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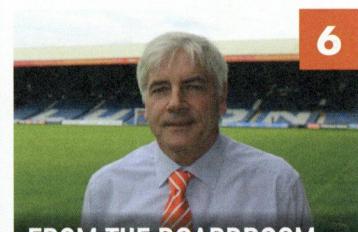
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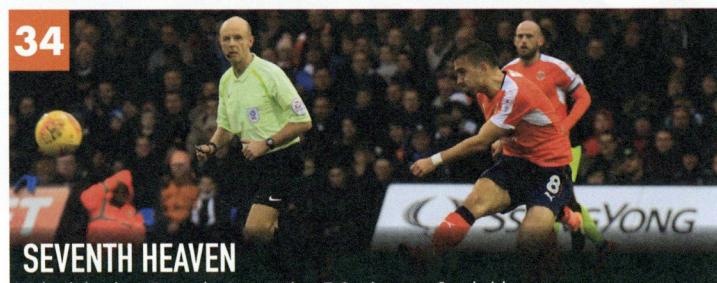
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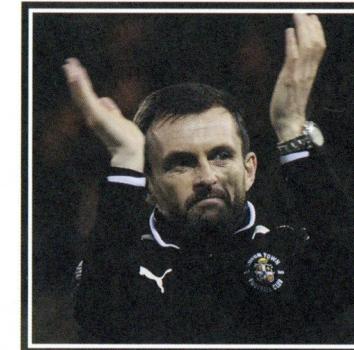
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NATHAN JONES

THE MANAGER

Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the second time in four days for tonight's Sky Bet League Two fixture with Carlisle United.

I'd like to extend the welcome to the visiting directors, officials, supporters, manager Keith Curle, his staff and their players who have made the long trek south, and wish them a safe journey back into the early hours.

We had two very tough encounters with the Cumbrians last season, drawing both here and at Brunton Park as they ultimately suffered the same play-off disappointment as ourselves, so we know we are in for another stern test tonight.

I know I say it a lot, but I've got to reiterate how proud I was of the players against Cambridge on Saturday. We'd suffered a real disappointment at Cheltenham in the previous game, when we played some excellent football and almost produced the perfect away performance bar the final two minutes.

The group came in on the Monday, we debriefed and set out what we wanted to do to put it right. Of course, you don't expect to score seven, but I knew what I would get from them because they are a group who want to learn and want to succeed, and I knew I could rely on them.

From the first whistle we were right at it, pressing at the top, we were inventive with our attacking play and, what also delighted me, was that we were solid at the back.

We put a real emphasis on our attacking play in training and to score eight against Yeovil, seven against Stevenage and then seven again against Cambridge proves that it's no fluke. Having conceded in those two previous matches, however, I was so pleased that we saw the game out with a clean sheet.

Marek and the defence deserve as much credit as the attacking players for that, and there were some fantastic performances in midfield. There were some cracking goal of the season contenders to enjoy at the other end though – and without being disrespectful, it could have been more.

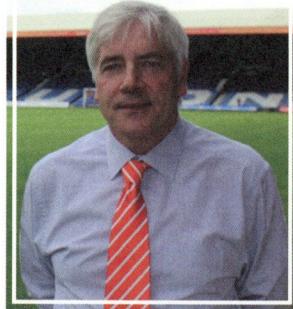
We created several other excellent chances and produced real quality in the final third. The scoreline shows we had that clinical edge about us that we know we have, but maybe didn't show at Cheltenham when we had the chance to put the game to bed.

Some of the goals will be replayed for a long time to come – especially Olly Lee's wonderful 70-yarder – but it's not single results that will determine where we finish. We need to show prolonged consistency to achieve the ultimate goal of automatic promotion, and with one defeat in our last 15 matches, we are in a real good place.

We are proud of Saturday, and rightly so. But we have to back it up and take the opportunities when they present themselves, starting tonight.

You all played your part from the stands on Saturday. Once again, it was an electric atmosphere and every little bit of extra energy the players can take from your support all helps towards the result.

Let's have the same unrivalled backing tonight please, and then we'll see you in great numbers – as always – at Crewe at the weekend. Enjoy the game.



FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH FINANCE DIRECTOR SIMON GIBB

Good evening everyone and welcome to Kenilworth Road for the visit of Carlisle for our Sky Bet League Two encounter.

We welcome Carlisle and their loyal fans who have made the long trip down tonight. They arrive at Luton after a six-game unbeaten run in the league – three wins and three draws – and on the back of a good win away to Grimsby at the weekend and a 4-0 thumping of Yeovil at home the week before.

As a boy I remember watching Keith Curle, their manager. He was a high quality, well organised central defender in his time and I am sure that reflects in his team today.

We had two tough games with them last season, drawing 1-1 here and 0-0 up there, and we both suffered heartache in the play-offs, with Carlisle being beaten in injury-time, like us, by a goal for Exeter by Jack Stacey, of course now a firm favourite in our own team! They are on the up again this season and a good away side, so it will be up to us to counter that progress tonight.

We couldn't really come to the game in better spirits after Saturday's excellent performance against our local rivals Cambridge. So often local games are tense and tight affairs. Who would have predicted seven goals again to maintain our position as the top scorers in the top four divisions!

It is great to be back in the automatic promotion places again and a good win tonight could secure top spot again, which would be fantastic before heading up to Crewe at the weekend.

The manner in which the team are playing with freedom and enjoyment is testament to the spirit within the squad, and it was good to see Elliot Lee contributing a brace on Saturday along with a special from his brother!

Goals are, of course, critical in any team's success, but also this season they are coming from many sources within the team – indeed, of Saturday's starting XI, only Glen Rea

hadn't scored this season, which speaks volumes for the way the lads are contributing.

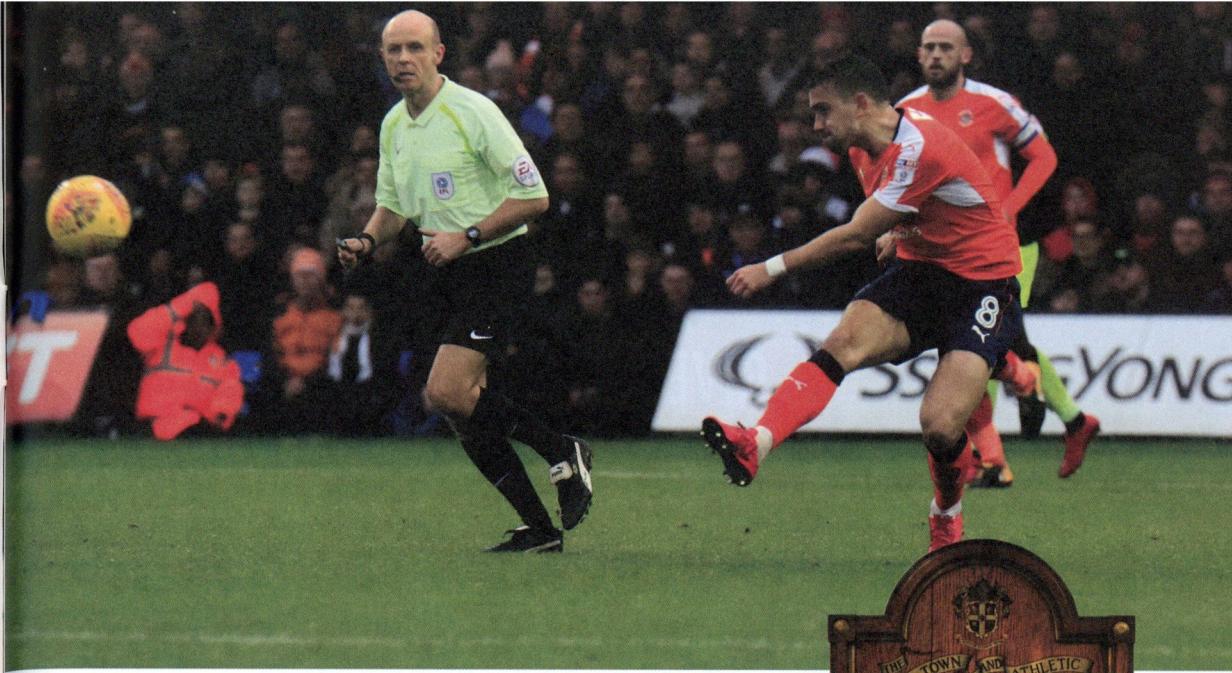
Despite all the goals, we shouldn't forget the defensive side where we also have the joint second best goals against records as well. All in all, we are in good shape at this stage of the season and looking forward to consolidating in a busy period ahead.

On Saturday we head to Gresty Road looking to push on further. We are already aware that many of you are travelling up and we really appreciate that support and the monies you spend in following us around the country so avidly, as you do.

The FA Cup game the following weekend at Gateshead has been switched by the FA to Sunday afternoon. We understand some supporters will have already made travel plans for Saturday, but unfortunately we are bound by the FA's decision in these situations with TV selections. We do always let you know on the website as soon as we know ourselves of any changes to try to minimise your disruption. Hopefully many of you will still make the long journey, and we appreciate your wonderful, committed travelling support.

It has been an excellent few weeks off the field as well with Nathan Jones getting League Two Manager of the Month, Gary Sweet picking up a well deserved CEO of the Year award for League Two and Rob Stringer – one of our Vice Presidents – receiving a major award from the music industry for his enormous contributions. These three are all part of the strong team contributing to the exciting progress we are making as a Club both on and off the field, for which we are all very grateful. Thank you, gentlemen.

You may have been aware of the review this week by the BBC which highlighted some of the costs of supporting your team and tried to make comparisons.



The information provided by the research teams was interesting to us all, but also – as always with the press – was positioned to raise comment!

We, as a club, always try to position our prices as very fair and in line with equivalent clubs at this level, and you will know that our pricing of season tickets, match tickets and replica shirts has remained fairly static over the past few years and prices have increased at below inflation, particularly when you consider the discounts that we offer through our Diamond schemes and junior and concession initiatives.

One flaw with the BBC numbers was that they were based on full adult prices and didn't take into account these important discounts. One area we were slightly less favourable was catering, and as I mentioned in my previous notes we are on that case. We are looking to improve the quality, range and speed of service over the next few months.

There is not too much at this stage to update on the new stadium development other than to say that

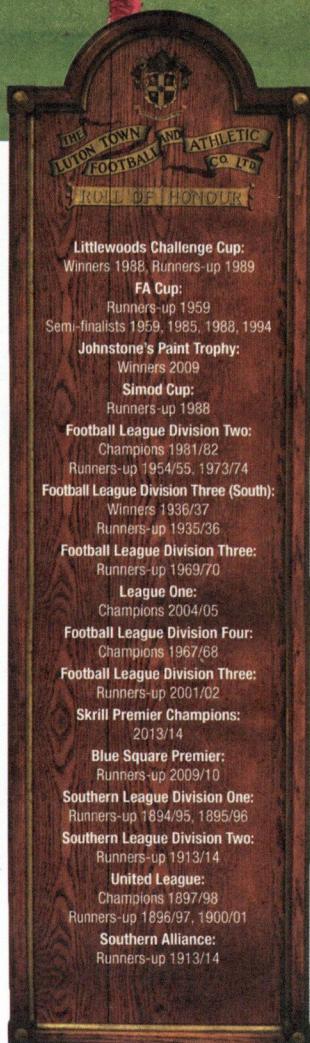
the process continues to progress in the right direction, albeit slightly more slowly than we had hoped!

One new initiative we have put in place has been to open up our site on Power Court to car parking. By doing this we will be able to raise some income to offset professional costs of the new stadium planning work. We also hope that some of you may park there on match days to ease congestion around the ground, whilst contributing at the same time to the club's exciting future.

Finally, this week is Black Friday week and we have some excellent deals at the club shops and online all week, so take a look if you get a chance and you may catch few bargains!

I look forward to seeing and talking to some of you around the ground tonight. Please feel free to stop me with any thoughts and suggestions.

Enjoy the game. COYH !





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GET WELL SOON, CLIVE!

Hatters supporter of more than 50 years Clive Donohue has not been well recently, so all at Kenilworth Road would like to wish him a speedy recovery – especially Heath & Reach, brother Craig and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHRIS!



Everyone at LTFC would like to wish loyal Luton fan Chris Barnes a very happy birthday for November 29th. Chris attends every home and away match, so he's certain to be celebrating at Crewe on Saturday! Happy birthday Chris, from all your family and friends.

ANDY SCHOLES

We are sorry to report that Hatters supporter Andy Scholes sadly passed away after suffering a stroke while walking back to his car after the recent Portsmouth game.

His son, Matt, wrote: "Luton Town meant a lot to my Dad, and he was enjoying this season immensely. I'd been coming every week with him for over 25 years, and although I've been living overseas for the last 2/3 years, so haven't seen as many games as usual with him recently, every time I'd be over we managed to get to a few matches, and we talked every week on the phone about everything Luton. As a family we would like to extend our thanks to Alan Wright, who helped my dad when he fell ill, and to all the staff at the Luton and Dunstable hospital."

Condolences go to Andy's family and friends from everyone at Kenilworth Road.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL COMES TO THE KENNY!

An English Schools' FA Under-18 international against the Republic of Ireland will take place at Kenilworth Road on Friday 16th March.

The Hatters first team are away at Newport County in Sky Bet League Two action that evening, so any supporters not travelling to south Wales will have perfect opportunity to watch some of the country's top young footballers who are still in full-time education in action on their own ground.

English Schools' FA spokesman Dave Woollaston said: "The English Schools' FA are very pleased to be able to return to Luton, one of the founding members, as the venue for their Centenary Shield match against the Republic of Ireland.

"It is wonderful that Luton Town FC and the ESFA can celebrate 125 years of schools' football in Luton with such a prestigious international match. We look forward to coming to Kenilworth Road."

