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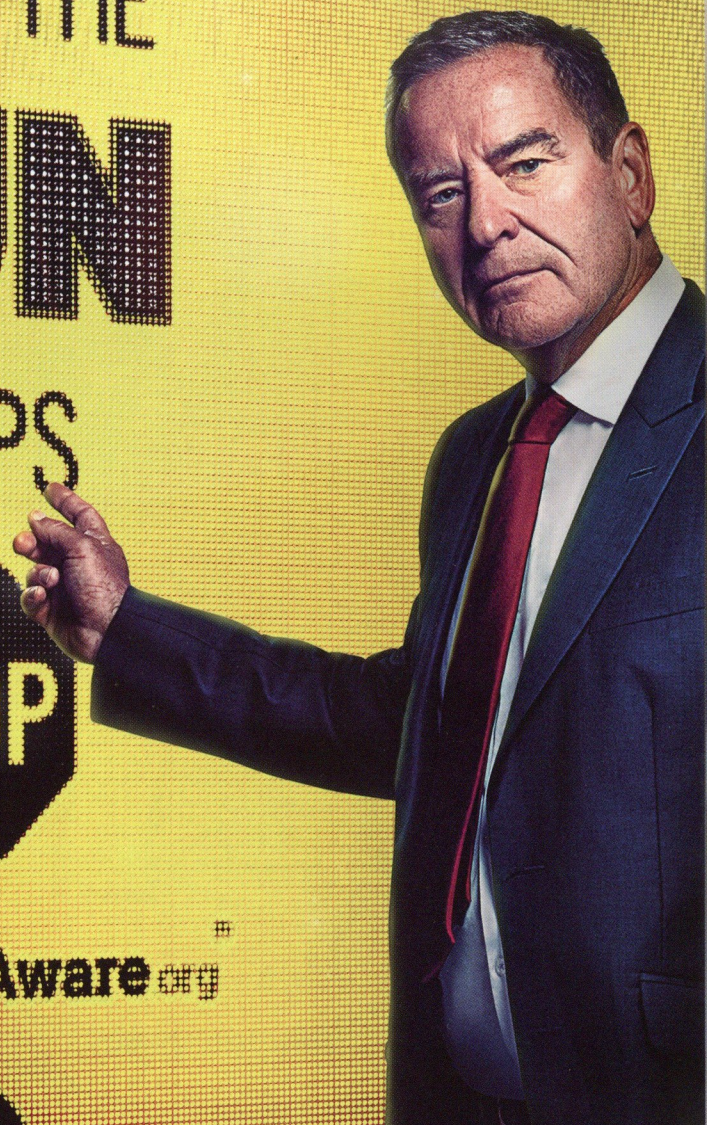


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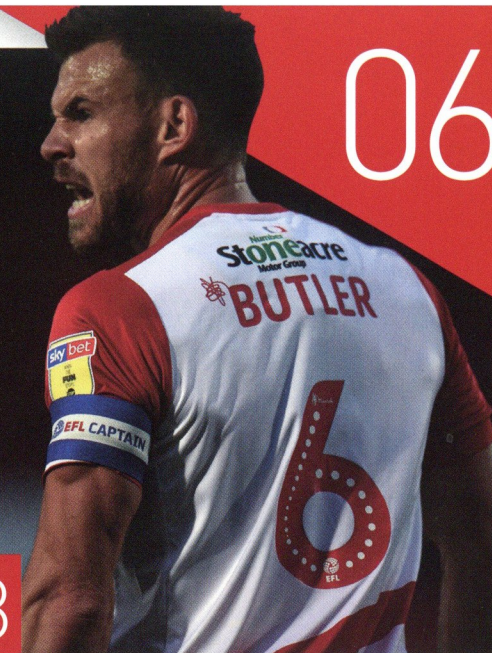
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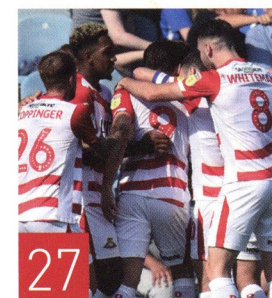
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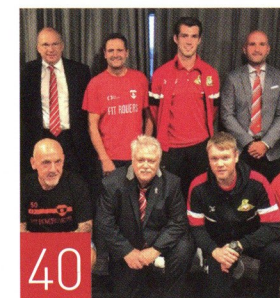
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GRANT McCANN

GOOD AFTERNOON, AND WELCOME BACK TO THE KEEPMOAT STADIUM AS WE LOOK TO BUILD ON OUR STRONG START TO THE SKY BET LEAGUE ONE SEASON.

I was really pleased with our performance at Peterborough United last Saturday, our movement was excellent and can consider ourselves very unlucky not to have claimed all three points. It was a first-class performance, but we want to be more clinical in future. Although it is too early to pay too much attention to the league table, Portsmouth and Peterborough have won every league game this season apart from when they came up against us - this is all encouraging for us.

Tuesday's game against Newcastle U21 was frustrating, we didn't click as we had at London Road and a couple of early injuries to our full-backs did not help. They were ruthless and the better side on the night, but we have got two further group games to rectify things and nothing has changed about our approach to the Checkatrade Trophy - we want to do well.

If we continue displays like last Saturday's then we are going to pick up a lot more points. The performance levels this season in the league have been good, and although we know Luton will provide a good test for us today we have confidence and real belief that we can build on our good league start.

It was really interesting to take part in my first Meet The Owners event earlier this week, alongside Gavin Baldwin, David Blunt, Terry Bramall and Andy Watson. I left the evening feeling very encouraged that we have a united club where everyone is pulling together.

During the home game against Portsmouth I joined in the minute's applause in memory of supporter Nidge Roe, and understand there are plans for a similar mark of respect for Jake "Pieman" Power today. We also lost a well-known supporter in Betty Shepherd earlier in the summer and it is a real credit to this club that there are so many characters who leave such a mark on other fans. The thoughts of my staff and I are with the families of Nidge, Jake and Betty.

Enjoy the game.

Grant

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**GAVIN
BALDWIN**

WELCOME BACK TO THE KEEPMOAT STADIUM AS WE LOOK TO BUILD ON OUR GOOD START IN THE LEAGUE.

Last Saturday's performance at Peterborough gives everyone a lot of belief about this season, and to be the only side to have taken even a point from Posh and Portsmouth - who are first and second in the table - is a really encouraging sign.

Monday saw our regular Meet The Owners event, an important part of our dialogue with fans as David Blunt, Terry Bramall and Andy Watson - along with the manager and myself - put ourselves in front of you to answer any questions. Hopefully everyone who came along shares our belief that the club is in a strong place on and off the pitch, and got an insight into why we make certain decisions - and you can watch the full evening back on iFollow Rovers.

Fan engagement is something we are always keen on, and before today's match myself and other senior club staff met with the Supporters Board. These meetings really help guide us on everything from ticket prices to initiatives such as the fan parks. Not every change has to be a revolution, either, such as when we stopped charging away coaches to park so that when our large travelling contingent head to away games they are looked on favourably where possible - a prime example of a small change which we could only be aware of from being told in meetings such as this.

Supporters Board feedback helped shape the fan parks seen at the Wycombe and Portsmouth games, as well as the quiet room which has seen us win a lot

of national attention. I am sure there will be more good suggestions for us to consider from this morning's meeting.

We lost another well-known supporter recently in Pieman, who I am told was quite a character who has been taken away from us at just 27. I understand there are plans to commemorate him at today's match as we did Nidge Roe a week earlier. We also lost a well-known supporter in Betty Shepherd earlier in the summer - we feel the losses of such popular fans very keenly at Rovers and on behalf of everyone at Rovers and Club Doncaster I'd like to extend my deepest sympathies to the families of all three.

The Dons are on a great run of form, and you may have seen a video doing the rounds on social media of a try that saw them run the full length of the pitch before crossing the line. Richard Horne has guided them to seven straight wins which means we can feel very confident of securing a play-off place then going on to do well in them.

Enjoy the game.

Gavin



ANDY BUTLER

ANDY BUTLER HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ROVERS NOT CONCEDED A GOAL IN THEIR FIRST THREE HOME GAMES OF THE 2018/19 SKY BET LEAGUE ONE SEASON.

The club captain has led by example, earning clean sheets against Wycombe Wanderers, Shrewsbury Town and Portsmouth respectively.

"It's been a solid start for us, there are still a lot of things to work on but the start we've made has laid some solid platforms," he says.

"We've only been beaten by Burton Albion in the league so far, apart from that we've been good and played some good attacking football.

