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elcome to the final Mag of the regular Sky Bet League Two season as we gear up to face already-promoted Luton Town.

In this afternoon's edition, chairman Alan Hardy and manager Kevin Nolan congratulate today's visitors in their usual columns and look back on Sunday's end of season dinner, which you can review in full on page 14.

Elsewhere, Belfast-based Magpie Michael Brown tells us the incredible tale of how he travels across land and sea to watch us every week and David Wainwright recalls a memorable clash with the Hatters.

Did you make the trip to Grimsby Town last weekend? See if you can spot yourself in our fan gallery on page 29, or flick to page 53 to see what Colin Slater has to say ahead of our impending play-off campaign.

Enjoy the game and the Mag. We'll see you back here for the home leg of our play-off semi-final, details of which are yet to be confirmed.

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DIVISION 3:

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Runners-Up: 1891

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

ALAN HARDY

OWNER AND CHAIRMAN ALAN HARDY GIVES
HIS VIEWS AHEAD OF THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH...

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome back to Meadow Lane for our final home game of the regular Sky Bet League Two season.

There's no other way to begin than by offering my sincere congratulations to Luton Town, along with Wycombe Wanderers, on their thoroughly-deserved promotion to Sky Bet League One.

I think it's fair to say that Luton and Accrington Stanley have been the division's stand-out teams this season, as reflected in their points tallies and league positions.

Luton's supporters have been through the mill in the recent past but it's great to see a club of their size moving in the right direction. On behalf of everyone at Meadow Lane, we wish them all the best for next season.

We are, of course, hoping to join them in League One and, now the disappointment of missing out on the top three is behind us, we're all very excited for our upcoming play-off campaign.

In terms of planning, it's been very tricky as we could literally finish anywhere between fourth and seventh, depending on results here and elsewhere.

Our final position is significant, of course, as if we end up in fourth or fifth we will ensure the second leg of the

semi-final will be played here at Meadow Lane, where we've been so strong.

No matter what happens today, however, I have every confidence that the manager and his players can take us all the way to Wembley - and what a day out that would be for everyone connected with the club.

The squad has shown time and time again this season that they have the resilience and determination to succeed and I believe that will give us a tremendous advantage.

With the play-offs in mind, I would ask all supporters to please stay off pitch after full-time today. We are very keen to preserve the playing surface and to also allow our players to conduct a lap of appreciation with their families. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

On a final note, I'd like to congratulate everyone who won an award at Sunday's end-of-season dinner.

I'll leave the manager to discuss the football-related prizes, but I'll reserve a special mention for Colin Slater, who was presented with a Lifetime Achievement award.

Enjoy the game and I'll see you back here for the play-off semi-final.

Alan

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MANAGER'S NOTES

KEVIN NOLAN

THE MANAGER PENS HIS THOUGHTS
AHEAD OF THIS AFTERNOON'S CLASH...

Good afternoon all and welcome back to Meadow Lane for what will be another very difficult match against Nathan Jones' Luton Town.

Nathan and his staff have done a tremendous job in winning promotion and we wish them all the very best in League One, where I'm sure they will continue to thrive.

Luton will be determined to end their season on a high this afternoon but, equally, we are determined to get three points to carry us into the play-offs with plenty of positivity.

One thing's for sure, your support will be crucial today and in the coming weeks to give the players the backing they need to achieve everything we want to.

Having been involved in play-off campaigns as a player, I can tell you that it's a very mentally challenging time and that your fans can play a huge part.

I'm sure you will continue to do what you have done all season - support us in brilliant voice and numbers.

My staff, the players and I attended the club's end of season dinner on Sunday and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Matt Tootle picked up the Supporters' Player of the Season award and gave a tremendous speech filled with his typical cheeky humour, but also a very poignant reflection on how mental health had previously affected him in his career. We're all absolutely delighted for

'Toots' and are so pleased to see him enjoying his life both on and off the field.

Jorge Grant picked up two awards - Players' Player and the Golden Boot - which is a very fair reflection of a brilliant season. He will be going back to Forest a better player full of confidence and we've loved working with him again this year.

Goal of the Season went to Noor Husin for his screamer against Crewe Alexandra. It was an amazing strike and, when you consider it was his first goal for the club and in front of more than 17,000 fans, it's hard to argue that he deserved to win it.

The final award went to Michael O'Connor, who was named our PFA Community Champion after all the tremendous work he did away from football during his time out injured. This is tremendous recognition for the skipper, who we're thrilled to have available to us once again.

All the boys deserve huge credit for everything they've achieved this year but now it's time to refocus and prepare ourselves for the challenges ahead.

On a final note, I would like to wish Liam Walker all the best for the future after we agreed to cancel his contract this week. Liam was keen to pursue opportunities elsewhere and we were not going to stand in his way.

Enjoy the match and we'll see you back here for the play-offs.

Kevin

TULL100 – FOOTBALL REMEMBERS WALTER TULL NO BARRIERS MEDAL CHALLENGE

Remember Walter Tull and stand up
against discrimination by doing the
No Barriers medal challenge

One hundred years ago, on the 25th March 1918, during the final year of the First World War, footballer Walter Tull was killed in action at the age of just 29.

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.

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CLUB NEWS



STAND UP FOR CHOICE

The EFL and the FSF are calling on EFL fans to unite behind 'Stand up for Choice' and call for change in the restrictions imposed on EFL Clubs who wish to introduce standing areas.

HAVE YOUR SAY

EFL THE FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS FEDERATION

STAND UP FOR CHOICE

'Stand up for Choice' is a joint campaign being undertaken by the EFL and the Football Supporters' Federation (FSF).

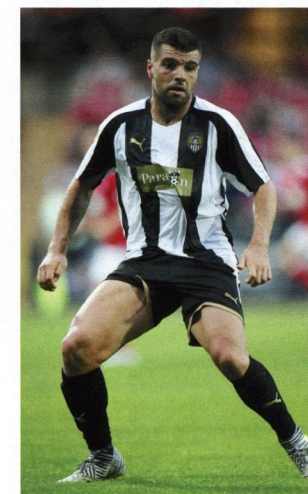
The campaign is designed to give you, as a supporter of Notts, the opportunity to have a say on whether you would be interested in having the choice to sit or stand on matchdays here at Meadow Lane.

Approximately 18million supporters make their way through the turnstiles of EFL clubs over the course of a season and 'Stand up for Choice' will seek to

understand the strength of feeling on this issue.

The data from the survey will be collated and presented to the relevant government and safety authorities to provide clear evidence in support of an informed debate on this issue.

This is your chance to ensure your opinion is heard and Notts and the EFL are keen to understand your view, so please get involved by completing the short survey, which can be accessed by visiting efl.com/standupforchoice.



LIAM WALKER DEPARTS

We agreed to terminate Liam Walker's contract this week.

The midfielder, who made 19 appearances after joining us last summer, leaves to pursue opportunities elsewhere.

Kevin Nolan said: "Everyone at Meadow Lane would like to thank Liam for all his efforts this season. We wish him all the best for the future."

PLAY-OFF TICKETS

As we won't know the details of our play-off semi-final until after full-time, we are yet to confirm ticket details. We will be liaising with our opponents at the earliest opportunity and an announcement will be made on our digital channels as soon as possible. If we finish the day fourth or fifth we will play the second leg at home on Thursday 17 or Friday 18 May. Should we finish fifth or sixth, we will play the first leg at home on Saturday 12 May.



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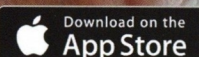


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NOTTS JOIN RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER OF CLUBS BY ACHIEVING FAMILY EXCELLENCE

We were recognised with two awards at a recent EFL Fan Engagement seminar.

As well as winning Family Excellence status, in recognition of the extraordinary quality of our family experience, we were awarded Most Improved Family Experience in the whole of the EFL.

Family Excellence Award

We were given an overall rating of 8.7/10 when it comes to our offering to families, with categories such as first impressions, use of social media, refreshments, friendliness and the environment within the stadium all put under scrutiny. Our overall family excellence rating positioned us third in League Two and 19th in the whole of the EFL.

Most Improved Family Experience

This award recognises our rapid progression from non-Family Excellence status to having the 19th-best ranking in the EFL.

Mark Bradley, owner of the Fan Experience Company, described our development in this area as 'remarkable' and referenced the transformation of the Family Stand concourse, the information now available to families before they arrive and the matchday activities on offer.

Our commercial director, Amanda Fletcher, said: "We have invested a huge amount of time and money in making Meadow Lane a friendly, welcoming and enjoyable place to come - no matter how old you

are or who you support - and it's brilliant to see our efforts rewarded in this way. This is a very proud achievement for the club and we will continue to seek improvement in everything we do."

A total of 56 EFL clubs achieved Family Excellence status. The record breaking number, up from 53 clubs in 2016-17, recognises continuous improvement and best practice in family engagement across the leagues and supports clubs' efforts to attract and retain young fans of the future.

EFL clubs received two 'mystery family' visits throughout the season, with their feedback and reports determining whether each respective club would achieve Family Excellence status.

EFL chief executive, Shaun Harvey, said: "It is hugely encouraging to see the continuous development and improvement made by EFL clubs in offering engaging matchday experiences for families. For over a decade the EFL's Family Excellence scheme has helped to produce positive and impactful change across the leagues, helping to drive a real focus on matchday entertainment, facilities and the overall experience on offer for families, and ultimately to assist in growing attendances. Its impact continues to be notable with several clubs gaining strong industry-wide reputations for offering true family value and a consistently high level of service and innovation.

"The EFL will continue to work with clubs to help drive change and support the continued effort to attract and retain future generations of supporters."