Hatters senior operations manager Kevan Platt added: "We were

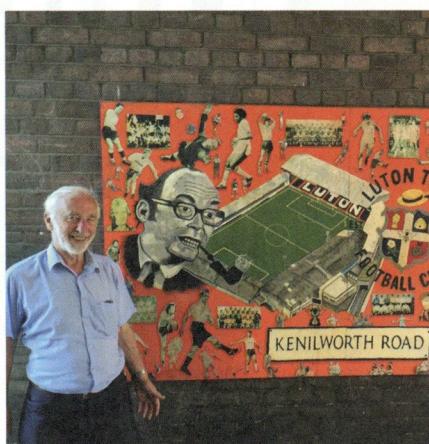
delighted to be approached by the English Schools' FA about staging the match against the Republic of Ireland, and look forward to hosting them.

"With a sizeable Irish population in Luton, we hope the game will attract a good crowd supporting both sides, giving the players an occasion to remember."

Tickets for the match on Friday 16th March are priced at £8 for adults and £5 for concessions (age 65-plus and Under-18), and will be available from the Luton Town ticket office in the coming weeks.

Schools will be able to apply for group booking discounts of £5 adults and £3 for school pupils, with one adult going free with every group of 10 children booked.

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JACK'S ANOTHER COMMITTED YOUNG LAD!

Senior signing new deal sees more Town talent tied down

The Hatters are delighted to announce that another of the club's promising young players has committed his future to the Town with Jack Senior signing a one-year contract extension.

The original deal the left-back signed when joining from Huddersfield Town in August 2016 ran until the end of the current campaign, with the option of a further 12 months. But the 20-year-old has signed an extended contract at Kenilworth Road, with the club having an option for another year beyond the end of the 2018-19 season.

Senior could not hide his delight at extending his stay at a club he has grown to love over the past 14-and-a-half months, following in the footsteps of players including James Justin, Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu, Frankie Musonda and fellow left-back Dan Potts in signing new deals since the end of last season.

"I'm very happy," said the defender. "From when I was told that I was going to be signing a new deal, I was keen to get it done because it's what you want. I want to be here as long as possible and I want to do good things here with the team, and I think that's going to be possible with the way we are going at the moment.

"I love it here. I'm really enjoying working under the manager and all the coaches. We've got a great bunch of lads and they are all good people to be around. Being in this environment is only going to make me become better as a person and a player."

Manager Nathan Jones was equally happy to see the Yorkshireman, who turns 21 in January, sign an extended

deal. "I'm delighted Jack's signed," said Jones. "He's making steady progress and is getting better with every day.

"He's shown a real desire to improve and his character fits right in here. He's been a big factor in Dan Potts' development too, as he's pushed him from day one of his arrival at the club."

Senior has made 19 appearances for the club so far, with his three starts this season coming in the Checkatrade Trophy – a competition in which he earned a place the team of the tournament for 2016-17.

His ten league appearances last term came after being introduced as a second-half substitute on a difficult afternoon at Crewe last January, when he helped the Hatters to a 2-1 victory with an impressive performance after Alan Sheehan had been sent off.

"Since last year when I had a run of games, it's made me eager to play more," said Senior. "But you look at how well we are doing, who's playing and who is doing really well, and you can't really argue.

"It's tough – but healthy – competition for places, so you've just got to keep your head down, work hard and be ready when the chance comes.

"Potts's been flying this season and when I'm not involved, I'm in the stands on a Saturday learning from watching him, and on the training ground as well. I'm looking at what he's doing well – and he's doing a lot of things well this year. It's helping me learn even though I'm not in the team, and when the chance comes, I'll be putting it into practice in the games."

*TO FIND OUT WHAT JACK THINKS OF HIS TOWN TEAM-MATES, SEE PAGE 27

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TICKETS Ticket information for next Saturday's fixture can be found on the opposite page.

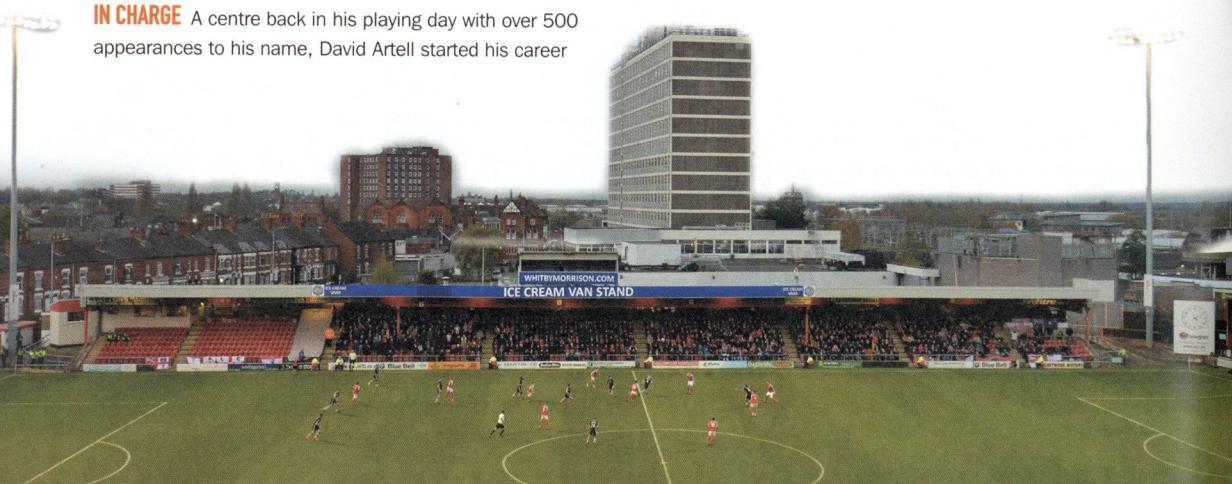
HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE? The Hatters took four points off the Alex last season, drawing at home before picking up three points on the road in impressive fashion, despite seeing Alan Sheehan pick up a red card early on in the second half. Jack Senior came on at left back to fill the gap – making his first career appearance in the EFL in the process – as Jack Marriott and Jake Gray goals, after Ryan Lowe had put Crewe in front, sealed victory. The Town have played the Railwaymen 24 times, stretching back over 50 years. The Kenilworth Road outfit have won 11 times, lost nine and drawn four.

IN CHARGE A centre back in his playing day with over 500 appearances to his name, David Artell started his career

off with Rotherham United, before going onto appear for the likes of Morecambe, the Railwaymen and Wrexham. In charge since January when the club looked set for a real fight to stay in the EFL, the former Gibraltar international guided the side away from the bottom two, finishing nine points clear of 23rd place. The 36-year-old also has a degree in forensic biology.

PREVIOUS FORM The Alex are struggling near the foot of the table at the moment, sitting one place and three points above the relegation spots after a run of five successive league defeats – although they did beat League One Rotherham in the FA Cup first round. They took the lead twice at Forest Green on Saturday, but still went down 3-2 as the Nailsworth outfit hit two late goals to take all three points.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU Town defender Alan Sheehan went on loan to Crewe, making three appearances, whilst at Leeds United in 2009. The Irishman joined the Hatters in January 2016, and could make his 80th appearance for us this evening. Going back, former Stevenage and Macclesfield defender Efe Sodje made 14 appearances for the Hatters in 1999-2000, before leaving for Crewe the following season, where he remained for three years.



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GATESHEAD

EMIRATES FA CUP SECOND ROUND | SUN 3RD DECEMBER | 2PM

The Hatters have received confirmation that the Emirates FA Cup second round tie at Gateshead has been scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd, with a 2pm kick-off at the International Stadium. The clash with the Vanarama National League hosts has been selected for extended highlights on the BBC. There will be no tickets pre-sold for the game, so admission will be via cash turnstiles on the day. **PRICES:** Adults: £15, Concessions (over 60 years): £8, Students and 16-17-year-olds: £5, Under-16s: £3.

POTENTIAL REPLAY: If the tie is level after 90 minutes, a replay will take place at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday 12th December, dependent on TV selections, with a 7.45pm kick-off. **Ticket prices will be as follows:** Adults (21-65 years): £10, Senior/Golden Senior/Young Adult (Over 65 or Under 21): £5, Youth (Under-17s): £2

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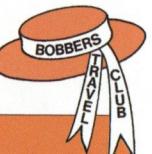
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HARRY'S THE DIAMOND OF OCTOBER!

Hatters forward Harry Cornick has won the Diamond Player of the Month award for October.

In an incredibly tight vote, the former Bournemouth man – who scored his first goal for the club in the 4-1 win at Exeter – beat both Danny Hylton and Luke Berry by just one vote. A huge thank you as always to those that took the time to cast their votes.

Diamond season ticket holder Mick Higgins was drawn from the hat and received two tickets in hospitality for the opportunity to present the trophy to Harry after tonight's game.



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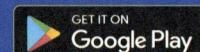
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WELCOME CARLISLE UNITED

The Hatters would like to extend a warm welcome to the travelling staff, players and supporters of Carlisle United, who have made the long journey south from Cumbria today.

The distance between Brunton Park and Kenilworth Road is a 276-mile trek, so boaters off to those travelling fans who have made the trip this evening to see their side in action and we wish them a safe return trip into the early hours.

The Hatters headed up to Cumbria on a Tuesday evening in March last season, and that one ended in a 0-0 draw, so let's hope for a slightly more memorable occasion tonight!

Last season finished in similar heartbreak for both sides, the Cumbrians – like the Hatters – reaching the League Two play-off semi-finals before conceding a last-minute goal that saw them crash out of the promotion chase.

Whilst it was an own goal that did the damage at Kenilworth Road in our match against Blackpool, the Cumbrians' hopes of a place at Wembley were ruined by then Exeter right-back Jack Stacey, who now plays for the Hatters, of course.

Jack also enjoyed a loan spell at Brunton Park back in 2016, where he netted twice in nine appearances, including a consolation in a 2-1 defeat against the Town.

Now in their fourth season in the basement division, tonight's visitors will be looking to go one step further and return to League One. However, they will have to continue that bid without one of their shining lights from last year, Nicky Adams, who has been ruled out until the end of the season with a serious knee injury. Adams scored three times and contributed an impressive 14 assists for the Cumbrians last season.

Defender and captain Danny Grainger is already producing the goods going forward having netted six times this term – well on his way to bettering last season's tally of nine. Going into the weekend, he was tied as second-top scorer for the Cumbrians alongside with midfielder Reggie Lambe, who were one behind

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striker Hallam Hope. United's faith in Hope has so far proved worthwhile, with the 23-year-old having to step into the void left by Jabo Ibehre.

Under ex-England international Keith Curle, Carlisle have got progressively better, finishing 20th, then tenth and finally sixth in his three seasons so far at the club. He is known for usually making his side tough to beat at home, but so far the majority of their points have come on the road, including a 1-0 win at Grimsby on Saturday that lifted them to 11th, four points off the play-offs.

In total, the Hatters have met Carlisle 28 times, with the Town winning 11 of those, drawing ten and losing seven. Our last victory over them came back in April 2016, when Joe Piggott and Josh McQuoid both scored in a 2-1 win in Cumbria.



THE WALL

CLINT HILL



In his 20th season in professional football, the veteran defender has played across the top four tiers over his career. With well over 600 appearances to

his name, the 39-year-old made his pro debut for Tranmere Rovers in the 1997-98 season, going onto play for seven more clubs including Stoke City, Crystal Palace and QPR. He joined the Cumbrians on a short-term deal in September, after spending last season with Rangers, where he made 32 appearances, scoring six times.

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IN BETWEEN THE STICKS

JACK BONHAM



On a half-season loan from Championship club Brentford, the 24-year-old began his career with Watford, for whom he made

one appearance before being released in 2013. He signed for the Bees after that and went on loan to Arlesey Town when they were in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier Division, making 19 appearances for the Blues. In total he has made seven appearances for his parent club, but is now a regular for the Cumbrians.

THE MAIN MEN

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

REGGIE LAMBE



The 26-year-old has been in fine form this season, and will be expected to carry on that way with talisman Nicky Adams now out for the season. The Bermuda international started his career off with Ipswich Town, before moving to Canada to play for Toronto. He spent three years there before moving to Sweden to play for Nyköping BIS for a year. The Hamilton-born midfielder returned to England with Mansfield Town in 2014, and had two years as a Stag before joining the Cumbrians in June 2016.

GOALKEEPER
SHAMAL GEORGE

AGE: 19

PREVIOUS CLUB: LIVERPOOL

DEFENDERS
TOM MILLER

AGE: 27

PREVIOUS CLUB: LINCOLN CITY

DANNY GRAINGER

AGE: 31

PREVIOUS CLUB: DUNFERMLINE

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JAMES BROWN

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AGE: 30

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MIKE JONES

AGE: 30

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JAMIE DEVITT

AGE: 27

PREVIOUS CLUB: MORECAMBE

KELVIN ETUHU

AGE: 29

PREVIOUS CLUB: BURY

STRIKERS

RICHIE BENNETT

AGE: 26

PREVIOUS CLUB: BARROW

SHAWN MILLER

AGE: 30

PREVIOUS CLUB: MORECAMBE

SAM COSGROVE

AGE: 20

PREVIOUS CLUB: WIGAN ATHLETIC

THE DANGERMAN

HALLAM HOPE



An Everton academy graduate, he left Goodison Park without ever making a first team appearance. During his time with the Toffees, however, he went out on loan to the likes of the Northampton Town, Sheffield Wednesday and Bury, before joining the Shakers permanently in 2015. He made 71 appearances for them before departing in the summer for Brunton Park, having spent time on loan there in 2015-16. The 23-year-old had seven goals from 13 starts going into the weekend's game at Grimsby.

THE VIEW FROM THE OAK ROAD

TIM GRAHAM. a Carlisle United supporter of 40 years gives us his thoughts on what lies in store for his team this season in Sky Bet League Two and this evening on their visit to Kenilworth Road, as well as his top XI players to ever pull on a shirt for the Cumbrians...

GENERAL ENQUIRIES:

A similar fate suffered to ourselves last season, how do you think your side has recovered from last-gasp play-off semi-final heartbreak?

