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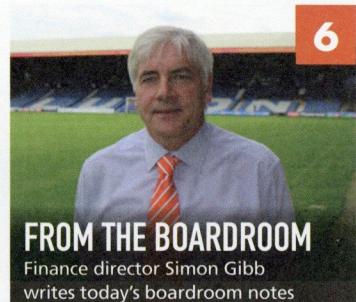
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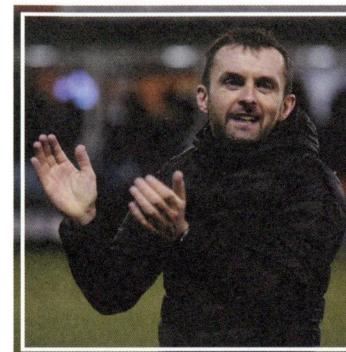
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[THE MANAGER'S NOTES]



NATHAN JONES

THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for yet another massive game in our bid to get over the promotion line.

Firstly, let me wish you all a happy Easter. It's a special time of year for me and I hope you're enjoying the Bank Holiday break.

Today we welcome Mansfield Town and although these notes had to be written prior to our Good Friday trip to Colchester to meet the early print deadlines, results good or bad won't have changed the fact that the Stags are very much still in contention for automatic promotion themselves.

David Flitcroft is here for the second time this season after bringing his Swindon team to Bedfordshire in September, and I extend that welcome to David, his staff, their players and everyone travelling from Nottinghamshire this afternoon.

BATTLE

We know it will be as tough a test as we've had this season, going by the battle we had at the One Call Stadium back in August when we produced the first of our late fightbacks to take a point after going into the last five minutes 2-0 down against a side then managed by Steve Evans.

That day was the first time James Collins and Danny Hylton appeared on the scoresheet together for us, and with Marek Stech then saving a

95th-minute penalty to preserve the point, it underlined the desire and character this group of players has to succeed.

We saw it a fortnight later at Wycombe, when we won 2-1 with two injury-time goals, then again in the past couple of months when we've come back from two down against Cheltenham and Coventry.

DETERMINED

When we were here last against Barnet nine days ago, Hylton and Collins were the scorers yet again when a national audience could see exactly how determined this squad – and having made five changes, I emphasise that word – is to achieve our goal of League One football.

With Martin Allen returning to bottom-of-the-table Barnet for a fifth time and the Sky pundits dissecting everything we'd been doing during our supposed blip (we've lost just once in nine matches, remember) everyone was expecting us to slip up.

But I was proud of the way the lads played to make sure we went back to the top of the table, and also of the support you gave us when it would have been easy to get frustrated at the way an organised Barnet side held us up to half-time.

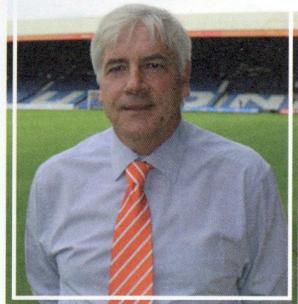
Live TV obligations meant I had to hang around to do an interview on the pitch after the game, and I was amazed by how many of you stayed behind a good 15 minutes to wait for me to come off the pitch. I'd heard the ovation you rightly gave the team, and I was taken aback by the reception I got, so thank you.

Before I finish, I'd like to congratulate Marek and his wife Louise on becoming parents for the second time to little Mason, and also Jake Jervis and his fiancée Laurie on the birth of their son Jacob a couple of weeks ago.

UNBELIEVABLE

Back to today. Six games to go, three here at Kenilworth Road, where your backing has been unbelievable all season. Let's have the old place rocking once again and we'll get this job finished together.

Enjoy the game.



FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH FINANCE DIRECTOR SIMON GIBB

Welcome and I hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter with your families and close friends.

Today is the second instalment of our vital Easter programme as we take on Mansfield, one of our promotion rivals. I would like to extend a warm welcome to their travelling supporters and their players and officials.

At the time of writing these notes, we have the Good Friday game away to Colchester United – for which we sold out our allotted contingent of away tickets yet again – still to play. The away support from all of you this year has been fantastic and has, I am sure, contributed to us losing so few games away from Kenilworth Road.

Colchester had only won one game in the last six and were eight points adrift of the play-off places, so we all headed over to Essex with high hopes we could kick off the Bank Holiday in positive fashion.

Onto today, and Mansfield may consider they have had a slightly disappointing season compared to what was expected in pre-season, when they were the bookies' early favourites for the title.

They had been on a fine run under Steve Evans and got into the automatic promotion places, but a recent run of three draws and a defeat since he left for Peterborough – plus a draw with Coventry immediately before his departure – had led to them dropping back to the final play-off spot after defeat in their last away game at Forest Green.

They face a difficult Easter with fixtures against the top two in Accrington Stanley and ourselves, but they are a well-run community club and are developing their support infrastructure in much the same way as ourselves. This should bode well for them in the future, but hopefully not for today!

It was great to get back to winning ways against Barnet in front of the TV cameras. We started frenetically but

once we got that much-needed first goal the whole team appeared to relax and played some of the high quality football we know we can play. On another day we could have scored a hatful.

I was pleased for James Shea, who got a clean sheet on coming in to the side. It is also great to see some of the longer term injury players getting back into the full squad and giving Nathan greater options again, with Alan McCormack deservedly winning the sponsors' man of the match award on his first start in six months.

POSITIVE

We have a strong squad, with good cover in all areas and the ability to score goals from all areas of the pitch. It's great to be back on top of the league and let's hope that positive results over this Easter period help cement that position.

With fellow promotion rivals teams playing each other over the holiday period, we could come out of Easter in a wonderful position to kick on for the final month, so please back the boys and make plenty of noise today.

Although our focus is, of course, on promotion from League Two, we have picked up our first silverware of the season by winning the Beds FA Senior Cup, our first win in that competition for six years. It proved an exciting game against Biggleswade Town with the Hatters coming out on top 4-3 with two goals each for Jake Jervis, his first for the club, and Jordan Cook.

The game would have been a great learning experience for some of the youth team players who were involved, and they were also in cup final action on Saturday morning when they travelled to Oxford for the EFL Youth Alliance Cup southern section final. By the time you read this, they will have hopefully booked a national final spot against the winners of



DIAMONDS ARE FOR ALAN!

Alan Sheehan's outstanding form earned him the Diamond season ticket holders' vote as player of the month for February. Junior DST holder Joshua Solomon presented it to him after last week's win over Barnet – which was Alan's 100th appearance for the club. Well done on both scores Alan!

the northern area final between Wigan and Hartlepool.

Well done to Inigo Idiakoz, Andy Awford and their coaches. Their progress is testament to the strength of our youth development in the club which continues to push through young talent to the senior squad.

As the season comes towards an exciting finale don't forget to secure your season ticket to see all the action here next year.

We have extended the Earlybird deadline to after today's match and the ticket office will be open to take any last minute applications at the discounted prices.

There are still tickets and hospitality opportunities available for the last few games which will hopefully be ones not to miss, but they are selling fast so don't miss out!

We will also be going on sale for Notts County for the last game of the season, which could be quite a day. It's one not to be missed, so well worth calling the ticket office.

Finally, the end of season dinner takes place on Wednesday 9th May. It's a great night to celebrate the season's highs with the team and management while enjoying some great hospitality. We still have a few spaces remaining, so get in touch with the commercial team if you'd like to be at the Auction House.

ONWARDS

Work continues on the planning application for the new stadium at Power Court and mixed-use Newlands Park site at Junction 10. The process has been slower and more complicated than we had hoped which is frustrating for us all, but I can tell you that we continue to move progressively closer, we believe, to our aim of outline planning approval in the near future.

Enjoy the game today and cheer on the lads – onwards and upwards!

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THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Mansfield Town. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter weekend.

Three games to go at Kenilworth Road! The countdown to the end of the season is well and truly on and although the top positions have started to take shape, there's still an awful lot to play for.

Due to the print deadline for this programme, I had to write these notes ahead of Friday's game against Colchester. The fact we sold out our full allocation for that game is a testament to how brilliant you all are. Taking very nearly 2,000 on the road is unbelievable for this level and I would imagine we would have taken well over that number had we received more tickets.

Friday's game followed on from our live match against Barnet – and again it really highlighted how important the supporters are to the club's success. There's a few atmospheres that really stick out since I have been here, the game against the Bees was definitely one of those.

We went in at the break at 0-0 and I could have understood if people got a bit nervous, but you weren't at all. You clapped us off and cheered us back on, and I genuinely believe that was what gave us that extra push and you could see the confidence it gave us in the second 45 minutes.

We also got to see the other Mitchell brother in action, Alan McCormack, and what a performance he put in. We've shared our journey to recovery and I know how annoyed he's been to have missed so much football this season through injury, but he slotted in like he had never been away.

James Shea also made his first league start of the season and it was great to see him play so confidently and comfortably. He's what I would call an 'ultra-professional'; he works incredibly hard and encourages the lads even when he's not playing.

Marek Stech has been superb all year, but the competition throughout the squad couldn't be more clearly highlighted than those two going toe-to-toe for a place in the starting XI. They're both number ones and it's fantastic to see them push each other on.

GREAT SCOTT

Congratulations too, to Marek and his wife Louise on the birth of their second child, son Mason, last Friday.

Looking at today's game, the Stags are an ambitious outfit with a really good squad – one that was tipped to finish in the automatic promotion spots at the beginning of the campaign and that is something they can certainly still achieve.

Steve Evans recently left for Peterborough and they have a new boss in David Flitcroft. He was manager of the Swindon side that came here and beat us 3-0 back in September, so he knows how we like to play and I have no doubt his side will put up a real fight this afternoon.

As always, we're going to really need you today, so let's get over these final hurdles together and hopefully set ourselves up for a delightful end to the campaign.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SCOTT CUTHBERT'.



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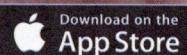


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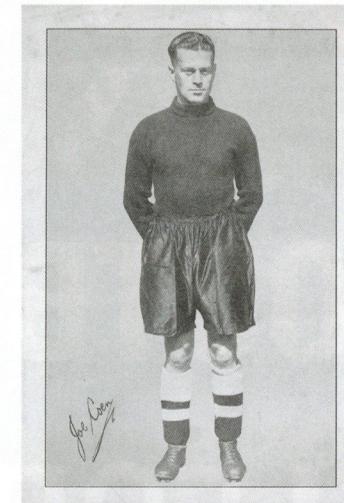
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ROYAL AIR FORCE: 1ST APRIL 1918 – 1ST APRIL 2018

BY ROGER WASH

One hundred years ago yesterday marked the centenary of the formation of the Royal Air Force and with Luton Town Football Club enjoying good relations with the RAF over the years, particularly with RAF Henlow, and many players, of course, serving their National Service at various air fields around the country, we today give tribute to the only one of our former team members who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Joe Coen was born in Glasgow in December 1911 and, after starring in goal for Glasgow Schoolboys, joined Celtic in March 1931. He found his chances limited at Parkhead, so ventured south to Guildford City before joining Bournemouth in 1932 where he made 36 League appearances.



Picked up by the Hatters two years later, he soon gained a regular first team place, and although sometimes

HAVE A GOLDEN RETIREMENT, DAVID!

All at Luton Town FC would like to wish David Bird a happy retirement after more than 30 years working at Kenilworth Road selling Golden Gamble tickets and, before their introduction, scratchcards on a matchday.

"David would be outside in all weathers, doing his bit for the club," said Honorary Life Vice President John Buttle, who visited David at home last week with long-serving colleague Dawn Keveren to present him with a framed shirt signed by the Hatters' squad.

The Golden Gamble team bought David a Luton Town Newspaper



Memories Through The Years book, and John added: "He's been a great servant to Luton Town and will be missed by us all."

sharing goalkeeping duties with Bill Dolman, by the time war broke out he had made 142 League appearances as the Town rose to Division Two (now the Championship).

Joining the RAF in 1940, Joe carried out training at Torquay and St Andrews early the following year, while returning to Kenilworth Road for war-time games whenever he could get away, before taking to the air at Cranwell when he fully expected to be regarded as a fully trained pilot by early December 1941.

Sadly, on a solo flight from Cranwell on October 15th 1941, Joe collided with another plane at 300 feet over Grantham.

He is buried at Holy Trinity church in Biscot.

DON WILLIS



Don Willis, of Willis Dawson Builders of Leighton Buzzard, sadly passed away on 15th March.

He supported the Hatters for 85 years and, as a guest of the club, had a marvellous day attending the Newport game in September (see picture).

Don attended over a thousand games home and away, including all of our Wembley finals, and the family match attendance continues through his grandsons Ben and Jack Thomas, and the Wilks family.



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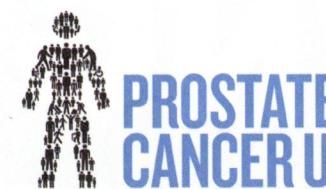
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As many of you will know, Prostate Cancer UK is the Official Charity Partner of the EFL. Their "Man of Men" logo sits proudly in the squad numbers of every one of our player's shirts.

Prostate Cancer UK's "Man of Men" represents everyone who wants to stop prostate cancer being a killer.

It's a badge proudly worn by Sky Sports presenter Jeff Stelling and his fellow pundits week in week out on Soccer Saturday.

How can you help? Football fans will be Marching for Men on the road to Wembley on Sunday 22nd July with Prostate Cancer UK, and you can join them.

For the first time, the number of men dying from prostate cancer every year has overtaken the number of women dying from breast cancer, making prostate cancer the third biggest cancer killer in the UK.

It's time to greater strides in combating this disease, so fans from across the EFL, Premier League and Non-League are putting rivalries aside in a bid to raise much needed funds and awareness to help relegate this killer disease.

The Football March for Men consists of four mega marathon marches with routes starting at Millwall, St Albans City, Sutton United and West Ham and calling in at

15 clubs en route to Wembley.

Jeff Stelling has put in an unbelievable effort over the last couple of years, and while he's hanging his boots up to take a break, he's urging fans to follow in his footsteps,

He said: "Working with Prostate Cancer UK and their battle to save men's lives has been both uplifting and inspiring for me and its brilliant to see the charity continue to march for men across the UK in 2018.

"The football family has long supported the work of Prostate Cancer UK, and I was blown away by the support from fans up and down the country during my two mega walks. By showing their support in the Football March for Men in July, supporters will be stepping up and changing the game for men and their loved ones.

"This all wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of the public, of the clubs and football fans and the passion of the charity. I've met men and their families affected by this devastating disease, and I've also met those scientists helping to inspire change. That's why we march again in 2018. Prepare to be inspired."

If you're interested in signing up to the Football March for Men or would like more information, visit www.prostatecanceruk.org

STEVEN CAKEBREAD



It is with great sadness that we have to announce the news from Paul and Heather Cakebread that their son Steven has passed away after a short illness during his on-going rehabilitation and care following a serious car accident in 2014.

The family have been associated with the Hatters for the last 30 years since they moved into the town. When Steven was born, he too became a fan and later joined them as a matchday staff member.

After his accident, the LTFC community spirit came to the fore and they helped with fundraising events to raise money for the East of England Air Ambulance Service as a thank you for their vital life saving work on the day of the accident. Heather and Paul would like to thank everybody again for their support over the past few years.