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Planning on paying us a bank holiday visit?

The club shop and ticket office will be open from 10am-4pm on Sunday and Monday to accommodate sales of reduced-price home shirts, along with play-off semi-final tickets. Please note - the ticket office will be closed after full-time today.

Former players' annual dinner postponed

The annual dinner of our former players, due to take place at Meadow Lane on the evening of Saturday 12 May, has been postponed. The decision was taken to avoid the possibility of clashing with the first leg of the play-off semi-finals. Tickets will be valid on the new date, which hasn't yet been decided.



Luton Link: William Jennings (1891-1953)

Nottingham-born William (Bill) Jennings played at centre-half in the Maggies' Division Two Championship-winning team of 1913-14.

He moved to Norwich City immediately after WWI and then spent two seasons at Merthyr Town before joining today's opponents Luton Town in 1922. The tall, pacey defender captained the Hatters until he retired from League football in 1926.

Did you speak to Dave at Jimmy's headstone unveiling?

Notts fan and book researcher Dave Fells is hoping to track down a fellow supporter he briefly spoke to at Jimmy Logan's headstone unveiling in August 2016. The conversation was regarding a photograph of Jimmy's father and brother. If it was you, or if you can help in any way, please call Dave on 07977 741415.



Lifeline results: Week 33

Last Saturday's Lifeline draw proved lucky for Alan Cooke (0795) from Belper, who scooped the £1,000 jackpot. Michael West (0177), from Keyworth, claimed the 50/50 prize of £70. Congratulations to both winners!

FAN SNIPPETS....



FANS AROUND THE WORLD

We were delighted to receive this snap of life-long Magpie, Matt, who now works for Dallas FC. Here he's pictured with Chris Shiflett from the Foo Fighters.



STARTING THEM YOUNG

We think mini-Magpie, Freddie Hallam (18 months), is showing some early promise. Sign him up, Kev!



WHAT A WAY TO SPEND YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Here's proud Magpie Ryan Birchall celebrating his 21st birthday at the Grand Canyon, sporting the black and white!

NOTTS COUNTY AWARDS EVENING



The winners of our end-of-season awards were revealed at a Meadow Lane dinner this week.

Chairman Alan Hardy, manager Kevin Nolan and the first-team squad were all in attendance, with more than 170 guests enjoying delicious food, a look-back at the season and the presentation of the trophies.

Here's a breakdown of the winners.



FITC CEO Nikki Burley presents the skipper with his award

COMMUNITY CHAMPION

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

Having been ruled out for almost a year with a serious knee injury, O'Connor used his time away from the field to be a force for good in the local community, representing the club with outstanding professionalism.

After receiving his award he acknowledged the amazing work FITC carry out in the local community and emphasised the importance of the club supporting its charitable arm.



The chairman hands Colin his trophy

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

COLIN SLATER

Having stepped away from the commentary box at the end of last season, the legendary broadcaster - who was also named an honorary vice-president of the club recently - was recognised with a Lifetime Achievement award.

In an emotional speech, Colin thanked Kevin Nolan and his squad for their well wishes after he had suffered a fall at Meadow Lane earlier this season and spoke of his pride at receiving the accolade.



Noor receives his award from last year's winner, Shola Ameobi

GOAL OF THE SEASON

NOOR HUSIN

The former Crystal Palace midfielder couldn't have picked a better way to score his first goal in Notts colours, finding the top corner with a long-range screamer against Crewe in front of more than 17,000 supporters.

Fans took to Twitter to cast their vote, with the majority choosing Noor's strike over Jon Stead's superb winner at Brentford, Jorge Grant's beautiful free-kick at home to Lincoln and Matt Tootle's deftly-executed finish in the same match.



Jon Stead, last year's winner, hands over the trophy

GOLDEN BOOT

JORGE GRANT

With a total of 18 goals so far this season, Jorge Grant picked up the Golden Boot award. Five ahead of his nearest competitor, Jon Stead, Jorge will be hoping to add to his tally between now and the end of the season to ensure he keeps hold of the trophy.



Richard Duffy, this year's team captain, presents Jorge with his award

PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE SEASON

JORGE GRANT

It was double joy for Jorge, whose glut of goals from midfield also earned him the title of Players' Player of the Season.

Upon receiving his award he spoke of how he'd been happy with his performances this season and that he was honoured to have received such recognition from his team-mates.



Tootle gratefully accepts his award from manager Kevin Nolan

SUPPORTERS' PLAYER OF THE SEASON

MATT TOOTLE

A pillar of consistency at right-back, a pioneer when it comes to goal celebrations and a loveable character to boot, Matt Tootle staved off stiff competition from a number of his team-mates to win the coveted Supporters' Player of the Season award.

Matt paid tribute to his team-mates and also to Kevin Nolan for the support he's received under the manager's leadership.

He also spoke openly about his history with mental health and how at one point in his career he found it difficult to imagine ever winning such an award again.

Well done, 'Toots'!



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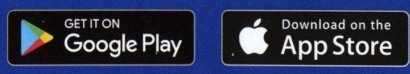
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YEOVIL TOWN

Jones 45+2', James OG 54', Hewitt 69', Alessandra 73' Fisher 90+2'

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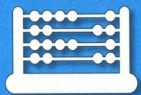
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Clarke 29', Matt 90+3'

Jones 90'

MATCH STATS

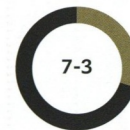
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OPPOSITION PROFILE

LUTON TOWN

Founded: 1885 | **Manager:** Nathan Jones
Stadium: Kenilworth Road | **Capacity:** 10,356
Colours: Orange/Black | **Nickname:** The Hatters

A low point for Luton Town came in 2009, when they were relegated out of the Football League for the first time in their history. Their demise that season was brought about by financial irregularities, resulting in the club going into administration and being docked a total of 30 points during the 2008-09 season.

They would eventually amass a total of 56 points that season, which would have seen them finish comfortably in mid-table. But instead, they finished on 26 points, 15 away from safety.

The Hatters went on to spend five years in the first tier of non-league football, losing out in the play-offs in the first three seasons before finally being guided back to the Football League as champions in the 2013-14 season by manager John Still.

In their first season back in the EFL they narrowly missed out on the play-offs, finishing three points behind seventh-placed Plymouth. After a run of indifferent form towards the end of 2015, in which they won two out of 10 league games, the board sacked the man who had regained their EFL status and replaced him in January 2016 with current boss Nathan Jones.

His first full season in charge started well, winning four of his first six games to have Luton sitting top of the table, and they remained in the top seven all term, finally finishing fourth and earning a play-off semi-final against Blackpool, losing 6-5 on aggregate.

This season Jones has guided Luton to automatic promotion and with only today's game to go they are League Two's top scorers with 94 goals, 18 more than champions Accrington Stanley.

FOUR TO WATCH



GK MAREK STECH

Age: 28 | Signed from: Sparta
 Luton apps: 42
 Luton clean sheets: 17

Stech started his career in his home country with Sparta Prague before joining West Ham at 16 and gaining experience on loan with clubs including Wycombe and Yeovil.

The 6ft 5in stopper earned cult-hero status in Somerset after helping the Glovers to promotion to the Championship for the first time in the club's history. He has 12 Czech Under-21 caps to his name.



DF DAN POTTS

Age: 31 | Signed from: West Ham
 Luton apps: 88
 Luton goals: 8

The left-back gained valuable EFL experience on loan at Colchester and Portsmouth before agreeing a two-year deal with Luton.

After making 44 outings in his first two seasons with the Hatters, he started this campaign in fine style, netting six times by early December after only opening his account for the club in the play-off semi-final at Blackpool the previous May.



MD OLIVER LEE

Age: 26 | Signed from: Birmingham
 Luton apps: 122
 Luton goals: 11

Central midfielder Lee joined the club on an initial short-term deal in August 2015 before quickly earning an extension after an impressive first campaign with the Hatters.

Lee made the headlines in November 2017 with his 70-yard strike in the 7-0 win over Cambridge, a goal that won him the Sky Bet League Two Goal of the Month award.



ST JAMES COLLINS

Age: 27 | Signed from: Crawley
 Luton apps: 44
 Luton goals: 20

The Coventry-born Irish Under-21 international has won promotion three times from League Two, twice with Shrewsbury and once during his loan at Northampton in 2016.

The forward netted a hat-trick on his league debut for the Hatters, in the 8-2 win over Yeovil. Two goals in his next three league appearances saw him nominated for August's Player of the Month award.

MANAGER

NATHAN JONES

Age: 44
 Appointed: January 2016
 Games in charge: 135

Jones started his professional football career in 1995, when he joined Luton Town from Merthyr Tydfil. He moved to Spain in the summer of 1996 but returned to England in 1997, joining Southend United.

He then had short spells at both Exeter and Scarborough, before joining Brighton in 2000, where he made 159 appearances for the south coast side.

Jones' playing career ended with a seven-year spell at Yeovil Town, turning out 185 times between 2005 and 2012.

Jones replaced John Still as manager of Luton in January 2016, when he signed a two-and-a-half-year contract and won 11 of his 21 matches during the remainder of the 2016-17 campaign. This run of form saw the Hatters finish 11th in League Two. This season, his first full campaign in charge, has seen Jones take Luton to automatic promotion.

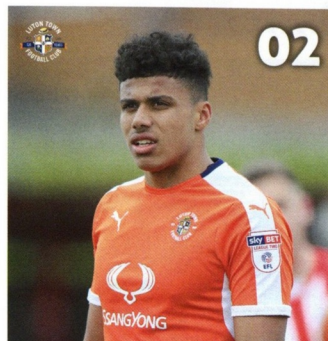
"You've got to cherish these moments as you work all season for them. It's good to enjoy these moments with your teammates, but also with the people you love. I'm very proud and delighted. The fans and the club deserve it. We do things the right way," he said.

