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WELCOME TO FAMILY NIGHT FOOTBALL!

As part of the EFL's 'Family Night Football' and #EveryGameMatters campaign for the Checkatrade Trophy this season, we have invited our Junior Supporters Liaison Officer **JAMES WHITEHEAD** to fill in for the manager **Nathan Jones** to pen the welcome notes ahead of tonight's second round tie against **Southend United**, who we wish an enjoyable second visit to Kenilworth Road this season (but not too much!) and most importantly a safe journey home to Essex afterwards. Take it away, James...



Hi, my name is James Whitehead. I am 14 years old and live in Wingrave near Aylesbury and I have been attending Luton matches since I was one year old! Just under a year ago, I saw an advertisement on the club website for a new role the club were creating for a Junior Supporters Liaison Officer and I decided to apply.

Having been interviewed by John Miller, the club's Supporters Liaison Officer, I then met Gary Sweet and was lucky enough to be offered the role. I believe Luton may be the first club to have such a role, so I feel very privileged to be the first holder of the position. Over recent years the club has made great strides in trying to promote itself as both a family club and also one which the local community can relate to. My role is to try to offer the perspective of the junior supporters and suggest things that the club can do which will appeal to all junior hatters and also to be able to act as a link between the club and our junior fans.

Recently I, along with many people connected with the club, have been working with the supporters' charity of the year, NICU. This is the neonatal intensive care unit at the L&D Hospital where they help to treat premature babies. They had a charity match day recently



on the 11th November, which was also World Prematurity Day, where many helpful volunteers from the hospital and club, along with myself, carried collection buckets around the ground and lots of generous supporters from both Luton and Plymouth donated to help boost the funds. I also took part in the unit's 'keepy uppy' challenge to help raise funds. This can be found on their Facebook page, anyone can enter, just upload a video of yourselves doing keepy uppys.

We have recently re-launched the family fun room as Harry's Hideout, which was a great success with some lucky fans getting to play FIFA 19 and table football with some of the players. The Family fun days have also been a great success, along with flag waving and the dugout experience. As a result of all these efforts plus others, the club were awarded the League Two 2 Family Club of the Year award and I was lucky enough to be invited to attend the awards



ceremony at the London Park Lane Hilton as part of the end of season EFL Awards evening, and go up on stage with Stuart and Kevan to accept the award. I also got to meet a number of well-known players – and even Adebayo 'The Beast' Akinfenwa from Wycombe!

The interest in the role has been amazing and I have been interviewed by Nick Coffer on BBC 3 Counties radio, The Luton News and best of all I was asked to take part in a feature in the first ever publication of Kickaround, a footie magazine for kids from the people who produce the long running When Saturday Comes magazine. I was invited to the training ground where I interviewed James Justin (he's one of our own you know!) and also compete against him in a number of football-based skills out on the training ground.

Going forward, we are looking to start hosting a fans forum specifically for the Junior Hatters where you can come and find out more about our great club, what's going on and to be able to ask those questions you have always wanted to know about the club which your Mum, Dad and Wikipedia can't tell you. We are hoping to hold the first one in the New Year, possibly in the February half-term. Also, I would really like to hear from any Junior Hatters with suggestions as to what you would like to see the club do to make the club even better than it already is. I would be happy to receive emails from you, or come and speak to me at the matches. My email is Juniorslo@lutontown.co.uk.

Enjoy tonight's game!

James

THE CHECKATRADE TROPHY SO FAR...

TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER • KENILWORTH ROAD • ATTENDANCE: 1,318 • AWAY: 44

LUTON TOWN 2
BRIGHTON U21 1

TOWN GOALS: JARVIS 5, GRANT 79

TOWN: ISTER, JUSTIN, JONES, SHEEHAN ©, SENIOR, MCCORMACK (REA 81), GRANT (NEUFVILLE 85), READ, O'KANE (MUSONDA 39), CORNICK, JARVIS. SUBS NOT USED: JAMES, TOMLINSON, RICHARDSON, STECH.



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters cruised to victory over Brighton & Hove Albion Under-21s in the Checkatrade Trophy, with a strong Town team creating nearly 30 scoring chances.

Aaron Jarvis opened the scoring just five minutes in with a lovely volley after a brilliant move from the hosts, before the Hatters went onto dominate the affair, creating 29 chances. They finally got their

second 80 minutes in, when Jorge Grant's strike deflected past Jason Steele – the stopper putting in a spirited display to keep the Hatters at bay for so long.

The Seagulls got a consolation goal with four minutes of normal time to play when Aaron Connolly headed in Alex Cochrane's cross, but the Town held out for the win.

TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER • KENILWORTH ROAD • ATTENDANCE: 875 • AWAY: 208

LUTON TOWN 3
MILTON KEYNES 0

TOWN GOALS: SHEEHAN 17 (PEN), LUALUA 28, GRANT 60

TOWN: ISTER, JUSTIN, REA, SHEEHAN ©, SENIOR, MCCORMACK, SHINNIE (NEUFVILLE 90), READ, LUALUA (TOMLINSON 90), GRANT (PECK 87), JARVIS. SUBS NOT USED: BRADLEY, STACEY, COLLINS, SHEA.



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters confirmed their place in the knockout stages of the Checkatrade Trophy with a convincing win over Milton Keynes.

Alan Sheehan opened the scoring from the penalty spot after Andrew Shinnie had been tripped, before Kazenga LuLuLua got his first goal for the Hatters with a well taken finish.

Jorge Grant grabbed the Town's third as he nodded in after Aaron Jarvis' effort was saved.

With Peterborough losing on penalties to Brighton & Hove Albion Under-21s, Town are already guaranteed to finish top of the group and play at home in the next phase of the competition.

TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER • ABAX STADIUM • ATTENDANCE: 2,017 • AWAY: 254

PETERBOROUGH 2
LUTON TOWN 1

TOWN GOAL: PEARSON 73

TOWN: STECH, JAMES, PEARSON, JONES, SHEEHAN ©, MCCORMACK, GRANT, READ (JUSTIN 84), LUALUA, CORNICK (NEUFVILLE 89), JARVIS. SUBS NOT USED: ISTER, BRADLEY, STACEY, REA, MPANZU.



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters fell to a defeat in their final Checkatrade Trophy group stage game as Peterborough ran out 2-1 winners at the ABAX Stadium.

Colin Daniel opened the scoring in the 19th minute when he fired into the bottom right corner from Marcus Maddison's right-wing cross.

Ivan Toney doubled their advantage with nine minutes of the first half to go when he was tripped by Alan McCormack 20 yards from goal – the former

Newcastle United forward bending the resulting free-kick into the top right corner.

Town looked much improved in the second half and got a goal back in the 73rd minute when Conor O'Malley – who had pulled off a number of fine saves for the hosts – spilled Matty Pearson's cross into the back of his own net to give the Hatters hope of a late equaliser, but it wasn't to be as Peterborough held on for the win.

SOUTHERN GROUP H

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Luton Town	3	2	0	1	3	6
Peterborough	3	1	2	0	1	5
Brighton	3	1	1	1	0	5
Milton Keynes	3	0	1	2	-4	2

SECOND ROUND DRAW

- Chelsea U21 v AFC Wimbledon
- Exeter City v Peterborough United
- Cambridge United v Northampton Town
- Cheltenham Town v Newport County
- Portsmouth v Arsenal U21
- Luton Town v Southend United
- Swansea City U21 v Bristol Rovers
- Oxford United v Tottenham Hotspur U21

- Newcastle United U21 v Macclesfield Town
- Barnsley v Manchester City U21
- Accrington Stanley v Lincoln City
- Mansfield Town v Bury
- Port Vale v Stoke City U21
- Sunderland v Notts County
- Rochdale v Oldham Athletic
- Shrewsbury Town v Walsall

Should tonight's game end in a draw after 90 minutes, then the tie will be decided on penalties.

FIXTURES PILE-UP

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

KEY: ● First Substitute | ● Second Substitute | ● Third Substitute | ■ Sent off | **GOALSCORERS**

