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GRAEME JONES

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THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road at the end of a hugely positive week.

By the final whistle today we'll have played eight matches in 29 days, including making progress to a Carabao Cup third round tie here with Leicester City, and I'm so pleased with the whole squad for how they've settled in at the new level. Every single player is contributing to the cause of Luton Town Football Club.

It was massively important to get that first league win at Barnsley last Saturday and I was delighted for everyone at the football club, because from the boardroom through to the stands, that elusive victory was deserved for the hard work that everyone has put in.

We followed it up with a second successive win in the cup down at Cardiff on Tuesday night, and I was especially pleased to record that one in the manner that we did.

We changed ten players from the starting line-up at Barnsley, but to go and dominate possession again against a side just out of the Premier League was fantastic - 78% in the first half was incredible - and it happened because every player we have here knows exactly the style in which we want to play. Possession is worth nothing unless you score though, and thankfully we did that three times.

There were 11 who had been involved in the league game when we were dealt that

late blow with their injury-time winner, so there was an element of revenge and of wanting to prove how much we have improved in the opening weeks of the season.

I believe that we've grown with our performances in every single game and we come into this one knowing that Huddersfield will be another tough test, as a newly-promoted side up against one who were two divisions above Luton Town last season, three the year before.

They have had a difficult start which has led to Mark Hudson being placed in caretaker charge for the second time this year, but we know the threat they will carry with Premier League players at their disposal.

Mark is a young coach, but very experienced as a top level centre-half over the years, and I extend the warm welcome to him along with everyone who has travelled down from Yorkshire, while wishing them a safe journey home this evening.

Finally, I'd like to congratulate Simon Sluga for his international call-up for Croatia, and also James Collins after he was named on the standby list for the Republic of Ireland. Both players have been superb for us and the recognition from their countries for the Euro 2020 qualifiers is great for them, and for Luton Town. Good luck to Simon against Slovakia and Azerbaijan, and also to James if the call comes to fly out to Dublin.

Please get behind the lads again today as you have in every game so far - the away following at Oakwell was immense again, and what an amazing noise the 232 made after the long journey in the rain at Cardiff on Tuesday. It really contributes to the players' performance, so thank you.

Enjoy today's game and COYH!



STEPHEN BROWNE



**Good afternoon.
Today we welcome a Huddersfield Town team that, like us, find themselves in a new division from last season. They may be without a win at the moment, but they also have had a tough start to the season playing some fancied teams with only the odd goal in it. We both know that collecting points is vital so it is sure to be a hard fought game.**

Since returning to this league after a decade away, all of us on the Board are pleased with progress. Whilst we haven't got the points we would like, we have been playing well with some exciting football against sides who will be there or thereabouts come May 2020. Of course, we know the season is long and will have many twists and turns - we are all used to that as Hatters! - so getting that first win gives everyone confidence that we are truly competitive in this league. The atmosphere created by supporters both home and away has been a huge factor so far, so thank you.

The start of the season is exciting for every football supporter - we get to see new signings, new ideas, new opposition, and in our case, a new manager. So all of us in the football world have watched in amazement as two sagas have progressed that involve two of our oldest

football clubs and their supporters. Both Bolton Wanderers and Bury have different reasons for their current situations but both come down to the same thing - poor ownership leading to terrible financial management.

Since our dark days, no lessons seem to have been learnt. People from the highest echelons of football ownership and game governance have spent a decade staring at their navels doing, basically, nothing. In fact I would argue things have become worse - far more debt, far more volatility, far more uncertainty...even funding taken away from bodies that support fans and trusts. The gambles taken get bigger every season so it follows that greater scrutiny and transparency of financial matters would act to ensure both the integrity and the future of our game.

Financial

In fairness, there have been a couple of well intentioned but poorly executed rules voted through - for example Financial Fair Play (FFP). However, what message are we sending out when we say it's ok to make a loss of up to £35m in a three-year period before there is any action? I would suggest that the majority of clubs in the EFL, including most of the Championship clubs FFP is aimed at, could never sustain such losses, thereby encouraging a boom and bust mentality instead of good financial behaviour.

Now don't get me wrong, if a Club has a benefactor that is prepared to lose such sums then good for them and they should count themselves lucky. But there must be an enforceable responsibility that the said benefactor is not doing this as 'loans' that could cripple the club in the future when the loans are called in, or is not 'mortgaging' future ticket sales or some other asset in a bubble that could burst, and are not using any such similar dodgy scheme or financial shenanigans.

It seems the EFL have done all within their current powers concerning the new owners of Bolton Wanderers and they must be commended for this, but we can only hope that this is enough. Those owners have reportedly shown proof of funds for



CHAIRMAN DAVID WILKINSON, DIRECTOR STEPHEN BROWNE AND CEO GARY SWEET AT BARNSLEY LAST SATURDAY

two years, said that Bolton needs to be part of the community, and it must work within its means. If true, we wish them well and this could be a new era for Bolton Wanderers.

I'm sure there are many ideas that could be proposed that would improve the governance of the game and the security of clubs. Our very own CEO was a key player in ensuring the National League introduced rules so they had proof all clubs paid their HMRC debts every quarter, thus stopping HMRC/the taxpayer becoming the 'Bank of Football' and often the largest unpaid creditor when things go wrong. This doesn't stop a club from bad practice, but it is a small thing that helps pre-emptive action to be taken and the highest in authority to be alerted.

Since we found ourselves in the same position 12 years ago, whilst the rules haven't changed effectively, it is very clear that the environment in which we operate is light-years away. There is far more competition for supporters' hard earned cash.

Many sports and other forms of media/entertainment now compete with every club in the land and it becomes increasingly difficult to generate the income needed.

It has always been the view of LTFC2020 that we can only be sustainable if we are part of, and embedded in, our town.

And that means those that govern our game no longer govern 'just' the game - they have a massive impact on whole communities.

So, what have the EFL Board been up to - isn't this all their fault and why don't they protect communities and fans? Why don't they assign rights to their 'Golden Share' that gives them more say and more transparency?

Well, there's an elephant in the room here. The EFL is not just a group of unbiased people who can decide on such matters and enforce them - a group entrusted to make the best decisions for the game as a whole and the EFL competitions. No, each league division is represented and every club has a say too. In effect, some of those who make terrible decisions in their own back yard have a say in the national game and the rules under which we and they have to abide! Will those same people vote for the measures needed to solve these problems? Whilst the people who work for the EFL may want to pursue a path for the greater good, all clubs have a say. Maybe, more independence at the EFL doesn't have to mean loss of accountability but instead would lead to a competition built for the 21st Century.

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I will surprise you here but actually I think the EFL is completely different to 'our day' and is trying to do the right thing. Whilst the clubs have a say, the EFL also has full-time employees who spend day after day managing the competitions and helping clubs. These people have been providing all clubs with data showing the risks of certain decisions and certain business models for some time. They have been warning all clubs of the bad winds that exist and they will provide pre-emptive support to those that request it. Also, the EFL has a recently appointed Chair who fully recognises the effects of bad ownership on clubs, fans, and communities, and wants to solve the problem as far as is possible (remember, at the end of the day, any club or person can make a bad decision and all clubs are private businesses, so the EFL can only go so far). Rather than burying any heads in the sand, they do care and clubs and owners need to listen.

I do hope the EFL take this opportunity to think differently and propose some fair and practical solutions. If good and popular ideas are rejected by clubs and voted down then personally I would 'name and shame'. We pride ourselves on being a football family so let's act as one. The 2020 Board resolved this week that the EFL will get nothing but support from Luton Town - the only thing more important than doing the best thing for Luton Town is doing the best thing for our national game.