"We're building a football club and this is just the first phase of what we'd like to achieve. I think we deserve it and I'm very, very proud to be manager of this club."





PLAYER PROFILES



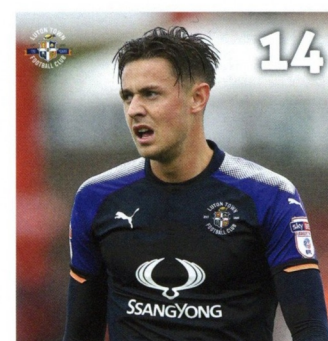
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Luton goals: 3



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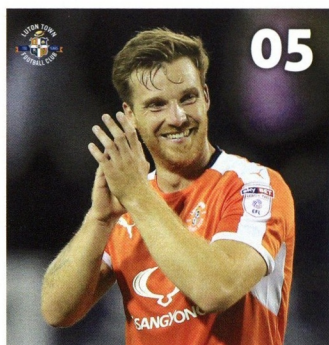
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MD HARRY CORNICK
Age: 23 | Signed from: Bournemouth
Luton apps: 40
Luton goals: 5



MD PELLY-R'DOCK MPANZU
Age: 24 | Signed from: West Ham
Luton apps: 151
Luton goals: 9



DF JOHNNY MULLINS
Age: 32 | Signed from: Oxford
Luton apps: 51
Luton goals: 3



DF SCOTT CUTHBERT
Age: 30 | Signed from: Leyton Orient
Luton apps: 111
Luton goals: 4



DF JACK STACEY
Age: 22 | Signed from: Reading (L)
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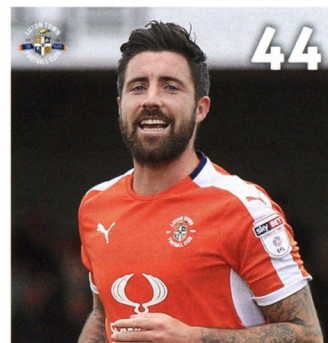
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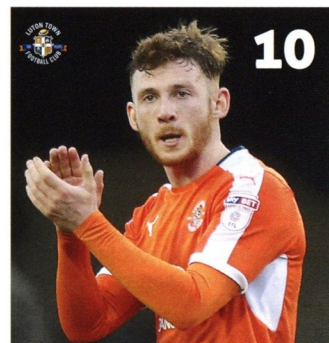
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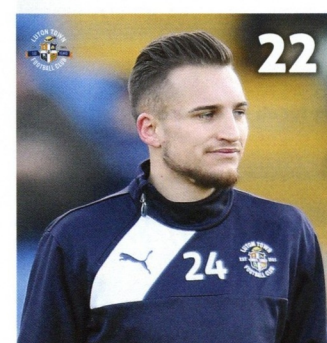
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Luton goals: 4



DF ALAN SHEEHAN
Age: 31 | Signed from: Bradford
Luton apps: 106
Luton goals: 7



MD JORDAN COOK
Age: 28 | Signed from: Walsall
Luton apps: 58
Luton goals: 5



MD LAWSON D'ATH
Age: 25 | Signed from: Northampton
Luton apps: 26
Luton goals: 1



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Age: 23 | Signed from: Barnsley
Luton apps: 37
Luton goals: 12

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ST DANNY HYLTON

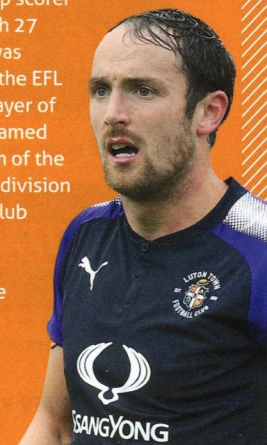
Age: 29 | Luton apps/goals: 89/50

London-born Hylton joined Luton last summer alongside Oxford team-mate Johnny Mullins after the pair had helped the U's to promotion to League One and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

Hylton started his career with Aldershot, where he made more than 200 appearances in the Conference and League Two before joining Rotherham in 2013.

He played just one game for the then-League One club, being loaned out to Bury and Wimbledon prior to his move to Oxford. While at the Kassam Stadium, Hylton hit 30 goals in 84 starts but turned down a new contract to move to the Hatters.

The club's top scorer last season with 27 goals, Hylton was shortlisted for the EFL League Two Player of the Year, was named in the PFA Team of the Season for the division and won four club Player of the Year accolades in a memorable campaign.





2018-19 SEASON TICKETS DETAILS

Season tickets for the 2018-19 campaign are now on sale, with adult prices frozen, huge savings for young adults and an exciting offer for juniors!

Supporters aged 11 and under will receive a replica 2018-19 Notts shirt and a YOUNG PIES membership as part of their season ticket package, while young adults will pay up to £60 less than this season.

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This offer is available in all areas of the ground but those who purchase in the Family Stand will receive added value with free junior activities on offer every matchday.

As part of their 2018-19 season ticket package, under 12s will receive a welcome pack containing:

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- Free gifts

They will also be automatically inducted into the

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- ...and much more!

Supporters in this age category are strongly recommended to purchase in the recently-renovated Haydn Green Family Stand, where a range of free activities will be on offer every matchday. Please visit nottscountyfc.co.uk/familystand to learn more about the Family Stand. Don't forget, the Under 12 Package must be purchased at the same time as an adult/senior/18-21 season ticket and be in the same area.

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Season ticket holders will enjoy a range of benefits, including:

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- friend or family member to one of 10 home league matches for free (eligible matches to be confirmed upon release of fixtures)
- Entry into a draw to win a 2019-20 season ticket for new and existing Lifeline members
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Under 18 (12-17).....	£50	£50	£50
Under 12 package*.....	£25	£25	£25

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THE TALES OF a FARAWAY FAN...

Michael Brown tells the story of how he follows the Magpies... in his own unique way...

I am an avid supporter of my local soccer team, Bangor FC in Northern Ireland's Irish Football League, and Notts County. I have been travelling over to the revered shrine of football excellence, Meadow Lane, for more than 35 years, travelling over incognito most Saturdays.

I worked in Nottingham for four years and fell under the hypnotic trance of Jimmy Sirrel and Jack Walker. Notts became my adopted club.

Why incognito? I have to leave Belfast at 3.30am (before the milkman arrives) to catch the Dublin Airport bus at 4.30am. I am on a top secret mission to secure three points for Notts.

I catch my flight to East Midlands airport at 8.05am, arriving at 9.15am before heading to Trent Bridge to get some breakfast, read the paper and have a few pints (I don't feed the ducks at the Embankment - I'm a law-abiding citizen!).

My undercover operation has not yet been compromised. I have

not been spotted by opposing agents, who want my beloved team to fail and be relegated. NEVER. NEVER. NEVER!

I am in my seat in the Pavis Stand for 2pm in anticipation of kick-off. A few Notts supporters know about my clandestine operation - they are under strict orders to remain silent and to ignore my presence.

I avoid the gaze of our great chairman, Alan Hardy, in his dark blue suit. One has to bow reverently in his presence, acknowledging his assistance in times of financial peril. He is the leader of financial prowess at Notts in their pursuit of financial stability. He is our guru.

I wave to Kevin-the-Mighty-Nolan, marvelling at his salute to the amassed thousands of devotees, and also to my Notts heroes at the start of the game. The team is aware of their part in securing three points and, ultimately, promotion. My cover has not yet been blown and I inwardly await a clean sheet and victory.

I head back to Trent Bridge with a big smile, saluting Jimmy and Jack on my way past. Jimmy bends forward to acknowledge the win with a few Scottish words of wisdom and wit. Jack nods in approval - he knows my mission has been accomplished and points the way west for my return journey to Belfast.

I head back to East Midlands airport for my flight at 9.15pm and catch the 11pm bus from Dublin airport back to Belfast at 1am on Sunday. I am home at 1.30am, my mission completed - three points in the bag. I have not been spotted or compromised in my endeavours.

Sunday morning, 10am. I check the date of my next clandestine operation on the Notts website. I may have to enter our opposing team's stadium next Saturday. Regardless, my true grit in following Notts is not to be undermined.

I am on my mission for another three points. 'Come on You Pies' is the clarion call.



Dejected Luton boss David Pleat ruing the Hatters' relegation from the top-flight



Having joined the club the previous November, Tony Agana led the line against Luton

MAGPIES MEMORY LANE

LOOKING BACK TO May 1992...

David Wainwright recalls a memorable clash with today's visitors...

"I'm not foolish enough to predict we will win promotion again next season but you have my word we will try. I'm sorry we have failed to match up to expectations but no one is more disappointed than me."

"Having had a taste of the big-time, I can promise I will do all in my power to get back there as quickly as possible."

Those are the final two paragraphs of late chairman Derek Pavis' programme notes ahead of our last game played in the First Division, before it was rebranded as the Premier League on 2 May 1992, against today's opponents Luton Town.

Neil Warnock's side had fought bravely to stay in the top division after back-to-back play-off final victories, smashing their way from Division Three to Division One.

It wasn't meant to be despite beating Sheffield United 3-1 at Bramall Lane, Christmas joy with back-to-back wins over Chelsea and West Ham (2-0 and 3-0), gallant 1-1 draws with Manchester United and our rivals across the Trent, plus consecutive 1-0 victories over Coventry City and Norwich City.

"It has to rank as one of the biggest disappointments of my career that we failed to make it into the Premier League," said Warnock at the time. "The fact we ought to have finished halfway up the table makes it all the more galling."