A little bit of a hangover to start this season with I think, from the supporters as well as the players, particularly as far as our home form is concerned. After an absolute flyer of a start last year, we limped into the play-offs a little after January and that has carried over a touch. Losing Charlie Wyke to Bradford City and a couple of injuries in a small squad didn't help matters either.

Keith Curle will obviously be hoping to outdo last season and get promotion. What positive steps has he taken to improve the side since his arrival in 2014?

The playing side of the club is a bit more professional, but we're still stuck in the same lower league cycle of needing to sell some of our better players in order to improve and/or survive – Kyle Dempsey, Brad Potts and the already mentioned Wyke being examples of that in the last few years. A lot relies on getting results on the pitch to bring better crowds and more income in to further improve the squad.

Hallam Hope looks as if he has been a decent piece of business in the recent transfer window, but who do you think out

of your current players can fill the void left by Charlie Wyke?

The first one in the queue for that surely has to be Richie Bennett, who we spent £50,000 on when we brought him in from National League side Barrow in the summer. It has taken him a while to find his feet but things are hopefully starting to click for him now the way he is playing. Reggie Lambe has also found himself in the goals too, which has taken some pressure off the forward line.

Who were you most pleased to see remain at the club over the summer?

To be honest, I think the only player a few fans were really worried about leaving in the summer was Nicky Adams, given his fantastic form in his first season with the club. There were also a few soft spots out there for Jabo Ibehre, but it was no great surprise to see him leave Carlisle for Cambridge given his age and that he wanted to move back down south, and that he scored a few goals for us too.

Who were you most disappointed to see leave in the most recent transfer window?

Erm, er, erm....., that list is very short. Probably a bit disappointing to see Patrick Brough leave the club, given that he is a local lad and that he had come right through our Centre of Excellence scheme over a number



MK ALL-TIME CARLISLE XI...

GK: DAVID MCKELLAR

One of the first goalkeepers I remember seeing at Carlisle, and a very good one too, an excellent shot stopper.

RB: DARREN EDMONDSON

Came through the youth team, born in Cumbria and an exciting all-action defender who bombed forward down the wing well.

CB: JAMES CHESTER

On loan from Hull City at the time, you could see he was destined for much better things, even at such a young age.

CB: KEVIN GRAY

A natural born leader, ability horror stories on his arrival from Tranmere, but was outstanding in his time here.

LB: IAN HARTE

In terms of international quality in my time watching you'd have to say the Irishman, a wand of a left foot at set-pieces.

RM: ROD THOMAS

A fantastic little winger, who was extremely tricky on the ball and had a lot of skills to match.

CM: STEVE HAYWARD

Two promotions in his Brunton Park career and also the only ever Carlisle captain to lift a trophy at Wembley.

CM: IAN BISHOP

One from my early days of watching the Blues, a midfielder full of flair and a great passing range.

LM: SIMON HACKNEY

Maybe not the best left winger we've ever had, but a very nice lad who had everyone rooting for him.

ST: MICHAEL BRIDGES

A brilliant player at this level, you always thought something was going to happen when he had the ball at his feet.

ST: DAVID REEVES

Hard-working centre-forward and top scorer in one of our most enjoyable seasons in the last 25 years or so.

QUICKFIRE:

Terrace or Seats?

Terrace, just, at my age.

Who are your rivals?

Preston

Favourite all-time manager?

Mick Wadsworth.

Predict your player of the season?

Richie Bennett.

If you could bring back one player from the past back into the Carlisle team, who would it be?

Michael Bridges.

Which five current or former Carlisle players or managers would you invite to a dinner party?

Warren Aspinall, Michael Knighton, Nigel Pearson, Mick Wadsworth and Kevin Gray.

Most treasured piece of United memorabilia?

An old New Year's Day programme from the early 1930s.

What league will the Cumbrians be in next season?

League Two, maybe League One.

Who will win Sky Bet League Two this season?

Luton Town. £5 for that please!



TOP BOYS

HUGH McILMOYLE



Centre-forward Hugh McIlmoyle was voted Carlisle United's all-time favourite player. Initially with Port Glasgow, he played for Leicester City in the 1961 FA Cup final and moved via Rotherham United to Carlisle in March 1963. He was leading marksman in their 1963-64 promotion success, then had spells at Wolves and Bristol City before rejoining Carlisle in September 1967 and was top scorer in 1968-69. Later at Middlesbrough, Preston and Morton, he returned to Carlisle again in July 1974 and netted 76 goals in 189 League games overall for the Cumbrians. He is now a retired warehouseman, living back in Carlisle with his statue outside the ground.

ALLAN ROSS

Long-serving goalkeeper Allan Ross holds Carlisle United's appearance record. Initially with Petershill Juniors, he played for Hamilton Academical before joining Luton Town in April

1962. He moved to Brunton Park in June 1963 and was an important figure throughout Carlisle's rise from the Fourth Division to First under Alan Ashman, also starring as they were League Cup semi-finalists in 1969-70. Twice ever-present, he made a club record 466 League appearances prior to joining the promotions staff at Brunton Park in May 1979. He later worked for Carlisle City Council's Housing Department and remained local until his death in November 1999.

CHRIS BALDERSTONE

Footballing-cricketer Chris Balderstone captained Carlisle United to the League Cup semi-finals in 1969-70. Signing professional for Huddersfield Town in May 1958, he was a regular choice before joining Carlisle in June 1965 and scored their first-ever Second Division goal on his debut. He was ever-present three times and helped Carlisle win promotion to the top-flight in 1973-74. Netting 68 goals in 376 League

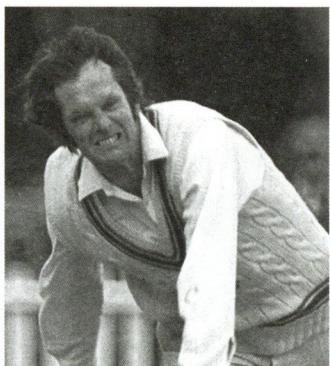


FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES TEN WINNERS OF CARLISLE UNITED'S 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR' AWARD

games prior to joining Doncaster Rovers in July 1975, he later played for Queen of the South. Also an opening batsman for Yorkshire, Leicestershire and England, he became a leading cricket umpire and died in Carlisle in March 2000.

BILL GREEN

Central defender Bill Green was ever-present captain in Carlisle United's 1974-75 First Division campaign. He turned professional with Hartlepool in June 1969 and captained them before moving to Brunton Park in July 1973. Skipping Carlisle's 1973-74 promotion success, he netted four goals in 119 League games prior to joining West Ham in June 1976. He moved via Peterborough United to Chesterfield in June 1979 and captained their 1981 Anglo-Scottish Cup final triumph, then played for Doncaster Rovers. Later managing Scunthorpe and Buxton, he scouted for several clubs including Sheffield Wednesday and Southampton. He died in August 2017.



PETER BEARDSLEY



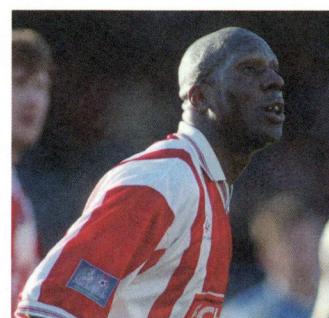
Brilliant striker Peter Beardsley gained 59 England caps after leaving Brunton Park. He impressed with Wallsend Boys Club before joining Carlisle United in August 1979 and starred in their 1981-82 promotion campaign, netting 22 goals in 104 League outings prior to joining Vancouver Whitecaps for £275,000 in April 1982. After a brief spell with Manchester United, he joined Newcastle in September 1983 and helped them to regain top-flight status in 1983-84. He later starred for Liverpool, Everton, Newcastle again, Bolton Wanderers, Manchester City, Fulham and Hartlepool United. Currently back at Newcastle on their coaching staff.

JACKIE ASHURST

Versatile central defender Jackie Ashurst was ever-present captain in Carlisle United's 1981-82 promotion success. He turned professional with Sunderland in October 1971, featuring in their 1972-73 FA Cup run and 1975-76 Second Division title triumph. Moving to Blackpool in October 1979, he reunited with Bob Stokoe at Brunton Park in August 1981. He was also ever-present for Carlisle in 1984-85 and scored twice in 194 League games prior to joining Leeds United in July 1986, helping them reach the Second Division play-

off final in 1986-87. Later playing for Doncaster Rovers, he became a partner in an electrical business in Sunderland.

DEAN WALLING



St Kitts & Nevis international central defender Dean Walling was 'Player of the Year' as Carlisle United won the Third Division title and were Auto Windscreens Shield finalists in 1994-95. A former Leeds United junior, he joined Rochdale in July 1987, then appeared for Toronto sides Kitchener and Franklin, moving via Guiseley to Brunton Park in July 1991. He also starred as Carlisle won promotion and the Auto Windscreens Shield in 1996-97, netting 21 goals in 236 League games before joining Lincoln City for £75,000 in September 1997. Later with Doncaster, Northwich, Cambridge United and Gainsborough, he runs his own Academy in Lincoln.

OWEN ARCHDEACON

Former Scotland U-21 left-back Owen Archdeacon was 'Player of the Year' as Carlisle United won promotion and the Auto Windscreens Shield in 1996-97. Initially with Gourock United, he joined Celtic in August 1982 and helped them win the Scottish League title in 1985-86. He was sold to Barnsley for £80,000 in July 1989 and starred as they reached the FA Cup fifth round in two consecutive seasons.

Moving to Carlisle in July 1996, he became captain and scored 11 times in 64 League games before joining hometown Morton in November 1997. He has since been a youth coach at Morton and Celtic, working as a supervisor at NES Electrical in Paisley.

KARL HAWLEY

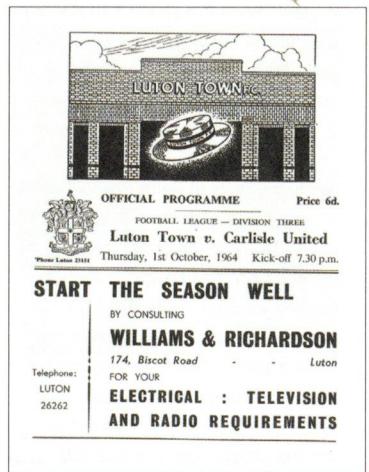
England Semi-Pro striker Karl Hawley was 'Player of the Year' as Carlisle United won the League Two title and were Football League Trophy finalists in 2005-06. He turned professional with Walsall in January 2001 and had two loan spells at Raith Rovers before moving to Brunton Park in August 2004. Leading scorer as Carlisle regained Football League status at the first attempt in 2004-05, he netted 47 goals in 118 Conference/League games before joining Preston in August 2007. He moved to Notts County in August 2009 and helped win the League Two title in 2009-10, then played for Scunthorpe United, Torquay United, Alfreton and Stourbridge.

KEIREN WESTWOOD

Republic of Ireland international goalkeeper Keiren Westwood was 'Player of the Year' as Carlisle United qualified for the League One play-offs in 2007-08. A former Manchester City scholar, he turned professional in October 2001 and moved to Carlisle in September 2004. He contested a first-team slot with Matt Glennon during that promotion campaign. Ever-present two seasons running, he was 'Player of the Year' as they reached the League One play-offs in 2007-08 and made 127 League appearances before being sold to Coventry City for £500,000 in June 2008. Ever-present in 2008-09, he has since played for Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday.

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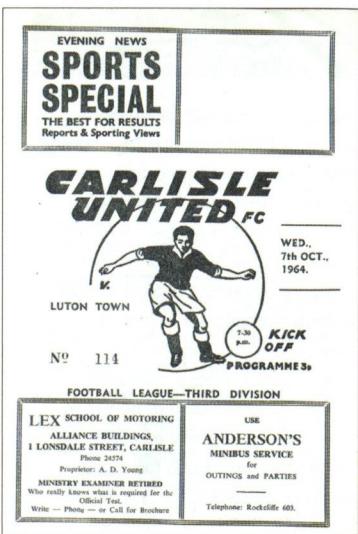
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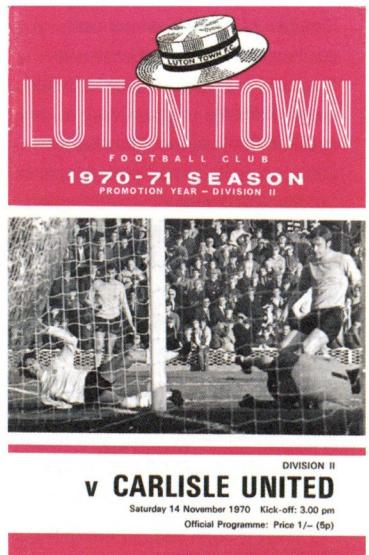
The first competitive meeting between the clubs finishes 1-1 with John O'Rourke on the scoresheet for the Town in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 7,745.

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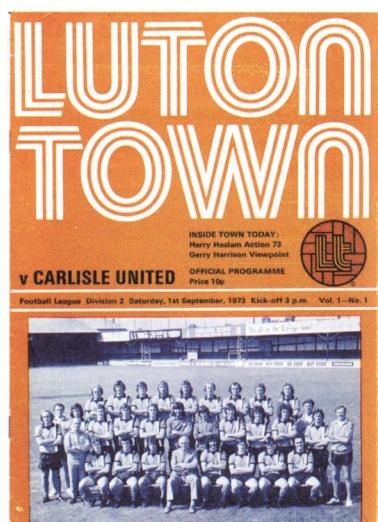
► OCTOBER 1964

The return is played at Brunton Park a week later when again nothing can separate the sides. Ray Whittaker nets for the Hatters in another 1-1 draw.



