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BURTON ALBION vs LUTON TOWN

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2019

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FROM THE MANAGER

NIGEL CLOUGH



HELLO EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO THE PIRELLI STADIUM FOR OUR FINAL HOME GAME OF THE SEASON.

Today we welcome the players, officials and visiting supporters from Luton Town who arrive here sitting proudly at the top of the table. I would like to congratulate everyone at Luton on their fantastic achievements this season.

We deserve to be higher than we are and challenging for the top six, but unfortunately football is not always fair. It wasn't against Portsmouth and hasn't been for a lot of the times this season.

If you are going to win leagues or gain promotion you need some good fortune as well as good performances, whether that's on the pitch or through avoiding injuries.

We were without Jake Buxton, David Templeton and Brad Collins against Portsmouth and Colin Daniel and Scott Fraser were also missing for Southend, where we lost Liam Boyce.

That meant opportunities for a lot of our young players and I was very pleased again with the performance.

To play as well as we have done the last two games and get no points is incredible. That's the next step we have to make, ensuring we don't lose these games and ultimately winning them.

Our young players especially have to learn how to win matches. Southend are fighting for their lives and competing for every ball. It was a hard game and it was brilliant for them to experience that and they will learn a lot from it to take into next season.

That will be the same today and in our final game at Peterborough next week.

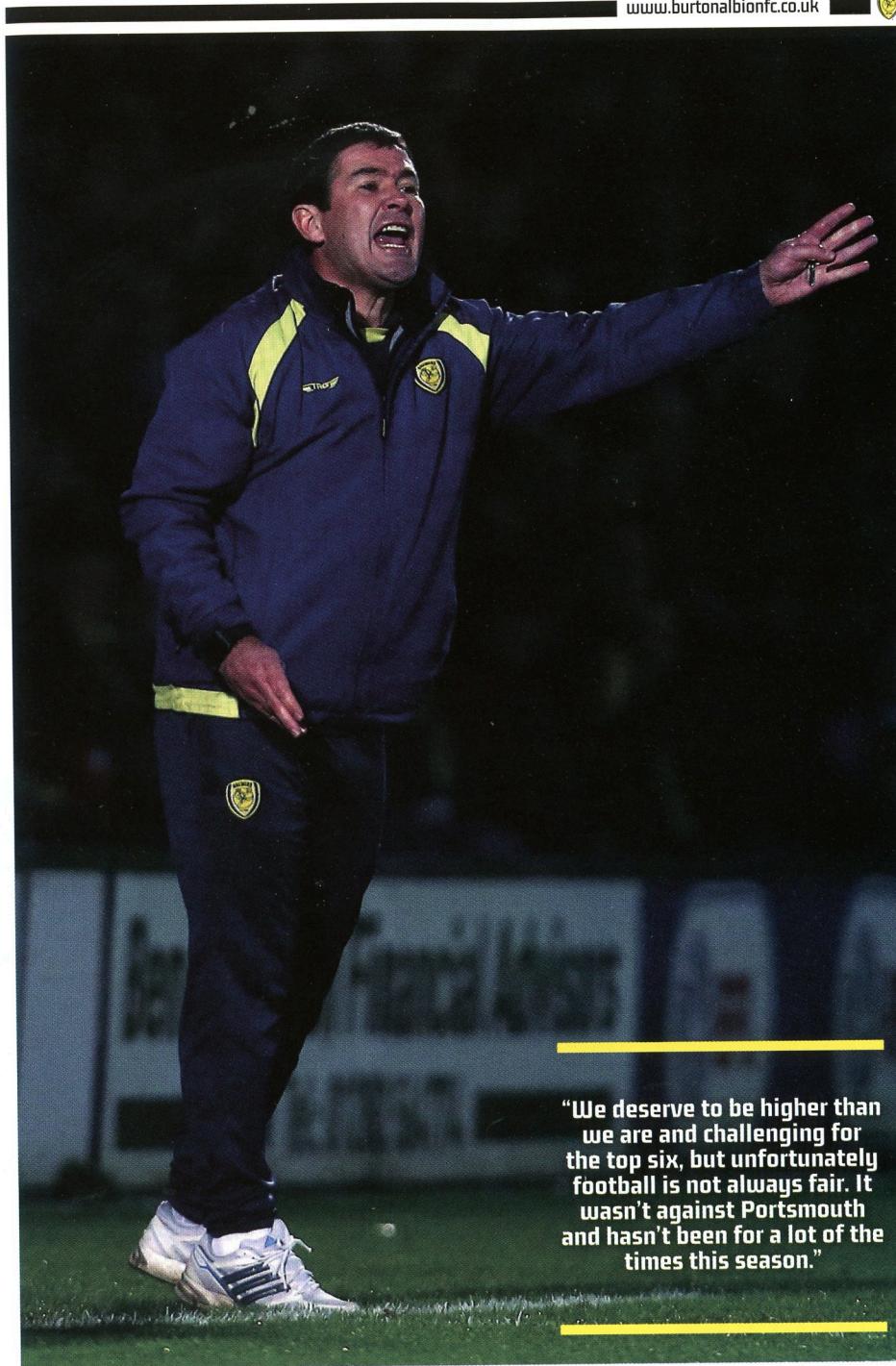
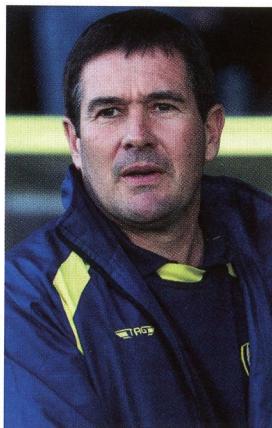
As these are my final programme notes of the season, I would like to thank the Chairman and all the staff at the club for their hard work this year.

I would also like to thank all of our sponsors and partner organisations and everyone at Burton Albion Community Trust and the Academy for their support.

And, most importantly, not forgetting all of you who support us week in, week out. Your backing makes a massive difference and is greatly appreciated by all the staff and players.

I hope to see you all back at the Pirelli Stadium next season

**Nigel Clough
First Team Manager**



"We deserve to be higher than we are and challenging for the top six, but unfortunately football is not always fair. It wasn't against Portsmouth and hasn't been for a lot of the times this season."



Ben Robinson

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

BEN ROBINSON



HELLO EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO
THE PIRELLI STADIUM FOR THIS FINAL HOME MATCH OF THE SEASON.

It has been a very entertaining League One season with the memorable Carabao Cup semi-finals against Manchester City standing out as an incredible achievement that will help 2018/19 go down in Burton Albion history.

Steve Essex can't be with us as we had hoped today. Steve, who played for us in the 1987 FA Trophy Final at Wembley, was diagnosed with inoperable bile duct and pancreatic cancer last July. Since that diagnosis, Steve has had 17 blood transfusions - and has himself given blood almost 50 times down the years. Now he is campaigning to encourage others to follow his example. I'm delighted to welcome his wife Jane and son Tom to the match today and they will be talking to our charity about what support BACT can give to Steve's campaign.

Our Match sponsors are from Staffordshire University. The club and our Community Trust both have a long-standing relationship with the university based around our shared values of inspiring people to be the best they can be.

Our Matchball sponsors are from Response Multimedia – a firm which provides audio visual support for live events. Managing Director Wil White is here today with his guests.

Happy birthday to David Alexander who is celebrating in hospitality this afternoon.

For Bruce Langley and Oliver Ferguson it's a double birthday celebration in hospitality and happy birthday Paul Baldwin who is here with his wife Deb.

And a warm welcome to EFL Observer/Assessor John Hilditch who is retiring at the end of this season after more than 40 years of being involved in professional football as a match official/observer.

One of his first ever games was at Burton and I know he has a strong affection for our club and has always enjoyed his visits here.

There will be a minute's applause today prior to kick off as a mark of respect to all those who have had a strong connection with the football club but who are sadly no longer with us.

There is a page of dedications sent in by fans in this programme (Page 21) and this tribute is to all of them and anyone else who was part of the Burton Albion family but who has passed away.

At half-time we will be presenting our Fan of the Year Trophy to a supporter who has gone above and beyond in following the Brewers over the last year. Making the presentation will be Margaret Morton who donated the trophy in memory of her grandfather, George Rider.

There will be a matchday collection at today's game for the Donna Louise Children's Hospice.

Thanks for supporting this and all our collections this season so generously.

Finally, can I wish you all a great summer and I look forward to seeing you back here for the pre-season games and the big kick off to the 2019/20 season which begins on August 3.

**Ben Robinson
Chairman**

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A-Z OF ALBION

ASH WILKINSON

OUR ALPHABETICAL LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF BURTON ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB CONCLUDES WITH THE LETTERS Y AND Z!

YELLOW

SO when did Burton Albion first start playing in our most recognisable colours?

Most Brewers fans will know that, in the earliest years of our existence, Burton Albion played in amber-and-black, rather than the yellow we now recognise as our own.

Initially a half-and-half design, then the popular pinstripes and via several other designs, including four squares on the front, Albion occasionally switched to a yellow kit, the first time coming in 1969 according to historicalkits.co.uk.

But we reverted back to amber and switched back and forth until 1981 - the first season in charge of one Neil Warnock.

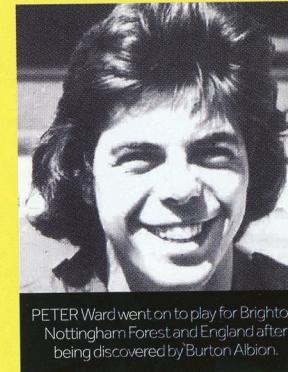
Legend - or rather the memory of the club's Head of Media Nigel Powlson - has it that Warnock preferred us to play in yellow as it was easier for his players to spot their teammates under the Eton Park floodlights when playing in yellow!

And since that season, we have played in yellow-and-black! Although if you remember it differently, do let us know...

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

WHILE our Academy system is relatively new given the history of Burton Albion, our club has always prided itself on giving young players an opportunity to shine and kick on.

Striker Peter Ward may be one of the earliest examples. Spotted playing amateur football in Derby by manager Ken Gutteridge, Ward was an instant success - signalling the



PETER Ward went on to play for Brighton, Nottingham Forest and England after being discovered by Burton Albion.

start of his Albion career with a hat-trick in a Midland Floodlit Cup game against Tamworth in September, 1974.

Ward scored 21 times in 50 games before Brighton paid £4,000 to take him to the south coast.

A decade or so later, Richard Jobson made only 18 appearances for Albion - but his clear and evident talent meant that, in October 1982, he was sold to Watford for £25,000, a then club-record fee.

Jobson would go on to play for England, as well as in Europe and the top-flight, for Graham Taylor's Hornets.

More recently, Matt Palmer made more than 150 appearances for Albion in Leagues Two, One and the Championship after graduating from the Academy, and this season we have seen Marcus Harness, Reece Hutchinson, Ben Fox and Joe Sbarra all feature in the first team.

Our Academy continues to produce fine footballers and better people

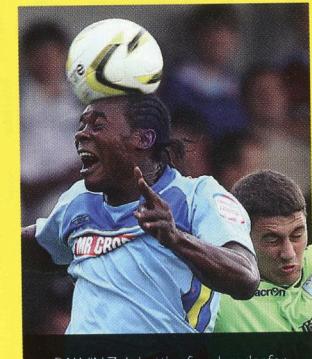
- continuing the club's legacy of developing young talent.

ZOLA, CALVIN

SIGNED initially on loan from Crewe Alexandra in January 2011, Congolese striker Zola signed permanently for The Brewers the following summer and found his goalscoring touch at the Pirelli.

The former Newcastle trainee enjoyed productive spells at Tranmere and Crewe, but having fallen out of favour at Gresty Road Zola kicked on again with us, scoring 14 goals in his first full season and 16 in his second, including a fine brace in our League Two play-off semi-final against Bradford City.

Scoring 30 goals in two seasons was always going to attract interest and indeed, Zola was soon snapped up by Aberdeen in the Scottish Premiership.



CALVIN Zola battles for a header for Burton Albion.





LUTON TOWN IN NUMBERS

KEITH BLOOR

562

Record appearances for the Hatters was by Bob Morton with 562.

276

Gordon Turner is the club's all time leading goal scorer with 276.

15

Luton's biggest win was 15-0 over Great Yarmouth in the FA Cup in 1914.

1

Luton have won the League Cup once in 1988.