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SKY BET LEAGUE TWO | SATURDAY 7TH APRIL | 3PM

The Hatters have received a full allocation of 582 seats in the Screwfix Community Stand and an initial allocation of 500 Terrace spaces in the Radiocabs Stand. Any remaining tickets are now available and will remain on sale until 2:30pm on 6th April. **Prices:** **Screwfix Community Stand:** Adult: £21, Senior (65+): £17, Young Adult (16-21): £13, Under 16s: £6, Wheelchair and Ambulant Disabled*: £17, FOC* Includes Carer FOC. **Radio Cabs Stand (Terrace):** Adult: £16, Senior (65+): £14, Young Adult (16-21): £12, Under 16s: £5. Subject to availability Tickets will be available on the day but increase in price by £3 for seats and £2 for Terrace. Terrace tickets will not be duplicated if lost in the post or mislaid, therefore they will only be posted at supporters' risk.



CREWE ALEXANDRA

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO | SATURDAY 14TH APRIL | 3PM

Tickets for this category B game are now on sale from the Ticket Office.



CARLISLE UNITED

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO | SATURDAY 21ST APRIL | 3PM

The Hatters have received an initial allocation of 400 seats in the Pioneer Foods Stand for our Sky Bet League

Two fixture against Carlisle United on Saturday 21st April. Tickets will be on sale to Diamond season ticket holders at two-per-person from Monday 2nd April until close of business on Thursday 5th April. These tickets will be on sale from the Ticket Office via phone or in person only. Season ticket holders will be able to purchase two tickets each from Friday 6th April. They will be available online using your individual client reference numbers and also via phone or in person from the Ticket Office. These will remain on sale until close of business on Thursday 12th April. Any remaining tickets will be available from 10am online, over the phone and in person on Friday 13th April and will remain on sale until 2pm on Friday 20th April. Supporters who have taken an away season ticket will automatically receive one ticket which will be processed on Tuesday 3rd April. If you require two tickets or do not require a ticket for this fixture please advise to ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk before this date.

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FOREST GREEN ROVERS

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO | SATURDAY 28TH APRIL | 3PM

Tickets for this category A game are now on sale from the Ticket Office.



HAPPY 8TH BIRTHDAY JAY!

Everyone at LTFC would like to wish Jay Izzard a happy eighth birthday.

Jay, who goes to St John's School in Macclesfield, will be watching from his first game at Kenilworth Road in F Block today – and hopefully celebrating a birthday goal from his favourite player Danny Hylton!

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TICKETS Ticket information for this fixture can be found on page 15.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE? Anyone remember the opening day of the season? The Hatters, of course, got off to a flyer this campaign, scoring five first half goals in an 8-2 win at Kenilworth Road. Our last visit to Huish Park proved almost as fruitful, when Danny Hylton netted a brace in a 4-0 victory. Of the eight games contested between the Hatters and the Gloves, Town have won five, whilst Yeovil have only one win to their name. The other two have been draws.

IN CHARGE Darren Way managed to keep the Gloves up last season as they finished four points clear of the relegation zone. The Plymouth-born former midfielder made over 250 appearances for the Gloves in three spells, helping them win the Conference, the FA Trophy and League Two.

He was an important cog in their midfield in 2002-03 when the Gloves won promotion from Non-League football.

PREVIOUS FORM A decent spell through mid-January and into February was followed by three consecutive defeats, but the Gloves have since regained a bit of form. A positive draw at Exeter was followed by an away win at Colchester just over two weeks ago. A break the Saturday before last means Yeovil now have a couple of games in hand to climb the table – sitting in 18th heading into the Easter weekend fixtures, they could potentially move into a more comfortable mid-table position.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU Jake Gray joined the Gloves at the beginning of the campaign from the Town for an undisclosed fee, but is set to miss the rest of the season after sustaining ankle ligament damage. Our manager Nathan Jones, of course, is the main link from the current Town camp with the 44-year-old having played over 200 times for the Gloves, while goalkeeper Marek Stech earned cult status at Huish Park by helping them to promotion to the Championship in 2012-13 as an ever-present between the sticks, keeping 19 clean sheets. Jordan Cook and Lawson D'Ath have both enjoyed loan spells at the Somerset club, too, earlier in their careers.

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LEWIS CREMIN
AGE: 3 | SCHOOL: ST GEORGE'S TODDINGTON
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL!
FAVOURITE PLAYER:
MAREK STECH | WHO
DO YOU ATTEND GAMES
WITH: DAD, GRANDAD AND
BROTHER TYLER



JOEL NICHOLLS
AGE: 13 | HOBBIES: PLAYS FOOTBALL FOR SCHOOL AND FIFA 18 | FAVOURITE PLAYER: DANNY HYLTON
WHO DO YOU ATTEND GAMES WITH: GRANDAD, UNCLE AND COUSINS



JOSHUA SOLOMAN
AGE: 12 | SCHOOL: ALNS, PORTSMOUTH (JOSHUA TRAVELS TO ALL HOME AND AWAY MATCHES FROM PORTSMOUTH) | HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, PLAYSTATION | FAVOURITE PLAYER: ALAN SHEEHAN



TYLER CREMIN
AGE: 6 | SCHOOL: ST GEORGE'S TODDINGTON
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL AND BEING A GENERAL MENACE
FAVOURITE PLAYER: DAN POTTS | WHO DO YOU ATTEND GAMES WITH: DAD, GRANDAD AND BROTHER LEWIS



ALFIE GARNER
SCHOOL: PIXIES HILL
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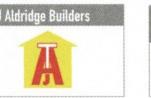
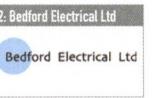
TODAY'S MASCOTS:



STANLEY AYRES

AGE: 9 | HOBBIES: PLAYS FOR WYMONDLEY PARK RANGERS AND PLAYS PIANO
FAVOURITE PLAYER: MAREK STECH
WHO DO YOU ATTEND GAMES WITH: DAD (DEAN), BROTHER (JAMIE), AND HIS UNCLES (BILLY AND CRAIG)

Stanley is celebrating his upcoming 10th birthday by being mascot today, accompanied by his fellow Wymondley players Alfie, Archie and Bartek, who are all making their first visit to Kenilworth Road. Happy birthday for 17th April from all at LTFC, Stanley!

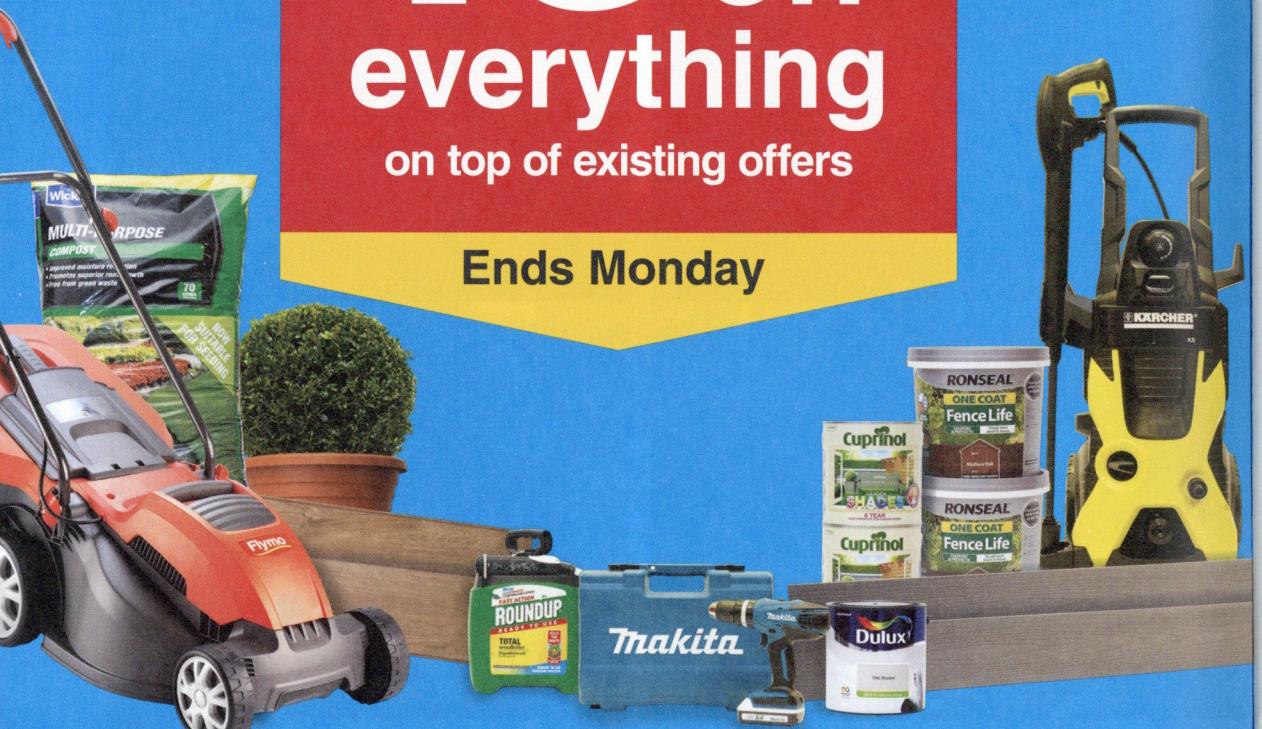


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WELCOME MANSFIELD TOWN

The Hatters would like to extend a warm welcome to the staff, players and supporters of fellow promotion hopefuls Mansfield Town.

A side who went through a summer overhaul under former boss Steve Evans, the Stags heading into the weekend just gone were sitting in seventh spot, still within shooting distance of the automatic promotion places.

However, Mansfield are stuttering at the wrong time, with new boss David Flitcroft overseeing three draws and a defeat in his opening four league games. The replacement for Evans in the wake of the Scotsman departing for Sky Bet League One Peterborough last month, Flitcroft joined from fellow League Two outfit Swindon Town.

A midfielder in his playing days for the likes of Chester City, Macclesfield Town and Bury, the 44-year-old started his managerial career off in the Championship with Barnsley, before guiding Bury to promotion to League One. He took over Swindon at the beginning of this campaign, but – with the Robins in the thick of the play-off battle – departed for higher placed Mansfield at the start of March.

The Stags have been one of the more consistent sides in the division and, along with the Hatters, have lost the joint least amount of games (seven) in the fourth tier going into the Easter weekend, but draws have held them back so far. They've had 15 of them this campaign, but have done extremely well on the road at teams in the top eight, picking up victories over Wycombe Wanderers, Exeter City and Coventry City.

Prior to Friday, they were without a win since mid-February, having won eight out of 11 games between then and the Christmas period.

If the Stags are to win promotion, it'll be much owed to the strike partnership of Kane Hemmings and Danny Rose. The latter tops the scoring charts for Mansfield this campaign with 17 goals, taking his tally for his side to 27 in total, having joined from Bury at the beginning of last season.

They front a new spine to the team, with keeper Conrad Logan, defender Zander Diamond and midfielder Will Atkinson all dropping down a level in some regard to join the Stags last summer. Diamond – who captains the side – was Northampton Town's Player of the Season last year, and brings a wealth of experience having played in the Scottish Premier League in the early part of his career with Aberdeen. He moved south of the border in 2011 to play for Oldham and then Burton before joining the Cobblers.

Our last meeting with the Stags came at the end of August, when Town pulled off a remarkable comeback from two goals down to draw 2-2 – thanks to goals from James Collins and Danny Hylton, before Marek Stech pulled off a stunning injury-time save from Danny Rose's penalty.

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LUTON WINS: 10 | DRAWS: 14 | MANSFIELD WINS: 11
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FACTFILE:

NICKNAMES: THE STAGS
GROUND: ONE CALL STADIUM
MANAGER: DAVID FLITCROFT
LAST SEASON: 12TH IN LEAGUE TWO



THE MAIN MEN

IN BETWEEN THE STICKS

CONRAD LOGAN



A Leicester academy graduate alongside Hatters defender Alan Sheehan, the 31-year-old

joined Mansfield in the summer. Town supporters may remember Logan from a loan spell here in the 2008-09 campaign, when he made 30 appearances for us. That loan, alongside spells at Boston United, Stockport County and Rotherham United, saw the Irishman pick up valuable EFL experience, before he left the Foxes in 2015 for Hibernian. He spent a season there before a campaign at Rochdale followed.

THE WALL

RHYS BENNETT

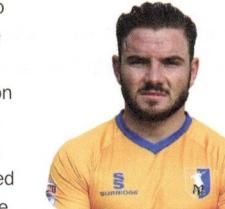


A regular for Mansfield since joining in 2016, Bennett is closing in on 100 appearances for the Stags.

Able to play at full back and in the holding midfield role, the 26-year-old began his career at Bolton Wanderers, heading out on loan to Falkirk during the 2011/12 season before joining Rochdale at the end of that campaign. A four-year spell at Spotland, where he made 129 appearances, followed before he signed for Mansfield in 2016. He played every minute of league football last season for the Stags.

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

ALEX MACDONALD



Promoted to League One alongside Danny Hylton and Johnny Mullins with Oxford United in 2016, the

27-year-old has played across the EFL in his career so far. He made Championship appearances with his first club Burnley, before moves to League Two sides Burton Albion and the U's. A two-year spell at the Kassam came to end in January 2017 when he joined the Stags. He has also had loan spells in Scotland with Falkirk and Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

THE DANGERMAN

KANE HEMMINGS



After starting his youth career with Tamworth, Hemmings made the unusual move of heading to Scotland, coming through

the ranks at Rangers before going onto make 10 first team appearances. He left the Gers for Cowdenbeath, where he netted 24 goals in 39 appearances. That earned him a move to the League One Barnsley in 2014, but returned to Scotland with Dundee the following season. Another successful campaign in Scotland again saw him move south of the border to Oxford. He joined the Stags on a full season loan for this campaign.

GOALKEEPER

BOBBY OLEJNIK
AGE: 31

PREVIOUS CLUB: EXETER CITY

DEFENDERS

MALVIND BENNING
AGE: 24

PREVIOUS CLUB: WALSALL

ZANDER DIAMOND

AGE: 33

PREVIOUS CLUB: NORTHAMPTON TOWN

KRYSTIAN PEARCE

AGE: 28

PREVIOUS CLUB: TORQUAY UNITED

DAVID MIRFIN

AGE: 32

PREVIOUS CLUB: SCUNTHORPE UNITED

MIDFIELDERS

PAUL DIGBY

AGE: 23

PREVIOUS CLUB: IPSWICH TOWN

JACOB MELLIS

AGE: 27

PREVIOUS CLUB: BURY

WILL ATKINSON

AGE: 29

PREVIOUS CLUB: SOUTHDOWN UNITED

PAUL ANDERSON

AGE: 29

PREVIOUS CLUB: NORTHAMPTON TOWN

STRIKERS

LEE ANGOL

AGE: 23

PREVIOUS CLUB: PETERBOROUGH UTD

JIMMY SPENCER

AGE: 26

PREVIOUS CLUB: PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

DANNY ROSE

AGE: 24

PREVIOUS CLUB: BURY

THE VIEW FROM THE OAK ROAD

STUART EGGLESHAW, a Mansfield supporter of 35 years, gives us his thoughts on what lies in store for his team this season in Sky Bet League Two and this afternoon on their visit to Kenilworth Road, as well as his top XI players to ever pull on a shirt for the Stags...