Debbie Jevans and her EFL team have a huge task ahead of them and many sceptics to convince, but her heartfelt interviews this week told the same story we at Luton Town have been saying for over a decade. Fans up and down the country should wish her well and we hope all other clubs provide the same support and radical thinking as Luton Town will in making significant steps to solve these problems once and for all.

The news as I write these notes is that Bury have been expelled from the EFL and because we have all been there and felt very hard times we are all truly gutted for the fans of Bury, the employees, and the community. It is heart-breaking. If League football is ever to return to Gigg Lane, they have a long journey ahead of them but they must take heart from teams that have done exactly that. If the fans believe, they will return.

Today, we are going for our first home win in the Championship since April 2007 and we have a new unbeaten home run to start - so sing loud and proud and help the lads over the line!

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We're delighted to announce that Luton-based homeless charity Signposts are the Luton Town official club charity partner for this season.

To make the announcement, we were happy to welcome Phyl Rainey Head of Community, Partnerships and Innovation for Signposts to Kenilworth Road.

Since 1985, Signposts have been providing temporary supported-accommodation to people who are homeless. Their initial ambition was to offer a bed, a meal and a sympathetic ear but since that time, they have been continuously striving to improve the services and facilities they can offer the people they support.

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SUPPORTERS' CHARITY OF THE YEAR CLIC SARGENT

CLIC Sargent, the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people aged 0-24, have been voted as the Supporters' Charity of the year for 2019-20.

Club Supporters' Liaison Officer John Miller welcomed Karen Olden, Fundraising Engagement Manager to Kenilworth Road to begin planning activities for the forthcoming season.

Every day across the UK, 12 children and young people are given the devastating diagnosis of cancer. It's a shocking figure but CLIC Sargent Young Lives vs Cancer is there to help those families limit the damage cancer causes beyond their health.

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SHEEZ SWIMS WITH SHARKS AGAIN!



Skipper Alan Sheehan made his first appearance since Easter Saturday in the midweek Carabao Cup win at Cardiff – and how!

The 32-year-old was excellent in the 3-0 win over the Bluebirds, bending in a brilliant 63rd minute free-kick to double the Hatters' advantage at the Cardiff City Stadium.

Afterwards, he said: "Three-nil away from home against any Championship team is excellent, but I suppose it's even more pleasing because some of the football was brilliant and it was a pleasure to be part of.

"I'll say it suits me more to be in a Luton team than in a Cardiff team. The different styles of play, I liked it. It takes some courage to get on the ball, because it's a big risk, but when you break the first line of press I think that we looked brilliant.

"A lot of lads here are trying to get back in the team. There's competition for places. The boys did excellent against Barnsley and we've been unfortunate not to pick up more points at the start of the season, but two wins on the bounce going into Huddersfield, it's nice to be gathering a bit of momentum. We've had two very good performances."

On his trademark set-piece, which was one of five shortlisted for goal of the round, Sheehan said: "I'm surprised I didn't have more competition because Bezza likes to ruin the party

when I step over a free-kick. Izzy Brown is capable of it, as is George Moncur as we've seen, so it was nice to hit it and obviously it went in.

"It's high standards, because if you don't score it or hit the target, you probably wouldn't have seen me on them for a bit. I had a plan, I had a picture in my head and it went in. I don't need to explain it," he added with a smile.

As with every interview with the Irishman, there were some wonderful turns of phrase – how he was "thrown in the ocean with sharks" for his first game since surgery, lasting 90 minutes up against Omar Bogle and Isaac Vassell, and how it was nice to "smell the fear in the tunnel" before going out to play.

He added: "I'd like to think there's life in the old dog yet, but I feel good now. I felt really comfortable playing tonight. Obviously, I want to be a part of it. Any way I can help Luton Town, it's great for me."

And on the start to the season as a whole if three points can be secured this afternoon?

"It'd be a good start, if we can beat Barnsley and then Huddersfield. They've not really had a great start, but at Kenilworth Road, I kind of fancy us against anyone here, with the crowd behind us. It's brilliant. I've missed that."

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Matty Pearson.

► **CAR SCHOOL?**

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► **BEST DRESSED?**

Andrew Shinnie.

► **WORST DRESSED?**

Luke Berry. He just picks up whatever is on the floor and puts it on.

► **ALWAYS ON THE PHONE?**

Jake Jervis.

► **LAST TO BUY A DRINK?**

James Shea.

► **BEST AT FIFA?**

I haven't played for a while. I am not sure! That group are always making too much noise at the coach (Pelly makes most of it!).

► **POOL CHAMPION?**

There's a few of us. At the minute on current form it's me.

► **MOST DISGUSTING EATER?**

Probably Collo. He will fart whilst you're eating.

► **FUNNIEST?**

George Moncur.

► **LOUDEST?**

Pelly-Ruddock is loud, but Stechy only has one volume and that's very loud.

► **MOST SENSIBLE?**

Pottsy.

► **HAVING HIMSELF?**

Glen Rea with his new hairstyle.

► **WORST HAIR?**

Harry Cornick.

► **WORST TRAINER?**

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► **BEST TRAINER?**

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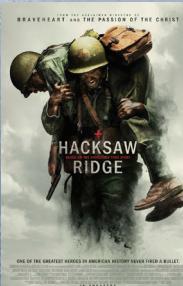
▼ GAME THAT YOU'VE PLAYED IN

Doncaster at home, it was such a big game and there was so much riding on it. We won 4-0 and played really well.



▲ GOAL?

Southend United away to go top of the league last season. Thumping header!



TEAM AS A KID

Leeds United. My family and friends all support Leeds, but I support myself really!



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I watched Hacksaw Ridge the other day which was pretty good.



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Ian's love affair with Luton Town started when he was at school in Pershore Worcestershire, his favourite colour was orange so he said, "I'm supporting Luton." His Dad took him to his first home match and that was it, he was hooked and he's never looked back since. Ian has watched all the highs and lows and his passion for the town has taken over a whole room with memorabilia and programmes from home and away matches. Ian has now indoctrinated his two sons who are also season ticket holders. So let's have three points for the birthday boy - COYH!

Happy 50th Birthday Ian, love from all the family here today.

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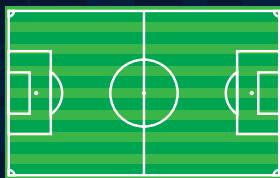


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A player that has looked incredibly dangerous so far, Adama Diakhaby has caused Championship defences many a problem with his raw pace and ability to glide past players.

Although Huddersfield were beaten by Derby County in the league's opener on August 5th, the Frenchman's collection of pace and power was for all to see, as he dribbled past two players before a last ditch challenge from Richard Keogh spared the Rams their blushes three minutes in.

The ex-Monaco and Rennes forward's talent was evident throughout that fixture and has carried on into the next few - the Terriers came up against QPR and those untouchable driving runs continued to terrorise defenders.

Compiled by Dominic Scott-Bone



THE MANAGER

MARK HUDSON

Jan Siewert started the new season off for the recently-relegated Terriers, but was sacked earlier this month after losing 15 of his 19 matches at the helm.

In his place, former centre-half Mark Hudson was promoted from a first-team coach role to caretaker manager, and this isn't the first time he's temporarily headed Huddersfield.

On January 14, he was appointed as interim manager following the departure of David Wagner, managing the side for one game – a 3-0 defeat against Manchester City – before Siewert was later appointed.

He also took charge of last Tuesday's 2-1 defeat to Cardiff City, so this weekend's clash will be his third-ever game in charge.

PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS



#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	KAMIL GRABARA	20	POLAND
13	JOEL COLEMAN	23	ENGLAND
31	RYAN SCHOFIELD	19	ENGLAND

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
04	TOMMY ELPHICK	31	ENGLAND
05	TERENCE KONGOLO	25	HOLLAND
14	HERBERT BOCKHORN	24	GERMANY
26	CHRISTOPHER SCHINDLER	29	GERMANY
27	JON GORENC STANKOVÍC	23	SLOVENIA
28	JADEN BROWN	20	ENGLAND
33	FLORENT HADERGJONAJ	25	KOSOVO
35	RARMANI EDMONDSGREEN	20	ENGLAND

MIDFIELDERS

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06	JONATHAN HOGG	30	ENGLAND
07	JUNINHO BACUNA	22	HOLLAND
08	TREVOR CHALOBAH	20	ENGLAND
09	ELIAS KACHUNGA	27	DR CONGO
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20	REECE BROWN	23	ENGLAND
21	ALEX PRITCHARD	26	ENGLAND
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41	MATTY DALY	18	ENGLAND

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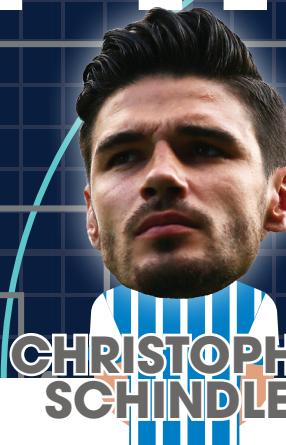
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16	KARLAN GRANT	21	ENGLAND
19	JOSH KOROMA	20	ENGLAND
22	FRAIZER CAMPBELL	31	ENGLAND
23	COLLIN QUANER	28	GERMANY
24	STEVE MOUNIÉ	24	BENIN

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

ON THE



**KAMIL
GRABARA**



**CHRISTOPHER
SCHINDLER**

Position: GOALKEEPER

Nationality: Poland

DOB: 08/01/1999

Height: 6ft 5in

Previous Club: On loan from Liverpool

2019/20 League Appearances: 4

2019/20 Clean Sheets: 0

Position: DEFENDER

Nationality: Germany

DOB: 29/04/1990

Height: 6ft 2in

Previous Club: 1860 Munich

2019/20 League Appearances: 4

2019/20 Goals: 0

Grabara is a young up and coming goalkeeper, who is spending the 2019/20 season on loan at Huddersfield after penning a new long-term contract at parent club Liverpool last month.

The 6ft 5ins stopper has played every minute of Town's Championship campaign so far, and has pulled off a number of eye-catching saves, particularly on the opening day to stop Derby County's Martyn Waghorn from scoring.

Prior to this season, he enjoyed a successful loan spell in the Danish top division with AGF Aarhus during the second half of last season, where he made 16 appearances.

The 20-year-old has also represented his country, Poland, at youth level in the 2019 U21 European Championship.

A part of the side who were promoted to the Premier League in 2017 - having signed in July of that season - Schindler has gone on to make over 100 appearances for the club.

Since transferring to the John Smith's Stadium, Schindler has certainly confirmed himself as a Huddersfield great - he scored the winning penalty in a penalty shoot-out against Reading in the 2017 EFL Championship play-off final which took the Terriers to the top flight for the first time since 1972, and picked up club's Player of the Year for two years running.

A former Germany U21 international, Shindler spent six seasons playing for 1860 Munich in Bundesliga 2 before coming to England.

RADAR



**JONATHAN
HOGG**



**KARLAN
GRANT**

Position: MIDFIELDER

Nationality: England

DOB: 06/12/1988

Height: 5ft 7in

Previous Club: Watford

2019/20 League Appearances: 4

2019/20 Goals: 0

Position: STRIKER

Nationality: England

DOB: 18/09/1997

Height: 6ft 0in

Previous Club: Charlton Athletic

2019/20 League Appearances: 4

2019/20 Goals: 3

In a Town career spanning over six years, Jonathan Hogg has totted over 150 appearances for the club.

The 30-year-old hasn't missed a minute of Championship football this season and was a regular in David Wagner's Premier League side.

Born in Middlesbrough, the English central midfielder began his career as a junior player at his hometown club - before making a move to Aston Villa, where he spent seven years and had two loan spells at Darlington and Portsmouth.

Before joining the Terriers, Hogg had a two-year stint at Watford, amassing 78 appearances - 40 of those coming in his first season at Vicarage Road.

Karlan Grant transferred to Huddersfield in the 2019 January transfer window from Charlton Athletic, where he started off his career in the youth team before progressing to the senior squad. He had already netted 14 times for the Addicks that season before his move.

His first Terriers goal came against Arsenal in a 2-1 home defeat in February 2019, a goal that was to set a record in English football as Grant became the youngest player to score in all seven domestic competitions.

The English striker continued to impress in the Premier League, and despite Town's relegation to the Championship, led the line with maturity and scored another three impressive goals in the Premier League.

CLASSIC CLASH

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH
DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

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It was all change at the top over the summer of 1972 with manager Alec Stock resigning, citing the time taken in travelling from his Epsom home on a daily basis but more likely he was fed up with the constant financial restraints imposed on him and the consequences for team building. He was replaced by Harry Haslam, who had originally come to the club as promotions and entertainments manager three years before.

Haslam bought in Roy McCrohan as coach – who he knew from his Fulham days – to replace the outgoing Jimmy Andrews who had taken up the vacant manager's position at Cardiff.

Haslam soon showed what was to become his forte, wheeling and dealing. Out went Don Givens to QPR with old favourites Mike Keen and Tony Read departing to pastures new. Incoming were Rodney Fern from Leicester, a clever forward who had dominated the game for the Foxes at Kenilworth Road

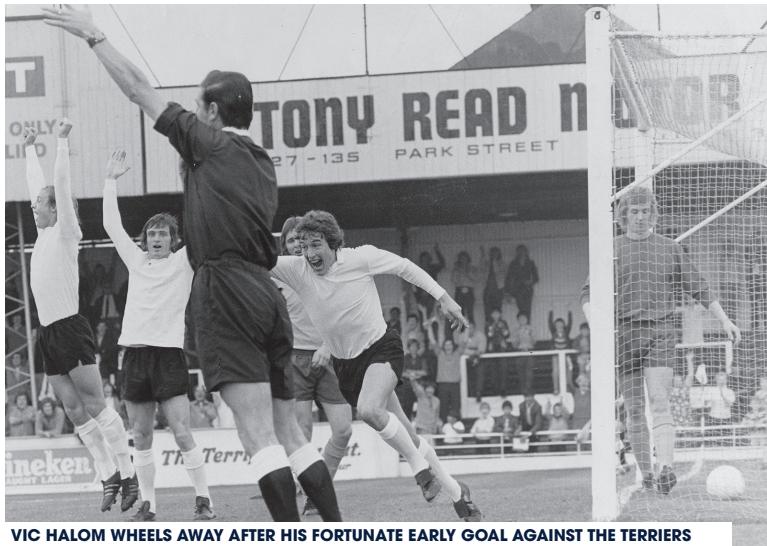
a couple of seasons before, and ex-England international Bobby Thomson. The marquee signing however was winger John Aston who four years before had been 'man of the match' as Manchester United beat Benfica at Wembley in the European Cup final.

The £30,000 fee proved to be a steal. The new man at the helm wished to make the Town more adventurous and devised a system which involved just one player up front supported by a 'floating' five in midfield. It was a novel idea at the time, but was to prove flawed at home, although away it enabled the team to counter-attack to devastating effect.

