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THE MANAGER

MICK HARFORD

Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for another crucial game in our bid to win promotion from Sky Bet League One.

At the time of writing, we don't know how significant this match could be as Easter deadlines mean the programme went to print before the Good Friday matches, our trip to Accrington Stanley and, of course, the full fixture list for Bank Holiday Monday, excluding this one!

So, a lot will have happened over the weekend but the one thing we can be sure of is that with three games left for both ourselves and AFC Wimbledon, we will have plenty to play for here to affect things at both ends of the table.

I'd like to welcome my good friend Wally Downes who has done a fantastic job since taking over the Dons, a club where I have many great memories of my time playing and coaching under Joe Kinnear.

They are a good side who have really started to believe in themselves under Wally, and their recent run has given them real hope of survival. We know it will be a really tough encounter for us, but that is something we've become used to, not least against Blackpool and Charlton in our last two games.

Of course we were disappointed to lose at The Valley last Saturday, but the lads in our dressing room hadn't gone 28 matches and six months without defeat for no reason.

Their work ethic, character and quality is shown by the three of them being selected in the EFL League One Team of the Season, and we were all delighted for James Collins to be named Player of the Season and for James Justin to be selected in the overall EFL Team of 2018-19. Well done to both lads, and of course Jack Stacey and Pelly-Ruddock.

I then had the privilege of collecting the Manager of the Month award for March on behalf of the club, the staff and, most importantly, those players who have done the business out on the pitch for so long. Again, I'm repeating myself, but they are a pleasure to manage and that award is everyone's for the consistency shown for such a long period.

More congratulations go to our Academy's Under-8s. It was uplifting to see the videos of the young lads celebrating their 6-1 win over Juventus to win the tournament in Dortmund last Sunday, and I look forward to saying so to them in person when they come to do a lap of honour at the Oxford game.

Good luck also to the men's disability squad who play at St George's Park in the national finals of FA People's Cup on Sunday after winning their regional knockout at Kempston recently. Bring the trophy home, boys!

Finally, a massive thanks to you supporters for the fantastic backing you've shown. Almost 35,000 have travelled to away league matches this season, and the unbeaten record here has clearly been helped by the fact Kenilworth Road has been sold out almost every game since the New Year.

It is phenomenal, so please keep that electric atmosphere going for another week-and-a-half to help the lads over the line. COYH!

[SIMON GIBB]



FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH FINANCE DIRECTOR **SIMON GIBB**

Today we welcome Wimbledon to Kenilworth Road for our penultimate game of the season.

It's always good to see friendly faces from Wimbledon, with whom we have shared some landmark occasions during their relatively short history as the reborn club and 2020's time as custodians of Luton Town.

The Dons had already had some ascent up the Non-League football pyramid from their beginnings in the Combined Counties League by the time the clubs first met, on the Hatters' first competitive game outside the Football League on the opening day of the 2009-10 Conference season.

Of course, the south Londoners then overcame us on penalties in Manchester in the play-off final the following season to complete their own fairytale return to the top 92 clubs in the country, and delaying our own.

When the Hatters did finally manage to get back up to League Two three years later, who would be the visitors to face John Still's side in the first home game back in the League but AFC Wimbledon, who had a certain James Shea in goal for them keeping a clean sheet, something we have thankfully become familiar with over the past two seasons at Kenilworth Road!

The whole football world can sympathise with the Wimbledon supporters, and there is a huge amount of respect from all in the boardroom here for the way they have fought to rebuild their own club, and claim back their history, after our own directors and supporters fought against the same fate befalling this club.

Whatever the result tonight, we wish them well in their bid to beat relegation. The form they have

shown in recent weeks has been remarkable, and as a regular watcher of Reading in the not-too-distant past, it's pleasing to see Wally Downes doing such a good job since taking over in December.

So good, in fact, that he ran our own manager Mick Harford close for the League One manager of the month award for March.

On the awards front it has been a wonderful few weeks for the Club reflecting a long, hard and really successful season which we all hope will culminate in a step further up the EFL into the Championship. I'm sure everyone at the club and the game in general supported Mick getting the Manager of the Month award, which was very much overdue since he has resided over much of the 28 game unbeaten run.

Exceptional

To have taken on the team after Nathan Jones left abruptly with his staff, and continue to maintain morale, further enhance the team's performances and gain excellent results, is truly exceptional. Well done Mick!

Following on from the exceptional EFL awards, when Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu was shortlisted for Goal of 2018 and James Collins, James Justin and Jack Stacey made the League One Team of the Season, with James Collins winning the division's player of the year award and JJ making the overall EFL Team of the Season, it was also fabulous to see Jack taking the PFA player of the month for March.

JJ and Jack are, of course, two of our many talented youngsters, James having come through our very

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successful youth development programmes. So it was also thrilling last week to see the younger generation following them performing exceptionally at tournaments abroad.

The U8s played in a tournament of 40 top European teams, in the international Cup, winning the whole competition with a 6-1 thrashing of mighty Juventus in the final! To add to that success the U9s beat Barcelona on the way to the semi-finals of their tournament in Poland. It's looking exciting for the future if we can build on these successes and keep hold of our talent stream!

I guess it was inevitable that our club record unbeaten run had to come to an end at some point. The Charlton game swung on a penalty decision we obviously didn't agree with, but Charlton were probably the better side overall on the day. It was great to see over 3,000 supporters making the relatively short but never straightforward journey to south-east London, which we know proved fraught for some with problems on the trains.

Thank you again for such fantastic backing, and although I write these notes ahead of the Accrington game due to Easter print deadlines, I know the

support at the Wham Stadium would have been in great voice, too.

On the new stadium front we had some further important news recently that our development proposals for Newlands Park/Power Court will not be called in by the Secretary of State. This eliminates one further obstacle / potential delay to achieving our dream new home! There is still much complex work to do to complete more detailed planning work, phasing plans and finalising the financing options amongst others, but work continues apace to achieve these to timetable.

The last few weeks have seen the old ground full to the rafters and we will be full for tonight's game and the Oxford finale.

The ticket office has already received over 5,000 applications for Season Tickets for next season, and if all existing holders renew their seats demand will exceed the 7,000 cap we have set as a maximum. Given the massive demand, I would advise current season ticket holders to obtain their early bird and loyalty discounts by making sure they apply before the close of business on Friday 26th April.

We are sold out for all hospitality for Oxford, and also for the Kit Sponsors' End of Season dinner on 7th May and the Supporters Trust presentation evening this coming Sunday. Thanks to all of you who have continued to support the club by attending events and taking match hospitality. We hope to offer more options next season, so please keep your eyes peeled for announcements coming soon, as demand is likely to be strong.

Finally, it just remains for me to wish you all a fantastic few months away anticipating the new season and look forward to welcoming you back next season for the next chapter in our history.

Here's to a good result today and a fabulous end to the season. COYH!



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BIG MICK: MANAGER OF THE MONTH!

Hatters boss Mick Harford was recently named the Sky Bet League One Manager of the Month for March.

The 60-year-old won the award after being shortlisted for the three months he has been in the interim role, having taken over the team in second spot, five points adrift of Portsmouth, and steering them to the top of the division in late January.

The Hatters legend has kept them there while setting a new club record for unbeaten EFL matches, beating a 50-year-old best of 19 matches with the win at Fleetwood in mid-February.

In March, the sequence continued with victories over Rochdale, Bradford, Doncaster and Bristol Rovers and draws with Plymouth and Gillingham taking the Town level with the club record for unbeaten league matches, the 27 set in the Conference-winning campaign of 2013-14.

The new record of 28 league matches without defeat was reached in the first game of April, and Mick saw off competition from AFC Wimbledon boss Wally Downes, Oxford's Karl Robinson and Lee Bowyer of Charlton to win the first manager of the month award of his long and distinguished career.

The league sponsors' Press release states: "It is too simplistic to suggest that Harford has a team which runs itself as Luton continue to charge towards automatic promotion. Motivating his players to maintain their standards, he led them to a 14-point haul from six unbeaten matches."

Chairman of Sky Bet's judging panel, George Burley, said: "Mick has maintained Luton Town's remarkable momentum in a very busy unbeaten month. Automatic promotion has always been the objective and looks increasingly realistic for a club that is performing well in every department."

Sky Sports' EFL pundit Don Goodman: "It's never easy for a group of players to lose a manager, but after Nathan Jones moved to Stoke at the start of the New Year, leaving the Hatters second in the



table, you'd have been forgiven for expecting their form to dip a little.

"CEO Gary Sweet's decision has turned out to be a stroke of genius, turning to a man who knew the club inside out, Harford has kept the ship sailing through to the verge of a famous consecutive promotion."

Everyone connected to LTFC would like to congratulate Mick, his staff and the team for the remarkable achievement of securing the club's third manager of the month award of the season – and sixth successive nomination. Well done all!



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JAMES COLLINS is Sky Bet League One Player of the Season

JAMES JUSTIN is in the EFL Team of the Season

COLLO, JJ and JACK STACEY in League One Team of the Season

PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU makes final five for Goal of 2018

The Hatters were honoured at the EFL Awards at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London earlier this month - with striker James Collins winning the Sky Bet League One Player of the Season award!

The 28-year-old striker was named in the League One Team of the Season alongside team-mates James Justin and Jack Stacey, who was selected by opposition club managers for the second season in a row.

JJ missed out on the EA Sports Young Player of the Season award to former Hatters youngster Max Aarons, now of Norwich City, but the Town full-back was named in the overall EFL Team of the

Season selected from all 72 clubs across the three divisions.

Midfielder Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu had made it through to the final five up for the Goal of the Year, for his stunning strike against Crewe Alexandra in April last year, but Wolves' Ruben Neves took that award as a result of everyone in the room voting on the night.





Collins was the second-to-last player to be presented with one of the main awards on the night, however, beating Doncaster's John Marquis and Sunderland's Aiden McGeady to the accolade as the best player in League One over the 2018-19 campaign.

The man who netted his 22nd goal of the season in the 2-2 draw with Blackpool the day before the awards said: "Obviously this is a really proud

moment for me personally, it's been a great season so far both personally and for the team.

"Massive credit to everyone at the club for the amazing run we've been on, it's given us confidence and to win this tonight really tops it off for me. I'm delighted."

Congratulations Collo, and well done to all four Luton boys for doing the Hatters proud on the night.

The good news continued later the same week with Jack winning the fans' vote for the Bristol Street Motors PFA League One Player of the Month award for March.

The Town right-back has yet to be presented with the award, but when he is we will publish yet another great picture of success from this record-breaking season!





This Is Our Town - and all at LTFC - would like to congratulate James Collins on being named Sky Bet League One Player of the Season. Well done Collo!

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A HUMOROUS INSIGHT TO PHYSIO SIMON PARSELL'S WORK



Good Evening. They say there are 5 S's in Sport. Stamina, Speed, Strength, Skill and Spirit. The lads have shown all of those qualities during the season and the last is the one that will get us across the line. Three games to go and all to play for.

The support has been magnificent this year, home and away. As I go around the grounds you get to know supporters' faces, so I was a little surprised at Bristol Rovers when I walked behind the goal and there in the crowd was an excited Glen Rea together with a Stone Island-clad Jack James. Now that's what you call supporting the lads.

Bristol also saw Luke Berry score a year to the day after breaking his ankle. Ironic really, he fell down a hole to break his ankle, and the ball at Bristol bobbed off a hole for him to score.



After the Doncaster game we stood watching the results on Sky. The pundit was Shola Ameobi, who announced that in the last 12 games Luton had

won nine and drawn four with Andrew Sweeney being a big part of that in midfield. Poor Shola was as well informed as the Charlton tannoy man who introduced Shins as his brother, Graeme, as well as unveiling our new number two, James Austin!

Injuries have caught up with us a bit. Pottsy is making good progress after injuring his knee. However, I think his brain went a bit fuzzy when we had a quiz and he had to spell the Danish capital Copenhagen. Macca remains absent and is working hard to get back, but time is against him.

Glen Rea continues his rehab and to help with the boredom we installed a TV in front of the static bikes. He was able to link up his phone for music. Unfortunately when he left the bike he forgot to disconnect his phone.

Next on the bike was Macca and he was surprised to see Glen's text messages to his girlfriend appear on the screen. No more can be revealed for legal reasons. Danny unfortunately has had to have surgery on his knee.

Whilst I love seeing us score goals, as a physio your heart misses a beat when Kazenga performs the back flip. He said 'It's just like riding a bike. You should try.' I remembered falling off my bike so I think I will pass.

