group, and as the weeks go by and with the amount of games we play in this league, it is proving so.

I'm also delighted for Sheez to have his first child, daughter Willow, with his partner Hollie. The first two or three months I'm sure will be a massive eye opener for him, so I'm sure he's looking forward to a lack of sleep, a lot of dirty nappies, a lot of sick to clean up!

I'm sure the two of them will love every minute of it. It's all part of becoming a parent so congratulations to the both of them – and if anyone has enjoyed two peaceful nights' sleep on the away trips last week, it's Sheez!

Congratulations also to Joaquin and his wife Beatriz on the birth of their daughter Olimpia.

Last week marked my 100th appearance for the club since joining in the summer of 2015 under John Still, and I've been asked to pick out five highlights from my century... so here goes!

1. BEING MADE CAPTAIN

John being John, he never said a word to me! Steve McNulty left on the Monday, and on the Tuesday John never even told me I was captain, I just went on wearing the armband because I'd worn it in games that Macca hadn't played. Everyone just assumed I was captain. It wasn't until the gaffer came in the following January that he confirmed it full-time, and being captain of this club is a tremendous honour. It's something I'm immensely proud to do.

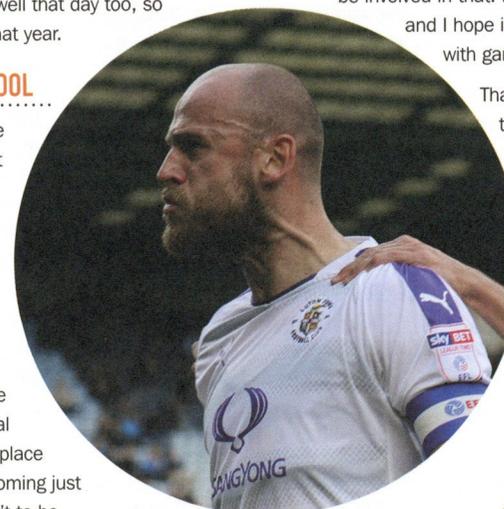


2. WINNING AT LEYTON ORIENT

In that first season, I really enjoyed going back to my old club. I'd had four great years there, I got on really well with the fans and everyone at the club, and the way it happened with the Italians coming in, relegation and me being released, it was nice to go back and win. Jack Marriott scored the only goal and I played well that day too, so that was one of my highlights of that year.

3. PLAY-OFF GOAL v BLACKPOOL

My goal in the second leg because I'd given away a penalty in the first leg, so it was nice to get a goal and to put us on the road to what we hoped would turn out to be something special. I'd played in big games at Kenilworth Road, but I'd never really heard the crowd like it was that night. It was similar against Stevenage a couple of weeks ago, the noise was unreal – there was a real buzz about the place when I scored, especially with it coming just before half-time, but sadly it wasn't to be.



Thank you for your support throughout and please continue to back the boys – we all loved the atmosphere against Stevenage, as I've mentioned, and on two more long away trips, you've been as magnificent as ever. Enjoy the game!



4. ONE OF MY GOALS AT WYCOMBE

I'll go with the one from this season, because of the way it worked out, having been sent off the week before, naturally getting a bit of stick, starting on the bench and then coming on and scoring in the last minute, with what I thought was going to be the equaliser. Especially in front of our fans at that end, it created a great atmosphere. Then to go on and win the game in the 98th minute was amazing.

5. MY 100TH APPEARANCE AT CRAWLEY

Making my 100th appearance for the club is a nice landmark and something I'm really proud of. It's a privilege to have done it as captain, and I'm just pleased that form is good at the minute – not just individually but playing in a team that is doing really well. There's a real buzz about this place and at the training ground every day, and it's great to be involved in that. I'm really enjoying my football and I hope it can continue – starting today with game number 101!



FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR **STEPHEN BROWNE**

A very good afternoon to everyone today. It always gives an extra buzz to a game when you play a big name with a history such as Coventry City.

A warm welcome to the travelling fans who are sure to give excellent support to Sky Blues manager Mark Robins and his staff and team. It promises to be an intriguing afternoon with a team high on goals against the meanest of defensive records. Both clubs have high ambitions for this season, and just like the old 'Division One' days where we traded results and positions, this is sure to be a cracker!

So, as ever, we know you can do it so well.....sing yourselves hoarse and get behind the lads!

For our team today there are a few special mentions.

Firstly, it will be Nathan's 100th game in charge. I know I speak on behalf of all the fans and all the staff and all the Board when I say, "Thank-you Nathan. We have been on a journey as a Club and you have totally played your part in your time here. We know you will always give credit to the lads and your staff, but the difference from your first game is there for all to see. Thank you".

Just pipping Nathan to the post is our Captain Scott, who also made his 100th appearance against Crawley, keeping a clean sheet in the process.

Scott has been a man-mountain for us at the back, and over his time with us he has kept improving.....time and time again raising the bar and hitting new highs and performance standards. And long may that continue! Thank you Scott, we're all right behind you.

And if you are not dazzled by the numbers so far, we hit our 1,000th home league win in a game we will all remember – the 7-1 victory over Stevenage (well, except me – see below). Everyone was immense in that game (including Luke Berry with a perfect hat-trick and one of our own, JJ, with his first goal at Kenilworth Road – see main picture!), so what a way to bring up that record?!

Our recent excellent form is driven by the hard work everyone puts in, the desire they have, and the incessant drive to improve. This has led to not one, but two LMA Performances of the Week awards for the wins over Stevenage and Exeter. It is fantastic that everyone at the Club is recognised for their efforts because we do see these as team awards.

And amongst all of this, the goals, the awards, the top of table position,

there is also the tie against AFC Wimbledon in the Checkatrade Trophy and the FA Cup tie against Portsmouth to look forward to.

'The Dons', as the dearly departed Bruce would say, are 'my favourites', and I look forward to any game we can play against them in any competition. It is always a pleasure in their company and it's always a shame someone has to go home unhappy. Without any mention of penalties not given or not scored (oops), if we had to lose to one team that season, then it was only 'The Dons' that would qualify in my opinion.

And 'The Dons' being an away game it gives me the opportunity to echo what Nathan and Scott say so often – thank you to the fans that travel to away games! It never ceases to amaze us that you number so many and support so well. We know you give things up to be at games but you make a huge difference and everyone from press officer to player to coach driver appreciates it.

Portsmouth holds other memories for me because I went to what is now Portsmouth University (a polytechnic back then), and if I could afford, I would slip into Fratton Park.



If I didn't have the money then I'd open just a crack of my flat window and I could hear every roar and every song. It gave some respite from not being able to get to the Kenny in those days. This time they travel to Kenilworth Road and we all know that FA Cup games are some of the best.

Recently I have been lucky enough to visit Turin and be shown the Juventus Academy facilities. It was interesting to see their approach and what surprised me most was that in many areas our academy is ahead in my opinion. Juventus rely on their 'brand' and the dream of playing for them. I could not help but wonder that whilst it is a good thing to be positive, how many dreams would be broken by the more commercial/volume approach to developing tender talent?

After our visit we watched Juventus v Lazio (second v fourth at the time) and whilst our phones were ablaze with goal texts back home, we witnessed Juventus lose at home for the first time in 41 matches and two years. Oops. And they missed a penalty with the last kick of the game. So yes, you've guessed it – our phones were going apoplectic from the 7-1 Stevenage win, so

hence that's why I missed the recent goal-storm!

Juventus create an awesome atmosphere with seats right on top of the pitch – just like ours will be. An ear-bursting cauldron. It was not easy to keep the smiles off our faces with the constant flow of news back home when Juventus were on the rack only feet in front of us!

I arrived back to the UK to many of the reports of the issues football faces at present. It was interesting to read the media reviews of the defence of football given in front of the Commons Select Committee, and to gain more insight into how things are run, and by who, at the National level.

One thing is for sure and that is that sexism, racism, or any sort of 'ism' or discrimination is not welcome in football at any level, in any form, for any reason. Money may have affected our game, but it is still a game. A game for everyone. An inclusive game that is a huge force for good when done properly and fairly.

At Luton we can only play our part in the bigger picture, but you can be assured that your Board and your

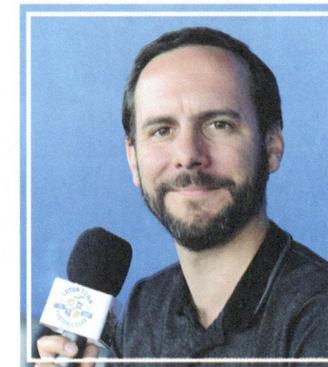
supporters' groups are totally united on this and we work hard to ensure we do things right. And if we don't, we want to hear so we can put things right. You know we've always had an 'open door' policy.

Amongst these pages you will see the good work of the Community, Commercial and Academy Departments – it's in our blood to be inclusive and we strive to ensure everyone who wants to be part of the Hatters family, can be. Throughout our journey as custodians of the Club since 2008, being part of the community and 'giving back' has been at the centre of everything we have done and continue to do.

Finally, back to today's game. I have relatives in Coventry. My old school PE teacher is a City Boy. One of my early bosses from the 90s, Geoff, is a Sky Blue. My very good friend Graham and I have 'bragging rights' riding on this lads so please don't let us down – get at 'em and take those three points!

COYH!

Stephen



SIMON'S STATS

IFOLLOW HATTERS COMMENTATOR SIMON PITTS WITH ALL THE FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE LUTON LANDMARKS

It's been a month of landmarks and today marks another as it's **100 competitive matches** for Nathan Jones in charge of Luton Town Football Club. Let's take a look at some of the key statistics regarding Nathan's reign.

This will be match number **83** in League Two, and he currently has **40** victories, **24** draws and just **18** defeats. The Hatters have scored **129** goals and conceded **78** in these matches. This leaves **17** Cup/Play-Off matches and these have seen **eight** wins, **three** draws and **six** defeats, scoring **40** goals and conceding **29**.

The **144** League points gained to date have almost been split 50/50, with **73** points gained at home and **71** away, both from 41 matches.

Looking at how NJ compares to previous Luton managers, well his **48.8%** win ratio is bettered only by Allan Brown on **50.5%** from **95** matches. However Nathan leads the way when it comes to points per game, currently on **1.756**, compared to Brown's **1.737** (assuming three points for a win). Joe Kinnear **1.643** from **112** League games and Alec Stock **1.613** from **155** aren't far behind.

James Justin's goal in the **7-1** thrashing of Stevenage a couple of weeks ago was the **100th** scored in all competitions at Kenilworth Road under Nathan.

This leads me nicely on to the other landmark from that win over Stevenage, as it was Luton's **1,000th** home league victory, and the **977th** at Kenilworth Road.

The result of **7-1** had been achieved **four** times previously, but the most common victory from these **1,000** victories is **1-0** which has occurred **163** times, closely followed by **2-1** (**159**) and **2-0** (**156**). The only other score to feature over **100** times is **3-1** which has happened **104** times, the last being against Newport a month ago.

Luton have **156** top flight victories at home (**47.4%** of the home games played at that level), **352** victories in the second tier (**49.4%**), **380** in the current 'League One' (**57.9%**) and finally **112** in the fourth tier (**58.6%**).

Bristol Rovers are the Club to have suffered the most League defeats at Luton, **24** from **40** visits with QPR not far behind with **23** defeats from **43** trips.

Unsurprisingly Bob Morton has featured in the most home league wins, **134** from his record **495** League appearances. A mention for Andy Rennie though who had **105** home League wins from his **307** League appearances, meaning over a third of his appearances were home league wins.

Back to the present day and congratulations to **Scott Cuthbert**, who reached the landmark of **100** appearances for Luton Town in the match against Crawley last Saturday.

This puts him joint **189th** in the all-time LTFC appearance table, alongside Billy Bingham.

Scott has featured in **87** League matches, **four** FA Cup, **four** League Cup and **five** in other competitions including play-offs. The Luton skipper has been involved in **45** victories, **28** draws and **27** defeats, and **25** clean sheets in those **100** games.

As Scott said in his post-match interview last weekend, here's to the next **100!**



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INTERVIEW: DANNY HYLTON

FOLLOWING THE RECENT WIN OVER NEWPORT, BBC THREE COUNTIES RADIO PRESENTER JUSTIN DEALEY, HATTERS HALF-TIME HOT-SHOTS ANNOUNCER DARREN JONES AND FELLOW SUPPORTER GRAHAM EVERITT INTERVIEWS TWO-GOAL DANNY HYLTON FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF THE LUTON FANS PODCAST. HERE IS AN ABRIDGED VERSION OF WHAT THE TOWN TALISMAN HAD TO SAY...

JD: Danny, how are you?

DH: Good thank you, a bit tired, but good.

JD: We all said today that you were absolutely outstanding. Are you now back to your full fitness?

DH: Yeah, I feel like I'm back in the groove. I feel fit, I feel strong. It took me a few games to get in after being out for a while, when you don't feel as good as you did because I was behind and you start lacking a little bit of confidence and you don't try things. I feel good now and when you take risks and play your natural game, things come

off for you and you get the bounce of the ball. It's happening again, but thankfully we're winning games and that's the main thing.

JD: Do you love being this pantomime villain? Talking to you now – normal bloke. On a football pitch, you're something completely different?

DH: And I am, you know. I like to think I'm quite a nice guy off the pitch but on it you need to look after yourself and centre-halves and opposing defenders, they give you a kick and try to get in your head. You've got to do what you've got to do to try and win a game and give yourself an advantage. I might be a bit of a pest and a pain in the backside on the pitch, but that's who I am and I think it gives me an advantage sometimes. But I'd happily have a drink with anyone after a game and shake their hand and give them a cuddle, because I'm not like that off the pitch.

JD: How good is James Collins to play alongside up front?

DH: He's very good, and it takes a little bit of time to gel with someone, but Collo is a goalscorer and if you give him chances, he will score. I'm used to playing with Isaac Vassell and those two are so different. Vass is so direct and he wants everything in behind because he's lightning quick and so strong. Collo wants it more into his body because he's strong and he'll hold the ball up and work hard, but it's taken a few games but I think the last two or three games now, you're starting to

see the benefits. He knows what I'm doing, he knows what I'm doing. The same with Harry Cornick. It takes a few games to know what people are doing, but I think you see the benefit now the more we play.

JD: Vassell went to Birmingham. As his strike partner, how disappointed were you that he left?

DH: It should have been me! I'm only joking, don't put that in there! Vass was so raw when he came in. He came from Non-League but you could see he had the pace, the power. He runs all day. Honestly, I mean this – it couldn't happen to a nicer guy. He worked so hard in training, in games, and he was a pleasure to play with. Sometimes you had nothing on, but you helped the ball around the corner and Vass is through on goal and it looks like a wicked pass, but to be honest you'd have no idea he was there. He was so quick he'd get on the end of it. He got his first goal for Birmingham recently and I'm sure he'll kick on. It wouldn't surprise me if I see him do similar things to Andre Gray and go and play in the Premier League, because he's got all the attributes to do it.

JD: How high can you go?

DH: I like to think a million per cent I can play at a higher level. It's not up to me though. It's up to someone to think that. The gaffer here has built a squad and he's going to go on and



do great things, and he's someone I think will go on and manage at the top level. He's got everything. He's the best manager by a million, million miles that I've ever played under, so let's hope that we keep building, keep growing and we can get promotions and achieve that.

JD: If you had a night out, where would you go and what would you do?

DH: This is so boring, but nights out – those days are gone. I like sitting at home, when you get a few days off, and when the missus and kids go to bed, I like sitting there on my own, having a little glass of wine and a packet of biscuits!

JD: What's been your favourite goal at Luton Town and why?

DH: I quite liked the one against Cheltenham last year when I had the ball on the right, set it back, spun and managed to nutmeg the defender, go round two and then the goalie and just put it in an open net. That was quite nice.

JD: What makes Nathan different to any other managers you've played under?