"We've played three league games at home and not conceded so that shows how hard the whole team is working to keep a clean sheet. It's not just the back four and goalkeeper, everyone is giving their all as a defensive unit to make sure we're hard to beat.

"It gives us a base to work from, we've not scored as many goals as we would have liked but when they eventually start flowing then we've got a good record of keeping them out at the other end."



Mentality has proved to be key for a Rovers side who have lost just one game to date in the league, and now find themselves in a solid seventh place.

Butler believes the longer they can go without conceding a goal, the more they can gain a psychological edge on their opponents.

"If we get the first goal in a game then it means the opposition have to come at us, and we know how much of a threat we can be on the counter attack," he says.

"The mental side of the game is massive, we want to prevent teams from scoring and the longer we do that for the more confident we will feel.

"Earlier on in the season when we were scoring a few goals, we knew teams would worry about what we could do to them at any time of the game.

"You can get in people's heads when you do certain things well, a lot of success in football is about the mental side as well as the physical."

Rovers have had a settled back four for the majority of the campaign so far, with just one change for last weekend's draw at Peterborough – Tom Anderson replacing Joe Wright in the centre of defence.

The lack of changes has benefitted the team according to Butler, after struggling in previous years with injuries throughout the squad.

"Having a settled back-line makes a big difference, it's all about building partnerships as that can be the key to any team being successful," he says.

"In the past we've had to chop and change due to injury

which means you can't gain any momentum, but luckily so far the injuries have been minimal.

"Danny Andrew has come back from a year out and looks good, and Niall Mason has been first class in the opposite full-back position.

"Niall is equally as comfortable in quite a few positions, the right side suits him but it shows how good a player he is that he can settle in in different positions."

The last line of defence has been Marko Marosi, who has earned plenty of plaudits for his performances so far this season.

The Slovakian has kept four clean sheets in six league games, justifying manager Grant McCann's decision to select him as first choice goalkeeper.

"Marko has been outstanding, he's come on leaps and bounds in the past year or so and has commanded his box really well," says Butler.

"THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF THINGS TO WORK ON BUT THE START WE'VE MADE HAS LAID SOME SOLID PLATFORMS"

"He's justified the manager's decision in picking him and now it's down to him to keep the shirt and keep pushing himself.

"He's got another really good goalkeeper in Ian Lawlor waiting for his chance and he has all the attributes to be a top keeper.

"It shows how much work Marko was doing while he was down to the team to improve, and that's credit to Paul Gerrard for working with him during that time."

Even when Marosi was sent-off against Portsmouth, Ben Whiteman put his hand up to go in goal with Rovers having already used all three substitutes.

Butler says that game showed the team spirit within the squad, as they came together to ensure they didn't lose a point they had worked so hard for.

"Ben was great when he went in goal, we knew the

"IN THIS LEAGUE THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR, A COUPLE OF TEAMS HAVE STARTED WELL BUT WE HAVE TO BACK OUR OWN ABILITY"

free-kick immediately after the red card would be tough for him, so we made the biggest wall we possibly could to try and keep the ball out," he says.

"He gathered one shot and his clearances and distribution was very good, it shows the team spirit we've got now to help each other out.

"We didn't want to lose that game and even with 10 men I felt as though we created chances to go on and win the game.

"We tried to be quite calm when he went in goal, it was just a case of him doing what he could do and the key was to help him slow things down and not panic."

Having already faced league leaders Peterborough at the start of September, Butler believes the month could be a big one as Rovers face several tough tests.

"September has some big fixtures for us, every month is tough though and I've said before that this is the most open the league has been in a long time," he adds.

"In this league there is nothing to fear, a couple of teams have started well but we have to back our own ability and believe we can cause teams some problems.

"Luton have played at a higher level in the past and I think they are a very good team, we played them twice a couple of seasons ago and they were strong.

"They have a good young manager and play good attacking football, they have some threats but again we're at home and the form has been good there for us."





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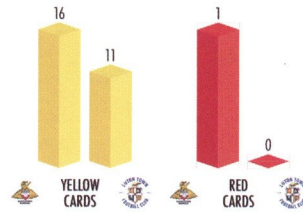
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LUTON TOWN



MATCH FACTS

Doncaster have only managed one win in their last seven league meetings with Luton (D4 L2), a 2-0 win in April 2008 thanks to goals from Matt Mills and Mark McCammon.



MATCH FACTS

Luton Town have not won at the Keepmoat since April 1955 under Scot Dally Duncan, drawing three and losing three of the last six such games since.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



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% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



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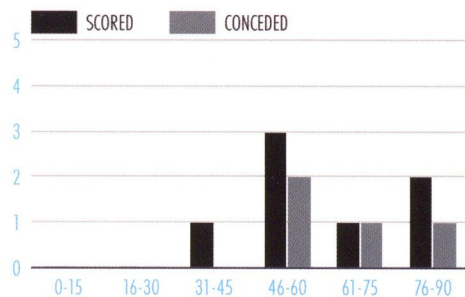


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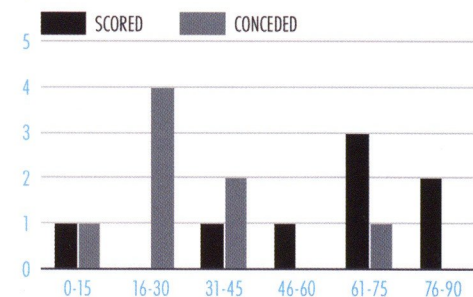


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HEAD TO HEAD



DONCASTER ROVERS v LUTON TOWN | COMPLETE RESULTS

COMPETITION	P	W	D	L	F	A
Football League	H	12	5	4	3	19
	A	12	2	2	8	17
	N	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24	7	6	11	36
Grand Total	H	12	5	4	3	19
	A	12	2	2	8	17
	N	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24	7	6	11	36

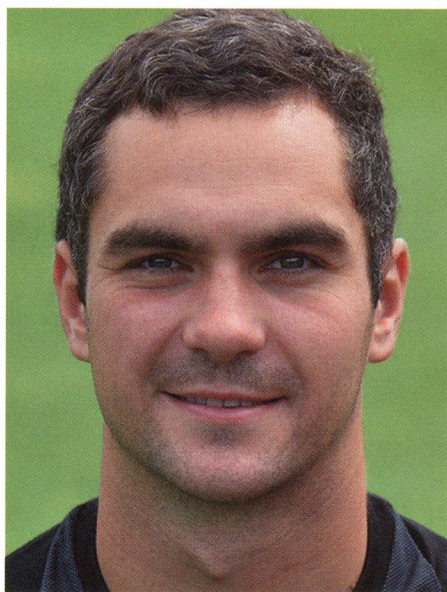
FOOTBALL LEAGUE - HOME

LEVEL	SEASON	DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RESULT	FOR	AGST	PENS	SCORERS
2	1947	24/04/1948	Luton Town	H	L	0	2		
2	1950	23/03/1951	Luton Town	H	W	5	2		Harrison (2), Lawlor, Tindill (2)
2	1951	20/10/1951	Luton Town	H	D	1	1		Docherty
2	1952	30/04/1953	Luton Town	H	W	1	0		McMorrison
2	1953	28/11/1953	Luton Town	H	L	1	3		Lawlor
2	1954	30/04/1955	Luton Town	H	L	0	3		
4	1965	23/11/1965	Luton Town	H	D	1	1		Jeffrey
4	1967	03/10/1967	Luton Town	H	W	2	0		Gilfillan, Watson
3	1969	11/10/1969	Luton Town	H	W	2	0		Slough (og), Briggs
3	2004	07/05/2005	Luton Town	H	D	3	3		Guy (2), Robinson (og)
3	2007	26/04/2008	Luton Town	H	W	2	0		Mills, McCammon
4	2016	18/02/2017	Luton Town	H	D	1	1		May

FOOTBALL LEAGUE - AWAY

LEVEL	SEASON	DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RESULT	FOR	AGST	PENS	SCORERS
2	1947	06/12/1947	Luton Town	A	L	1	2		Calverley
2	1950	26/03/1951	Luton Town	A	L	1	3		Tindill
2	1951	12/03/1952	Luton Town	A	W	4	1		Lawlor, Adey, Jones, Tindill
2	1952	13/12/1952	Luton Town	A	W	2	1		Herbert (2)
2	1953	03/04/1954	Luton Town	A	L	0	2		
2	1954	11/12/1954	Luton Town	A	L	0	3		
4	1965	07/10/1965	Luton Town	A	L	3	4		Ogden, Jeffrey, Sheffield
4	1967	25/10/1967	Luton Town	A	L	3	5		Watson, Warboys, Kelly
3	1969	07/02/1970	Luton Town	A	L	0	4		
3	2004	27/11/2004	Luton Town	A	D	1	1		Roberts N
3	2007	06/10/2007	Luton Town	A	D	1	1		Hayter
4	2016	24/09/2016	Luton Town	A	L	1	3		Coppinger