GENERAL ENQUIRIES:

After a couple of mixed finishes since you returned to Sky Bet League Two, Mansfield have been one of the teams to beat this campaign with a strong squad put together. How has the team and the supporters dealt with that tag?

Generally the team have coped well with the tag and have ground out results even if the performance hasn't been to a high standard. The players appear to have been kept grounded and not allowed to think we automatically had rights to win the games because of the strength of the squad. The supporters, as ever, have been superb in getting behind the team and keeping the faith but not getting too built up in the hype.

Not the ideal time to lose your manager, but David Flitcroft has filled the void left by Steve Evans, how has he got on so far?

It was always going to be difficult for anyone filling the void left by Steve Evans, especially when two of the first four games were local derbies. One of the first things he did after joining was assisting supporters clear the pitch of snow, which was well received. However, three draws and a defeat has not been the start David would have hoped for, but he is learning about his players and how to get the best from them.

Whilst you have enjoyed excellent home form this campaign, it hasn't been quite as fruitful on the road. What's happening at Field Mill that isn't away?

Six defeats away from home would normally be seen as a successful return from our travels, but with only one defeat at home, it shows that we have not been consistent in our form. As with most clubs, a good atmosphere at home matches has helped lift the players and wins have been ground out in difficult circumstances. Away from home, we just don't seem to have those additional energy levels to see teams off. As the saying goes, "there's no place like home".



Which of your signings this campaign have you been most impressed by?

Conrad Logan has come in as the new number one this season and has performed well so far. He has performed consistently and has made vital saves that have kept us in the game. He has shown good handling skills, a command of his area and his distribution has set up a few chances for the strikers as we have caught teams on the break. Like most goalkeepers, his disappointment at conceding is clear and the defenders are fully informed of his thoughts.

Out of the players you had last season who went onto leave, who do you wish you could bring back into the team?

This year's team is much stronger and we have strength in depth. However, if I had to, I would have to say that the player I would love to bring back into the team would be Matt Green. Danny Rose has led the line fantastically well and this has been shown in the number of goals he has scored, and whilst he has been ably assisted by the other strikers, it would be good to see a striker of Matt's calibre working with Danny.

How can Town supporters expect your side to play this afternoon – open and attacking? Direct football? Or neither?

At the time of writing it is unknown whether Danny Rose will be available having got injured in the fourth minute at Forest Green Rovers. Should Danny be fit I would imagine that we will look to go direct and try and get in behind your defence. If Danny is unavailable, I think we will get bodies behind the ball and try and frustrate Luton and ask the two wide players to push on when in possession.



Danny Rose

MR ALL-TIME MANSFIELD XI...

GK: KEVIN HITCHCOCK

Wembley winner, a great shot stopper and a fantastic personality. Typical goalkeeper, crazy.

RB: BOBBY HASSELL

Tenacious right-back who went on to play at a higher level. Always gave his all and came through the youth set-up.

CB: GEORGE FOSTER

Typical 1980s centre-half and captain who always wore his heart on his sleeve. Fantastic leader.

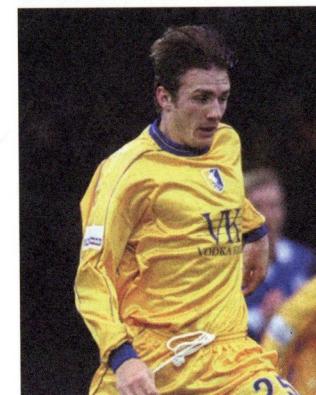
CB: GREG FEE

Another no-nonsense centre-half but could be counted on to score many goals from set pieces.

LB: MAL BENNING

Great attacking player who has scored some amazing long-range goals. Always gives his all.

RM: LIAM LAWRENCE



A local lad who came through the youth ranks. Liam was talented and showcased this playing in the Premiership.

CM: CRAIG DISLEY

Box-to-box midfielder with an eye for goal. Will always be remembered for his goal and celebration at Saltergate.

CM: PAUL HOLLAND

Another box-to-box midfielder who went on to play at a higher level with Sheffield United.

LM: WAYNE CORDEN

Fantastic player who was great on the wing and created lots of goals and scored some too.

ST: PHIL STANT

Old fashioned centre forward who would kick the goalkeeper over the line and claim the goal. Real fans' favourite.

ST: MATT GREEN

Instrumental in our return to the Football League scoring vital goals as we won the Conference championship.



QUICKFIRE:

Terrace or Seats?

Terrace

Who are your rivals?

Chesterfield

Favourite all-time manager?

Ian Greaves

Predicted player of the season?

Alex MacDonald

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

Phil Stant

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



Ian Greaves

Ian Greaves, Billy Dearden, Phil Stant, Neil MacKenzie and Kevin Hitchcock

Most treasured piece of Mansfield memorabilia?

My flag from Wembley when we won the Freight Rover Trophy

What league will the Stags be in next season?

Hopefully League One

Who will win Sky Bet League Two this season?

Accrington Stanley (sorry)

TOP BOYS

STUART BOAM

Commanding central defender Stuart Boam was ever-present as Mansfield Town reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1968-69. Signing professional at Field Mill in June 1967, he was also ever-present for Mansfield in 1969-70 and moved to Middlesbrough for £50,000 in June 1971. He skippered Boro to the Second Division title in 1973-74 and was a key member of Jack Charlton's side, joining Newcastle United in August 1979. Returning to Mansfield as player-boss in July 1981, he netted four goals in 190 League games overall until dismissed in January 1983. He managed Guisborough and later became a newsagent.

Sandy Pate and Stuart Boam pictured here on the far left of the back row



SANDY PATE

Scottish right-back Sandy Pate was ever-present for Mansfield Town in six consecutive seasons. Starting with Anniesland Waverley and Renfrew Juniors, he joined Watford in March 1965 and moved to Field Mill in October 1967. He was an influential figure as Mansfield reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1968-69, then won the Fourth Division title in 1974-75 and Third Division title in 1976-77. Captaining the Stags for several seasons, he scored twice in a then club record 413 League games until retiring after his testimonial match. He was a publican in Mansfield, Sutton in Ashfield and Bilthorpe, also managing Rainworth MW.

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES TEN WINNERS OF MANSFIELD TOWN'S 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR' AWARD

ROD ARNOLD

Long-serving goalkeeper Rod Arnold holds Mansfield Town's appearance record. Signing professional for hometown club Wolves in June 1970, he failed to secure a first-team slot at Molineux and joined Mansfield in March 1973 following a loan spell. He was ever-present as the Stags won the Fourth Division title in 1974-75 and Third Division title in 1976-77, when voted 'Player of the Year' for the first of two occasions. Making a club record 440 League appearances over 14 years at Field Mill, he later assisted several local clubs including Ashfield United and has since been a goalkeeping coach, most notably with Hull City.

MICK SAXBY

Central defender Mick Saxby was Mansfield Town's ever-present 'Player of the Year' in 1978-79. Born locally, he turned professional at Field Mill in January 1975 and featured in Mansfield's 1976-77 Third Division title campaign. He appeared alongside his brother Gary, netting five goals in 79 League games for the Stags prior to moving to Kenilworth Road in a then club record £225,000 deal involving Steve Taylor in July 1979. Saxby helped the Hatters win the Second Division title in 1981-82, he later played for Newport County and Middlesbrough. He was Stags' commercial manager before working for the Nottingham Evening Post.

JOHN McCLELLAND

Northern Ireland international central defender John McClelland gained the first six of his 53 caps while at Mansfield Town. Previously with Portadown, Cardiff City and Bangor City, he was an early Billy Bingham signing for Mansfield in May 1978 and ever-present in 1980-81. He netted eight goals in 125 League games while at Field Mill before moving to Glasgow Rangers for £90,000 in May 1981. Helping them to twice win the Scottish League Cup, he joined Watford in November 1984 and then appeared for Leeds United. He became St Johnstone's player-manager in December 1992 and has held various coaching posts.

GEORGE FOSTER



Big central defender George Foster was Mansfield Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1983-84. He turned professional with Plymouth Argyle in September 1974 and had loan spells at Torquay United and Exeter City before joining Derby County in June 1982. Moving to Mansfield in August 1983, he captained the Stags to promotion in 1985-86 and Freight Rover Trophy final success in 1987. He became player-manager in February 1989 and plotted Mansfield's 1991-92 promotion triumph. Making 373 League appearances, he left in May 1993,

then was Telford United's player-boss and has held various coaching and scouting posts.

DAVE CALDWELL

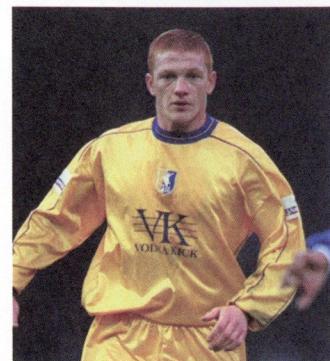
Fiery Scottish striker Dave Caldwell was Mansfield Town's leading marksman in two consecutive seasons. Initially with Inverness Caledonian, he moved to Field Mill for £25,000 in June 1979 and became a huge favourite with his spectacular goals. He helped Mansfield to reach the Freight Rover Trophy northern final in 1984-85, scoring 57 times in 157 League games prior to joining Chesterfield in August 1985. Top scorer in 1986-87, he joined Torquay United in November 1987, then played for Belgian side Overpelt Fabreik before further spells at Chesterfield and Inverness Caledonian, becoming a sales manager for Rank Xerox.

IAN BOWLING

Giant goalkeeper Ian Bowling was Mansfield Town's 'Player of the Year' on a record three occasions. He had spells with Frecheville CA, Stafford Rangers and Gainsborough Trinity before joining Lincoln City in November 1988. Contesting a first-team slot with former England U23 international Mark Wallington, he moved to Bradford City in July 1993 and joined Mansfield in August 1995. He was ever-present for the Stags in 1996-97 but then suffered a succession of injuries. Making 174 League appearances before joining Kettering Town in May 2000, he had a spell as Worksop's manager and is now a coach/scout at Matlock.

BOBBY HASSELL

Young right-back Bobby Hassell was 'Player of the Year' in Mansfield Town's 2001-02 promotion success.



A former trainee at Field Mill, he made his League debut in Mansfield's 4-1 victory at home to Chester two months before turning professional in July 1998. He secured a regular first-team slot during the 2000-01 season and netted three goals in 160 League games for the Stags prior to joining Barnsley in July 2004. Featuring in their 2005-06 League One play-off final triumph, he also helped the Tykes to reach the FA Cup semi-finals in 2007-08. He later played for Indian Premier League club Bharat and is now Barnsley's Academy manager.

RHYS DAY

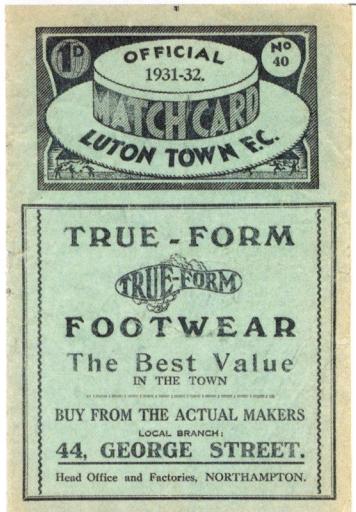
Welsh U21 central defender Rhys Day was 'Player of the Year' as Mansfield Town reached the Third Division play-off final in 2003-04. The brother of snooker player Ryan Day, he turned professional with Manchester City in September 1999 but failed to make an impact and was loaned to Blackpool, helping them to win the LDV Vans Trophy in 2002. Moving to Mansfield in November 2002, he suffered injury problems and netted 12 goals in 103 League games prior to joining Aldershot in June 2006. He captained them to the Conference title in 2007-08, then played for Oxford United, Mansfield again and Hyde.

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ROGER WASH
PICKS OUT EIGHT
PROGRAMME COVERS
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WITH OUR OPPONENTS.

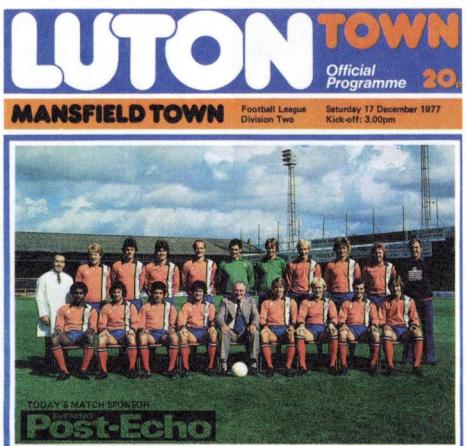
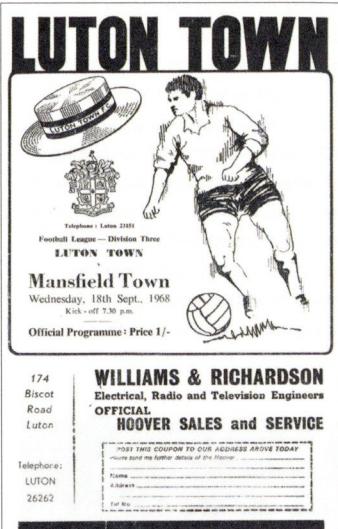
► MARCH 1932

The first ever League meeting between the two sides sees the Town win through 3-1 in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 7,621. Top scorer Andy Rennie had gone ten games without netting but was on the scoresheet in this Good Friday clash.



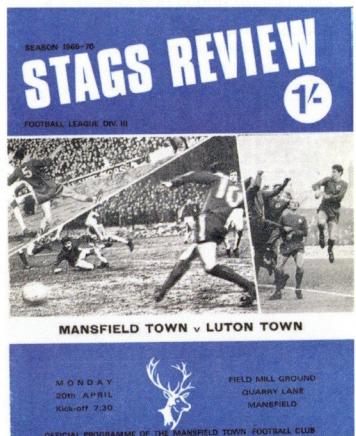
► SEPTEMBER 1968

A game that has gone down in folklore with Graham French scoring the goal of the century in a 4-2 home win over the Stags. Running with the ball from one postcode to another, French caps off a wonderful contest.



► DECEMBER 1977

Mansfield have to play in the Town's second strip due to a colour clash, and take advantage of the confusion when taking a point from a 1-1 draw. Ron Futcher scores the Hatters' goal in this Division Two (now Championship) clash.



► APRIL 1970

Needing a point to win promotion from Division Three (now League Two), an ultra-defensive display from the Hatters earns a 0-0 draw.

Luton Town Football Club

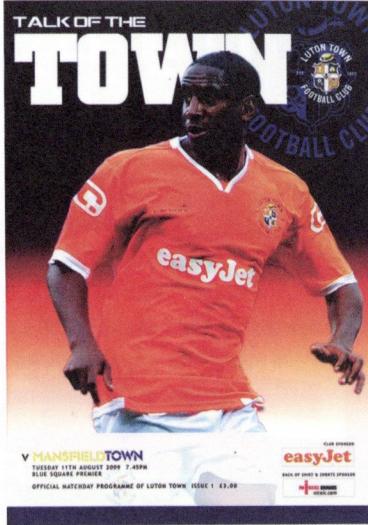
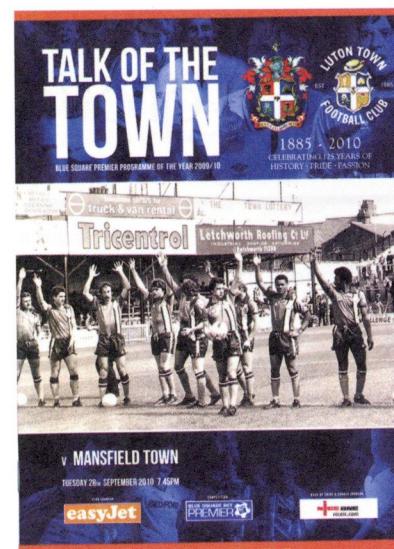


► APRIL 2002

The Town celebrate their first home game since clinching promotion from Division Three (now League Two) with a 5-3 victory over close rivals Mansfield. The win is apt revenge for the 4-1 thumping at Field Mill earlier in the campaign.