"I'm well aware that every manager has a hard-luck story to tell at this stage of the season. That's the nature of the game but I don't recall too many occasions when we had a stroke of good fortune at a crucial moment."

Luton came to Meadow Lane desperately in need of victory to aid their own battle against the drop, lying in 20th place with 42 points - two points behind Coventry City.

This was the fourth consecutive season finale when the Hatters found themselves in this position, successfully avoiding the trapdoor to Division Two on each previous occasion.

The Magpies' season may have been doomed to failure but Warnock was defiant in the face of adversity.

"Luton will be fighting for their Premier Division lives this afternoon," he said. "But as happened in the final game of last season, when we deprived West

Ham of the title by winning at Upton Park, we owe it to others to do our best to sign off with a victory - I assure you we will."

The County line-up had a familiar feel to it: Steve Cherry, Charlie Palmer, Dean Thomas, Craig Short, Chris Short, Mark Draper, Andy Williams, Paul Harding, Tony Agana, Kevin Wilson and Rob Matthews wearing the black, white and gold.

The majority of this side had battled their way up the league under Warnock's guidance, along with record-signing Agana and Loughborough University student Matthews. The Luton side included some of their all-time greats: Brian Stein, Mick Harford, Mark Pembridge and David Preece.

Luton started the game in a positive manner with Julian James putting the Hatters ahead early on, but failed to make the most of their early dominance as Matthews equalised.

At half-time the Hatters still had a chance of survival as Coventry were losing 2-0 at Aston Villa, so they had to go for broke with Stein going close.

But County rubbed further salt into the wounds with Matthews



Tempers flair between Notts' Paul Harding and Luton's Chris Kamara

scoring his second, curling a delightful shot into the far corner beyond the reach of Luton's 'keeper Alec Chamberlain.

Stein and substitute Phil Gray both went close as the Bedfordshire outfit pushed for an equaliser but they were unable to beat Steve Cherry in the County goal. The perennial escapologists' luck had finally run out, rendering Coventry's result at Villa Park meaningless.

The world of football has changed beyond all recognition since that day. The Premier League was about to start its first season the following August, the back-pass rule was being implemented the following campaign and the Taylor report was coming into force as stadia were slowly becoming all-seater. Much of Meadow Lane had been bulldozed prior to the game as the club set about bringing themselves into line with regulations ready for the 1992-93 season.

Pavis alluded to days of austerity,

saying: "I am determined the club will not be thrown into financial turmoil again by allowing more money to be spent than we have coming in and if that upsets some people, so be it."

On a final note, as Luton have already secured their place in League One and we are pushing to join them, a glance at the First Division table in May 1992 shows that 12 of the 22 teams are no longer in the Premier League.

Eight (including ourselves and today's visitors) haven't returned since they were relegated from the 'promised land'.



Pleat leads his distraught players from the Meadow Lane pitch



Then Magpies chairman Derek Pavis



Notts manager Neil Warnock

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A WORD FROM YOUR COMMERCIAL TEAM

Commercial director Amanda Fletcher looks back on a successful season of commercial activity at Meadow Lane and casts her eye towards the play-offs...

I'd like to start these notes by congratulating Kevin Nolan and his team on a brilliant season.

Reaching the play-offs is an amazing achievement and everyone at the club is excited for what the next few weeks may bring.

My commercial team and I are here to support the football side of the business by generating off-field revenue and I'm absolutely delighted with the work we've done this season.

Huge thanks must go to the chairman, Alan Hardy, for the investment in our hospitality facilities and catering. I'm sure all our guests will agree this season's experience is vastly improved, as evidenced by our recent nominations for three top hospitality awards. We're anxiously awaiting the results!

Our pioneering monthly shirt sponsorship offering, which attracted the likes of Premier Electrical and Facilities Maintenance, Jake Bugg and Showcase Cinema de Lux, has also taken us to a whole new level and strengthened our connection with the local business community.



This season we also welcomed Air-IT as our Kop sponsors and we're looking to extend our partnership with them. Hopefully we'll be able to make an announcement in the next couple of weeks.

None of our success would have been possible, however, without the hard work and dedication of all our staff. From our full-time commercial management team to our casual waiters and waitresses, everybody has bought into our world-class vision. A huge thank you to all for their efforts this season.

Today is yet another sell-out in hospitality as we once again welcome guests from leading global property and construction consultancy, Gleeds, to Meadow Lane. I hope everyone enjoying hospitality with us today has a brilliant experience.

Once our guests have left us this afternoon our attentions will immediately turn to the play-offs. We won't know our opponents or fixture dates until after full-time today, but we will confirm package details and prices as soon as possible.

If you're interested in play-off hospitality or sponsorship, feel free to declare your interest by emailing sales@nottscountyfc.co.uk or calling 0115 955 7222. We'll be back in touch to update you.

In the meantime, enjoy today's game safe in the knowledge that the excitement is far from over!

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CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR...

When the curtain falls on the Championship season on Sunday afternoon, Fulham may have set an unwanted benchmark.

If the Cottagers beat Birmingham at St Andrew's, they will move on to 91 points - enough to seal automatic promotion in any season since the advent of three points for a win in 1981.

Yet if rivals Cardiff City triumph at home to Reading, the Welshmen will hit 92 and clinch second place - making Fulham officially the best team ever consigned to the play-offs.

It would be a bitter blow for Slavisa Jokanovic's side, who have not lost since the middle of December. And, to make matters worse, a look back at the top three high-scoring losers does not suggest a happy ending.



SUNDERLAND 1998 - 90 POINTS

Proud holders of the current record - which Cardiff could equal on Sunday - Sunderland lost fewer games than anybody else in the 1997-98 season.

Alas, a 1-0 defeat at Ipswich in their penultimate game saw the Black Cats leapfrogged into second by a Middlesbrough side featuring Gazza and Paul Merson.

If that was a sickener, far worse was to follow. Having dispatched Sheffield United in the play-off semis, Peter Reid's side met Charlton at Wembley, who themselves had tallied a monstrous 88 points.

It all pointed to a classic - and so it proved as the pair slugged out a legendary 4-4 draw (which Sunderland led three times) before the Addicks finally triumphed 7-6 on penalties.



BRIGHTON 2016 - 89 POINTS

With the exception of Reading (who finished second in 1995 only to be denied promotion by league restructuring), Brighton can lay a firm claim to being the unluckiest team in Championship history.

The first dose of misfortune came during a dramatic final-day showdown with second-placed Middlesbrough. Needing to beat Boro by two goals, the Seagulls had Dale Stephens contentiously sent-off and drew 1-1, staying down on goal difference with the second-highest points tally on record.

Then, in the play-off semi-final first leg at Sheffield Wednesday, Brighton were again reduced to 10 men after four players suffered match-ending injuries.

Beaten 2-0, Chris Hughton's side then went 1-0 up in the home leg - only for Wednesday's Ross Wallace to accidentally equalise with a cross. When your luck's out, it's out.



PORTSMOUTH 1993 - 88 POINTS

Powered by the guile of Darren Anderton and the 47 goals of Guy Whittingham, Pompey looked fair set to challenge Kevin Keegan's all-conquering Newcastle side for the title.

With two games to go, they sat just two points off the Magpies with a handsome three-point buffer to West Ham in third.

Then, on 1 May, came a catastrophic trip to Roker Park. Hammered 4-1 by Sunderland, Portsmouth then saw Billy Bonds' Hammers beat high-flying Swindon 3-1 - a five-goal swing in goal difference.

That would prove critical. After victories on the final day both sides finished level on points, with Pompey missing out on promotion by - you guessed it - five goals.

Jim Smith's demoralised side then lost 3-2 on aggregate to Leicester in the play-off semi-finals.



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YOUNG PIES



GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL YOUNG PIES!

Wow what a season it's been! I'm delighted for everyone associated with the club, but especially for you all to have been able to play such a huge and pivotal part of our success so far.

I'm going to use this opportunity to reflect on my specific highs coming into the role, which involve you all in one way or another. It's been an absolute pleasure to organise events like our Christmas party, which was visited by our whole playing squad (and Santa Claus!), as well as our Easter Egg hunt featuring adventures into the medical room and home changing room here at Meadow Lane! Team Grant were very hungry that evening!

Unfortunately, due to us successfully reaching the play-offs, our YOUNG PIES' end-of-season party is going to have to be rearranged for a date closer to the start of 2018-19 season. I hope this doesn't cause too much of an inconvenience to you all and I will be in touch to get a new date in the diary. Until then, sit back and enjoy the play-off journey that's about to begin! COYP.

Alice Kelk, Commercial Coordinator



Happy birthday to Charlie Cotton, who will be 12 on 13 May! Charlie attends Kirk Hallam school and his favourite players are Michael O'Connor and Jorge Grant. Let's hope they can score a goal for your birthday!



YOUNG PIE OF THE WEEK

LILY-MAE TRAFFORD

Age: 8

Favourite Notts County player: Shola Ameobi

School: Haddon Academy

Hobbies: Gymnastics, gaming and going to the park

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following YOUNG PIES:

Thomas Simpson

Jah-mar Rios-Simpson

Dan Tomlinson

Chloe Smith

Reuben Curtis

Oliver Worthington

Laurence George Stevenson

Danny Edgar

Adam Hatton

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Ever fancied being a sports journalist? Now is your chance! Watch today's game and fill in the form below for a match report of the game against Luton Town.

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1. What do you think today's score will be?
Notts County _____ Luton Town _____
2. Who do you think will be Man of the Match?

3. Guess how many people will be at the game?

AT HALF-TIME:

4. What's the half-time score?
Notts County _____ Luton Town _____
5. What do you think the full-time score will be now?
Notts County _____ Luton Town _____
6. Which player has impressed you most in the first half?