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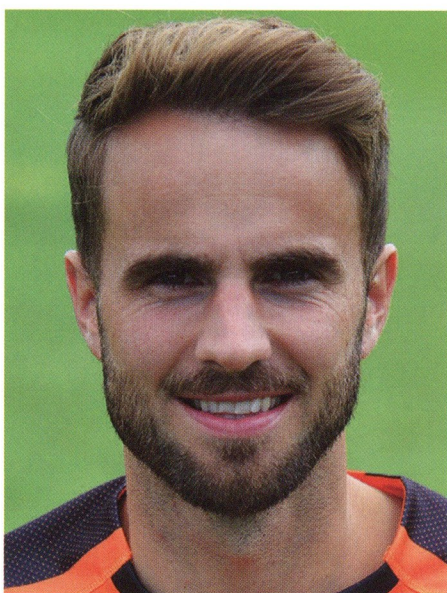


JAMES SHEA

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TOP STOPPER

The Hatters goalkeeper is in his second season at Kenilworth Road following his move from AFC Wimbledon in 2017. Shea began his career with Arsenal, coming up through the youth system in North London, and was named on the bench for the Gunners in a Champions League game in 2012. He joined Wimbledon in 2014 following a brief spell in non-league, and he would go on to spend three years with the Wombles, becoming a part of the squad that won the League Two play-off final in May 2016 against Plymouth Argyle. Shea made his move to Luton last season and won his second promotion from the fourth division as the Hatters finished as runners-up in League Two.

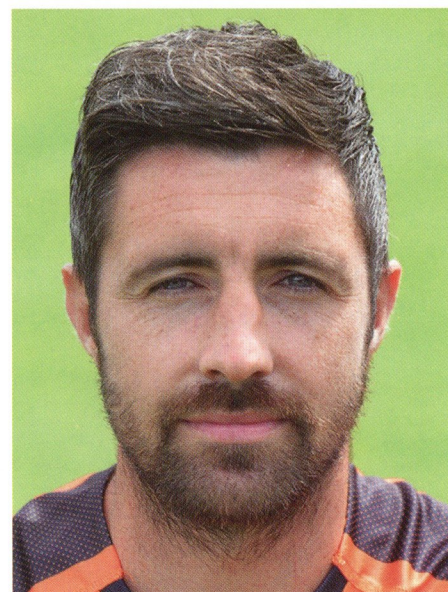


ANDREW SHINNIE

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MIDFIELD MAESTRO

The one-time Scottish international signed for the Hatters over the summer following his departure from Birmingham City. After beginning his career with Glasgow Rangers, he made a move to fellow Scottish side Inverness Caledonian Thistle, enjoying two seasons in the Scottish Premiership which would ultimately lead to his move to Birmingham in 2013. After three seasons with the Blues, Shinnie would return to Scotland for a season on loan, this time making a temporary switch to Hibernian, helping the Edinburgh-based side to the Scottish Championship title in 2017. After spending last season on loan at Kenilworth Road and helping the Hatters to promotion from League Two, Shinnie finally departed St. Andrews, making his switch to Bedfordshire a permanent one in June.

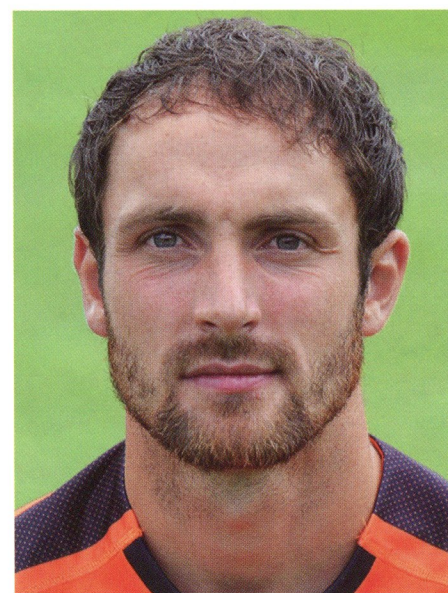


ALAN SHEEHAN

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DEFENSIVE ROCK

The experienced defender was named as Luton captain by Nathan Jones prior to the start of this season. Sheehan joined the Hatters initially on loan from Bradford City in early 2016, going on to later make the move a permanent one in the summer of the same year. Last season saw Sheehan not only help the Hatters to promotion but was also named as both the club's Player of the Year, and in the PFA League Two Team of the Year as well. Sheehan has also had spells with Leicester City, Swindon Town and Leeds United during his playing career, as well as Bradford City, being named on the bench in their famous FA Cup win over Premier League side Chelsea, as the Bantams won 4-2 at Stamford Bridge.



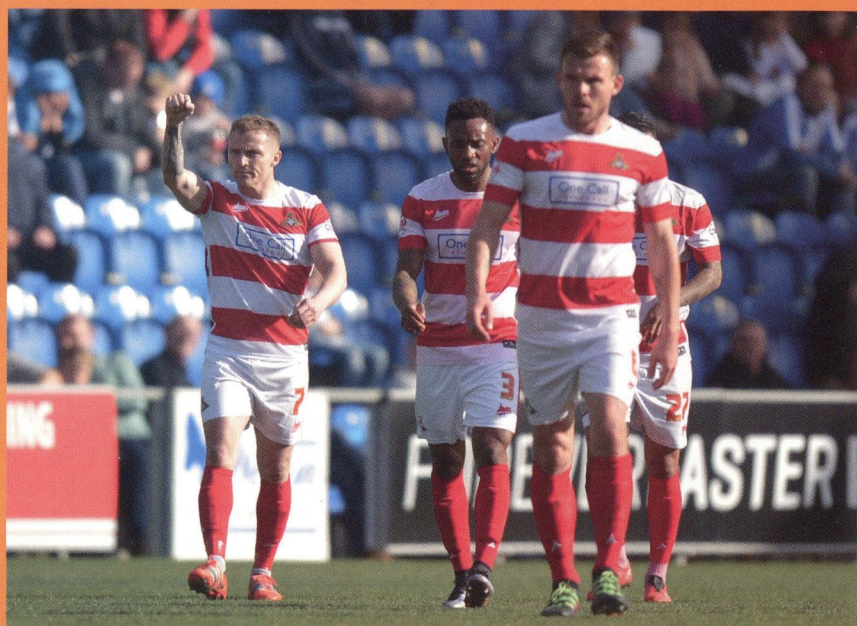
DANNY HYLTON

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DEADLY STRIKER

The Hatters' main man up top has developed a reputation for being one of the EFL's most prolific strikers over the last two seasons. Hylton's record in 2016/17 and 2017/18 were completely identical, scoring 21 goals in 39 game in League Two. He was rewarded for his form in both years with a place in the PFA League Two Team of the Year, with the first one alongside John Marquis and James Coppinger, also being named in the shortlist alongside the pair in the division's Player of the Year award in 2017. Hylton previously enjoyed seven years with Aldershot Town, a season with Rotherham United, and two seasons with Oxford United before his move to Kenilworth Road, and he will be looking to hit the ground running in the third tier, following a 10-year absence from this level for the Hatters.

ONE PLAYER WHO HAS HAD SPELLS AT BOTH SIDES IS ENGLISH BORN WINGER **GARY McSHEFFREY**. BURSTING ONTO THE SCENE IN 1999 FOR HIS HOMETOWN CLUB COVENTRY CITY, HE BECAME THE YOUNGEST PLAYER EVER TO PLAY IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE AT THE AGE OF 16 YEARS AND 198 DAYS, BEFORE GOING ON TO MAKE 247 APPEARANCES FOR THE SKY BLUES.



His first period with Coventry included multiple loan spells, including a season at Stockport County between 2001-02, as well as 3 seasons at Luton Town. During his time with The Hatters, McSheffrey would score nine goals in 23 appearances and memorably help the club secure promotion to the Championship in the 2004-05 season. A successful run of form in the Championship meant Birmingham City came calling, who got pen to paper before the 2006-07 season, for a substantial fee of £4m.

A successful spell at Birmingham saw McSheffrey lead the club to the Premier League in 2006-07, achieving the top scorer accolade with 16 goals, 13 of which came in league fixtures. Following 83 appearances for Birmingham, he would be released on a free in 2010. A disappointing spell would follow, having little impact on his return to Coventry City, and a similar story at Chesterfield and Scunthorpe. Aiming to spark a revival to his career, a move to Doncaster towards

the end of his career saw him make just 12 appearances, before leaving the Rovers to join League Two club Grimsby Town in 2018.