Date	Time	H/A	Opposition	Score	Att	Away	Pos	Starting XI	Subs					
AUGUST														
Sat 4	3.00pm	A	Portsmouth	L 0-1	19,018	2,392	21	Stech, Justin, Pearson, Sheehan, Potts, McCormack						
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Sunderland	D 1-1	10,059	1,047	19	Stech, Stacey, Pearson 1, Sheehan, Potts, McCormack						
Tue 14	8.00pm	A	West Bromwich Albion (CC R1)	L 0-1	10,404	1,175	-	Stech, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin, Rea						
Sat 18	3.00pm	A	Peterborough United	L 1-3	8,016	2,209	22	Stech, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Sheehan, McCormack						
Tue 21	7.45pm	H	Southend United	W 2-0	9,086	916	15	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
Sat 25	3.00pm	H	Shrewsbury Town	W 3-2	8,518	379	10	Shea, Stacey 1, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
SEPTEMBER														
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers	D 1-1	6,072	1,702	9	Shea, Stacey, Pearson 1, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
Tue 4	7.45pm	H	Brighton & Hove Albion U21 (CT)	W 2-1	1,318	44	-	Isted, Justin, Jones, Sheehan, Senior, McCormack						
Sat 8	3.00pm	A	Doncaster Rovers	L 1-2	7,526	1,013	11	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
Sat 15	3.00pm	H	Bristol Rovers	W 1-0	8,912	519	11	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Blackpool	D 0-0	4,124	1,382	12	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
Sat 29	3.00pm	H	Charlton Athletic	D 2-2	9,502	1,032	12	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
OCTOBER														
Tue 2	7.45pm	A	Oxford United	W 2-1	6,769	1,171	10	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts 1, Rea						
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Scunthorpe United	W 3-2	8,682	432	8	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
Tue 9	7.45	H	MK Dons (CT)	W 3-0	875	208	-	Isted, Justin, Rea, Sheehan 1, Senior, McCormack						
Sat 13	12.00pm	A	Barnsley	L 2-3	12,688	807	10	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea						
Sat 20	3.00pm	H	Walsall	W 2-0	8,953	504	7	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Potts, Rea 1						
Tue 23	7.45pm	H	Accrington Stanley	W 4-1	8,454	64	6	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin, Rea						
Sat 27	3.00pm	A	AFC Wimbledon	W 2-0	4,202	751	5	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin, Rea						
NOVEMBER														
Sat 3	3.00pm	A	Rochdale	D 0-0	3,689	858	5	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin, Rea						
Sat 10	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers (FACR1)	W 2-0	5,343	786	-	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin, Rea						
Tue 13	7.45pm	A	Peterborough United (CT)	L 1-2	2,017	254	-	Stech, James, Pearson 1, Jones, Sheehan, McCormack						
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	Plymouth Argyle	W 5-1	10,004	871	5	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin 1, Rea						
Sat 24	3.00pm	A	Gillingham	W 3-1	5,671	1,282	4	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin, Rea						
Tue 27	7.45pm	H	Bradford City	W 4-0	8,568	298	4	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin 1, Rea						
DECEMBER														
Sun 2	2.00pm	A	Bury (FACR2)	W 1-0	2,977	549	-	Shea, Stacey, Pearson, Bradley, Justin, Rea						
Wed 5	7.45pm	H	Southend United (CT2)											
Sat 8	3.00pm	A	Fleetwood Town											
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Coventry City											
Sat 22	3.00pm	H	Burton Albion											
Wed 26	3.00pm	A	Scunthorpe United											
Sat 29	3.00pm	A	Walsall											
JANUARY														
Tue 1	3.00pm	H	Barnsley											
Sat 5	TBC	A	Sheffield Wednesday (FACR3)											
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Sunderland											
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Peterborough United											
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Southend United											
FEBRUARY														
Sat 2	3.00pm	A	Shrewsbury Town											
Sat 9	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers											
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	Fleetwood Town											
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Coventry City											
MARCH														
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Rochdale											
Sat 9	3.00pm	A	Plymouth Argyle											
Tue 12	7.45pm	A	Bradford City											
Sat 16	3.00pm	H	Gillingham											
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Doncaster Rovers											
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Bristol Rovers											
APRIL														
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Blackpool											
Sat 13	3.00pm	A	Charlton Athletic											
Fri 19	3.00pm	A	Accrington Stanley											
Mon 22	3.00pm	H	AFC Wimbledon											
Sat 27	3.00pm	A	Burton Albion											
MAY														
Sat 4	5.30pm	H	Oxford United											
TONIGHT'S MASCOTS														
														