I just love Harry Cornick. After the Charlton game, we said to him what a good finish his goal was. He nodded in agreement and said 'Yeah, I meant to put it in the other corner'. Can't beat his honesty.

Enjoy the game and get behind the boys. COYH



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MAREK STECH'S ALL-TIME XI

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Town goalkeeper Marek Stech reveals the best XI players he has ever played alongside - or in the goalkeeper department, trained with!



Petr Cech

Played with at: Czech Republic

He has been absolutely outstanding throughout his career. The caps for his country, the trophies, he has always worked hard. Incredible in training. The best I have come across.



Pavel Kadeřábek

Played with at: Sparta Prague

He plays in the Bundesliga now. He is incredible, his work rate up and down the line.



Anton Ferdinand

Played with at: West Ham United

I played with him a few times in the reserves and he's similar to his brother. Very skilful on the ball and can win his headers.



Ondřej Mazuch

Played with at: Czech Republic

He has always been with big clubs since he was young. Really strong, good in the air and has scored a lot of headers.



Jan Lecjaks

Played with at: Czech Republic

Under-21s

He's playing for Zagreb now. He's played in the Champions League. Very fast, skilful and can put a great cross into the box.



Mark Noble

Played with at: West Ham United

Amazing. His technique, his first touch. He sees passes that other people don't see. Great through balls, lovely lad to be around. He helps the younger players.



Jack Collison

Played with at: West Ham United

Very unlucky with injuries, he had to retire when he was 27. He played over 100 games in the top two tiers. We lived in digs together. Gianfranco Zola gave him his chance and he took it.



Bořek Dočkal

Played with at: Sparta Prague

Really dominant. He went to China but has gone back to Sparta now. He knows the game, he gets a lot of assists and goals. Great movement in the box.



Matej Vydra

Played with at: Czech Republic

He's been around in England for a while and has scored a lot of goals. He has won promotion to the Championship and now he's at Burnley. He's really sharp with his feet. He's got good movement and will take people on.



Junior Stanislas

Played with at: West Ham United

Plays for Bournemouth now. He takes players on, great movement in the box. He gets assists and has been doing it at Premier League level.



Dean Ashton

Played with at: West Ham United

When I went to West Ham I played a few reserve games with him. He got called up for England and broke his ankle. He always wanted to do extra after training. He was outstanding.

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School: Toddington St George Church of England
Hobbies: Football
avourite Player: Sonny Bradley

JAI HUNTLY

School: Iron Acton Primary School
Hobbies: Football, art, cricket and golf
avourite Player: George Moncur

OLLIE JOHNSON

Hobbies: Plays football for school & LTFC under-8s
COFEX: rugby for U8s Bedford Blues
avourite Player: James Collins and James Justin

JOSHUA-LEE SEARLE

School: Parkfields Middle School
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avourite Player: LuLu, JJ, Pelly



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[OUR VISITORS]

WELCOME AFC WIMBLEDON



The Hatters would like to extend a warm welcome to today's visiting staff, players and supporters of AFC Wimbledon.

You cannot write them off. Seemingly dead and buried by mid-February, Wally Downes has overseen an incredible turnaround. A home defeat to Burton Albion on 9th February left the Dons ten points off safety with 15 games to go, but having won six out of their following 11 games, today's visitors were a point off 20th spot heading into Friday's crunch game against Bristol Rovers at Kingsmeadow.

After a promising start to the campaign – picking up points against Coventry and Barnsley – Wimbledon's form dropped off the edge of a cliff, going onto lose 13 of their next 15 games and costing Neal Ardley his job. Downes was appointed and whilst their FA Cup run to the fifth round witnessed one of the giant-killings of the tournament as they defeated West Ham, their league form didn't really look as if it was going to be strong enough to maintain their place in the third tier.

Vital wins against relegation rivals Rochdale, Walsall and Scunthorpe helped drag themselves out of the mire and to within a real position to finally climb out of the bottom four for the first time since mid-October.

Their next two games after today very much put Wimbledon's fate in their own hands. Bradford, who haven't been relegated at the time of writing, but may well have been condemned to the drop by now, host the Dons on the final day, whilst Wycombe head to the Cherry Red Records Stadium for the penultimate match of the campaign.

As we all know though, the fight in the Dons cannot be questioned. Forced out of the EFL and restarting in the grassroots of Non-League, Wimbledon went on to achieve an incredible six promotions in 13 seasons, setting an English record of 78 league games unbeaten, as well as becoming the first club formed in the 21st century to make it into the EFL.

Should Wimbledon fail to beat the drop, there is still a huge light at the end of the tunnel, with the construction of a new stadium on the Greyhound Stadium underway, just a short distance away from their traditional home on Plough Lane.

FACTFILE:

NICKNAME:	THE DONS
GROUND:	CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM
MANAGER:	WALLY DOWNES
LAST SEASON:	18TH IN LEAGUE ONE

HEAD-TO-HEAD

LUTON WINS: 8 | DRAWS: 7 | WIMBLEDON WINS: 11

LAST MEETING: WIMBLEDON 0-2 LUTON – OCTOBER 2018

MEET THE SQUAD

THE GAFFER

Wally Downes | Age: 57

The Londoner began his career with Wimbledon and ended up making more than 200 appearances for the Dons over nine years, affirming himself as a club legend. After a stint in charge of Brentford for just under two years, winning the manager of the month award in August 2002, Downes was sacked by the Bees and didn't fall back into management in English football until late last year, when he was appointed the new Dons boss. He had served the likes of Reading and



West Ham as assistant though, before coaching in Indian football.

Although the Dons have only moved one place in the table since the 57-year-old took charge in December, they have picked up some vital points to move closer to safety.

THE STOPPER

Aaron Ramsdale | Age: 20

The young stopper who is currently on-loan from AFC Bournemouth linked up with the Dons in January this year, making an instant impact on the first team. He's managed six shut outs since his arrival, one of which came against play-off chasing Doncaster. The 20-year-old has also been capped for England from U18s through to 21s, proving he is one of this country's top young talents between the sticks. The keeper has also tasted success on the international stage, starting all five matches for the England U19s team that won the 2017 UEFA European Under-19 Championship.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Dons started "preliminary earthworks" on the site of their new stadium back in Plough Lane earlier this month. Wimbledon received planning permission for a new ground that will initially hold 10,000 supporters, with a view to rising to 20,000, in 2015 and discovered almost a year later that the Secretary of State would not be calling it in for review. They were handed the site, formerly Wimbledon Greyhound Stadium, on Christmas Eve last year and are still in contract talks over the main construction.

GOALKEEPER

JOE McDONNELL

AGE: 24

McDonell has been forced to the bench since the arrival of Ramsdale but began the campaign as the regular number one. Signed from Basingstoke Town in 2014.

DEFENDERS

TENNIAI WATSON

AGE: 22

On a season-long loan from Reading, Watson progressed through the Royals' academy making the FA Youth Cup semi-finals in 2014. He was handed his league debut for the club by Jaap Stam in 2016.

[MEET THE SQUAD]

THE WALL Will Nightingale Age: 23

Nightingale has been with AFC Wimbledon since the age of nine, signing his first professional contract in 2014. The centre-half instantly became a firm favourite at Kingsmeadow, winning man of the match in his debut against Accrington Stanley in 2015. A year later the defender was named Young Player of the Year for 2016-17 as he continued to shine in a Dons shirt.

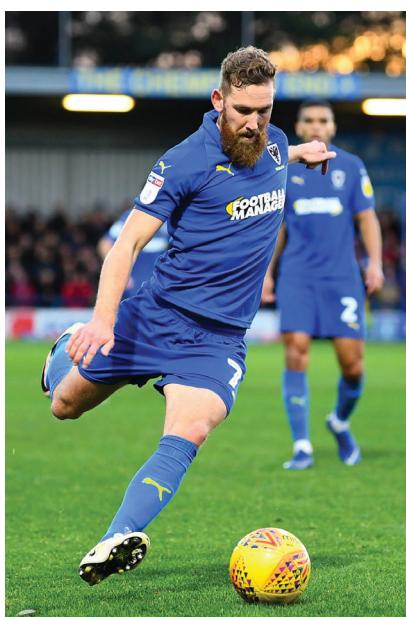
Although the 23-year-old has had an injury hit career so far, he's managed 33 starts this term, putting in some solid displays to help the Dons in their attempt to push away from the drop.



IN THE MIDDLE Scott Wagstaff | Age: 29

The creative midfielder made more than a century of appearances for his boyhood club, Charlton Athletic, before switching to the reds of the west country, signing for Bristol City in 2013. It was with the Robins that Wagstaff enjoyed his most decorated season as a footballer,

winning League One and the Football League Trophy double in 2014-15. The 29-year-old joined Gillingham in 2016 until the Dons acquired his services at the beginning of this season. He scored twice in the Dons' third round FA Cup victory over West Ham, the final score finishing 4-2 as they dumped the Premier League side out in style.



DEJI OSHILAJA Age: 26

The skipper joined the Dons in 2017, making more than 80 starts since he signed at Kingsmeadow from Cardiff. This is the defender's second spell with the club having spent time on-loan in 2015.

TERELL THOMAS Age: 23

Spent time with Arsenal as a youth player before signing his first professional contract with Charlton Athletic. Also played for Woking and Sutton United, gaining valuable first team minutes.

STEVE SEDDON Age: 21

Spent the first half of the season on loan at Stevenage from Birmingham, making 25 appearances and netting three times. Now on-loan with the Dons until the end of the campaign.



TOBY SIBBICK Age: 19

A product of the Dons academy, Sibbick is known for his work-rate and fitness levels. He's confident on the ball and comfortable when defence turns into attack.

PAUL KALAMBAYI Age: 19

Another academy graduate among the Dons ranks. Kalambayi spent time on-loan with Tonbridge Angels last term, forcing his way into the Dons' first team this season.

MIDFIELDERS**ANTHONY HARTIGAN**
AGE: 19

The third Dons player to come through the youth academy at Kingsmeadow, signing his first professional contract at the beginning of last season. Featured 37 times in all competitions this term.

WATCH OUT**Joe Pigott | Age: 25**

Hatters fans may remember Pigott from a brief loan stint in 2016, where he netted four times in 15 appearances. Since then, the forward has spent time at Cambridge United and Maidstone United until the Dons signed him in January last year. The striker

has scored 16 times since putting pen to paper at Kingsmeadow, 11 of them coming in this campaign. The 25-year-old notched an important hat-trick in a spirited performance against fellow strugglers Rochdale in February, the Dons ending up 4-3 winners on the day. This will be the first time Pigott has played at Kenilworth Road since his departure.

**IN NUMBERS...**

Stadium capacity: **5,284**

Miles from Kenilworth Road: **58**

Year opened: **1989**
(home of Kingstonian FC)

Average crowd this season: **4,197**

Seasons in League One: **3**

MICHAEL PINNOCK
AGE: 24

The ex-Arsenal youngster earned his place in the Football League with the Dons in 2018, after dropping into the non-league circuit. Spent time with Maidstone United, Concord Rangers and Dover Athletic.

DYLAN CONNOLLY
AGE: 23

The Irishman has represented his country at youth level, playing at U17 and U21 level, netting on one occasion. Joined the Dons in January this year.

ANTHONY WORDSWORTH
AGE: 30

The Camden-born midfielder came through the ranks at Colchester United, making just under 200 appearances for the club. Wordsworth has a heap of experience, playing a lot of his football in the Championship.

STRIKERS**MICHAEL FOLIVI**
AGE: 21

Currently on-loan from Watford, Folvi joined the Dons in January, playing nine times and scoring twice. The pacy 21-year-old can be a real threat in front of goal.

JAMES HANSON
AGE: 31

The forward is a Bradford City legend. Not only was the striker born in the city, but he also played nearly 300 times for the Bantams. Promoted from League One in 2016-17 with Sheffield United.

KWESI APPIAH
AGE: 28

The Ghanaian has made seven appearances for his country, also notching two goals in the process. The striker has played for the Dons before in 2014.

ANDY BARCHAM
AGE: 32

The Spurs graduate has made more than century of appearances for the Dons since joining from Portsmouth in 2015. A member of the League Two play-off winning Dons team.

CLASSIC CLASH WITH THE WOMBLES

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

17TH SEPTEMBER 2010 • LUTON TOWN 3 AFC WIMBLEDON 0

The Town embarked on their 125th season of 2010-11 still rooted in the Conference for a second campaign.