Another connection between the two clubs comes from Doncaster local **CRAIG NELTHORPE**. Having started his career at Northern Premier League side Frickley Athletic, he would go on to have a spell with Rovers between 2004-09, working his way through the youth system to make his first team debut against Luton town in 2005. During this spell, he would play only 10 times, loaning out 6 times to lower league clubs; notably with a successful period at Gateshead F.C between 2010-11, making 19 appearances and scoring 8 goals. Following a disappointing period with York City he would go on loan spells at Barrow and Luton before ending his career with another string of loans in the Northern Premier League, and finishing up at Ossett Town in 2018.

Alex Gibbings

MEMORABLE MATCH

LUTON TOWN
FEBRUARY 18 2017



Alfie May introduced himself onto the Football League stage with a bang in a dramatic finish at the Keepmoat Stadium in February 2017.

Rovers enjoyed much of the ball in the opening period, as Tommy Rowe and Andy Williams both went close with early chances to open the scoring. Rowe was first to try his luck as he danced his way into the area, but his low shot was deflected behind by Scott Cuthbert and behind for a corner.

From the resulting corner, Williams and Andy Butler went very close to edging Rovers ahead, with Butler's header down being parried out by Matt Macey, before Williams' efforts to poke the ball over the line were blocked by a combination of Alan Sheehan and the Arsenal loanee, and with that the Hatters' blushes were spared.

James Coppinger would be next to go forward as he cut inside from the right, worming his way through the challenges of two Luton players before shooting from just outside the area, but his low drive went just wide of Macey's near post.

Luton came out the blocks quickly in the second half, with Ian Lawlor getting the better of Danny Hylton to deny the prolific Hatters' striker from



adding to his impressive tally. The Irishman saved Hylton's acrobatic effort from Jack Senior's cross, but it wouldn't be long before Luton got the goal that would edge them in front with ten minutes of the second half gone.

The Hatters went on the counter-attack from inside their own half, with Pelly Ruddock-Mpanzu threading the ball through for Jordan Cook, with the forward managing to get the better of Craig Alcock.

Cook fended off the challenge from the Rovers' defender and slotted the ball across Lawlor and into the back of the net to hand the Hatters as deserved

lead judging from their bright start to the half.

It would be the introduction of May that would give Rovers a lift as they headed into the final 15 minutes, and within eight minutes of coming on, May would have his first ever goal for Rovers, and his first in professional football.

He collected Conor Grant's pass through the middle, and he broke through on goal and slotted home with a composed finish past Macey, despite pressure from Stephen O'Donnell, to give Rovers the equalising goal they had been desperately searching for, securing an all-important point in their quest for promotion from League Two.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

The draw with Luton would go on to be the start of a great run for Rovers as they lost just one of the next eleven games, including back-to-back victories against rivals Grimsby Town and Mansfield Town, with Rovers thumping the Mariners 5-1, before sealing promotion at the Keepmoat Stadium against the Stags with a 1-0 win. A poor end to the season saw them drop from top to third, but the target of promotion back to League One at the first attempt was achieved and Rovers would be back in the third tier once again.

Luton on the other hand would be left to settle for the play-offs, finishing fourth in League Two, eight points behind Rovers. They faced Blackpool in a thrilling two-legged encounter, however they were defeated 6-5 on aggregate by the eventual play-off promotion winners. The Hatters bounced back though, starting superbly with an 8-2 win over Yeovil Town on the opening day. Big wins followed throughout the season, including a 7-1 home win over rivals Stevenage and a 7-0 win at home to Cambridge United all before the turn of the year. They sealed promotion to League One away at Carlisle United, finishing second in the league, meaning they would be playing third tier football for the first time in 10 years.

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THE NUMBERS GAME

THERE'S AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR TO THOSE WHO HAVE WORN SQUAD NUMBER 4 FOR DONCASTER ROVERS SINCE THEIR INTRODUCTION IN 2002, INCLUDING THE CLUB'S MOST CAPPED PLAYER.

The first No.4 was certainly no international, but **DAVID MORLEY** (2002-04) earned the gratitude of fans by scoring one of the goals that helped Rovers back into the Football League. His powerful header gave Rovers the lead in the Conference Play-Off Final in May 2002 as Rovers eventually overcame Dagenham and Redbridge 3-2. The ball-playing defender, whose forays out of defence earned him the nickname 'Dangerous Dave' also won a Division Three Championship medal in 2003-04 before he moved to Macclesfield Town in January 2005.

The next wearer of the No. 4 shirt was certainly an international. **STEPHEN ROBERTS** had been capped by Wales while at Wrexham, from where he joined Rovers in the summer of 2005. A cultured centre-back, his Rovers career was blighted by injuries, although he did enough to be called into a Wales squad (along with Brian Stock) in 2008. He left Rovers to join Walsall at the start of the 2008-09 season but was forced to retire a year later at the age of 29. Replacing him at No. 4 was Dutch defender **JOS VAN NIEUWSTADT** (2008-09), signed after an impressive trial, although he struggled to displace Matt Mills and Sam Hird in the centre of the Rovers defence and moved back to the Netherlands after a season.

For 2009-10 the No. 4 shirt was given to on loan midfielder **JORDON MUTCH**, a player who went on to earn an England Under-21 cap. In 2010-11 it reverted to a defender, **SHELTON MARTIS** (2010-13) who had the distinction of being capped by two countries - Netherlands Antilles and Curacao. Signed from West Bromwich Albion permanently after impressing in a loan spell, Martis was a powerful defender but suffered from frequent injuries and left the club in February 2013. Returning midfielder **MARK WILSON**, himself a former England Under-21 international while with Manchester United was allocated the No. 4 for the remainder of the 2012-13 season, which saw Rovers win the League One title on the final day of the season.

One of the players who helped Rovers

seal promotion back to the Championship for 2013-14 was **DEAN FURMAN**, the South African midfielder who had joined on loan from Oldham Athletic. His move was made permanent in the summer and he was given the No. 4 shirt. Furman was a regular member of the South African national side and while with Rovers he won 17 of his 42 international caps, beating the previous club record of 14 held by Northern Ireland's Len Graham. Furman captained his country in the 2015 African Cup of Nations, which meant he missed several Rovers games and he left the club at the end of the 2014-15 season to play for Supersport United.

Furman's departure allowed another international, **LUKE McCULLOUGH**, who had previously worn No. 12, to move into the No.4 shirt for the start of the 2015-16 season. The Northern Irishman, previously with Manchester United, had joined Rovers at the start of 2013-14 and was initially used in defence, although recently he has been deployed as a holding midfielder. He made his international debut in May 2014 in Uruguay and this summer won his sixth full cap in a friendly in Costa Rica. He was also a member of the Northern Ireland squad at Euro 2016 in France. Unfortunately Luke's recent career at Rovers has been blighted by serious knee problems and he has made only 20 appearances in the last two seasons. He will be hoping for better fortune in 2018-19.

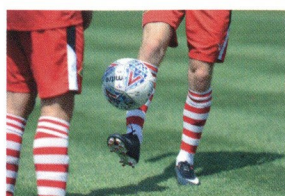
JOHN COYLE

LUKE McCULLOUGH



CENTRAL LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD FIXTURES 2018/2019

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	SCORE	GOALSCORERS
SEPTEMBER				
Tue 11	Grimsby Town	A	CL	13:00
Tue 18	Mansfield Town	H	CL	13:00
OCTOBER				
Tue 16	Morecambe	A	CL	13:00
NOVEMBER				
Tue 20	Notts County	H	CL	13:00
DECEMBER				
Tue 5	Port Vale	A	CL	13:00
JANUARY				
Tue 15	Rotherham United	H	CL	13:00
Tue 29	Wigan Athletic	A	CL	13:00
FEBRUARY				
Tue 5	Grimsby Town	H	CL	13:00
Tue 19	Mansfield Town	A	CL	13:00
MARCH				
Tue 5	Morecambe	H	CL	13:00
Tue 19	Notts County	A	CL	14:00
Tue 26	Wigan Athletic	H	CL	13:00
APRIL				
Tue 16	Port Vale	H	CL	13:00
Tue 23	Rotherham United	A	CL	14:00