DH: He is so in to every detail. The smallest detail, you wouldn't believe. He leaves no stone unturned. Not just is he tactically so far ahead, he's done time in Spain, he watches game after game after game after game. You see managers and they are either a great man-manager or very good tactically, but they lack that other side. He is spot on with both and he knows when to put an arm

around you, he knows when to give you a rocket. He seems to just do the right thing at the right time, every single time and he gives the team a lift. He's great with me and he gives me confidence.

JD: I'm sure there were offers for you in the summer. Is he one of the reasons why you've stayed?

DH: A million per cent. From the minute I came here, he's been fantastic with me and I think that's probably why I had the best season of my career last season, because he puts so much confidence into you. He works with you tirelessly, working on different runs and making sure you know what you should do, and it just comes second nature. Then you do it in games and when you're playing with confidence, you feel like Superman on the pitch – you can do anything and it just comes off.

JD: Where can you see yourself in three years' time if you're still with Luton Town?

DH: In the next few years we've got aspirations to go League One, and we are not just going to get into League One and then be happy with staying there. We've got full aspirations to then go on and kick on again and get back in the Championship where the club belongs.

JD: Are you as mad at home as you are on the pitch?

DH: I do like to mess around a little bit at home. I'm pretty calm – I use all my energy up at football – but when I go home I do this thing

sometimes where the kids and my wife will be upstairs and I'll get my kids' masks and I'll pull it on, and I'll turn the electrics off, so at night time when the kids are getting ready for bed, I'll turn the electrics switch off so all the lights go off in the house and I'll run upstairs shouting, with the phone light under the mask, and the kids and my wife hate it. They know it's coming, but they still get scared. It's probably not the nicest thing to do because I've made them cry a couple of times...but it's all fun and games!

JD: Quickfire questions – favourite film?

DH: I'm rubbish with films.

JD: Favourite TV show?

DH: I have to say, just because the last series was so good – how good was Love Island? It was so good.

JD: If you could play up front with any player, who would it be?

DH: It would have to be Messi. He's the best ever in my eyes. The amount of chances he'd give you...he'd probably give you so many tap-ins.

JD: Favourite meal?

DH: You know what, I've just gone veggie in the last couple of weeks. Everything's a bit dry and spicy bean at the minute. I feel a little bit lighter and I've still got a lot of energy, so at the minute I won't knock it.

JD: If you could play up front with any female, who would it be and why?

DH: It's got to be my wife, because if I don't say her she'll kill me!

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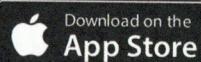
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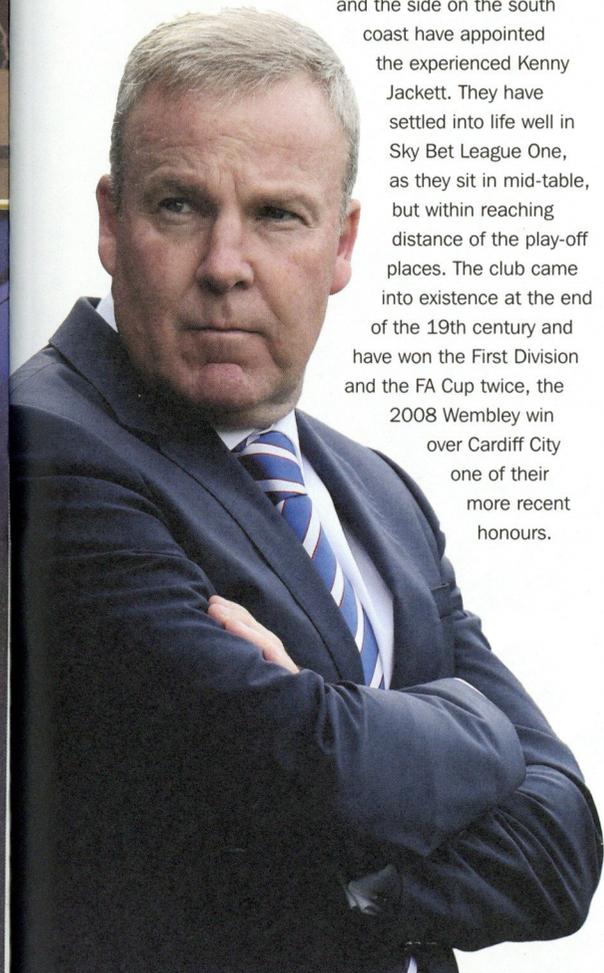
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AFTER TUESDAY'S TRIP TO AFC WIMBLEDON, LAST SEASON'S WINNERS OF LEAGUE TWO HEAD TO KENILWORTH ROAD AS BOTH SIDES LOOK FOR A PLACE IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE EMIRATES FA CUP...

WHO? A late charge for the League Two title last season saw Pompey pip Doncaster Rovers and Plymouth Argyle to the silverware, when it seemed near impossible for Darren Ferguson's side to lose out. Manager Paul Cook has since left for his ex-club Wigan Athletic

and the side on the south coast have appointed the experienced Kenny Jackett. They have settled into life well in Sky Bet League One, as they sit in mid-table, but within reaching distance of the play-off places. The club came into existence at the end of the 19th century and have won the First Division and the FA Cup twice, the 2008 Wembley win over Cardiff City one of their more recent honours.



TICKETS Ticket information for this fixture can be found on page 17.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE Portsmouth have strong recent form over the Hatters, having not lost one of their six games against us in Sky Bet League Two. Pompey did the double over us last season – coming from a Danny Hylton goal behind to win 3-1 at Kenilworth Road, before Christian Burgess headed the only goal of the game at Fratton Park in January, the day when Cameron McGeehan suffered a broken leg.

IN CHARGE For a manager whose career spans over 20 years, Kenny Jackett boasts a strong win rate of over 40 per cent. The former Millwall and Wolverhampton Wanderers boss took over from Paul Cook and has done fairly well, bringing in ex-Ipswich Town and AFC Bournemouth forward Brett Pitman, who has found the net regularly so far. The 55-year-old has also managed the likes of Swansea City and Rotherham United.

PREVIOUS FORM The Hampshire side currently sit 12th in the third tier, having followed successive wins over Gillingham and MK Dons at the start of October with two defeats in a row on the road, losing 2-1 at Doncaster before going down 3-0 at Blackburn last Saturday. They have 20 points, three off the play-off spots and eight above the drop zone.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU Town legend Steve Foster started his professional career at Pompey making over 100 appearances before going on to play for Brighton & Hove Albion and Aston Villa. He signed for the Hatters in 1984 and went on to captain us to victory in the Littlewoods Cup final in 1988. Striker Paul Walsh joined us in 1982, spending two seasons at Kenilworth Road, netting 29 times. He left in 1984 for Liverpool, and then had two spells with Pompey.

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CHELTENHAM TOWN FC
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO | SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER | 3PM

The Hatters have received a full allocation of 995 seats in the Hazelwoods Stand. Tickets for this fixture are now available on general sale. Wheelchair disabled tickets are available from the LTFC Ticket Office for £15.00 with a free carer.

Prices: Adults: £21, Seniors (65+): £15, Student: (with photo ID): £7, 18 and under: £7.00



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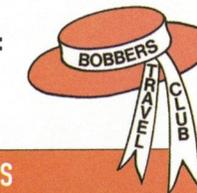
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Loyal Luton Supporters Club was founded in 1990 by a core group of supporters who realised the need to have a representation and voice that was independent from the affiliated supporters' groups.

Bob Bates was LLSC Chairman through the millennium up until 2005, before sadly passing away in October 2007. LLSC wished to mark this, the tenth anniversary, and today welcome to a packed Eric Morecambe suite Bob's wife, children, family and friends.

Football was an enormous passion for Bob. During his tenure as chairman of LLSC the whole John Gurney saga raised its ugly head and LLSC was instrumental in ousting Gurney and helping establish Trust in Luton. Without Bob and a handful of other equally committed people, we probably wouldn't have a professional league club in the town today. Emerson, the American poet not the Brazilian midfielder, said: "It is not length of life but depth of life." While sadly shortened, it is fair to say that Bob certainly valued life and had great depth in his. We look forward to a day of shared stories and memories for which he and we should be proud.



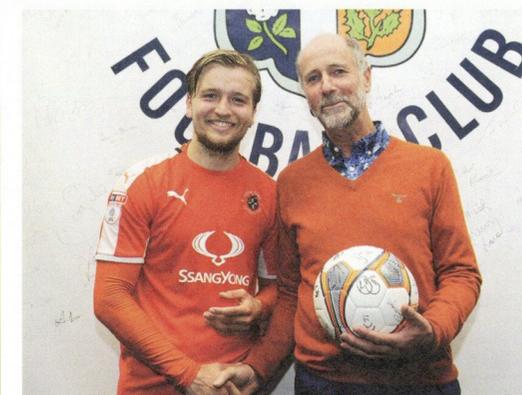
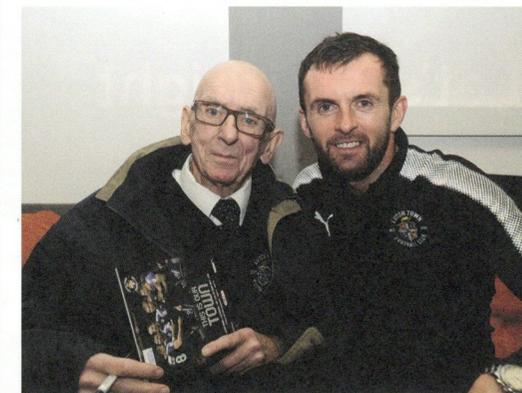
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALFIE & MORGAN!

Celebrating their birthdays in Box 12 today are Alfie Mayfield and his sister Morgan Scorer!

Alfie, who has been going to games home and away for 12 years and whose favourite player is "Super Danny Hylton", will be 18 on Wednesday.

Morgan's favourite is James Justin, and she turned 17 yesterday!

Congratulations to both of you from all at Kenilworth Road – and especially Dad (Big Bob), Mum (Angie), Molly and Ellie.



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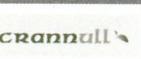
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WELCOME COVENTRY CITY

The Hatters would like to extend a warm welcome to today's visiting staff, players and supporters of Coventry City.

This is the first ever clash between the Hatters and the Sky Blues in the fourth tier – you have to go back to the early 20th century when both sides competed in the Southern League to find them competing against each other at a level below this.

More recently a Championship fixture, Coventry managed to hold onto their second tier status for four more seasons than the Town, before they were relegated to League One in 2012. They remained in the third tier for five seasons before falling into Sky Bet League Two at the end of last term after finishing in 23rd spot.

A case of every cloud having a silver lining in this instance, although they failed to beat the drop, they did win the Checkatrade Trophy last season as they beat strong favourites Oxford United at Wembley.



That was achieved within the first month of former Manchester United and Rotherham striker Mark Robins returning to manage the Sky Blues for the second time.

The 47-year-old scored arguably one of the most important goals in recent football history – an FA Cup

third round winner for the Red Devils against Nottingham Forest in January 1990. Although it might not sound particularly important, it was reported at the time should United not win that game, Sir Alex Ferguson would have been sacked. They went onto to win the FA Cup that year – Robins scoring the winner against Oldham in the semi-final – and Ferguson went onto win a couple more trophies during his time at Old Trafford!

Sitting just outside the play-off places going into this afternoon's game, the visitors boast the tightest defence in the league – keeping nine clean

FACTFILE:

NICKNAMES: SKY BLUES
GROUND: RICOH ARENA
MANAGER: MARK ROBINS
LAST SEASON: 23RD IN LEAGUE ONE

sheets having conceded just eight goals, four less than the Hatters with the second-best record. They are, however one of the lowest scoring sides in the division with just 14 to their name – averaging less than a goal a game. Coventry have so far picked up eight points on the road from eight games, but haven't won a league match in their last four.

Haiti international Duckens Nazon leads the line for the Sky Blues this season, with the 23-year-old Wolverhampton Wanderers loanee currently on five goals.

The Hatters have taken on the Sky Blues 78 times, the most recent fixture at Kenilworth Road – a Championship game in December 2006 – ending in a 3-1 win for the Hatters as Ahmet Brkovic, Dean Morgan and Rowan Vine all got on the scoresheet. Coventry have won 40 of the fixtures and there have been 14 draws.

**HATTERS
V COVENTRY**

LUTON WINS: 24 | DRAWS: 14
COVENTRY WINS: 40
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COVENTRY 1-0 LUTON – JANUARY 30TH 2007

THE MAIN MEN

IN BETWEEN THE STICKS

LEE BURGE



A product of the Coventry City youth system, Burge has made over 70 appearances for the Sky Blues since making his breakthrough in the 2014-15 season. A regular for the club during their recent stint in Sky Bet League One and into this season in the fourth tier, the 24-year-old cut his teeth in Non-League in 2013, where he played in the Conference for Nuneaton Town for the second half of that season. He kept ten clean sheets in 17 appearances as the Boro avoided relegation.

THE WALL

JORDAN WILLIS



Another Sky Blues academy graduate, Willis signed professional terms with the Ricoh Arena outfit in 2012, going onto play for England at Under-18s and Under-19s level. With nearly 150 City appearances to his name, the 23-year-old made his debut in a 4-2 loss to Southampton in the Championship in 2012, to become the tenth youngest appearance holder in the club's history at the time. He scored his first league goal for the club in November 2016 against Chesterfield.

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

JODI JONES



The ex-Dagenham & Redbridge man celebrated his 20th birthday on Sunday. Given his debut by former Town boss John Still, the winger became the east London club's youngest ever appearance holder in a Football League match before signing for the Sky Blues on an emergency loan with a view to a permanent deal 18 months ago. He scored a hat-trick on his Sky Bet League Two debut back in August in the 3-0 win over Notts County.

THE DANGERMAN

DUCKENS NAZON



Currently the side's top scorer with five goals, Nazon joined the Sky Blues on loan until January from fellow west Midlands outfit Wolverhampton Wanderers. A regular goalscorer for the Haiti international side, he netted his eighth and ninth strike for Les Grenadiers in their recent 3-3 draw with Japan, including a 30-yard screamer. His former sides include Olympique Saint-Quentin and Stade Lavallois in France and Kerala Blasters in the Indian Super League.

GOALKEEPER

LIAM O'BRIEN

AGE: 25

PREVIOUS CLUB: PORTSMOUTH

DEFENDERS

JACK GRIMMER

AGE: 23

PREVIOUS CLUB: FULHAM

CHRIS STOKES

AGE: 26

PREVIOUS CLUB: FOREST GREEN ROVERS

ROD McDONALD

AGE: 25

PREVIOUS CLUB: NORTHAMPTON TOWN

TOM DAVIES

AGE: 25

PREVIOUS CLUB: PORTSMOUTH

DOMINIC HYAM

AGE: 21

PREVIOUS CLUB: READING

MIDFIELDERS

LIAM KELLY

AGE: 27

PREVIOUS CLUB: LEYTON ORIENT

PETER VINCENTI

AGE: 31

PREVIOUS CLUB: ROCHDALE

MICHAEL DOYLE

AGE: 36

PREVIOUS CLUB: PORTSMOUTH

TONY ANDREU

AGE: 29

PREVIOUS CLUB: NORWICH CITY

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AGE: 21

CAME THROUGH THE COVENTRY YOUTH RANKS

STRIKERS

MAXIME BIAMOU

AGE: 26

PREVIOUS CLUB: SUTTON UNITED

MARC McNULTY

AGE: 25

PREVIOUS CLUB: SHEFFIELD UNITED

STUART BEAVON

AGE: 33

PREVIOUS CLUB: BURTON ALBION

TOP BOYS

BILL GLAZIER

England U-23 goalkeeper Bill Glazier missed just one match in Coventry City's 1966-67 Second Division title campaign. A former Torquay United amateur, he joined Crystal Palace in October 1961 and was ever-present in their 1963-64 promotion success. He moved to Coventry for £35,000 in October 1964 and was ever-present in 1968-69, then starred as they qualified for the Fairs Cup in 1969-70. Twice voted 'Player of the Year', he represented the Football League and made 346 League appearances, joining Brentford in July 1975. He ran a hotel in Brighton, then cleaned swimming pools in Benidorm and now lives in Sleaford.