Early season results were nothing to write home about as the new system bedded in with a narrow defeat at Cardiff on the opening day followed by single goal wins over Preston at Kenilworth Road and Orient away. Lack of goals was obviously of concern to Haslam as demonstrated in the next match, at home to Oxford, when the Town forwards spurned numerous opportunities only to be caught by a sucker punch at the other end in the 82nd minute.

Next up were recently relegated Huddersfield with the crowd of 8,133 treated to a display of attacking football that was to vindicate Haslam, for the time being in any case.

Huddersfield were missing five first team players, four of them defenders, while the Hatters were without the influential Peter Anderson who had hurt his jaw. His place was taken by Alan Slough who was making his first start of the campaign.



VIC HALOM WHEELS AWAY AFTER HIS FORTUNATE EARLY GOAL AGAINST THE TERRIERS

The Town had the best possible start, scoring after 90 seconds. Full-back John Ryan raced 40 yards with the ball to force a corner and from the flag-kick a melee developed leading to a clearance from Terriers' David Smith hitting Vic Halom and rebounding into the goal.

Halom doubled the lead on 25 minutes when Chris Wood in the Terriers' goal dropped a corner at his feet, but with the Town in cruise control they were rudely awakened when former Manchester United striker Alan Gowling reduced the deficit with a low 20 yard shot just after the interval.

The Hatters moved up a gear and made the game safe when Jim Ryan lashed in a shot which went in off a post on 56 minutes. The icing on the cake came on 74 minutes when Huddersfield's Alan Jones, who had already been booked for an earlier foul, handled in the area as he tried to prevent Fern from worming his way through. Aston demonstrated his expertise with a dead ball by hammering home the spot kick.

Haslam was naturally delighted with the result as he had been waiting for the day when his forwards finally came good. His counterpart from Huddersfield, Ian Greaves said: "A fair result would have been 11-5 to Luton. They are a good team who deserved to win. They are going to have a good season."

The Sunday People said: 'Luton have great backing to the propaganda spread by their new manager, Harry Haslam, that this is to be a season of attractive football. Until yesterday, goals had been in short supply, but Luton did much to re-adjust the balance.'

In the Daily Mirror the scribe wrote: 'Nobody would have blamed Luton striker Vic Halom if he thought Christmas had arrived early. Twice in the first half, the kindest bounce of the ball presented him with goals he badly needed to boost his confidence. Luton's supremacy was never threatened.'



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JOHN RYAN
THOMSON
SLOUGH
FAULKNER
GARNER
JIM RYAN
FERN
BUSBY
HALOM
ASTON



WOOD
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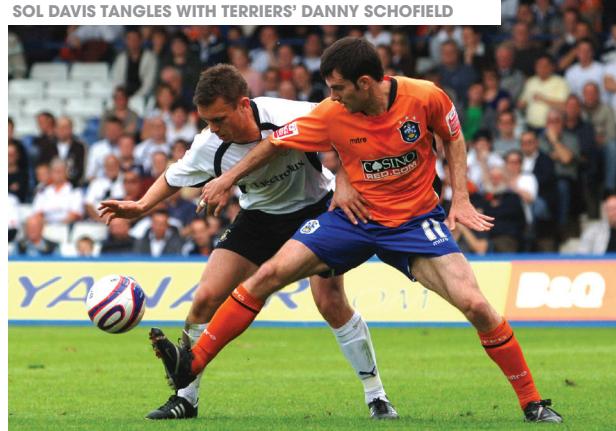
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HUTCHISON, CURRIE
(LANGLEY), ANDREW
(FURLONG), PARKIN

HUDDERSFIELD

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BERRETT (JEVONS), COLLINS,
HOLDSWORTH, SCHOFIELD,
WORTHINGTON, BOOTH

SOL DAVIS TANGLES WITH TERRIERS' DANNY SCHOFIELD



The last game of a traumatic season which was to see the Town finish rock bottom of League One, a second successive relegation.

Luton manager Kevin Blackwell rang the changes over the summer of 2007 with the result that nine new players were to make their debuts on the opening day – a 2-1 win over Hartlepool.

What followed would take a much longer article than this. The FA issuing a total of 55 charges, the club being placed into administration, a ten-point deduction, player sales and a change of manager.

The shining light on the horizon was the emergence of a preferred bidder for the

club in the shape of LTFC2020, but it had to get far worse before green shoots of recovery were to be seen.

With precious little in the way of resources, new manager Mick Harford had to accept that the team was not good enough and by the time of the visit of Huddersfield on the final day relegation had been inevitably confirmed in the middle of a run of five straight defeats.

A defiant crowd of 6,539 turned up to see a dead rubber with Huddersfield safe in mid-table. After a slow start the Hatters had some half chances but failed to trouble Matt Glennon in the Terriers' goal. In truth it was a dull first half.

The second period showed a little more urgency on the part of Huddersfield and with 13 minutes left substitute Phil Jevons rose above Jake Howells, making his first team debut, to head past Luton goalkeeper Dean Brill.

The Town were now faced with an anxious summer waiting to see what the 'punishment' would be for exiting administration without a CVA, plus the other 'misdemeanours' hanging over their heads.

Surely the FA and Football League would show some leniency and joined-up thinking? Fat chance!!!

Club Historian ROGER WASH picks out eight programme covers from past games with our opponents

COVERED!

The image shows the front cover of a vintage football programme. At the top, 'Huddersfield Town' is written in a large, stylized, cursive font. Below it, 'A.F.C.' is in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath 'A.F.C.' are the words 'LEEDS ROAD' on the left and 'HUDDERSFIELD' on the right, separated by a thin vertical line. The central image is a black and white photograph of a football match in progress, showing three players on a grass pitch. The player on the left is in a light-colored kit, the middle player is in a striped kit, and the player on the right is in a dark kit. The background shows a stadium with spectators. At the bottom, the text 'LUTON TOWN' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, followed by 'Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1955' in a smaller font. To the right of the text are three vertical blue bars. At the very bottom, 'OFFICIAL PROGRAMME' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, and '3d' is written in a large, stylized, blue font.

OCTOBER 1955

The Hatters record their second away win in their first season in the top flight with a 2-0 victory at Huddersfield. Gordon Turner and Jim Adam are on the scoresheet.

JANUARY 1960

A solitary goal from Tony Gregory at Leeds Road is enough to see the Town through to the FA Cup fifth round. Hopes are high that Wembley will be reached for the second season running.

MARCH 1963

After losing at Huddersfield the previous week the Town bounce back with a 3-2 home win over the Terriers, the first victory since before Christmas. With the Hatters rock bottom of Division Two only 5,428 spectators turn out.

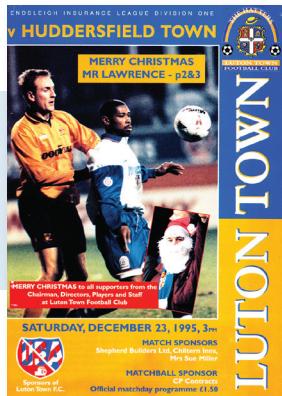
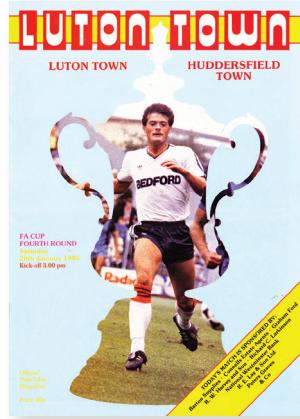


JANUARY 1973

Played in a blizzard on a freezing cold day only 3,871 brave the elements to see the Hatters win 2-1. All three goals are farcical and are put down to the conditions.