1885

The club was formed 134 years ago in 1885.

88

The Hatters finished 2nd in League 2 last season with 88 points.



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3

The largest transfer fee received was £3 million for Curtis Davies from West Brom in 2005.

9

The club's record defeat was 9-0 to Small Heath in 1898.

60

The age of caretaker manager Mick Harford.



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LEAGUE ONE ROUNDUP

IAN HAWKINS

THE RESULTS IN LEAGUE ONE OVER THE EASTER PERIOD HAVE SET UP A FINALE TO THE SEASON WITH EVERYTHING ALL STILL TO PLAY FOR AS THE CAMPAIGN GOES INTO THE FINAL WEEK OF THE SEASON.

Steve Seddon's 93rd minute equaliser for AFC Wimbledon at Luton Town on Tuesday evening threw the race for automatic promotion wide open. Victory for the Hatters would have taken them five points clear of second placed Barnsley but two dropped points, after both Barnsley and Portsmouth picked up victories on Easter Monday have tightened those top positions. Pompey still have a game in hand at home to Peterborough United on Tuesday evening, but the blockbuster fixture of the day today is the game at The Stadium Of Light where Sunderland host Kenny Jackett's side in a repeat of the Checkatrade Trophy final and a game that could have a really significant impact on the race for automatic promotion. The Black Cats' failure to take three points against The Posh on Monday has left them as outsiders now in the race to the Championship even though they too have a game in hand, away at Fleetwood.

The only guaranteed thing at the top end is that Charlton Athletic will be a part of the Play-Offs as they sit in fifth place and there is still hope that Peterborough can sneak into the top six following Doncaster's surprise defeat at home to Accrington Stanley on Tuesday. Posh are three points behind with that game in hand to come away at Portsmouth taking on double significance. Coventry City could still gatecrash the top six but they need both Peterborough and Doncaster to lose both of their last two games.



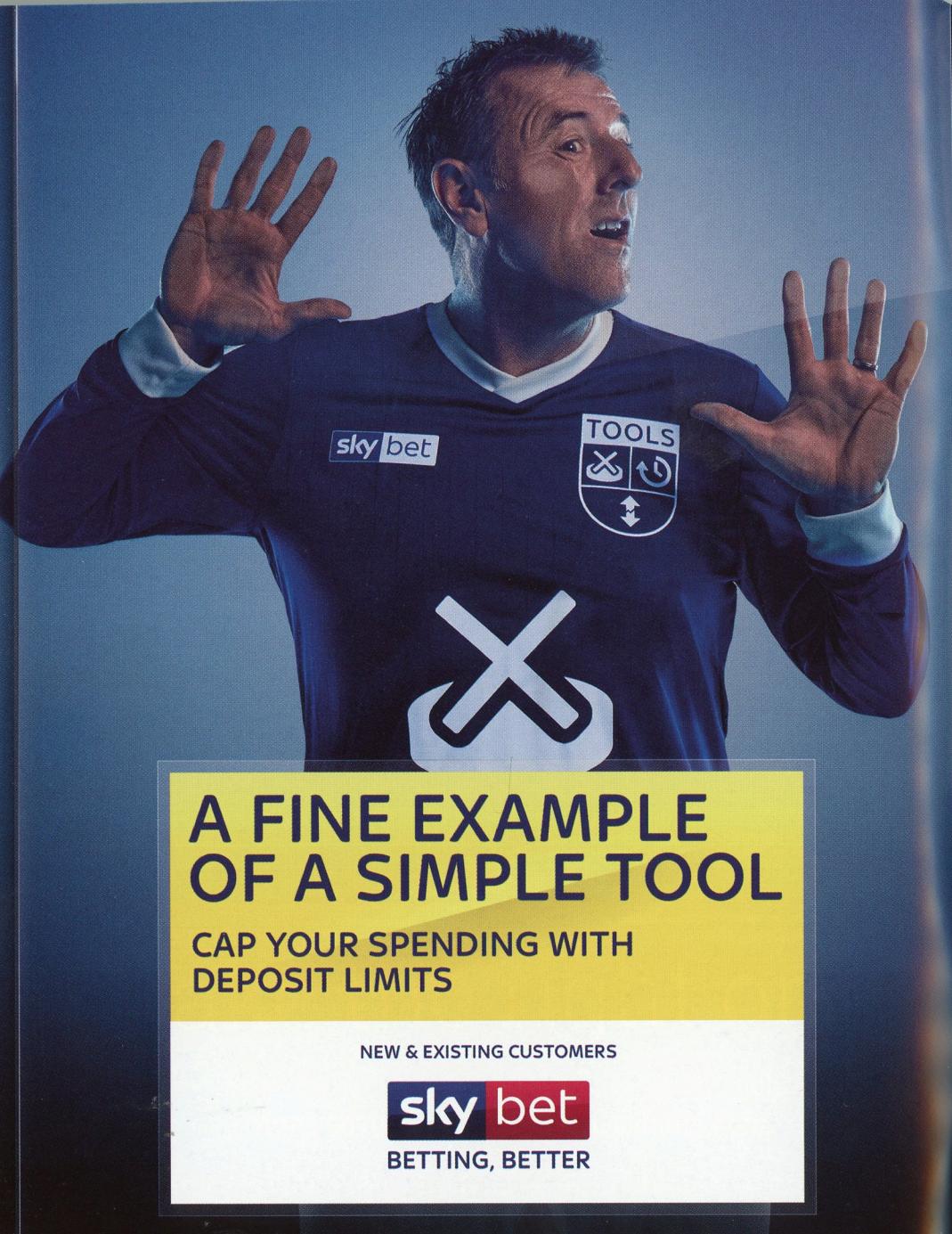
At the bottom the only confirmed relegation so far is Bradford City but above them there are a number of key fixtures over the last two rounds of games that could be pivotal. Walsall appear to be up against it in their fight for survival, four points from safety with two games to go. Above the Saddlers are Scunthorpe United who have two huge games left. Today they host Bradford knowing that a win would give them every chance of survival if they can also get a result away at fellow strugglers Plymouth Argyle next weekend. The Iron are level on points with AFC Wimbledon who will no doubt be buoyed by their draw at Kenilworth Road that took Wally Downes' side to within a point of safety. The Wombles host Wycombe

who are not entirely safe themselves in today's game before hosting Gary Bowyer's Bantams on the final day. Despite their relegation the men from Valley Parade can still have a huge say in who goes down with them.

Southend are still not safe and will still be looking over their shoulders when they go to Rochdale today, the men from Spotland having pulled themselves clear in the last couple of games to sit five points above the bottom four and all but safe. Southend host Sunderland on the final day in another game to have a big bearing on both ends of the table.

One thing for certain, it's going to be a nervy week at the top and bottom of the table.





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LUTON TOWN PREVIEW

STEPHEN MARTIN

LUTON TOWN'S PUSH FOR PROMOTION HAS BEEN A SURPRISE TO MOST, BUT BURTON ALBION FANS ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH JUST HOW FAR MOMENTUM CAN TAKE A TEAM.

The Hatters and the Brewers followed a similar path after getting promoted from League Two. Albion continued their imperious form all the way to a final day promotion to the Championship with manager Nigel Clough at the helm. Luton, however, could go one better and win the title.

The similarities to that season are frightening. Even down to a mid-season managerial change. Where we saw Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink depart for Championship Queens Park Rangers in the December of 2015, Luton's manager Nathan Jones left Kenilworth Road for Stoke City in January.

Much like the Brewers did with Nigel Clough, Luton appointed a club legend to plug the managerial gap, something Mick Harford has done admirably.

Luton stand on the brink of a title winning campaign, with stars like ex-Brewers loanee James Collins and former Brighton man Kazenga LuaLua firing them to success, backed up by an impressive defence which features the highly-rated James Justin.

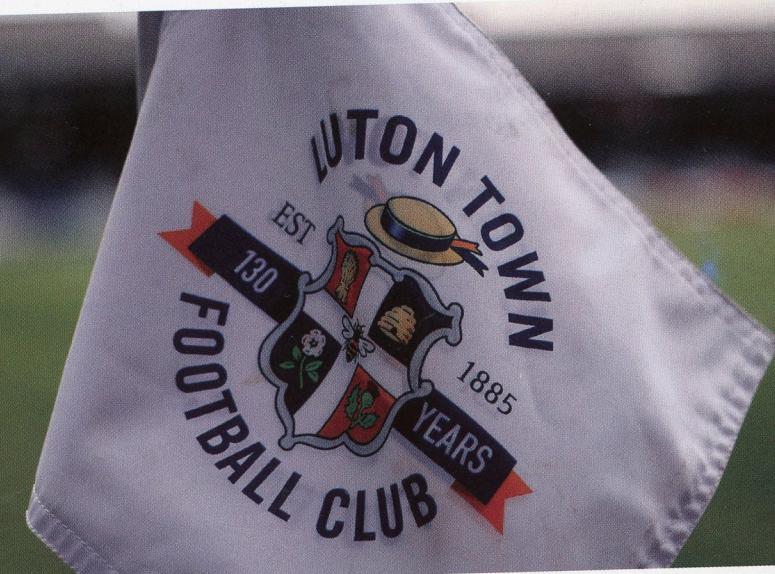
When Albion travelled to Luton in December, fresh off their Carabao Cup quarter-final victory over Middlesbrough, it was not the greatest game of football you are

likely to see.

Chances were at a premium as a weary Burton Albion side tried everything to break down the Luton defence. However, it was the hosts' quality when it mattered that would prove the difference.

Luton took what few chances they had to win the game, something which truly showed their promotion credentials more than a four or five goal mauling ever would.

If they are promoted, can they further emulate the Brewers and remain in the Championship for more than one season? That will all depend on if they can continue to ride that momentum and be clinical when they stutter.





WELCOME

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

THIS COULD BE A MOMENTOUS DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE HATTERS AS THEY LOOK TO BECOME THE FIRST SIDE SINCE THE BREWERS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESSIVE PROMOTIONS FROM LEAGUE TWO AND LEAGUE ONE.



FACTFILE

FOUNDED: 1885

NICKNAME: THE HATTERS

STADIUM: KENILWORTH ROAD

CAPACITY: 10,356

INTERIM MANAGER:

MICK HARFORD

LEAGUE: LEAGUE ONE

17/18 POSITION: 2ND [PROMOTED]

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It has been a decade of rebuilding after the club dropped into non-league in 2009, swapping places with Albion at the same time.

After promotion last season as runners-up in League Two an indifferent start to life back in the third tier saw them eleventh after seven games with just two wins up to the middle of September. When Luton lost at Barnsley on 13th October to the odd goal in five not many could have imagined the run that the side were about to embark on. Seven wins in the next eight suddenly had Town in the automatic places. That run was to extend to a phenomenal twenty-eight games, only coming to an end a fortnight ago at play-off chasing Charlton Athletic.

Just like Albion's charge to promotion The Hatters have had to contend with a change in management as well with the impressive Nathan Jones swapping Kenilworth Road for ex-Premier League side Stoke City as they look to mount a challenge for the top flight again.

Club legend Mick Harford has assumed control since

January and ensured that the progress towards a return to the Championship has not been derailed.

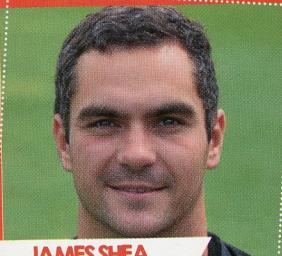
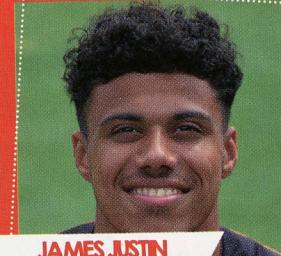
Leading scorer at Kenilworth Road is former Albion loan striker James Collins with 23 goals to his name this campaign ably backed up by Elliott Lee and Danny Hylton ensuring that goals are in plentiful supply.

The timing of the club's success goes hand in hand with ambitious plans to move to a new 23,000 all seater stadium at Power Court the site of a former power station in the centre of Luton. Exciting times it seems for everyone associated with the only Football League club in the county of Bedfordshire.