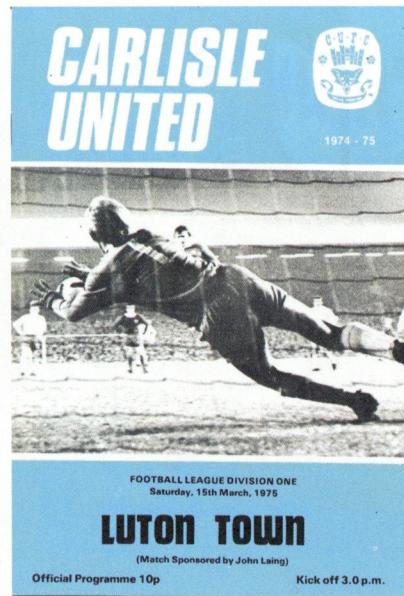
◀ NOVEMBER 1970

A thriller played in torrential rain with the Town pulling back a 3-0 deficit to draw 3-3.



► SEPTEMBER 1973

After losing 4-0 on the opening day at Nottingham Forest, the Town net six before the interval in a 6-1 victory. Both sides are promoted to the top flight at the season's end!

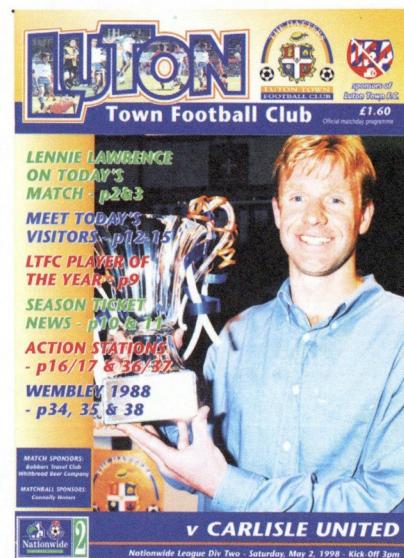


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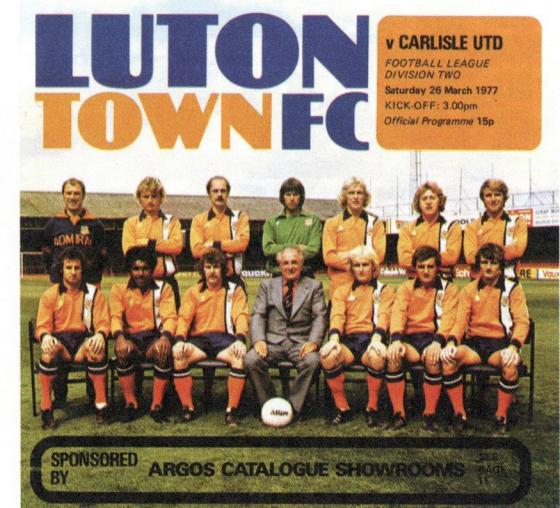
A basement battle in Division One (now the Premier League) sees the Hatters win 2-1. Ron Futcher scores a wind assisted winner from the touchline.

▼ MAY 1998

The Hatters end a difficult season in style with a 3-2 victory over relegated Carlisle. Rory Allen signs off a superb loan spell with the winner in the final minute.



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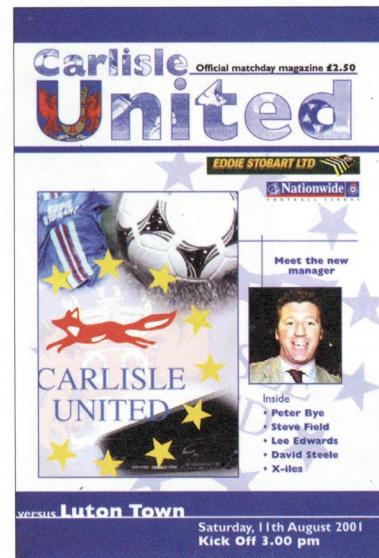


▲ MARCH 1977

The Town make it 12 games unbeaten (11 wins) with a 5-0 demolition of the Cumbrians. Five different players are on the scoresheet.

▼ AUGUST 2001

The Town sample football at the basement level for the first time since 1968 and with five players making their Luton debut secure an opening day 2-0 win. New boys Paul Hughes and Carl Griffiths are the goalscorers.



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JACK SENIOR'S TOWN TEAM-MATES

Sheez, Macca, Collo.

Gaffer's pet?

It's got to be Hylton. He's always chatting to him, like father-son conversations.

Best taste in music?

It varies really, who puts on what. On away trips sometimes Hylts brings out some classics on the back of the bus. It goes down well, especially with the older generation. I like older music as well.

Worst taste in music?

Sometimes Laws. Some of the things he puts on in the car – he puts Dappy on a bit, but it's normally early in the morning though so you just let it slide.

Best initiation song?

Collo's version of Uncle Kracker's 'Follow Me' was up there in Slovenia. It's a great song and he got everyone going.

Worst initiation song?

100 per cent Andrew Shinnie. He was singing Robbie Williams 'Angels', and I don't know how you crumble, but he did it twice and it was the worst thing I have seen. I felt awkward for him.

Best dressed?

Shinnie has got some nice stuff but all of the lads cane him for it, like baggy stuff but I kind of like it. Pottsy as well, he has got some smart-casual kind of gear which is nice.

Worst dressed?

I am going to have to say Sheasy. He comes in with some lightly coloured



polos and jeans and then running trainers. They just don't really go.

Who spends longest in front of the mirror?

I am going to go Pottsy again. He comes in in the mornings without his hair gelled. But when you're brushing your teeth, he's always there doing his hair, gelling it back.

Most intelligent?

There's not many who spring to mind, to be fair! I think Macca has got the knowledge and the intelligence.

Best banter?

Gambo has me in stitches with a lot of the stuff he says. He has got a strange kind of banter, but I like it.

Most likely to be a manager?

I have seen Sheez do a lot of coaching badges, so I think he will want to do it.

Predict your player of the year?

Stechy is going to be up there. Then it's going to be between Hylts or Collo.

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Welcome to the second update of the season from the Luton Town Supporters' Trust.

MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, NIGEL GREEN

Being Membership Secretary of Luton Town Supporters' Trust is, to say the least, challenging. It involves inputting and managing data, emailing new members and those who renew, thanking them for their support and chasing those whose membership has lapsed.

On a more serious note I enjoy the role. Membership data comes in a variety of formats, from Season Ticket renewals to PayPal, GoCardless and paper.

On the subject of GoCardless, when joining or renewing online, GC now gives you the option to pay via Direct Debit on a yearly basis. By selecting this option you receive a DD mandate via email and the Trust automatically receives your renewal which saves time spent on administration. You will note that the Trust website address is prefixed 'https' which guarantees secure payment.

Membership numbers of the Trust have ebbed and flowed over the years, and this issue is something the committee is trying to address. Membership is for 12 months with £1 of your subscription giving you one share in the Trust. This in turn gives you a say on the property rights that LTFC have passed to our custodianship. Should your membership lapse, your share is cancelled.

Membership also gives you priority ticket access to all of the Trust social events and exclusive links to breaking news via our email service.

New members are always welcome and if you are a current member, don't forget to renew. LTST is for the fans. Make your voice and opinion heard by joining us either online or using the application form opposite.

PROUD COMMITTEE

The LTST committee are very proud of Helen Gatward, a valued member of the committee. Helen successfully ran the Love Luton 10k last month to raise money for the supporters' charity of the year, Keech Hospice Care.

Helen, a renowned hater of running, completed the course in the wonderful time of 55 minutes 47 seconds, which was a fantastic effort, as was her fundraising efforts. At the time of writing Helen has raised £2,493.62.



If you can spare some change and would like to push Helen beyond the £2,500 mark you can find a link to her Just Giving page on the LTST website.

Well done from all of us Helen!

AGM

The time has arrived for our Annual General Meeting which this year will once again be held on Thursday 30 November in the John Moore Lounge at LTFC. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm.

For more details on the meeting please refer to our website – www.lutontownsupportertrust.com. We hope to see you on the evening.

MEET THE MANAGER

Town boss Nathan Jones met with Trust members at the annual meet the manager evening last month. The gaffer was on top form on what was a very enjoyable evening. If you would like to catch up on what he said there is a report on our website.

PODCAST

We hope you have enjoyed the first three episodes of the LTST podcast. We have had chats with LTFC boss Nathan Jones, skipper Scott Cuthbert and attacker Harry Cornick. The podcast is now available on iTunes for those wanting to subscribe and listen to previous or future episodes.

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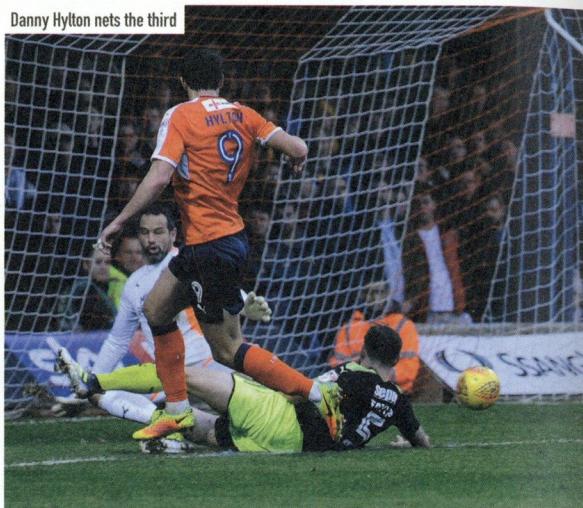
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THE MAIN MINUTES

24' THE HATTERS ARE IN FRONT! Dan Potts gets the ball down the left for Danny Hylton, he crosses in, Andrew Shinnie's shot is deflected and, having continued his run, Potts turns it in at the back stick for his fourth of the season! **1-0** #COYH

31' THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE! Olly Lee wins possession inside his own half, spots David Forde off his line and hammers it towards the Cambridge goal from 70 yards, the keeper can't get back and it bounces in. Truly exceptional! **2-0** #COYH

35' 3-0! AND IT'S DANNY HYLTON! Luke Berry gets tackled as he runs at goal, but it falls for Hylton who makes no mistake from 16 yards, sending it into the bottom right corner! **3-0** #COYH

45+3' ELLIOT LEE!!! WHAT A VOLLEY! Hylton chips the ball over a Cambridge player before sending it over the top for Elliot

Lee, who majestically meets it on the volley sending it into the top right corner – that's a special goal! **4-0** #COYH

81' IT'S FIVE TO THE TOWN AND HYLTON HAS HIS SECOND! Olly Lee gets the ball out well to Jack Stacey on the right, he crosses it low and Hylton makes no mistake from close range to notch his tenth of the season! **5-0** #COYH

88' ELLIOT LEE AGAIN WITH A FANTASTIC GOAL! Mpanzu plays it forward to Elliot Lee who takes a couple of touches before smashing it into the top corner from 25 yards! Forde had no chance! **6-0** #COYH

90+2' HYLTON HAT-TRICK! Alan Sheehan whips in a free-kick right on the nearside of the penalty area, and Hylton is there to head it in at the back stick for his third of the afternoon and Town's seventh! **7-0** #COYH

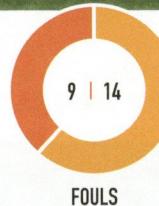
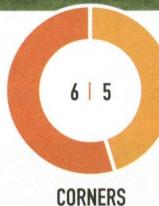
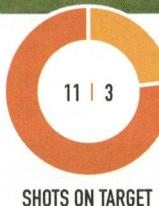
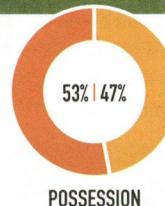
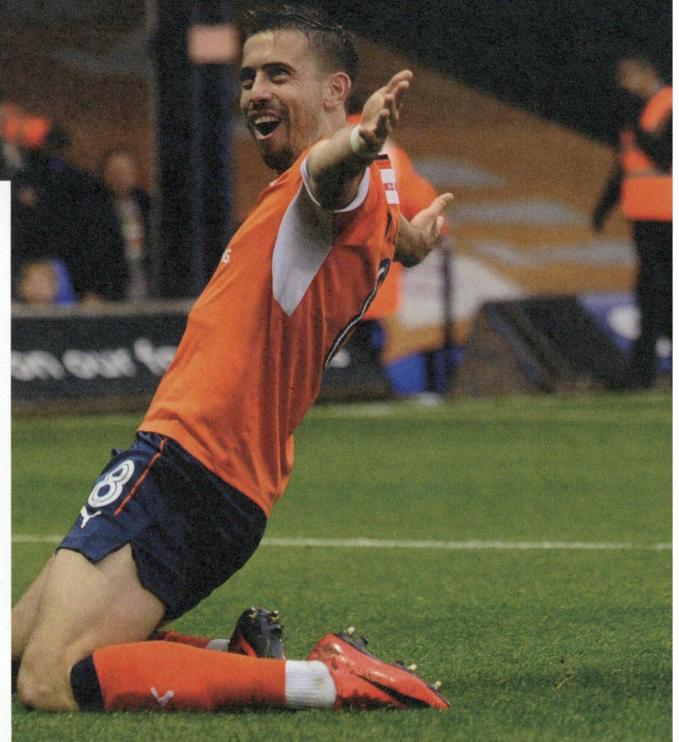


JONES:

"We have won 8-2, 7-1 and now 7-0. Considering the opposition, it's a fantastic result, as the others have been. I thought from start to finish we were excellent.

"Cambridge were bright, they wanted to do certain things, but we pressed them early on and I think we had a real clinical edge about us. Some of those goals were top, top drawer. I am so proud of them today, because it's the third time we have done it.

"The first time it could have been a freak result, second time we were clinical, but third time – that's not luck. It could have been more, let's not make no bones about it. I am so delighted, I am so proud of the group."



THE TRYING GAME PAYS OFF FOR OLLY!

MIDFIELDER LEE HAS ALWAYS BECK-ED HIMSELF TO DO A BECKHAM...



Hatters midfielder Olly Lee put his David Beckham-style strike from inside his own half down to a case of 'if at first you don't succeed, try, try again'.

And that phrase is hugely appropriate because while Olly was pingeing in his wonder strike from fully 70 yards and little brother Elliot was bagging two stunning goals himself at Kenilworth Road, their dad Rob – the former England international – was watching tries at Twickenham rather than his boys, as he usually is!