► SEPTEMBER 2010

Goals from Danny Crow and Amari Morgan-Smith are enough to beat the Stags in a 2-0 victory at Kenilworth Road. Mansfield are in second spot before the game but the Town are now one point behind them.



► AUGUST 2009

The Hatters play their first home game in the Conference and see off the Stags 4-1. Defender George Pilkington scores twice in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 7,295.

▼ JANUARY 2016

Nathan Jones, in his first away game in charge of the Hatters, achieves what no Luton manager has done before when overseeing a Luton League win at Field Mill! Paddy McCourt and Pelly Ruddock-Mpanzu score the goals in the 2-0 victory watched by 739 incredulous Hatters.



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I'd like to start by wishing everyone a very happy Easter and I hope there is still some chocolate left for you to enjoy at home. Being the holiday weekend – there are now often games on Good Friday as well as Easter Monday. With a half-a-dozen matches to go this season, there will be everything to play for those in and around the top and bottom places of the leagues.



The fact that Easter falls on a different day each year can make planning holidays and school dates quite a problem. Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the Full Moon on, or after, March 21st.

Fortunately our diaries predict it for us years ahead so there's no real excuse for getting caught out. If you travel in Eastern Europe or have relatives there – life gets more complicated. The Orthodox Church works on a different calendar so has an earlier date for the celebration.

Every now and again there is debate by the main Christian Churches whether the date of Easter should be fixed. Imagine if you always knew Easter would fall on March 31st in the same way Christmas day is always 25th December!

I think there has been talk about this again recently, so we might see a change sometime in the future. In some ways though I quite like it that there is at least one date in the calendar that we can't control.

One of the traditions we revived in our church a couple of years ago was getting the children, with a little help from their parents, to make Easter bonnets. What could be better in a hat town than to compete for the

best decorated straw hat! I've seen this done in some of our schools in recent years as well and have even had to judge the best decorated bonnet in each year group – not an easy task.

Another great favourite for all ages is the Easter egg hunt. There are always a few that get hidden so well – I forget where they have been put but all of us love the competition of being the one to find the most and then eating our winnings.

All this stems from the celebration that's at the heart of what Christians believe, that Jesus Christ was crucified and three days later was raised from the dead. Whether we

celebrate it as a religious festival or not, Easter is about new life and all that goes with that.

A week ago on Thursday I had the pleasure of attending Beech Hill Primary School with Olly Lee and Lloyd Jones as they helped open the new MUGA pitch (see picture), and it is great to see first-hand the good that our players do out and about in the community.

The children at Beech Hill and other schools in Luton are just starting their two-week break, so if you are getting some time away, I wish you a good break and safe travelling.

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Who do you travel in with?

On my own. Nobody lives near me!

Who do you sit next to in the dressing room?

James Collins and Flynn Downes. Collins stinks. He farts all the time. Flynn is a great lad.

Who do you room with?

Corny. He makes me loads of teas. He brings great banter and great laughs. He also brings biscuits, but I am on a strict diet so I don't eat them!

Most annoying on away trips?

Sheasy. I played cards with him once and he cheated. He lied and manipulated the game, so I haven't played since.

Best trainer?

The Lees are good, and Shinnie – his nickname is Shinnista for a reason.

Worst trainer?

Collo, because he moans when he gives the ball away and then he moans at everyone else. Hylts, he can't finish his dinner 99 per cent of the time, and Frankie as well – half the time I don't even realise he's there. He plays two-touch, but he's so bad he has to train with Jared!

Strongest in the gym?

Pelly is the strongest – or Scottie.

Quickest feet?

Gambo has got quick feet, and JJ has got quite quick feet – but got to be Gambo.

Nutmeg king?

Hylts nutmegs a lot of people in games, but he doesn't get on the other end of them, so he's just kicking it through people's legs.

Biggest moaner?

Collo. He moans at literally everything. If he was in a room by himself he would moan at himself.

Loudest in the dressing room?

Gambo and Glen when they get going, and even when he whispers, Stechy is loud.

Gaffer's pet?

Hylts and Glen. Hylts talks about him all the time, he says they have Sunday roasts together and they go shopping together.

Best taste in music?

Sheez, he just likes classics, good solid tunes that get you going.

Worst taste in music?

Stechy likes some funky stuff.

Best initiation song?

I haven't seen that many, but Jake Jervis was good with I Believe I Can Fly. He was experienced.

Worst initiation song?

Cornick wasn't on it. Mine was terrible – I can't even remember what I sang, it was rubbish. I think it was Oasis, I forgot the words and I was clapping out of time.

Toughest opponent on the pool table?

Macca. He's good. He has seven balled me.

Worst at pool?

I've got a long list. Frankie is really bad. Jack Stacey. Harry Cornick. Danny Hylton. Kev Dearden is bad as well.

Best dressed?

Cookie is sharp, and Shinnie has got a bit too.



Worst dressed?

I've got to be up there. I don't change what I wear. Sheasy. He loves a polo. Winter or summer it's jeans and polo. Down the beach it's jeans and a polo.

Who spends the longest time in front of the mirror?

Potty. I come out the shower every day and he's trying to sort that trim. I don't know if he's insecure about it but he's always fiddling with it.

Most intelligent?

Stacey is clever.

Best banter?

Corny and Stace are funny. Glen and Gambo are funny. Everyone has got their individual banter and I find it all funny. I like Shinnie's banter.

Most likely to be a manager?

Scottie. He's our leader, our captain, I can see him leading a team to promotion one day.

Finally, predict your player of the year?

Sheez, he has been the best!

TOWN 2 : BARNET 0

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH | KENILWORTH ROAD | ATTENDANCE: 8,140 | AWAY: 272

TOWN GOALS: HYLTON 47, COLLINS 67

HATTERS: SHEA, JUSTIN, CUTHBERT ©, SHEEHAN, POTTS, MCCORMACK, O'LEE (STACEY 90+5), BERRY, SHINNIE (REA 88), HYLTON (JERVIS 90), COLLINS. | SUBS NOT USED: COOK, MPANZU, E'LEE, STECH (GK)

BARNET: ROSS, BRINDLEY (AKPA AKPRO 81), CLOUGH, SANTOS, TUTONDA, SWEENEY ©, J TAYLOR (COULTHIRST 67), BLACKMAN (AKINOLA 55), WESTON, AKINDE, NICHOLLS. | SUBS NOT USED: MCKENZIE-LYLE, NELSON, WATSON, FONGUC. | YELLOW CARDS: BRINDLEY, AKINDE, TUTONDA.



THE MAIN MINUTES

2' Town very nearly take the lead within 80 seconds – Luke Berry wins a corner on the near side, Alan Sheehan takes, Dan Potts meets it at the back stick and there's a goal-line scramble before Craig Ross is able to gather! Great start!

21' Lovely turn and run from Olly Lee after James Shea gets the play started with a great ball to James Justin. Lee carries it about 25 yards before having a go from the same distance and he forces a good save from Ross, who has to dive down to his left to palm it out for a corner!

39' Big let off for the Town there – Potts' pass in midfield is snatched by John Akinde, who runs at goal with the Hatters on the back foot and the striker's effort from 20 yards is narrowly wide to the left of the goal.

47' **HYLTON!!!** Town take the lead and it's Danny Hylton's 18th goal of the campaign! Sheehan swings the ball in to the Barnet box, Potts gets wonderful contact on it to head it back across goal and Hylton heads it in from a yard out! Come on! **1-0 #COYH**

67' **COLLO!!!** Collins goes back in front as Town's top scorer this season... Berry plays a decent ball to Collins on the edge of the box before striking it on the half volley and Ross palms it into the bottom left corner! **2-0 #COYH**

77' What a save by Ross - Collins tees up Olly Lee to smash it at goal from 30 yards and he obliges, hammering it at the target but Ross does really well to tip it over for a corner!

80' Alan McCormack now has a go from long range after intricate play on the right between Lee and Shinnie, the former Brentford man sees his strike tipped wide by Ross, it looked bound for the top left corner!

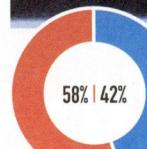
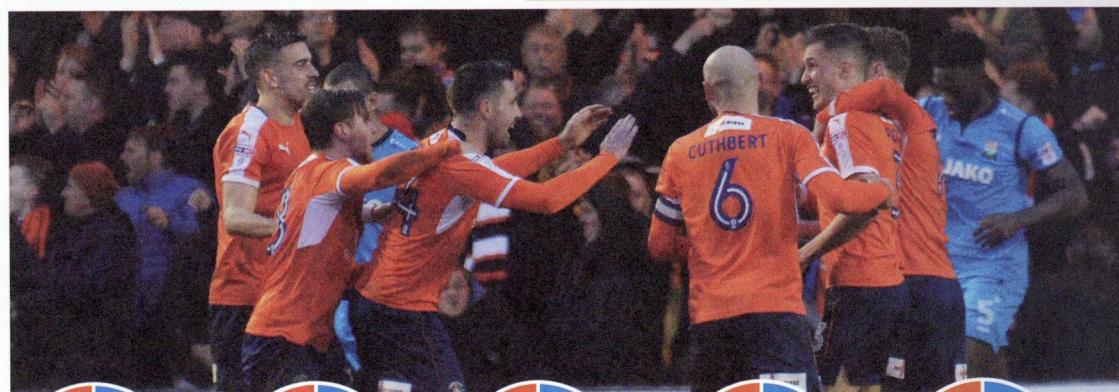
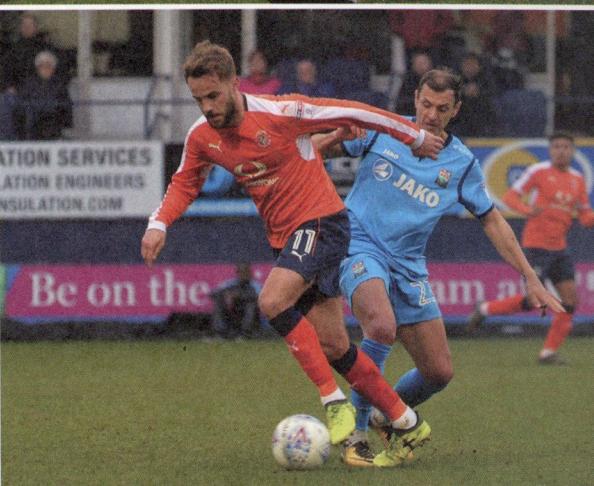


James Collins fires home the second goal

JONES:

"It was an important win. The media have made a big thing about us not winning and getting draws and so on and so forth. I think we needed to shut a few people up and answer a few questions and we did.

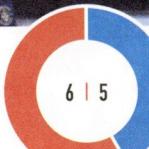
"It was emphatic, it really was. We were outstanding, the way we moved the ball. It was all set up today for us to lose the game. Martin Allen coming back, live on Sky, but we were outstanding from start to finish."