Their first season at this level had ended in disappointment with a play-off defeat to York City, but by the time of the new kick-off in August everyone was full of confidence and the Minstermen defeat was just a sad and distant memory.

As had become normal there was a big overhaul of the playing staff over the summer with Andy Drury from Stevenage, the Cambridge United pair Danny Crow and Dan Gleeson, and giant Czech Republic centre-half Zdenek Kroca the pick of the signings. The retention of Keith Keane with a new contract was also a significant boost to the club.

Out went previous season mainstays Asa Hall and Rossi Jarvis, while early in the campaign Tom Craddock departed to Oxford United and skipper Kevin Nicholls hung his boots up after failing to recover from a horrendous knee injury.

Altrincham were the visitors to Kenilworth Road on the opening day where only a late goal from Matthew Barnes-Homer secured all three points in an unimpressive display. Wins at Kettering and new boys Fleetwood swiftly followed with the displays much more in keeping with the high expectation levels – the Hatters were now early season leaders.

There then followed four games without a win, which was totally unexpected given the good start. A 3-1 defeat at Tamworth was a particularly sorry affair with manager Richard Money getting into an ugly confrontation with Luton supporters at the end of the game.

With defender George Pilkington moving to midfield to replace the injured Keane the Hatters then

overcame Cambridge United at Kenilworth Road for a welcome win. Pilkington relished the new role and was one of the Luton goalscorers in the much-needed victory which settled everyone down again.

Next up were table-toppers AFC Wimbledon for a televised Friday night game at Kenilworth Road. With Keane still injured, Pilkington retained his place in midfield.

A best of the season crowd, at that stage, of 7,283 turned up to see the Hatters back to their best. Obviously, set plays had been the main focus in recent training sessions as corners, throw-ins and free-kicks rained in on the Wimbledon goal.

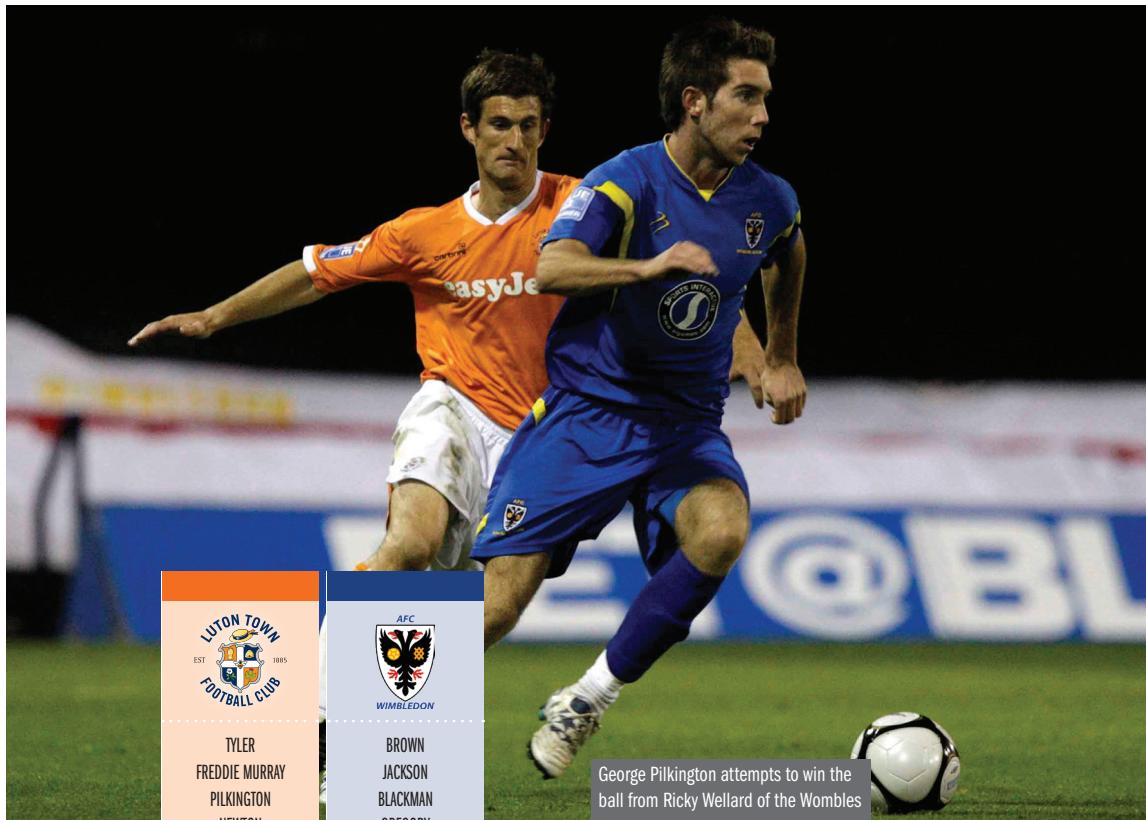
Drury's free-kick was headed back across goal by Craddock's replacement Taiwo Atieno to Barnes-Homer, whose overhead-kick rattled the crossbar before Drury fizzed a 25-yard shot just over.

The goal the Town deserved came on 23 minutes when Pilkington escaped his marker to head Drury's corner past Seb Brown in the Wimbledon goal.

Tails up, the Town saw efforts from Jake Howells and Atieno go wide before Claude Gnakpa and Barnes-Homer were put clear on goal following a defensive mistake, but got in each other's way as the net beckoned.

With all this pressure the second goal was bound to come, and it arrived on 38 minutes when the towering Kroca headed in a Freddie Murray long throw.

The visitors were not out of it though and they sparked into life as half-time approached. A Steven Gregory shot hammered against the bar and Luton



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB		AFC WIMBLEDON	
TYLER		BROWN	
FREDDIE MURRAY		JACKSON	
PILKINGTON		BLACKMAN	
NEWTON		GREGORY	
BARNES-HOMER (WALKER)		YAKUBU	
ATIENO		HATTON	
DRURY		KEDWELL	
BLACKETT		JOLLEY (WELLARD)	
KROCA		MINSHULL (YUSUFF)	
HOWELLS		MOORE (MAIN)	
GNAKPA		HARRIS	

goalkeeper Mark Tyler saved magnificently from Danny Kedwell.

The game was made safe four minutes into the second period when clever inter-passing between Gnakpa and Atieno allowed Barnes-Homer to net with a shot from the outside of his right boot into the bottom corner – his sixth goal of the season.

The Town sat back a little too much after this, leaving Tyler to keep his goal intact with smart saves from Ricky Wellard and Ismail Yakubu as well as a 30-yard free-kick from Sam Hatton.

George Pilkington attempts to win the ball from Ricky Wellard of the Wombles

Money said afterwards: "I thought we were outstanding and we know we have beaten a very good Wimbledon team. They weren't on top of the league for no reason, but personally I felt we were worthy winners and were very strong all over the pitch.

"I thought the two midfield players of Pilkington and Howells were very disciplined and I thought they were the best two players for us on the pitch."

Wombles manager Terry Brown felt his side's defending was their downfall and said: "We couldn't cope with Luton's direct approach either from corners or punting up the park or long throws. Every time they got the ball in our box we looked suspect, and we have to be bigger and stronger."

"From a managerial point of view, the bottom line is, if you can't defend the ball in your box, you're going to be in trouble."

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Jack Marriott wheels away after netting his second goal past Wombles keeper James Shea

THE LAST TIME WIMBLEDON CAME TO TOWN

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH REPORTS ON THE WOMBLES' LAST VISIT TO KENILWORTH ROAD

26TH SEPTEMBER 2015 • LUTON TOWN 2 AFC WIMBLEDON 0
LEAGUE TWO

After a slow start in this, the second season back in the Football League, the Town had finally broken their duck when winning 3-1 at Cambridge in early September.

Two wins out of three followed, to allow some breathing space, leading up to the home clash with Wimbledon who were sitting in mid-table.

The Wombles made it obvious from the start that they were happy with a point with the Town needing to be patient in attempting to break down a resolute Wimbledon rearguard.

The dismissal of Wimbledon's Karleigh Osborne after 35 minutes for two yellow cards in quick succession in truth made it even harder as the Town huffed and puffed without much in the way of end product.

A double substitution on the hour, with Alex Lawless and Jack Marriott coming on, livened things up as the Town gradually began to turn the screw. Patient build-up down the wings rather than lumping the ball up to Craig Mackail-Smith eventually paid

dividends when, on 79 minutes, Marriott took advantage of a melee in the box following a Ryan Hall corner to stab the ball home for his first league goal for the club.

Wimbledon, as expected, came out of their shells and Luton goalkeeper Mark Tyler had to be alert to tip over a header from Adebayo Akinfenwa, but the points were made safe deep in stoppage time when Marriott rifled home a shot taking advantage of a scuffed effort from Cameron McGeehan.

Luton manager John Still was delighted with the patience shown against dogged opponents. "That was one of our best performances because we came up against a team that came here not to get beaten, and I am not knocking that," said Still.

Luton Town: Tyler, O'Donnell (Hall), McNulty, Wilkinson, Griffiths (Lawless), Smith, McCourt, Mackail-Smith, McQuoid (Marriott), McGeehan, Lee.

AFC Wimbledon: Shea, Fuller, Robinson, Osborne, Francomb, Reeves, Bulman (Kaja), Barcham (Rigg), Akinfenwa, Azeez (Oakley), Meades.

DEADLY DUOS

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES FOUR NOTABLE POST-WAR WIMBLEDON GOALSCORING PARTNERSHIPS

EDDIE REYNOLDS & GERRY O'ROURKE

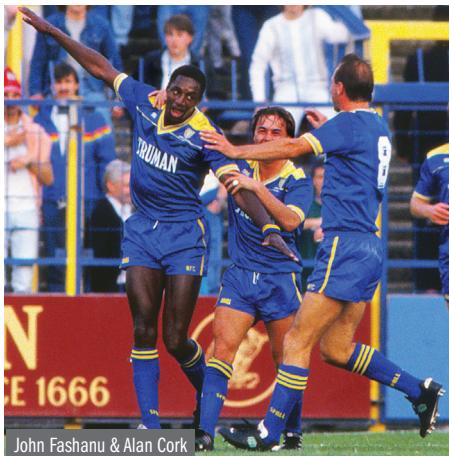
Irish Amateur international centre-forward Eddie Reynolds headed all four goals in Wimbledon's 1963 Amateur Cup final triumph. Previously with Tooting & Mitcham, he moved to Wimbledon in October 1957 and scored on his debut in that month's 4-3 defeat against his former club. He was leading marksman in seven successive seasons as the Dons were Isthmian League champions four times and won promotion in their 1964-65 Southern League debut campaign. Scoring 369 goals in 344 games, he joined Ashford Town in April 1966, then Derry City. He worked as a post office engineer and died in Canada in September 1994.

Scotland Amateur international centre-forward Gerry O'Rourke was twice Wimbledon's leading marksman. He had spells with Broxburn Celtic, Wraysbury, Guildford City, Windsor & Eton and Hendon before joining Wimbledon in August 1964. Starring alongside Eddie Reynolds as the Dons won promotion in 1964-65, he was ever-present three times and helped win the Southern League Cup in 1970. He netted 119 goals in 354 Southern League games before moving to Chelmsford City in April 1973, then played for Dulwich Hamlet, Southall, Epsom & Ewell and Staines. He is now a retired builder on the Isle of Wight.

IAN COOKE & ROGER CONNELL

Versatile inside-forward Ian Cooke topped Wimbledon's goalscorer charts on seven occasions. He joined Westminster Bank from school and linked up with the Dons as an amateur in July 1963, featuring in their 1963-64 Isthmian League title campaign. Combining football with his banking career, he was a key figure in Wimbledon's 1970 Southern League Cup success and three consecutive Southern League title triumphs. He was captain as they took Leeds United to an FA Cup fourth round replay in 1974-75, netting 250 goals in 532 games before joining Slough Town in July 1977. Later with Kingstonian, he lives in Chessington.

England Amateur international striker Roger Connell was leading goalscorer as Wimbledon won three successive Southern League titles. Initially with Slough Town, he joined Walton & Hersham in July 1970 and scored their winner in the 1973 Amateur Cup final. He then featured in Hendon's 1973-74 FA Cup run before reuniting with Allen Batsford at Wimbledon in June 1974. Starring alongside Kieron Somers in their 1974-75 FA Cup run, he was also top scorer in the Dons' 1977-78 Football League debut campaign and netted 57 goals in 109 games until a knee injury ended his career. He became a construction foreman.