Of his goal, which he made for himself by winning a tackle 25 yards from his own goal and pingeing the ball over stranded keeper David Forde's head from well outside the centre circle, Olly said: "It was all right, wasn't it? I've eyed it up a couple of times in my career and usually I shank it, so I was pleased that one went in.

"I tried one at Accrington recently and I sliced it. I fancy myself to get one, and I've always said I'll get one throughout my career, so I've got one now – hopefully there'll be a few more

"I just won the tackle, had a look up and I saw he was sitting quite far out. I've hit it well and thankfully it's gone in. I had a good feeling,

I've hit it sweetly and I just thought 'Knowing my luck, it'll bounce and hit the bar, or something like that', so I was delighted when it went in."

On his absent father, the former England international opting to watch England beat Australia 30-6 rather than the Town run up a rugby union style score for the third time this season, he laughed: "Dad always misses the good ones. He's at the rugby and he doesn't even like rugby! It was unfortunate that he's missed it, but he'll just be

pleased that we've done well."

One family member who was at the Kenny was son Olly's baby son Alfie, and the 26-year-old midfielder reserved a special celebration for his boy, making an A with his fingers after the goal flew in.

"I gave a little A for Alfie," said Olly. "He hasn't been to a game since I last scored, so it's nice – he's my lucky little omen. He's going to have to come to every game now, home and away! He's a little legend and I did it for him."

Finally, to finish off the family affair, Olly lavished praise on little bro Elliot for his brace – the first a stunning left-footed volley into the top corner as Danny Hylton's chipped pass came down over his shoulder.

"It was a great goal and I'm delighted for Els," said Olly. "He's been working really hard in, he's got his chance and he's taken it. Funnily enough, he scored one just like that in training on Thursday. He's got that in his locker. He's a goalscorer. You give him a chance and he'll score."

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[ELLIOT LEE ON CAMBRIDGE]

PROUD DAY FOR LITTLE LEE BRO!

ELLIOT SEES OLLY SCORE A CRACKER, THEN BAGS TWO HIMSELF

On a wonderful day for the Lee family, the younger sibling Elliot marked his first league start of the season with his third and fourth goals – both of them absolute stunners – in Saturday's 7-0 win over Cambridge.

The former West Ham youngster, who has five in all competitions having netted in the Checkatrade Trophy against Barnet too, enjoyed a "proud" day with brother Olly also netting his 70-yarder.

"It's a brilliant feeling," said the 22-year-old. "These are the days you appreciate in football. It's been a great day all round. I'm glad I took my opportunity, but overall it's been a great team performance and I'm just happy we've taken all three points.

"It's a very proud day for me personally. Being out there with my brother is brilliant and this is right up there as one of the best days in my career."

Olly was the first Lee to get on the scoresheet on Saturday, just as he was when they both netted in the 8-2 opening day win over Yeovil, a game in which Elliot appeared as a substitute.

"I can't even bring him down on that one – it's unbelievable!" smiled Elliot when asked about Olly's strike. "I think we all know he's got that in his locker."

"He's told me he's going to try it this season and today, as soon as it left his boot, I was off celebrating. I knew it was in, so credit to him. He puts in the hard work every day and it's a

pleasure to play with him."

And he put his own goals – especially the first just before half-time, a left-footed volley from 12 yards as the ball dropped over his shoulder from a Danny Hylton pass – down to a natural goalscorer's instinct.

Elliot said: "It was brilliant playing with Hylts up front today and I thought we linked up really well. I made the run and luckily he saw me. I scored one in training in the week and it's a striker's instinct."

"I like to think I'm a natural goalscorer and it's just dropped down, and the first thing I've thought is just to finish it."

Elliot's second was a blast from outside the box that Cambridge keeper David Forde got nowhere near as it rocketed into the top corner late on.

"Anywhere around the box, I like to get my shots off and luckily they've gone in for me today," said Elliot, who had just seen an attempted curler fly well off target.

On that one, he laughed: "I have a little joke with Si, the physio, and Daz the kitman. They get excited when I cut in like that. Today it wasn't to be with that one, but I'm delighted with the two goals."



He also found time to sympathise with captain Scott Cuthbert, who was stretchered off early in the second half with a groin injury.

"Hopefully it's not too serious and he'll be back stronger than ever," said Elliot. "Scott's a massive player for us. He's a leader on and off the pitch – a great guy who looks after you. But if he is out for a while, we've got good players who can come in. That's why we've got such a great squad."



GET GAME READY



BRING IT ON!

[DANNY HYLTON ON CAMBRIDGE]

CLOSE THE COMPETITION, GOAL OF THE SEASON HAS BEEN WON!

THAT'S DANNY HYLTON'S OPINION AFTER OLLY LEE'S 70-YARD ROCKET IN THE HATTERS' 7-0 WIN OVER CAMBRIDGE UNITED...

Elliot Lee would have probably been in with a good shout of the award come the end of this season with his tremendous volley and his long distance blast, but his brother Olly had already claimed the strike of the day and probably for 2017/18 with his goal from inside his own half.

And there is no better man to judge than last season's 27-goal top scorer – and the man now into double figures for this campaign with a perfect left-foot, right-foot and head hat-trick on Saturday – Danny Hylton, who said: "They can close that competition now!"

"The two brothers were fighting it out for goal of the season, they were having a little competition amongst themselves.

"Olly has got tremendous ability, but we're not too surprised. It is a wonder goal.

He's the person you want it to fall to in that position. He's a fantastic technician and I was delighted to see it go in."

It was Elliot's first start of the league campaign and he certainly impressed with his brace in the absence of the injured James Collins, with Hylton sure the ex-West Ham United man has been unlucky with the amount of game time he has got so far.

"He's been really unlucky, he's a livewire! We have got four or five different forwards, we're not too similar, everyone has got different qualities," Hylton continued.

"Elliot's twisty turny, he likes to get the ball, he wants to run with it and make those chances. He's a great finisher. He's probably not played as much as he would have liked to have done, but he made a real claim today. I really enjoyed playing with him, it was nice."

The match marked the third time this season the Hatters have scored seven or more goals in a Sky Bet League Two fixture at Kenilworth Road

and Town's 11-goal top scorer for the campaign doesn't think that it's happened by chance.

He said: "It was pretty perfect. The scoreline wasn't a fluke. We deserved the seven goals and probably could have got a few more, that's not being disrespectful to Cambridge. I thought we were great today.

"We defended really well, we know what we can do on the attack and we have got great attacking players. That's not just the forwards, that's the midfielders and the defenders as well. Pottsy has chipped in with a few goals."

Hylton picked up his second hat-trick for the Town since his arrival at Kenilworth Road – his first coming against Wycombe Wanderers last season – but the striker couldn't quite believe his luck when he nodded in at the back post to complete the rout.

"We were keeping the ball in the corner and then we got the free-kick and Sheez has said 'Go and get your hat-trick'. I couldn't quite believe it when it's come over and it's going straight for my head and he's given me my hat-trick!

"I am delighted to get it, but it's not about me. It's about the team and getting three points. We are one step closer to where want to be."





Mick Harford takes on two Coventry defenders

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY

PART TWO

BY ROGER WASH

COME APRIL 24TH 2018, IT WILL BE 30 YEARS SINCE WE ENJOYED THE MOST GLORIOUS DAY IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY WHEN LIFTING THE LITTLEWOODS CUP AT WEMBLEY. IN THIS OCCASIONAL SERIES, WE WILL BE LOOKING BACK AT THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY WITH ALL ITS TWISTS AND TURNS BEFORE FINALLY STEPPING OUT AT THE 'TWIN TOWERS.'

After comfortably seeing off Wigan over two legs in the second round of the competition our reward was a home tie with fellow top flight side Coventry in round three.

Coventry immediately staked a claim for their full allocation of tickets which, given the Town's stance on not allowing large numbers of away supporters into Kenilworth Road, was likely to cause a major problem and was the reason why we were drummed out of the competition the previous season.

The Board did not want to miss out for two years in a row and so began a long running saga to prevent this from happening.

Coventry's 3,000 following could have been accommodated on the Kenilworth Road terrace (then all standing) but the Sky Blues also wanted their due allocation of 25 per

cent of the seats. With segregation of the Main Stand impossible and fears that local hooligans would rear their heads again the Luton Police Chief advised the Town not to play the game in Luton.

The two clubs then decided to switch the game to Fulham's Craven Cottage. Fulham and the Football

League agreed to that but it was then discovered that the Metropolitan Police would charge £20,000 for their services! Good business for them but leaving nothing in the kitty for Fulham, Luton Town or Coventry City.

With all London clubs ruled out because of this Filbert Street, Leicester was the only sensible alternative although only 25 miles from Coventry. The police bill was likely to be a more reasonable £4,000 and the Town were prepared to subsidise coach travel because of this.

So, on October 27th on a pouring wet night, 1,500 Luton supporters made their way up to Leicester where the remainder of the crowd of 8,113 were supporting Coventry. On a pitch

that was a quagmire and a fine advert for artificial surfaces, the Town's simple direct passing carved Coventry apart at regular intervals and it was a surprise that the Hatters' first goal did not come until the 28th minute when Mick Harford netted with a snap shot from full-back Tim Breacker's cross.

The scoreline had a more realistic look six minutes after the break when Harford scored with a decisive header from Brian Stein's accurate centre. Three minutes later Micky Weir killed the game with a 20 yard drive and although Coventry pulled a goal back through Nick Pickering, the final action was Harford missing out on his hat-trick when his penalty, awarded for a trip on Stein, was saved by giant Sky Blues goalkeeper Steve Ogrizovic.

Although the Town were looking to continue their 'playaway' policy should they be drawn at home in the fourth round a lot of headaches were prevented when they came out of the hat to play at Ipswich. Then as now in Division Two (now the Championship), Ipswich had got past Northampton and Southend to claim their meeting with the Hatters.

A best of the season, at that point, crowd of 15,643 turned out at Portman Road on a cold November evening to see a Luton side decimated by injury with six regular first teamers out. Despite this the Town took the lead after four minutes via an expert finish from Brian Stein.

Mark Stein threaded a pass through the middle to his brother, who stepped around two defenders, drew the goalkeeper and passed the ball into the net.

From then on it was one way traffic as Ipswich laid siege on the Luton goal with the tall Mich D'Avry the focal point of the attacks. The Hatters' defence held firm with Steve Foster and Mal Donaghy marshalling their young fellow defenders, aided by a superb display from goalkeeper Les Sealey who, it was revealed afterwards, had been receiving treatment right up until kick-off for a shoulder injury.

Afterwards manager Ray Harford was asked if he thought the Town had been lucky. "Two clean sheets (the Town had won 2-0 at Sheffield Wednesday the previous Saturday) against teams that come at you is not luck. It's good play."

The Hatters were now through to the fifth round in the competition for only the second time. It was now getting interesting.



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TOWN TRAVELLERS

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

“ I always say watching Luton Town is never dull and that was certainly the case at Cheltenham, where nearly every emotion was felt over the course of the 90 minutes. A game that we should have won but ultimately fell to a draw in the dying embers, which made it feel like a defeat.

It started really well when Dan Potts gave us the lead from an Alan Sheehan corner after ten minutes. He thumped a powerful header at goal and it looked at that stage like we might run riot. Cheltenham had other ideas though and equalised from the leftovers of a long throw which was more like a cannonball rather than a throw-in.

We responded well to that and completely dominated the match. Some big chances came and went in the first half with Glen Rea, James Collins, Danny Hylton and Harry Cornick all missing before half-time.

The second half was a bit patchier, but even then you felt the Town were one killer pass away from winning

the match. As it was our second goal came via a free-kick. Sheehan's shot was stopped by an arm in the wall. It may have been a penalty but the ball fell to Elliot Lee who slammed home.

I thought that was going to be it but deep into injury time an error led to a corner. Cheltenham sent the keeper up and he got his head on the ball before it got poked home at the far post. Elation and jubilation became despair and dejection in the matter of seconds. In that period of time we went from top spot to fourth too, such is how tight League Two is.

That made the journey home seem much longer but after a couple of hours on the coach to reflect on everything, it is not all doom and gloom.

Cheltenham has never been an easy place to go and while we deserved to win, we didn't lose, which means we have the foundations of another unbeaten run. Apart from the ending it was a pretty decent day out.”

...AND HIS INTERVIEW WITH FELLOW TRAVELLING TOWN FAN DAVE HERCOCK

How long have you supported Luton?

More than 40 years.

What got you interested in the club?

I went with school and have not looked back since.

Where did you sit/stand for your first game?

I stood on the Kenilworth Road terrace.

What is your favourite moment as a Town fan?

It has to be the Littlewoods Cup win in 1988.

Who is your favourite LTFC player of all time?

David Moss. He was a skilful player who was great to watch.

And your favourite manager?

Allan Brown.

Who is the best player you've ever seen at Kenilworth Road?

I once saw George Best play. What a player he was.

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

Paul Futcher. He was a classy player.

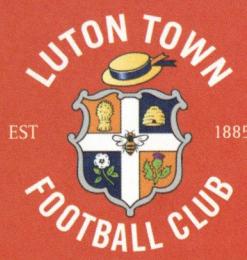
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AGE: 17 | BIRTHPLACE: LUTON | POSITION: CENTRE MIDFIELDER

Year you joined the Hatters?

2006

Describe your playing style in three words:

Intelligent, skilful, creative

Aspect of your game you would most like to improve on?

Long range passing, shooting

Your most talented team-mate?

Arthur Read

Which first team player do you look up to?

James Justin

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Biggest influence on your career?