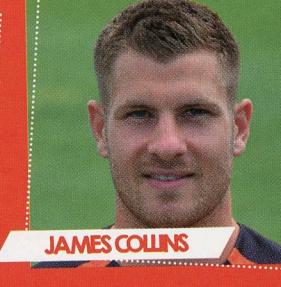
FOUR 2 WATCH

FOUR LUTON TOWN PLAYERS TO KEEP AN EYE ON

**JAMES SHEA****JAMES JUSTIN**

After coming through the academy at Arsenal, Shea had loan spells with Southampton and Dagenham & Redbridge before plying his trade in non-league football with Needham Market and Harrow Borough after his release by the Gunners in 2013. He signed a one-year deal with the Hatters as a free agent in July 2017, which was extended until 2020 in February. He forced his way into the first team at the tail end of the season, making eight league appearances, to win a second promotion from the fourth tier.

Luton-born Justin signed a professional contract with the club in November 2015. He first joined the Hatters in 2005 and won the Aarau Masters as an Under-11, beating Bayern Munich in the final. He scored his first senior goal in the 4-1 win at Accrington in late April 2017 and finished his breakthrough campaign by earning a call-up to the England Under-19 long squad for training camps ahead of the 2017 UEFA European Championships in Georgia.

**KAZENGA LUULU****JAMES COLLINS**

Luulu signed as a free agent in September 2018, penning a contract until the end of the season, after a spell training with the Hatters. Having started his career at Newcastle United, where his older brother Lomana had previously starred, the Congolese winger had loan spells at Doncaster Rovers and Brighton & Hove Albion, before joining the latter permanently in 2011 and helping them win promotions from League One and the Championship.

Since leaving Aston Villa, Collins has enjoyed a prolific career in the lower leagues, scoring regularly for the likes of Shrewsbury Town, Swindon Town and the Red Devils. A season in the Scottish Premiership with Hibernian didn't prove as fruitful as planned in the 2013-14 season, but he netted 54 goals upon his return to England before signing for Luton, including 22 for Crawley in 2016-17. He continued his goalscoring exploits with the Town, banging in 20 goals in his first campaign in an orange shirt.

THE MANAGER MICK HARFORD

A Luton Town legend, Harford returned to Kenilworth Road in January 2016, soon after Nathan Jones' appointment as manager, to head up the recruitment side of the club.

He joined the Hatters as a player in 1984 and spent six years leading the line in the old First Division, before returning in 1991-92 for a second spell.

At the end of his playing career the ex-England international returned as coach, then director of football and finally manager, winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in 2009.

Harford is currently the club's interim manager, as the club begin their search for a full-time boss after the departure of Nathan Jones.





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1 Marek Stech
7 Jack Stacey
5 Sonny Bradley
6 Matty Pearson
2 James Justin
11 Andrew Shinnie
17 Pelly Ruddock
8 Luke Berry
10 Elliot Lee
19 James Collins
25 Kazenga Luula



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BREWERS EDITORIAL

NIGEL POWLSON

MINUTE'S APPLAUSE FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US

ALL SUPPORTERS WHO ARE HERE TODAY HAVE A SHARED PASSION FOR BURTON ALBION. SADLY, THERE WILL BE SOME FANS WHO WE HAVE SHARED THAT PASSION WITH OVER MANY HAPPY SEASONS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US. THAT'S WHY THE CLUB HAS DECIDED TO MARK THIS FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON WITH A MINUTE'S APPLAUSE TO REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE A STRONG CONNECTION WITH THE CLUB WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR.

These include:

ALEX TAIT

The former Brewers player-manager who passed away in January aged 85.

MAURICE EDWARDS

Maurice was with the club as a defender in the 1950s during our Birmingham League years.

CHARLES SIMPSON

A long-standing supporter of the football club and a Burton Albion director

We also asked you for dedications to fellow supporters you wanted to be remembered today and here are your responses:

KEITH HAYDEN GREENFIELD

An avid fan who died last July. "A well-loved character in Burton and an all-round reet guy". He was known to all his Burton pals as "Butty"

NORMAN LACEY

A Burton Albion fan for over 60 years who is now no longer with us.

DAVID POWELL

Passed away at the age of 78.

A Brewers fan all his life, attending the very first game in 1950 when he was 11 years old. He attended some of the major games in Burton Albion's history, including the FA Cup third round games against Charlton Athletic in 1956 and Leicester City in 1985, the FA Trophy final against Kidderminster Harriers in 1987, and was at Vauxhall

Motors when we won the Northern Premier League title in 2002. At his funeral, donations were for Burton Albion Community Trust raising £275.

KEITH THOMAS

A committed Brewer for many years who passed away last year.

PHIL MOORES

Passed away on the 2nd July 2016 but his son Chris has asked for him to be remembered alongside the others today.

GEOFF PRESCOTT

Passed away at home on 4th April 2019 after living with dementia for a number of years. Sponsored many Burton Albion matches in his time and even with his diagnosis of dementia always enjoyed talking about how the Brewers were doing.

MARJORIE STALEY

Passed away on 5th March this year. A volunteer at Burton Albion in the 1980s around the same time we signed a certain Kevin Hector, serving tea and coffee at Eton Park.

DEREK JORDAN

Passed away on the 2nd March 2019 aged 91 (and 3 days). He was a lifelong Albion fan and up until last season he held a season ticket

SYLVIA WILLIAMS

A Burton Albion fan with her husband Alan since they arrived in Burton in the 60s, who passed away last year after a short battle with cancer.

HORACE ORTON

Recently passed away and who organised a meal at the club for some of his friends a few weeks before he passed away as it was one of the things on his bucket list.

PETER HUBBARD

Maurice Towner has asked for his "dear friend" Peter Hubbard to be remembered today.

BETTY HARDY

Alan Hague has asked us to include his grandmother, Betty Hardy. She died late last year at the age of 91. Her late husband Derek died in 1999 and was a gateman at the club for 37 years and also during this time was a volunteer helper around the ground.



Alan attached this photo of his grandparents (you may recognise the others!) from the presentation to make Derek an Honorary Vice President ahead of the Dr Marten's Premier Division game against Weymouth on August 21 1999 for services to the club.



BURTON ALBION IN THE NEWS

A ROUND UP OF THE LATEST BREWERS NEWS

BURTON ALBION 2019/2020 SEASON TICKET INFORMATION

BURTON ALBION SEASON TICKET HOLDERS CAN NOW RENEW THEIR SEASON TICKETS FOR 2019/20 AT THE SAME PRICE THEY PAID FOR 2018/19.

Season ticket holders and Vice Presidents who renew in the same category before Thursday, May 16 will see no price increase*.

Season tickets ensure supporters have guaranteed admission to all 23 league games as well as priority for tickets for all cup games. Season Ticket holders will also enjoy other exclusive benefits including a retail promotion day and external benefits such as reduced admission to the Family Race Day at Uttoxeter on July 28.

After May 16 there will be an increase on certain categories. However, the price categories will not increase beyond the following:

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Any seats that have not been reclaimed for the 2019/20 season by May 16 will then be released for general sale. Prices for first time season ticket holders will be announced in due course.

The price for car park passes has also been frozen at £115 – to cover all league games only for the 2019/20 season. Car park passes must be renewed before May 16 or they cannot be guaranteed. At this time no new permits are available but you can enquire to be added to a waiting list.

To renew your season ticket, call 01283 565938, call in at the Club Shop between 9am- 5pm Monday to Friday or Saturday 9am till 12 noon or buy online.

*Anyone changing age category will see a change in price. Qualifying date for age category is August 3 2019

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1963

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1980

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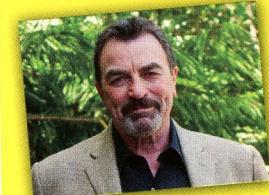
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BURTON ALBION V LUTON TOWN CONNECTIONS

Yet another season has flown by and our first home game of the season against Rochdale seems a lifetime ago. It's been another memorable season as it always is with this club but I can honestly say I'm proud to be a Brewer. Promotion-chasing Luton Town are the final visitors to the Pirelli this season so let's look at the players who link us...

CAULEY WOODROW

One of the key factors in our Championship survival campaign. His hold-up play and eye for goal make him an all-round brilliant striker. Five goals in 14 appearances was a good return for a loan striker. I remember his first goal - the 94th-minute winner against Wolves; the atmosphere was incredible that day. It was at Kenilworth Road where he began his career, making his debut at just 16 in an F.A. Trophy fixture. Strong rumours of him returning the season after circulated but never came to be but the memory of that half season are enough for me.



JAMES COLLINS

Collins has been an excellent servant to the Hatters and has been a great asset to a lot of the clubs he's been to. In October 2010 he joined the Brewers on an emergency loan from Aston Villa. In his first three matches he scored twice and earned a nomination for the League Two Player of the Month. In his first season with Luton he scored 20 goals and has already beaten that this campaign.



ALEX BAPTISTE

Baptiste came through the ranks at Mansfield Town. In six years there between 2002-2008 he made over 170 appearances including a month-long loan to the Brewers in 2004. Since then he has played for Blackpool, Bolton, Blackburn. In 2017 he signed for QPR but was loaned out to Kenilworth Road during the January transfer window in 2019.



HEAD TO HEAD

We have a short but positive record against the Hatters. We first met in 2014 during our League Two promotion campaign. The game finished 1-0 with Phil Edwards netting the only goal of the game. The return fixture also finished 1-0, this time Matty Palmer netting the solitary goal. The most recent meeting came during December of this season, and this time our unbeaten run against Luton came to an end.



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BREWERS TOP FIVE

STEPHEN MARTIN

TOP FIVE MOMENTS FROM THIS SEASON

1

THE CARABAO CUP RUN

Nothing I can say would adequately describe just how special this run was. The first round game against Shrewsbury set the tone, but no one could have predicted where we would go from there.

To have played, and beaten, Aston Villa, Burnley, Nottingham Forest and Middlesbrough on our way to facing the reigning champions of England: Manchester City in the semi-final was truly one of the

most amazing things I have experienced at this club and I know it will stay with our supporters forever!



2

MARCUS HARNESS NETS A HAT-TRICK

The Burton Albion career of Marcus Harness is some story! Having made his debut in a friendly against Derby County at the age of 15, Harness has been a name on the lips of Brewers fans for over half a decade, even if it was not always on the team sheet.

Having finally made the step up to first team regular in his sixth season as a pro, Marcus showed everyone just why he is so highly rated by scoring his first professional hat-trick against Rochdale in January.

4

ETHAN VALE NAMED IN LFE 11

Our Academy continues to go from strength to strength at all age groups, and Ethan Vale's inclusion in the LFE's 11 for February was yet another example of this.

Vale has excelled this season, whether it be scoring outrageous set-pieces on the pitch or working hard and getting good grades off it. He was our first 'The 11' member since Academy graduate Joe Sbarra, who was named in December 2016.

3

LUCAS BECOMES OUR TOP EFL SCORER

Lucas Akins is one of the nicest men around, but he is also an extremely talented footballer. A true club legend, Lucas cemented his legacy with Burton Albion this season by becoming our all-time top scorer in the EFL.

He achieved this feat by scoring his 40th and 41st goals for the club in a win over an Accrington Stanley side containing previous record holder Billy Kee.

5

FIRST ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL

Another example of just how far the Academy has come in less than a decade and one that we are all immensely proud of!

John Joe Power became the Academy's first-ever age group international when he made his Republic of Ireland under 15s debut against Poland in November. He has since picked up caps against the likes of Spain and the Netherlands as he continues to represent the Young Brewers on the world stage.



BURTON ALBION

L BOYCE (47)

1

PORTSMOUTH

B CLOSE (31), M CLARKE (90+2)

2

LATE GOAL SINKS THE BREWERS AT THE PIRELLI

ALBION fell to a cruel last ditch defeat amid high controversy as Portsmouth grabbed a stoppage time winner through defender Matt Clarke with claims for both offside and handball in the build up waved away by the officials.