John Fashanu & Alan Cork

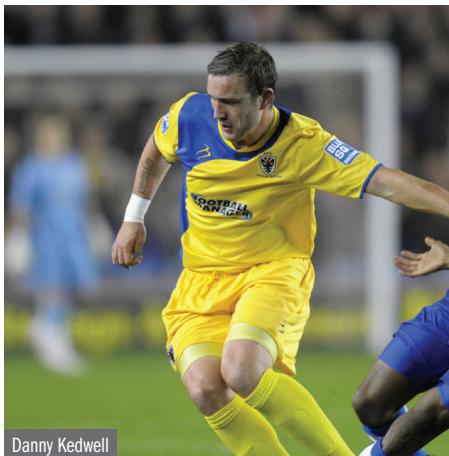
ALAN CORK & JOHN FASHANU

Long-serving striker Alan Cork set Wimbledon's League appearance and goalscoring records. Starting with Derby County, he followed Dario Gradi to Wimbledon in February 1978 and was leading marksman five times. He featured prominently in the Dons' meteoric rise from the Fourth Division to First and 1988 FA Cup final triumph, netting 145 goals in 430 League games before reuniting with Dave Bassett at Sheffield United in March 1992.

Moving to Fulham in July 1994, he later managed Swansea City, Chesham United and Cardiff City, also assisting Micky Adams at various clubs. His son Jack currently plays for Burnley.

England international striker John Fashanu was capped twice while at Wimbledon. A former Cambridge United junior, 'Fash' joined his older brother Justin at Norwich City in October 1979 and moved via Lincoln City and Millwall to Wimbledon for £125,000 in March 1986. He helped them clinch top-flight status that season and starred in the Dons' 1988 FA Cup final triumph.

Top scorer in six successive seasons, he netted 107 goals in 276 League games before being sold to Aston Villa for £1.35m in August 1994 but a knee injury ended his career a year later. He became a successful TV presenter and businessman.



Danny Kedwell

DANNY KEDWELL & JON MAIN

Striker Danny Kedwell was leading marksman in AFC Wimbledon's 2010-11 promotion success. A former Gillingham junior, he played for Chatham, Tonbridge, Fisher, Maidstone, Herne Bay and Welling United prior to joining Grays Athletic in May 2007. Top scorer in 2007-08, he moved to AFC Wimbledon in September 2008 and starred as they won the Conference South title in 2008-09. He was top scorer in 2009-10, then captained their 2010-11 Conference Premier play-off final triumph. Moving to Gillingham in July 2011, he was top scorer in their 2012-13 League Two title success and joined Ebbsfleet in January 2015.

Striker Jon Main scored a record 33 goals as AFC Wimbledon won the Conference South title in 2008-09. He had spells with VCD Athletic, Perth Panthers, Cray Wanderers and Tonbridge Angels before moving to AFC Wimbledon in November 2007, shortly after scoring against them. His memorable goals against AFC Hornchurch in the 2007-08 Isthmian League Premier Division play-off semi-finals paved the way for three promotions that took the Dons all the way into the Football League. Returning to Tonbridge in January 2011, he joined Welling United in May 2012 and later appeared for Thamesmead Town until a knee injury brought a premature end to his career.

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY 1959

PART FIVE

IN THIS OCCASIONAL SERIES, CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH RECOUNTS THE HATTERS' FA CUP RUN

In just over a week's time it will 60 years since the Town stepped out at Wembley for the FA Cup final and in this, the final part of the road to the 'Twin Towers', we look at the build-up and the ultimately disappointing defeat.

Leading up to the final the greatest concern amongst the Kenilworth Road faithful was the lack of tickets for the big day. With an allocation of only 16,000, the Board – in an attempt to squeeze a quart out of a pint pot – decided that all non-season ticket holders should enter into a postal ballot.

This obviously brought about winners and losers and the 'Luton News' was inundated with letters from irate fans who were unlucky and resentment from some still lingers to this day.

The big day finally arrived though, and at 8.30am on 2nd May 1959, 56-year-old Bill Wright set off on the 29-mile run to Wembley, closely followed by a 1909 vintage Commer bus suitably bedecked in black and white on its 20mph crawl to the stadium.

As normal on match days, wing-half John Groves caught a bus from Sundon Park to meet up with his playing colleagues at Kenilworth Road and after a few photo calls with the team seen bashfully sporting boaters, it was off on the short drive to North London.

As a departure from normal custom, the players were treated to a pre-match lunch at the Hendon Hall Hotel and later arrived at the stadium in good time to inspect the lush, green turf.

Meanwhile back in Luton every coach for miles around was mobilised to take the fans to Wembley, while several special trains were laid on to ship supporters directly to Wembley Park station.

Although the local Chamber of Commerce had suggested that all shops stay open, Luton was like a ghost town as those not lucky enough to secure a ticket gathered around 14 inch television sets to watch the game in black and white.

The armchair supporters watched Eileen Fowler give a 'Keep Fit' demonstration, and then listened to half an hour of Community singing.

As the two teams lined up in the tunnel the Luton players looked relaxed and confident, while those of opponents Nottingham Forest were tense.

The Forest players were even more anxious when they found out that the Town had not been holed up in a hotel, and thought it was being said to put them off and that they had something special up their sleeves.

Director Tom Hodgson led out the Town team in the absence of a manager, and after both sets of players had been introduced to the Duke of Edinburgh the two captains exchanged pennants – a first in Wembley history. Battle then commenced.

After the epic run that had started in the snow of the previous January, so much was now expected of the Hatters and everyone connected with the club was fully confident that the Cup would find a resting place at Kenilworth Road.

The first half performance, and in particular the opening 20 minutes, therefore came as a highly unpleasant shock. Forest ripped into the Town and pinged the ball around on the true surface with the result that the Hatters were left chasing shadows.



The Town party sets off for Wembley: (Left to right) Frank King (trainer), Owen, Tom Hodgson (director), Pacey, Morton, Bingham, Groves, Cummins, Brown, McNally, Hawkes, Gregory, Baynham.

With ten minutes gone, Forest's Roy Dwight came racing onto a pulled back centre from Stewart Imlach and flashed the ball into the net past a helpless Ron Baynham.

Four minutes later the game seemed as good as over when Billy Gray floated over a diagonal centre which was headed back into the far corner of the net by Tom Wilson.

The Town seemed set for a hiding but were handed an unfortunate lifeline on 32 minutes when Dwight and Luton full-back Brendan McNally went for a high ball.

Dwight's studs caught McNally's chest and as both players went down it was clear that the Forest player was badly injured. After attempting to carry on he collapsed with what was later diagnosed as a fractured shin.

Substitutes were still six years away and the so-called 'Wembley Hoodoo' had struck again and Forest had to battle on with ten men. The pitch was often blamed for the many injuries at Wembley, and this game was no exception with the trainers being called on eleven times and McNally left a limping passenger with a cartilage problem.

The Town frantically tried to force their way back into the game, knowing that a ten-man side had yet to win a Wembley final, but too often found the Forest centre-half, Bobby McKinlay, blocking their path.

Hopes were raised in the 62nd minute when Dave Pacey, eight yards out, drove home a Ken Hawkes cross, but as the Town huffed and puffed, Forest fought like tigers.

Allan Brown almost forced extra-time against a tiring Forest when he launched himself at a Billy Bingham cross, but his header went narrowly wide. In truth an equaliser would have been an injustice, and when the final whistle sounded everyone agreed that Forest were deserving winners.

The players have since maintained to a man that the preparation was all wrong and they were far too relaxed and casual and were not keyed up enough, unlike Forest who were as taut as a guitar string and looked on the game as a release.

The disappointed players trooped off to receive their runners-up medals with the moment particularly poignant for Syd Owen, who was making his final appearance before hanging up his boots.

A muted 'celebration' dinner was held at the Piccadilly Hotel and the players probably thought that the following day's open top bus ride through Luton was going to be akin to a wake. They were therefore shocked and pleased to see thousands line the streets of the town as the bus made its way to the Town Hall on a wet, miserable day.

All Syd Owen could say to the massed crowds from the Town Hall balcony was "See you at Wembley in 1960."



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Apple.

Food you can't stand?

Mushrooms.

Pet hate?

Loud eating.

Cat or dog?

Dog.

Xbox or PlayStation?

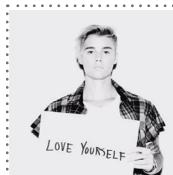
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Karaoke song?

Justin Bieber – Love Yourself.

Favourite artist?

Travis Scott.



Top of your playlist?

Elton John – I'm Still Standing.

Last holiday?

Malta.

Can't miss on TV?

Anything by David Attenborough.



Love Island or Peaky Blinders?

Peaky Blinders.

Club you support?

Manchester United.



Favourite away ground?

Sunderland.

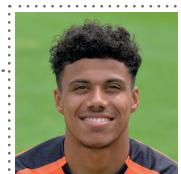


Best moment in football?

Making my debut against Spurs.

Best player played with?

James Justin.



Room-mate?

Arthur Read.

Instagram or Twitter?

Instagram.

Jack's favourite away ground





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ON THE CENTRE SPOT Danny Hylton

We asked for your questions on our social media channels to put to Danny Hylton - our former AFC Wimbledon striker - ahead of today's clash with the Dons. Here the 30-year-old is the latest Hatter to be put On The Centre Spot!



Twitter William Nathan Reader **What was your first football memory before you got into playing the game?**

It was when Michael Owen scored that goal against Argentina in the 1998 World Cup, I was about nine years old. That's when I really started to like football. I sat up and thought 'this is amazing'.

Facebook Paul Lloyd **If you weren't a footballer, what job would you be doing?**

Not a clue. I wasn't naughty at school, I was scared to get in trouble. Luckily enough I ended up playing football. God knows what I would have done. I would have liked to have done something sporty or hands on. Coaching or policeman, something on my feet.

Twitter @CammyBayliss **Favourite goal you've scored for Luton?**

I really enjoyed the Newcastle goal, but it meant nothing. Morecambe was outside the box, but I prefer the tap-ins – like against Doncaster when Bez shot and I put it in. It was more the case because I took it off Bez! I would much rather score a tap-in then a banger. I don't really know my favourite one. I enjoyed my first Panenka penalty that I did away at Exeter in the FA Cup. I love scoring all types of goals.

Twitter @3dw1n **Favourite game for Luton?**

It would have to be Carlisle last season, just because of the occasion. It was a rubbish game though, we didn't play well and they were actually alright. I remember it being 1,000 degrees on the pitch, you could barely breathe.





Then they scored, I remember thinking 'we might blow this', but then Olly Lee scored. I went on a bit of a run and then shot from about 25 yards which I don't usually do, I was too tired to do anything else! But the keeper parried it and Olly scored. We achieved what we set out to do.

Twitter /@_GJS_ Sliding into a keeper (again) or sliding into the DMs?

Definitely not sliding into the DMs, because I have got a wife! I would have to slide into the keeper again. This time not an angry keeper who is going to stud you, which hurt, but I would have studed me too. I don't know where it came from, Olly had just scored the best goal ever and it was just like, 'do something crazy'. I remember getting in the car after the game and my wife was fuming with me. She was like 'why do you have to be an idiot!' In my mind, I was like 'why did I do that? I am an idiot'. We'd just scored a worldy, why am I sliding into the keeper? She doesn't like that petulant side to me. It was like I blacked out and the next thing I know I've slid into him for no reason at all.

Facebook / Jamie Sales What is the best red card you have ever got?

Easy peasy. The famous litter picker. I got barged off the pitch. I thought I would be busy and chase the ball when we were 3-1 up in the last few minutes. I got frustrated because the defender was stronger than me and the linesman didn't give me anything, so I gave him a little bit of abuse and then I found the litter picker. I threw it, it took a bit of an awkward bounce and then the ref sent me off. It's a funny story to tell. I definitely didn't throw it at him though.

Twitter /@LiamRowlands94 Favourite kit you have worn for Luton including away and third shirts?

My favourite kit is this one, I really like the home orange one. It looks smart. I like the orange, I prefer it when it's full orange for the shirt, shorts and socks. We did it a couple of times last season, like at Newcastle. The away shirt last season with the navy and purple was really nice as well.

Twitter /@GrazVegas80 Which defender gave you the toughest game?