WILLIE CARR

Flame-haired Scotland international midfielder Willie Carr was Coventry City's 'Player of the Year' in 1972-73. Signing professional for Coventry in July 1967, he is well remembered with Ernie Hunt for the televised 'donkey-kick' goal against Everton in October 1970. He was ever-present in 1971-72 and scored 32 goals in 352 First Division games for Sky Blues before moving to Wolves in March 1975. Helping them to win the Second Division title in 1976-77 and League Cup in 1980, he joined Millwall in August 1982, then played for Worcester City, Willenhall and Stourbridge. He has since been a sales rep in Birmingham.

TOMMY HUTCHISON



Scotland international winger Tommy Hutchison was Coventry City's 'Player of the Year' in 1975-76. Initially with Alloa Athletic, he joined Blackpool in February 1968 and starred as they regained top-flight status in 1969-70. He followed Gordon Milne to Coventry for £140,000 plus Billy Rafferty in October 1972 and was ever-present three times, netting 24 goals in 314 First Division games before moving to Manchester City in October 1980. He scored at both ends in the 1981 FA Cup final and also played under John Bond at Burnley and Swansea. Later with Merthyr Tydfil, he was Bristol City's community officer.

GARY GILLESPIE

Tall, stylish central defender Gary Gillespie was capped 13 times by Scotland after leaving Coventry City. He was Britain's youngest captain as a 17 year-old at Falkirk and moved to Highfield Road in March 1978,

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES TEN WINNERS OF COVENTRY CITY'S 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR' AWARD

starring as Sky Blues were League Cup semi-finalists in 1980-81. Twice voted 'Player of the Year', he netted six goals in 172 First Division games before being sold to Liverpool for £325,000 in July 1983. He amassed a vast collection of honours including three League Championship medals and joined Celtic for £1m in August 1991, briefly rejoining Coventry three years later. He is now a match summariser.

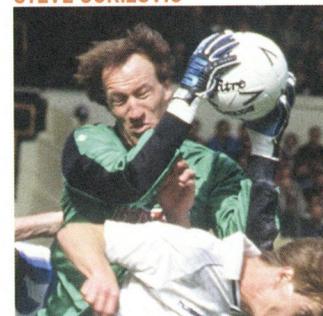
DANNY THOMAS



England international right-back Danny Thomas was Coventry City's 'Player of the Year' in 1980-81 and 1981-82. He turned professional at Highfield Road in December 1978 and displaced Mick Coop during Coventry's 1980-81 League Cup run. The club's first full England international for 26 years when capped against Australia in June 1983, he netted five goals in 108 First Division games for Sky Blues before being sold to Tottenham

Hotspur for £300,000 later that month. A serious knee injury against QPR in March 1987 ended his career nine months later. He was West Brom's physio and now has his own practice in Coventry.

STEVE OGRIZOVIC



Long-serving goalkeeper Steve Ogrizovic holds Coventry City's appearance record. Signing professional for Chesterfield in July 1977, 'Oggy' joined Liverpool as Ray Clemence's understudy four months later and moved via Shrewsbury Town to Coventry in June 1984. He was ever-present in five consecutive seasons and 'Player of the Year' in 1986-87, representing the Football League against the Rest of the World shortly after helping Sky Blues win the FA Cup. Awarded a testimonial in 1994, he made a club record 507 League appearances for Coventry before retiring in May 2000, then joined their coaching staff.

DAVID SPEEDIE

Fiery Scotland international midfielder David Speedie was Coventry City's 'Player of the Year' in 1987-88 and 1988-89. Initially with Barnsley, he moved to Darlington in June 1980 and was leading marksman in 1981-82. He joined Chelsea in June 1982, starring in their 1983-84 Second Division title and 1986 Full Members Cup triumphs. Moving to Coventry for

£780,000 in July 1987, he helped reach the League Cup semi-finals in 1989-90, netting 31 goals in 122 First Division games before joining Liverpool for £675,000 in January 1991. He later played for Blackburn, Southampton and Leicester City, becoming a players agent.

BRIAN BORROWS

England B international right-back Brian Borrows was 'Player of the Year' as Coventry City reached the League Cup semi-finals in 1989-90. Signing professional for Everton in April 1980, he moved to Bolton Wanderers in March 1983 and missed just two matches in 1983-84. He joined Coventry for £80,000 in June 1985 and was unlucky to miss their 1987 FA Cup final triumph through injury. Twice ever-present, he was 'Player of the Year' again in 1994-95 and netted 11 goals in 409 First Division games for Sky Blues before joining Swindon Town in September 1997. He later returned to Coventry as assistant Academy manager.

DION DUBLIN

Striker Dion Dublin captained Coventry City to the FA Cup sixth round in 1997-98. Initially with Oakham United, he moved via Norwich City to Cambridge United in August 1988. He was top scorer in their rise under John Beck and joined Manchester United in August 1992. Moving to Coventry for £2m in September 1994, he was leading marksman four times and replaced Gary McAllister as captain, netting 61 goals in 145 Premier League games before sold to Aston Villa for £5.75m in November 1998. The England international was an FA Cup finalist in 2000, then played for Leicester, Celtic and Norwich again.



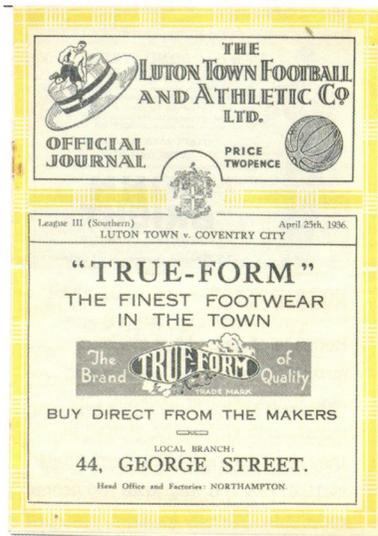
ROBBIE KEANE

Republic of Ireland international striker Robbie Keane was capped nine times while at Coventry City. Initially with Wolves, he starred as they reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1997-98 and was twice top scorer, moving to Coventry for £6m in August 1999. He was leading marksman in 1999-2000 and netted 12 goals in 31 Premier League games, joining Inter Milan for £12.5m in July 2000. Moving via Leeds United to Spurs for £7m in August 2002, he helped win the League Cup shortly before sold to Liverpool for £20.3m in July 2008, then Spurs again, Celtic, West Ham, LA Galaxy and Aston Villa.



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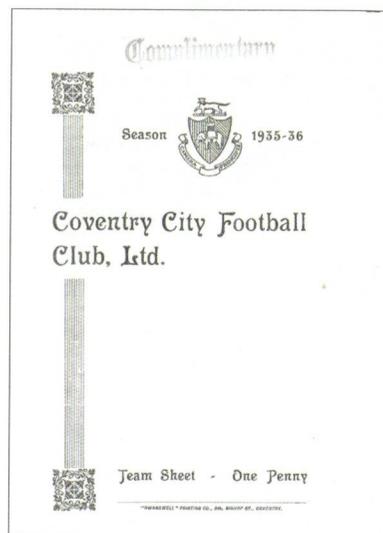


◀ APRIL 1936

Only the champions were promoted from Division Three (South) and with three games to go second placed Town played Coventry, who were in top spot, at Kenilworth Road. Fresh from his ten-goal demolition of Bristol Rovers, Joe Payne nets for the Hatters in a 1-1 draw in front of a record crowd of 23,559.

▶ APRIL 1936

A quirk of the fixture list sees the return game played two days later. A record Highfield Road crowd of 42,809 witnesses a hard fought 0-0 draw.

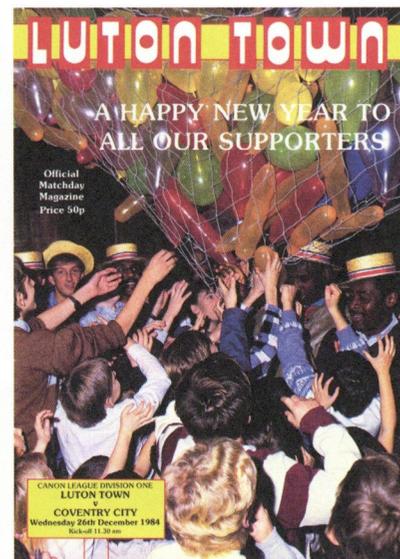
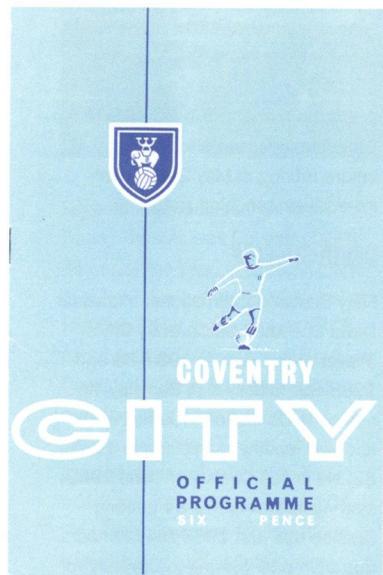


◀ JANUARY 1948

After suffering two League defeats to Coventry that season, the Town gain some consolation in beating the Bantams 3-2 in an FA Cup fourth round tie in front of a crowd of 23,982.

▶ JANUARY 1964

Jimmy Hill's Sky Blue revolution is gaining pace and in the surprise of the day top-placed Coventry can only gain a point in a thrilling 3-3 draw against the Town who are bottom. 20,921 witness this Division Three (now League One) clash at Highfield Road.

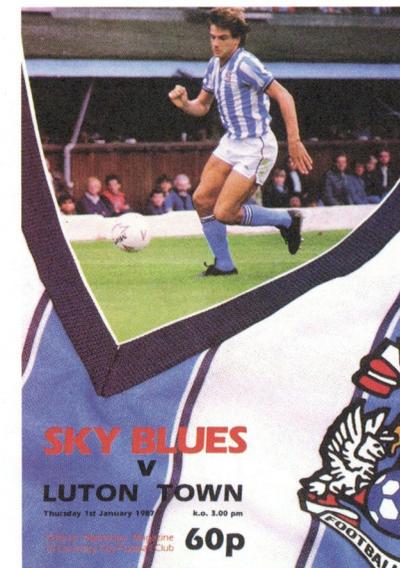
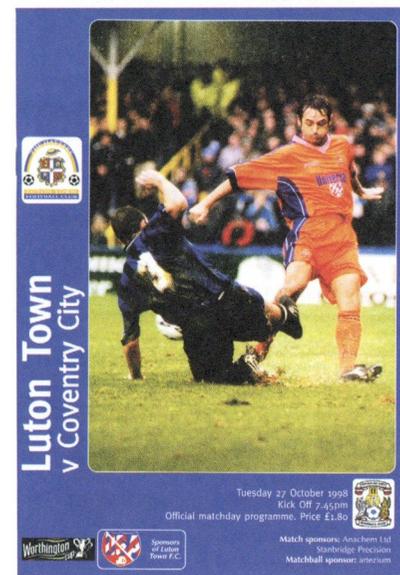


▲ DECEMBER 1984

A Boxing Day top flight basement battle at Kenilworth Road sees the Town win 2-0 with goals from Brian Stein and Ray Daniel.

▼ OCTOBER 1998

A Worthington Cup third round upset as Division 2 (now League One) Luton deservedly beat Premiership Coventry 2-0. Goals from Phil Gray and Steve Davis settle the tie.

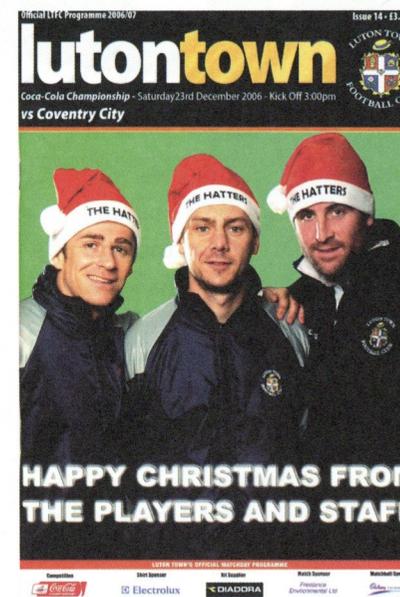


▲ JANUARY 1987

A solitary goal from Brian Stein earns the points in the Town's first win at Highfield Road since 1930.

▼ DECEMBER 2006

The Town make it three home games unbeaten as they see off Coventry in a Championship contest. Ahmet Brkovic scores at both ends in the 3-1 victory.



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HELEN'S RUNNING FOR KEECH

Hatters supporter Helen Gatward is taking on the Love Luton 10k tomorrow for Keech Hospice Care.

The Luton-based charity were selected as the supporters' charity of the year at the start of the season and to date, Helen – who hates running – has already raised over £1,500 via her JustGiving page, and we're sure our supporters can help Helen reach her target of £1,750 before the race begins.



She said: "Having been a Luton Town fan since the age of 10, I always like to get involved where I can and am now on the committee for Luton Town Supporters' Trust.

"When the opportunity was suggested to represent LTST at the Love Luton 10k run at the end of October and to raise much needed funds for Keech Hospice Care, it was an opportunity I couldn't turn down, especially as I actively volunteer for the charity at events throughout the year."

You can sponsor Helen's JustGiving page by using this link: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ltst4keech

ANY OLD POUND COINS?

The Town are pleased to offer supporters one final opportunity to get rid of any old £1 coins they have lying around.

The club will gladly accept the now redundant coins around the ground at today's match and next week against Portsmouth, but don't worry – you will not receive them back as change!

The coins can be used in the Club Shop at the ground, in the Ticket Office, to purchase food, drink or a programme and even to get your Golden Gamble ticket.

Make sure you take advantage of this chance to get rid of that loose change!

DEVELOPMENT GAME WIN

Teenagers Akin Famewo and Aaron Jarvis were on target as the Hatters won a behind-closed doors development squad game against Peterborough United 3-0 at The Brache on Tuesday.

Famewo opened the scoring midway through the first half with a header from a Luke Gambin cross, before a Peterborough defender turned Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu's cut-back into his

own goal for the second on the hour.

Sub Jarvis netted the third in the 68th minute when he met another Gambin corner with a header for his first goal in a Town shirt.

THE LINE-UP: Shea, Justin, Musonda, Famewo, Senior, Mpanzu, Shinnie, D'Ath, Gambin, Cook, E Lee. **Subs:** Jarvis, Panter, Neufville, Belgrove, James, Isted.

KAV'S STILL A CANARY!

First-year pro Kavan Cotter will stay at Evo-Stik South Premier club Hitchin Town for a further month after his youth loan was extended earlier this week.

The 18-year-old midfielder has made 18 appearances at Top Field during



two separate loan spells this season, while continuing to train every day with the Hatters at The Brache.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTIN!