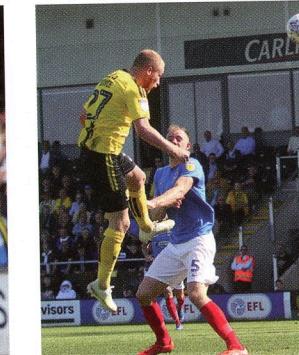
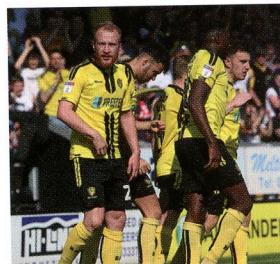
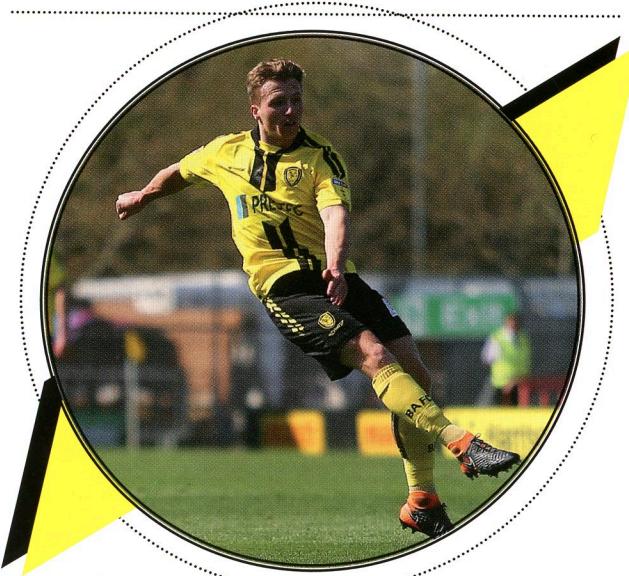
The Brewers had looked more than worthy of a point and indeed were the better side for long spells in the second half but ultimately saw their five match unbeaten run ended by Kenny Jackett's promotion chasers.

The visitors had led from the half hour mark when Ben Close struck a superb effort into the top corner but Albion fought back catching Pompey cold after the break with Liam Boyce thumping home a header two minutes into the second period.

After the resounding 3-0 victory over Scunthorpe last weekend Nigel Clough was forced into one change for the visit of Portsmouth. Goalkeeper Brad Collins picked up a groin injury in training on Thursday and was forced to sit the game out meaning a first start since August for Stephen Bywater. Academy graduate Callum Hawkins stepped up to the bench.

Whilst both sides looked to get the ball down and play some good flowing football it took a little while for either side to create anything meaningful in terms of chances.

Full match report at
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15 MacGillivray
20 Thompson
6 Burgess
5 Clarke
3 Brown
7 Naylor
33 Close
10 Lowe
8 Pitman
26 Evans
9 Hawkins

SUBSTITUTES

12 Fox
13 Hawkins
14 McMrory
15 Bradley
18 Miller
19 Hutchinson
21 Clarke

SUBSTITUTES

2 Walkes
11 Curtis
19 Otabor
22 Bogle
24 Morris
35 Bass
38 Haunstrup

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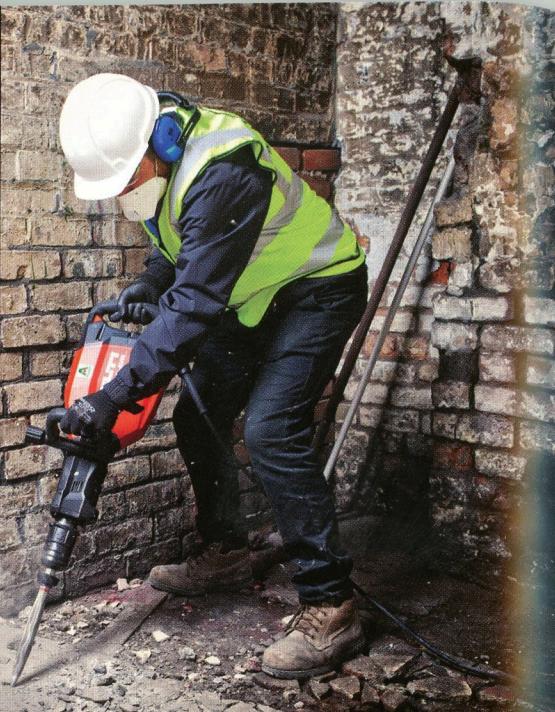
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FOOTBALL WORLD

SAM JONES

5 STARS WHO HAVE SHONE IN THIS SEASON'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

AS THE LEAGUE ONE SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE, WE TAKE A LOOK AT 5 AJAX PLAYERS WHO HAVE
REALLY SHONE IN THEIR RUN TO THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS.

FRENKIE DE JONG

Frenkie De Jong is the first in a potential list of Ajax players who could potentially move away this summer.

In January, De Jong agreed a deal with Spanish giants Barcelona to join the Catalonians for next season.

The 21-year-old has made 15 appearances for Ajax in the Champions League this season including their qualifying matches to reach the group stage as well as their famous victories over Real Madrid and Juventus.

DAVID NERES

Brazilian David Neres has been another key component in Ajax's run to this stage of the Champions League.

Neres joined Ajax from São Paulo in 2016 and originally played for their reserve team until breaking through to the first team in 2017.

In March, he made his only appearance for the Brazilian first team as a substitute against the Czech Republic.

HAKIM ZIYECH

Ziyech only recently featured in a football world five however he makes the list once more having been important in the recent Ajax success.

The Moroccan has scored four goals so far during this Champions League

campaign including the opener against Real Madrid in the Bernabéu. The former Twente man was originally touted to feature for the Holland national team having played at U19, U20 and U21 level for the Dutch but opted to play for Morocco at senior level.

MATTHIJS DE LIGT

At 19, Matthijs De Ligt has certainly been an important asset to Ajax during their Champions League campaign.

De Ligt, who scored the goal to send Ajax through against Juventus in the last round, is the youngest ever player to have captained their side in the knockout stage of the Champions League.

The Netherlands international also became the only defender to ever win the Golden Boy award back in 2018.

DUSAN TADIC

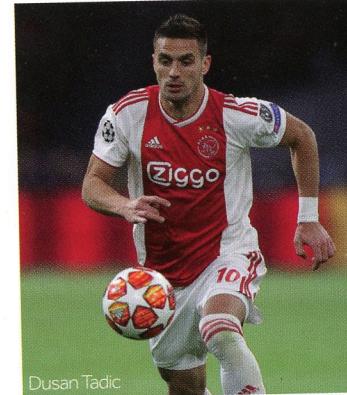
The final player on the list is former Southampton midfielder Dusan Tadic who has been an important acquisition since joining Ajax in the summer.

Tadic has featured for national side Serbia 62 times during his senior career contributing with 15 goals as well.

He has also been in very impressive form during the Champions League campaign scoring 9 goals in

16 appearances so far for Ajax this season.

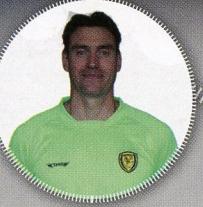
Is there any other Ajax player you think should be included in this list Brewers fans?



Dusan Tadic



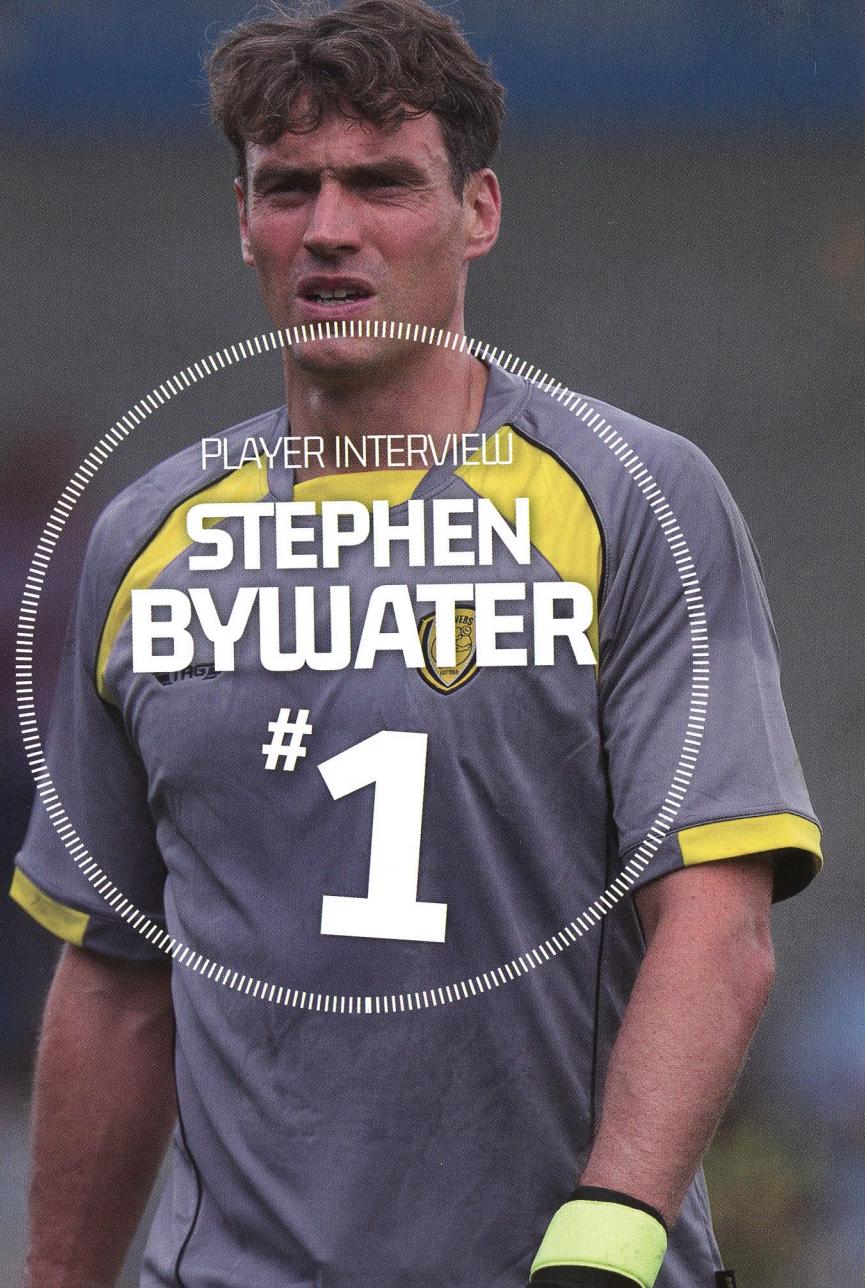
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PLAYER INTERVIEW
STEPHEN BYWATER

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Interview by Ash Wilkinson

BYWATER EXCITED BY THE YOUNG TALENT EMERGING AT THE CLUB

GOALKEEPER Stephen Bywater is excited by the young talent emerging at Burton Albion - as well as the style of play that has drawn plaudits from managers and professionals throughout League One this term.

The experienced stopper returned to the first-team fold for our League One clash with Portsmouth on Good Friday, with a controversial late winner settling the game in Pompey's favour despite an offside and a handball directly leading to the goal.

With on-loan Chelsea stopper Brad Collins (groin) injured, Bywater kept net in our 3-2 defeat at Southend United on Easter Monday.

Bywater is excited to be playing for Albion, as unfortunate as it is for Collins that the injury has kept him sidelined, and says Albion's attacking style of play has been a joy to watch from between the sticks.

"The team is in form and the lads have been sharp in training, so it's exciting for me to go out there and play," said Bywater.

"Brad has been doing really well and it's just an injury to him that's given me a chance. The lads did really well in front of me (against Portsmouth) but they've been doing well all season.

"It's quick, it's one and two touch. We're playing triangles and we're switching play - but we're doing it every day in training. It's as sharp as that and that's why the lads are progressing.

"I love it and we know teams can't deal with it. They try to press us and they can't deal with how we play around them. If they don't press us, we advance quite quickly.

"It's interesting to see what happens in the future but the top teams that we've played can't believe that we're not up there with them."

Bywater is keen to help the younger players progress - particularly his fellow goalkeepers, Collins and Academy graduate Callum Hawkins, who has made the first-team squad for the first time in the last two games with Collins ruled out.

"I'm quite relaxed, I just want to help the team out and be around the changing rooms, help Brad out and help Callum out," added Bywater.

"I'm here to lead the way in how to be a professional - I want them to look at me and think he's been in the game so long, he's still fit enough and strong enough. I still enjoy it and hopefully they can feed off that."

"Brad is developing himself. He's a young man with a mature head."

"When I was a younger pro, I looked at the likes of Shaka Hislop to see how they operated - nice and calm, focused and professional. You keep yourself in shape ready to play at any time, that's the key thing - you keep yourself physically and mentally strong."