I can massively name drop here and say Vidic and Jones when I played against Manchester United. They were incredible, but it's boring, people don't want to hear about that. Everyone knows they were great. They were too big, too strong, too quick, too good positionally. Five steps ahead of you all the time. Someone I didn't like training against was Chey Dunkley (pictured below against Issac Vassell). He was big, strong and quick and a smart defender who was always tight, always kicking you.



CENTRE SPOT

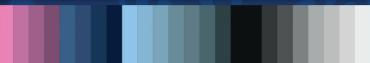


Twitter @PeteHolmes2 Imagine the scene - you score the winner in the last game of the season to seal the title. What sort of goal celebration would we see??!

I would probably get banned for a long time! I would probably break down and cry. It would be an amazing feeling. I would probably run the length of the pitch and jump in the crowd and I am sure everyone else would follow me in as well. It would be a great thing. If I do score the goal that gets us promoted, then watch out!



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Book now: www.lutontown.co.uk/tickets/season-tickets/form

B: COMPLETE THE PAPER FORM IN THIS BROCHURE

This option can be used for all payment methods and season ticket types. If you are paying by instalments, your application will be processed once the outcome of the season is known. Please return completed forms to the ticket office in person, or scan and send by email to ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk.

C: BOOK ON THE PHONE

The ticket office can process season ticket **RENEWALS** only via the phone if supporters are paying in full. If you would like to renew by phone, call the ticket office on **01582 416976**. The season ticket sales period is a very busy time for the ticket office team, and telephone renewals will not be available on matchdays. Thank you for your patience.

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COLLECTION / POSTAGE OF SEASON TICKETS

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LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB 2019-20 SEASON TICKET BOOKING FORM.

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NAME	D.O.B		D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
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Please tick the appropriate boxes below, and fill in the total to be paid in the orange box below.

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New season ticket holders please contact the ticket office to select your seat.

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SEAT	

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£

TOTAL CHARGE (CHAMPIONSHIP):

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To pay for the items detailed on this form in full, using a debit or credit card, please enter the details below. If the ticket office do not have a record of your current card details as entered below, we will contact you by telephone for payment in due course.

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EXPIRY DATE				CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE:				

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To pay for your season ticket by monthly instalments please complete the information below. Please DO NOT provide your three figure security number from the reverse of your card.

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Our season tickets go on sale in three phases - Earlybird, Primetime and Anytime. The sooner you purchase your ticket, the cheaper it is. Plus you can spread the cost by paying in instalments (terms and conditions apply). **Existing Season Ticket seats will be held until 31st May.**

2019-20 Loyalty Discount

To show our appreciation to supporters who have been season ticket holders for a number of years, in the event that we are promoted to the Championship, a 'Loyalty Discount' will apply. Please tick the box and enter the appropriate price on the application form.

LEAGUE ONE

	EARLY BIRD 02/04 - 26/04	PRIME TIME 27/04 - 31/05	ANYTIME FROM 01/06 >
Adult	£380	£420	£460
Over 65/Under 22	£280	£310	£340
Over 75/Under 19	£200	£240	£280
Acc Youth U17*	£80	£100	£120
Acc Junior U10*	£50	£70	£90
Unacc Youth U17	£120	£140	£160
Oak Adult	£320	£370	£420
Oak Under 22	£200	£220	£240
Oak Under 19	£130	£150	£170

CHAMPIONSHIP

	EARLY BIRD: 02/04 - 26/04			PRIMETIME 27/04 - 31/05	ANYTIME FROM 01/06 >
	Orange (5yr)	Navy (2yr)	White		
Adult	£400	£425	£450	£500	£550
Over 65/Under 22	£290	£305	£320	£350	£390
Over 75/Under 19	£210	£220	£230	£270	£290
Acc Youth U17*	£90	£95	£100	£110	£120
Acc Junior U10*	£60	£65	£70	£80	£90
Unacc Youth U17	£130	£135	£140	£160	£180
Oak Adult	£350	£365	£380	£430	£460
Oak Under 22	£240	£250	£260	£290	£320
Oak Under 19	£160	£170	£180	£200	£220

WHAT PRICE TO PAY: LEAGUE ONE OR CHAMPIONSHIP

At this point in the season, we're making no assumptions as to which league we will be in for 2019-20. So, if you're planning on taking advantage of paying **In full at our Earlybird rate**, you have two options:

OPTION ONE: LEAGUE ONE RATE

Pay the League One price for your season ticket, then if we're successful in reaching the Championship, you'll be required to make an additional payment to make up the difference. Your season ticket will be held at the ticket office until you have contacted us to make the final payment.

OPTION TWO: CHAMPIONSHIP RATE

Pay the Championship price for your season ticket, then if we're unsuccessful in gaining promotion, a credit voucher will be sent to you for use in our Club shops or catering units, alternatively you can contact the ticket office for details for a refund.



Stuart Phillips Was your trial at Aldershot your first for a professional club and who did you play for before that?

I used to play at a youth club and we had some really good players. When you did well they'd send you off for trials at clubs. I am not just saying it, I was the worst by a million miles. There were some unbelievable players – some that went on to play professional, one or two are still playing now. One or two that would have had a career in the game but attitude or circumstance stopped them. I got sent to a couple of trials. One was at Wimbledon but I was only there for a couple of days. Another one was at Millwall, but I wasn't ready, I wasn't good enough at that age. I was a little bit of a late bloomer and it luckily just fell upon me. I didn't even get into the Aldershot youth team. My friend got in instead of me, it was only the case that he was too old for the youth team and he didn't tell them at first. He told them that he was actually 18 and was too old for the youth team and wanted a chance with the reserves. So when they didn't sign him, they needed another striker and signed me. If he was the right age, they would have signed him and not me. I was massively lucky.

[CENTRE SPOT]



Danny celebrates promotion last season with his children Louie, Logan and Lilly



Twitter @SteveLTFC1 **What team-mate do you wind up the most?**

We've got a good little school at the moment who go into the physio room in the mornings – me, Bez, Pottsy, Glen is in there. There's always a good laugh in there. Glen doesn't always take it well! He can be quite serious. It's quite fun winding him up, but you have to be careful, he might attack you at any given moment!

Instagram iamrabjohn **Any chance of a back flip after your next goal?**

I can say honestly, absolutely no chance. I would love to be able to do it, but I would end up seriously, seriously injuring myself and probably wouldn't be playing football after. I can give it a go. Maybe if we get promoted I can give it a go for a laugh.

Instagram fangio133 **You will be something of a legend at Town – what's the main thing you have learned from Mick Harford?**

He's quite chilled. The only thing he says to me is that I can be a bit physical at times, put myself about a bit, back in. He is someone who says – because he was quite a physical player back in the day – 'don't change and keep being you'.

Facebook Derek S Borino **What made you shave your hair off?**

Probably my dad's rubbish genetics! I have rubbish hair so I had to shave it off. It just started annoying me the past few years. If we get promoted maybe I will get a hair transplant – that's the carrot! I definitely will look into it this summer. I don't think it's a big deal. It's no different to cosmetic surgery.

Instagram AndyShinnie1 **Why haven't you embraced your baldness yet and stopped wearing hats?**

You can't win. Everyone says do it, so I do it. Then I can't wear a hat, but I like wearing hats. It's not exactly been warm outside. I have embraced it a



As an Arsenal fan, the 2003-04 Invincibles are the team he'd like to have played in



The man in the mask celebrates a goal against Carlisle in 2016-17

little bit. I still get a little bit of a surprise when I look in the mirror. Shinnie can take a leaf out of my book though, because he's not too far off me. I will embrace it when he does.

f Phil Wain If you could play in any of the great teams through history which would it be?

I grew up supporting Arsenal, so the Invincibles would have been a great team to play in and that was a time when I really loved watching football. You'd be playing with some unbelievable players. It would have been a great time to play. Thierry Henry was the man.

Twitter @LTFC_Dave Is it true that Johnny Mullins once spent a whole training session staring at a bottle of orange juice because it said "concentrate" on the front?

It sounds like something Mully would do, but he is quite a bright lad, so I don't think he would do that. I can confirm that that's not true.

f Lee Chapman What's your favourite Netflix show?

Interesting. We have been watching a lot. We just finished Power. Stranger Things was quite good. Dexter was good, because there were a lot of stories going on. Breaking Bad is my favourite though.

Twitter @SeanMLTFC You've been given an elephant. You can't give it away or sell it. What would you do with the elephant?

Keep it as a pet and ride it down the street – that would be quite interesting wouldn't it?! Get the kids on it and ride it around random places.

Twitter @JPBrett1 Would you rather have legs as long as your fingers or fingers as long as your legs?

Fingers as long as my legs for sure. It would be weird, wouldn't it? Imagine the things you could do. You could do all sorts of weird things.

f Danny Barratt-Davis What do you want to do after your playing career is over?

I don't know. Coaching is something I would look into as football is all I have known. My wife does mention it sometimes. She is right, I need to think about it.



Another matchball for the collection after a hat-trick against Accrington earlier this season



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So, the great festival of Chocolate is here! Although my children have now grown up, Easter egg hunts are still part of our family tradition at this time of year. We usually have an indoor version in the church at some point over Easter too.

Last year it was great to also see our friends from the Muslim community in Bury Park giving out chocolate before our home game against Mansfield as a gesture of thanks and friendship.

As well as the favourite brands that compete for our attention, the Easter season is an opportunity to buy fair trade chocolate where growers of cocoa beans get a fair return for their product.

Did you know that Luton is a "fair trade town"? This means it has been recognised for the promotion and use of fairly traded products where farmers are guaranteed a fair price, whether it's for cocoa beans, milk or anything else. For more information search for "Fairtrade Luton" online.

The egg is of course a symbol of new life and reminds Christians of the resurrection of Jesus, which we celebrate on Easter morning. Last year we had a fire outside the church at 6.00am and lit our own candles from this in a time-honoured way to show the conquering of the darkness by light.

As we move towards the end of this memorable campaign with the promise of greater things for our club, I'm also aware that the end of the season marks the start of several months without football, which can be hard for those of us who live for our game.

I've heard more than one person say "I don't know what I'm going to do when the season ends". There is a serious side to this – it's now said that loneliness and isolation is a major problem that can contribute to poor physical health.

I hope we are all able to find times and places every week to meet with others if we feel isolated and need some company. The Wednesday morning dominoes sessions at Kenilworth Road is just one of the ways the community trust here helps to build circles of friendship and companionship.

Some of us in the town are working to create more of these places of welcome. We are planning to begin one in May at our church on Shaftesbury Rd every Thursday from 10.30am-midday.

Age Concern have one at their King St office in the town centre on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30am -12.30. There will always be a warm welcome and a cuppa at these times. Another welcome awaits at the Salvation Army café in vicarage Street which is open on Tuesdays and Fridays. These and many other opportunities are out there so that no one need feel left out.

I wish everyone a wonderful Easter and hope you enjoy the final two home games.



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TOWN GOALS: COLLINS 6, CUMMINGS 86

BLACKPOOL GOALS: KIRBY 30, VIRTUE 62



James Collins fires in the opening goal



SHEA
STACEY
PEARSON
BRADLEY
JUSTIN
MPANZU
SHINNIE
BERRY (CORNICK 74)
LEE (CUMMINGS 82)
LUALUA (MONCUR 59)
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED:
BAPTISTE
THORNE
SHEEHAN
ISTED

YELLOW CARD:
COLLINS
RED CARD:
COLLINS



MAFOUMBI
HENEGHAN
DELFOUNESO (LONG 88)
SPEARING
TILT
VIRTUE
TURTON
GNANDUILLET,
KIRBY (THOMPSON 68)
FEENEY (PRITCHARD 82)
BOLA

SUBS NOT USED:
DANIELS
EVANS
NOTTINGHAM
SHAW

YELLOW CARDS:
DELFOUNESO
TURTON
KIRBY
LONG



HARFORD

"We were scintillating in the first 25 minutes and moved the ball well, I think the goal took the wind out of our sails a

little bit, and they sat deeper and there was no spaces and no gaps.

"So you have to give them a little bit of credit in terms of their defensive performance, they were solid and compact and basically stopped Jack Stacey getting down that right side, where we wanted to get down. They defended that side very well, but overall we are thrilled with a point, although we obviously wanted more."



STORY OF THE MATCH

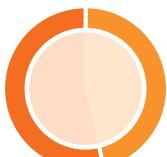
The Hatters picked up a valuable point as they fought from a man and a goal down against Blackpool to draw at Kenilworth Road.

James Collins opened the scoring from close range early on from Jack Stacey's cross, before the visitors equalised from Nya Kirby's excellent volley from the edge of the box.