A big Happy Birthday for Wednesday 1st November to our Dad, Martin Gustard-Brown, who is in the Eric Morecambe Lounge today for an early 55th birthday celebration. Love Mikhaela and Boo x

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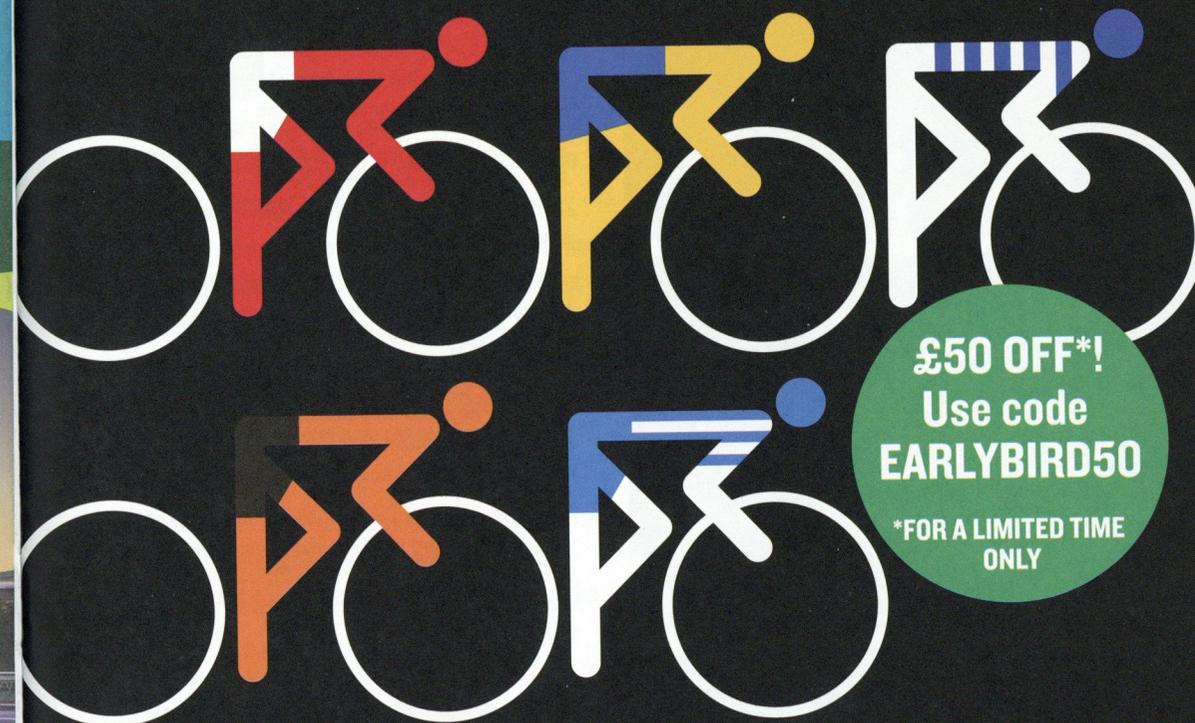


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TOWN 7 : STEVENAGE 1



SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER | KENILWORTH ROAD | ATTENDANCE: 9,208 | AWAY: 595

TOWN GOAL: BERRY 3, 21, 62, HYLTON 7, 52 (PEN), JUSTIN 90, GAMBIN 90+3

STEVENAGE GOAL: KENNEDY 45+2

HATTERS: STECH, STACEY, CUTHBERT ©, MULLINS, JUSTIN, REA (MPANZU 65), O LEE, BERRY, CORNICK (GAMBIN 75), HYLTON (E LEE 82), COLLINS. | **SUBS NOT USED:** COOK, D'ATH, FAMEWO, SHEA (GK)

STEVENAGE: FRYER, HENRY ©, FRANKS, WILKINSON, MARTIN, SMITH, KENNEDY, PETT, GORMAN (MCKEE 63), NEWTON (WOOTTON 63), GODDEN (SAMUEL 84). | **SUBS NOT USED:** WHELPDALE, DAY (GK), VAN-COOTEN, TONER | **YELLOW CARDS:** SMITH, GORMAN

Luke Berry heads in the opener



THE MAIN MINUTES

3' GOAL TO THE HATTERS! That's how you start a game! James Collins sends Jack Stacey down the right, the cross is superb and Luke Berry nods in at the back stick – **1-0** #COYH

7' WHAT A START. TOWN DOUBLE THEIR LEAD! Joe Martin can't control the ball at the back, Danny Hylton gambles and steals the ball before smashing home – **2-0** #COYH

22' THE HATTERS HAVE THREE! Town counter from a Boro corner, James Justin wins a header in the Town box, Harry Cornick powers through, Olly Lee tees up Berry and he slots it home left-footed! **3-0** #COYH

45+2' GOAL for Stevenage. Ben Kennedy slots the ball in to the bottom left corner from an angle after a mazy run into the Town box. **3-1** #COYH

52' PENALTY TO THE HATTERS... And Hylton gets his second of the game! He sends the keeper the wrong way, side-footing into the bottom right corner from 12 yards after Collins was brought down by Luke Wilkinson! **4-1** #COYH

62' LUKE BERRY HAS A PERFECT HAT-TRICK! IT'S 5-1! Wave-after-wave of attack from the Town and we finally get a fifth as Berry curls in right-footed from 20 yards! What an absolutely fantastic goal and afternoon for Nathan Jones' team! #COYH

90' HE'S ONE OF OUR OWN! JJ has his goal at Kenilworth Road as Elliot Lee puts Justin through and he hits it home emphatically into the bottom left corner from 16 yards! **6-1** #COYH

90+3' IT'S SEVEN! Elliot Lee hammers an effort against the post, it bounces out and fellow substitute Luke Gambin is there to slot home and complete the rout. What a game! **7-1** #COYH

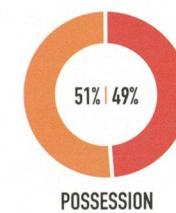
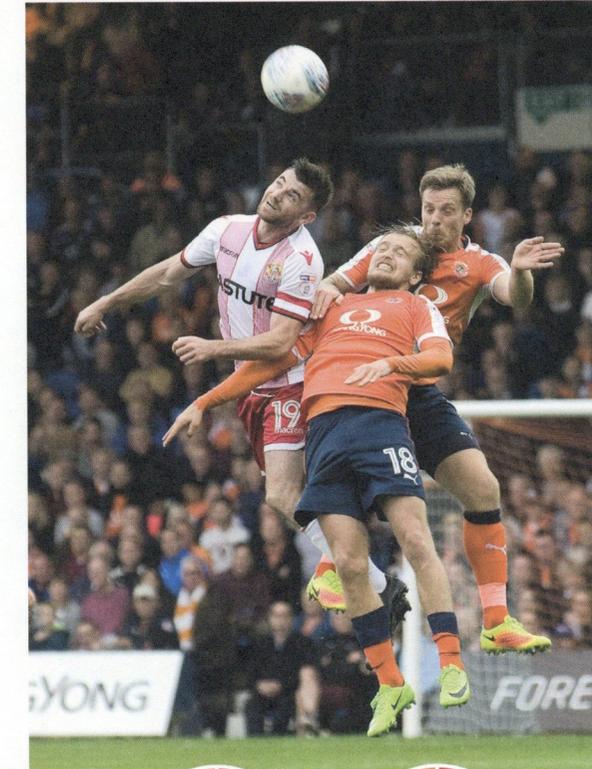


JONES:

"Stevenage were only three points behind, so to put in that kind of performance and to win by that margin is wonderful. It was very emphatic.

"We've had a couple of fantastic performances. We had the 8-2 against Yeovil and that one was as good if not better in terms of the all-round performance. Apart from a lapse of concentration just before half-time that could have been really tricky, because it would have changed their team talk and it certainly changed mine a little bit.

"It was important we came out and got the next goal, because I said I would be happy for that to finish 5-1. To score two late goals obviously adds to the goal difference, but it was good to see people getting on the score sheet."



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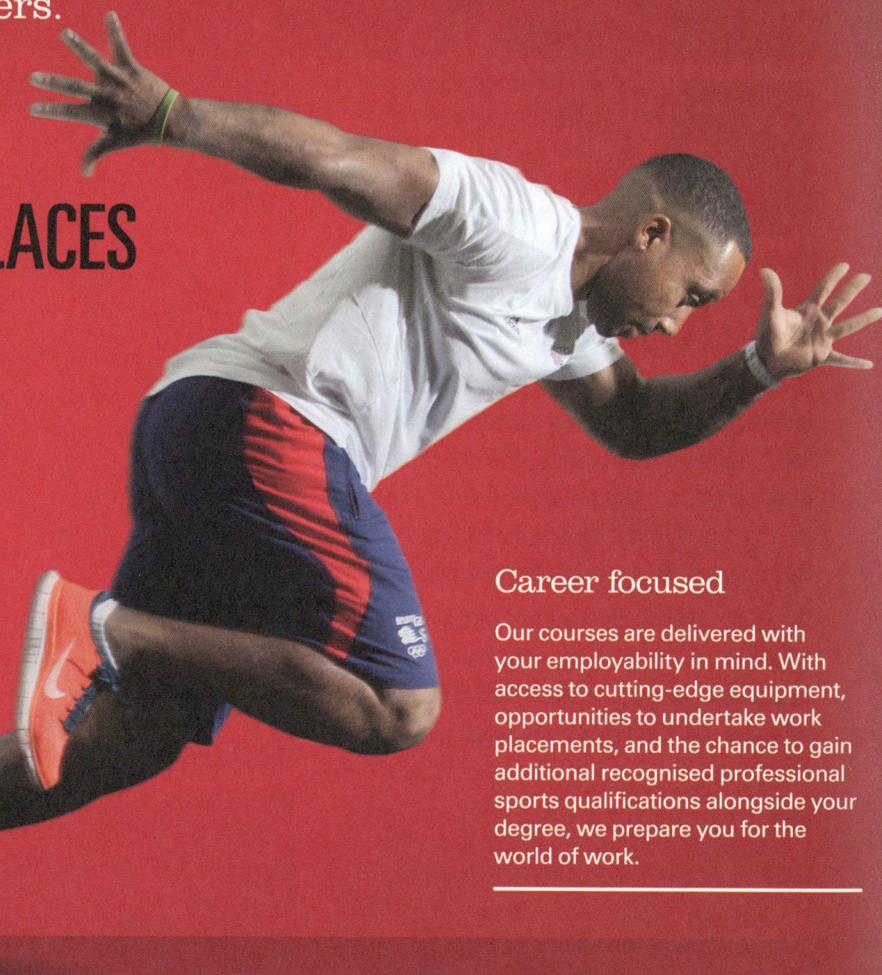
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[LUKE BERRY ON STEVANGE]

BERRY'S PERFECT AFTERNOON!

HEADER, LEFT AND RIGHT-FOOT HAT-TRICK GETS LUKE OFF THE MARK!

Manager Nathan Jones admitted after the 7-1 win over Stevenage that he had bought Luke Berry to replace Cameron McGeehan's goals from midfield – and how the 25-year-old started to deliver a return on that investment that afternoon!

The August signing from Cambridge United opened his account for the Hatters with a perfect hat-trick, heading in a Jack Stacey cross for the early opener before netting the third goal with his left foot and the Hatters fifth, completing his personal treble, in the second half.

Afterwards, the delighted hat-trick man said: "It was a header, left foot and then right foot, so just about perfect. I was delighted to get the goals, but the three points was the massive thing about the game, so we're happy we got them.

"I've never scored a perfect hat-trick before. I've scored one hat-trick, when I got four last season for Cambridge in the FA Cup, but this feels sweeter in the league. It was on my back a bit that I hadn't scored for a while, so I was glad to get three today to get that monkey off my back."

Berry's first goal was a far post header that just evaded Stevenage keeper Joe Fryer into the bottom corner. "It did feel like it went in quite slowly, but it was a great ball in from Jack – he delivered some great balls – and I'm glad to get my head on it," said Berry.

The second came from a Harry Cornick burst from deep inside his own half, setting up Oly Lee who

twisted his way into the box before the ball broke to Berry. "Oly was really unlucky not to get a goal, it broke out kindly and I just stuck it in with my left foot," was Berry's take on his finish from the edge of the area.

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And the third was a stunning strike, after winning the ball midway inside his own half, Berry traded passes with James Collins and took the return 25 yards from goal, ignoring Danny Hylton's shouts for a dummy or pass to his right, and bent it around Fryer and inside the post with his right.

"I just whipped it in really," said the goalscorer. "We work on that in training all the time, with the gaffer and all the strikers, and it was instinct to open my body and just whip it in.

"The match ball's here in my bag, everyone's signed it and I'm going to put it in a safe place!"

Manager Jones was delighted by Berry's showing after a stop-start opening six weeks to his Town career, featuring a three-match suspension and a missed penalty in the Checktrade Trophy shoot-out against Barnet.

He said: "It's about time Luke Berry turned up isn't it? We bought him for his goals and he announced himself in great fashion.

"We needed someone to replace a midfielder who ghosted in and scored goals, important goals. We identified that because we missed him after he got injured at Christmas, and that's why we went after Luke all summer. Hopefully he's on the right form."



EXETER 1 : TOWN 4



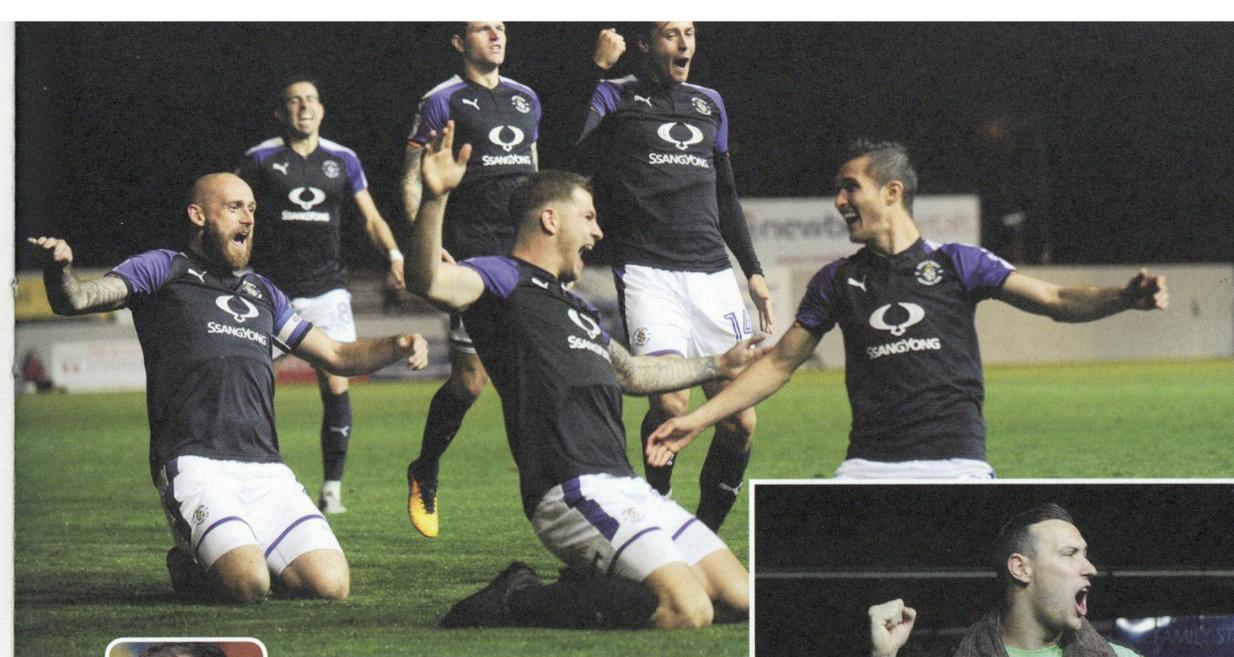
TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER | ST JAMES PARK | ATTENDANCE: 4,209 | AWAY: 353

TOWN GOALS: COLLINS 8, POTTS 46, HYLTON 52, CORNICK 55

EXETER GOALS: TAYLOR 22

HATTERS: STECH, STACEY, CUTHBERT (C), SHEEHAN, POTTS, REA, O LEE, BERRY (MPANZU 90+4), CORNICK (JUSTIN 83), HYLTON, COLLINS (E LEE 89). | **SUBS NOT USED:** MULLINS, COOK, GAMBIN, SHEA (GK)
YELLOW CARDS: REA, O LEE, SHEEHAN, POTTS

EXETER: PYM, SWEENEY, WOODMAN (JAY 61), JAMES (C), TILSON, HOLMES (EDWARDS 70), STOCKLEY, MOXEY, TAYLOR, REID (MCALINDEN 61), BROWN. | **SUBS NOT USED:** HAMON (GK), ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE, HARLEY, WILSON. | **YELLOW CARDS:** BROWN, MOXEY



JONES:

"It was a game of two halves, we started quite badly, they hit the post in the opening minute. They could have been ahead comfortably at half-time. They were one dimensional but they were very direct in terms of getting it into Stockley, we hadn't seen that from them. They obviously worked on that."