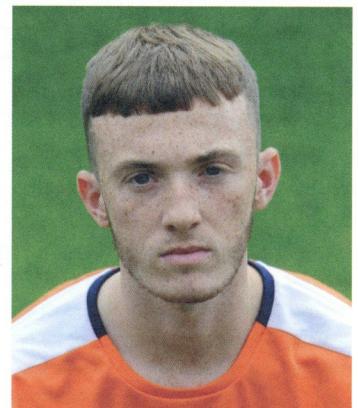
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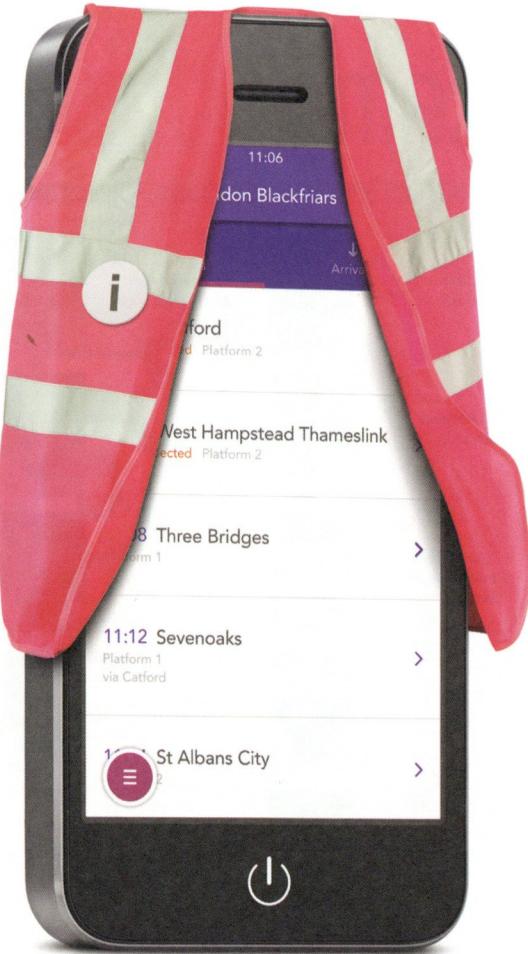
Player you used to pretend to be as a kid?

Luka Modric

In ten years' time what do you hope to have achieved?

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PART TEN

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 six wins in a row the season had now taken off and with games in hand on the teams above them there was a real feel good factor at Kenilworth Road leading to a big following of supporters making the trip to Lincoln for the next game on 18th November.

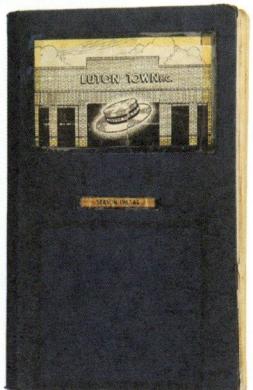
Revenge was in the air. The previous season the Town had travelled to Lincoln sitting one place off the bottom of the table while the Red Imps were holding up everyone else. The subsequent 8-1 defeat was therefore one of the bleakest days in our history.

In mitigation, the Town always played midweek home games on a Thursday as that was the day all weekly paid workers received their wages. An FA Cup replay against a brutal Exeter on the Thursday before the Lincoln game had left the Hatters with many walking wounded for the trip to Sincil Bank less than 48 hours later, and the battered legs failed to hold out with five goals coming in the last 18 minutes.

For the latest game at Lincoln the Hatters would be without full-back Fred Jardine, who had suffered an ankle injury in the previous home game against Swansea. In his place was Tommy Hare, fit again after several weeks out.

In a close contest the Town avenged their previous season's humiliation by winning 3-2 without hitting top form. A fortuitous penalty converted by Ray Whittaker, a shot from Keith Allen, taking advantage of a Lincoln mistake, and a Graham French cross that somehow sneaked in, made it a 'smash and grab' two points.

Manager Allan Brown said afterwards: "I'd rather them play badly and keep winning than play well and lose." In the cold light of day the facts spoke for themselves though. We had scored more goals than any other team in Division Four, we had won our last seven games, had three games in hand on two of the three teams above us in the table yet were only one point behind them. What would happen when we began playing well again?



Luton win keeps unbeaten record

By ROGER DUCKWORTH

Luton Town 2 Halifax Town 0

LUTON kept their 100 per cent home record at Kenilworth Road this afternoon, but although they were on for most of the match they only managed a 2-0 win against Halifax.

VERDICT

ON's confidence seems now week by week as win.

It was another fine performance which maintains their 100 per cent home record and stretches their winning sequence to eight matches.

After they had scored their second goal through John Moore early in the second half, Luton took their time and never had to be at full stretch to keep a dull-looking Halifax attack at bay.

Only some grim defending by Halifax kept the Luton lead down to one goal at half-time.

Halifax were a big side and tackled hard, and they must receive every credit for a back-to-wall first-half performance.

With two changes the attack looked extremely flat and its work rate was high. Hardest of the grafters was Keith Allen, who turned up everywhere, and Ian Buxton, who combined hard work with his natural skill.

In defence, Luton's John Moore was outstanding. As always Fred Jardine gave everything he had, and it was his splendid pass which brought Luton's first-half goal, which was converted from a seemingly impossible position by the ever optimistic Buxton.

French looked at home on the left wing and Ryan showed well.

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Attempt

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Allen nipped up behind Massie and cheekily came away with the ball to set Buxton up, but the inside-right was robbed.

Best effort

The first free-kick of the match was awarded against Branston in the tenth minute. It was taken by Hampton but caused little concern to the Luton defence.

The best effort so far came in the twelfth minute when Parkes had a long chase for a Ryden pass and Russell

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brought a good high save from Read.

The Luton defence found itself in a tangle and the centre-half Ryan's shot from close in hit an outstretched foot on the Luton goal-line and was luckily deflected for another corner.

After 15 minutes French, looking in a harmless position, cut inside and shot hard past the defence, but the diving White pushed the ball round the post.

Halifax had another let-off a minute later when Allen got a good pass in to Moore, whose attempt at goal went very wide but found Ryan on the right. Ryan beat his man and centred, but the ball was turned away for yet another corner.

Dangerous

Luton began to settle down, and after Halifax had repelled two dangerous raids on the left by French, full-back Jardine burst through and got in a shot which was only inches wide.

The constant pressure by Luton was bound to bring goals, and it was given in the 26th minute when their costliest forward, Ian Buxton, scored a magnificent goal.

Jardine put through a clever pass from just inside the Halifax half, and BUXTON beat off the attention of Sneddon and ran round him to score.

In a clever move with Moore, French again seemed to have the beating of the defence but was unable to get the ball across. On the opposite wing Ryan received a cheer for some clever footwork while under clever pressure.

After Allen scored Sneddon and broke away on his own, White had to dash way out of his goal area to kick the ball over the stand as Buxton challenged.

Hurled

Luton gave away a needless corner when Branston tapped the ball too weakly. Read, and there was brief consternation in the Luton goal as Branston pointed the kick straight up in the air. But it was cleared.

Two minutes before the interval Luton were denied a goal when Smith hurled himself across the mouth to head clear a Slough header.

HT: Luton 1 Halifax 0

After the interval Halifax substituted centre-forward Massie with Pickering.

The visitors were presented with a brief opportunity when Taylor burst through and beat down two heavy clearances, but Read was able to nip in and clear.

After a good pass by Buxton, Allen was again brought down heavily by Sneddon, and the referee had to wait with him.

Moore lobbed his free kick into the goalmouth, and goalkeeper White was injured by a clash with Riach but was able to gather the ball safely.

Five minutes after the interval Luton nearly went further ahead when Buxton shot inches wide after sticking a speculative boot out in a goalmouth melee.

Buxton was again in the thick of things in the 54th minute and won a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area which Riach lobbed into the goalmouth.

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Tommy Hare, back in the side at Lincoln after a long lay-off



The Lincoln match was finely dissected by Roger Duckworth in the Evening Post, who was still puzzled over the 'handling' offence only seen by the referee and which earned the Whittaker penalty and the French cross that sneaked in at the near post. "Never mind," said Keith Allen afterwards, "you must have this sort of luck to succeed. Last year that effort of Graham's would have hit the post."

On the Wednesday before the next match, at home to Halifax, came a reserve game at Kenilworth Road where a best of the season crowd of 997 turned up to see the return from injury of Rodney Green and

Brian Johnson. Both players had been on the casualty list since early in the season and had no reaction, although were obviously not match fit and would need a few more reserve outings before presenting themselves for first team duty, but it was a big step forward.

Although Green and Johnson were on their way back, the Town had another injury to contend with as Ray Whittaker had suffered a twisted knee at Lincoln, leading to him being substituted and was not fit to return for the clash with Halifax.

Graham French, who could play on either wing, was switched to the

left with John Ryan returning to the team on the other side. Despite the continuing local transport strike, a crowd of 11,572 were present on a dank and miserable afternoon to see the Shaymen pull everyone back behind the ball from the opening seconds.

It was therefore going to be a war of attrition as the Town battled against the mass ranks of the Halifax defence but the breakthrough came on 26 minutes when Ian Buxton netted his ninth goal in the 11 games since joining the club when he ran on to a long pass from John Moore and squeezed the ball home from a narrow angle.

"YOUR WIFE IS LOCKED OUT..."

At half-time Halifax withdrew forward John Parks and brought on another defender, John Pickering, to man mark Buxton. The game, though, was put to bed on 54 minutes when Moore netted from two yards in a goalmouth melee following a free-kick.

Halifax manager Alan Ball (snr) admitted afterwards: "I came here for a point and played this one really defensively. I pulled four men back with a sweeper just in front of them and aimed to shut it up. Bruce Rioch, reckoned to be a £40,000 player, was shut out of the game but we let Luton score two sloppy goals."

A game to forget and a blessing in disguise for the Ampthill man who was asked via a loudspeaker announcement to return home immediately as "Your wife is locked out and the gas cooker is on!"

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LUTON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

BY KEVIN THOBURN HEAD OF THE HATTERS COMMUNITY TRUST

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Tonight we are recognising a landmark 50,000 individual children who have benefitted from free school PE lessons in the last nine years, thanks to continued financial support from our community sponsors easyJet.

Our Free Schools Visit Project provides free curriculum time football coaching and PE lessons to all schools within Luton, Bedfordshire and North Herts, and has gone from strength to strength thanks to continued funding from easyJet which began as part of their initial shirt sponsorship deal with the club during our Non-League days, and has continued directly with the Community Trust ever since our promotion back into the EFL.

Next year will be the tenth year of support from easyJet, and this will mark another fantastic landmark which will have seen £100,000 directly invested in providing healthy activity for thousands of our young school children over the ten years of the free schools project.

An amazing financial contribution that in effect will have funded around 12,500 hours of free sport to local schools. This week alone, the Trust's community coaching staff will be visiting over 40 schools and coaching over 1,500 local school children.

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Head of Trust Kevin Thoburn commented: "This significant sponsorship from easyJet has been so important in increasing the number of children we are able to engage with on a regular basis, and helped us build up lasting relationships with dozens of local schools. 50,000 individuals is a huge number – it would fill the Kenny five times over! We are lucky to have enjoyed such fantastic financial support from easyJet and we look forward to celebrating ten years of the project throughout 2018."

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School Sport Officer, James Hatch, who oversees the project on behalf of the club's Community Trust, said: "We always have a great response from local schools who have asked us to come in and help with all kinds of requests from running lunchtime clubs to coaching the school football teams.

"The continued funding from easyJet means we reach more schools than ever each week to promote the club within the community, and to the next generation of potential supporters. The funding is great because we now have so many of our local schools involved with the club at no cost to them.

"We hope this project will not only help schools with providing quality



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PE lessons, but also by getting the children involved with Luton Town FC, provide future supporters of the club as well as maybe even future academy players who come in as part of our school talent identification programme."

easyJet Commercial Manager Ali Gayward said: "We are very pleased that our partnership with Luton Town Football Club has meant that so many local young people have been able to enjoy a free sports session. easyJet's first flight took off from Luton just over 22 years ago and we are proud to be part of the town. We are looking forward to continuing to work with Luton Town to provide more sports opportunities for young people."

Schools looking to be involved in the project can contact James Hatch at the club on 01582 737568 or email at james.hatch@lutontown.co.uk



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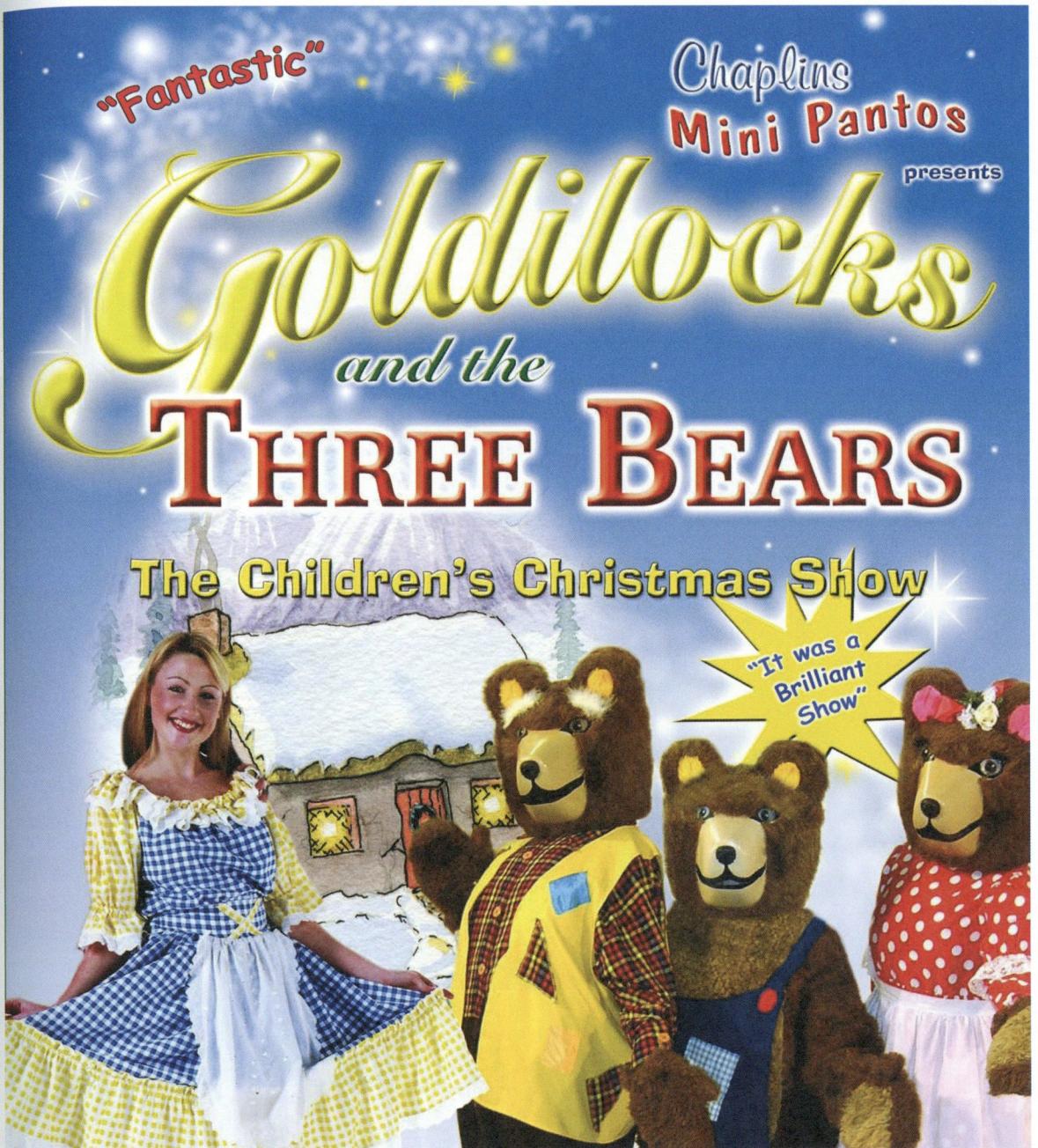


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TOWN ACT THE PART TO GO FOURTH! OLD ACTONIANS 2 LUTON TOWN LADIES 3

After beating AFC Dunstable comfortably last week in the FA Cup, Town returned to tougher league action facing Actonians away on Sunday.