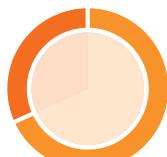
Collins was shown two yellow cards in quick succession just on the hour mark as he first kicked

the ball away in frustration before putting in a late challenge. The Tangerines took advantage almost immediately when Matty Virtue capitalised on a loose ball in the box, hammering it past Shea.

Jason Cummings was introduced with ten minutes to go and made an immediate impact, rolling the ball into the bottom corner with four minutes left to take a well-deserved point.



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BY HARRY ROGERS

JASON “BUZZING” TO CUMM ON AND SCORE!

Since his arrival Jason Cummings has made a brilliant impact to the squad in his brief appearances, setting up two against Wycombe and scoring a vitally important equaliser at home to Blackpool, his first goal in a Luton shirt.

Mick Harford even likened the Scot to Teddy Sheringham at the full-time whistle, although he reckoned himself more to a different Manchester United striker – joking that he’s been compared to Ruud Van Nistelrooy in the past!

The 23-year-old striker is yet to make a start in a Town shirt but continues to prove his worth, making a considerable difference off the bench, including that important late strike against the Tangerines to keep the Town unbeaten at Kenilworth Road.

“I’m absolutely buzzing to come on and get a goal,” said the striker on loan from Nottingham Forest until the end of the season. “It was hard for us going down to ten men and then they scored a few minutes after, which was even worse but as I say, whenever I’m called upon, I’m going to come on, try and score and give 100 per cent.

“I’ve seen Pelly running towards me and I was shouting ‘Give me it, give me it’. He managed to slip me in. I took a touch and thought, I’m going to bang this, a bit of a hit and hope. I think it went through the boy’s legs when it went in. The relief when that went in, I was absolutely buzzing.

“At the end of the season that could be a massive point. Obviously, every game we go into, we want to win, but down to ten men, 2-1 down and we managed to get a point. It could be a massive point come the end of the season.”

It might have been even better had fellow sub George Moncur tucked an injury-time chance away.

“I put my money on George there,” said Cummings. “It wasn’t an easy chance, the keeper did well, came out and made himself big, and it was a good save.



“He was kicking himself a wee bit, but I don’t think it was a clear cut chance. At the end, I thought we probably had better chances than them.

“We could have nicked it, but we probably would take a point with 10 men. It would have been scenes if we managed to nick it at the end, but it could be a massive point.”

Even though Cummings is a proven goal scorer at this level, the strength of this Hatters side this season has been remarkable, keeping the talented forward out of the starting line-up – although he’s incredibly eager to keep forcing his way into the side.

He added: “I’ve been jumping for weeks to get on but Collo’s been different class, Kaz has come in and been different class, so I can’t really complain that much. I’ll take two minutes, three minutes or whatever I can get, I will come on and do the best for the team.”

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CHARLTON 3 LUTON TOWN 1

TOWN GOALS: CORNICK 15

CHARLTON GOALS: TAYLOR (PEN) 53, 72, VETOKELE 70

STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters' record 28-match Sky Bet League One unbeaten run came to an end as they were defeated 3-1 at The Valley.

Harry Cornick delivered on being given his first start since the end of December as he fired home in emphatic fashion 15 minutes in when he side footed the ball in from Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu's pass.

Lyle Taylor got the hosts back on level terms from the penalty spot after going to ground in the box, although replays show there was next to no contact from Sonny Bradley.

Two quickfire goals from Lee Bowyer's side with 20 minutes to go killed off any hope of the Hatters getting anything from the game, as Igor Vetokele found the bottom corner, before Taylor converted from Vetokele's cross.



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STACEY
PEARSON
BRADLEY
JUSTIN
MPANZU
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BERRY (SHEEHAN 81)
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LEE (CUMMINGS 81)
CORNICK (CONNOLLY 69)

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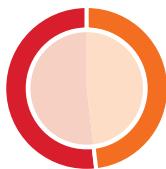




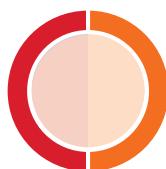
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"It was chalk and cheese in the first half and second half, it was the best and worst I've seen of us this season. The second half was probably the worst performance in terms of in possession.

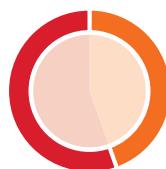
"Overall we're very disappointed but the players have been on a magnificent run. I can't sit here and berate them or criticise them because they're a fantastic bunch and they'll bounce back, 100 per cent."



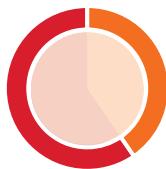
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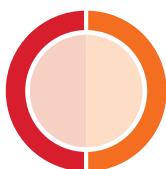
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BY HARRY ROGERS

SWEET CORN!

HARRY'S BACK WITH A GOAL ON HIS FIRST START OF 2019

When Harry Cornick fell out of the Town starting XI through injury just after Christmas, it was tough to push his way back into the line-up.

Just 15 minutes into his first start in more than three months, the forward put the Hatters one-up away at fellow promotion chasers Charlton.

Although the scoreline didn't end in favour of this record-breaking Hatters side on the day, the 24-year-old was pleased to finally grab his first goal since Boxing Day.

Speaking at the Valley after the Charlton match, Cornick said: "Personally it's a great achievement for me because I've been out of the team for so long, and the lads have done brilliantly.

"It's been hard not being in the team when we've been winning games and it's been hard to get back into the team so for me personally, it was good to get some more minutes under my belt and grab the goal. It was massive for me to get my confidence back up.

"It's a good finish at the end of the day, I'm happy to get my goal and hopefully I can kick on and get a few more, but the main thing is getting back to winning ways."

Pushing

The Town hadn't lost since October but left the pitch even more fired up for the last few games, as they continue hunting down a second promotion in as many years.

Cornick continued: "It's gutting for the team; we've had such a good run – 28 matches unbeaten.

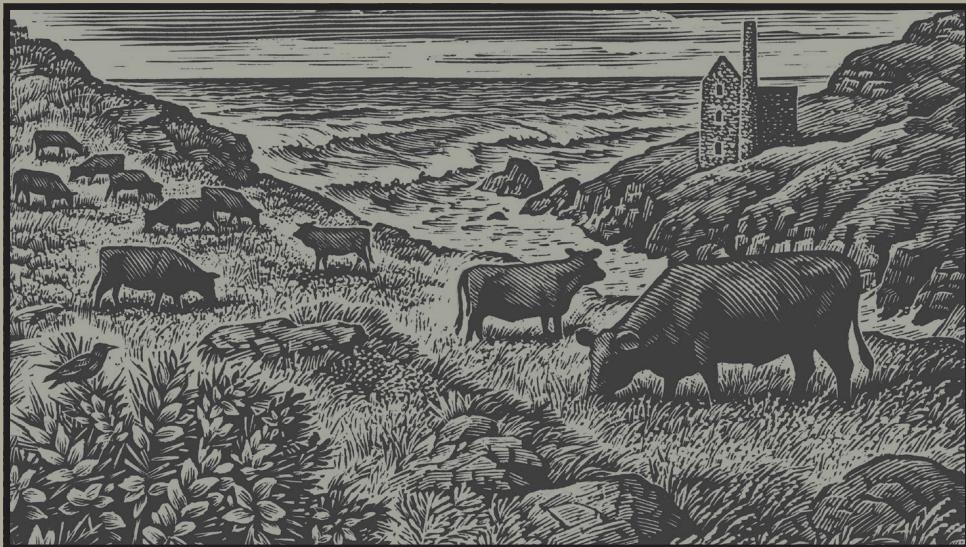
We've come against a good team today and they've played well. We were sloppy at times and it was unfortunate we didn't get the result, but we've got to kick on now and re-group quickly and could do with some more points to keep us pushing towards promotion.

"It's a feeling we've not had in a long, long time so we had a chat after the game, we spoke about it



and it's about being positive now, we've been on such a great run. Obviously, we haven't picked up any points today, but I thought we played ok in the first half, we can't be disheartened.

"The run we've been on shows us that we are one of the best teams in the league and we just need to be confident going into our remaining games."



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THE JOURNEY

The shortest journey left of the season took place in pretty strange weather, with near enough all four seasons being covered in the 50 miles or so! Thankfully the roads were kinder than the weather and we were down in Charlton in good time.

RATING: (OUT OF 5)

THE GROUND

I'd not been to The Valley since the FA Cup heroics of Andy Drury a few years ago. Nothing has changed in that time. Inside it is a great ground with a good view and I'd imagine pretty daunting when full, but the facilities still leave plenty to be desired however..

RATING:

THE FOOD

Much like Bristol Rovers two weeks ago the food options were poor and the price was ridiculous. Even though the rain had just started again, the only real option was to get a beer and then head in when it was drunk.

RATING:

THE PROGRAMME

You would expect a side like Charlton to deliver a decent programme and to be fair they did. There were plenty of options of players who have played for both clubs to focus on, and there was a clear respect of our unbeaten run within it. Credit where it is due, this wasn't bad at all.

RATING:

THE MATCH

Game of two halves this one. We were excellent for much of the first half and took the lead when a surging Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu run was lashed home by Harry Cornick after 15 minutes. Only a top drawer save denied George Moncur soon after too. Charlton hit the bar as half-time approached but we looked good at the break.

It all turned on an appalling penalty decision though. Charlton converted and turned into Manchester City for 20 minutes as we struggled to contain them. We gave the ball away in key areas twice and it ended up in the back of our net both times. A miserable afternoon was rounded off when Andrew Shinnie was dismissed for two yellows as Charlton saw the game out comfortably.

RATING:

MAN OF THE MATCH

Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu went on a number of surging runs in the first half, and was in position to break up play and launch other attacks throughout the first half. He was brilliant against Blackpool last week and much the same here. On a disappointing afternoon he stood out the most.

SUMMARY

The unbeaten run is over but what a run it was. 28 matches. Amazing! There was no need to be too disappointed especially with results around us not too bad. The journey back flew by and we were home in time to crack open a beer or two to commiserate!

OVERALL RATING: 15

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ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH ACADEMY & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
ANDY AWFORD

U8S & U9S INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

The U9s recently travelled to Poznan in Poland, to compete in The Opalencia Cup. After comfortably getting out of the group stage with six wins out of seven, European giants FC Barcelona were the opposition for the quarter-finals. With the game in deadlock at 0-0 and looking like it was heading to penalties, a goal with 90 seconds left on the clock propelled us into a semi-final versus FC Porto. Unfortunately, the boys could not hit their previous heights and we were defeated 2-0. However, the boys, staff and parents deserve enormous credit for their conduct and effort. They are now eagerly awaiting their next trip to Belgium over the Easter weekend to take part in The Brussels Champions Cup.

U8S

Whilst the U9s were enjoying themselves in Poland, the U8s were on fire as they took part in the International Dortmund Cup in Germany. Progression from a tricky group was expertly navigated and a quarter-final tie versus FC Kohn lay ahead. A competitive game saw us win 3-1 and head to the semi-finals to face local side TSV Reinbacher. They were also put to the sword by the Hatters youngsters, with a fine 5-2 victory. We marched on to the final to face Italian giants Juventus. A scintillating performance saw us beat the Italians 6-1, claim the trophy and the title of U8s Champions of Europe. A huge well done to the boys, the staff and the parents. We are all extremely proud of you!

The U8s will be presented with their trophy at half-time of the final first team game against Oxford United on May 4th and no doubt you'll congratulate them in the customary Luton way...

CEDARS COLLEGE SCHEME

As some of you may be aware we have a fantastic relationship with Cedars College, that is based in Leighton Buzzard. Stuart Smith and Joe Deeney are doing a fantastic job with their U18 team this season, that acts a shadow squad for our U18 Academy Team, having now won two League titles.

With the Southern Counties Divisional Title already sewn up, they have now also won their Regional U19 Alliance Divisional Title, pipping Boreham Wood to top spot by two points.

They now progress to the National U19 play-off, as one of ten teams looking to be the country's Champion of Champions.

Huge congratulations to the staff and players, fingers crossed for the play-offs!

Enjoy today's game,

COYH!!