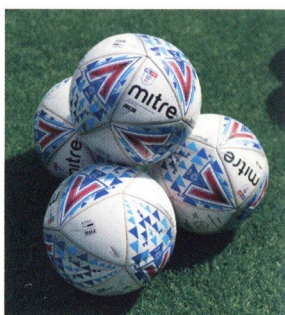


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1 DONCASTER	0	0	0
2 GRIMSBY	0	0	0
3 MANSFIELD	0	0	0
4 MORECAMBE	0	0	0
5 NOTTS COUNTY	0	0	0
6 PORT VALE	0	0	0
7 ROTHERHAM	0	0	0
8 WIGAN	0	0	0

All home fixtures will be played at Cantley Park Training Ground

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER 18 NORTH EAST FIXTURES 2018/2019

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	SCORE	GOALSCORERS
AUGUST				
Sat 4	Oldham Athletic	H	YA	W 3-1 Walton, McGowan, Gibbons
Sat 11	Huddersfield Town	A	YA	D 1-1 Boocock
Sat 18	Notts County	H	YA	W 3-2 Watson, Boocock (2)
SEPTEMBER				
Sat 8	Chesterfield	H	YA	
Sat 22	Scunthorpe United	A	YA	
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	H	YA	
OCTOBER				
Sat 13	Burton Albion	A	YA	
Sat 20	Rotherham United	H	YA	
NOVEMBER				
Sat 10	Bradford City	A	YA	
Sat 17	Lincoln City	H	YA	
DECEMBER				
Sat 1	Hartlepool United	A	YA	
Sat 15	Grimsby Town	H	YA	
JANUARY				
Sat 5	Chesterfield	A	YA	
Sat 26	Mansfield Town	A	YA	
FEBRUARY				
Sat 9	Scunthorpe United	H	YA	
Sat 23	Rotherham United	A	YA	
MARCH				
Sat 2	Burton Albion	H	YA	
Sat 16	Lincoln City	A	YA	
Sat 23	Bradford City	H	YA	
Sat 30	Grimsby Town	A	YA	
APRIL				
Sat 6	Hartlepool United	H	YA	
Sat 13	Oldham Athletic	A	YA	
Sat 27	Huddersfield Town	H	YA	
MAY				
Sat 4	Notts County	A	YA	



	P	GD	PTS
1 DONCASTER	3	3	7
2 MANSFIELD	2	3	4
3 HARTLEPOOL	2	2	4
4 CHESTERFIELD	1	4	3
5 ROTHERHAM	2	2	3
6 NOTTS COUNTY	2	1	3
7 BRADFORD	1	0	1
8 HUDDERSFIELD	1	0	1
9 BURTON	2	-3	1
10 GRIMSBY	0	0	0
11 OLDHAM	1	-2	0
12 LINCOLN	1	-4	0
13 SCUNTHORPE	2	-6	0

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"HE IS AN EXTREMELY LEVEL-HEADED YOUNG MAN WITH A REAL DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE UNDOUBTED ABILITY HE HAS"

KIERAN SCARFF



I AM DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON FURTHER INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR BOTH ACADEMY GRADUATES AND CURRENT ACADEMY PLAYERS.

Danny Amos has been rewarded for his impressive appearances for Northern Ireland U19s last season and the massive strides he has taken here with a number of first team appearances. Unfortunately Danny's recent injury prevented him from taking his place in the squad, however I have no doubt that he will receive his U21 debut in the not too distant future. Danny is fully deserving of this call-up. He is an extremely level-headed young man with a real determination to continue to improve the undoubted ability he has.

Liam Ravenhill is a member of our current U16 squad. Liam has consistently displayed the required potential we are looking for, his reward for this was the offer of an apprenticeship at the end of last season. Following this Liam has received further deserved recognition for his ability and

attitude. Liam has recently attended a Northern Ireland training camp and is due to attend another towards the end of this month. His selection and attendance for these official training camps provides him with a very realistic opportunity of making the squad for the competitive games they have on the horizon. Liam is a very determined and mature young man whose potential is clear for all to see.

I know both players will certainly do themselves, their families and our football club proud on the international stage and I am sure you all join me in congratulating them on their wonderful achievements.

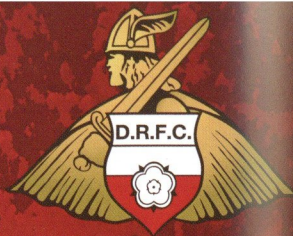
We have recently seen one of our younger players join a very established Championship club who were willing to meet the valuation of the player in line with EPPP

guidance, with healthy add-ons agreed. Whilst we want to see our players develop through to our first team (this will always be our aim) we should also take great pride that clubs with vastly superior budgets to ours recognising the potential of players in our programme.

It was great to see three of our U18 squad named as substitutes for the Carabao Cup recently. Further proof that there is a clear and real pathway for our young players. This is on the back of the U18 squad stretching their unbeaten run to 13 games with a 2-1 win away at Walsall. Congratulations to the staff and players involved.

Good luck to the Gaffer, staff and players ahead of today's game.

Kieran



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Junior Rovers

Hello
everyone!

Welcome to our game against
Luton Town and thank you to
all of you for attending today.

We are in September already;
I hope you have all settled
back into school. I am
pleased that our family area
in the visiting end is a big
success.

We have to thank our
Foundation coaches for
putting on our family
activities and for getting me
and Erik the Viking involved.
I must keep practising, but I
never find the time.

Enjoy the game!
Donny Dog



Congratulations
to my friends
**Malc & Pam
Pyrah** in the
West Stand
on your 40th
wedding
anniversary!



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TODAY'S MASCOTS



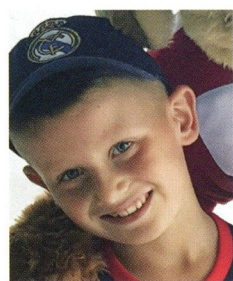
ISAAC COLLINS

Age: 5

Hobbies: Football & Golf

Favourite Player:

James Coppinger



AJ BATHO

Age: 8

Hobbies: Football & Gaming

Favourite Player:

John Marquis

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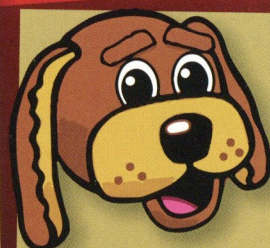
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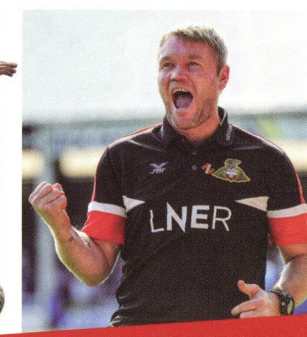
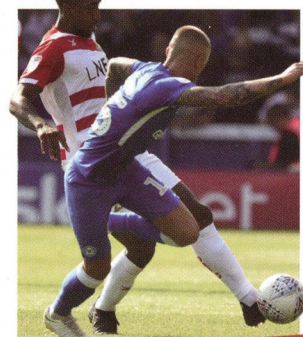


Donny Dog
score prediction

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Erik the Viking
score prediction