"It's a pleasure to watch people come through - look at Marcus Harness, how incredibly has he done this year? They're all maturing nicely for Burton Albion."

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FIRST TEAM FOCUS: LUCAS AKINS

BREWERS TV'S JACK STOUT TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO BURTON ALBION FORWARD - AND ALL-ROUND POPULAR GUY - LUCAS AKINS!

LUCAS AKINS HAS EMBEDDED HIMSELF INTO BREWERS FANS' HEARTS SINCE SIGNING IN 2014, WITH HIS BOTH OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE ABILITY PROVING A KEY FACTOR IN BURTON'S RAPID RISE UP THE LEAGUES.

The Huddersfield-born man has played every single minute of the Brewers' season so far, a run he will be looking to continue as the season draws to a close.

Akins started his career at hometown club Huddersfield Town, spending two years in their Academy, before making his first ever first team appearance towards the end of the 2006/07 season, coming on in the 87th minute during a 1-1 draw at Northampton Town's Sixfields Stadium. In May of 2007, Akins signed a professional contract with the Terriers. Huddersfield gave Akins some limited game time, making his final ever appearance as a late substitute in a 4-0 defeat to Walsall.

Two months into the campaign, Akins signed for non-league outfit Northwich Victoria and would return to Huddersfield in February of 2008, but was not offered a new contract, his existing deal expiring at the end of the year.

Following his release, Akins went on trial with SPL side Hamilton Academical, impressing enough to earn himself a two-year contract with the club, but in January would head out on loan to Partick Thistle.

Akins signed for Tranmere Rovers after his Hamilton release and would

go on to make 38 appearances across the season, finishing the season having made 49 appearances, scoring five times.

Following a season at Stevenage, Gary Rowett signed Akins to The Brewers, and the deal proved a success. Akins scored on his debut away at Oxford United, and finished the season as the club's top scorer, as the Brewers rose into League One for the first time.

A thunderous first season in League Two continued into the third tier, as Akins bagged again in the season's opening game, as the Brewers defeated Scunthorpe United 2-1. Since, Akins has scored the Brewers first ever Championship goal, and has been named Player's Player and

Fans' Player of the Season at the end of the 2017/18 season.

So far this term, Akins has scored 12 times, scoring plenty as the Brewers hit a recent spell of good form, and he will be looking to continue a bright spell as we welcome Luton Town to the Pirelli Stadium this afternoon. Luton have enjoyed an excellent season, and it is bound to be one of our toughest tests yet. So, let's back the boys, and make plenty of noise! Come on you Brewers!!!

**Jack Stout
@BrewersTV**



BURTON ALBION IN THE NEWS

A ROUND UP OF THE LATEST BREWERS NEWS

SCHOOL PUPIL SPENDS THE DAY WITH THE CLUB

HUGO ROYSTON-WEBB ENJOYED A DAY OF WORK HE WON'T FORGET ANY TIME SOON - AS HE WORKED AT BURTON ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB FOR THE DAY!

The 12-year-old student, who attends Ecclesbourne School, spent the day with Burton Albion Academy and our marketing department as part of Ecclesbourne's "bring your child to work day".

Hugo, whose mum Suzanne works in the club's retail department, spent the morning with the Academy, and interviewed Player Performance Coach Shaun Barker for a school booklet about his time with the Academy, why he joined and what his role entails.

From there, Hugo trained with the club's youth team at the National Football Centre at St George's Park from 10am-1.30pm.

In the afternoon, Hugo went to the Burton Albion Community Trust office and spent the afternoon working with Rob Slater from the club's marketing department, being shown the different ways the club utilises marketing and social media. Hugo's mum Suzanne said: "Hugo really enjoyed both parts of his day with the club!"

"He obviously enjoyed the football side of it in the morning, but he also very much enjoyed the marketing side of it because he was shown some key tips that he can use for his future career."

"He would definitely love to come back again."



EFL RELEASE DETAILS FOR 2019/20 SEASON

THE EFL HAS CONFIRMED THE KEY DATES ACROSS THE LEAGUE AND ITS COMPETITIONS FOR THE 2019/20 SEASON, WITH THE HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED FIXTURE RELEASE DAY ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE.

Set for a 9am announcement, the fixture release day represents a date to mark in the diary for supporters up and down the country, with all 72 EFL Clubs from the Sky Bet Championship, League One and League Two able to plan their respective campaigns.

A full list of the key dates ahead of the 2019/20 EFL season can be found below:

- 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

2018-19 STAT PACK



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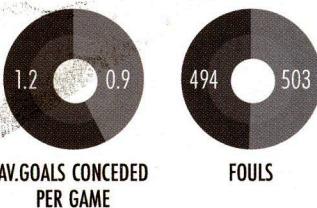
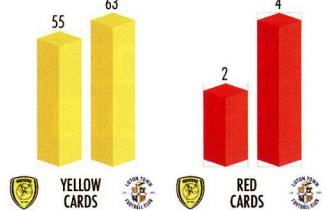
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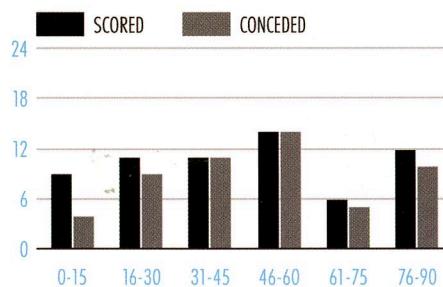


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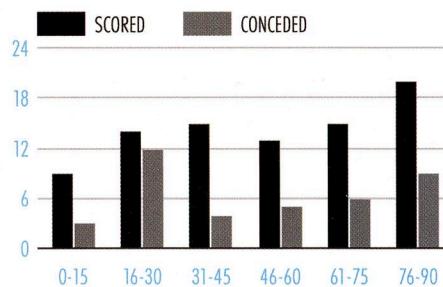
Burton won their only home league game against Luton in November 2014, Phil Edwards scoring the solitary goal in a 1-0 victory.



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2018-19 STAT PACK



LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	COLLINS	24
2	TAYLOR	20
3	HENDERSON	19
4	MARQUIS	19
5	TOM EAVES	19

ASSISTS

1	COPPINGER	13
2	MADDISON	13
3	CAREY	11
4	HUNTER	10
5	AKINS	9

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	MC CONVILLE	57
2	TAYLOR	49
3	LEE	48
4	MARQUIS	48
5	WILKS	48

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	MAJA	118
2	PITMAN	132
3	MOORE	141
4	COLLINS	148
5	WOODROW	151

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	HENDERSON	47
2	TAYLOR	43
3	PIGOTT	40
4	MC CONVILLE	40
5	COX	40

MINUTES PER ASSIST

1	MADDISON	206
2	COPPINGER	221
3	HUNTER	238
4	NICHOLS	306
5	HARNESS	307

FOULS

1	GNANDUILLET	108
2	COLLINS	102
3	AKINFENWA	92
4	MARQUIS	87
5	TAYLOR	85

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	LILLIS	47
2	MACEY	48
3	BISHOP	51
4	O'DONNELL	53
5	MAXTED	53

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Since his debut for Bristol Rovers in February, no player has scored more league goals in the EFL than Jonson Clarke-Harris (11, level with Teemu Pukki).

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Charlton's Lyle Taylor has been directly involved in more goals than any other League One player this campaign (29 – 20 goals, 9 assists).

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It is a campaign that included thrilling League Cup victories over Aston Villa, Burnley and Nottingham Forest, as well as the semi-final visit of Manchester City.

There has also been the usual mix of dramatic, high-scoring League clashes and cagey, underwhelming affairs.

Burton's home record in the League ahead of kick-off against Luton is won 10, drawn five and lost seven, the eighth-best in the division.

So what have been the standout moments at this ground this season?

The 3-2 win over Nottingham Forest in the Carabao Cup fourth round was an enthralling affair, when the Brewers went toe-to-toe with the Championship side and comprehensively outplayed them.

Consecutive victories over Blackpool, Accrington Stanley and Barnsley brought with them 11 goals and some eye-catching football in recent weeks.

The Accrington win provided a moment of history, too, as Lucas

Akins scored the goal to surpass Billy Kee as Burton's outright leading scorer in the EFL.

There have been frustrating moments for Nigel Clough's side, too.

As well as they played in the second half of the opening-day defeat to Rochdale, that first half-hour was a stark reminder of what a tough division League One can be, after two years in the second tier.

The 3-2 loss to Gillingham in January stands out as well, given how strong they looked when Scott Fraser's double cancelled out the Gills' two-goal lead - only for a stoppage-time goal to go against them.

It has certainly not all gone Burton's way on home soil, although I would say the positive displays outweigh the disappointments by some margin.

The Albion players have one final chance to get the home supporters cheering this afternoon, and perhaps provide another insight into the quality they hope can sustain a promotion push in 2019-20.

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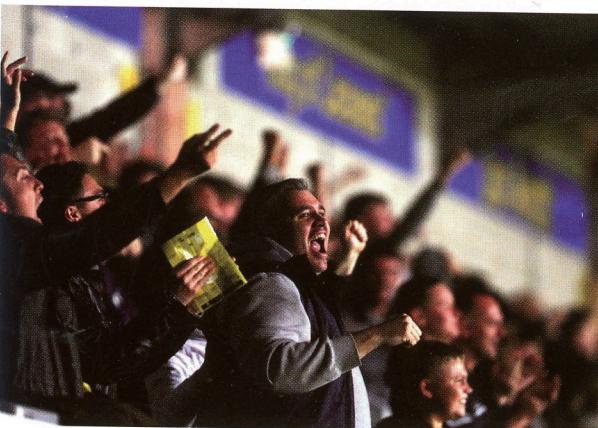
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SOUTHEND UNITED

S MANTOM (18), H BUNN (48), T DIENG (77)

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BURTON ALBION

J BRAYFORD (60), M HARNESS (86)

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FRUSTRATING EASTER CONTINUES

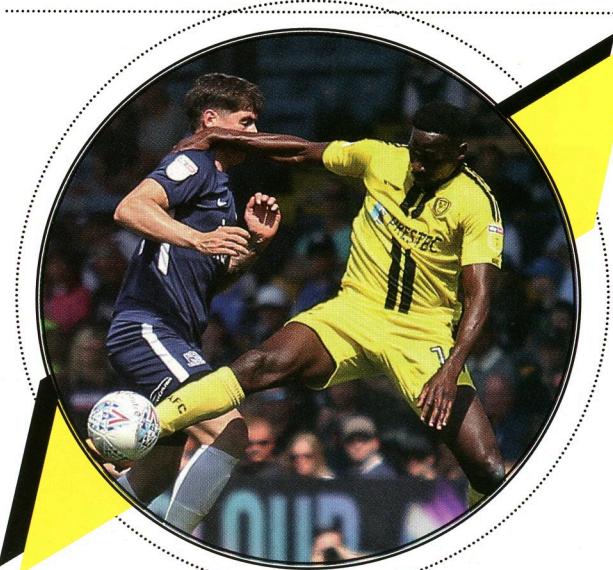
ALBION'S frustrating Easter finished with a second successive defeat as Southend United took the points from a scrappy game at Roots Hall, the home side coming out the better of a 3-2 result to ease their relegation fears.

To compound the Brewers' frustration they also lost leading scorer Liam Boyce to injury with the influential frontman stretchered off with what looked to be an ankle injury after an awkward landing in the box as he went to head the ball towards goal.

Southend grabbed a two goal lead thanks to Sam Mantom and Harry Bunn before John Brayford's third of the season halved the deficit and had the home side on edge. Substitutes Michael Kightly and Timothee Dieng combined from a set piece for the latter to restore the home side's two goal advantage but Marcus Harness' calm finish ensured that the home side were living on their nerves in the closing minutes before ultimately hanging on for the points as Albion's hopes of a rousing end to the season took another blow.

With the short turnaround after the Good Friday game against Portsmouth niggly muscle injuries for both Colin Daniel and Scott Fraser had not recovered sufficiently for them to play a part against the struggling Shrimpers. Their absences gave an opportunity for Academy products Reece Hutchinson and Ben Fox to stake their claims for more regular involvement.