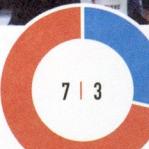
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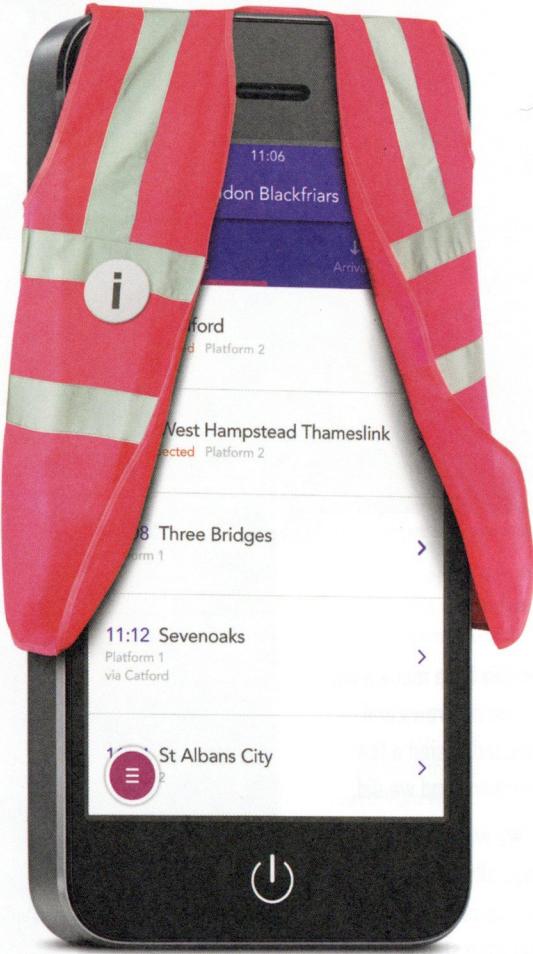
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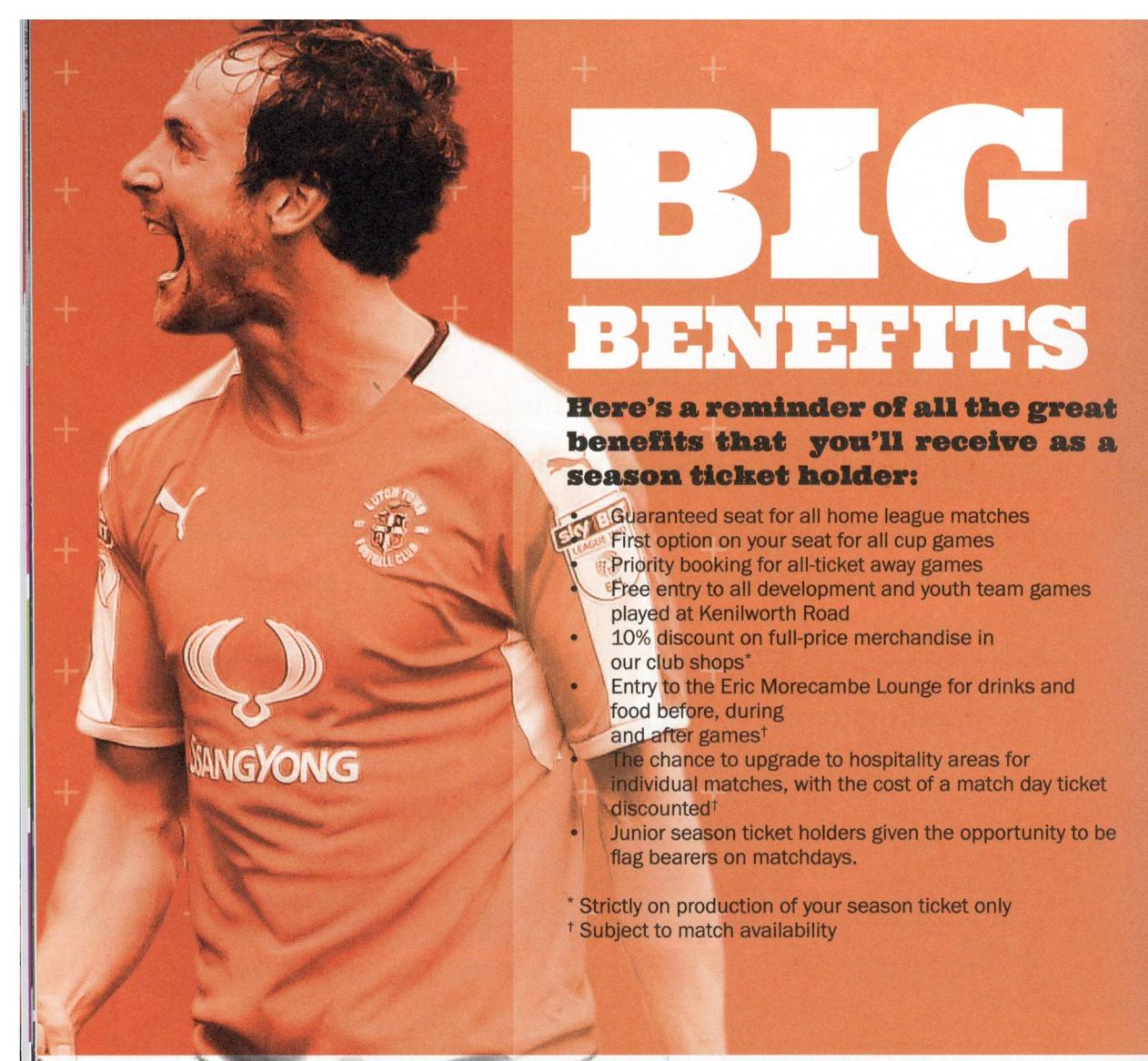
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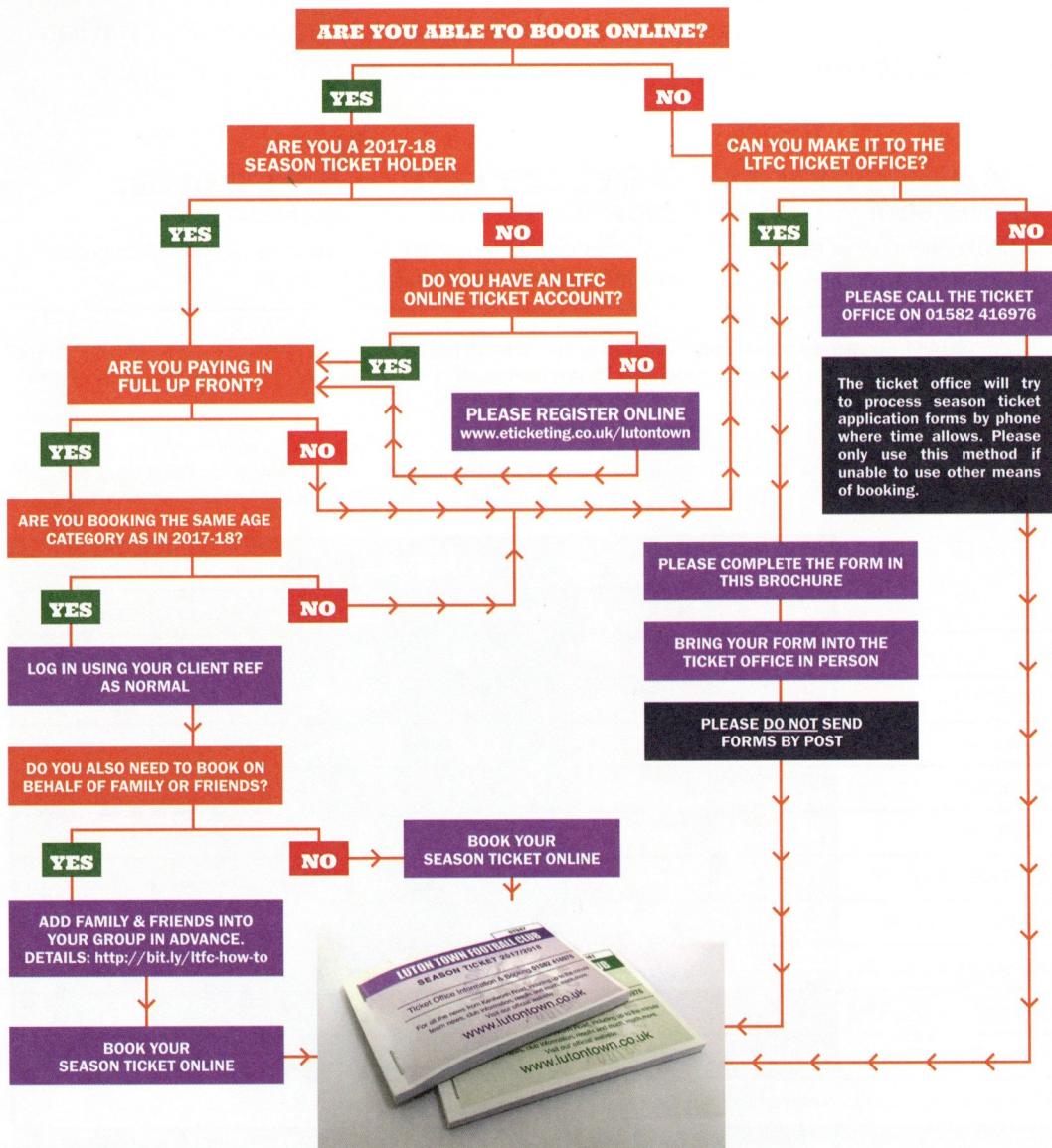
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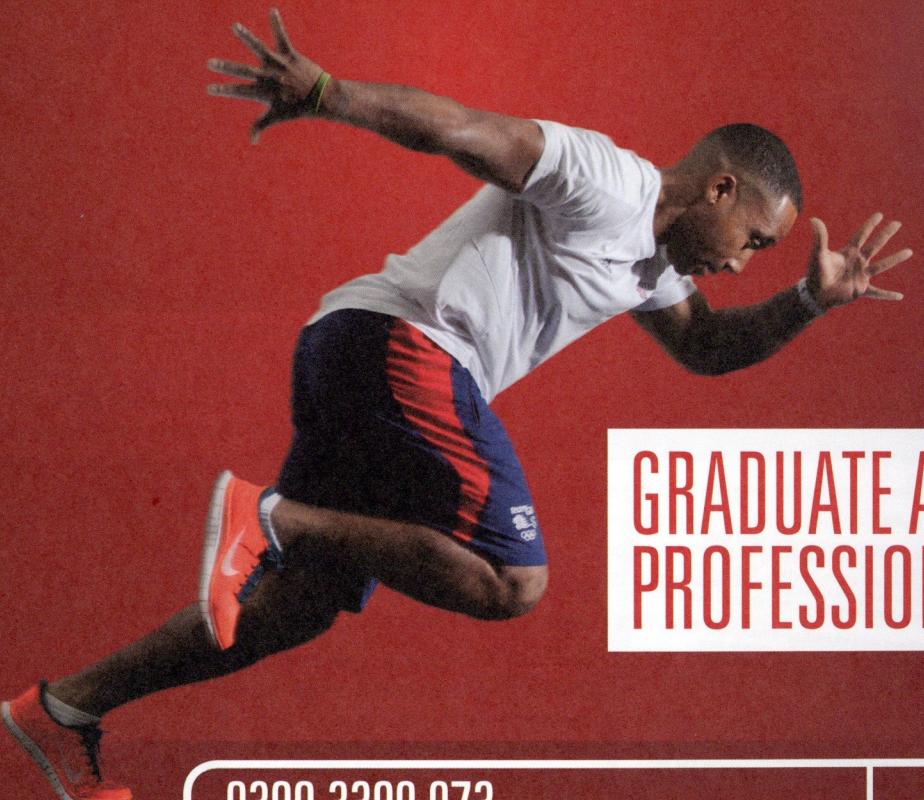
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BEATRIX MEETS DANNY... AGAIN!

Danny Hylton came face-to-face with the baby he celebrated the opening goal against Barnet last Saturday when little Beatrix Meynell-Mendes visited The Brache after training the following Monday.

Eight-month-old Beatrix was attending her first game at Kenilworth Road with dad Robin and mum Clare when Danny picked her out at the front of the Kenny End after nodding in his 18th goal of the season two minutes after half-time.

Sky cameras captured the moment and after Beatrix (with a little help from dad!) sent Danny an

My first game (and what a game!)
Today at 19:46

Dear Danny Hylton

Thank you so much for celebrating your goal against Barnet with me. It made my first ever football match all the more special. It is a time I will be able to share with my friends when I am older as my Daddy has kept a video of this special moment.

The atmosphere was incredible throughout the game and the second half of the match was absolutely thrilling. I just couldn't contain my excitement when you scored the goal to put us ahead.

If I am ever asked about the first game I went to see I will not only be able to say that it was to watch Luton beat Barnet 2-0 to take us back to the top of league two but I will also be able to say that I was there to celebrate the goal with my footballing hero.

From your biggest (and probably smallest) fan Beatrix (8 months old)



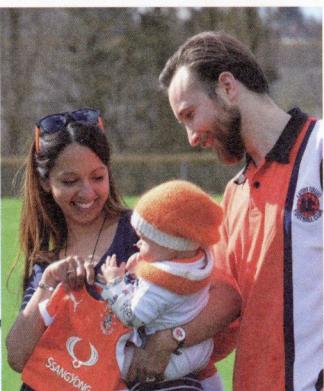
email on Sunday night, the big-hearted forward invited her to come and visit for a proper catch-up.

Having Danny's face so close up at your first game didn't put her off, and the Sky cameras were present again - along with BBC Look East and Three Counties radio - to see Danny handing over a home kit and a ball signed by the Town squad.

Hylt said: "We managed to get the goal and it was a great relief for me because it was my first goal in three or four games since returning from injury.

"I ran to the fans, as you do, and I saw people jumping up in the

front row for high fives and then I saw little Beatrix, so I decided to go and celebrate with her because she was a bit cuter than the other guys!"



SHEASY ASSURED ON LUTON LEAGUE DEBUT!

Town stopper James Shea made his first Sky Bet League Two start of the campaign as he put in an impressive performance against Barnet.

Although called upon irregularly throughout the encounter, the 26-year-old shone when needed, spraying passes and thwarting John Akinde in the first half before a decent palm away from a free-kick late on that was destined for the top right corner.

It was the Town's first clean sheet in seven games and Shea couldn't have been happier with the result.

He said: "I'd have taken it at the start of the day. It just feels really good to be out there and to finally get a league game. To be fair the boys were brilliant, so it was a great all-round day.

"The less saves I have to make, the easier for us all. It means the defence are doing their job then. I thought the whole back four were solid. Akinde is a handful and I thought the skipper and Sheez were brilliant, they handled him. The only time they had chances was when we made mistakes.

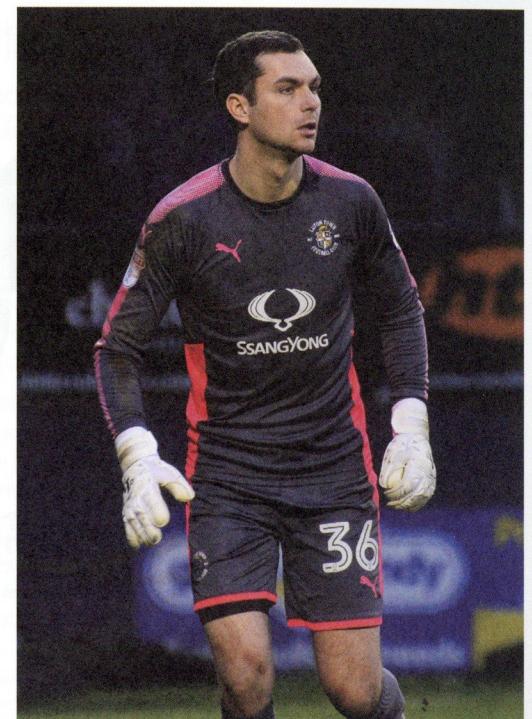
"We knew the score before we kicked off. We knew it was a great opportunity for us and if we won today we knew we would go top with Accrington not playing. We knew going into the game a win would be great for us."

The start came about after ever-present number one Marek Stech had been on daddy duty into the early hours the day before the game after his wife had given birth to their second baby.

Frustrated by the lack of league minutes he's played so far this campaign, Shea was happy to seize upon the opportunity when it was offered.

"We knew Stechy's wife was going to be induced on Wednesday and it was just going on and on!" Shea continued.

"When a keeper has been playing as well as he has, you have just got to hold your hands up. You have just got to be patient, believe you will get your chance and then you have got to take it."



A regular feature in the Checkatrade Trophy this season, Shea thoroughly enjoyed his time out in front of the 8,000-strong crowd, as he plans on helping the Town to promotion to Sky Bet League One.

"We want to win the league, we want to go up," he added. "We have put the onus on Accrington. They have got to win their games and they have got a tough run coming up."

"But all we can do is concentrate on ourselves and continue that with a win against Colchester next week. Every game is a big game now. The game against Barnet was a big game. Colchester is going to be another massive game."

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MIDFIELDER ALAN IS BACK AFTER SIX MONTHS OF INJURY FRUSTRATION

Alan McCormack was relieved to be back in the thick of the action in the win over Barnet as he completed 90 minutes for the first time since the 2-0 win over Port Vale here at Kenilworth Road back in September.

A groin injury picked up at Wycombe Wanderers in the following game and subsequent calf problems have hampered the Irishman's time at the club so far, but he showed his true qualities in the victory against the Bees with a Man-of-the-Match performance as he controlled the midfield.

His return to the team for just his tenth appearance of the campaign coincided with the Hatters' first win in six league outings, and the taste of victory just added to the sweetness of the successful afternoon for the 34-year-old.

He said: "When it's a win it's the greatest relief, and I think the way the last five games have been going, we needed that very badly. So to be out there helping, it makes all the little downs I've had the last few months worthwhile.

"The hard work you put in off the pitch, the patience, the anger and disappointment of not getting into the squads when I have been training, has made it worthwhile. To be able to put in a performance and play for 90 minutes, I am delighted."

The ex-Southend, Swindon and Brentford man spoke of the difficult times he faced as he returned to fitness but broke down again on more than one occasion, but he feels like he's in good shape heading into the final hurdles of the 2017/18 season.

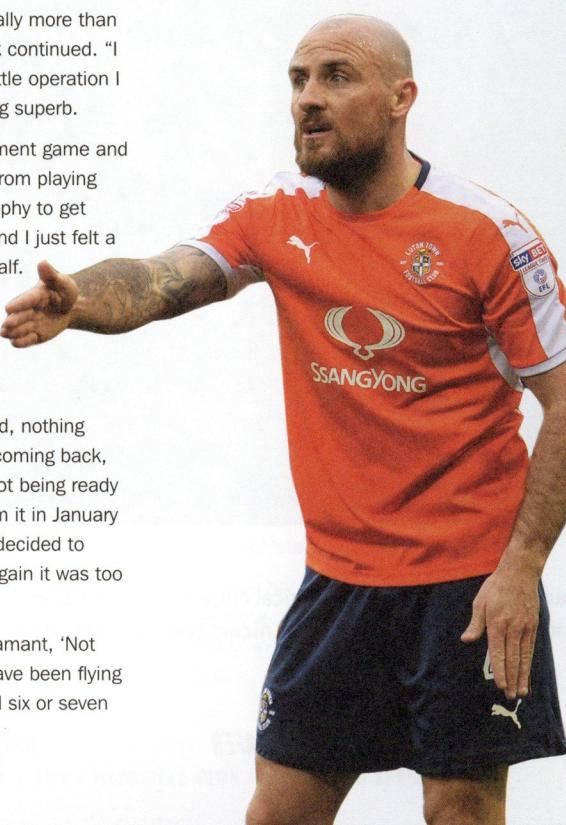
"It's been tough mentally more than anything," McCormack continued. "I came back from the little operation I had on my groin feeling superb.