2-1



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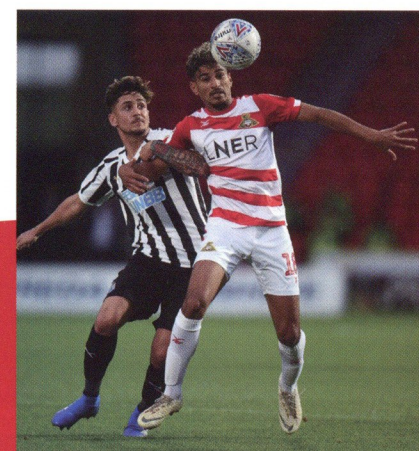
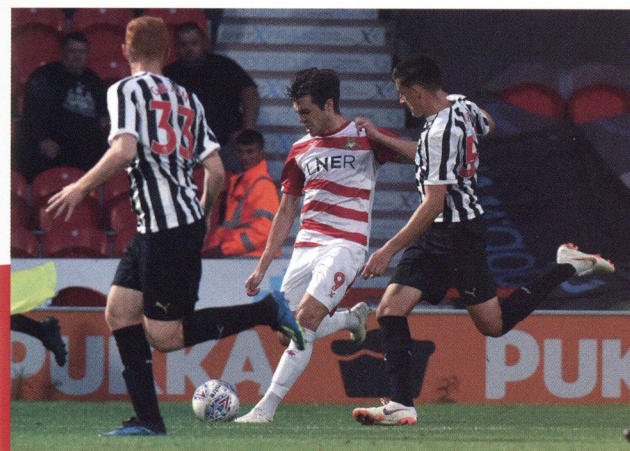
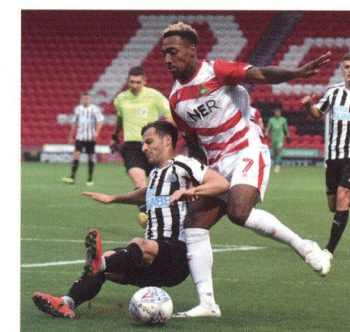
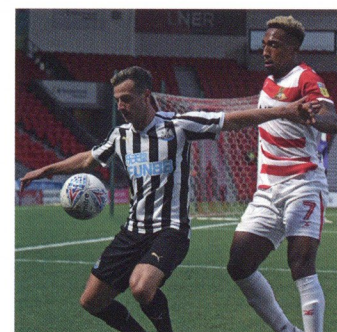
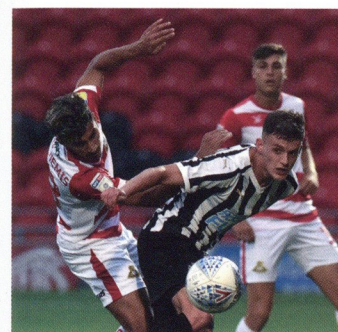
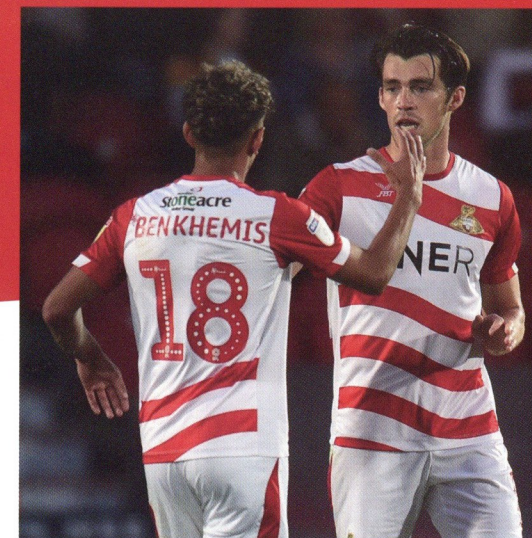
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LEGENDS CLUB MEMBERS VOTED MARKO MAROSI AS THEIR MAN OF THE MATCH AGAINST PORTSMOUTH



SAFETY ADVICE

Three points is not the only priority today. Making sure everyone goes home safe is the most important result.

Over recent months we have been working closely with the police and the EFL to review security at the Keepmoat Stadium. Now we are asking you to do your bit.

It is vital that everyone - players, staff and supporters - remains vigilant and reports any concerns to stewards or police.

Attacks might be rare, and the chance of you being caught up in one unlikely, but the message is ACT #ActionCountersTerrorism.

Rovers safety officer Sam Ramsden said:

"We want everyone to enjoy today's game at the Keepmoat Stadium but if you see anything that causes you concern, tell a steward or staff member. Please do not worry that you might be wasting our time.

"The stewards are here to help keep us all safe so please be patient and cooperate with their instructions. When it comes to security it has to be a team effort and we are all players."

Here's a quick reminder of what you can do to help keep yourself and others safe:

- Arrive early, allowing more time for security checks
- Minimise what you carry, fewer bag searches will speed up entry to the ground

- Be vigilant at all times and if you see anything suspicious, tell a steward right away
- If you see anything that could pose an immediate threat to safety, call 999
- In an emergency, listen to the public address instructions and follow them
- If told to evacuate, do so immediately, do not wait around to film events on your mobile
- Move right away from the stadium as quickly as possible for your safety and to allow clear access for any emergency vehicles
- Once you are safe, follow the local police force on Twitter for updates

To find out more, visit gov.uk/ACT or @TerrorismPolice



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DEAN MEDCALF

GOOD AFTER LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND A WARM WELCOME KEEPMOAT STADIUM A WARM WELCOME TO THE VISITING FANS FROM LUTON TOWN.

I would like to thank the 641 Rovers fans who made the journey to Peterborough last week. I hope you all enjoyed the match and had a safe journey home.

The club has received nationwide attention recently after offering a quiet room for fans that sometimes become overwhelmed by loud noises and large groups of people. This is the first of its kind at the Keepmoat Stadium. We want to ensure that everyone who visits the stadiums feels comfortable and assured that we will help them get the most out of their match days.

The quiet room is located in Donny Dog's Kennel which is in the family section of the East Stand. If you feel that you need to visit the quiet room for any reason, then please contact myself or the nearest steward. This is a fantastic initiative by the club and shows that we go to great lengths to make everyone feel welcome at the Keepmoat Stadium.

The Meet The Owners event took place on Monday night in the Legends Lounge. It was another well-attended event with some interesting questions and answers. The top table consisted of Gavin Baldwin, Terry Bramall, Andy Watson, David Blunt and Grant McCann, there were also some special guests with John



Marquis and Matty Blair also in attendance. Thank you to everyone who came along.

One topic that was brought up was the closure of the middle exit in the West Stand. This was not the clubs decision, it was recommended in a recent safety inspection that was carried out by the Safety Advisory Group. The club and the Stadium Manager are working to get the entrance reopened and prove to the authorities that this entrance needs to be reopened and to stop the 'bottle-necking' in the two end

exits. The club is also looking to have more lighting installed in the exits at the ends of the West Stand, hopefully in the next week or so.

As always if you have any questions then please contact me on the usual SLO social media accounts, @SLO_DRFC on twitter, DRFC SLO on Facebook or email me at dean.medcalf@clubdoncaster.co.uk. I hope you all enjoy today's game.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB

PAUL MAYFIELD

GOOD AFTERNOON, AND A WARM WELCOME BACK TO THE KEEPMOAT STADIUM FOR TODAY'S HOME GAME WITH LUTON TOWN. I HOPE THEIR SUPPORTERS HAVE A GREAT VISIT UP, APART FROM THE RESULT OF COURSE.

Thanks to the fans for utilising the Supporters Club coaches in the away games so far. Please can I ask for fans to only ring or text after 6pm at night, don't use other media sources, as some bookings may get lost.

We thank Grant McCann and Gavin Baldwin for attending the Main and North Branch supporters club's AGMs, these were well attended and informative.

The Retford Supporters Branch are holding their AGM at Retford United's Cannon Park Ground on Leverton Road (DN22 6QF) on Thursday September 13 at 7.30pm. Grant and Gavin Baldwin have said they will attend. All fans are welcome and a free buffet will be available.

We will be running coaches to Walsall next Saturday, leaving Retford 10.30am, Harworth 10.34am, Bawtry/Rossington 10.45am, Punctures 10.50am, Infirmary 11am, Waterfall 11.05am and the Keepmoat Stadium car park 1 at 11.15am. Prices are

£17 for adult members and £15 concessions. For Plymouth Argyle at the end of the month the departure times are Retford 6.30am, Harworth 6.35am, Bawtry/Rossington 6.45am, Infirmary 7am and the stadium at 7.15am. Fares are £30 adult and £28 concessions - for all fares add £2 for non-members.

You can join the Supporters Club on the buses or at the Supporters Club shop on matchdays, or download on the supporter's club website. All bus times and prices are also in the matchday programme. Subject to change.

Our North Branch also run coaches from Askern, Carcroft, A19 corridor, you can contact them on 07780316923 for more details.

We are running a mini weekend trip to Plymouth on September 29-30, on a bed/breakfast evening meal basis, cost will be about £100 per person, leaving back from Plymouth about 2.30pm on the Sunday.

The Retford branch are also running a boat trip on the Wyre Lady down the River Don on Sunday September 23, cost is £10 Inc pie and peas

For coach bookings call Paul on 07961727769 or Len on 01302 817347

If you need programmes or football memorabilia, call at the Supporters Club shop situated in Club Doncaster Academy which is open on matchdays only.

The new fan park opened with a bang against Wycombe with live music, Glynn Snodin doing a Q & A session in the Belle Vue Bar, and Greek food, credit to the club, long may it continue, and thanks for your support

Let's get behind the lads all season.

Thanks for your support.