AFTER THE MATCH:

7. What was the final score?
Notts County _____ Luton Town _____
8. Who scored the goals?

9. Was the best player in the first half just as good in the second?

10. Who was your Man of the Match?

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TODAY'S MASCOTS...



GEORGE CHESTER

Age on Match Day: 6

School: Russell Lower School

Special occasion: Turned six on Wednesday

Favourite footballers: Ronaldo, Jon Stead and Jorge Grant

Hobbies and interests: Football

When you are older you would like to be: A footballer



HARRISON DOOLEY

Age on Match Day: 8

School: Oakwood Academy

Favourite footballer: Noor Husin

Hobbies and interests: Football, gaming and drawing

When you are older you would like to be: A goalkeeper or defender



LENA DOOLEY

Age on Match Day: 8

School: Southglade Primary School

Favourite footballer: Terry Hawkridge

Hobbies and interests: Football, handstands and cartwheels

When you are older you would like to be: A footballer or a nurse



OWEN BICKLEY

Age on Match Day: 10

School: Westdale Juniors

Favourite footballer: Shola Ameobi

Hobbies and interests: Football and swimming

When you are older you would like to be: A footballer



TOBY BICKLEY

Age on Match Day: 7

School: Westdale Juniors

Favourite footballer: Alan Smith

Hobbies and interests: Football, tennis and swimming

When you are older you would like to be: A footballer



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**WE GET THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS FROM
THE CLUB'S OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION...**

OUR SEASON'S REVIEW

As the season draws to a close and we put this Mag submission to bed, we are proud to look back at what the OSA committee has achieved over the campaign - and what a successful one it's been!

The season started with the OSA sponsoring Haydn Hollis. When he transferred to Forest Green Rovers in January, we were delighted to be able to switch our sponsorship across to Mike Edwards, who continues to be such a loyal servant to the Magpies.

We had a brilliant fans' evening with the gaffer, Alan Smith and Chris Foy, an ex-Premier League referee, all answering questions. The proceeds from the evening were shared equally with the club and the academy.

We were also pleased to help the club in their hour of need by purchasing a van for the academy to carry their kit in.

We then had a very busy winter collecting for the homeless, building on the partnership we started last season with the Friary, following a request from our club chaplain, Reverend Liam O'Boyle. Thanks to the generosity of Notts fans, a number of trips were made to the Friary depot to deliver much-needed warm clothing, blankets, toiletries and food supplies. Thanks to all of you who donated; your contributions were greatly appreciated.

A group of our committee members attended the Football Supporters' Federation AGM before the start of the season, where we began our campaign to encourage the EFL to engage professional referees to officiate League One and Two games - something we feel became increasingly desirable as the season progressed!

Members of the association also attended EFL forums at Sheffield United and Birmingham City, where we continued to put forward ideas and concerns about the game we all love.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM has been set for 15 June, meeting at 6pm for a 6.15pm start in the Sponsors' Lounge at Meadow Lane.

Anyone wishing to stand for election to the committee can obtain a nomination form from secretary@ncfcosa.co.uk. Completed applications must be received 14 days before the AGM. Any fully paid-up member may stand for election to the committee providing they have also been nominated by a fully paid-up member.

Members are invited to submit questions or suggestions to the AGM by email to the secretary. These must be received at least 14 days in advance and the member should be prepared to attend the meeting to give any further clarification to their submission if necessary.

Please note: only full members who have paid a membership fee for the 2017-18 season may attend the AGM. Membership cards will be checked against the list before the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership for the 2018-19 season is due for renewal on 1 July. New members and renewals can be processed online from 1 July or by visiting the OSA office on home matchdays from August. Whichever way you choose, the NCFCSA committee looks forward to welcoming and serving you again in the 2018-19 season.

AND FINALLY... Our thanks to the Magpies' media team for all their help - and for keeping us on our toes by making sure our copy for the Mag is submitted on time!

May half-term

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FITC BEHIND RIGHT MIND

Mental health issues can affect people from all walks of life and stress can be one of the main causes of physical, emotional and behavioural disorders. Notts County Football in the Community's (FITC) 'Right Mind' project focuses on improving women's mental and physical wellbeing by encouraging ladies to take part in gentle exercise, which is proven to alleviate mental health problems.

'Right Mind' is a FREE physical activity and social session delivered in a fun and relaxed environment. The sessions vary depending on what the group wants to do from week to week. This can include team sports such as netball and basketball, or lighter activities such as table tennis, Zumba and pilates.

Sophie Saywell, 'Right Mind' participant, said: "I come here to keep me motivated and to take my mind off family problems. It just keeps me fit and helps me get my confidence back.

"When I first came I had problems at home and I wasn't confident as much. I had a stressful first few weeks when I started here but it brought me out of my shell, I became more confident and completely different to how I was before I joined."

Another participant, Pat Harris, added: "I think it's excellent because it brings people together. I've got to know some really nice people - it's a lovely group. It keeps you healthy in terms of the exercise it provides and it also helps you work as a team; it's lovely."

Project coordinator, Claire Wilcott, said: "The impact the 'Right Mind' project has on its participants is tremendous. It gives them a chance to enjoy physical activity while socialising with like-minded people. Every week it's great to see the one-to-one support within the group members themselves who build strong friendships and socialise outside the project as well."

The sessions are held at Rushcliffe Arena every Wednesday, 11.30am-12.30pm.

If you're nervous about joining the programme, a member of the team can meet and talk you through it beforehand. For more information on how to take part, visit nottscountyfitc.org.uk/our-work/health/rightmind/.

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- 10k family friendly sponsored walk through the Peak District
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DEADLINE FOR CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION LOOMING

FITC, in partnership with Nicholas Humphreys estate agents, invite all children aged 5-11 to design their own 'To Let' or 'For Sale' board!

All entries will be judged on their creativity, colourfulness and eye-catchiness, with Mr & Mrs Magpie as well as Humphrey Hound picking their favourites.

The winning design will be produced and displayed for all to see on the streets of Nottingham, with the lucky designer also receiving a Notts County mascot package for the 2018-19 season. The competition is open to all primary school children for a small entry fee of 50p. All entries must be submitted by Friday 25 May.

Jonathan MacDonald, director of Nicholas Humphreys' Nottingham branch, said: "We are aware of the incredible work FITC do, not just in schools but also in other areas such as health and social inclusion. We believe this initiative is a great way in which to involve

local children in raising money to support the ongoing work of FITC."

To launch the competition, Mr and Mrs Magpie, along with Humphrey Hound, visited the Notts County academy to meet the very talented under 9s, who will be submitting their own entries in due course.

Zara Lund, Primary Schools Project Manager, also commented: "All our projects aim to support primary-aged children to attain in all areas of the curriculum and real-life connections in the classroom ensure learning experiences are fun, engaging and meaningful.

"We're excited to showcase the work of talented local artists with the support of Nicholas Humphreys and look forward to seeing the winning entry on the streets of Nottingham very soon."

For more information, please email jb@nottscountyfitc.org.uk or call James Bromley on **0115 955 7215**.

OPPORTUNITIES NOW AVAILABLE TO JOIN OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FITC is the registered charity associated with Notts County. Our aim is to provide high-quality, accessible, life-changing opportunities through sport and physical activity, improving people's education, health, confidence and skills, encouraging positive behaviours and bringing enjoyment to people we work with.

We wish to appoint new trustees to support the growth, profile, strategic direction and governance of the Trust in accordance with the

FITC governing document, legal and regulatory guidelines.

We are looking for trustees with the time and ability to take the Trust to its next level in the following sectors:

- * Education
- * PR/Marketing/Media
- * Finance
- * Business/Fundraising

FITC has a wide range of community projects, working with people of all abilities, disabilities, ages and cultural backgrounds. In

addition to this grassroots work, during the last year FITC took over the operation and management of the Portland Centre.

If you are passionate about Nottingham and have the skills and time to help take Football in the Community to the next level, please contact Nicola Burley at nb@nottscountyfitc.org.uk for a discussion and job description for your preferred area of expertise. You must be able to attend four board meetings per year.



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NOTTS' HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT, COLIN SLATER, REFLECTS
ON PREVIOUS PROMOTIONS FOR THE MAGPIES ...

Successive Saturdays have seen Notts assure themselves of a play-off place with the 4-1 home win over Yeovil, before finding their hopes of still achieving automatic promotion crushed with the 2-1 defeat at Grimsby.

So play-offs it is, as it was in 1990, 1991 and 1996 when, on all three occasions, Notts reached the Wembley play-off finals to record two great victories and one disappointing defeat.

The triumphs of '90 and '91 were achieved under Neil Warnock, who before becoming Notts manager in January 1989 had already guided Scarborough to promotion and, with it, a place in the Football League for the first time.

Now in charge of Cardiff City, Warnock is aiming to complete his eighth promotion by taking the Welsh club into the Premier League, which would break the record for the number of promotions for a manager in the Football League.

It would be a magnificent way in which to crown his 38-year career (to date!) as a Football League manager and, let's never forget, Notts figure not once but twice in the list of eight.

In 1990 Notts, playing in the league's third tier, from which only two clubs went up automatically, were never really in with a realistic hope of catching the two Bristol clubs - Rovers, who finished first, and City, second.

Notts dropped out of the top two at the end of February, slipping to fourth. But a great rally late in the

campaign lifted the club to third, cemented by beating Mansfield Town 3-0 on the very last day - the eighth win in 11 fixtures, the other three being drawn.