MERIT LEAGUE 1 FIXTURES 2019

FEBRUARY

Sat 16	AFC Wimbledon	A	L 1-3
Sat 23	N'hampton Town	H	L 1-2

MARCH

Sat 2	Swindon Town	A	L 0-4
Sat 9	Southend United	H	W 4-1
Sat 16	AFC Bournemouth	A	D 1-1
Sat 23	Portsmouth	H	L 1-3
Sat 30	Oxford United	A	D 1-1

APRIL

Sat 6	Peterborough United	A	D 3-3
Sat 13	Exeter City	H	D 2-2
Sat 27	Yeovil Town	H	12:30pm

MAY

Sat 4	Stevenage	A	10:30am
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LUTON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

The Trust have engaged with over 900 children over the last two weeks of the Easter school holidays with 350 centre of excellence boys visiting Stowe School in Buckingham for our annual residential football camp, 160 pre-academy boys travelling to Holland to compete

in the Holland Easter Cup, over 350 boys and girls attending our local soccer camps, 50 of our Player Development Centre Girls playing Northampton Town FC and our KICKS and Street League squads visiting Coventry City FC to play in the national PL KICKS Tournament.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - PRE-ACADEMY PREPARE FOR HOLLAND TRIP AND CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE BOYS VISIT STOWE SCHOOL

This weekend 160 boys in our pre-academy Under-9 to U16 squads were in Holland competing in the Holland Easter Cup, and last week prepared with games against neighbours from Milton Keynes and Northampton.

Our fully integrated youth player development structure at the Club is run by the Community Trust to support our schoolboy academy. It starts with players as young as four years old who simply 'pay and play' each week, through to our Skills Performance Centres Talent Identification Coaching Programme for boys up to 16 years of age with routes into our Development Centres for recruited boys. In total over 20 of these centres run all year around through our development programme.

An important part of the process is the games programme and during last week our pre-academy boys played final warm-up games ahead of

defending several age group wins from last year's Holland Easter Cup tournament.

Meanwhile, over 350 centre of excellence boys attended our annual residential Easter training camp at the fantastic facilities at Stowe School in Buckingham last week. This was our 11th annual visit to the famous old public school and as well as great team building exercises and all kinds of sports activities on and off the pitches, it does allow our coaching staff a good opportunity to see the boys both on and off the pitch as we look to promote boys into the pre-academy level to replace boys who have progressed to academy level or have been released.

The COFEX boys will now spend the next few weeks preparing for their end of season tour which is in Belgium this year to compete in the Haggeland Cup in May. We will be reporting on both tours in future match day programmes – so watch this space!





PL KICKS PROGRAMME AND STREET LEAGUE VISIT COVENTRY FC FOR NATIONAL KICKS TOURNAMENT

The Trust's PL KICKS and Street League boys and girls visited the Midlands for this year's PL KICKS national tournament and the two teams made of young people from all parts of Luton competed against PL and EFL clubs from all over the country.

The Premier League's KICKS scheme seeks to engage young people from areas of high need in football, sport and personal development by using football as a hook to engage and target young

people and attempt to divert them away from crime and anti-social behaviour.

It's great to see both the boys' and girls' teams playing under the badge and showing the power of football to bring young people together from supposed rival areas of the Town.

Through our weekly PL KICKS and Street League centres over 300 young people a week engage with others from different parts of Luton in a safe environment.

GIRLS' PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE VISIT THE POSH FOOTY FESTIVAL

Our Easter Girls PDC fixtures saw the girls travel up to Peterborough United to play in a three-way festival with Northampton Town. With four combined age groups from U10 to U16, it was a real festival of football and a mark of how far our girls football project has come playing larger PDCs who are part of regular leagues.

Nicole Robinson, Hatters Girls' Football Development Officer, said: "The games were fantastic and closely fought although both opposition teams had much more playing experience through their local leagues.

"Overall it was a great day and a great atmosphere at the games, with fantastic enthusiasm from everyone involved – our U10 and U12 squads were fantastic today!"



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HATTERS LADIES

BY DANIEL TAGG

Town 2-1 Norwich City

Hatters win huge six-pointer in battle at the bottom

In a big game at the bottom of the FA Women's Premier League South East Division One table, Nikki Baker's Luton side knew that nothing short of three points was good enough against third-from-bottom Norwich.

The first 15 minutes was an even contest with both sides having chances, but Town stopper Kezia Hassall dealt with the dangers well. Aurora Ryan then had a good chance from distance, but her shot rattled the post and was cleared from danger.

Shortly after, Luton finally went ahead when Zara Carroll floated a free-kick into the box which was met by Rachel Kosky, and she slotted the ball into the bottom corner.

Luton pressed for a second and on the half-hour mark it came, Carroll again causing issues from set pieces delivered a corner and after a scramble, it fell to Remi Bains who smashed the ball into the roof of the net.

Just before half time Hassall made a flurry of good saves to keep her side two ahead at the break.

Right at the start of the second half Luton were unlucky not to extend their lead after an excellent run down the right from Bains got her in on goal, and her pass found Jess McKay, who dragged her effort wide.

Luton then rode their luck for ten minutes after several chances from the away side, but some excellent defending and goalkeeping kept the score as it was.

Norwich eventually did pull one back after 70 minutes as Kathryn Stanley, unmarked at the far post, finished well.

Town had chances to again extend the lead, Carroll hitting the bar and good chances from Ryan, McKay and Bains all being saved.

In the dying minutes of the game the Hatters fought for their lives and dug deep to hold on with a lot of Norwich pressure, but it was bottom club Luton who deservedly came away with all three points.

Baker was delighted after the game, saying: "It felt so good to get the win today. We have been working hard and recently been so unlucky in lots of games. We rode our luck a little at the end but sometimes you need that. We are fighting for our lives down at the bottom and hope we can pull off an escape."

FA WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE SOUTH EAST DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2018/19

Sun Aug 19	Leyton Orient	L 0-1	Sun Jan 6	Sharnbrook (BCC) W 9-0
Sun Aug 26	AFC Wimbledon	L 1-3	Sun Jan 13	Leyton Orient L 0-3
Sun Sep 2	Cheltenham (Cup)	L 1-3	Wed Feb 20	Enfield Town D 0-0
Sun Sep 9	Actonians	L 0-3	Sun Feb 24	AFC Wimbledon W 4-1
Sun Sep 16	Billericay Town	L 1-2	Sun Mar 3	Stevenage L 0-1
Sun Sep 23	Dunstable (Cup)	W 7-0	Tue Mar 12	Denham D 1-1
Sun Sep 30	Ipswich Town	W 3-1	Sun Mar 17	Bedford Town L 0-1
Wed Oct 3	Denham United	D 0-0	(Beds FA Ladies Cup Final)	
Sun Oct 7	Oxford City	W 5-2	Sun Mar 24	Crawley Wasps L 0-3
Sun Oct 14	Gillingham (plate)	L 4-5	Sun Mar 31	Cambridge Utd L 2-4
Sun Nov 4	Cambridge Utd	L 0-1	Sun Apr 7	Actonians L 0-3
Sun Nov 11	Kent (FACupR1)	W 1-1*	Sun Apr 14	Norwich City W 2-1
Sun Dec 2	Billericay (FACupR2)	L 1-3	(Home games at Stockwood Park Athletics Stadium)	
Sun Dec 9	Norwich City	L 1-4	*W 3-1 on penalties	



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LEAGUE TABLE 2018/19										PLAYER STATS 2018/19													
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	THIS SEASON					LTFC									
									LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	DISIP	CAREER TOT	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS
1 Luton Town	42	25	12	5	81	37	44	87	9 (8)	3	2 (1)	0	11 (9)	3	0	4	0	59	11				
2 Barnsley	42	23	13	6	72	35	37	82	40 (1)	0	5 (0)	0	45 (1)	0	4	0	0	46	0				
3 Sunderland	41	21	17	3	74	41	33	80	38 (2)	22	4 (0)	0	42 (2)	22	9	1	89	42					
4 Portsmouth	41	23	11	7	75	44	31	80	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	1	0				
5 Charlton Athletic	42	23	10	9	62	38	24	79	14 (14)	6	5 (0)	2	19 (14)	8	0	0	0	74	13				
6 Doncaster Rovers	42	19	12	11	71	52	19	69	0 (4)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (4)	1	0	0	0	4	1				
7 Peterborough United	41	18	10	13	63	54	9	64	Luke Berry	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	38	3				
8 Coventry City	42	17	10	15	50	49	1	61	Sonny Bradley	18 (7)	8	2 (1)	0	20 (8)	8	4	2	118	58				
9 Burton Albion	42	16	12	14	60	48	12	60	James Collins	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	0	0	2	0				
10 Blackpool	42	14	16	12	47	46	1	58	Aaron Connolly	0 (4)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0	0	14	2				
11 Fleetwood Town	41	15	11	15	54	47	7	56	Harry Grant	13 (4)	2	4 (1)	2	17 (5)	4	2	0	38	3				
12 Oxford United	42	13	14	15	50	56	-6	53	Jorge Grant	13 (4)	2	4 (1)	2	20 (8)	8	4	2	118	58				
13 Shrewsbury Town	42	12	14	16	47	53	-6	50	Danny Hylton	18 (7)	8	2 (1)	0	20 (8)	8	4	2	118	58				
14 Bristol Rovers	42	12	13	17	44	47	-3	49	Harry Isted	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	0	0	2	0				
15 Gillingham	42	13	9	20	54	68	-14	48	Jack James	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0	0	2	0				
16 Accrington Stanley	42	12	12	18	43	61	-18	48	Aaron Jarvis	0 (4)	0	4 (2)	1	4 (6)	1	0	0	14	2				
17 Wycombe Wanderers	42	12	11	19	52	64	-12	47	Jake Jarvis	0 (2)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (2)	0	0	0	13	0				
18 Plymouth Argyle	42	12	11	19	51	67	-16	47	Lloyd Jones	0 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	3 (2)	0	1	0	6	0				
19 Scunthorpe United	42	12	9	21	49	73	-24	45	James Justin	31 (8)	3	7 (2)	0	38 (10)	3	1	0	110	6				
20 Rochdale	42	12	9	21	51	83	-32	45	Elliot Lee	32 (2)	10	4 (1)	0	36 (3)	10	4	0	88	25				
21 AFC Wimbledon	42	12	8	22	37	59	-22	44	Kazenga Luulu	7 (12)	2	4 (2)	1	11 (14)	3	2	0	25	3				
22 Southend United	42	12	7	23	49	63	-14	43	Alan McCormack	16 (2)	0	4 (0)	0	20 (2)	0	9	0	38	1				
23 Walsall	42	11	9	22	45	69	-24	42	George Moncur	3 (7)	4	0 (0)	0	3 (7)	4	1	0	10	4				
24 Bradford City	42	10	6	26	45	72	-27	36	Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	42 (0)	3	4 (2)	0	46 (2)	3	6	0	202	12				
									Frankie Musonda	0 (0)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	14	1				
									Josh Neufville	0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (3)	0	0	0	3	0				
									Eunan O'Kane	0 (3)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (3)	0	0	0	4	0				
									Matty Pearson	42 (0)	6	6 (0)	0	48 (0)	6	1	0	48	6				
									Jake Peck	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	1	0				
									Dan Potts	15 (9)	1	1 (2)	0	16 (11)	1	5	0	116	9				
									Glen Rea	20 (2)	1	4 (1)	0	24 (3)	1	5	0	136	5				
									Arthur Read	0 (0)	0	4 (0)	1	4 (0)	1	0	0	7	1				
									Jack Senior	0 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	1	0	24	0				
									James Shea	39 (0)	5	5 (0)	0	44 (0)	0	1	0	57	0				
									Alan Sheehan	3 (13)	0	4 (0)	1	7 (13)	1	2	0	127	8				
									Andrew Shinnie	36 (2)	4	6 (0)	1	42 (2)	5	8	1	78	8				
									Jack Stacey	41 (0)	4	5 (0)	0	46 (0)	4	3	0	91	5				
									Marek Stech	3 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	0	0	47	0				
									George Thorpe	0 (3)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0	0	0	3	0				
									Connor Tomlinson	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	2	0				

Please note that these tables and stats were correct at the time of going to print on Thursday 18th April and DO NOT include any of the Easter fixtures

EFL KEY DATES FOR 2019-20

A full list of the key dates ahead of the 2019/20 EFL season are as follows:

- Fixture Release Date – Thursday 20 June 2019, 9am
- Start Date – Saturday 3 August 2019
(with a likely live game on Friday 2 August)
- Carabao Cup Round One – w/c 12 August 2019
- Carabao Cup Final – Sunday 1 March 2020
- EFL Trophy Round One – w/c 2 September 2019
- EFL Trophy Final – Sunday 5 April 2020
- League Two Play-Off Final – Saturday 16 May 2020
- League One Play-Off Final – Sunday 24 May 2020
- Championship Play-Off Final – Monday 25 May 2020