"We had to weather a storm right up until half-time. We were very fortunate to go in at 1-1 at the break, so credit to Paul Tisdale's team. Then we came out and showed what we are about – a real attacking threat. We had a devastating ten-minute period, then the game is done. To do that to another promotion hopeful is wonderful."



THE MAIN MINUTES

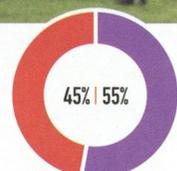
- 1'** Ten seconds in and Jayden Stockley hits the underside of the bar, it bounces out and Reuben Reid heads it back towards goal but Marek Stech dives to his right to claim it.
- 8'** **GOAL TO THE HATTERS!!!** With their first attack of the game Town take the lead! Luke Berry plays it over for Harry Cornick who does well to get past Craig Woodman, he crosses low and Collins fires in from close range. EC 0-1 LT #COYH
- 21'** GOAL to Exeter. Jake Taylor collects the ball on the near side of the Town box before curling past Stech and into the far corner – a very smart finish. 1-1 #COYH
- 47'** **TOWN RETAKE THE LEAD!** There's a scramble in the Exeter box, Scott Cuthbert heads it back into the box from a cleared corner, everyone stopped as Danny Hylton was dragged to the ground, before Dan Potts smashes it in from close range! EC 1-2 LT #COYH
- 52'** **WHAT AN ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT GOAL!** Harry Cornick plays a one-two with Hylton past Woodman, before Hylton chops it onto his left foot and powers it into the roof of the net from 16 yards!!! EC 1-3 LT #COYH
- 56'** **GAME. SET. MATCH. CORNICK NETS HIS FIRST FOR THE TOWN!** It's another sumptuous goal, as Hylton plays it down the left to Collins who crosses for Cornick to head past Christy Pym! EC 1-4 LT #COYH



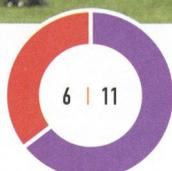
Danny Hylton blasts in the third goal



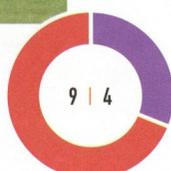
Harry Cornick nets the fourth



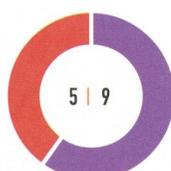
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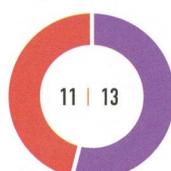
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3 Accrington Stanley	15	9	2	4	26	18	8	29
4 Exeter City	15	9	2	4	22	17	5	29
5 Wycombe Wanderers	15	7	5	3	28	22	6	26
6 Newport County AFC	15	7	4	4	23	15	8	25
7 Swindon Town	15	8	1	6	11	19	-8	25

1ST CUP WIN: 23/01/16 3-1 over Championship giants Aston Villa



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[HARRY CORNICK ON EXETER]

CORNICK'S THE CREAM OF DEVON!

HARRY'S HAPPY TO BE OFF AND RUNNING WITH HIS FIRST GOAL IN EXETER WIN

Summer signing Harry Cornick opened his Hatters account in fine fashion during the resounding 4-1 win over Exeter City at St James Park.

By Harry Blackburn

The 22-year-old forward put the game to rest after nodding home from a James Collins cross ten minutes into the second half, securing the three points and firing Town to the top of Sky Bet League Two.

"I'm buzzing to get the goal and it's been a long time coming," smiled the 22-year-old. "It's a good result away from home because we knew it was a tough place to come to. They've been in a good run of form and above us in the league, so we wanted to beat them, go above them and prove that we are one of the better teams in the league, if not the best team."

After a nervy first half the sides were deadlocked at the break, with manager Nathan Jones conceding his side were fortunate not to be behind. They took the game by the scruff of the neck in the second period, however.

"They were all over us for the first 20 seconds and were on top for most of the first half," said Cornick. "We can admit that, but it shows that we're a good team when we dig deep and defend well."

"I think the defenders were excellent tonight. They blocked shots and made tackles that kept us in the game."

"Eventually, our quality showed through in the second half. We came flying out of the blocks and took our chances. Once you're 4-1 up in a game, it's just about keeping the ball out of your net and getting the win."

Cornick's goal was the Town's 16th in four games, extending their impressive unbeaten league run to eight with a fourth successive victory. The offensive threat the Hatters pose proved devastating for the Grecians, scoring three times in the opening ten minutes of the second half.

"We're a very dangerous team going forward," said Cornick. "Playing with two attacking midfielders in Olly Lee and Luke Berry, and then us three up top, we're always going to score goals."

"We can create something out of nothing, that's always a big positive to have. Even if we're under the cosh we can find a goal that gets us out of trouble."

"I'm sure a few more goals will come for me. I'll keep putting in the performances but it's not just about scoring the goals, it's about getting the win and assisting my team-mates."

With Town perched at the top of the table with a point's advantage, but more tough games to come, Cornick refused to take their position for granted.

"I think we're the ones to beat at the moment," he added.

"Teams are going to look at us and want to come and beat us."

"It doesn't make the games any easier but we'll keep taking them as they come and not become complacent. We have to kick on and start building a gap at the top."



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[KEVIN HARPER]

TOWN TRAVELLERS

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS' TRUST MEDIA OFFICER KEVIN HARPER'S VIEW FROM EXETER...

“ What an excellent night! Despite the long journey we arrived with plenty of time before kick-off, so we headed into the clubhouse for a couple of drinks before we went into the ground. The hospitality was good and the wide selection of ciders got the night off to an excellent start!

Thankfully the positivity did not end there as the Town delivered the best away result of the season to hit top spot in the league table. It wasn't all plain sailing in all fairness, but in the end we ran out worthy winners.

To be fair we started slowly. Exeter could have led after ten seconds when Jayden Stockley hit the bar, but we scored against the run of play when Harry Cornick refused to give up on a ball and got in to cut back for James Collins to slot home. Exeter equalised before half-time with a brilliant strike from the edge of the box.

We were fortunate to go in 1-1 with the chances Exeter missed, but there was no luck about the second half as we put the game to bed in a brilliant ten-minute spell. Dan Potts rammed home after some pinball in the box before Danny Hylton doubled the lead with a lovely team goal. We made it 4-1 when Collins returned the favour for Cornick to head home his first goal for the Town.

Exeter huffed and puffed for the remainder of the game, but they never truly looked like getting back into it as we saw the game out well and ran out deserved winners over the course of the night.

The journey home did not seem as long as the one there, but then we weren't top of the league heading down to Devon. In the end I was back home just before 3am and after settling down I went to sleep a very happy Hatter indeed! ”

...AND HIS INTERVIEW WITH FELLOW TRAVELLING TOWN FAN IAN SMITH

How long have you supported Luton?

Since 1969

What got you interested in the Town?

My father

Where do you sit at home games?

I've sat in the Main Stand Block A since 1982

Who do you go to games with?

I go with my father and friends Lee Archer and Dean Lawson, but I sit with Martin Livermore and Gill Ellis

What is your favourite moment as a Town fan?

The 1988 Littlewoods Cup win is an obvious one, but the 1982 promotion season was great too

Who is your favourite Luton player of all time?

David Moss or John Aston

And your favourite manager?

David Pleat

Who is the best player you've ever seen?

George Best

At away games do you prefer seats or terrace?

Seats

If you could bring a player back from the past to play in the current team who would it be?

Paul Fletcher

Do you have any LTFC memorabilia?

I have three shirts from people I once sponsored - John Moore, Marvin Johnson and Matthew Upson



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HATTERS: STECH, STACEY, CUTHBERT, SHEEHAN, POTTS, REA, BERRY, O LEE (MPANZU 80), CORNICK (COOK 90), HYLTON (E LEE 73), COLLINS. | **SUBS NOT USED:** JUSTIN, MULLINS, GAMBIN, SHEA. **YELLOW CARDS:** BERRY, STACEY, POTTS, SHEEHAN.

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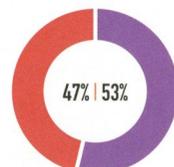
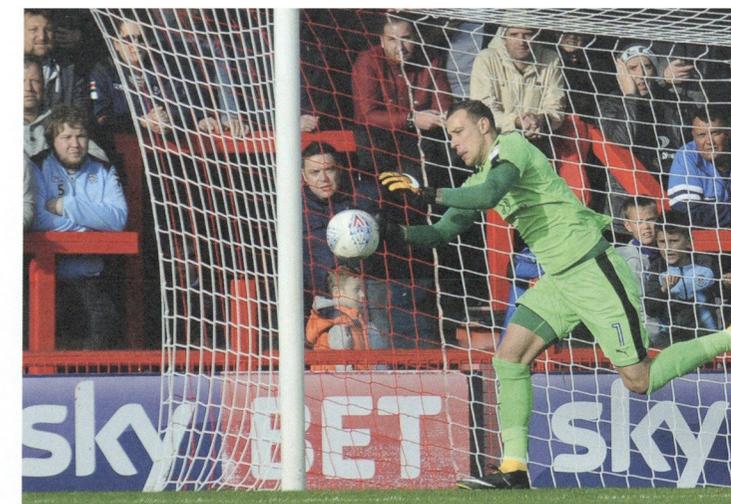
JONES:

"I am really pleased with a point. In hindsight I would have freshened the team up. I have kept the same team for pretty much the duration of the month and they have given me absolutely everything.

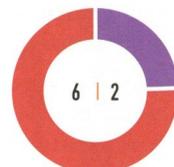
"We have had some big, big games. They've been emotional games, physical games and we have been outstanding, we really have. Today was just one where we looked fatigued.

"Danny Hylton hasn't eaten for over a day. He was sick all of last night, we rolled him out though. Jack Stacey has put in big shifts and was tired today.

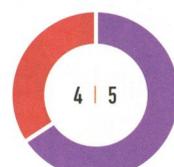
"We should have freshened up really, but I am delighted with a point. It keeps us top, it keeps us unbeaten. We had to show a resilient edge to us today. I didn't think we were fantastic, but we showed a different edge to us today and I am pleased."



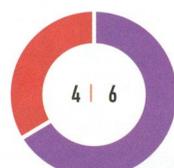
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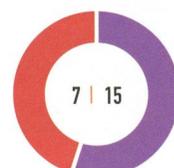
SHOTS ON TARGET



SHOTS OFF TARGET



CORNERS



FOULS

THE MAIN MINUTES

- 17' Crawley are the first side to register a shot on target as captain Jimmy Smith lets fly from 25 yards, but his effort is straight at Marek Stech.
- 35' Alan Sheehan brings the ball out of defence with a surging run, Luke Berry looks to get Jack Stacey into the box but Glenn Morris is quickly off his line to smother.
- 43' James Collins has a decent chance to score just before half-time as he meets Sheehan's cross from a nearside corner, but the ball deflects off the forward's shoulder and agonisingly wide of the top left corner.
- 54' Collins spurns a great opportunity as Hylton picks out his fellow striker on the far side of the Crawley penalty area,

- the ex-Red Devils man gets the ball out of his feet and strikes it looking for the bottom left corner, but it flashes across the face of goal and goes wide.
- 59' The hosts fashion a good opportunity as they have men over with the Hatters struggling to get back, but Josh Yorwerth's strike from the edge of the box is brilliantly blocked by Berry!
- 77' Crawley are denied an almost certain goal as Cedric Evina's cross evades everyone in the middle of the Town box with two of the Red Devils' players waiting at the back stick, but Dan Potts got a vital clearance in to ensure the game stayed goalless!

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[GLEN REA ON CRAWLEY]

GLEN HAILS UN-REA-L COMPETITION IN THE TOWN SQUAD

With Town hoping to make it ten games unbeaten this afternoon in Sky Bet League Two, Hatters holding midfielder Glen Rea believes the quality of players vying for a place in the starting XI pushes Nathan Jones' side to stay at the top of their game week-in week-out.

Seven wins and two draws in the last nine league games sees the Hatters topping the table, and they could further improve their position with a victory over today's visitors Coventry City.

The Sky Blues have the toughest defence in the league, but Rea believes the Town have thrived in recent weeks against the big hitters in the division.

Speaking after a starring role in last Saturday's goalless draw at Crawley, Rea said: "We have played a few good teams and we have done alright. We are only looking at ourselves though and know we need to do well and then we can see where that takes us.

"We go into the Coventry game with a lot of confidence, so hopefully we can get all three points."

HAPPY

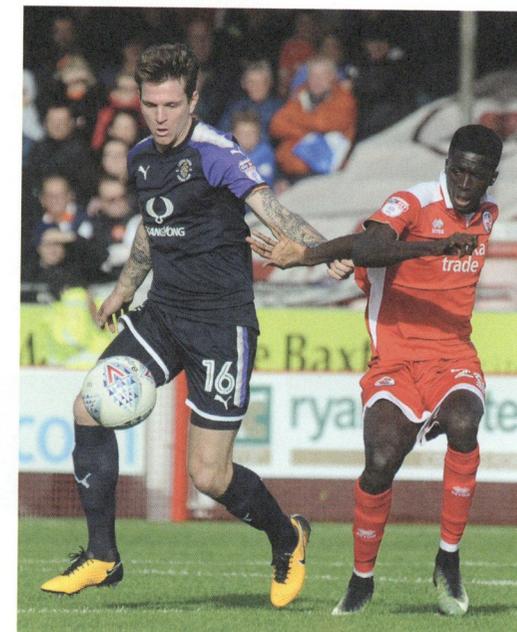
The 22-year-old wasn't the first name on the team sheet in the opening weeks of the season, but his inclusion in the starting XI at the heart of defence in the wake of Scott Cuthbert's suspension, and now in midfield after injury to Alan McCormack, has coincided with the Town going on the current unbeaten run.

"I love being back in the team and I will do everything for the team," Rea continued. "I am happy at the moment, hopefully I can keep going and keep helping the team out.

CHANCE

"I am pleased with how I am playing, but I just want to keep getting better, keep improving and keep going really. I am just happy to be in the squad! I do like it in the holding midfield role, I can get about more.

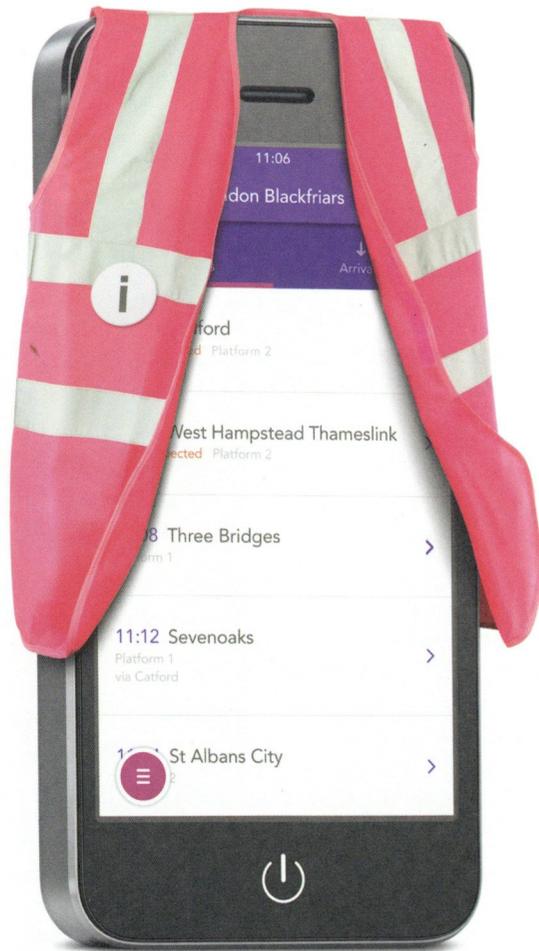
"The competition here is crazy, it's an unreal squad. Everyone wants to play obviously, but when you get the chance you have got to take it."



The Hatters have kept seven clean sheets in 15 league games so far this season – a stat only bettered by the Sky Blues – and summer arrival Marek Stech has played a major part in that.