"I played in a development game and was a few days away from playing in the Checkatrade Trophy to get competitive minutes and I just felt a little tightness in the calf. So I had a little break off, then came back and just wasn't ready to come back in.

"It was little bits of fluid, nothing major. It was just the coming back, doing too much and not being ready for it. I came back from it in January and then the left one decided to have a little play up. Again it was too much to quick.

"So the gaffer was adamant, 'Not until you're ready'. I have been flying in training now, a good six or seven

weeks and been itching to get out and play. He's had to pull the reins back on me and with seven games to go I just want to play every minute of it and achieve what we set out to do at the start of the year."



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HATTERS: ISTER, COTTER (MEAD 70), L JONES, MULLINS ©, SENIOR, MPANZU, PECK, READ, COOK, JARVIS, JERVIS (TOMLINSON 69). | **SUBS NOT USED:** GORDON-STEARNS (GK), C JONES, NEVILLE

BIGGLESWADE: GOOCH, WALKER, FIELDING, HOYTE, PERRY, KAZIBONI (STATHAM-ALLINSON 73), HALL, HICKS (BROOKS 60), BOWEN (BAILEY 60). PARKER | **SUBS NOT USED:** PATON, BEEFVOR

THE STORY OF THE MATCH

Jake Jervis and Jordan Cook hit a brace apiece as the Hatters won the Beds FA Senior Cup for the first time in six years, despite a late fightback by Biggleswade Town at Kenilworth Road last Monday night.

The Hatters went a goal down in the second minute, but hit back to lead 4-1 at half-time.

The Evo-Stik South Premier side scored two in the last quarter-of-an-hour to make it a nervy last few minutes for an experienced Town side containing Johnny Mullins, Lloyd Jones, Jack Senior and Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu, as well as the two goalscorers.

Biggleswade took the lead with just 80 seconds on the clock when Greg Kaziboni's floated cross cleared Harry Isted and went in off the inside of the far post.

But the Town responded well and were level by the 11th minute, when Jervis netted his first goal in a Town shirt, latching onto a fine pass from Jake Peck and lifting the ball over former Hatters keeper Liam Gooch from just inside the box.

They had the lead ten minutes later when Cook received another penetrative pass from Peck and unleashed a bullet across Gooch into the bottom corner.



Cook had his second on 35 minutes when Aaron Jarvis flicked on into Jack Senior's path, but the full-back's surge into the area was halted by a trip from Waders goalscorer Kaziboni, and Cook converted from 12 yards.

Jervis got his second of the night two minutes before the break, capitalising on two Biggleswade defenders getting in each other's way and lashing in left-footed from just inside the box.

There was a lull at the start of the second half, which burst into life when substitute Liam Brooks headed captain Craig Daniel's right-wing cross in off the far post with just over a quarter-of-an-hour to go.

Then, after Aaron Jarvis had gone close and Connor Tomlinson even closer, hitting the post, Biggleswade made it a nervous last few minutes when they netted a third with 90 minutes up – referee Wayne Cartmel consulting with his linesman before deeming that Robbie Parker's volley from the edge of the box went in without getting a touch off George Bailey, who was in an offside position in front of Isted.

The Town had received a fright, but they hung on to lift the silverware in front of a crowd of 288 at Kenilworth Road.

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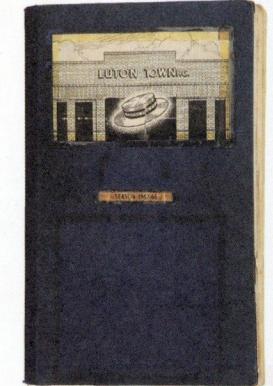
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

PART TWENTY ONE

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...



Following the win at Halifax which confirmed that the Town had won promotion, the following day was spent basking in the national newspapers with particular attention being given to the league table.

The only team that could pip the Hatters for the title was Barnsley who had four games left to play, the same as the Hatters. They would need to win these games by a large margin and hope the Town would lose all theirs heavily as Barnsley's goal average was far inferior.

With four games left to play, three of which were at home where the Town remained unbeaten, surely the title was theirs?

The ideal opportunity to seal top spot was to come on the following Wednesday evening when Crewe were the visitors to Kenilworth Road. Crewe were in second spot and naturally looking to cement a promotion place, so it was likely to be an entertaining game in a carnival atmosphere.

After losing in the 1959 FA Cup final, the Town were relegated from the top-flight in 1960 and five years later found themselves in the football basement. A whole generation of Luton supporters, too young to fully remember the glory days of the 1950s, were looking on 25th April 1968 as the date they finally saw the Town win something and start the long road back to the top.

On a warm evening the turnstiles stopped clicking with 18,904 in the ground, comfortably the best crowd of the season and a remarkable figure for Division Four.

The Town fittingly lined up with their 'A' team of Read, Dougan, Jardine, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Buxton, Allen, Riach and Whittaker, and kicked off in an expectant atmosphere you could cut with a knife.

Within four minutes the crowd had their hearts in their mouths when Crewe's Gordon Wallace had the ball in the net, but was flagged offside.



Easy, Easy' as Luton clinch title

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

'WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!'

Crewe reel as Luton score four

By ROGER DUCKWORTH

Luton Town 4, Crewe Alexandra 0
EYES SPARKLING with emotion, Luton Town's victorious footballers last night did a lap of honour round the Kenilworth Road pitch to the accompaniment of the biggest cheer heard in Luton since the Town reached the FA Cup Final nine years ago.

For at 9.14pm the final whistle shrilled to end one of the most exciting nights in the history of the club. Luton's handsome win over once-feared Crewe made them Fourth Division champions beyond any doubt.

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Anyone who was at Kenilworth Road last night will never forget the occasion. And there were nearly 19,000 present.

The scenes of rejoicing at the end would normally have overshadowed memories of much of the game. But this one was so good that its highlights will be imprinted for many, many seasons by all who saw them. What a match — what a brilliant first half!

If Bruce Rioch could be crowned King of Luton, he would be enthroned today. For Rioch had a magnificent night in scoring two wonderful goals laying on a third and going so close on several occasions that Crewe goalkeeper Willis Mailey will need a rest cure to recover from his barrage.

Skipper Terry Branston, who has been such an inspiration to the side, was carried shoulder-high round the pitch by his team-mates to a deafening roar from the fans.

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and Town used this reprieve as the starting gun for an all out assault.

A foul on Allen brought Luton's first. Slough tapped the ball to Rioch who blinded at goal so hard that the diving Mailey could not hold the ball and Moore darted in to score an easy goal.

In the 20th minute Luton's second goal came in an almost identical manner. Outside the penalty area Slough slipped a short free-kick to Rioch who thumped the ball past Mailey with the help of a deflection off Curley.

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Eight minutes later a Penrett shot was only parried by the obviously rattled Mailey following a Buxton run. Ray Whittaker won a corner and after a terrific goalmouth scramble, in which Ian Buxton tried a header from a lying position, Slough banged the ball home.

And after a further eight minutes a Rioch first-timer was screaming goalwards when a defender risked decapitation by keeping his head in the way.

The goal of the night came in the 70th minute of the interval. And it was that man, Rioch. Racing through the middle he chased a perfect pass from Buxton, took it in his stride and hammered it into the roof of the net from near the penalty spot.

The second-half made up in sheer endeavour what it lacked in goals. All the Luton forwards went close. Slough also showed himself to be a considerable marksman, as did John Moore who was always ready to have a go.

With eight minutes to go Rioch was inches off a hat-trick when he chased a through ball and shot over the top with his right-foot.

Seven minutes from time Slough left the field suffering with cramp to be replaced by Billy McDermott.

Tony Read made a fine flying save to a hard shot from Wallace when he tipped it over as he jumped backwards.

This is the sort of football of which champions are made. Remember these Luton Town names, for they provided a night to remember.

Read; Dougan, Jardine; Slough (McHerron); Branston, Moore; Whittaker, Buxton, Allen, Rioch.

Crewe: Mailey; Lowry, Ratcliffe; Stott, Barnes, Gannon; McHale, Curley, Regan, Wallace, Dearden.

Referee: Mr B. H. Daniels

Attendance: 18,904

Bruised, battered — but it was worth it

By DAVID YOUNG

I HAD my toes trod on a dozen times. An elbow rammed in my ribs at least twice and to end it all it took me nearly an hour to drive a mile.

But I had enjoyed watching Luton Town make sure of the Fourth Division championship. And that made up for everything.

"Be early to make sure of good places on the terracing, the regulars had said.

But the good-humoured

"And we won't be there very long" said one confident fan, sitting in the warm evening

crowd — all 18,904 of them — didn't mind a latecomer pushing towards the front.

For they knew everyone in the crowd had come along with one thing in mind — to bet Allan Brown and the lads in the team know just how much they appreciated being back in Division Three.

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crowd — all 18,904 of them — didn't mind a latecomer pushing towards the front.

"This time next year we'll be cheering again, because then we'll be on our way up to Division Two. We can do it."

His confidence was shared by hundreds in the crowd. Everywhere the talk was of "next season" and what Luton would do. How well they would

Crowd's chants

When Allan Brown stepped from the tunnel before the game the roar from the crowd was deafening. When the team ran out it increased. And could bear it with dozens of others waiting to go through the turnstiles, and some of them joined in!

But it was after the match, a match during which even the most different fans joined in cheering Luton to victory, that the team and manager received their rightful ovation.

Practically every fan waited until after the final whistle to watch the team make a lap of honour and Allan Brown shyly acknowledged their cheers.

Those who didn't were either disappointed Crewe fans or Luton fans who didn't want to waste a second celebrating.

And the small boys who had waited patiently to surge on to the pitch after the final whistle and rushed on after the final whistle, but had obeyed the crowd's chants of "off, off" — were shouting "we are the champions" like they had all season.

Last night they were right.



TERRY BRANSTON

POST



"Allan Brown, Allan Brown," chanted the crowd. The Luton manager had to take the field, too. Our picture shows him congratulating Freddie Jardine — or is it the other round?

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Keith Allen on hand again. This time watching as Alan Slough slots home another. On the ground is Ian Buxton

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THE CLUB



John Moore opens the scoring against Crewe



REMEMBER THOSE LUTON TOWN NAMES, FOR THEY PROVIDED A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

following in. Moore tapped the ball home for a rare goal, and with it the floodgates were set to open.

On 20 minutes the Hatters went 2-0 up with a similar goal to the first, but this time the short free-kick routine ended with Rioch's shot being deflected into the net by Crewe's Tommy Curley.

The Hatters were not prepared to settle for this though and eight minutes later, Slough scored from close range after the rattled Mailey spilled an Ian Buxton header.

Shortly afterwards a Rioch piledriver was arrowing in to the top corner of the net when a Crewe defender risked

This incident signalled a savage onslaught on the Crewe goal which ended with the Town taking the lead on eight minutes.

A free-kick just outside the area, awarded for a foul on Keith Allen, was touched by Alan Slough to Bruce Rioch, who hammered in a fierce shot which was parried out by Crewe goalkeeper Willie Mailey to John Moore, who was

decapitation by heading over. Rioch was not to be deprived, however, as on 36 minutes he scored the goal of the night when he typically surged through the middle to get on the end of a clever through ball from Buxton before blasting the ball into the roof of the net.

Although the Town had chances to increase their lead in the second period and Crewe never gave up trying to play football, the job had been done in the first half and when the final whistle sounded at 9.14pm, the chant 'We are the Champions' went around the ground.

HONOUR

Although a few supporters from the Oak Road end came on the pitch at the end, the vast majority stayed behind the barriers as the players made a lap of honour carrying skipper Terry Branston on their shoulders.

As the players were about to leave the pitch the crowd demanded that manager Allan Brown should join them.

A reluctant Brown was virtually manhandled down the tunnel before standing on the pitch with his right arm raised like a gladiator for the biggest cheer of the night.

Roger Duckworth of the Evening Post said it all when, amongst all the popping champagne corks, he stated: "Remember these Luton Town names, for they provided a night to remember." We certainly wouldn't forget them!



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The Supporters of Luton Youth Development (SOLYD) received a financial boost at the recent home game against Accrington when the Luton Town Supporters' Club of Scandinavia presented Kevin Barrett, Paul King, Helen Gatward and Andy Awford with a cheque for £2,020.

The Scandinavians were over for the game as match sponsors and were only too happy to make another valuable contribution to support the Hatters Academy – as well as to hang their new flag at the back of the Oak Road stand, where it will be permanently on display.



ANDY AWFORD'S ACADEMY UPDATE

Youth team captain Joe Mead got his hands on the Beds FA Senior Cup last Monday night when he appeared as a second-half substitute in the 4-3 win over Biggleswade Town.

Johnny Mullins had skippered the side on the night, but the 32-year-old centre-half let Joe go up and receive the silverware – hopefully in anticipation of doing the same at Oxford in the EFL Youth Alliance southern section cup final that was scheduled to take place on Saturday morning.



This is Our Town went to print before the Easter holidays, so we'll bring you details of that game in the Crewe programme in a couple of weeks' time.

Details of the Biggleswade match, which featured Jake Peck and Arthur Read from the start, along with Joe and Connor Tomlinson from the bench, can be found on page 47.

That all followed a disappointing 3-1 defeat at Gillingham in the U18s' last Merit League 1 match nine days ago, with Connor netting our goal.

SPORT RELIEF STARS!

The Hatters youth team players were out in force a couple of weeks ago to help Richmond Hill School enjoy Sport Relief.



As you can see from this picture, Drew Richardson and Arthur Read visited Richmond Hill West, while captain Joe Mead and Jake Peck went to Richmond Hill East.

While there, the boys took part in a football session with the students at the primary special needs school and were cheered on by teaching staff.



Teacher David Lloyd said afterwards:

"Your players and representatives were an absolute credit to their club. Their interaction and enthusiasm with our children was lovely to see and we are beyond grateful."

The school also put out the tweet above thanking the boys. Well done, lads!

Enjoy today's game. COYH!!