JANUARY 1985

In this FA Cup fourth round tie the Hatters are helped on their way when Terriers' Brian Laws is dismissed for two bookable offences in a minute. Mal Donaghy and Brian Stein net the goals in a comfortable 2-0 victory.

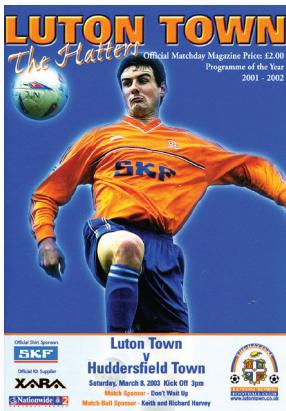


DECEMBER 1995

Lennie Lawrence takes charge of the Town for the first time and sees Steve Davis dismissed for a professional foul on Andy Booth. Despite this the Hatters show rare spirit and fight back to draw 2-2.

MARCH 2003

Another dismissal with Terriers' Kenny Irons sent off for a terrible tackle on Sol Davis. The Town are ruthless and goals from Tony Thorpe, Peter Holmes and Steve Howard pave the way to three points.



FEBRUARY 2005

Terriers' Luke Beckett is destined to play against the Town for three different clubs this campaign and nets the leveller deep into stoppage time. The loss of two points hardly hinders the Hatters who are nailed-on for the championship of League One.





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MARTIN CRANIE

CENTRE SPOT

In the first of this season's Centre Spot interviews, summer signing Martin Cranie answers Hatters fans' questions posted on our social media channels ahead of today's clash with his former club Huddersfield Town, who he helped win promotion to the Premier League. >>>

 **lp_11** What's your favourite away ground?

One that's always had a good atmosphere is Portsmouth's ground. I was there back in the day and have played there a few times since, and it's always full down there, so I'll go with Fratton Park. It's not the biggest, but it's similar to our ground, with the stands close to the pitch. It makes for a better atmosphere at the game.

 **georgeishored_** Thoughts on the club as a whole?

I've been very impressed with the whole set-up, from the coaches to the lads, everyone that I've met who work around the training ground and the stadium. Everyone has been very welcoming to me, it's a very professional set-up and I've been very impressed.

The training ground is brilliant. It's got everything you need to help the lads along with their training. The pitches are great, we've got the astroturf and the facilities are first class.

 **lucaderfurth** Who inspired you to start playing football?

Probably my dad. He used to tell me he played for Celtic Boys - the Under-18s - when he was a youngster. So he says, anyway. I've never seen any proof of it! So he would have got me into it because he loved his football. I signed at Southampton when I was 11 so I was into the whole professional set-up at an early age and knew what I wanted to do before I'd even started secondary school. I lived an hour-and-a-half away, so I was right on the edge of the catchment area. They had a centre in Bath, which was the one I could get to, so we used to train on a Tuesday and Thursday night there and as soon as I finished school I moved straight to Southampton, and that was that.

 **neil25021** How did you find the Luton faithful for the first home game of the season?

The atmosphere was brilliant. The lads said before the game that it was a good ground and you'd enjoy playing there.

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HAND IN THE AIR, POINT AND SMILE!

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I'd been there before, but couldn't remember when, and when you first walk out it's obviously not the biggest ground. But the lads said wait till you play here, it'll be rocking, and the first game on the Friday night, I just thought 'Wow!'. It's quite close in so the fans are on top of you and very vocal, so I really enjoyed myself – especially getting my goal. It was my first in a while, so I was really impressed with it all.

Instagram: @tommydaniels4 What do you hope to achieve in a Luton shirt?

Coming up this season, I think the club still want to be ambitious. We are not here just to make up the numbers in the league by any means. I think a lot of people outside the club will be saying it'll be good for us to stay up, but having been here, hopefully the lads now can see that after we've played these early games against some of the better teams in the league, we can more than hold our own. We've just got to aim as high as possible and go out every week and give our best, and I'm pretty sure that come the end of the season we'll be in a good place.

 **123baileyh** **What is your best goal?**

Cor, it's not hard to think of them, is it? I've scored three – not many – and I can think of them all now. They've all been headers! One was a front post header, just flicked it on. One was a scramble around the box, it popped up and I headed it over the keeper. It wasn't great, either. Probably the one against Middlesbrough. I know it wasn't great, but it was just the timing, to put us in front having been one down, and with it being my debut. When I watched it back, even I felt it could have been a foul because it looked like I've used my arms to get above the defender, but the ref gave it, and for the occasion and it being my debut, I'd have to say that one.

 **jg.rexkczz** **How did it feel to eventually score a goal?**

I didn't have a clue how to celebrate. I just thought I'd stick my hand in the air, point and smile, just act casually. Obviously I was buzzing inside. I didn't expect to score on my debut, but I'll take it and if I can get a few more this season, I'll be happy.

 **thick_chungles** **We all know that you play as a centre-back mainly, so how does it feel to just switch positions to right-back?**

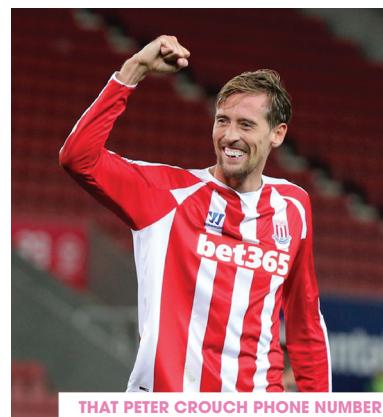
I've said in the past that centre-back is my favourite position, but over the years I've chopped and changed quite a few positions, so I'm quite familiar with right-back. I've played it a number of times over the years now and obviously it can be different playing right-back for different managers, because they want you to do different things. But in general I know the position, where I need to be and stuff like that, so I'm quite comfortable with it.

 **Harding951** **What is your favourite memory throughout your career?**

I'd say the two promotions. Huddersfield one was probably a bit more special because we were tipped to go down that year. No-one thought we had a chance at all and I think by Christmas we felt that we could go up. People were still thinking we'd fade off, but we stuck at it and I think going up through the play-offs made it even more special, even though it was more nerve-wracking with penalties in



LASSANA DIARRA – BEST EVER TEAM-MATE



THAT PETER CROUCH PHONE NUMBER

the final. You're thinking 'If we lose here now, all this time for that'. But that's probably the best moment. It was the same feeling last year with Sheffield United, but probably the way it happened in the Huddersfield one made that more special. We won on penalties in both the semi and the final, and just for the day at Wembley for the fans and everything, if you could guarantee it at the start of the season, you'd take it over the title any day.

 **milner88** **Out of all the managers you have played under, who helped you improve the most?**

I wouldn't say one manager in particular, I think everyone has brought different bits. Even though I'm getting older I'm still learning. I don't think anyone's the finished article. Different managers can bring different things to your game.

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 **1.driller** What made you sign for the Hatters?