It took the Hatters nearly exactly two months longer to achieve that many shut-outs last season, with Rea certain the former West Ham, Yeovil and Sparta Prague stopper has made a big impact since he signed.

"He has been unreal for us this season," Glen explained. "He is a top man for us. He comes out for crosses and as a back four or five we are buzzing when he comes out to claim those sorts of things, it takes a weight off our shoulders. He has been really good for us."



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[ROGER WASH]

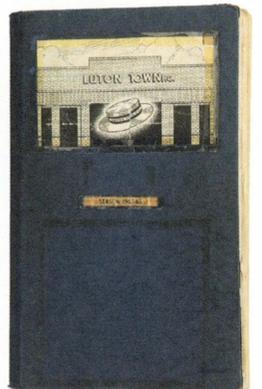
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

PART EIGHT

In the summer of 1967, a 15-year-old Luton schoolboy decided to keep a comprehensive scrapbook of the forthcoming Division Four (now League Two) campaign.

It is easy to say now that he knew this was about to become one of the most glorious seasons in the club's history, but looking back it was merely the labours of a boy with too much time on his hands in the days before the internet, social media and mobile phones (or normal phones in his case).

Step back 50 years and let the boy who grew into club historian ROGER WASH remind us of the highs and lows of that ultimately successful 1967/68 season...



After a rocky period the Town were now back to winning ways but were faced with the prospect of being without mercurial winger Graham French for three weeks following his dismissal at Wrexham on the opening day of the season – the Disciplinary Board worked at glacial speed in those days!

Manager Allan Brown's answer was to go back to his previous club, Wigan Athletic, and pay £2,000 for their winger John Ryan. Brown had signed Ryan before, taking him from Tranmere to Wigan when he was in charge of the then Cheshire League side.

Ryan wore a Luton shirt for the first time in a midweek reserve fixture at home to Charlton, where he starred in a 6-2 win in front of a crowd of 627 – double the average at the time.

Brown had therefore no hesitation in plunging Ryan into the first team for the long trip to Exeter on the following Saturday as a direct replacement for the suspended French. Because of a rail dispute the Luton party had to drive to the West Country (not so many motorways then with the journey

taking eight hours) where 24 hours of heavy rain had left the St James Park pitch soft and spongy.

The Grecians had gone seven games without a win and sat in 23rd place in the table and this was reflected in the crowd of 3,434 – their lowest of the season. Exeter started very strongly and had the Town on the back foot and only two smart saves from Tony Read, in the Luton goal, prevented them from taking an early lead.

After weathering this initial pressure the Hatters broke away to go in front in the 15th minute. Ryan, who had already served notice of his pace and skill on the wing, played a brilliant pass to Keith Allen, who turned the ball into the path of little Ray Whittaker, who made no mistake from close range.

Ryan was now in his element and had a field day, leading the Exeter defence a merry dance as he slung over several tantalising crosses which the other forwards were unable to convert.



TOWN'S BEST WIN FOR 12 YEARS

By ROGER DUCKWORTH

LUTON TOWN'S biggest away win for 12 years at Exeter on Saturday (they won 5-0) should produce their biggest crowd of the season when they entertain Doncaster Rovers at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday

and if Luton play as they did in Devon they will be well worth watching. This was their best display of the season — better even than when they beat Charlton in the League Cup — but it must be remembered that Exeter provided poor opposition.

Even so, Luton had enough fire in their bellies to score five goals. The interest in the net flag. In the last two they were most scored

A DEVASTATING DEBUT BY 22-YEAR-OLD WINGER JOHN RYAN AT EXETER

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Luton now put this win behind them and treat future games as hard ones to win. This promotion bid must be sustained.

Manager Allan Brown hopes to field the same side on Wednesday against Doncaster. They could well have 15,000 fans backing them up.

EXETER CITY: Smout; Smyth, Crawford; Wilkinson, Harvey, Safford, Hart, Fudge, Blain, Hamilton, Watling.

LUTON TOWN: Read; Dougan, Jardine; Slough, Branston, Moore, Ryan, Buxton, Allen, Rioch, Whittaker.

Attendance: 3,434.

Surged

Nor must the new boy's performance detract from that of the other forwards. As a unit they gave their best show of the season. Often in the past attacks have been spear-headed. On Saturday Luton surged forward in a cleverly inter-passing line which completely flummoxed Exeter's 4-2-4 system.

This is one of the penalties of a poor side trying to play new-fangled football. They were just not good enough to pull it off. Their fullbacks had obviously been told to stick to the wings. This left great gaps down the middle which Luton were quick to exploit.

Whittaker, Rioch, Allen, Buxton. They all deserve naming, for never have they played so well together. Keith Allen scored his two best goals of the season; Ray Whittaker was in the right place at the right time to tap home the first; and Ian Buxton rounded off the scoring spree with a well-deserved late goal.

Bruce Rioch, Luton's leading scorer, missed out on the scoresheet, but once again he had a fine game and went so close several times.

For the first 10 minutes the Luton backs were in a bit of a muddle, and Exeter looked a fair side. But once Luton found their feet on the muddy pitch, they ended Exeter's hopes.

From then on Luton's defence was in complete control. Read was an absolute master of the greasy ball, but thanks to Fred Jardine and Max Dougan he did not have a great deal to do.

This half-back line of Slough, Branston and Moore must be the strongest in the division. They were hard and ruthless on Saturday, and Slough was backing up well to net Luton's second goal.

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JOHN RYAN (LOCAL)

RYAN SPURS TOWN IN DREAM DEBUT

EXETER CITY 0, LUTON TOWN 5

A DREAM debut by 22-year-old John Ryan, playing his first-ever League game, was the highlight of a great win by the Town at Exeter this afternoon.

Ryan, signed on Tuesday from Wigan, laid on the first three Town goals, and his speed and trickiness on this very wet pitch were a tonic to watch.

It paved the way for a victory so rampant on an away ground that it is difficult to recall its equal by the Town.

The best I can recall was when they scored five goals in a Cup match at Rotherham back in 1955.

Ryan received ample support from the hard-working Keith Allen, who scored a picture goal in the 63rd minute to consolidate the Town's position, and also by the liveliness of Buxton and Rioch.

Apart from an early spell of about ten minutes, the Town never really looked like conceding goals against a punchless Exeter attack, and they took their chances and won these points with considerable ease.

Always they were coming forward and there was certainly no suggestion of the normal modest tactic of playing safe and settling for a point.

The Town were out for everything they could get. Their strong defence snuffed Exeter out of the picture and spurred on a sharp-shooting forward line.

Branston was again the strong man and Dougan showed tremendous skill and work-rate.

Alan Slough justified the Town manager's confidence in him in this game, with a great hard-working display which he capped by scoring the Town's second goal with a low drive in the 55th minute.

The other half-back, John Moore, was less noticeable on this occasion, but still got through a tremendous amount of hard grafting.

The Town's advantage lay not so much in their individual skills as in their willingness to work and chase everything.

Quite often full-backs Dougan and Jardine moved right up into the Exeter penalty area, and this gave good example of the territorial advantage which the Town commanded.

GREEN UN
21-10-67

Going to the match? Then get there early!

Unchanged Luton out for revenge

NEW-BY RYAN STARS IN LUTON TRIUMPH

Exeter 0 Luton 5: by RAY COLLIER

NO FICTION writer could have dreamed up a more devastating debut than that made by Luton's 22-year-old right winger John Ryan in this game. He did not let him be signed only this week from Cheshire League side Wigan Athletic.

Taking over from the suspended Graham French Luton stamped on this game. Despite the pouring rain they produced football of stature and quality.

Exeter, despite the presence of Ian Hamilton, making his home debut at inside left, looked a struggling side. After a bright and breezy start they fell away, and although they fought hard throughout, it was mainly a rear-guard action as Luton got further on top. Exeter had no penetration in attack, no real command in midfield, and sheer endeavour was just not enough against a side like Luton who were in real mood.

Goal architect Ryan's personal glory started in the 15th minute when he crossed with pinpoint accuracy for Keith Allen to push the ball to left winger Ray Whittaker who scored easily.

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FIVE-GOAL LUTON END TIP GASPING

By NIGEL CLARKE

Luton 5, Doncaster 3

ETHAL Luton demolished Doncaster with five goals in a first half of fine football at Kenilworth-road last night — then were almost caught as Bovers came surging back after half-time.

Rifled

Buxton got the third in the sixteenth minute and Keith Allen made it four five minutes later. Buxton replied in the twenty-seventh minute through Graham Watson.

In the thirty-third minute Bruce Rioch hit a great fifth goal for Luton. The second half belonged to Doncaster. Alan Warboys scored their second goal ten minutes from the start. And five minutes later right-back Brian Kelly rifled the third after a fine pass

Luton go nap

Luton 5, Doncaster 3

IF IT IS goals that attract people, then the fans will flock back to Luton in their thousands.

Luton, fresh from a 5-0 win at Exeter on Saturday, blitzed Doncaster with four goals in the first 18 minutes, and went on to complete a nap hand by the interval.

Buxton and Slough both found the net before six minutes had gone, and luckless Doncaster goalkeeper Morrilt was left in a whirl as his defence was cut to shreds.

Buxton again in the 13th minute and a brilliantly headed goal by Allen four minutes later put Luton in an unassailable position.

Watson nipped in to score for Doncaster after 27 minutes, but Rioch scored with a pile driver which must have impressed the posse of scouts watching from the stand.

Doncaster started to fight back, and changed the picture with two goals in three minutes. Worboys took a snap chance well to drive the ball home for minutes left right-back Kelly moved unopposed to score with a low drive.

SUN
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DAILY MIRROR
26-10-67

By ROGER DUCKWORTH

LUTON home fixture Doncaster Rovers tonight is likely to be the biggest so far this season. Kenilworth Road

THE TOWN NET FOUR GOALS IN 18 MINUTES AGAINST DONCASTER

The Town's form, and following a 5-0 away win at Saturday the expectation is that the crowd for years.

Hopes are high that there will be at least 15,000 people at the game, and manager Allan Brown warns customers: "If you are going to the match, go early. You could well have trouble parking your car."

Home debut

Luton will field the same side that overran Exeter, and many of their fans will get their first look at Luton's new winger John Ryan, who signed from Wigan Athletic last week.

Ryan was the star of Luton's win on Saturday, laying on the first three goals, with the help of Keith Allen, for Whittaker, Slough and Allen himself.

The "new boy" will be anxious to impress the home fans and he can be sure of a big welcome — like that which was given to Ian Buxton when he came from Derby County earlier this season.

Luton lost 2-0 at Doncaster on October 3, and they will be out for revenge and a big win that will consolidate their place among the Division Four leaders.

Their followers will be in for a treat if Luton play as well as they did on Saturday. With the missing thousands back on the terraces Luton can be sure of plenty of enthusiastic backing.

Luton's impressive start to the season has set the town talking in terms of promotion.

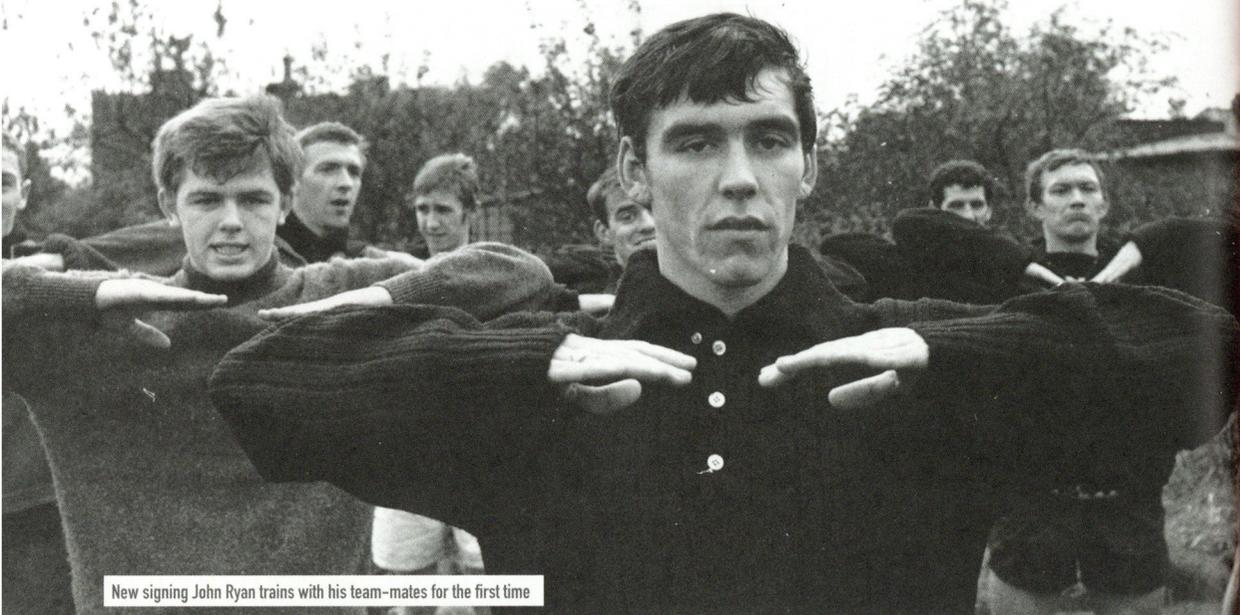
They have won all their five home matches. And I cannot see them surrendering their record to this Doncaster side which, even with Alick Jeffrey at inside-right, is not having much success.

Doncaster have lost their last three away games, 4-2 at Brentford, 4-2 at Port Vale and 2-0 at Chesterfield.

And the Yorkshiremen considered themselves fortunate to beat Luton at Belle Vue with two late goals from Giffilan and Watson.

Luton, in front of their solid defence, now have their most exciting attack for years. Centre-forward Keith Allen has found his scoring form, and Buxton is already a favourite with four goals in six games.

EVENING POST
25-10-67



New signing John Ryan trains with his team-mates for the first time



The closest the Town came to increasing their lead in the first half was a shot from Allen which thudded against the post, but as the interval whistle went the Hatters were well ahead on points, but amazingly had only one goal to show for it.

This minor detail was put right in the second period to devastating effect as the Hatters slammed in a further four goals without reply. Ryan had a debut to remember, setting up the Town's second goal, converted by Alan Slough, and the third headed in by Allen.

Goal number four came from clever play on the other wing with Whittaker setting up Allen, and when the fifth went in via the boot of Ian Buxton with ten minutes left the crowd were already streaming away.

The 5-0 victory set the Town up for a midweek home game against

Doncaster, with the chance to avenge the defeat at Belle Vue only three weeks before.

On a filthy night a crowd of 13,925, the best of the season, turned up to see an unchanged Luton side tear into Doncaster from the first minute and blitz their opponents with four goals in the first 18 minutes.

MAGNIFICENT

The scoring started in the fifth minute when Buxton diverted a Bruce Rioch shot past Gordon Morrith in the Doncaster goal, and then 50 seconds later Buxton set up Slough, who rifled home from range.

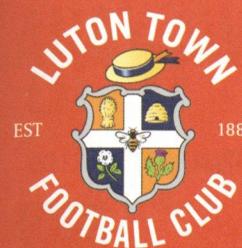
Buxton netted his second on 13 minutes and four minutes later Allen headed a magnificent goal from Whittaker's free-kick to bring the house down. Soon after, the linesman flagged for a foul on Allen

and the players pulled up waiting for a whistle which never came, leaving Graham Watson to run through unopposed to shoot past Read for the visitors.

The four-goal cushion was regained when Rioch thundered in the best goal of the game in the 33rd minute. Ryan, who until that point had seen little of the ball, flighted over a free-kick which was smashed home from the edge of the area.

The soaked crowd were looking forward to more of the same in the second period but complacency set in and the half was far more even. It could have proved embarrassing as if Doncaster had the courage of their convictions they could have made it very uncomfortable – as it was they scored twice in the last ten minutes to give the scoreline an unrealistic look.

Allan Brown was not a happy man!