Then, as now, clubs finishing third and fourth played the first of the two-leg semi-finals away from home. In May 1990 Notts went to Bolton - who had finished sixth - drew 1-1 and knew what was required of them in the second leg. This ended 2-0 to Notts, with goals from Tommy Johnson and Kevin Bartlett.

On to Wembley to face Tranmere, who were beaten by the same score, Johnson and Craig Short getting the all-important goals. And Notts were promoted to the second tier!

History repeated itself 12 months later when there was another thrilling climax to the normal league programme, with seven consecutive wins. There was nothing more memorable than a 2-1 win at West Ham on the last day, both goals by Mark Draper to clinch Notts finishing fourth.

After that it was off to Middlesbrough for a 1-1 draw in the first leg of the semi-finals, skipper Phil Turner the scorer, before in unbearable tension and excitement, midfielder Paul Harding scored a

78th-minute decider in the return leg to give Notts a 1-0 win in front of a crowd of 18,250.

The moral of the story is clearly this: there are proven advantages in finishing in the top two play-off places in the final league table. That must surely be the objective today so that Notts will be away in the first leg of the semis.



Former Notts manager
Neil Warnock

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ACADEMY NEWS

THE NEXT GENERATION

Academy manager Jon Goodman says much of this season's focus has been on 'building an infrastructure' for the club's most talented scholars to get closer to Kevin Nolan's first team.

Goodman arrived at the club just under a year ago and has been working tirelessly with his staff to create an environment where our stars of the future can prosper.

And, while our Under 18s are in line for a top-three finish to the season, Goodman says that's not the be all and end all.

"We probably haven't looked at the league table for a long time, purely because it doesn't necessarily tell the whole truth about how an academy's performing," he explained.

"The remit for my staff and I has been to create an identity for the Under 18s in terms of how we try to play. We've been trying to push younger players through at every opportunity, while also trying to win the league. But it's more important that we have a pathway from Under 16s to Under 18s, on to Steve Chettle's development group then into the first team.

"A lot of work has been done to build an infrastructure which will create better opportunities for players like Sam Osborne, Alex Howes, Declan Dunn and Remaye Campbell to get closer to the first team next season.

"Of course, the success of the first team creates its own challenges. This time last year, for example, the likes of Sam and Alex were very much involved but this season it's



been harder for our lads - but that's the game. Although Alex hasn't had as much first-team involvement this year, he's gone on to play men's football with a very successful Coalville side. That will make him a stronger, better player ahead of pre-season with the first team."

With the summer looming large, Goodman says the academy will not be downing tools - far from it.

"The scholars will have some time off before coming back in on 25 June," he said. "We're looking at going to an RAF camp for a few days to work on team bonding and physical development.

"The younger age groups will continue to train throughout May

and June and the Under 11s are going to a tournament in Germany, where they'll be in the same mini-league as Juventus. That'll be a great experience for them.

"While there'll be fewer games going on, we'll be able to focus more on the quality of our training and spend more time working on the finer points of the game to develop their technical and tactical understanding.

"It also enables me to review where we are and what we can do better next season."

The Under 18s rounded off their league campaign with a match against Mansfield Town at Ilkeston this morning.



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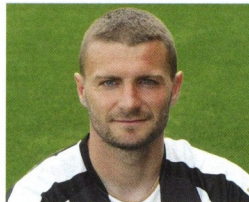
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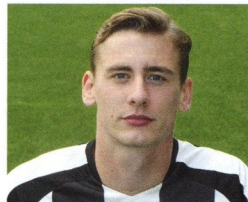
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3. CARL DICKINSON



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Away kit: Available
Third kit: Available
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4. ELLIOTT HEWITT



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5. RICHARD DUFFY



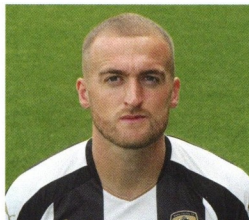
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Boots & socks: Bethany West

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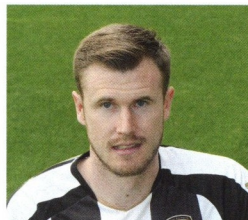
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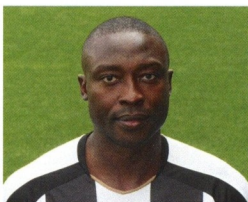
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8. MICHAEL O'CONNOR



Home kit: Available
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Boots & socks: Ted Humphrey

9. SHOLA AMEObI



Home kit: E Sidwell
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Third kit: Gaddy's Drainage Services
Boots & socks: Joshua James

10. JORGE GRANT



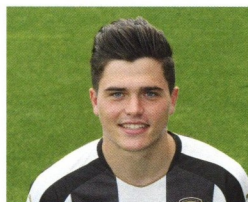
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11. TERRY HAWKRIDGE



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Third kit: Available
Boots & socks: Josh, Angel and Luke
Gallagher

12. ELLIOT HODGE



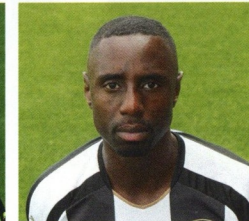
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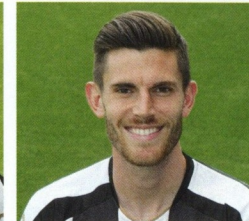
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14. JONATHAN FORTE



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Boots & socks: Available

16. SHAUN BRISLEY



Home kit: B89 Lean Solutions Ltd
Away kit: Available
Third kit: Available
Boots & socks: Oscar Ridley

17. ALAN SMITH



Home kit: Viv Henshaw
Away kit: Mark Coupar
Third kit: Jay Eaton
Boots & socks: Sam Neal & Bev Verney

18. LIAM NOBLE



Home kit: Patricia Akers
Away kit: Available
Third kit: Dougie Pullen
Boots & socks: Abigail James

19. NICKY HUNT



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21. NOOR HUSIN



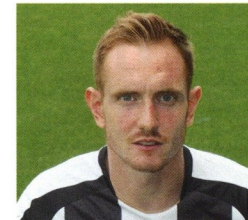
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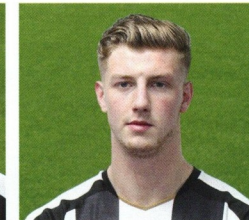
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24. ROB MILSOM



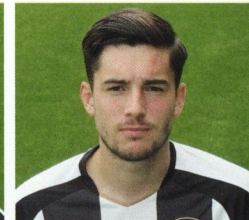
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25. BEN HALL



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26. CALLUM SAUNDERS



Home kit: DCP Holdings Ltd
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Boots & socks: Available

28. MASON BENNETT



Home kit: Available
Away kit: Available
Third kit: Available
Boots & socks: Available

30. JON STEAD



Home kit: Premier Facilities Maintenance
Away kit: Sue and Dougie Pullen
Third kit: Available
Boots & socks: Mike and Kathryn Adams

34. ROSS FITZSIMONS



Home kit: Lynch Family
Away kit: Alan Dunnett
Third kit: Available
Boots & socks: Rebekah West

38. MIKE EDWARDS



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Away kit: Daphne Mounteney
Third kit: Available
Boots & socks: Available



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

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P		LUTON TOWN	45	17	2	4	62	24	8	10	4	32	22	+48	87
P		WYCOMBE WANDERERS	45	11	5	6	42	35	12	7	4	36	25	+18	81
4		EXETER CITY	45	14	4	4	33	19	9	4	10	30	35	+9	77
5		NOTTS COUNTY	45	14	6	2	43	19	7	7	9	28	29	+23	76
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7		LINCOLN CITY	45	12	7	3	37	22	8	7	8	26	25	+16	74
8		MANSFIELD TOWN	45	10	9	3	41	25	8	8	7	25	26	+15	71
9		CARLISLE UNITED	45	7	9	6	30	22	10	6	7	31	31	+8	66
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14		CRAWLEY TOWN	45	8	4	11	30	30	8	6	8	27	35	-8	58
15		STEVENAGE	45	9	9	5	42	27	5	4	13	18	37	-4	55
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NOTTS COUNTY ROLLCALL 2017-18

#	PLAYER	DOB	APPS	STARTS	SUBS	GOALS
1	Adam Collin	09.12.84	31	31	-	-
2	Matt Tootle	11.10.90	39	38	1	2
3	Carl Dickinson	31.03.87	32	29	3	1
4	Elliott Hewitt	30.05.94	47	39	8	4
5	Richard Duffy	30.08.85	48	48	-	3
6	Matty Virtue	02.05.97	13	9	4	-
7	Lewis Alessandra	08.02.89	45	31	14	7
8	Michael O'Connor	06.10.87	5	-	5	-
9	Shola Ameobi	12.10.81	36	28	8	6
10	Jorge Grant	26.09.94	53	41	12	18
11	Terry Hawkrigde	23.02.90	37	35	2	3
12	Elliott Hodge	17.01.96	4	1	3	-
13	Branislav Pindroch	30.10.91	4	3	1	-
14	Jonathan Forte	25.07.86	35	15	20	9
15	Curtis Thompson	02.09.93	4	2	2	-
16	Shaun Brisley	06.05.90	43	42	1	3

#	PLAYER	DOB	APPS	STARTS	SUBS	GOALS
17	Alan Smith	28.10.80	26	3	23	1
18	Liam Noble	08.05.91	19	13	6	1
19	Nicky Hunt	03.09.83	19	16	3	-
21	Noor Husin	03.03.97	13	12	1	2
23	Dan Jones	23.12.86	30	25	5	4
24	Rob Milsom	02.01.87	22	16	6	1
25	Ben Hall	16.01.97	10	8	2	-
26	Callum Saunders	26.09.95	6	1	5	-
28	Mason Bennett	15.07.96	2	1	1	1
30	Jon Stead	07.04.83	49	43	6	13
33	Pierce Bird	16.04.99	2	1	1	-
34	Ross Fitzsimons	28.05.94	21	20	1	-
--	Liam Walker	13.04.88	15	9	6	-
--	Haydn Hollis	21.11.97	4	4	-	1
--	Ryan Yates	16.04.99	29	29	-	6

The Mag's 'got your number' as we take a closer look at the current state of play in Sky Bet League Two....