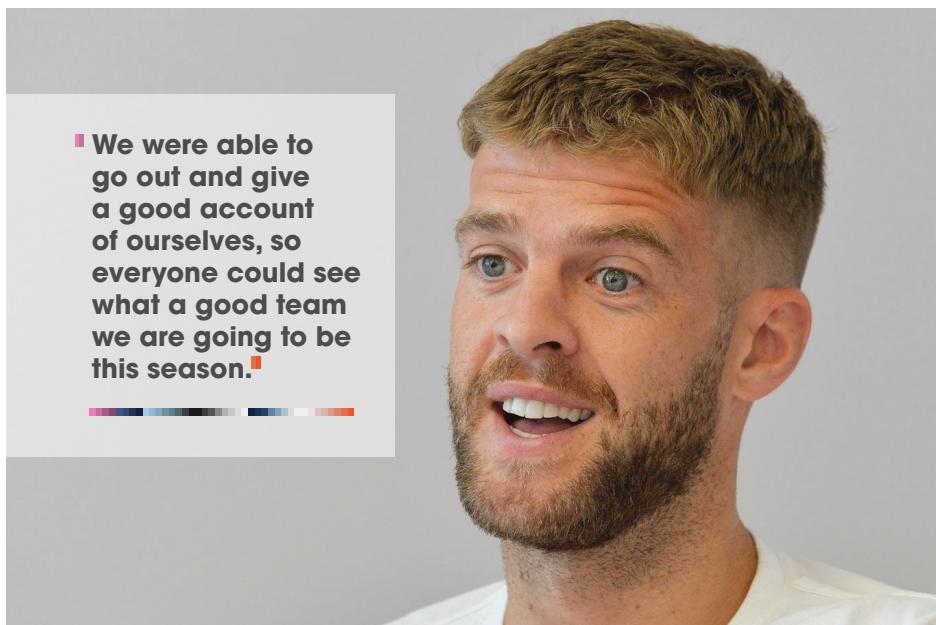
I had a chat with the gaffer early on in the summer and he impressed me with the way he spoke about the club and the way he wanted to play football. It was quite similar to the views I had on how I liked to play football, so from early on I thought it was a good fit. After a while I thought it had all faded off, but I went away on holiday, came back and literally the next day, got a phone call and we had a chat and that was it done then. I was really happy to get it done.

 **ellie.vaughanxx** How did you feel about the first game of the season?

I'm just happy that we were able to go out in the first game and give a good account of ourselves, so everyone could see what a good team we are going to be this season. That was one of the main teams in this league, Middlesbrough, so it was good for us to be able to put a marker down early and show that we are not just here to make the numbers up, and that we are going to have a right go. I'm glad the way the first game went. We didn't get the three points, but we took a point on the opening day and played some good stuff. We were down, but the lads here have got that spirit that we don't want to give up in games, and I think it's showed in the first two games where we came back from going a goal down a couple of times.







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When I was Huddersfield we had a foreign manager in David Wagner, and he instilled the mentality of a high-pressing game, which we weren't used to. It was a new thing. He came over from Germany with the Klopp reputation, which people would have seen at Liverpool, and we were going to press all over the pitch. It worked, but I couldn't pick one manager in particular other than the coaches when I was in the youth team, when you are breaking through.

I really enjoyed it last year at Sheffield United with Chris Wilder. Although I didn't play as much as I'd have liked, it was one of my best years and when I played we won most of the games as well, so it was a good season. Earlier in my career I was playing regularly under Chris Coleman at Coventry, and I played right-back, left-back and centre-back that season. Sometimes that can be a bad thing – Jack of all trades, master of none!

Instagram @ip_11 Who's the most famous person in your contacts?

I haven't really got any famous people in there. It's all either football mates, or managers. There's no-one I'd say is ridiculously famous – let's go for Peter Crouch. I played with him at Portsmouth. Great lad!

Instagram @ltfc_youngy Who has the worst dress sense at LTFC?

I wouldn't say anyone's great! I'm trying to think of the people sitting around me, as they are the ones I tend to see most in their gear before they are changed. Pelly's got some spicy gear, but I think he gets away with it. No-one really says anything. Tunni's got some mental gear – some good tracksuits. Velour! Little towelly numbers. Collo's safe, just shorts, T-shirt, sports gear. We'll go for Tunni's tracksuits.

Twitter @HatterHollands What was the initiation process on joining Luton?

We haven't done it yet. It's been filtered back, but I'm going to sing Robbie Williams 'Angels'.

Twitter @ZarBeck26 Who has been the toughest opponent you have ever faced? And the most talented team-mate you've played alongside?

Toughest opponent would be Edin Dzeko. We played Man City in a cup game and he was class. You look at their team and they'd got Tevez and all these, but playing centre-back against him was unbelievable. He could literally do everything, and he was massive as well. He could bring it down on his left foot, right foot – everything. It still sticks in my mind, that game.



MARTIN IN PREMIER LEAGUE ACTION FOR TODAY'S OPPONENTS HUDDERSFIELD AGAINST ARSENAL

Most talented team-mate would have to be Lassana Diarra, a midfield player who came to Portsmouth from Arsenal. He'd been at Chelsea and then went to Real Madrid, Lokomotiv Moscow, Marseille and PSG. He'd been at some massive clubs, won 34 caps for France, but he came to Pompey and he was another who could do anything you needed, even though he was probably only 5ft 4ins!

Twitter @callumLfc Who do you support?

Arsenal. I don't know why. I think it's just because my older brother supported them when we were kids and he used to have the shirts, so I just tagged along. I don't properly support them to the point where I'm trying to get tickets to go to a game, but I look out for them.

Twitter @ChrisQuelch Do you have any pre-match superstitions or routines you go through, or any quirky habits pre-match?

No. I'm pretty straight down the middle. I'll just take it as it comes.

There's nothing I think 'Oh I've done that wrong, I need to go back and redo it'. I know a lot of people do little weird things before games. I've seen people who have to listen to a certain song before they go out for warm-ups, and if they miss a bit of that song, they've got to go back and listen to it.

Or you have to put your right boot on before your left, or one shinpad before the other, stuff like that. But I don't like the thought of doing it, otherwise where do you stop? If I went back to before the Middlesbrough game and thought 'What did I do before that game, because I scored?', it'd be carnage! I don't want to get that in my head.

Twitter @LiamRowlands What is your favourite pre-match meal?

The night before a game I'll tend to have chicken and pasta, which has been my go-to meal at home over the years.

It's a bit different when you are at the hotel before an away game, because you get more of a spread, so I'll probably have some fish as well. Pre-match on the day of the game, either pasta or poached eggs on toast.

Twitter @LiamRowlands Who is your footballing hero?

I was a midfielder when I first started, so I was following Patrick Vieira. I liked him because he was Arsenal, and what a partnership Vieira and Petit were. Brilliant!

LUTON TOWN 1 WEST BROM 2

TOWN GOAL: CORNICK 15

ALBION GOALS: DIANGANA 48, 51



SLUGA
CRANIE
PEARSON
BRADLEY
POTTS
BUTTERFIELD
TUNNICLIFFE
MPANZU (SHINNIE 75)
MCMANAMAN
(LUALUA 53)
CORNICK (BROWN 53)
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

LEE
MONCUR
BREE
SHEA

YELLOW CARDS

POTTS
SHINNIE



HARRY CORNICK MEETS MARTIN CRANIE'S CROSS WITH
A BRILLIANT HEADER TO PUT THE TOWN IN FRONT



JOHNSTONE
FERGUSON
AJAYI
BARTLEY
GIBBS
PHILLIPS (PEREIRA 74)
LIVERMORE
SAWYERS
EDWARDS
KROVINKOVIC
ZOHORE (AUSTIN 79)

SUBS NOT USED

BRUNT
TOWNSEND
BOND
O'SHEA

YELLOW CARD

BARTLEY



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters suffered a first home league defeat in 17 months as West Bromwich Albion came from a goal down at half-time to win at Kenilworth Road.

Town were a League Two side the last time a visiting club took all three points away from Bedfordshire, when Accrington Stanley won by the same scoreline on March 10th 2018.

Harry Cornick netted his first goal of the campaign to put Graeme Jones' men ahead on 15 minutes as the Hatters turned in an excellent first-half display against the side ranked high among the favourites for promotion back to the Premier League after a two-season absence.

The forward was the eighth different scorer of the Town's eight goals in all competitions so far!