Andy

YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES

MERIT LEAGUE 1 FIXTURES:

Sat Feb 17	Swindon Town	H	L 1-3
Sat Feb 24	Exeter City	H	L 0-1
Sat Mar 3	Crystal Palace	A	P-P
Sat Mar 10	MK Dons	H	W 3-1
Sat Mar 17	Stevenage	A	P-P
Sat Mar 24	Gillingham	A	L 1-3
Mon Mar 26	Biggleswade Town	H	W 4-3
Sat Mar 31	Oxford United	A	(LC Southern Area Final)

11am kick-off – Grenoble Road (Kassam Stadium)

Tue Apr 3	Bournemouth	A
1.30pm kick-off – Canford Park Arena, Magna Road, BH21 3AP		
Sat Apr 7	Southend United	A
KO 11.00am		
Tue Apr 10	Oxford United	H
KO 12.00pm		
Sat Apr 14	Cambridge United	H
KO 11.00am		
Tue Apr 17	Stevenage	A
KO 12.00pm		
Sat Apr 21	Bristol Rovers	A
12.00pm kick-off – Yate Town FC, Lodge Road, BS37 7LE		
Sat Apr 28	Portsmouth	H
KO 11.30am		

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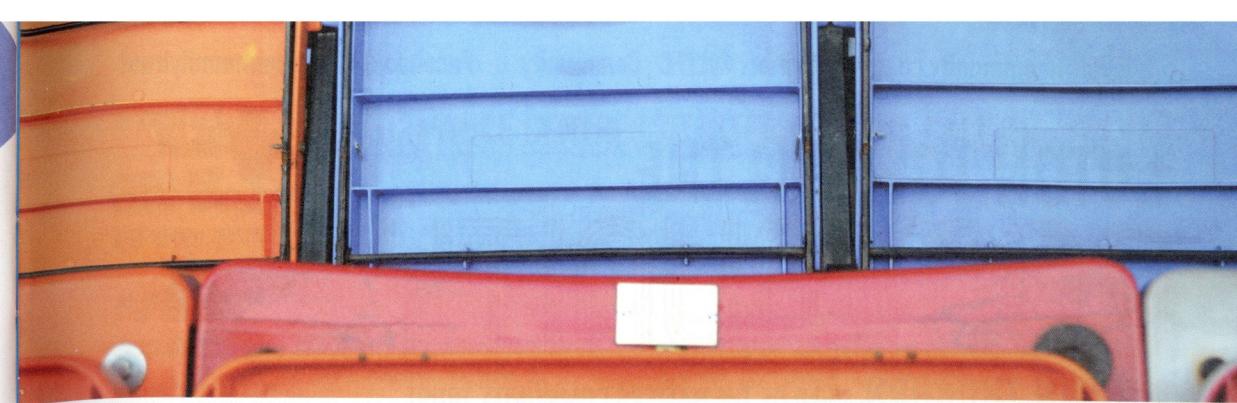


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CLUB STATEMENT: ACCRINGTON MATCH

Following the last-minute defeat in our recent home fixture against Accrington Stanley, the match referee submitted a report to the Football Association regarding incidents which occurred towards, and at, the final whistle.

One supporter came on to the perimeter track of the pitch to confront an assistant referee, and this is totally unacceptable. The participants in any match, be they players or officials, should not be subject to any form of personal confrontation. Any supporter entering the field of play is liable to arrest and Luton Town will co-operate fully with the police to identify anyone guilty of this offence.

As the visiting players and officials left the pitch at the end of the match they were the subject of verbal abuse from a minority of supporters in the Enclosure, and the retractable tunnel used to protect the match participants was kicked and punched, causing damage which has cost the club hard cash to repair.

Football is a passionate sport and emotions were running high following the late Accrington goal, but Luton Town cannot condone such aggressive and threatening behaviour.

There were also reports of missiles being thrown at the match officials. This is a cowardly act and anyone proven to have thrown any missile towards the field of play will become the subject of a Club ban and will not be welcome at Kenilworth Road in the future.

The Football Association have the power to issue sanctions against the club by way of reducing our capacity in certain areas of the stadium, which would directly affect supporters' ability to sit where they want to sit and potentially the club's finances.

Luton Town is very proud of our vociferous and loyal support. The atmosphere inside Kenilworth Road can be intimidating and partisan – we love that. However, we will not condone or protect those supporters who act in a way which brings us such unwanted attention from the Football Association.

Please can we ask all supporters to be loud and proud in support of the team, but to avoid the types of behaviour which led to this report to the Football Association.

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LUTON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

BY KEVIN THOBURN HEAD OF THE HATTERS COMMUNITY TRUST

EFL DAY OF ACTION

As part of the EFL Day of Action across all 72 EFL clubs, first team manager Nathan Jones and first teamers Alan Sheehan and Danny Hylton visited the Ely Way training ground to meet over 60 children from seven local schools who took part in our special educational needs football tournament.

The Trust's disability project is funded by the EFL and the Wembley National Stadium Trust through our every player counts programme for all adults and children with PAN disabilities, and the excitement generated amongst the children meeting Nathan and playing with Alan and Danny was clear for everyone to see.

Alan and Danny were there for the best part of two hours and every one of the children got the autographs and photos that they will show mates and family – these are our next generation of supporters.

Nathan said: "Luton has gone through some tough times recently, and it was essential we put something back into the community and that our supporters see we are a real community club, controlled and owned by supporters."

Danny said how "rewarding it was to see so many happy smiling kids", and Alan added: "It's the fans that keep the club going and the whole first team were happy to get involved with the community."



Life can be tough for some children, and days like this can be a great release from the day-to-day challenges they face, and is a great way for the Trust and club to demonstrate the positive impact football can have in changing young people's lives.

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It's a proven pathway to academy football and Term three starts straight after the Easter holidays. We have 12 regional football development centres, with three in Luton, open to all youngsters aged from school year 2 to year 7.

The SPCs offer a termly programme ending with a trial match for everyone. Successful boys then progress onto our centre of excellence and pre-academy development centres, with eventual pathways into our schoolboy youth academy.

Whether you're an ambitious player wanting to progress towards becoming a professional, or a newcomer wanting to develop the basics, the Skills Programme has something to offer you.

In addition to the trial match, players receive a report on their personal development during the programme.

If you would like further information on the programme, simply ring the Community Trust office on 01582 561622 or email us at tips@lutontown.co.uk for an information leaflet. You can also book your place online at www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk



EASTER HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMPS

Half-term is here! If you are one of the 300 hundred youngsters who attended our February soccer camps then you will already know the format and how to book and you will also probably have received all of the details of our soccer camps already. However, if you've not tried a soccer camp before, then why not come along during half-term?

They are great fun, open to all abilities and run from 9.30am to 3.30pm each day. They are very competitively priced and represent great value. There are lots of skills training and mini world cup tournaments and of course, everyone receives the legendary LTFC free medal with the chance to meet first team players on presentation days plus a great match ticket deal!

Our courses run throughout the County from Bedford down to Luton and you can book online at www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk, or by giving us a call at the Community Office on 01582 561622 or email soccerschool@lutontown.co.uk for further information or to book a place.

We look forward to seeing everyone during the next couple of weeks.



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HATTERS LADIES

U11'S WIN FIRST CUP FINAL, DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SENIOR SIDES

Luton Town Ladies U11s won their cup final last weekend by beating Great Denham 3-0.

Top goalscorer and little superstar Carla Todd stole the show by bagging a hat-trick, and manager Kim Newns said after the game: "I am very proud of how the team performed, they worked hard as a team and battled until the end! The team keeps growing and the talent keeps on improving each week."

Both senior sides fell to disappointing defeats, the first team a narrow defeat to Cambridge United, and the Development squad losing 2-0 to top-of-the-table Godalming.

The results leave both squads with work to do to finish in their desired positions in the league.

Away at Cambridge, the first team went unchanged from the narrow national semi-final defeat to AFC Fylde. It was the Hatters who looked the more likely to go ahead through several good chances in the first half.

Rachel Kosky smashed her header against the post from a corner

and Nicola Henman had a shot blocked on the line. Tash Fensome then looked to be clear through on goal but was brought down with no punishment. Several minutes later Fensome, who was the main danger, had to come off with concussion from the original foul.

In the second half, it was a much more even contest and Kezia Hassall made a good save from a one v one. The Hatters had lost their momentum and struggled to create any clear-cut chances, and the early missed opportunities proved vital as with five minutes to go, the home side grabbed a late winner.

The Town, who are hopeful of a top three finish, now have some work to do to catch up on teams above.

The Development side, who are in their own battle at the foot of the table, put up a superb defensive display at home against top of the table Godalming Town.

It was the away side who took the lead after half-hour with a well worked goal.

Goalkeeper Jess Devoti hasn't played in almost a year and made a superb save just before half-time.

Godalming then extended their lead through a controversial goal. Devoti looked to have both hands on the ball on the floor and the Godalming striker

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

Sun Aug 20	Stevenage	H	W 5-2
Sun Aug 27	Enfield Town	A	W 2-1
Sun Sep 3	Leyton Orient (Cup)	H	L 2-4
Sun Sep 10	Haringey Borough	H	W 5-1
Sun Sep 17	AFC Wimbledon	A	L 1-4
Sun Sep 24	Leyton Orient	H	L 0-4
Sun Oct 1	MK Dons	H	D 2-1
Wed Oct 4	Denham United	H	W 5-4
Sun Oct 8	Maidenhead Utd (FAC30R)	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	W 8-2
Sun Dec 3	Harlow Town (FACR2)	H	W 3-2(AET)
Sun Jan 7	Chichester City (FACR3)	A	L 1-2
Sun Jan 14	Southampton Saints (Plate)	H	W 3-1
Sun Jan 28	Woburn (Beds County Cup)	A	W 17-0
Sun Feb 4	Leyton Orient	A	W 4-0
Sun Feb 18	AFC Dunstable (County Cup)	H	W 2-1
Sun Feb 25	MK Dons (Plate QF)	H	W 3-2
Sun Mar 11	Fylde (Plate SF)	H	L 1-2
Sun Mar 18	Norwich City	A	P-P
Sun Mar 25	Cambridge	A	L 0-1
Wed Apr 4	Stevenage	A	

*Home games are played at Stockwood Park Athletics Stadium

slid through her, kneeing her in the head and dislodging the ball. It was then stuck in the net and the referee allowed it to stand.

The young Hatters Development squad now have some huge games coming up to battle at the bottom of the table. The first team weren't in action this weekend, but they travel to Stevenage on Wednesday for a midweek encounter.



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GIVE BLOOD FOR THE TOWN!

HATTERS SUPPORT THE CALL FOR 250 LUTON RESIDENTS TO REGISTER AND DONATE BLOOD

Town skipper Scott Cuthbert and midfielder Andrew Shinnie visited the Luton Blood Donor Centre last week and learned all about the blood donation process, as well as the urgent call for local residents to come forward and donate both blood and platelets. Each time someone donates, they could save or improve the lives of three people.

As part of the EFL Day of Action, Cuthbert and Shinnie met a number of donors who had taken the time out of their day to donate – with the centre hoping to see 250 new donors sign up in March in the wake of blood stores being hit hard after the 'Beast from the East'.

The Luton town #Giveblood campaign is also looking to encourage the 2,500 lapsed donors across Luton who have not donated for two years or more to book a blood donation appointment and hopes to reach out to black and Asian residents to come forward and donate.

Luton donor centre is a great place to give blood. The donor centre is a bright and modern venue with free Wifi and longer opening hours than community venues. It's quick and easy to donate and you can save someone else's life, whilst going about yours.

Cuthbert was really impressed with the facilities and by just how easy it is to donate. He said: "It was great to meet all the fantastic members of staff and donors at the Blood Donor Centre. Me and Shins (Andrew Shinnie) have learned a huge amount about the vital work these guys carry out, as well as meeting some of the local people who donate on a regular basis.

"We didn't quite realise how straightforward the whole process is and how easy it would be for somebody to donate. I'd like to think a lot of our supporters are involved in this as from what we have seen, the centre are calling out for new donors, and you never know when you or someone close to you might be in need of a transfusion."

In general, as long as you are fit and healthy, weigh over 7 stone 12 lbs (50kg) and are aged between 17 and 66 (up to 70 if you have given blood before) you should be able to give blood. If you are over 70, you need to have given blood in the last two years to continue donating.

If you are already a blood donor you could consider becoming a platelet donor. NHS Blood and Transplant particularly needs donors with the A negative blood group as they can help any patient, regardless of blood type. One platelet donation can help up to three adults or 12 babies or children.

It's quick and easy to register to become a blood donor. Visit www.blood.co.uk or download the app by searching 'NHSGiveBlood' in the app store. You can also call the Donor Line on 0300 123 23 23 or visit www.blood.co.uk



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TOWN TRAVELLERS

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

“ After the highs of the second half at Coventry it was a lengthy trip to Newport for the Town, and fans. I wasn't really sure how this one would play out making the journey down, but if the likes of Tottenham couldn't win there we certainly had no divine right to, so I was expecting a tough battle.

That is exactly what it was and it got tougher less than three minutes into the game when we conceded another poor early goal. The Newport winger got in far too

easily down our right and while Stech saved the first shot, the rebound was converted.

Newport nearly made it two when Robbie Willmott hit the post and that sparked us into life. After Danny Hylton couldn't quite connect on a half chance, we were level when the Sheehan to Potts corner combination delivered the goods again. We almost took the lead when Collins thumped the bar from 20 yards, but we went in level at half-time.

In truth, the second half was a bit of a non-event as both sides tired in the heavy conditions and while substitutions were made to try and win the game, you never really felt like a winner was coming, and the game petered out to a 1-1 draw.

That wasn't the worst point in the world though, and once again is another point closer to the target which was some solace for the long journey home! ”

...AND HIS INTERVIEW WITH FELLOW TRAVELLING TOWN FAN **MARK CHAPMAN**



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Who is your all-time favourite Luton player?
41 years.

What got you into supporting Luton?
It was my best mate's birthday. His brother brought him and myself along and the first season ticket was only months away!

Where do you sit at home games?
Kenilworth Road, Lower tier.

Who do you go to games with?
My wife Clare and son Greg.

forever. (Kev: 'That's actually six but they're all heroes so we'll get a bigger table for this party!')

Where will Luton finish this season?
Champions.

Who is your LTFC Player of the Season?
I think you could nominate a number, so this year – the team.

What does LTFC mean to you?
I would say primarily it is the emotion associated from being a fan. The emotional rollercoaster, not only during the game, but also over the whole course of a season, for unforgettable highs, the unwanted lows, but as a supporter I have always wanted to be there for my team. It's like being a member of a club, and I would class Luton Town as an elite club.

Describe LTFC in three words.
Passion, thrill and frustration.

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JUNIOR HATTERS

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COME ON YOU HATTERS!

1 2 5 6
3 4 7 8

FUNNY FACES

Look at the two handsome fellas above... can you work out which 8 players we've put together to make their faces up?

1: 2:
3: 4:
5: 6:
7: 8:

DIAMOND KIDS PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

Well done to all the diamond kids who took part in the penalty shoot-out at half-time during the Barnet match last Saturday, where the 10-13 year olds had their go at hitting the target. Keep an eye out for the U10s who will be trying their luck at half-time today.

KICK IT OUT Today is our designated Kick It Out Day for the season and, like the players, HARRYHARRY_LTFC and Harry are wearing the campaign T-shirts for the warm-up. For more info on Kick It Out, click the link <http://bit.ly/2GMQcQz> #CO14

MANSFIELD FACTFILE

Formed: 1897
Stadium: Field Mill
Capacity: 9186
Manager: David Flitcroft

Last season
Finished 12th (Lg. 2)

Head to head with Luton:
Luton wins - 10
Draws - 14
Mansfield wins - 11

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Before the outbreak of war in 1914, Tull's playing career had seen him make more than 100 senior appearances for Northampton Town, before becoming the first infantry officer of black heritage in the British Army to lead his men into battle. From the football pitch to pitch battle, he made history and was an inspiration to others.