Full match report at
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THE TEAMS



1 Oxley
6 Turner
23 Moore
48 White
2 Bwomono
16 Yearwood
15 Kiernan
18 Mantom
42 Hart
30 Bunn
10 Cox

SUBSTITUTES
13 Hawkins
14 McCrory
15 Bradley
18 Miller
20 Campbell
21 Clarke

MATCH STATS

POSSESSION	51%	49%
SHOTS	12	7
SHOTS ON TARGET	6	5
CORNERS	5	3
FOULS	9	6

BREWERS ACADEMY

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE BREWERS ACADEMY

STEPHEN MARTIN



ACADEMY NEWS

ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS: 2018-19 SEASON

A LOOK BACK AT WHAT HAS BEEN A HUGELY POSITIVE SEASON FOR OUR ACADEMY!

PRE-SEASON

The Young Brewers enjoyed a testing pre-season campaign, which saw them gain experience of playing against men in matches, while also working through a training programme that was aligned with that of the first team.

A trip to Liverpool's Kirkby training ground was a good challenge for the players, who faced the Reds' under 18s, but that was to be the only youth opposition for Albion, who faced men's teams in Uttoxeter, Rocester, South Normanton, Tamworth, Gresley and Loughborough Dynamo.

BREWERS CUP

The Foundation Phase once again put on a successful Brewers Cup tournament in August. The tournament saw Peterborough United, Middlesbrough, Bournemouth and Crewe Alexandra compete, along with our own under 9s and 11s.

Academy graduates Ben Fox, Marcus Harness, Joe Sbarra, Callum Hawkins and Reece Hutchinson all took time out of their day to come down and meet the Young Brewers at St. George's Park, while Crewe ran

out the overall winners after taking home both the under 9s and under 11s trophies.

CHARITY WORK

Once again, our Academy went the extra mile to help those less fortunate to enjoy a better Christmas.

Players and staff from all age groups donated presents, which due to the sheer generosity of our Young Brewers were split between two charities.

Derek's Tree received half of the donations, while the other half were given to the Harvey Girls charity.



PLAYING ON THE PIRELLI STADIUM PITCH

For all of our Academy players, the chance to play on the Pirelli Stadium pitch is the ultimate goal. Our under 18s were able to experience this earlier in the season, when they faced a strong Coventry City side in the first round of the FA Youth Cup.

It was an impressive showing from the Young Brewers, with forward Kyle Clamp netting in a 2-1 defeat at the home of the Brewers.

STADIUM EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG BREWERS

Speaking of stadium experience, the FA Youth Cup wasn't the

only chance our players got to experience playing under the lights of a football ground.

Our under 18s hosted Mansfield Town and Grimsby Town at Alfreton Town's Impact Arena for matches in the Youth Alliance Cup, which was a great opportunity to experience the atmosphere of playing in front of a crowd in a stadium.

On top of that, our under 15s played EFL Floodlit Cup matches at both Shepshed's Dovecote Stadium and Crewe's Gresty Road stadium, which hosts League Two matches for the Alex.

FIRST TEAM IMPACT

What a season it has been for the Academy graduates in our first team! Marcus Harness, Reece Hutchinson, Ben Fox and Joe Sbarra all played key roles in the league this season, while they all gained crucial experience in the Carabao Cup run which ultimately saw them finish the game at the Etihad Stadium on the pitch together.

Goalkeeper Callum Hawkins has been included in the last two matchday squads in League One, while current Academy player Ben Hart was named on the bench for Checkatrade Trophy games against Port Vale and Middlesbrough under 21s.

So far this season, an Academy graduate has scored or assisted 17 of Albion's 63 goals in League One, that's one every 3.7 goals!

Harness became our first graduate to score a hat-trick in the EFL when he netted a treble against Rochdale in January.



BURTON ALBION SCHOLARS SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS

Nathan Smith
Oliver Fairbrother

DEFENDERS

Ben Hart
Cael McDonnell
Dan Cooke
Regan Ganley
Tom Armitage
Charlie Oddy
Rueben Lal
Nathan Morley

MIDFIELDERS

Emmanuel Shittu
Tyo Carter
Jack Bromfield
Ethan Vale
James Melhado
Ciaran Gilligan
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FORWARDS

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FOX NAMED BREWERS PFA COMMUNITY CHAMPION

YOUNGSTER BEN FOX'S DEDICATION TO BRINGING A SMILE TO PEOPLE'S FACES AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY HAS BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Fox has been awarded with the PFA Community Player of the Year award for 2018/19 due to his commitment to bring the club and community together through his work with Burton Albion Community Trust (BACT).

The Brewers fans' favourite was presented with the award by BACT Chairman John Jackson, prior to Good Friday's home fixture against Portsmouth. He has now been involved in community work with BACT since he signed his first professional contract in 2016 and has always been a bright spark regardless of the situation. His enthusiasm both on and off the pitch has not gone unnoticed.

Matt Hancock, Head of Community, said: "Ben has been a joy to work with once again this season and was a standout candidate to win the award.

"He's gone above and beyond this season and he has a real affinity with the fans, who are all aware of how committed he's been to the work that we do."

Sam Wheeler, whose three children are participants at BACT programmes, said: "My family first met Ben at my eldest son's disability session, Able Too Albion. I was pleasantly surprised at how a young player seemed so at ease at

interacting with all of the children and how he approached the sessions with so much enthusiasm.

"We then met him again at a Junior Brewers party where he recognised us and spent some time chatting to Connor, who always struggles to get involved at these events. He also spent some time chatting to me about Connor's difficulties and wellbeing.

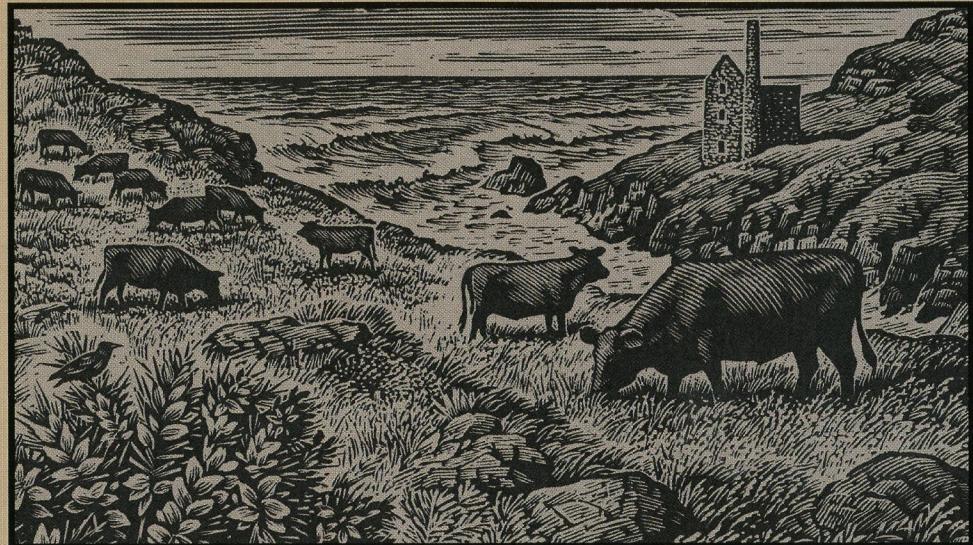
"Given that there were a lot of people there wanting to chat with the players, it meant a lot to both me and Connor that he has taken the time to ensure Connor always felt involved and happy. He also made a point of finding Connor to say goodbye when he was leaving, which made Connor

feel very special (although he would never admit this).

"Ben is now a family favourite and I am delighted to hear that he has been justifiably nominated to win a community award."

Following receiving the award, Fox said: "I love helping out and giving back to the local community. Playing for my local club obviously means a lot to me and being able to give something back to the area that I spent a lot of time growing up in is amazing.

"The work that the club does in the community is fantastic and I'm proud to be a part of it!"



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Looking Back

A DECADE OF LEAGUE FOOTBALL

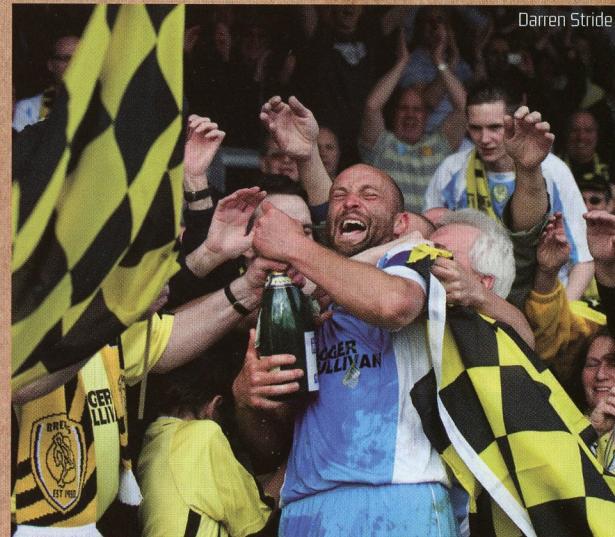
OUR STORY OF THE 2008-09 SEASON REACHES ITS FINAL CHAPTER WITH ALBION LOOKING FOR THAT ONE POINT THAT WOULD SEAL PROMOTION TO THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND WITH TWO GAMES REMAINING.

There was a feeling that the fates had conspired to ensure that the Brewers would be crowned champions in front of their own fans at the Pirelli Stadium and a watching television audience on Setanta Sports. All that stood between the Brewers and the Blue Square Premier title were Oxford United who were set to miss out on the play-offs after a four-point deduction for rule breaches earlier in the season.

Managed by Chris Wilder the U's were never going to be an easy nut to crack but with a ground record crowd of 6,192 in the Pirelli and with the game under the lights for that extra special bit of atmosphere Albion set about their task with gusto. There wasn't much to choose between the sides on a tension-packed evening and Albion went agonisingly close to the opening goal when Marc Goodfellow's shot was superbly saved by Billy Turley, Darren Stride picking up the loose ball and putting it back into the six-yard box where Lee Morris somehow failed to make contact with the goal at his mercy. Adam Chapman rubbed salt into Albion's wounds with a fine free-kick before both sides finished with ten men after Chris Willmott and Shaun Harrad saw red.

Heartbreak for Albion and few could believe that the title race was going to go down to the final game. Albion had to go to Torquay, themselves fighting for a place in the play-offs looking for that elusive point or hope that in the event of defeat Cambridge didn't win and overturn a four-goal swing on goal difference.

Nine days later and over 1,000 fans



headed down to Devon expectant, hopeful and nervous for what lay ahead. With Harrad suspended following his red card against Oxford Martin Butler got the nod in attack but it was Marc Goodfellow who sent the away fans into ecstasy with a drilled finish on eight minutes. Torquay were not going to lie down and Chris Hargreaves equalised within five minutes. When Eliot Benyon put the hosts ahead Burton nerves were shredded and all attention turned to Cambridge where Altrincham, with nothing to play for but pride, were putting up a stoic performance to deny the U's. About six minutes from the end of the game at Plainmoor the away end erupted as news filtered through that the final whistle had gone at

the Abbey and Cambridge had drawn 0-0. The last few minutes on the pitch in Devon mattered little – Albion were champions and headed for the Football League. Excitement, joy and probably most of all relief was in the air and caretaker boss Roy McFarland summed it up. "There's no doubt had we not been promoted it would have been Roy McFarland's fault. The last nine days have been difficult and I did see myself hanging from a bridge in Burton because I probably would have been lynched if we hadn't won the league."

Albion's days as a non-league club were behind them. Time for a new era as League football returned to Burton Upon Trent.