But Albion boss Slaven Bilic threw winger Grady Diangana into the fray at the break and within six minutes the West Ham loanee had turned the game on its head, finding the back of the net twice to help bring the Town's 28-game unbeaten home league run to a halt.



WEDNESDAY 1 LUTON TOWN 0

SHEFFIELD GOAL: HARRIS 54



SLUGA
CRANIE (BOLTON 59)

PEARSON
BRADLEY
BREE
BUTTERFIELD
(MPANZU 74)
SHINNIE
TUNNICLIFFE
LUALUA (BROWN 69)
COLLINS
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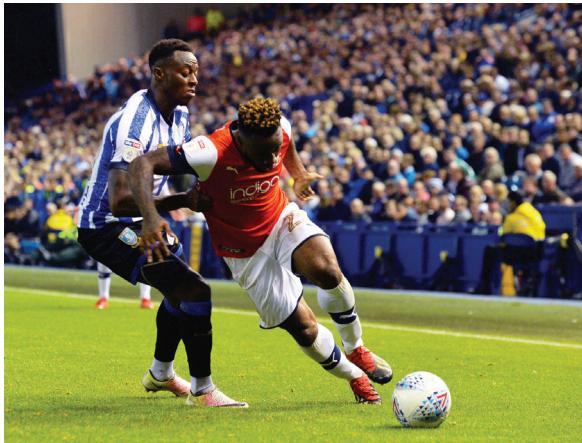
STORY OF THE MATCH

Luton went down 1-0 at Hillsborough to a Kadeem Harris winner early in the second half with a mix-up at the back proving their downfall.

Goalkeeper Simon Sluga's throw was stolen off Ryan Tunnicliffe's toe by Jacob Murphy on the edge of Town's area, and the wide man picked out Stephen Fletcher at the back post, where the Scottish international nodded down for the tap-in.

It was a blow that the Hatters could not recover from after a promising first half performance in which they dominated possession and created the best chances, with Tunnicliffe, Kazenga Luula and Andrew Shinnie all going close to breaking the deadlock.

Sluga was called upon to make a fine early save from Harris too, but it was the Owls' winger's 54th minute effort that proved the difference, taking Wednesday top of the table for 24 hours.



BARNESLEY 1 LUTON TOWN 3

BARNESLEY GOAL: WILKS 72

TOWN GOALS: BUTTERFIELD 2, COLLINS 4, CORNICK 31



SLUGA

BOLTON

PEARSON

BRADLEY

BREE (GALLOWAY 90+3)

BUTTERFIELD

SHINNIE

TUNNICLIFFE

LUALUA (MPANZU 81)

CORNICK (LEE 85)

COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

MONCUR

BROWN

JONES

SCHEA

YELLOW CARD

LUALUA



RADLINGER

DIABY (HALME 67)

ANDERSEN (GREEN 46)

MCGEEHAN

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WILKS





JAMES COLLINS FORCES THE BALL OVER THE BARNESLEY LINE TO MAKE IT 2-0



AND HARRY CORNICK MAKES IT THREE!



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters recorded their first win of the league season in style as first-half goals from Jacob Butterfield, James Collins and Harry Cornick proved more than enough to see off fellow newly-promoted club Barnsley.

A week after seeing their own 28-game unbeaten home league run brought to an end by West Brom, the Town set about halting Barnsley's sequence of 29 league matches at Oakwell without being beaten, with former Tykes captain Butterfield opening the scoring with 82 seconds on the clock, striking home low from the edge of the box.

Collins added his second of the season inside the opening four minutes, forcing James Bree's low cross over the line, before Cornick slammed in his second of the campaign just after the half-hour as Graeme Jones' side set themselves up perfectly for that elusive victory.

A second-half strike from home winger Mallik Wilks reduced the arrears and denied goalkeeper Simon Sluga his deserved first clean sheet, but nothing could take the gloss off Jones' first league win as a manager.



CARDIFF CITY

LUTON TOWN

0

3

TOWN GOALS: HOILETT (OG) 43, SHEEHAN 63, JERVIS 69



SKIPPER ALAN SHEEHAN WHIPS IN THE FREE-KICK THAT PUT THE TOWN 2-0 UP



SHEA
BREE (BOLTON 46)
JONES
SHEEHAN
GALLOWAY
BERRY
MPANZU
MONCUR
LEE
BROWN
JERVIS
(MCMANAMAN 82)

SUBS NOT USED

POTTS
SHINNIE
BUTTERFIELD
NEUFVILLE
STECH



DAY
FLINT
VAULKS
NELSON
PATERSON
WHYTE (WAITE 71)
BROWN
COXE
HOILETT
BOGLE (MADINE 65)
VASSELL (MOORE 46)

SUBS NOT USED

BENNETT
D'ALMEIDA
BODENHAM
MURPHY

YELLOW CARD

VAULKS





STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters progressed into the third round of the Carabao Cup with a fine victory at Cardiff courtesy of an own goal and stunning strikes from Alan Sheehan and Jake Jervis on their first appearances of the season.

Town boss Graeme Jones had declared his satisfaction at landing a rapid return to the Cardiff City Stadium little more than a fortnight since the Bluebirds pinched a 2-1 Championship win with a 95th-minute goal from former Hatter Isaac Vassell.

He made ten changes from the team that won at Barnsley on Saturday, and was rewarded with some fantastic football leading to a half-time advantage courtesy of Junior Hoilett finding his own net, before Sheehan's stunning free-kick just after the hour and Jervis' fine finish after striding through the heart of the City defence to latch onto Luke Berry's through ball soon after.

Sheehan – back wearing the armband after summer surgery to repair his damaged achilles – and Jervis appearing on the scoresheet meant that 11 different Hatters have scored so far this term, with the OG making it 12!





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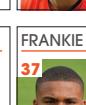
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DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

COREY PANTER
30


JOSH NEUFVILLE
35


TIERNAN PARKER
42


JAKE PECK
48


YOUTH TEAM

SAM BECKWITH

H: David Boswell A: Frank and Diane Woodward

JOSH BOORN

H: Available A: Available

JOSEPH HALSEY

H: Available A: Available

JAMESON HORLICK

H: Available A: Available

AVAN JONES

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2019-20 EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
03.08.19	11.00am	H	Southend United	W 4-2
10.08.19	11.00am	A	Northampton Town	D 4-4
24.08.19	10.30am	A	Gillingham	L 3-4
27.08.19	1.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town (League Cup R1)	W 2-0
31.08.19	11.00am	H	Cambridge United	
07.09.19	10.30am	A	Barnet (The Hive)	
14.09.19	11.00am	H	AFC Wimbledon	
17.09.09	TBC	A	Gillingham (League Cup R2)	
21.09.19	11.00am	A	Stevenage	
28.09.19	11.00am	H	Leyton Orient	
05.10.19	10.30am	A	Milton Keynes Dons	

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
12.10.19	11.00am	H	Peterborough United	
19.10.19	11.00am	H	Gillingham	
26.10.19	11.00am	A	Cambridge United	
02.11.19	11.00am	H	Barnet	
09.11.19	10.30am	A	AFC Wimbledon	
16.11.19	10.30am	A	Leyton Orient	
23.11.19	11.00am	H	Stevenage	
30.11.19	11.00am	H	Milton Keynes Dons	
14.12.19	11.00am	A	Peterborough United	
21.12.19	11.00am	A	Southend United	
04.01.20	11.00am	H	Northampton Town	

ACADEMY UPDATE



YOUTH TEAM

It's been a busy couple of weeks for the Youth Team since the last programme notes...