To mark the centenary of Walter Tull's death, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Big Ideas in conjunction with the EFL, Football Association and Premier League's Football Remembers initiative invite schools, football teams and youth, arts and voluntary groups to celebrate his life and achievements through Tull 100 – Football Remembers.

Find out how to earn your medal, receive your free Tull100 resource pack and apply for small scale funding by emailing tull100@big-ideas.org

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FIXTURES PILE-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	SUBS																
AUGUST									Mpanzu	Shinnie ▲	COLLINS 3 •	VASSELL 2	Rea •	E. LEE 1 ♦	Mullins ▲	Cook	Senior	Gambin	Shea						
Sat 5	3.00pm	H	Yeovil Town	W 8-2	8,101	258	1	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCORMACK 1 • O. LEE 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	E. Lee •	Mullins ♦	Senior	Bakinson					
Tue 8	7.45pm	H	Ipswich Town (Cup 1)	L 0-2	4,610	794	-	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	Vassell •	Cook ♦	Mullins	Gambin					
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Barnet	L 0-1	3,555	2,109	8	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack O. Lee	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Cornick ▲	Hylton •	E. Lee	Cornick	Shea					
Tue 15	7.45pm	H	Tottenham U21 (Trophy)	D 2-2*	2,699	404	-	Shea	Justin •	Mullins	Famewo	Senior	Bakinson Cook	GAMBIN 1	Shinnie •	COLLINS 1 •	Hylton •	James •	Peck	Jones	Isted				
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Colchester United	W 3-0	7,865	445	3	Stech	Stacey	Rea	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack O. LEE 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	COLLINS 1 •	Hylton ▲	Cornick •	Justin	Mullins	Gambin				
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Mansfield Town	D 2-2	4,665	987	5	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack • O. Lee ▲	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	COLLINS 1	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick ▲	Justin	Gambin	Shea			
SEPTEMBER									Mpanzu	Berry	Collins	Hylton	Cornick •	Cook ♦	Mullins	O. Lee	Shinnie	E. Lee	Shea						
Sat 2	3.00pm	A	Lincoln City	D 0-0	9,332	1,268	6	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack • Rea	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	Hylton ▲	Rea •	Cornick ♦	Gambin	E. Lee				
Sat 9	3.00pm	H	Swindon Town	L 0-3	8,455	832	13	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack O. Lee •	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	Hylton ▲	Rea •	E. Lee	Mullins	Gambin				
Tue 12	7.45pm	H	Port Vale	W 2-0	7,046	136	9	Stech	Stacey	Rea ▲	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack Berry	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	Hylton	E. Lee	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea				
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers	W 2-1	5,512	1,459	4	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	McCormack • Berry	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	COLLINS 1	Hylton	Cornick •	E. Lee	Mullins	O. Lee				
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Chesterfield	W 1-0	7,575	310	3	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Gambin • O. Lee •	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	COLLINS 1	HYLTON 1	Cook ♦	Rea ♦	Cornick ▲	Senior	Jarvis			
Tue 26	7.45pm	A	Morecambe	D 0-0	1,354	326	5	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Gambin O. Lee	Mpanzu	Rea	Cornick	Hylton	Cook ♦	Rea ♦	Justin	Mullins	Famewo			
Sat 30	3.00pm	H	Newport County AFC	W 3-1	7,681	296	5	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Gambin • O. Lee	Mpanzu	Rea	Cornick	Hylton	Cook ♦	Rea ♦	Justin	Mullins	Shea			
OCTOBER									Mpanzu	D'Ath •	E. LEE 1	Berry	Musonda •	Read	James	Mead	Tomlinson	Neufville	Isted						
Tue 3	7.45pm	H	Barnet (Trophy)	D 1-1**	1,530	68	-	Shea	Justin	Mullins	Famewo	Senior	Jarvis Cook	Mpanzu	Berry •	COLLINS 1	HYLTON 1	D'Ath •	Justin	Mullins	E. Lee	Famewo			
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Accrington Stanley	W 2-0	2,193	587	3	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. LEE	Mpanzu	Berry •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick ♦	Gambin	E. Lee	Shea			
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Stevenage	W 7-1	9,208	595	3	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Mullins	JUSTIN 1	Rea •	Mpanzu	BERRY 3	Collins	HYLTON 2 ▲	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Mullins	Gambin	Shea		
Tue 17	7.45pm	H	Exeter City	W 4-1	4,209	353	1	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	Berry ▲	CORNICK 1 •	COLLINS 1 •	HYLTON 1	Justin •	E. Lee	Mpanzu	Cook	Gambin	Shea	
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Crawley Town	D 0-0	3,494	1,642	1	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	Berry	Cornick	Collins	Hylton	E. Lee	Mullins	Gambin	D'Ath	Shea		
Sat 28	3.00pm	H	Coventry City	L 0-3	9,670	1,067	3	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Mullins	Potts	Rea ■	Mpanzu	Berry	Cornick	Collins	Hylton	Justin	Mullins	Jarvis	E. Lee	Famewo		
Tue 31	7.45pm	A	AFC Wimbledon (Trophy)	W 2-1	581	98	-	Shea	Justin	Mullins	Famewo	Senior	Jarvis	Mpanzu	D'Ath	Gambin	HYLTON 2	E. Lee	Justin	Mullins	Shea	Richardson	Isted		
NOVEMBER									Mpanzu	D'Ath •	E. LEE 1	Berry	Musonda •	Read	James	Mead	Tomlinson	Neufville	Isted						
Sat 4	3.00	H	Portsmouth (FACR1)	W 1-0	5,333	1,143	-	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Mpanzu O. Lee	Mpanzu	Berry	COLLINS 1	HYLTON 1	D'Ath •	Justin	Mullins	E. Lee	Famewo	Shea		
Sat 11	3.00pm	A	Cheltenham Town	D 2-2	3,900	1,007	4	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea ■	Mpanzu	Berry	Collins	HYLTON 2 ▲	Mpanzu	E. Lee	Justin	Mullins	Cornick	Gambin	Shea	
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Cambridge United	W 7-0	8,721	642	2	Stech	Stacey	Cuthbert	Mullins	Potts	Rea ■	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	SHINNIE 1 ▲	E. LEE 2	Mpanzu	Rea	Cornick	E. Lee	Mullins	Gambin	Shea	
Tue 21	7.45pm	H	Carlisle United	W 3-0	7,644	215	1	Stech	Stacey	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea ■	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	CORNICK 1 •	COLLINS 1 •	HYLTON 1	D'Ath	Justin	Mullins	Famewo	Cornick	Gambin	Shea
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	Crewe Alexandra	W 2-1	4,571	1,244	1	Stech	Stacey	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	Cornick	Collins	HYLTON 1	Shinnie •	E. Lee	Justin	Mullins	Gambin	Shea	
DECEMBER									Mpanzu	Shinnie •	COLLINS 1	Hylton	Cornick •	Justin	Gambin	D'Ath	E. Lee	Famewo	Shea						
Sun 3	2.00pm	A	Gateshead (FACR2)	W 5-0	1,339	381	-	Stech	Stacey	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea ▲ O. LEE 1 ♦	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	COTTER 1	COOK 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Famewo
Tue 5	7.45pm	H	West Ham U21 (Trophy R2)	W 4-0	1,670	108	-	Shea	Justin	Mullins	Famewo	Senior	Rea ▲ COTTER 1	Mpanzu	D'Ath 1 •	Gambin	JARVIS 1	Potts	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Isted
Sat 9	3.00pm	H	Notts County	D 1-1	10,063	810	1	Stech	Stacey	MULLINS 1	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	Berry	SHINNIE 1	HYLTON 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 2 ▲	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	Forest Green Rovers	W 2-0	2,546	841	1	Stech	Stacey	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	SHINNIE 1	HYLTON 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Grimsby Town	W 2-0	9,102	446	1	Stech	Justin	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	CORNICK 1 •	COLLINS 1 •	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Famewo
Tue 26	3.00pm	A	Swindon Town	W 5-0	8,526	1,408	1	Stech	Justin	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	SHINNIE 1	COLLINS 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Port Vale	L 0-4	5,523	1,175	1	Stech	Justin	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea D'Ath	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	SHINNIE 1	COLLINS 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
JANUARY									Mpanzu	Shinnie •	COLLINS 1	Hylton	Cornick •	Justin	Gambin	D'Ath	E. Lee	Famewo	Shea						
Mon 1	3.00pm	H	Lincoln City	W 4-2	9,659	1,044	1	Stech	Stacey	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea ■ JUSTIN 1	Mpanzu	Berry	SHINNIE 1	HYLTON 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Sat 6	3.00pm	A	Newcastle United (FACR3)	L 1-3	47,069	7,477	-	Stech	Justin	Mullins	Rea	Potts	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 2 ▲	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Mullins	Cott	Gambin	Isted		
Tue 9	7.45pm	H	P'boro United (Trophy R3)	D 0-0**	2,253	408	-	Shea	Famewo	Musonda	Sheehan	Stacey	Senior	Gambin	Mpanzu	D'Ath ▲	Cornick ♦	McQuoid	Shinnie	O. Lee	Justin	Potts	Cornick	Gambin	Shea
Sat 13	3.00pm	A	Chesterfield	L 0-2	5,715	1,244	1	Stech	Justin	Mullins	Famewo	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	Berry	SHINNIE 1	HYLTON 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Sat 20	3.00pm	H	Morecambe	W 1-0	8,476	61	1	Stech	Stacey	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea ■	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	CORNICK 1 •	COLLINS 1 •	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Famewo
Sat 27	3.00pm	A	Grimsby Town	W 1-0	4,159	522	1	Stech	Stacey	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	Berry	SHINNIE 1	COLLINS 1	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Tue 30	7.45pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers	L 2-3	8,564	791	1	Stech	Stacey	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	E. LEE 2	Collins	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
FEBRUARY									Mpanzu	CORNICK 1 •	Jervis	Collins	Hylton	Jones	Shinnie	Mpanzu	SHINNIE 1	HYLTON 1	Cornick	E. Lee	Famewo	Shea			
Sat 3	3.00pm	H	Exeter City	W 1-0	8,788	464	1	Stech	Stacey	Downes	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	Berry	CORNICK 1	Jervis	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Sat 10	3.00pm	A	Stevenage	D 1-1	4,365	1,899	1	Stech	Stacey	Downes	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. LEE 1	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	CORNICK 1	Jervis	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 2 ▲	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Tue 13	7.45pm	H	Crawley Town	W 4-1	8,020	267	1	Stech	Stacey	Downes	Sheehan	Justin	Rea O. LEE 1	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	CORNICK 1	Jervis	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
Sat 24	3.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town	D 2-2	8,453	142	1	Stech	Stacey	Downes	Sheehan	Justin	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	BERRY 1	CORNICK 1	Jervis	Mpanzu	Shinnie •	Collins	HYLTON 1	Rea •	Cornick	E. Lee	Shea
MARCH									Mpanzu	D'Ath •	SHINNIE 1	HYLTON 1	Gambin	Jervis	Shinnie	Mpanzu	SHINNIE 1	HYLTON 1	Cornick	E. Lee	Famewo	Shea			
Sat 3	3.00pm	A	Cambridge United	D 1-1	6,722	2,405	1	Stech	Stacey	Downes	Sheehan	Potts	Rea O. Lee	Mpanzu	Berry	SHINNIE 1	HYLTON 1	Gambin	Jervis	Shinnie					

LEAGUE LOOK

LAST WEEKEND'S LEAGUE TWO RESULTS:

Carlisle United 1-1 Cambridge United
 Coventry City 4-0 Grimsby Town
 Crawley Town 3-5 Cheltenham Town
 Exeter City 3-1 Swindon Town
 Forest Green Rovers 2-0 Mansfield Town
 Morecambe 0-0 Lincoln City
 Newport County 1-2 Crewe Alexandra
 Stevenage 0-1 Colchester United
 Wycombe Wanderers 0-0 Port Vale
 Luton Town 2-0 Barnet
 SUNDAY:
 Chesterfield 3-1 Notts County

TODAY'S LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES:

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

LEAGUE TWO TOP SCORERS:

(League goals only)

Billy Kee (Accrington)	21
Mohamed Eisa (Cheltenham)	20
JAMES COLLINS (LUTON)	18
Marc McNulty (Coventry City)	18
Adebayo Akinfenwa (Wycombe)	17
Christian Doidge (Forest Green)	16
DANNY HYLTON (LUTON TOWN)	16
Kristian Dennis (Chesterfield)	16

(Due to the early print deadline, we were unable to include Friday's results and how they impacted the top scorers, league table and player stats)

LEAGUE TABLE 2017/18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 LUTON TOWN	39	21	11	7	81	40	41	74
2 Accrington Stanley	37	23	5	9	64	40	24	74
3 Wycombe Wanderers	39	20	10	9	73	54	19	70
4 Notts County	39	18	12	9	61	42	19	66
5 Exeter City	38	20	6	12	50	41	9	66
6 Coventry City	38	19	7	12	47	31	16	64
7 Mansfield Town	38	16	15	7	56	40	16	63
8 Lincoln City	38	16	13	9	53	40	13	61
9 Swindon Town	38	19	3	16	59	58	1	60
10 Colchester United	39	15	12	12	56	49	7	57
11 Colchester United	39	14	13	12	47	43	4	55
12 Newport County AFC	38	13	14	11	48	49	-1	53
13 Crawley Town	39	15	8	16	49	54	-5	53
14 Cambridge United	39	13	12	14	39	51	-12	51
15 Cheltenham Town	39	12	12	15	58	57	1	48
16 Stevenage	38	11	11	16	50	56	-6	44
17 Crewe Alexandra	39	13	4	22	49	63	-14	43
18 Yeovil Town	37	11	9	17	47	57	-10	42
19 Morecambe	38	9	14	15	37	47	-10	41
20 Forest Green Rovers	39	11	7	21	47	67	-20	40
21 Port Vale	39	9	12	18	41	54	-13	39
22 Grimsby Town	39	9	10	20	32	61	-29	37
23 Chesterfield	37	9	7	21	40	66	-26	34
24 Barnet	39	7	9	23	34	58	-24	30



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TEAMS



MANAGER:
NATHAN JONES

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

MANAGER:
DAVID FLITCROFT

- 1 Conrad Logan
- 2 Rhys Bennett
- 3 Malvind Benning
- 4 Paul Digby
- 5 Krystian Pearce
- 6 Zander Diamond
- 7 Alex MacDonald
- 8 Jacob Mellis
- 9 Lee Angol
- 10 Paul Anderson
- 11 Will Atkinson
- 12 Robert Olejnik
- 15 James Spencer
- 16 Hayden White
- 17 Alfie Potter
- 18 David Mirfin
- 19 Johnny Hunt
- 20 Jack Thomas
- 21 Omari Sterling-James
- 22 CJ Hamilton
- 23 Kane Hemmings
- 25 Adam King
- 26 Joel Byrom
- 27 Matt Penney
- 31 Ricky Miller
- 32 Danny Rose

MATCH OFFICIALS

- ⌚ KEVIN JOHNSON
- ⌚ ANDREW HENDLEY
- ⌚ ANTHONY DA COSTA
- ⌚ ROBERT HYDE

NEXT HOME GAME:
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