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Fox did well Bradley showed some nice touches and beating players, Harness scored again #bafc

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2018/19 PLAYERS AND STAFF

**1**
STEPHEN BYWATER

GOALKEEPER

07/06/1981

The Workout

2
JOHN BRAYFORD

DEFENDER

29/12/1987

Keith and Christine Norris

3
JAKE BUXTON

DEFENDER

04/03/1985

Palletforce

4
JAMIE ALLEN

MIDFIELDER

29/01/1995

Kestrel Building Services

5
KYLE MCFADZEAN

DEFENDER

28/02/1987

Jessica Middleton (Burton Kia)

7
SCOTT FRASER

MIDFIELDER

30/03/1995

Burton Kia

9
JOE SBARRA

MIDFIELDER

21/12/1998

Ben Robinson Financial Advisors

10
LUCAS AKINS

FORWARD

25/02/1989

Dains Accountants

11
DAVID TEMPLETON

WINGER

07/01/1989

Cara Middleton (Burton Kia)

12
BEN FOX

MIDFIELDER

01/02/1998

Nordean

13
CALLUM HAWKINS

GOALKEEPER

12/12/1999

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DAMIEN McCRORY

DEFENDER

23/02/1990

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ALEX BRADLEY

MIDFIELDER

27/01/1999

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MARCUS HARNESS

WINGER

24/02/1996

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WILL MILLER

FORWARD

08/06/1996

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REECE HUTCHINSON

DEFENDER
14/04/2000

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HARRY CAMPBELL

GOALKEEPER
16/11/1995

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MIDFIELDER
07/05/1995

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MIDFIELDER
26/01/1995

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MIDFIELDER
04/04/1986

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DEFENDER
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RONAN QUINNAGE: 5
FAVOURITE TEAM:
BURTON &
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FAVOURITE TEAM:
BURTON &
SHEFFIELD UNITED
FAVOURITE PLAYER:
DADDY



FIXTURES & RESULTS



DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	K.O	RES	ATT	STARTING XI	
AUGUST							
SAT 4	ROCHDALE AFC	H	15:00	L1-2	2987	Bywater	Brayford
SAT 11	GILLINGHAM	A	15:00	L1-3	5016	Bywater	Brayford
TUE 14	SHREWSBURY T CARABAO CUP R1	A	19:45	W2-1	2708	Bywater	Brayford
SAT 18	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	15:00	W1-0	3,129	Bywater	Brayford
TUE 21	BRADFORD CITY	A	19:45	L0-1	15,302	Bywater	Brayford
SAT 25	OXFORD UNITED	A	15:00	L1-3	6,026	Bywater	Brayford
TUE 28	ASTON VILLA CARABAO CUP R2	H	19:45	W1-0	3,411	Bywater	Brayford
SEPTEMBER							
SAT 1	AFC WIMBLEDON	H	15:00	W3-0	2,814	Collins	Fox
TUE 4	WALSALL CHECKATRADE TROPHY	H	19:45	L1-2	724	Campbell	Flannigan
SAT 8	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	A	15:00	D1-1	1,943	Collins	Fox
SAT 15	SUNDERLAND	H	15:00	W2-1	4,566	Evtimov	McCrory
TUE 25	BURNLEY CARABAO CUP R3	H	19:45	W2-1	2,449	Evtimov	Akins
SAT 29	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	15:00	D0-0	2,797	Evtimov	Akins
OCTOBER							
TUE 2	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	19:45	L1-2	2,149	Evtimov	Akins
SAT 6	WYcombe WANDERERS	A	15:00	L1-2	4,022	Evtimov	Akins
TUE 9	PORT VALE CHECKATRADE TROPHY	A	19:45	L0-1	601	Campbell	Akins
SAT 13	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	15:00	W1-0	3,171	Evtimov	Brayford
SAT 20	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	15:00	W3-2	8,190	Evtimov	Brayford
TUE 23	PORTSMOUTH	A	19:45	D2-2	18,200	Evtimov	Akins
SAT 27	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	15:00	L1-2	3,600	Collins	Brayford
TUE 30	N' TTM FOREST CARABAO CUP R4	H	19:45	W3-2	4,824	Evtimov	Fox
NOVEMBER							
SAT 3	WALSALL	A	15:00	W3-1	5,297	Collins	Akins
WED 7	MIDDLESBROUGH U21 CUP TROPHY	H	19:00	L0-1	202	Evtimov	Buxton
SAT 10	SCUNTHORPE UNITED FA CUP	A	15:00	L1-2	2,260	Collins	Brayford
SAT 17	COVENTRY CITY	H	15:00	W1-0	4,681	Collins	Brayford
SAT 24	BLACKPOOL	A	15:00	L0-3	3,163	Collins	Akins
TUE 27	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	19:45	L1-2	2,438	Collins	Akins 1
DECEMBER							
SAT 8	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	15:00	W2-1	3,062	Collins	Akins
SAT 15	FLEETWOOD TOWN	A	15:00	L0-1	2,563	Collins	Akins
TUE 18	MIDDLESBROUGH C.CUP Q/F	A	19:45	W1-0	17,342	Collins	Brayford
SAT 22	LUTON TOWN	A	15:00	L0-2	9,538	Collins	Akins
WED 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	15:00	W3-1	3,679	Collins	Brayford
SAT 29	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	15:00	D1-1	3,577	Collins	Fox
JANUARY							
TUE 1	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	15:00	D0-0	9,060	Collins	Brayford
SAT 5	ROCHDALE AFC	A	15:00	W4-0	2,666	Collins	Fox
WED 9	MANCHESTER CITY C.CUP/F1	A	19:45	L0-9	32,089	Collins	Brayford
SAT 12	GILLINGHAM	H	15:00	L2-3	2,634	Collins	Fox
SAT 19	DONCASTER ROVERS	A	15:00	D2-2	7,202	Collins	Clarke
WED 23	MANCHESTER CITY C.CUP/F2	A	19:45	L0-1	6,519	Collins	Turner
SAT 26	BRADFORD CITY	H	15:00	D1-1	3,162	Collins	Clarke
FEBRUARY							
SAT 2	OXFORD UNITED	H	15:00	D0-0	3,197	Collins	Clarke
SAT 9	AFC WIMBLEDON	A	15:00	W2-0	4,003	Collins	Akins
SAT 16	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	15:00	D1-1	6,254	Collins	Buxton
TUE 19	BARNESLEY	A	19:45	D0-0	11,778	Collins	Brayford
SAT 23	FLEETWOOD TOWN	H	15:00	L0-1	2,634	Collins	Brayford
MARCH							
SAT 2	WALSALL	H	15:00	D0-0	3,924	Collins	Akins
FRI 8	COVENTRY CITY	A	19:45	W2-1	11,468	Collins	Brayford
TUE 12	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	19:45	L1-2	9,505	Collins	Brayford
SAT 16	BLACKPOOL	H	15:00	W3-0	2,715	Collins	Wallace
SAT 23	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H	15:00	W5-2	2,916	Collins	Brayford
APRIL							
SAT 6	BARNESLEY	H	15:00	W3-1	4,310	Collins	Brayford
TUE 9	SUNDERLAND	A	19:45	D1-1	29,513	Collins	Brayford
SAT 13	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	A	15:00	W3-0	3,698	Collins	Buxton
FRI 19	PORTSMOUTH	H	15:00	L1-2	4,034	Bywater	Brayford
MON 22	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	13:00	L2-3	6,169	Bywater	Brayford 1
SAT 27	LUTON TOWN	H	15:00				
MAY							
SAT 4	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	A	17:30				

FIXTURES & RESULTS KEY



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SUBSTITUTES

McCrory	Allen	Fraser	Akins	Sordell	Boyce 1	Sbarra, Templeton, Fox ★, Harness, Hutchinson, Campbell
Sbarra	Fox	Fraser	Akins	Boyce 1	Sordell	Buxton, Templeton, Harness, Hutchinson, Campbell, Hodge
Sbarra ★	Fox	Fraser ★	Akins 1	Templeton 1	Harness, Hutchinson, Campbell, Boyce, Hodge	
Fraser	Sbarra	Fox	Akins	Sordell	Boyce 1	Templeton, Harness, Hutchinson, Campbell, Hodge
Fraser	Templeton	Fox	Akins	Sordell	Boyce	Allen, Harness, Miller, Hutchinson, Campbell, Hodge, Beardsley
Fraser ★	Templeton	Fox	Akins	Sordell 1	Boyce	Allen ★, Harness, Miller, Hutchinson, Campbell, Hodge, Quinn
Fox	Quinn	Fraser	Akins	Boyce 1	Templeton	Buxton, Harness, Sordell, Miller, Campbell, Hodge, Beardsley
Quinn 1	Allen	Fraser	Sordell	Boyce 1	Templeton 1	Hesketh, Sbarra, Harness, Campbell, Hodge, Flannigan, Cole
Sbarra	Allen	Hesketh	Akins	Cole	Miller	Collins, Fraser, Fox, Harness 1, Sordell, Hodge, Beardsley
Quinn ★	Fraser 1 ★	Allen	Sordell	Akins	Templeton	Hesketh, Sbarra, Harness, Campbell, Hodge, Flannigan, Cole
Allen 1	Akins	Templeton	Quinn	Boyce	Sordell	Hesketh, Sbarra, Fox, Harness, Hutchinson, Campbell, Cole
Allen 1	Quinn ★	Hesketh	Templeton	Fraser	Boyce 1	Sbarra, Fox, Sordell, Miller, Hutchinson, Campbell, Flannigan
Quinn	Allen	Fraser ★	Sordell	Boyce	Templeton	Brayford, Buxton, Hesketh, Sbarra, Fox, Campbell, Cole
Quinn	Allen	Fraser	Hesketh	Boyce	Templeton	Buxton, Turner, Sbarra, Fox, Sordell, Campbell, Cole
Quinn ★	Allen	Fraser	Hesketh	Sordell	Boyce	Buxton, Sbarra, Fox, McCrory, Miller, Collins, Cole
Sbarra	Fox	Fraser	Hesketh	Miller	Cole	Hawkins, Allen, Hesketh, Harness, Hutchinson, Hodge, Hart
Allen	Quinn	Fraser ★	Akins	Miller	Buxton, Sbarra, Fox, 1, Harness, Hutchinson, Campbell, Cole	
Allen	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins 1	Boyce	Miller	Buxton, Sbarra, Fox, Harness, Hodge, Beardsley, Collins, Cole
Fox	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins 1	Miller	Buxton, Sbarra, Fox, Harness, Hodge, Beardsley, Collins, Cole 1	
Hesketh	Quinn	Allen 1	Cole	Miller	Buxton, Sbarra, Harness, Templeton, Fox, Hodge, Evtimov	
Allen	Quinn	Fraser 2	Hesketh 1	Boyce	Templeton	Buxton, Sbarra, Harness, Sordell, Hodge, Wallace, Collins
Allen	Quinn	Fraser	Hesketh 1	Boyce	Templeton	Buxton, Sbarra, Harness, Templeton, Fox, Sordell, Hodge, Wallace
Allen	Quinn	Fraser 1	Hesketh	Boyce 1	Miller	Bywater, Buxton ★, Turner, Sbarra, McCrory, Harness, Cole
Allen	Quinn	Fraser	Hesketh	Boyce	Miller	Bywater, Buxton, Templeton, Fox, Harness, Wallace, Cole
Allen	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins	Fraser	Sbarra, Fox, McCrory, Miller, Hodge, Wallace, Evtimov	
Allen	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins	Fraser	Buxton, Sbarra, Harness, Miller, Hodge, Wallace	
Allen	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins	Fraser	Bywater, Buxton, Sbarra, Harness, Hutchinson, Hodge, Wallace	
Allen	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins	Fraser	Bywater, Buxton, Sbarra, Harness, Templeton, Fox, Miller, Wallace	
Allen	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins 2	Fraser	Bywater, Sbarra, Templeton 1, Fox, Miller, Wallace, Cole	
Allen	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins	Fraser	Bywater, Turner, Sbarra, Templeton, Bradley, Hutchinson, Daniel	
Allen	Quinn	Hesketh	Akins 1	Boyce ★	Daniel	Bywater, Sbarra, Templeton, McCrory, Harness, Miller, Wallace
Quinn	Fox	Akins	Templeton	Wallace	Harness	Bywater, Fraser, Sbarra, McCrory, Miller, Beardsley, Cole
Quinn	Allen	Harness 3	Akins	Templeton	Wallace	Bywater, Sbarra, McCrory, Miller, Wallace, Boyce 1, Cole
Harness	Fraser	Wallace	Allen	Akins	Boyce	Bywater, McFadzean, Sbarra, Templeton, Fox, McCrory, Miller
Allen	Quinn	Fraser 2	Akins	Boyce	Miller	Bywater, McFadzean, Sbarra, Templeton, Clarke, Wallace, Cole
Allen	Quinn	Fraser	Harness	Boyce	Miller	Bywater, Turner, Sbarra, Templeton, Fox, Miller, Wallace
Quinn	Wallace	Harness	Miller	Templeton	Boyce	Bywater, Brayford, Buxton, Sbarra, Fox, Hutchinson, Daniel
Allen	Quinn	Fraser ★	Akins 1	Boyce ★	Daniel	Bywater, Sbarra, Templeton, McCrory, Harness, Miller, Wallace
Allen	Quinn	Fraser	Akins	Templeton	Wallace	Bywater, Brayford, Sbarra, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Wallace
Allen 1	Quinn	Fraser	Harness	Boyce	Templeton 1	Bywater, Sbarra, McCrory, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Wallace
Quinn	Fraser	Harness ★	Allen	Templeton 1	Boyce	Bywater, Brayford, Sbarra, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Wallace
Fraser	Quinn	Harness	Allen	Miller	Akins 1	Bywater, Sbarra, Templeton, Bradley, Hutchinson, Wallace, Boyce
Harness	Allen	Quinn	Templeton	Boyce	Akins 2	Bywater, Fraser, Templeton, Bradley, Harness, Hutchinson, Clarke
Allen	Quinn	Fraser	Harness	Boyce	Templeton	Bywater, Brayford, Sbarra, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Clarke
Allen 1	Quinn ★	Fraser ★	Harness	Akins 1	Templeton	Bywater, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Clarke, Wallace
Fraser	Quinn	Harness	Akins 1	Templeton	Miller	Bywater, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Clarke, Wallace
Quinn	Fraser	Harness	Akins 1	Templeton	Boyce 1	Bywater, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Clarke, Wallace
Fraser	Quinn	Harness	Akins 1	Templeton	Boyce 1	Bywater, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Clarke, Wallace
Quinn	Akins 1	Allen	Fraser	Harness	Boyce 1	Bywater, Fox, McCrory, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Clarke
Quinn	Akins	Allen	Fraser	Harness	Boyce 1	Bywater, Fox, McCrory, Bradley, Miller, Hutchinson, Clarke
Akins	Fox ★	Quinn ★	Allen	Harness 1	Boyce	Hawkins, McCrory, Bradley, Miller, Campbell, Clarke