Rovers Till We Die
Paul Mayfield



SUPPORTERS CLUB TRAVEL DETAILS

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09/03/19	AFC Wimbledon	08:30	08:35	08:45	08:45	08:50	09:00	09:05	09:15	£25.00	£23.00	£27.00	£25.00
24/11/18	Barnsley	12:00	12:05	12:15	12:15	12:20	12:30	12:40	12:50	£12.00	£11.00	£13.00	£12.00
12/03/19	Blackpool	15:30	15:35	15:45	15:45	15:50	16:00	16:05	16:15	£17.00	£15.00	£19.00	£17.00
06/04/19	Bradford City	11:15	11:20	11:30	11:30	11:35	11:45	11:50	12:00	£14.00	£12.00	£16.00	£14.00
08/12/18	Bristol Rovers	08:00	08:05	08:15	08:15	08:20	08:30	08:40	08:50	£25.00	£23.00	£27.00	£25.00
18/04/18	Burton Albion	11:00	11:05	11:15	11:15	11:20	11:30	11:40	11:50	£16.00	£14.00	£18.00	£16.00
03/11/18	Charlton Athletic	08:30	08:35	08:45	08:45	08:50	09:00	09:05	09:15	£25.00	£23.00	£27.00	£25.00
27/10/18	Coventry City	10:45	10:50	11:00	11:00	11:10	11:15	11:20	11:30	£18.00	£16.00	£20.00	£18.00
26/12/18	Fleetwood Town	09:30	09:35	09:45	09:45	09:50	10:00	10:05	10:15	£19.00	£17.00	£20.00	£18.00
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23/03/19	Luton Town	09:00	09:05	09:15	09:15	09:20	09:30	09:35	09:45	£23.00	£21.00	£25.00	£23.00
27/04/19	Oxford United	09:00	09:05	09:15	09:15	09:20	09:30	09:35	09:45	£23.00	£21.00	£25.00	£23.00
01/09/18	Peterborough United	10:45	10:50	11:00	11:00	11:10	11:15	11:20	11:30	£18.00	£16.00	£20.00	£18.00
29/09/18	Plymouth Argyle	06:30	06:35	06:45	06:45	06:50	07:00	07:05	07:15	£30.00	£28.00	£32.00	£30.00
02/02/19	Portsmouth	07:30	07:35	07:45	07:45	07:50	08:00	08:05	08:15	£27.00	£25.00	£29.00	£27.00
13/10/18	Rochdale	11:15	11:20	11:30	11:30	11:35	11:45	11:50	12:00	£15.00	£14.00	£17.00	£16.00
23/02/19	Scunthorpe United	12:15	12:20	12:30	12:30	12:35	12:45	12:50	13:00	£11.00	£10.00	£13.00	£12.00
26/01/19	Shrewsbury Town	09:45	09:50	10:00	10:00	10:10	10:15	10:20	10:30	£17.00	£15.00	£19.00	£17.00
04/08/18	Southend United	08:30	08:35	08:45	08:45	08:50	09:00	09:05	09:15	£23.00	£21.00	£25.00	£23.00
19/04/19	Sunderland	10:15	10:20	10:30	10:30	10:35	10:45	10:50	11:00	£20.00	£18.00	£22.00	£20.00
15/09/18	Walsall	10:30	10:35	10:45	10:45	10:50	11:00	11:05	11:15	£17.00	£15.00	£19.00	£17.00
12/01/19	Wycombe Wanderers	09:30	09:35	09:45	09:45	09:50	10:00	10:05	10:15	£23.00	£21.00	£25.00	£23.00
Home Bus Saturday		13:00	13:20	-	13:30	13:35	-	-	13:45	Contact P. Mayfield for details of fares			
Home Bus Night		18:00	18:20	-	18:30	18:30	-	-	18:45				
14/08/18	Scunthorpe United (CC1)	17:30	17:35	17:45	17:45	17:50	18:00	18:05	18:15	£11.00	£10.00	£13.00	£12.00

*Times and prices are all subject to change

ON THE ROAD

WALSALL

SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER | 3.00PM | SKY BET LEAGUE ONE



Rovers travel to the West Midlands as they play Walsall at the Banks's Stadium in Sky Bet League One on Saturday September 15.

Ground: Banks's Stadium
Capacity: 11,300 (all seated)
Phone: 01922 622791
Postcode: WS1 4SA

TRAVELLING BY CAR:

Take the M1 and M6 and leave at Junction 9. At the first roundabout, take the first exit onto A641 Bescot Road, before taking the third exit at the next roundabout onto A4148 Wallows Lane. Turn right onto Bescot Crescent and the ground is on the left.

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN:

The closest station to the Banks's Stadium is Bescot Stadium station, and this is located just a minute walk from the ground.



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER | 3.00PM | SKY BET LEAGUE ONE



Rovers travel to the South West to face Plymouth Argyle in Sky Bet League One on Saturday September 29.

Ground: Home Park
Capacity: 16,388 (all seated)
Phone: 01752 562561
Postcode: PL2 3DQ

TRAVELLING BY CAR:

From the A38 Devon Expressway, leave to join the A386 slip road to the A374, and then at the roundabout take the second exit. Merge on to A386 Outland Road, before turning left on to Mayflower Drive, then take another left and the ground is on the right.

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN:

The nearest train station to Home Park is Plymouth station, which is located just over a mile from the ground. There are bus services that travel close to Home Park from the station.



FOUNDATION UP DATE



Club Doncaster Sports College students are celebrating another incredible year of success with a 99.1 per cent pass rate and a 93 per cent achievement rate across all sports qualifications.

One hundred and twenty-two further education students contributed to a 97.2 per cent pass rate and a 90 per cent achievement rate for all academic courses in 17/18, with results for all sports courses above the national average.

With the first of the degree students set to complete their BSC (Hons) sport and exercise science in the summer of 2019, the Sports College, based at the Keepmoat Stadium, continues to flourish.

Principal Adi Turnpenny said: "Club Doncaster Sports College continues to set the standard and is one of

the best places for young people to study sport in the region.

"The results this year are a credit to the hard work of the students and the outstanding staff that support them.

"The College is approaching its 10th anniversary and we are extremely proud of the work we are doing here at our stadium for education.

"I'd like to wish all graduates the best of luck in the future and we look forward to welcoming our new students in September."

Club Doncaster Sports College departments have achieved 7.1 per cent above the national rate in our diploma in health and fitness qualifications and 9.1 per cent above for the BTEC extended diploma in sport qualifications.

All first year level 2 students have

attained qualified gym instructor status and all second year students have become accredited personal trainers as part of their courses.

Alongside the academic programmes, students represent Doncaster Rovers and Doncaster RLFC in national leagues, as well as experiencing a host of other sports.

Student Emma Tuck, who achieved D* D* D*, the highest grade which can be achieved at BTEC, said: "I'm delighted with my results and looking forward to studying my first choice degree. I'm really grateful for all the support I've received from the tutors and everyone at the College."

For more details about Club Doncaster Sports College visit www.clubdoncastersportscollge.co.uk or call 01302 764663.

Several Rovers players have been confirmed as Foundation ambassadors for the 2018/19 season.

Andy Butler, James Coppinger, Matty Blair, Tommy Rowe, Danny Andrew, Mallik Wilks, Alfie May, Ian Lawlor, John Marquis, Danny Amos and Will Longbottom will all take on ambassador roles for the Foundation, specialising in different areas of work.

The ambassador roles will give participants across Doncaster the chance to engage with their favourite footballers and also allow players to work in areas they have identified as ones they enjoy.

Health and wellbeing manager Nick Gillott said: "Having player ambassador roles enhances the work we do at the foundation massively, and we're really happy that so many Rovers players are interested in taking their community roles further.

"We have a fantastic relationship with the club; the

manager and his staff are always willing to help us showcase our sessions so this is just another example of the great partnership.

"Matty Blair is our health ambassador, specifically Fit Rovers and the difference he has already made this season is huge. He comes down to sessions and encourages the men on the course, even getting involved by helping record their week one and eight measurements of weight, height and blood pressure."

Matty added: "I'm delighted to be the health/Fit Rovers ambassador for this season; I spent quite a bit of time with the participants last season and really enjoyed watching them reach their goals, so to have more of a direct involvement this year is great."

For more information about Fit Rovers, or any of the projects ran by Club Doncaster Foundation, contact the team on 01302 764663.