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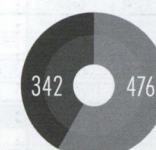
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GOALS



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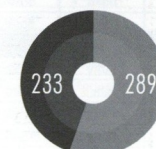
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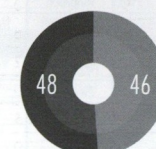
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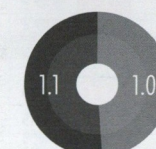
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GOALS CONCEDED



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FOULS

LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	KEE	25
2	EISA	23
3	MCNULTY	23
4	HYLTON	21
5	DOIDGE	20

ASSISTS

1	ADEBAYO AKI...	12
2	TAYLOR	12
3	MCCONVILLE	11
4	COOPER	9
5	STEAD	9

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	EISA	67
2	MCNULTY	60
3	ADEBAYO AKI...	58
4	DENNIS	54
5	KEE	54

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	LANG	143
2	HYLTON	145
3	MCNULTY	145
4	LEE	146
5	RICHARDS	155

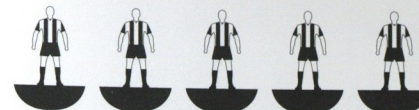
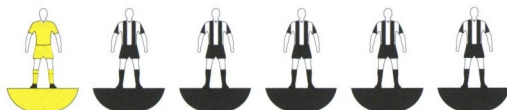
% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	DOIDGE	46
2	MCNULTY	45
3	POPE	45
4	DENNIS	45
5	KEE	43

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	COOPER	221
2	TAYLOR	253
3	MCCALINDEN	281
4	KENNEDY	294
5	ADEBAYO AKI...	301

SEASON STATS



▼ (58) First Sub (and minute subbed) | ▼ Second Sub | ▼ Third Sub | ▼ Fourth Sub
 ⚽ Goalscorer | 🟡 Yellow Card | 🟡 Two Yellow Cards | 🔴 Red Card | Home games are in bold



Date	KO	Opposition	F-A	Comp	Pos	Att	Starting XI							
AUGUST 2017														
Sat 5	3:00pm	COVENTRY CITY	L0-3		23	10,350	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Hawkrige		
Tue 8	7:45pm	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	D3-3*		-	1,874	Fitzsimons	Hunt	Brisley	Hollis	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 12	3:00pm	CHESTERFIELD	W2-0		14	7,021	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Hawkrige		
Tue 15	7:45pm	EVERTON	W2-1		-	1,409	Pindroch	Hunt	Hewitt	Hollis	Dickinson	Grant		
Sat 19	3:00pm	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	W4-2		7	3,785	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Hawkrige		
Fri 25	7:45pm	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	D2-2		4	6,087	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Grant		
SEPTEMBER 2017														
Sat 2	3:00pm	PORT VALE	W1-0		5	4,656	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Hawkrige		
Sat 9	3:00pm	MORECAMBE	W2-0		3	5,305	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Hawkrige		
Tue 12	7:45pm	SWINDON TOWN	W1-0		2	5,107	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 16	3:00pm	CRAWLEY TOWN	W1-0		2	2,352	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Grant		
Sat 23	3:00pm	LINCOLN CITY	W4-1		1	11,672	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Grant		
Tue 26	7:45pm	EXETER CITY	W3-0		1	4,760	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Hewitt	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 30	1:00pm	MANSFIELD TOWN	L1-3		1	7,072	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Alessandra		
OCTOBER 2017														
Sat 7	3:00pm	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	D1-1		2	13,267	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 14	3:00pm	BARNET	W2-1		1	5,804	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Alessandra		
Tue 17	7:45pm	CREWE ALEXANDRA	L0-2		2	3,339	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Hewitt	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 21	3:00pm	CARLISLE UNITED	D1-1		2	4,730	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Tue 24	7:45pm	MANSFIELD TOWN	L1-2		-	2,290	Pindroch	Hunt	Hollis	Brisley	Jones	Hodge		
Sat 28	3:00pm	NEWPORT COUNTY	W3-0		1	6,019	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
NOVEMBER 2017														
Fri 3	7:45pm	BRISTOL ROVERS	W4-2		-	4,228	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Tue 7	7:45pm	LINCOLN CITY	L1-2		-	3,026	Pindroch	Hunt	Hollis	Bird	Jones	Smith		
Sat 11	3:00pm	STEVENAGE	D1-1		1	2,962	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 18	3:00pm	CHELTHAM TOWN	W3-1		1	5,809	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Tue 21	7:45pm	YEOVIL TOWN	D1-1		2	2,338	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 25	3:00pm	COLCHESTER UNITED	W2-1		2	6,770	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
DECEMBER 2017														
Sat 2	12:30pm	OXFORD CITY (BT SPORT)	W3-2		-	5,092	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 9	3:00pm	LUTON TOWN	D1-1		2	10,063	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 16	3:00pm	GRIMSBY TOWN	D0-0		2	8,016	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 23	3:00pm	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	D3-3		2	6,102	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Tue 26	3:00pm	MORECAMBE	W4-1		2	1,947	Fitzsimons	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Walker		
Sat 30	3:00pm	SWINDON TOWN	L0-1		2	6,247	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Brisley	Hewitt	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
JANUARY 2018														
Mon 1	3:00pm	PORT VALE	W1-0		2	7,241	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Alessandra		
Sat 6	3:00pm	BRENTFORD	W1-0		-	6,935	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Grant		
Sat 13	3:00pm	LINCOLN CITY	D2-2		2	9,603	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Hawkrige		
Sat 20	3:00pm	EXETER CITY	L1-2		2	6,677	Fitzsimons	Hunt	Hewitt	Brisley	Jones	Alessandra		
Tue 23	7:45pm	CRAWLEY TOWN	L1-2		2	3,738	Fitzsimons	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Husin		
Sat 27	3:00pm	SWANSEA CITY	D1-1		-	9,802	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Grant		
FEBRUARY 2018														
Sat 3	3:00pm	CREWE ALEXANDRA	W4-1		3	17,274	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Alessandra		
Tue 6	8:05pm	SWANSEA CITY	L1-8		-	7,822	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Grant		
Sat 10	3:00pm	BARNET	L0-1		4	1,752	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Hawkrige		
Tue 13	7:45pm	CARLISLE UNITED	W2-1		4	3,889	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Hall	Jones	Noble		
Sat 17	3:00pm	NEWPORT COUNTY	D0-0		5	3,326	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Hall	Dickinson	Noble		
Tue 20	7:45pm	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	L0-1		5	3,524	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Hall	Jones	Noble		
Sat 24	3:00pm	STEVENAGE	W2-0		4	5,684	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Hall	Dickinson	Alessandra		
MARCH 2018														
Tue 6	7:45pm	CHELTHAM TOWN	D1-1		3	2,273	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Hall	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 10	3:00pm	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	W2-1		3	2,893	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Hall	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sat 17	1:00pm	MANSFIELD TOWN	D1-1		3	12,563	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Hall	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Sun 25	1:30pm	CHESTERFIELD (SKY)	L1-3		4	6,005	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Dickinson	Hawkrige		
Fri 30	3:00pm	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	D0-0		4	8,038	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Hawkrige		
APRIL 2018														
Mon 2	3:00pm	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	L0-1		5	3,039	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Hall	Dickinson	Husin		
Sat 7	3:00pm	COVENTRY CITY	W2-1		5	10,316	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Noble		
Sat 14	3:00pm	COLCHESTER UNITED	W3-1		4	3,599	Collin	Tootle	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Noble		
Sat 21	3:00pm	YEOVIL TOWN	W4-1		5	7,359	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Noble		
Sat 28	3:00pm	GRIMSBY TOWN	L1-2		5	7,133	Collin	Hunt	Duffy	Brisley	Jones	Noble		
MAY 2018														
Sat 5	3:00pm	LUTON TOWN												