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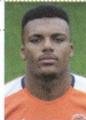


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JACK JAMES AMONG ACADEMY STARLETS HAILED FOR ON AND OFF-PITCH ACHIEVEMENTS

The on and off the pitch achievements of 11 young footballers has been recognised by League Football Education (LFE).

'The 11' acknowledges the football and academic progress of Under-18 players on apprenticeships at current or former English Football League (EFL) clubs - and is also designed to assess other factors including involvement in community or charity based initiatives. This accolade celebrates the holistic development of young players, a barometer which is also applied to the LFE Apprentice of the Year Awards presented at The EFL Awards dinner in April.

This is what LFE wrote on their website www.lfe.org.uk about Jack...

Full-back Jack has been thriving as a player and a student during his apprenticeship so far after achieving successful marks in the classroom as well as earning a first-team debut.

The second-year apprentice was handed his first taste of senior football in the Checktrade Trophy against Tottenham Hotspur Under-21s in August, coming on as a half-time substitute.

'JJ' has not allowed his progress to get in the way of his education, however, and is currently working



above his target grade in the BTEC Extended Diploma.

Regional Officer Gavin Willacy said: "Jack has been an excellent scholar so far on the pitch and in the classroom. Luton have produced a lot of players from the academy into the first-team set-up in recent years and JJ is the latest one to be excelling."

ANDY AWFORD'S ACADEMY UPDATE



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's game versus Coventry City.

EFL SCHOOLBOY FESTIVALS

We were delighted to take part in the EFL schoolboy festivals last weekend. This sees a number of teams gather at one venue and enjoy a round-robin style tournament against each other.

Our Under-9s travelled to Northampton, U10s to Gillingham, U11s to Barnet and U14s to AFC Wimbledon and all competed well, enjoying the opportunity to play in tournament football.

We hosted the U13s festival at Ely Way with Cambridge United, Stevenage, Barnet, Northampton Town, Southend United and Peterborough United all taking part.

We experimented with an idea that we saw and liked when playing away at Leicester City recently, whereby each team takes three penalties before the actual game starts. The score from the penalty shoot-out is then how the game starts, i.e. if you win the shoot-out 2-0 you start the match 2-0 up.

The rationale was to try and make the penalties 'matter' and create an environment that replicated the 'real thing'.

All the players, coaches and parents bought into the concept and it definitely helped in providing a strong, competitive tournament that we all enjoyed thoroughly.

JACK JAMES

Huge congratulations to Jack James (one of our Apprentices) who has been rewarded for his achievements and attitude both on and off the pitch by the League Football Education (LFE). The LFE select 11 boys, from all EFL clubs, on a monthly basis as part of The 11. Jack's selection for October is fantastic recognition for both himself and the club. Well done Jack and all the staff involved.

UNDER 18's

The Youth team slipped to a disappointing 4-2 defeat at home to Southend last Saturday at Ely Way. After two positive performances against Northampton Town and AFC Wimbledon confidence was high and we deservedly took the lead through our captain Joe Mead. Unfortunately, Southend equalised on the stroke of half-time and took the lead five minutes into the second half. We missed a couple of good chances to get back to 2-2 and paid the price as they twice caught us on the counter attack. Corey Panter score a consolation late on and we will certainly need to improve as we travel to Peterborough United today.

FA YOUTH CUP

We have been handed a home draw against local rivals Stevenage in the first round of the FA Youth Cup.

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST DIVISION FIXTURES 2017/18

Sat Aug 5	Dag & Red	A	L 0-2
Sat Aug 12	Leyton Orient	A	W 1-0
Sat Aug 19	Barnet	A	L 0-1
Tue Aug 22	Southend Utd	A	L 0-1
Tue Aug 29	Barnet (LGCup1)	H	W 8-1
Sat Sep 2	P'borough Utd	H	D 1-1
Sat Sep 9	Gillingham	A	L 0-2
Tue Sep 12	Plymouth (LGCup2)	H	W 2-1
Sat Sep 16	Stevenage	H	D 1-1
Sat Sep 23	MK Dons	A	L 1-2
Sat Sep 30	Cambridge Utd	H	L 0-1
Sat Oct 7	N'hampton Town	H	W 2-0
Sat Oct 14	AFC Wimbledon	A	D 1-1
Sat Oct 21	Southend United	H	L 2-4
Sat Oct 28	P'borough Utd	A	
Wed Nov 1	Stevenage (FAVCR1)	H	
7pm, Kenilworth Road			
Sat Nov 11	Gillingham	H	
11am, Ely Way			
Sat Nov 18	Stevenage	A	
Sat Nov 25	Cambridge Utd	A	
TBC	Swindon (LGCupQF)	A	

A tough tie, but one we are confident we can win if we play to our maximum. The game will be played on Wednesday 1st November at Kenilworth Road, 7pm kick-off. Admission is £3 adults and £1 concessions. Please can I encourage as many fans as possible to attend and again give our young players great vocal support as you have done in previous seasons.

Enjoy today's game. COYH!!

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BY KEVIN THOBURN HEAD OF THE HATTERS COMMUNITY TRUST

It's competition time again for all of our footy mad youngsters – and today the Community Trust are launching our fantastic soccer competitions for boys and girls in Luton and Bedfordshire with the chance to play here at Kenilworth Road and at Wembley Stadium!

This season the EFL are again running two national cup competitions for junior footballers from schools across the country, with the finals being played in the build-up to some of the biggest matches of the domestic season.

This season the EFL are running the U11 Kids Cup for U11 boys in Year 6, and the U13 Girls Cup for year 8 pupils.

Every Football League club is involved in organising their local Kids Cup competition for teams representing schools at U11 level, and a Girls Cup for teams representing schools at U13 level.

In each of the last three years, nearly 2,500 schools and 20,000 children have participated in these competitions, giving them an incredible experience as well as encouraging them to maintain that elusive healthy lifestyle.

The winning school from our local competition will go on to represent Luton Town FC at the regional and national finals should they progress. It's not just about the glory of playing at Wembley, although the EFL and Luton Town FC understands that the glory of appearing before a national final is great for everyone involved.

So, at every stage, there are some great prizes for schools to win, such as certificates, pennants, medals and trophies, to allow participants to remember their achievement of taking part in the country's largest national football competitions.

We entered both the Kids Cup and Girls Cup for the second time last year and every school in Luton and Bedfordshire is welcome to take part – so ladies first, here we go!!

EFL TRUST U13 GIRLS' SIX-A-SIDE CUP



Your chance to play at Wembley stadium and Kenilworth Road!!

The EFL Trust Cup competition is a six-a-side competition for U13 girls that culminates in a grand final prior to the EFL Trophy Final at Wembley Stadium in March.



In addition to offering girls the chance to play at Wembley Stadium, we are also offering finalists of our local tournament the chance to play at Luton Town FC!

Last season we held our final at half-time during our home fixture with Accrington between the girls from Queensbury High School and Challney Girls High School and it was the Queensbury girls who won 3-0 to progress to the regionals and eventually the national finals only to narrowly miss out on a Wembley appearance.

This year's tournament is open to all Luton and Bedfordshire schools to take part in the Year 8 girls' six-a-side football tournament, and our official Luton Town FC

tournament will again feature the two winning semi-finalists playing out the Bedfordshire final on the pitch.

The winners of the final will then proceed to an area final in Luton to play the winning school from Charlton Athletic, Colchester, Leyton Orient, Millwall, Southend, Gillingham and Watford Football Clubs, with the overall winners proceeding to a regional North v South final and the eventual final to be played at Wembley Stadium before the EFL Trophy Final in March.

We only have a limited number of places available for the tournament which will take place at venues across the county, so if you would like to enter please either email for an application form to schoolsport@lutontown.co.uk or call the community office direct on 01582 737568 to register a place in the tournament which will take place next month.

EFL TRUST U11 KIDS SIX-A-SIDE CUP



Your chance to play at Wembley stadium and Kenilworth Road!!

The Kids U11 Cup is also a six-a-side competition for U11 school children and culminates in three finals across the EFL Play-Off weekends in May.

All 72 Football League clubs are first split into three divisions, and in line with our divisional status we will compete in the League Division Two, before being again split into two groups – north and south – so our local winners will progress as Luton Town FC into the Division Two South play-offs.

The winners of the Div Two North and Div Two South finals will then qualify for the chance to play before the Sky Bet League Two Play-Off Final at Wembley in May.

Last season we held our regional final here at Kenilworth Road during the half-time break at our fixture with Carlisle,

with St Joseph's Primary losing out to Hillborough Junior.

Similar to the Girls Cup, the Kids Cup is open to all Luton and Bedfordshire schools to take part and our official Luton Town FC tournament will also take place at venues across the County and again the two winning semi-finalists will play their final on the pitch at Kenilworth Road in front of a packed house to decide who progresses to represent the Hatters in the regionals.

Places will be at a premium for this tournament – so if you would like to enter please either email for an application form to schoolsport@lutontown.co.uk or call the community office direct on 01582 737568 to register a place in the tournament which will take place next month.





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HATTERS LADIES

TOWN NET NINE IN TWO GAMES TO MAKE IT FOUR STRAIGHT WINS

Last week the Hatters Ladies faced Denham in another midweek match, just a fortnight after beating them 5-4 under the lights at Kenilworth Road.

After some poor defending in the first game, the Hatters were on form and went 2-0 up early on, through Steph Gale, scoring her first for the club, before Dionne Manning doubled the lead soon after with a burst of pace and textbook finish across the keeper.

Denham pulled a goal back just before half-time, but in the second half the Hatters outplayed the home side, and Nicola Henman headed into the net from an Erica Byron corner.

Soon after, Henman was brought down in the box and Zara Carroll slotted home from 12 yards.

Funmi Babalola then sealed the win with her first goal for the club after some excellent work from Jodie Bellinger.

After three straight wins, Town travelled to Gillingham from the division above in the League Plate on Sunday. Manager Nikki Baker went unchanged from the midweek demolition of Denham, and a good start saw Carroll and Henman have early shots saved, before Henman put the Hatters 1-0 up from another Byron corner.

The Town were outplaying and dominating the home side and were very unlucky not to double their lead through Gale and Jess McKay, and a superb save from Angelika Kopec preserved the lead.

In the second half, Town continued the domination but could not add to

their lead, and this cost them on 70 minutes when Gills won a penalty and slotted home to equalise.

Extra-time was looming, and Manning hit the post before McKay went close, but her shot was saved. Kopec made another excellent save in the dying moments to take the game to extra-time.

In the first period, Town finally scored a second, closely followed by a third. Some great work from Lucy Webster set up Henman for her second of the game, then McKay took on her player and smashed the ball into the net.

In the second period Gills threw everything at the Town and scored two quick goals.

However, the Hatters showed great mental strength and went onto score the winner, Henman completing her hat-trick when she drove into the box and smashed the ball into the bottom corner off the defender.

Baker was impressed with her side after two wins in four days, saying: "We completely tore Denham apart, and to score five away is superb. At Gillingham we outplayed a side from the division above and fully deserved to get the win. There were some tired legs out there, but we showed tremendous grit and determination and eventually got the win."

The Town now face MK Dons tomorrow on the back of four straight wins.

FA WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE SOUTH EAST DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2017/18

Sun Aug 20	Stevenage	H	W 5-2
Sun Aug 27	Enfield Town	A	W 2-1
Sun Sep 3	Leyton Orient (Cup)	H	L 2-4
Sun Sep 10	Haringey Borough	H	W 5-1
Sun Sep 17	AFC Wimbledon	A	L 1-4
Sun Sep 24	Leyton Orient	H	L 0-4
Sun Oct 1	MK Dons	H	D 2-1
Wed Oct 4	Denham United	H	W 5-4
Sun Oct 8	Maidenhead Utd (FAC3QR)	A	W 1-0
Wed Oct 18	Denham United	A	W 5-1
Sun Oct 22	Gillingham (WPL Plate) (AET)	A	W 4-3
Sun Oct 29	MK Dons	A	
Sun Nov 5	Enfield Town	H	
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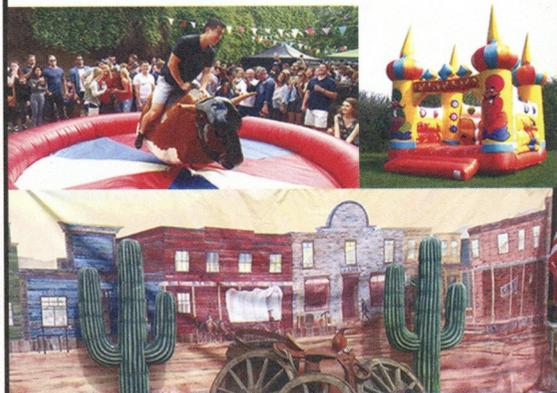
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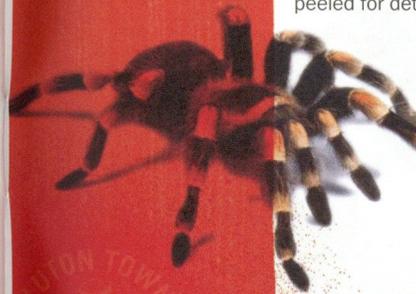
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JUNIOR HATTERS



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Our match against Stevenage on the 14th October saw another Luton Town family fun day roll into Kenilworth Road, with activities galore available for everyone. Hatters stars **Frankie Musonda, Aaron Jarvis** and **Dan Potts** made an appearance, signing autographs and meeting fans, while the superb **Hillborough School Choir** sung their hearts out in front of the club shop. Our balloon modeller was kept busy once more, making all sorts of weird and wonderful hats, as was our face painter. Keep your eyes peeled for details of the next fun day which will be in the spring.

(CREEPY CRAWLEY

Last weekend's match against Crawley wasn't exactly a **THRILLER**, but the lads were delighted to take a point away from the Checkatrade Stadium. It's **HALLOWEEN** on Tuesday, so we've mixed up some ghoulish words for you to unscramble. Answers on the Junior Hatters page of our website.