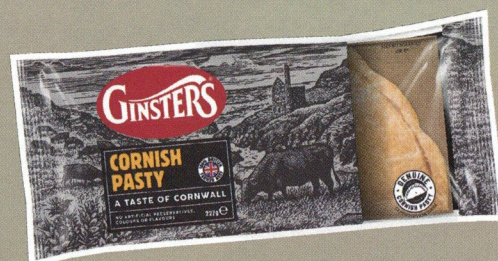


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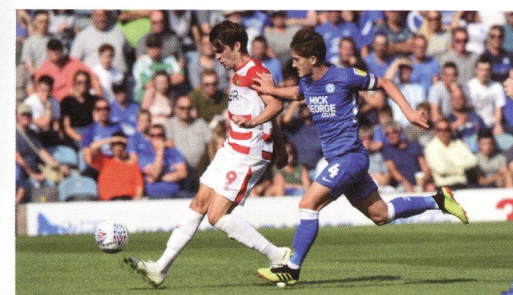
SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

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LEAGUE ONE



	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	FORM
1 PETERBOROUGH UNITED	6	5	1	0	16	5	11	16	W W W W W D
2 PORTSMOUTH	6	5	1	0	12	3	9	16	W W W W D W
3 BARNLEY	6	4	2	0	14	3	11	14	W W D W D W
4 SUNDERLAND	6	4	2	0	13	5	8	14	W D W W W D
5 WALSALL	6	4	2	0	10	5	5	14	W D W W W D
6 FLEETWOOD TOWN	6	3	2	1	11	4	7	11	L W D W D W
7 DONCASTER ROVERS	6	2	3	1	7	4	3	9	W W L D D D
8 ACCRINGTON STANLEY	6	2	3	1	8	8	0	9	L W D W D D
9 LUTON TOWN	6	2	2	2	8	8	0	8	L D L W W D
10 CHARLTON ATHLETIC	6	2	2	2	6	6	0	8	L W D L D W
11 BLACKPOOL	6	1	4	1	4	3	1	7	D L D W D D
12 GILLINGHAM	6	2	1	3	9	10	-1	7	W W L L D L
13 SOUTHEND UNITED	6	2	1	3	7	8	-1	7	L D W L W L
14 ROCHDALE	6	2	1	3	7	13	-6	7	W L D L L W
15 BURTON ALBION	6	2	0	4	7	9	-2	6	L L W L L W
16 WYCOMBE WANDERERS	6	1	3	2	5	8	-3	6	D L L D W D
17 BRADFORD CITY	6	2	0	4	4	8	-4	6	W L L W L L
18 SCUNTHORPE UNITED	6	1	3	2	6	13	-7	6	W D L L D D
19 COVENTRY CITY	6	1	2	3	3	6	-3	5	L D W L D L
20 AFC WIMBLEDON	6	1	2	3	3	8	-5	5	W D D L L L
21 BRISTOL ROVERS	6	1	1	4	6	9	-3	4	L L W L L D
22 OXFORD UNITED	6	1	1	4	7	15	-8	4	L L L L W D
23 SHREWSBURY TOWN	6	0	3	3	4	7	-3	3	L L D D L D
24 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	6	0	2	4	4	13	-9	2	L D L D L L

TOP GOALSCORERS



PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
Jason Cummings	Peterborough United	6
Kieffer Moore	Barnley	6
Ched Evans	Fleetwood Town	5
Ronan Curtis	Portsmouth	5
Matt Godden	Peterborough United	4
John Marquis	Doncaster Rovers	3
Mallik Wilks	Doncaster Rovers	2

FIXTURES & RESULTS

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Accrington Stanley 1-1 Scunthorpe United
Barnley 2-1 Gillingham
Burton Albion 3-0 AFC Wimbledon
Coventry City 0-1 Rochdale
Fleetwood Town 2-1 Bradford City
Peterborough United 1-1 Doncaster Rovers
Portsmouth 3-0 Plymouth Argyle
Shrewsbury Town 1-1 Bristol Rovers
Southend United 1-2 Charlton Athletic
Sunderland 1-1 Oxford United
Walsall 0-0 Blackpool
Wycombe Wanderers 1-1 Luton Town

SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Accrington Stanley v Burton Albion
Barnley v Walsall
Blackpool v Bradford City
Bristol Rovers v Plymouth Argyle
Charlton Athletic v Wycombe Wanderers
Doncaster Rovers v Luton Town
Gillingham v AFC Wimbledon
Portsmouth v Shrewsbury Town
Scunthorpe United v Rochdale
Southend United v Peterborough United
Sunderland v Fleetwood Town

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ROVERS ROLL-CALL

	SKY BET LEAGUE 1			EMIRATES FA CUP			CARABAO CUP			CHECKATRADE TROPHY			2018-19 TOTAL			CAREER TOTALS		
	APPS	SUB	GLS	APPS	SUB	GLS	APPS	SUB	GLS	APPS	SUB	GLS	APPS	SUB	GLS	APPS	SUB	GLS
24	AMOS, Danny	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0
22	ANDERSON, Jermaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
12	ANDERSON, Tom	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	10	1	2
03	ANDREW, Danny	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	14	0	1
14	BEESTIN, Alfie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	28	15	3
18	BEN KHEMIS, Issam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	3	2
17	BLAIR, Matty	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	90	12	5
25	BLANEY, Shane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	BUTLER, Andy	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	178	4	14
26	COPPINGER, James	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	513	68	65
11	CRAWFORD, Ali	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
30	FLETCHER, Jacob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
35	HORTON, Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
31	JAMES, Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
33	JONES, Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	KANE, Herbie	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	7	0	0
23	KIWOMYA, Alex	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	10	1
01	LAWLOR, Ian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	59	0	0
21	LONGBOTTOM, Will	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1
28	LUND, Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	38	8	2
13	MAROSI, Marko	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	56	5	0
09	MARQUIS, John	6	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	4	106	1	45
02	MASON, Niall	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	93	8	3
19	MAY, Alfie	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	4	1	28	25	10
04	McCULLOUGH, Luke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	102	10	1
34	MORRIS, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
32	PRIOR, Cody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
10	ROWE, Tommy	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	1	1	109	3	26
16	TAYLOR, Paul	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	4	0
27	WATTERS, Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	WHITEMAN, Ben	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	47	8	7
07	WILKS, Malik	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	8	0	3	8	0	3
05	WRIGHT, Joe	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	67	5	1
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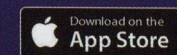


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- 05 Joe **WRIGHT**
- 06 Andrew **BUTLER**
- 07 Mallik **WILKS**
- 08 Ben **WHITEMAN**
- 09 John **MARQUIS**
- 10 Tommy **ROWE**
- 11 Alister **CRAWFORD**
- 12 Tom **ANDERSON**
- 13 Marko **MAROSI**
- 14 Alfie **BEESTIN**
- 15 Herbie **KANE**
- 16 Paul **TAYLOR**
- 17 Matthew **BLAIR**
- 18 Issam **BEN KHEMIS**
- 19 Alfie **MAY**
- 20 Tyler **GARRATT**
- 21 Will **LONGBOTTOM**
- 22 Jermaine **ANDERSON**
- 23 Alex **KIWOMYA**
- 24 Danny **AMOS**
- 25 Shane **BLANEY**
- 26 James **COPPINGER**
- 27 Max **WATTERS**
- 28 Mitchell **LUND**
- 30 Jacob **FLETCHER**
- 31 Morgan **JAMES**
- 32 Cody **PRIOR**
- 33 Louis **JONES**
- 34 James **MORRIS**

MATCH OFFICIALS


REFEREE
Tom Nield


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Billy Khatib

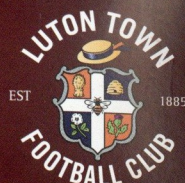

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Peter Wright

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Doncaster Rovers Football Club is determined to treat with equal consideration all supporters, regardless of gender, race or ethnic origin, religious belief, age, sexual orientation, disability, or any other unjustifiable reason. The club, in association with its governing bodies (the FA and the EFL) and all footballing authorities, is determined to eradicate racism in football by ensuring that no barriers exist to anyone playing/enjoying the national game, whatever their ethnic background. To this end, Doncaster Rovers Football Club will not tolerate any form of racism amongst spectators. Anyone found to be culpable of displaying any form of racist behaviour will be removed from the stadium immediately.

RESPECT THE LAW

Supporters are reminded that the Keepmoat Stadium is a strictly no smoking venue. It is an offence to purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol for anybody under the age of 18. Anybody caught doing so will face ejection from the stadium and prosecution. Anybody who appears to be under the age of 21 will be asked for ID. We appreciate supporters' co-operation.



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: Nathan Jones

- 01 Marek **ŠTĚCH**
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- 04 Alan **McCORMACK**
- 05 Sonny **BRADLEY**
- 06 Matty **PEARSON**
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Club Doncaster and Doncaster Rovers treats discriminatory anti-social behaviour seriously and wants to ensure the enjoyment of the match for all. If you experience anti-social behaviour close to you, please report it to the nearest steward or police officer. We also offer an anonymous 'safe text' service to enable supporters to report their concerns quickly and easily by text message.

Please send a text with your location and the location of the offence – e.g. block, row, seat - to 07825012850 with one of the following:

- FOUL (language & behaviour)
- SMOKE (smoking in the stadium)
- RACISM (racist chanting & shouting)

- STAND (standing up)
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- DRINK (drinking alcohol in view of the pitch)
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