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FIXTURES PILE-UP

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI				
AUGUST												
Sat 4	3.00pm	A	Portsmouth	L 0-1	19,018	2,392	21	Stech	Justin	Pearson	Sheehan	Potts
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Sunderland	D 1-1	10,059	1,047	19	Stech	Stacey	Pearson 1	Sheehan	Potts
Tue 14	8.00pm	A	West Bromwich Albion (CC R1)	L 0-1	10,404	1,175	-	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 18	3.00pm	A	Peterborough United	L 1-3	8,016	2,209	22	Stech	Stacey	Pearson ●	Bradley	Sheehan
Tue 21	7.45pm	H	Southend United	W 2-0	9,086	916	15	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts
Sat 25	3.00pm	H	Shrewsbury Town	W 3-2	8,518	379	10	Shea	Stacey 1	Pearson	Bradley	Potts
SEPTEMBER												
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers	D 1-1	6,072	1,702	9	Shea	Stacey	Pearson 1	Bradley	Potts
Tue 4	7.45pm	H	Brighton & Hove Albion U21 (CT)	W 2-1	1,318	44	-	Isted	Justin	Jones	Sheehan	Senior
Sat 8	3.00pm	A	Doncaster Rovers	L 1-2	7,526	1,013	11	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts
Sat 15	3.00pm	H	Bristol Rovers	W 1-0	8,912	519	11	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Blackpool	D 0-0	4,124	1,382	12	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts
Sat 29	3.00pm	H	Charlton Athletic	D 2-2	9,502	1,032	12	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts
OCTOBER												
Tue 2	7.45pm	A	Oxford United	W 2-1	6,769	1,171	10	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts 1
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Scunthorpe United	W 3-2	8,682	432	8	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts ●
Tue 9	7.45pm	H	MK Dons (CT)	W 3-0	875	208	-	Isted	Justin	Rea	Sheehan 1	Senior
Sat 13	12.00pm	A	Barnsley	L 2-3	12,688	807	10	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts
Sat 20	3.00pm	H	Walsall	W 2-0	8,953	504	7	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Potts ●
Tue 23	7.45pm	H	Accrington Stanley	W 4-1	8,454	64	6	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 27	3.00pm	A	AFC Wimbledon	W 2-0	4,202	751	5	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
NOVEMBER												
Sat 3	3.00pm	A	Rochdale	D 0-0	3,689	858	5	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 10	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers (FACR1)	W 2-0	5,343	786	-	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Tue 13	7.45pm	A	Peterborough United (CT)	L 1-2	2,017	254	-	Stech	James	Pearson	Jones	Sheehan
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	Plymouth Argyle	W 5-1	10,004	871	5	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin 1
Sat 24	3.00pm	A	Gillingham	W 3-1	5,671	1,282	4	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Tue 27	7.45pm	H	Bradford City	W 4-0	8,568	298	3	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin 1
DECEMBER												
Sun 2	2.00pm	A	Bury (FACR2)	W 1-0	2,977	549	-	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Wed 5	7.45pm	H	Southend United (CT2)	D 1-1*	1,545	121	-	Stech	Musonda	Jones	Potts	Senior ●
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Fleetwood Town	W 2-0	8,528	81	2	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Coventry City	W 2-1	12,559	2,598	2	Shea	Stacey	Pearson 1	Bradley	Rea
Sat 22	3.00pm	H	Burton Albion	W 2-0	9,538	173	2	Shea	Stacey 1	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Wed 26	3.00pm	A	Scunthorpe United	W 2-0	4,050	766	2	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Grant
Sat 29	3.00pm	A	Walsall	D 2-2	5,739	1,956	2	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
JANUARY												
Tue 1	3.00pm	H	Barnsley	D 0-0	9,926	845	2	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 5	12.30pm	A	Sheffield Wednesday (FACR3)	D 0-0	16,974	4,219	-	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Sunderland	D 1-1	37,791	3,081	2	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Tue 15	7.45pm	H	Sheffield Wednesday (FACR3R)	L 0-1	9,259	1,473	-	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Peterborough United	W 4-0	10,055	1,031	2	Shea	Stacey	Pearson ●	Bradley	Justin
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Southend United	W 1-0	8,460	2,037	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson 1	Bradley	Justin
Tue 29	7.45pm	H	Portsmouth	W 3-2	10,078	1,033	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
FEBRUARY												
Sat 2	3.00pm	A	Shrewsbury Town	W 3-0	6,859	1,334	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson 1	Bradley	Justin
Sat 9	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers	W 3-0	10,072	751	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	Fleetwood Town	W 2-1	3,651	1,048	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sun 24	12.00pm	H	Coventry City	D 1-1	9,801	819	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson 1	Bradley	Justin
MARCH												
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Rochdale	W 2-0	9,905	199	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 9	3.00pm	A	Plymouth Argyle	D 0-0	11,081	1,215	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin ●
Tue 12	7.45pm	A	Bradford City	W 1-0	15,992	1,044	1	Shea	Stacey 1	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 16	3.00pm	H	Gillingham	D 2-2	9,963	601	1	Shea	Stacey 1	Pearson	Bradley	Berry
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Doncaster Rovers	W 4-0	10,071	544	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Justin
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Bristol Rovers	W 2-1	9,037	1,145	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Berry 1 ●
APRIL												
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Blackpool	D 2-2	10,028	346	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Berry ●
Sat 13	3.00pm	A	Charlton Athletic	L 0-1	16,449	3,144	1	Shea	Stacey	Pearson	Bradley	Berry ●
Sat 20	5.30pm	A	Accrington Stanley									
Tue 23	7.45pm	H	AFC Wimbledon									
Sat 27	3.00pm	A	Burton Albion									
MAY												
Sat 4	5.30pm	H	Oxford United									

*Lost 2-4 on penalties

Please note that due to Easter print deadlines, Saturday's match details against Accrington could not be included.

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

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

TICKET UPDATE: Please be advised that Saturday's away fixture at BURTON ALBION and the final home game of the season against OXFORD UNITED are both sold out. We will be seeking to request a beam back of the Burton match, so please see the club website for details.



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>> UP NEXT

> BURTON ALBION
> 27.04.19 > KO: 3pm



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WHO?

Formed in 1950, the club only reached the EFL in 2009, having spent a number of years in the Conference. Their ascent was masterminded mostly by current boss Nigel Clough, who took over in 1998, before leaving during their Conference winning season of 2009 for Derby County. At that stage they looked set to go up, but their 13-point cushion at the top of the table was ebbed away and it took until the final day of the campaign for them to clinch promotion.

Whilst the club rose through the divisions, they also provided a springboard for a number of young managers, including Gary Rowett and Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink, both of whom have gone onto manage in the Championship. It was under the latter they were promoted to League One in 2015, before Clough returned and took them up to the Championship the following season.

They managed two seasons in the Championship – which was remarkable given the gulf in budget they had compared to a majority of second tier sides. It was only a final day defeat in the last campaign that confirmed they were heading back down to League One.

STADIUM - PIRELLI STADIUM

Able to hold just under 7,000, the Pirelli Stadium was built in 2005 at a cost over £7million.

They had a record crowd earlier on this season of 6,912, when they took on Manchester City in the semi-finals of the Carabao Cup – the Citizens went onto win 10-0 on aggregate.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Just the three meetings between the two sides, with the Hatters winning our most recent encounter at Kenilworth Road back in December 2-0, thanks to goals from James Collins and Jack Stacey. That was the Town's first ever win against the Brewers, having lost the two other matches.

RESULTS SO FAR

A season of stability after their fall from the Championship. Burton won't be winning promotion back this year, but are comfortably clear of relegation for the whole of the season. For a side that haven't got too much to play for, Burton's results have picked up in recent weeks, winning five out of their last seven before Friday's game at home to Portsmouth.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Town striker James Collins tops the scoring charts in League One this season, having started his career out at Aston Villa. One of his two loans out from the Villains was to Burton in 2010, where he netted five goals in 12 games – four coming in the fourth tier.

HATTERS MARK CONTRIBUTION REFUGEE PLAYERS MAKE TO FOOTBALL IN AMNESTY'S 'FOOTBALL WELCOMES' WEEKEND

Luton Town Football Club is joining football clubs across the country to celebrate the contribution refugee players make to the game, as part of Amnesty International's Football Welcomes campaign.

Football Welcomes, now in its third year, highlights the role of refugee players in UK football. From a group of children fleeing the Spanish Civil War in the 1930s who went on to become some of the first refugees to play professionally here, to the likes of former Bolton Wanderers midfielder Fabrice Muamba; ex-Manchester City forward Nadia Nadim; Arsenal's Granit Xhaka; Dejan Lovren at Liverpool and Crystal Palace's Christian Benteke, players with a refugee background have been making their mark on the game for decades.

The Hatters invited a group of young male asylum seekers from Sudan, to our last home game against Blackpool –and the boys aged 16-18 are pictured below on the Kenilworth Road pitch.

Luton Town Community Trust operations manager Daniel Douglas said: "We had a small group of unaccompanied asylum seekers who we work with on a weekly basis in the Luton Street League come to the Blackpool match.



"They acted as flag bearers and ball boys, met some of the players and enjoyed their first game at Kenilworth Road since living in Luton. They've never been in a football stadium before and they absolutely loved it. Wearing the badge on their tops made them feel part of the club straight away."

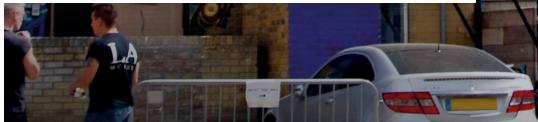
Backed by the EFL; a number of Premier League clubs; the FA Women's Super League; the FA Women's National League and grassroots and non-league teams across the country, Football Welcomes also aims to highlight the important role football clubs can play in welcoming refugees and people seeking asylum into their local communities, and in helping them to settle in to a new country and culture.

EFL Chief Executive, Shaun Harvey said: "Football Welcomes highlights the vital role football and our 72 clubs can play in bringing their communities together. Refugees have made a significant and lasting contribution to professional football in this country and we are proud to support this important initiative to celebrate the impact they have had on the game, whilst also making local refugees and people seeking asylum feel welcome at EFL matches."

Naomi Westland, Football Welcomes Manager at Amnesty International UK said: "We are delighted that Luton Town is taking part in Football Welcomes. Football clubs are at the heart of their communities and it's great to see teams across the UK using the international language of football to create connection, respect and friendship across cultures. With so many people across the globe forced to abandon their homes due to conflict and instability, it's important that football clubs use their platform to send out a clear message: refugees are welcome here."



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- 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
- 12 Alex BAPTISTE
- 14 Harry CORNICK
- 16 Glen REA
- 17 Pelly-Ruddock MPANZU
- 18 Aaron CONNOLLY
- 19 James COLLINS
- 20 George MONCUR
- 23 Jason CUMMINGS
- 24 George THORNE
- 25 Kazenga LUALUA
- 35 Arthur READ
- 36 James SHEA
- 40 Harry ISTED
- 44 Alan SHEEHAN

Manager: **WALLY DOWNES**

- 2 Tennai WATSON
- 4 Deji OSHILAJA
- 5 Will NIGHTINGALE
- 6 Terell THOMAS
- 7 Scott WAGSTAFF
- 8 Anthony HARTIGAN
- 9 Kwesi APPIAH
- 10 Jake JERVIS
- 11 Mitch PINNOCK
- 12 Tyler GARRATT
- 15 Steve SEDDON
- 16 Dylan CONNOLLY
- 17 Andy BARCHAM
- 18 James HANSON
- 19 Tom SOARES
- 20 Toby SIBICK
- 22 Tommy WOOD
- 24 Joe McDONNELL
- 25 Nick TZANEV
- 26 Rod MCDONALD
- 28 Alfie EGAN
- 29 Kosta SPARTA
- 30 Paul KALAMBAYI
- 32 Tyler BUREY
- 35 Aaron RAMSDALE
- 37 Osaze URHOGHIDE
- 38 Shane McLOUGHLIN
- 39 Joe PIGOTT
- 40 Anthony WORDSWORTH
- 41 Michael FOLIVI

MATCH OFFICIALS



BEN TONER



ABBAS KHAN



IAN DUDLEY



GRANT TAYLOR

NEXT HOME GAME:

OXFORD UNITED

(SKY BET LEAGUE ONE)

Sat 4th May 2019 | KO: 5.30pm