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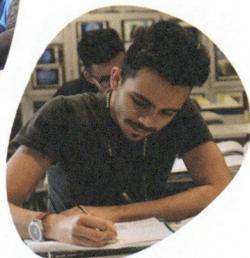
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AUGUST

Sat 5	3.00pm	H	Yeovil Town	W 8-2	8,101	258	1	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCORMACK 1 ●	O. LEE 1
Tue 8	7.45pm	H	Ipswich Town (Cup 1)	L 0-2	4,610	794	-	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Cook ●	Rea	O. Lee
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Barnet	L 0-1	3,555	2,109	8	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert ●	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack	O. Lee
Tue 15	7.45pm	H	Tottenham U21 (Trophy)	D 2-2*	2,699	404	-	Shea	Justin ●	Mullins	Famewo	Senior	Bakinson	Cook
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Colchester United	W 3-0	7,865	445	3	Stech	Stacey	Rea	Sheehan	POTTS 1	McCormack	O. LEE 1
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Mansfield Town	D 2-2	4,665	987	5	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack ●	O. Lee ▲

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2	3.00pm	A	Lincoln City	D 0-0	9,332	1,268	6	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack ●	Rea
Sat 9	3.00pm	H	Swindon Town	L 0-3	8,455	832	13	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert ●	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack	O. Lee ●
Tue 12	7.45pm	H	Port Vale	W 2-0	7,046	136	9	Stech	STACEY 1	Rea	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack	Berry
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers	W 2-1	5,512	1,459	4	Stech	Stacey	Rea ▲	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack ●	Berry
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Chesterfield	W 1-0	7,575	310	3	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Gambin ●	O. Lee ●
Tue 26	7.45pm	A	Morecambe	D 0-0	1,354	326	5	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Gambin	O. Lee
Sat 30	3.00pm	H	Newport County AFC	W 3-1	7,681	296	5	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	SHEEHAN 1	Potts	Gambin ●	O. Lee

OCTOBER

Tue 3	7.45pm	H	Barnet (Trophy)	D 1-1**	1,530	68	-	Shea	Justin	Mullins	Famewo	Senior	Jarvis	Cook
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Accrington Stanley	W 2-0	2,193	587	3	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea	O. LEE
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Stevenage	W 7-1	9,208	595	3	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Mullins	JUSTIN 1	Rea ●	O. Lee
Tue 17	7.45pm	A	Exeter City	W 4-1	4,209	353	1	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	POTTS 1	Rea	O. Lee
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Crawley Town	D 0-0	3,494	1,642	1	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea	O. Lee ●
Sat 28	3.00pm	H	Coventry City											
Tue 31	7.45pm	A	AFC Wimbledon (Trophy)											

NOVEMBER

Sat 4	3.00	H	Portsmouth (FACR2)											
Sat 11	3.00pm	A	Cheltenham Town											
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Cambridge United											
Tue 21	7.45pm	H	Carlisle United											
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	Crewe Alexandra											

DECEMBER

Sat 9	3.00pm	H	Notts County											
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	Forest Green Rovers											
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Grimsby Town											
Tue 26	3.00pm	A	Swindon Town											
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Port Vale											

JANUARY

Mon 1	3.00pm	H	Lincoln City											
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers											
Sat 13	3.00pm	A	Chesterfield											
Sat 20	3.00pm	H	Morecambe											
Sat 27	3.00pm	A	Grimsby Town											

FEBRUARY

Sat 3	3.00pm	H	Exeter City											
Sat 10	3.00pm	A	Stevenage											
Tue 13	7.45pm	H	Crawley Town											
Sat 17	3.00pm	A	Coventry City											
Sat 24	3.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town											

MARCH

Sat 3	3.00pm	A	Cambridge United											
Sat 10	3.00pm	H	Accrington Stanley											
Fri 16	7.45pm	A	Newport County AFC											
Sat 24	3.00pm	H	Barnet											
Fri 30	3.00pm	A	Colchester United											

APRIL

Mon 2	3.00pm	H	Mansfield Town											
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Yeovil Town											
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Crewe Alexandra											
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Carlisle United											
Sat 28	3.00pm	H	Forest Green Rovers											

MAY

Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Notts County											
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LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Barnet 1-1 Yeovil Town

Cambridge United 2-1 Chesterfield

Carlisle United 1-1 Notts County

Cheltenham Town 1-0 Lincoln City

Coventry City 0-0 Colchester United

Crawley Town 0-0 Luton Town

Crewe Alexandra 0-2 Accrington Stanley

Exeter City 0-1 Port Vale

Morecambe 0-0 Grimsby Town

Newport County 1-1 Mansfield Town

Stevenage 1-2 Forest Green Rovers

Swindon Town 1-0 Wycombe Wanderers

TODAY'S LEAGUE 2 FIXTURES

Accrington Stanley v Barnet

Chesterfield v Carlisle United

Colchester United v Crewe Alexandra

Forest Green Rovers v Morecambe

Grimsby Town v Cambridge United

Lincoln City v Crawley Town

Luton Town v Coventry City

Mansfield Town v Exeter City

Notts County v Newport County

Port Vale v Swindon Town

Wycombe Wanderers v Cheltenham Town

Yeovil Town v Stevenage

SUBS

Mpanzu	Shinnie ▲	COLLINS 3 ●	VASSELL 2	Rea ●	E. LEE 1 ●	Mullins ▲	Cook	Senior	Gambin	Shea
Mpanzu	Shinnie	Collins	E. Lee ●	Gambin ●	Mullins ●	Senior	McQuoid	Bakinson	Musonda	Shea
Mpanzu	Shinnie ●	Collins	Vassell ●	Rea ●	Cook ●	E. Lee ▲	Mullins	Cornick	Gambin	Shea
GAMBIN 1	Cornick ▲	Hylton ●	E. Lee	James ●	MCQUOID 1 ●	Read ▲	Peck	Jones	Shamalo	Isted
Mpanzu	Shinnie ●	COLLINS 1 ●	Hylton ▲	Cornick ●	Cook ●	E. Lee ▲	Justin	Mullins	Gambin	Shea
Mpanzu	Shinnie ●	COLLINS 1	HYLTON 1	Rea ●	Berry ●	Cornick ▲	Justin	Gambin	E. Lee	Shea
Mpanzu	Berry	Collins ●	Hylton	Cornick ●	Cook ●	Mullins	O. Lee	Shinnie	E. Lee	Shea
Mpanzu	Shinnie ●	Collins	Hylton ▲	Rea ●	Cornick ●	Berry ▲	Justin	Gambin	E. Lee	Shea
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Mpanzu	Shinnie ●	COLLINS 1	Hylton	Cornick ●	Shinnie ●	E. Lee ▲	Justin	Mullins	O. Lee	Shea
Mpanzu	Shinnie ●	Collins	HYLTON 1	Cook ●	Rea ●	Cornick ▲	Justin	Senior	Jarvis	Shea
Rea	Cornick ●	Collins ●	Hylton	Cook ●	Jarvis ●	Justin	Senior	Musonda	Famewo	Shea
Rea	Cornick ●	Collins	HYLTON 2	Cook ●	Justin ●	Mullins	Jarvis	E. Lee	Famewo	Shea
Mpanzu	D'Ath ●	E. LEE 1	Berry	Musonda ●	Read	James	Mead	Tomlinson	Neufville	Isted
Berry ●	Cornick ●	COLLINS 1	HYLTON 1	D'Ath ●	Justin ●	Mullins	Cook	E. Lee	Famewo	Shea
BERRY 3	Cornick ●	Collins	HYLTON 2 ▲	Mpanzu ●	GAMBIN 1 ●	E. Lee ▲	Cook	D'Ath	Famewo	Shea
Berry	CORNICK 1 ●	COLLINS 1 ●	HYLTON 2	Justin ●	E. Lee ●	Mpanzu ▲	Mullins	Cook	Gambin	Shea
BERRY	Cornick ▲	Collins	Hylton ●	E. Lee ●	Mpanzu ●	Cook ▲	Justin	Mullins	Gambin	Shea

LEAGUE TABLE 2017/18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Luton Town	15	9	4	2	34	12	22	31
2 Notts County	15	9	3	3	25	16	9	30
3 Accrington Stanley	15	9	2	4	26	18	8	29
4 Exeter City	15	9	2	4	22	17	5	29
5 Wycombe Wanderers	15	7	5	3	28	22	6	26
6 Newport County AFC	15	7	4	4	23	15	8	25
7 Swindon Town	15	8	1	6	21	18	3	25
8 Coventry City	15	7	3	5	14	8	6	24
9 Stevenage	15	7	3	5	24	24	0	24
10 Lincoln City	15	6	5	4	16	14	2	23
11 Cambridge United	15	7	2	6	16	16	0	23
12 Grimsby Town	15	6	4	5	19	21	-2	22
13 Mansfield Town	15	5	6	4	21	20	1	21
14 Cheltenham Town	15	6	2	7	20	20	0	20
15 Colchester United	15	5	4	6	20	20	0	19
16 Carlisle United	15	5	4	6	20	21	-1	19
17 Crewe Alexandra	15	5	2	8	15	22	-7	17
18 Yeovil Town	15	4	4	7	21	29	-8	16
19 Crawley Town	15	4	3	8	12	16	-4	15
20 Barnet	15	3	5	7	18	20	-2	14
21 Port Vale	15	4	2	9	16	20	-4	14
22 Morecambe	15	3	5	7	12	20	-8	14
23 Forest Green Rovers	15	3	3	9	14	32	-18	12
24 Chesterfield	15	2	2	11	13	29	-16	8

PLAYER STATS 2017/18

	THIS SEASON										LUTC		
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		CAREER TOT		APPS	GLS	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS			
Tyreeq Bakinson	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	6	0
Luke Berry	7	(2)	3	1	(0)	0	8	(2)	3	2	1	10	3
James Collins	15	(0)	8	1	(0)	0	16	(0)	8	3	0	16	8
Jordan Cook	0	(7)	0	3	(0)	0	3	(7)	0	3	0	52	4
Harry Cornick	6	(7)	1	1	(0)	0	7	(7)	1	0	0	14	1
Kavan Cotter	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Scott Cuthbert	12	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	13	(1)	1	1	1	100	3
Lawson D'Ath	0	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	0	0	15	0
Akin Famewo	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	8	0
Luke Gambin	3	(1)	1	1	(1)	1	4	(2)	2	0	0	23	3
Danny Hylton	13	(0)	8	1	(0)	0	14	(0)	8	1	0	61	35
Danny James	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Aaron Jarvis	0	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	0	0	2	0
James Justin	1	(3)	1	2	(0)	0	3	(3)	1	0	0	46	2
Elliot Lee													



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"You Support WHO? Why would you do that?"

As a 12-year-old season ticket holder sitting in D block of the Kenilworth Road end with my dad and brother, and growing up in the deepest Surrey where I'm surrounded by some of the big names in English football, it's not that easy supporting a club like Luton.

Fulham, Reading, Crystal Palace, Portsmouth, Southampton and Chelsea – their training ground is just down the road – are all close by, so all my friends at school and in my football team support any one of the many so called larger clubs.

So why Luton for me? My dad, who I go to home and most away games with, first had an affinity with the club after seeing them on TV in the early to mid-1980s and as his hometown club had gone defunct, he watched his first Luton match in 1986. This year had the likes of Mick Harford, Steve Foster, Mike Newell, the Stein brothers and Les Sealey playing.

The season we got promoted back to the Football League my dad celebrated attending over 1,000 games and presented John Still with the 'Man of the match' award. To win back our place in the League was a very historic day for my family and the club.

So what do I think is different about supporting Luton Town?

One of the best things is that you can get close to the players and the action, you feel part of the Luton family. The club has given me a lot of opportunities that you don't get higher up.

On the last game of the 2016/17 season I was mascot, which – being a goalkeeper myself – was an unforgettable experience as I got to walk onto the pitch with Luton's No.1 at the time, Stuart Moore. I also got an opportunity to interview Cameron McGeehan for my school radio show,



which has given me a chance to consider a future career in football media.

You wouldn't think at a professional football club that the players would be that approachable, but at Luton they are the nicest set of people you would ever want to meet. For example, recently I got in touch with midfielder Lawson D'Ath on Instagram when he was injured, saying: "Hi Lawson, hope you are recovering from your injury, are you back in training yet?" He replied: "Hello, getting there thanks, not yet no." I told him he was one of my favourite players since he's been at the club, and he replied again to say thanks. You don't get that personal interaction at bigger clubs.

I know everybody says this but there is never a dull moment when I go to games. I have now seen just over 210, and even if the rain is lashing down or if the sun is blazing down on the pitch, if the score is 8-2 or 0-0, and if Luton had one of the best or worst sets of players, I will still support them.

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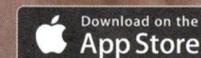


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TEAMS



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- 1 Marek Stech
- 2 James Justin
- 3 Dan Potts
- 4 Alan McCormack
- 5 Johnny Mullins
- 6 Scott Cuthbert
- 7 Jack Stacey
- 8 Olly Lee
- 9 Danny Hylton
- 10 Jordan Cook
- 11 Andrew Shinnie
- 14 Harry Cornick
- 16 Glen Rea
- 17 Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu
- 18 Luke Berry
- 19 James Collins
- 21 Jack Senior
- 22 Luke Gambin
- 24 Lawson D'Ath
- 27 Aaron Jarvis
- 33 Kavan Cotter
(On loan at Hitchin Town)
- 35 Arthur Read
- 36 James Shea
- 37 Frankie Musonda
- 38 Elliot Lee
- 39 Akin Famewo
- 40 Harry Isted
- 44 Alan Sheehan

MATCH OFFICIALS

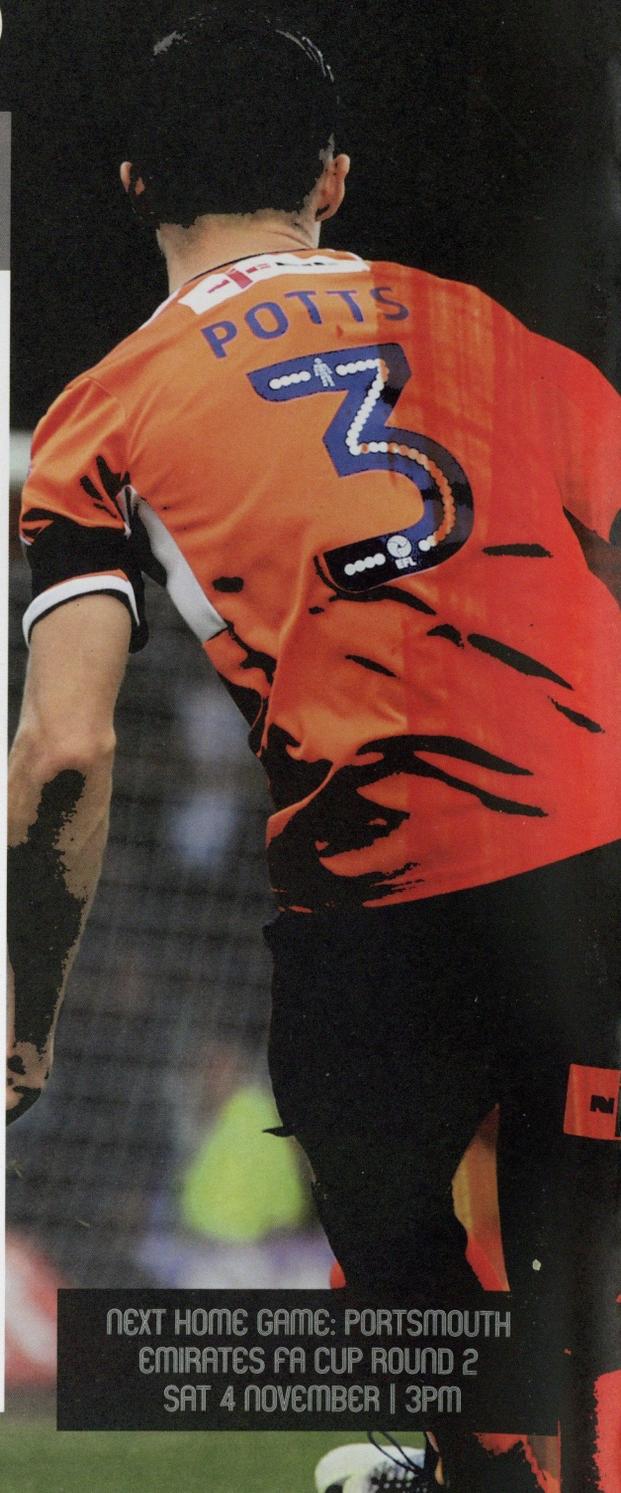
-  ROBERT JONES
-  GRAHAM KANE
-  CHRISTOPHER HUSBAND
-  ANTHONY DA COSTA



MANAGER:

MARK ROBINS

- 1 Lee Burge
- 2 Jack Grimmer
- 3 Chris Stokes
- 4 Jordan Willis
- 5 Rod McDonald
- 6 Liam Kelly
- 7 Peter Vincenti
- 8 Michael Doyle
- 9 Max Biamou
- 10 Marc McNulty
- 11 Jodi Jones
- 12 Tom Davies
- 13 Liam O'Brien
- 14 Kwame Thomas
- 15 Dominic Hyam
- 16 Stuart Beavon
- 18 Duckens Nazon
- 19 Tony Andreu
- 20 Dion Kelly-Evans
- 22 Devon Kelly-Evans
- 24 Ryan Haynes
- 25 Jordan Turnbull
- 26 Jordan Shipley
- 27 Darragh Leahy
- 28 Callum Maycock
- 29 Bilal Sayoud
- 30 Tom Bayliss
- 31 Ben Stevenson
- 32 Kyel Reid
- 33 Corey Addai
- 34 Chris Camwell
- 35 Kyle Finn
- 36 Reece Ford
- 37 Jak Hickman
- 38 Jordan Ponticelli
- 39 Jordan Thompson



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