Nikki Baker made two changes to her side with Kim Farrow making her first start for the club up front, partnered by Steph Gale.

The Hatters played an attacking 3-5-2 and started positively, but it was the home side who had the first opportunity as they hit the bar from distance, before Gale could have scored from close range.

Actonians, who sat two places behind the Town before the game, then took the lead after a scrappy free-kick fell to unmarked Carla Williams, who poked home from close distance.

It wasn't long before the Hatters ladies got themselves back in the game. Erica Byron whipped a corner in and the clearance fell to Dionne Manning, who made the most of her opportunity and smashed the ball into the bottom corner.

Town then went ahead shortly after, and it was Byron who was the provider again. Another perfect corner was headed in by an opposition player to put the Hatters ahead at half-time.

In the second half, Actonians got a bit more of a grip on the game, attacking down the big slope on the pitch. Hassall's high starting position meant that they struggled to get in behind as she swept up well. The back three of Byron, Rachel Kosky and Lucy Webster battled well and some good last ditch tackles kept their side ahead.

With an hour gone, Byron put in another superb corner, this time flashing the ball across goal. Nicola Henman picked up the loose ball and fired it goalwards, and a great touch from Gale meant that Zara Carroll was able to head home to increase the Town's lead.

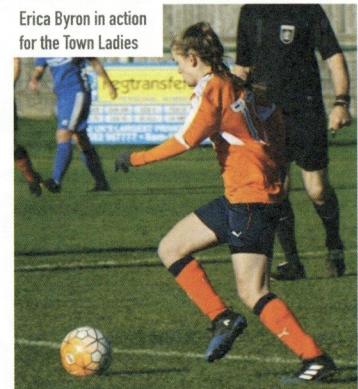
With 25 minutes to go, Actonians started to pile on the pressure and eventually pulled a goal back to make it a difficult last 20 for the Hatters. A goal line scrap was eventually cleared by Kosky and Hassall was called into action making a superb save with her feet after the ball had hit the post. McKay then cleared the follow up shot off the goal line.

Up the other end, Farrow was played in with a great switch from McKay, but a heavy touch took her away from goal. Substitute Jo Rutherford then was unlucky not to make it four and forced the keeper into a good save.

Baker said: "This was a really good three points. We had a very young backline and trialled a new formation. We looked dangerous on the break and I am delighted we have scored from three set pieces.

"Erica has done well to put the ball in like that. We are a dangerous side going forward and can beat anyone in this league on our day. We have only lost four all season and we are building a very good squad here."

Erica Byron in action for the Town Ladies



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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	L 1-2
Sun Nov 5	Enfield Town	H	D 0-0
Sun Nov 12	AFC Dunstable (FACR1)	A	W 0-4
Sun Nov 19	Actonians	A	W 3-2
Sun Nov 26	Norwich City	H	
Sun Dec 10	Southampton Saints (LC)	H	
Sun Jan 07	WFA Cup R2		
Sun Jan 14	Ipswich Town	H	
Sun Jan 21	Woburn (County Cup)	A	

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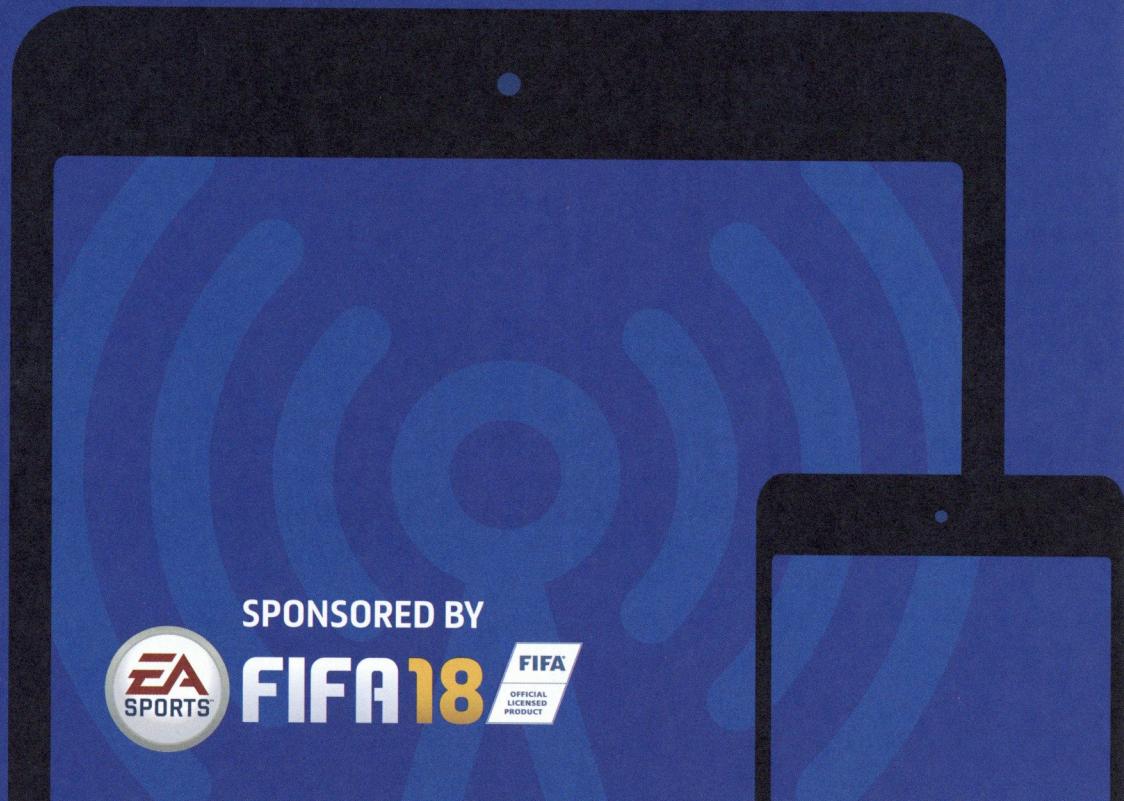




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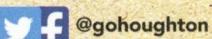
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EFL CLUBS STAND TOGETHER IN BIGGEST EVER SHOW OF LGBT+ SUPPORT

Every EFL stadia to proudly display rainbow coloured corner flags in support of Stonewall's Rainbow Laces campaign

In a League first, EFL Clubs across the country will unite in their support of LGBT+ inclusivity by turning their corner flags rainbow coloured to raise awareness of Stonewall's Rainbow Laces campaign.

The bespoke rainbow coloured corner flags sit at the heart of a wide range of activities that the EFL and its Clubs will be undertaking as part of the Rainbow Laces campaign between 25 November and 3 December 2017.

In a show of solidarity to support lesbian, gay, bi and transgender fans, players and staff across the game the EFL will change its logo to a bespoke rainbow coloured version whilst Clubs have also been provided with rainbow laces, captain's armbands and programme adverts.

PGMOL officials have also been provided with rainbow coloured laces for EFL matches.

Stonewall's Rainbow Laces campaign aims to make sport everyone's game with national teams, leading clubs, professional players, fans and grassroots players from across football showing their support for LGBT+ people in sport.

The EFL's support for Rainbow Laces forms part of its wider LGBT+ work delivered in conjunction with Clubs through its Equality Code Of Practice. This includes delivering activities, setting policies, and advising on recruitment and education at Clubs.

Shaun Harvey, EFL Chief Executive said: "We are proud to support Stonewall's Rainbow Laces campaign again for this season. Ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for supporters attending EFL matches remains a key priority but the EFL and our Clubs are committed to providing a positive experience for all that stretches well beyond the 90 minutes of play.

"Our specific Rainbow Laces initiatives this year will see all EFL Clubs come together to raise awareness of this important issue delivered through a range of activities which this season include converting all corner flags at EFL grounds up and down the country into rainbow colours. This follows the introduction of the bespoke EFL rainbow logo which celebrated the League's burgeoning relationship with Stonewall earlier this year.

"The campaign very much complements the ongoing work our Clubs are undertaking as part of the EFL Equality Code of Practice. Whilst acknowledging there has been progress made in this area, there is still work to be done. We can never be complacent and that is why the EFL remains committed to supporting campaigns such as this as we continue to promote diversity and inclusivity across all areas of the game."

Stonewall Chief Executive Ruth Hunt said: "We're delighted that the EFL has again joined our Rainbow Laces campaign. We believe in making sport everyone's game and to do that we need allies to step up and show their support.

By making such a visible show of Rainbow Laces - with armbands and corner flags, as well as of course rainbow laces - the EFL is raising awareness on and off the pitch.

"We know we can't solve this by ourselves and that's why allies are so important. We need to create a culture where everyone can be themselves. From fans, to teams, and employees at all levels, when leadership organisations step up and commit to creating a welcoming and inclusive culture in football, everyone wins."

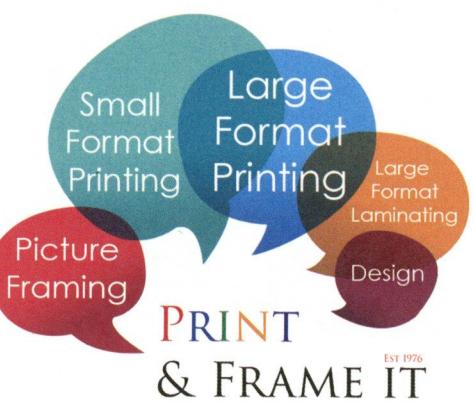


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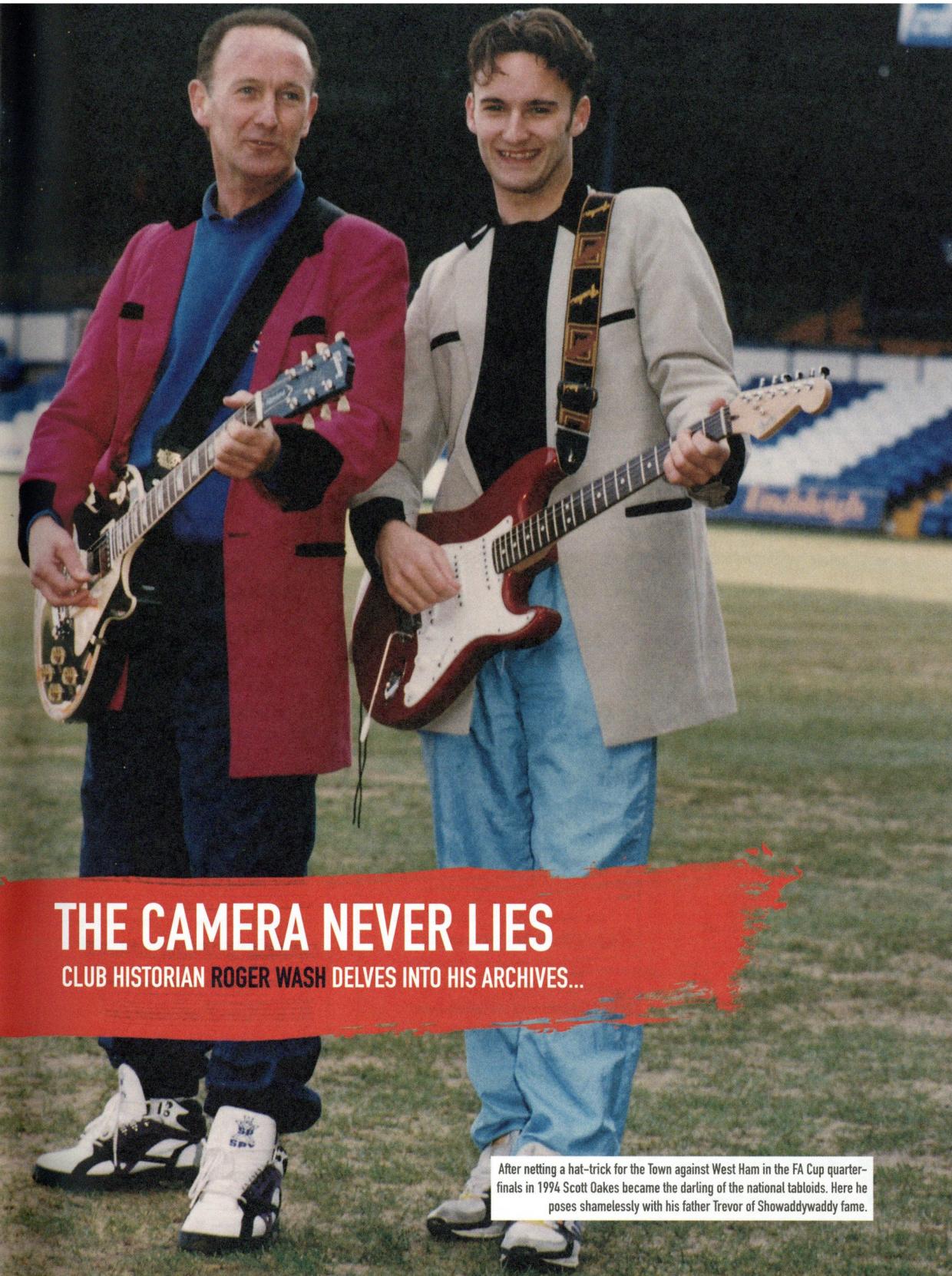
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CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

After netting a hat-trick for the Town against West Ham in the FA Cup quarter-finals in 1994 Scott Oakes became the darling of the national tabloids. Here he poses shamelessly with his father Trevor of Showaddywaddy fame.