CHARLOTTE LARGE					GRACIE LARGE									
Age: 9					Age: 11									
School: The Firs Lower School,					School: Alameda Middle School,									
Amphill					Amphill									
Hobbies: Charlotte loves playing football and rugby, she plays for Flitwick Eagles U9 Girls and Amphill Rugby Club U9.					Hobbies: Gracie enjoys playing netball and plays for Maulden netball club.									
Favourite Player: Luke Berry					Favourite Player: Harry Cornick									
Who do you attend games with: Dad – Matt Large					Who do you attend games with: Dad – Matt Large									
Last few Match Ball Sponsorships available.														
Gillingham – Sat 16th March 2019														
Wimbledon – Mon 22nd April 2019														
Cat B: £595. Additional Guests: Adult £85, U16 £50.														
6 guests • Logo / editorial in programme														
PA recognition • Receive a signed ball														
Group tour and photographs (Saturday Games only) • Programmes & team sheets • Two course pre-match meal														
Half time refreshments • Seating in Directors Balcony • Cash bar facility available														
Dress code: Smart Casual: Smart denim is permitted within this area; however sportswear and replica shirts are not.														
Parking: Unfortunately due to the limited availability we do not have parking spaces on offer.														
PLAYER STATS 2018/19														
THIS SEASON														
LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		LTFC CAREER TOT						
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS					
Luke Berry	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	40	8					
Sonny Bradley	18 (1)	0	3 (0)	0	21 (1)	0	4	22	0					
James Collins	12 (2)	7	2 (0)	0	20 (2)	7	2	0	67					
Harry Cornick	8 (8)	3	5 (0)	2	13 (8)	5	0	62	10					
Luke Gambin	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0	38	3					
Jorge Grant	12 (3)	2	3 (1)	2	15 (4)	4	2	19	4					
Danny Hylton	8 (1)	5	0 (1)	0	8 (2)	5	0	100	55					
Harry Isted	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	0	2	0					
Jack James	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0	2	0					
Aaron Jarvis	0 (4)	0	3 (0)	1	3 (4)	1	0	11	2					
Lloyd Jones	0 (2)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (2)	0	0	13	0					
James Justin	9 (8)	3	5 (1)	0	14 (9)	3	1	0	5					
Elliot Lee	17 (0)	10	2 (1)	0	19 (1)	10	2	69	25					
Kazenga Luwua	0 (6)	0	2 (1)	1	2 (7)	1	1	9	1					
Alan McCormack	3 (1)	0	3 (0)	0	6 (1)	0	5	0	23					
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	20 (0)	1	3 (0)	0	23 (0)	1	1	177	10					
Frankie Musonda	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	13	1					
Josh Neufville	0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (3)	0	0	3	0					
Eunan O'Kane	0 (3)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (3)	0	0	4	0					
Matty Pearson	20 (0)	2	4 (0)	0	24 (0)	2	0	24	2					
Jake Peck	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	1	0					
Dan Potts	14 (1)	1	0 (1)	0	14 (2)	1	3	105	9					
Glen Rea	17 (2)	1	4 (1)	0	21 (3)	1	5	133	5					
Arthur Read	0 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	0	6	0					
Jack Senior	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	1	23	0					
James Shea	17 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	20 (0)	0	0	33	0					
Alan Sheehan	3 (7)	0	3 (1)	0	6 (7)	1	1	120	8					
Andrew Shinnie	14 (2)	3	4 (0)	1	18 (2)	4	3	54	7					
Jack Stacey	19 (0)	1	3 (0)	0	22 (0)	1	1	67	2					
Marek Stech	3 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	4 (0)	0	0	46	0					
Connor Tomlinson	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	2	0					

TEAMS



Manager: NATHAN JONES

- 1 Marek STECH
- 2 James JUSTIN
- 3 Dan POTTS
- 4 Alan McCORMACK
- 5 Sonny BRADLEY
- 6 Matty PEARSON
- 7 Jack STACEY
- 8 Luke BERRY
- 9 Danny HYLTON
- 10 Elliot LEE
- 11 Andrew SHINNIE
- 14 Harry CORNICK
- 16 Glen REA
- 17 Pelly-Ruddock MPANZU
- 18 Jorge GRANT
- 19 James COLLINS
- 21 Jack SENIOR
- 25 Kazenga LUALUA
- 27 Aaron JARVIS
- 28 Lloyd JONES
- 34 Jack JAMES
- 35 Arthur READ
- 36 James SHEA
- 37 Frankie MUSONDA
- 40 Harry ISTED
- 44 Alan SHEEHAN

Manager: CHRIS POWELL

- 1 Mark OXLEY
- 2 Elvis BWOMONO
- 3 Ben COKER
- 4 Luke HYAM
- 6 Michael TURNER
- 7 Michael KIGHTLY
- 8 Timothee DIENG
- 9 Tom HOPPER
- 10 Simon COX
- 11 Stephen McLAUGHLIN
- 12 Amadou BA
- 13 Nathan BISHOP
- 15 Rob KIERNAN
- 16 Dru YEARWOOD
- 18 Sam MANTOM
- 20 Michael KLAß
- 22 Ted SMITH
- 23 Taylor MOORE
- 24 Jason DEMETRIOU
- 25 Sam BARRATT
- 26 Harry LENNON
- 27 Harry KYPRIANOU
- 28 Shawn McCOULSKY
- 29 Norman WABO
- 30 Harry BUNN
- 31 Theo ROBINSON
- 32 Stephen HENDRIE
- 36 Isaac HUTCHINSON
- 48 John WHITE

MATCH OFFICIALS

DARREN DRYSDALE
 PAUL KELLY

KEVIN HOWICK
 NEIL HAIR

NEXT HOME GAME:
FLEETWOOD TOWN
SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
SAT 8TH DEC 2018 | KO: 3PM