JUNIOR BREWERS



GOOD AFTERNOON JUNIOR BREWERS

Good afternoon Junior Brewers! Welcome to the Pirelli Stadium for our final home game of the season against Luton!

Hopefully today will end with 3 points for the Brewers in what has been a difficult but great season. After the disappointment of relegation, we've guaranteed a top half finish and ended up as Carabao Cup semi-finalists, which isn't bad at all!!

We also today have our final fans' football session on the Community AstroTurf behind the North Stand, which will take place 1.30pm-2.15pm. All of this is free for anyone with a match ticket so come on down today!

SPOT THE BALL



SPOT THE BALL: C BADGES: ENGLAND, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, SCOTLAND
SIX (2) BEN FOX (3) JOHN BRYFFORD (4) 1-0 BURTON
5) LIAM BOYCE (6) THREE

QUIZ ANSWERS

1) BURTON 2) BEN FOX 3) JOHN BRYFFORD 4) 1-0 BURTON

NAME THE TEAMS?



BREWERS QUIZ

1. How many goals has Marcus Harness scored so far this season?
2. Which Brewers player has been named PFA Community Player of the Year this season?
3. Which Burton Albion player scored the first goal against Southend?
4. What was the score in our last meeting with Luton here at the Pirelli in 2014?
5. Which player is the Brewers' current top scorer this season?
6. Which number shirt does Jake Buxton wear?

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BURTON ALBION BREWERS SCORERS MAN OF THE MATCH
LUTON TOWN

BREWERS STATS ZONE

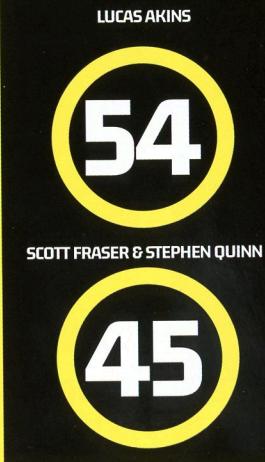
2018/2019 SEASON STATISTICS

	Sky Bet League One						2018/19 Total			
	Apps	Subs	Gls	Apps	Cups	Subs	Gls	Apps	Subs	Gls
1 Stephen BYWATER	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	0
2 John BRAYFORD	36	3	3	7	0	0	43	3	3	
3 Jake BUXTON	21	8	0	4	1	0	25	9	0	
4 Jamie ALLEN	39	1	7	6	2	1	45	3	8	
5 Kyle McFADZEAN	34	0	4	7	0	0	41	0	4	
6 Ben TURNER	18	1	0	8	0	0	26	1	0	
7 Scott FRASER	37	3	6	8	0	2	45	3	8	
8 Jake HESKETH	14	2	1	5	2	2	19	4	3	
9 Joe SBARRA	2	7	0	4	3	0	6	10	0	
10 Lucas AKINS	44	0	11	10	0	1	54	0	12	
11 David TEMPLETON	17	11	5	6	2	1	23	13	6	
12 Ben FOX	12	13	1	5	4	0	17	17	1	
13 Callum HAWKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Damien McCRRY	10	4	0	5	0	0	15	4	0	
15 Alex BRADLEY	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
16 Marcus HARNESS	19	11	5	4	3	1	23	14	6	
17 Marvin SORDELL	10	2	2	3	5	0	13	7	2	
18 Will MILLER	10	12	1	4	1	0	14	13	1	
19 Reece HUTCHINSON	16	7	0	4	2	0	20	9	0	
20 Harry CAMPBELL	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	
21 Elliot HODGE	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	0	
22 Josh CLARKE	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	
22 Kieran WALLACE	6	14	1	3	0	0	9	14	1	
23 Stephen QUINN	39	1	1	6	0	0	45	1	1	
24 Chris BEARDSLEY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25 Dimitar EVTIMOV	7	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	
26 Colin DANIEL	15	0	0	0	1	0	15	1	0	
27 Liam BOYCE	32	4	11	6	2	3	38	6	14	
34 Jake FLANNIGAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
40 Bradley COLLINS	30	0	0	4	0	0	34	0	0	
44 Devante COLE	6	7	2	3	0	0	9	7	2	

LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2018/19 SEASON

TEAM	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 Luton Town	44	26	13	5	91
2 Barnsley	44	25	13	6	88
3 Portsmouth	43	25	11	7	86
4 Sunderland	43	22	18	3	84
5 Charlton Athletic	44	24	10	10	82
6 Doncaster Rovers	44	19	12	13	69
7 Peterborough Utd	43	18	12	13	66
8 Coventry City	44	18	10	16	64
9 Blackpool	44	15	17	12	62
10 Burton Albion	44	16	12	16	60
11 Oxford United	44	15	14	15	59
12 Fleetwood Town	43	15	12	16	57
13 Gillingham	44	14	10	20	52
14 Accrington Stanley	44	13	12	19	51
15 Rochdale	44	14	9	21	51
16 Bristol Rovers	44	12	14	18	50
17 Shrewsbury Town	44	12	14	18	50
18 Wycombe	44	13	11	20	50
19 Southend United	44	13	8	23	47
20 Plymouth Argyle	44	12	11	21	47
21 AFC Wimbledon	44	12	10	22	46
22 Scunthorpe United	44	12	10	22	46
23 Walsall	44	11	10	23	43
24 Bradford City	44	10	7	27	37

TOP APPEARANCES 2018/19 SEASON



BREWERS TOP SCORERS 2018/19 SEASON



BREWERS IN THE NEWS

A ROUND UP OF THE LATEST BREWERS NEWS

FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE HEADING TO THE PIRELLI STADIUM

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL BE HEADING TO THE PIRELLI STADIUM TOMORROW.

Burton Albion FC will host the FA Women's National League Cup Final.

The game sees a clash between two teams who have already secured their respective divisional titles, Crawley Wasps Ladies and Blackburn Rovers Ladies.

Crawley Wasps Ladies recently wrapped up the FA WNL Division 1 South East title, where they have only lost one league match all season.

Their tremendous form saw them reach the 4th round of the SSE Women's FA Cup, where they proved a stern test for Arsenal WFC. In the league they have won 17 of 19 fixtures, scoring 83 goals and conceding just 8. Next year they will be moving up to tier 3 of the women's pyramid, in the FA WNL Southern Premier.

Blackburn Rovers Ladies have been one of the most successful teams of the FA WNL in recent seasons, and are current holders of the League Cup. They recently secured the title in the FA WNL Northern Premier with 5 games to spare, and have also reached the Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup Final. In the league they need just 3 more goals to pass their century for the season, having been on red hot form throughout 2018/19.

FA Women's National League Chairman Carol West said:

"We're delighted to be heading to Burton Albion FC for this massively exciting final. The FA Women's National League Cup Final is a huge event for the FA WNL and I know that both Crawley Wasps and Blackburn Rovers will more than do the match justice on the day."

"Both clubs are worthy finalists after immensely successful campaigns and I'm sure both will be determined to lift the Cup."

Burton Albion Commercial Director Fleur Robinson added:

"We are delighted that the Pirelli Stadium has been chosen to host the FA Women's National League Cup Final."

"Everyone at Burton Albion Football Club is excited to be able to showcase the women's game at our stadium by hosting this prestigious match."

"We are looking forward to welcoming supporters from near and far and will be working with the FA to make sure this is a great occasion for everyone to enjoy."

The game kicks off at 2pm on Sunday, April 28, with the ground opening from 1pm.

Admission is £5 adults (which includes a match programme), £2.50 for concessions and £1 for children (under-3s are free).



BREWERS TAKE UP OPTION ON HAWKINS

THE BREWERS HAVE TAKEN UP THE OPTION TO EXTEND CALLUM HAWKINS' CONTRACT UNTIL THE SUMMER OF 2020.

The Academy graduate is yet to make a first team appearance for the Brewers, but has been on the bench for the last two League One fixtures.

The goalkeeper spent time out on-loan at Mickleover Sports earlier this season, gaining valuable match experience during a two-month spell.

The club have taken up the option to keep Hawkins for another season, as he continues to develop as a player.

The youngster is delighted to be staying with the Brewers for another season and hopes to kick on.

He said: "I am over the moon to get another year. I have been working hard all season, doing work away from the club as well as while I am at it. I have got my head down and I am enjoying life in general."

"I think (becoming third choice) shows how much I have developed through working with Martin (Taylor) and being pushed by Lucas, Quinn and Fadz to do more away and develop as a person, as well as a player."

"It shows that in a season, you can come on leaps and bounds from coming up (from the Academy), going out on-loan and then coming back and fighting for a place."

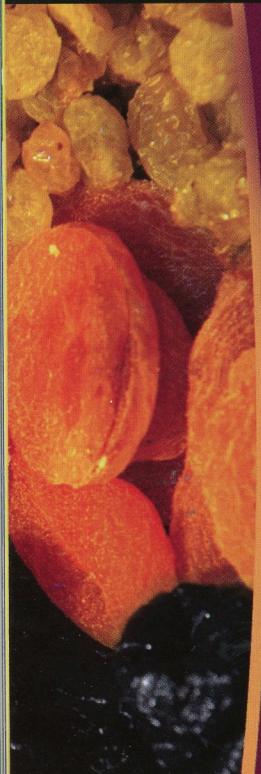




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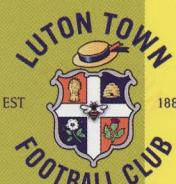


MANAGER
NIGEL CLOUGH

BURTON ALBION

STEPHEN BYWATER	1
JOHN BRAYFORD	2
JAKE BUXTON	3
JAMIE ALLEN	4
KYLE McFADZEAN	5
SCOTT FRASER	7
JOE SBARRA	9
LUCAS AKINS	10
DAVID TEMPLETON	11
BEN FOX	12
CALLUM HAWKINS	13
DAMIEN McCRORY	14
ALEX BRADLEY	15
MARCUS HARNESS	16
WILL MILLER	18
REECE HUTCHINSON	19
HARRY CAMPBELL	20
JOSH CLARKE	21
KIERAN WALLACE	22
STEPHEN QUINN	23
CHRIS BEARDSLEY	24
COLIN DANIEL	26
LIAM BOYCE	27
BRAD COLLINS	40

VS



MANAGER
MICK HARFORD

LUTON TOWN

1	MAREK STECH
2	JAMES JUSTIN
3	DAN POTTS
4	ALAN McCORMACK
5	SONNY BRADLEY
6	MATTHEW 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
36	JAMES SHEA
40	HARRY ISTERD
44:	ALAN SHEEHAN
45	COREY PANTER



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