FIXTURES SPILL E-UP

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

KEY: • First Substitute | ♦ Second Substitute | ▲ Third Substitute | ■ Sent off | GOALSCORER

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI
AUGUST								
Sat 5	3.00pm	H	Yeovil Town	W 8-2	8,101	258	1	Stech
Tue 8	7.45pm	H	Ipswich Town (Cup 1)	L 0-2	4,610	794	-	Stech
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Barnet	L 0-1	3,555	2,109	8	Stech
Tue 15	7.45pm	H	Tottenham U21 (Trophy)	D 2-2*	2,699	404	-	Shea
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Colchester United	W 3-0	7,865	445	3	Stech
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Mansfield Town	D 2-2	4,665	987	5	Stech
SEPTEMBER								
Sat 2	3.00pm	A	Lincoln City	D 0-0	9,332	1,268	6	Stech
Sat 9	3.00pm	H	Swindon Town	L 0-3	8,455	832	13	Stech
Tue 12	7.45pm	H	Port Vale	W 2-0	7,046	136	9	STACEY 1
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers	W 2-1	5,512	1,459	4	Stech
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Chesterfield	W 1-0	7,575	310	3	Stech
Tue 26	7.45pm	A	Morecambe	D 0-0	1,354	326	5	Stech
Sat 30	3.00pm	H	Newport County AFC	W 3-1	7,681	296	5	Stech
OCTOBER								
Tue 3	7.45pm	H	Barnet (Trophy)	D 1-1**	1,530	68	-	Shea
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Accrington Stanley	W 2-0	2,193	587	3	Stech
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Stevenage	W 7-1	9,208	595	3	Stech
Tue 17	7.45pm	A	Exeter City	W 4-1	4,209	353	1	Stech
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Crawley Town	D 0-0	3,494	1,642	1	Stech
Sat 28	3.00pm	H	Coventry City	L 0-3	9,670	1,067	3	Stech
Tue 31	7.45pm	A	AFC Wimbledon (Trophy)	W 2-1	581	98	-	Shea
NOVEMBER								
Sat 4	3.00	H	Portsmouth (FACR1)	W 1-0	5,333	1,143	-	Stech
Sat 11	3.00pm	A	Cheltenham Town	D 2-2	3,900	1,007	4	Stech
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Cambridge United	W 7-0	8,721	642	2	Stech
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					
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Notts County					



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SATURDAY'S LEAGUE TWO RESULTS

Accrington Stanley 1-1 Newport County
Chesterfield 1-0 Exeter City
Colchester United 0-0 Morecambe
Forest Green Rovers 3-2 Crewe Alexandra
Grimsby Town 0-1 Carlisle United
Lincoln City 1-2 Coventry City
Luton Town 7-0 Cambridge United
Mansfield Town 1-0 Stevenage
Notts County 3-1 Cheltenham Town
Port Vale 1-0 Barnet
Wycombe Wanderers 4-0 Crawley Town
Yeovil Town 1-2 Swindon Town

TONIGHT'S LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES:

Accrington Stanley v Wycombe Wanderers
Cheltenham Town v Cambridge United
Chesterfield v Forest Green Rovers
Colchester United v Lincoln City
Crawley Town v Exeter City
Grimsby Town v Swindon Town
Luton Town v Carlisle United
Morecambe v Crewe Alexandra
Newport County v Barnet
Port Vale v Mansfield Town
Stevenage v Coventry City
Yeovil Town v Notts County

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Mpanzu	Shinnie ▲	COLLINS 3 ♦	VASSELL 2	Rea •	E. LEE 1 ♦	Mullins ▲	Cook	Senior	Gambin
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Mpanzu	Shinnie ♦	Collins	Vassell •	Rea •	E. Lee ▲	Read ▲	Cornick	Gambin	Shea
GAMBIN 1	Cornick ▲	Hyton ♦	E. Lee	James •	MCQUOID 1 ♦	Read ▲	Peck	Jones	Shamalo
Mpanzu	Shinnie ♦	COLLINS 1 ♦	Hyton ▲	Cornick •	E. Lee ▲	Justin	Justin	Mullins	Isted
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Mpanzu	Shinnie ♦	Collins	Hyton ▲	Rea •	Cornick ♦	Berry ▲	Justin	Gambin	Shea
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Berry ▲	CORNICK 1 •	COLLINS 1 ♦	HYLTON 1	Justin	E. Lee ♦	Mpanzu ▲	Cook	Gambin	Shea
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Berry	Shinnie ♦	E. LEE 2	HYLTON 3	Mpanzu •	Cook ♦	Justin ▲	Mullins	Cornick	Gambin

LEAGUE TABLE 2017/18

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1	Notts County	18	11	4	3	32	18	14	37	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0
2	LUTON TOWN	18	10	5	3	43	17	26	35	10 (2)	3	2 (1)	3	15
3	Accrington Stanley	18	10	4	4	31	20	11	34	17 (0)	8	2 (0)	19	9
4	Exeter City	18	10	3	5	25	19	6	33	0 (8)	0	3 (0)	0	53
5	Swindon Town	18	10	2	6	28	21	7	32	8 (7)	1	1 (1)	9 (8)	17
6	Wycombe Wanderers	18	8	6	4	36	27	9	30	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1
7	Coventry City	18	9	3	6	19	10	9	30	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0
8	Mansfield Town	18	7	7	4	24	21	3	28	15 (1)	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	0
9	Newport County AFC	18	7	6	5	25	20	5	27	10 (1)	2	0 (0)	1 (1)	0
10	Lincoln City	18	7	6	5	21	17	4	27	11 (0)	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	0
11	Carlisle United	18	7	5	6	27	23	4	26	12 (1)	2	0 (0)	1 (1)	0
12	Colchester United	18	7	5	6	24	21	3	26	13 (1)	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	0
13	Stevenage	18	7	4	7	25	29	-4	25	14 (0)	0	0 (0)	4 (4)	2
14	Cambridge United	18	7	4	7	16	23	-7	25	15 (0)	1	1 (1)	5 (10)	0
15	Grimsby Town	18	6	5	7	19	24	-5	23	16 (6)	4	0 (0)	13 (6)	0
16	Cheltenham Town	18	6	4	8	26	28	-2	22	17 (2)	2	0 (0)	4 (2)	0
17	Yeovil Town	18	5	4	9	25	35	-10	19	18 (3)	0	0 (0)	18 (0)	0
18	Forest Green Rovers	18	5	4	9	20	35	-15	19	19 (5)	0	0 (0)	15 (5)	0
19	Port Vale	18	5	3	10	18	24							

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LATE TACKLE

CHRIS DUNLAVY

Italy's limp play-off defeat against Sweden means the World Cup will not feature the famous blue shirts of the Azzurri for the first time since 1958.

Doomed manager Giampiero Ventura said the side had "an infinity of issues" whilst *La Gazzetta Dello Sport* decried a "national tragedy".

Only Brazil and Germany now boast a longer unbroken stretch of World Cup participation, but the Italians are from the only elite nation to miss a major tournament...

Netherlands 1982-86

If you think the Dutch have problems now, hark back to the early eighties. The legendary side of Cruyff, Rep and Neeskens that introduced the world to Total Football and reached two consecutive World Cup finals had aged or retired.

In 1982, only whipping boys Cyprus (a scrappy 1-0 win in Nicosia was a lowlight) kept the Dutch off the bottom of their qualifying group. Two years later, Spain pipped them on goals scored courtesy of smashing Malta 12-1. The fact it was the final qualifying game and the Spanish needed to win by 11 clear goals to stop the Dutch was...curious.

Then, in 1986, with the likes of Van Basten, Gullit and Koeman approaching the peak of their powers, bitter rivals Belgium scored in the 86th minute to inflict a heart-breaking play-off defeat.

Still, all's well that ends well. Two years later, after an eight-year absence from tournament football, the Netherlands won Euro '88, their first – and only – major honour.

Germany 1968

In 1950, post-war occupation meant that West Germany were banned from competing for a place in the World Cup. They did not enter the 1930 edition, nor the formative European Championships of 1960 and '64.

Which means that 1968 is the only time Die Mannschaft have ever failed to qualify for a major tournament.

And, to be fair, it was pretty easily done. Back then, 31 teams were competing for just FOUR places at the European Championships. Even group winners required a play-off to seal the deal.

Germany didn't even make it that far, a draw in Albania meaning they finished second to Yugoslavia. Still, they showed everybody in 1970.

England 1994

Four years after their finest hour since 1966, England compounded goal-shy embarrassment at Euro '92 with a wretched qualifying campaign.

Though ended in controversial fashion at the hands of Ronald Koeman and Holland, a side of overpromoted journeymen – Carlton Palmer, anyone? – had struggled throughout and eventually finished third in their group.

Gaffer Graham Taylor departed but not before quotes like "Can you not knock it?" and "Do I not like that" – all captured by a fly-on-the-wall documentary team – had entered football folklore.

France 1988-90 and 1994

Like the Dutch, France followed a golden era with an eight-year drought. Michel Platini – the three-time winner of the Ballon D'Or and inspiration behind *Les Bleus*' 1984 European Championship success – retired in 1987.

In his absence, France won just one game in qualification for Euro 1988 and three ahead of Italia '90, despite fielding the likes of Eric Cantona, Laurent Blanc and Jean-Pierre Papin. After a winless Euro '92, France then missed USA '94 thanks exclusively (if you believe manager Gerard Houllier) to David Ginola.

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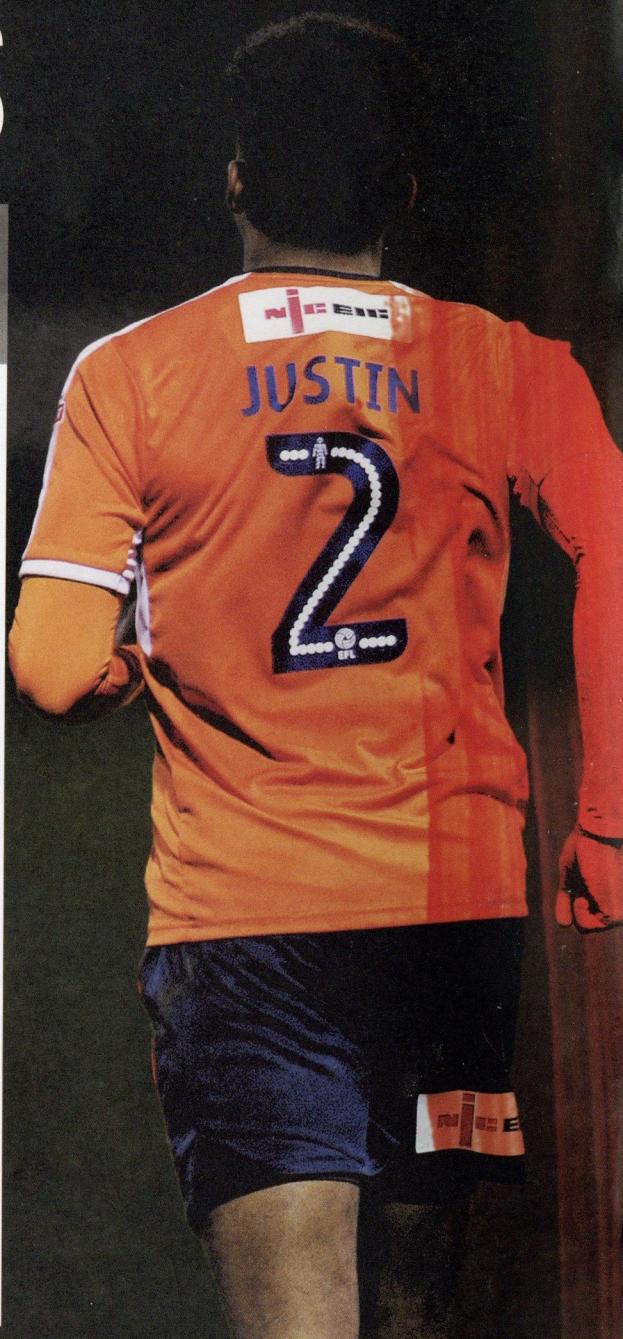
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- 17 Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu
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- 19 James Collins
- 21 Jack Senior
- 22 Luke Gambin
- 24 Lawson D'Ath
- 27 Aaron Jarvis
- 33 Kavan Cotter
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- 36 James Shea
- 37 Frankie Musonda
- 38 Elliot Lee
- 39 Akin Famewo
- 40 Harry Isted
- 44 Alan Sheehan



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