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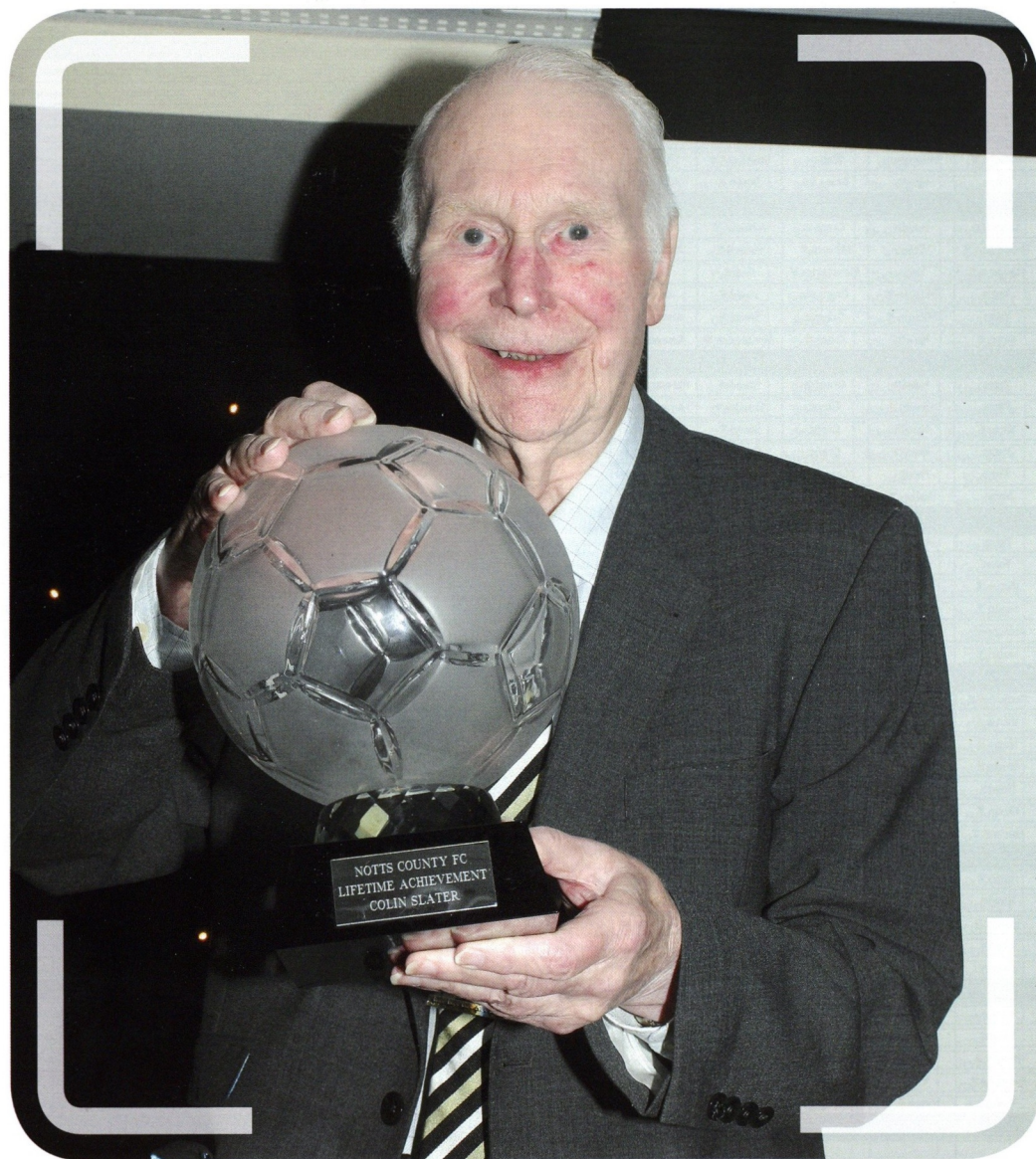
Substitutes

	Hewitt	Walker	Alessandra	Ameobi	Stead	Milsom (58)	Grant (64)	Fitzsimons	Smith	Hunt	Saunders	Hollis
	Milsom	Yates	Grant	Stead	Forte	Tootle (72)	Smith (77)	Hodge (88)	Thompson (94)	Pindroch	Walker	Saunders
	Hewitt	Yates	Alessandra	Ameobi	Stead	Grant (53)	Forte (75)	Walker (83)	Fitzsimons	Hollis	Milsom	Hunt
	Walker	Milsom	Alessandra	Forte	Smith	Saunders (70)	Thompson (75)	Hodge (77)	Fitzsimons	Bird	Howes	Osborne
	Hewitt	Yates	Grant	Stead	Ameobi	Forte (68)	Alessandra (73)	Smith (90)	Pindroch	Dickinson	Hunt	Milsom
	Yates	Hewitt	Hawkridge	Ameobi	Stead	Forte (68)	Hunt (96)	Milsom (96)	Pindroch	Alessandra	Dickinson	Walker
	Yates	Grant	Hewitt	Stead	Ameobi	Milsom (57)	Forte (60)	Alessandra (66)	Fitzsimons	Hollis	Smith	Dickinson
	Hewitt	Yates	Grant	Ameobi	Stead	Forte (41)	Milsom (71)	Alessandra (88)	Fitzsimons	Dickinson	Hollis	Smith
	Milsom	Yates	Alessandra	Stead	Forte	Grant (77)	Hewitt (86)	Smith (90+1)	Pindroch	Hollis	Jones	Saunders
	Milsom	Yates	Alessandra	Forte	Stead	Hewitt (53)	Hawkridge (85)	Smith (90+5)	Pindroch	Dickinson	Hunt	Walker
	Yates	Milsom	Hawkridge	Forte	Stead	Dickinson (45+2)	Hewitt (76)	Smith (86)	Fitzsimons	Alessandra	Hunt	Walker
	Yates	Milsom	Walker	Stead	Alessandra	Grant (57)	Forte (68)	Smith (85)	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Hollis	Brisley
	Yates	Milsom	Grant	Forte	Stead	Hewitt (67)	Hawkridge (67)	Ameobi (67)	Pindroch	Smith	Hunt	Walker
	Yates	Milsom	Grant	Stead	Forte	Alessandra (59)	Ameobi (66)	Hewitt (68)	Pindroch	Hollis	Smith	Hunt
	Yates	Milsom	Grant	Ameobi	Stead	Fitzsimons (58)	Forte (75)	Hewitt (82)	Hawkridge	Smith	Hunt	Walker
	Yates	Milsom	Alessandra	Forte	Walker	Grant (59)	Stead (59)	Ameobi (59)	Pindroch	Brisley	Smith	Hunt
	Hewitt	Yates	Grant	Ameobi	Stead	Alessandra (79)	Smith (89)	Hunt (90+3)	Pindroch	Forte	Walker	Milsom
	Milsom	Thompson	Walker	Smith	Saunders	Dickinson (62)	Alessandra (81)	Grant (81)	Fitzsimons	Bird	Howes	Forte
	Yates	Hewitt	Grant	Stead	Ameobi	Walker (79)	Hunt (80)	Forte (84)	Pindroch	Alessandra	Smith	Jones
	Yates	Hewitt	Grant	Ameobi	Stead	Forte (87)	Smith (87)	Jones (90)	Pindroch	Alessandra	Hunt	Walker
	Thompson	Walker	Milsom	Forte	Alessandra	Grant (64)	Saunders (73)	Stead (85)	Fitzsimons	Hewitt	Hawkridge	Hodge
	Hewitt	Yates	Alessandra	Grant	Stead	Forte (75)	Pindroch	Hunt	Milsom	Jones	Smith	Walker
	Yates	Milsom	Grant	Stead	Ameobi	Smith (80)	Walker (90)	Alessandra (93)	Pindroch	Hollis	Forte	Hunt
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	Husin	Virtue	Noble	Grant	Stead	Ameobi (62)	Walker (67)	Dickinson (84)	Pindroch	Hawkridge	Forte	Smith
	Alessandra	Noble	Virtue	Grant	Stead	Ameobi (62)	Hewitt (67)	Pindroch (90)	Dickinson	Forte	Smith	Walker
	Husin	Hewitt	Hawkridge	Ameobi	Stead	Alessandra (84)	Smith (90)	Pindroch	Alessandra	Forte	Noble	Walker
	Husin	Hewitt	Grant	Stead	Ameobi	Bennett (61)	Noble (78)	Smith (88)	Pindroch	Walker	Milsom	Hall
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	Husin	Milsom	Grant	Bennett	Ameobi	Forte (22)	Walker (67)	Noble (74)	Fitzsimons	Hunt	Hall	Stead
	Husin	Hewitt	Alessandra	Stead	Ameobi	Forte (82)	Grant (83)	Fitzsimons	Virtue	Dickinson	Hunt	Walker
	Hewitt	Husin	Grant	Stead	Alessandra	Virtue (73)	Forte (82)	Fitzsimons	Tootle	Brisley	Walker	Milsom
	Husin	Hewitt	Grant	Stead	Ameobi	Forte (73)	Forte (80)	Virtue (91)	Fitzsimons	Brisley	Hawkridge	Walker
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	Hewitt	Noble	Alessandra	Stead	Ameobi	Grant (63)	Fitzsimons	Smith	Walker	Husin	Hall	Virtue
	Virtue	Milsom	Walker	Alessandra	Forte	Grant (55)	Stead (66)	Connor (77)	Fitzsimons	Ameobi	Brisley	Hewitt
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18	●	LIAM NOBLE	
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21	●	NOOR HUSIN	
23	●	DAN JONES	
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25	●	BEN HALL	
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30	●	JON STEAD	
33	●	PIERCE BIRD	
34	●	ROSS FITZSIMONS	GK

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BARNET v CHESTERFIELD
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COVENTRY CITY v MORECAMBE
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EXETER CITY v COLCHESTER UNITED
FOREST GREEN ROVERS v GRIMSBY TOWN
LINCOLN CITY v YEOVIL TOWN
MANSFIELD TOWN v CRAWLEY TOWN
SWINDON TOWN v ACCRINGTON STANLEY
WYCOMBE WANDERERS v STEVENAGE

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO PLAY-OFFS:
SEMI-FINAL DETAILS TBC



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10	●	JORDAN COOK	
11	●	ANDREW SHINNIE	
14	●	HARRY CORNICK	
15	●	JAKE JERVIS	
16	●	GLEN REA	
17	●	PELLEY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	
18	●	LUKE BERRY	
19	●	JAMES COLLINS	
20	●	FLYNN DOWNES	
21	●	JACK SENIOR	
22	●	LUKE GAMBIN	
24	●	LAWSON O'ATH	
27	●	AARON JARVIS	
28	●	LLOYD JONES	
35	●	ARTHUR READ	
36	●	JAMES SHEA	GK
37	●	FRANKIE MUSONDA	
38	●	ELLIOT LEE	
39	●	AKIN FAMEWO	
40	●	HARRY ISTD	GK
44	●	ALAN SHEEHAN	