Without a league fixture on Saturday September

17th we organised a cross category friendly away at Manchester City, which was a great experience. We managed to draw the game 3-3 and our lads deserve huge credit for the way in which they went about the game.

As you can appreciate City had a high percentage of possession, however we were compact, resolute and spirited and thoroughly deserved the draw.

The City game and some fine GCSE results attained by all of our young players (well done, boys!) took us into a tough away fixture at Gillingham in high spirits. After leading 1-0 to a fine goal from Callum Nicolson, we were unfortunate to find ourselves 2-1 down at the break.

We were quickly back on level terms through a Tra Lucas header, however Gillingham again regained the lead straight from kick-off. The game then changed as Tiernan Parker made a fine

double save from a harsh penalty decision, and that stoked our boys into life with Tra going on to score two more goals to complete a fantastic second half hat-trick and give us a 4-3 away win.

Next up was a home Youth Alliance Cup tie versus Cheltenham Town at Ely Way on Wednesday. The boys got the job done with a 2-0 victory with well taken goals from Sam Beckwith and Coree Wilson. Round two sees us travel away to Gillingham again on Tuesday 17th September.

U9S SUMMER TOURNAMENT

Our U9s and foundation phase staff hosted their annual Academy Summer Tournament at Ely Way last weekend which included Tottenham Hotspur, Barnet, WBA, Colchester United, West Ham & Southend.

Well done to everyone involved on staging it so successfully. All visiting teams were very complimentary regarding our ability to host, and to beat Spurs on penalties in the final rounded off a quite superb day. Well done to Ross O'Kane, the staff and of course our players.

SCHOOLBOY PLAYERS

Welcome back to all our schoolboy players this week. After a few weeks of downtime, that mirrors the school holidays, the boys came back in to The Brache this week and look forward to a busy weekend with the Under 10s, 11s and 12s touring France, the U13s away at Aston Villa and the U14s/U15s at Charlton Athletic in the U15 Premier League Floodlit Cup qualification round.

Enjoy today's game and COYH!

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SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL PLAYER VISITS – FIRST TEAM OUT IN FORCE AGAIN!

Our busiest summer ever with well over 1,000 primary school children taking advantage of our fantastic prices – down to £6 a day helping hard pressed family budgets at this expensive time of year.

We made a bold decision to offer a week's camp at £30 – down from £50 last year – and we've been rewarded with high repeat visits as well as hundreds of new potential Hatters fans of the future.

Every season as members of the EFL and as the Club's registered charity, the Hatters Community Trust receives central funding from both the EFL Trust and the Professional Footballers Association as part of their commitment to see Community Player Engagement at the heart of all professional Club's social responsibility work.

During summer holidays we've had almost the entire first team visit our official soccer camps, which has been fantastic for everyone and when you add up the numbers, that's hundreds of local youngsters having genuine contact with the club.

Up to date we've had over 1,000 local youngsters on our camps and with the last weeks still to go we look like touching 1,500. Not all of them are Hatters fans as lots of people like to point



out on twitter, pictured in their Premier League shirts, but as they become older and realise Luton Town FC can offer real live football on their doorstep, we do see dozens of converts turning up in the family section in the Kenny Road end – all having a great time and wearing a Hatters shirt!

Last season our player visits over the whole club totalled over 450 separate appearances with over 150 of them on specific Community Trust projects and events. All of our

player visits are recorded and grouped into categories such as Health, Education and Social Inclusion projects, alongside the matchday duties the players have outside of actually playing, and are submitted to the PFA every year so the players' contributions are recognised alongside the Club's community ethos.

It is hard to describe sometimes the impact player visits have in the community, and of course it is great for the Club's profile, especially in the Sky/BT dominated Premier League age we live in. But to the hundreds and hundreds of schoolchildren and disadvantaged young adults we come into contact with, the impact of meeting a professional footballer from Luton Town FC cannot be underestimated – especially as they are all potential future Hatters fans!



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The Skills coaching centres offer a nine-week programme ending with a trial match for everyone. Successful boys then progress onto our centre of excellence and pre-academy development centres with eventual pathways into our youth academy.

Our successful 'Skills' Development Programme is now in its 13th year of operation and provides high quality coaching for up and coming young footballers. Whether you're an ambitious player wanting to progress towards becoming a professional, or a newcomer wanting to develop the basics, the Skills Programme has something to offer you.

To date almost 100 players have been signed into our development programme through the Skills programme, which has proved our most successful recruitment tool in the past.

The cost is £45 per nine-week term, plus an assessment match and all players receive a report on their personal development.



If our coach feels you have shown the right levels of ability and attitude during the term you will be given the opportunity to progress.

If you would like further information on the programme starting next week, simply ring the Community Trust office on 01582 561622 or email us at tips@lutontown.co.uk for an information leaflet or you can book your place on-line at www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk





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LUTON TOWN LADIES

HATTERS WIN TWO ON THE BOUNCE TO GO JOINT TOP

The Ladies side needed three points at The Brache last weekend to continue to push for the top spot.

Royston Women were the visitors in the 30 degree heat and Town manager Nikki Baker made five changes, one of those being 18-year-old goalkeeper Chinue Ayton. Tanya Blacksley, Elly Wade, Rebecca Ferris and Rebecca Kane were also handed starts.

Luton started the brighter of the two sides and Kane almost got in on goal, but a good challenge from ex-Town player Jo Rutherford denied the striker an early chance.

A long free-kick by Zara Carroll was headed onto the bar by a Royston defender and Kane had a shot saved as the Hatters started to get a grip on the game. It was then Jess McKay's turn to have a go but a good save denied her.

Kane then had another chance saved but eventually got her goal on the stroke of half-time, with a superb turn and run giving her space to pick out the bottom corner and put her side ahead.

The Hatters continued to push for a second goal after the interval and Erica Byron almost scored straight from a corner. Five minutes later another Byron corner was met by the leaping Rachel Carter who arrowed her header into the top corner to double the lead.

Minutes later Ayton was called into action as she saved a one on one and held onto the ball well.

Young striker Funmi Babalola created herself a great chance and was unlucky not to score, forcing

the keeper into another good save, and Dionne Manning was unlucky not to score as her shot was just wide.

In the dying moments of the game, a handball in the box saw the ref point to the spot. Manning stepped up to take it and fired the ball down the middle, scoring her fourth in two games to seal the points and send Luton joint top.

Baker was pleased with the win and performance from her players, saying: "We knew that a win today was vital to try and get a run going. Our performance was better than last week and if we could've been more clinical, it would have been a hammering. It is something to build on and I am delighted with the three points and clean sheet."



RACHEL CARTER SCORES THE SECOND GOAL

JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOT



NAME: Lennon Board

AGE: 9

HOBBIES: LUTON TOWN FC & STAR WARS

FAVOURITE PLAYER: MATTY PEARSON



NAME: Max Hubbard-Jones

AGE: 6

HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, PLAYS FOR U7s

ACADEMY, GYMNASTICS, SPENDING TIME

WITH HIS TEAMMATES AND FRIENDS

FAVOURITE PLAYER: HARRY CORNICK

JUNIOR STATISTICIAN

GOALS

SCORE

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BOOKINGS

YOUR MAN OF THE MATCH



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NEW HATTERS WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the hidden names?

1. Sluga
2. Cranie
3. Galloway
4. Bree
5. Tunnicliffe
6. McManaman
7. Bolton
8. Brown
9. Butterfield

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HOME												
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Huddersfield Town	26.10.19	23.11.19	29.12.19	18.01.20	25.02.20	12.02.20	29.02.20	05.08.19 1-2	16.08.19 1-2	-	05.10.19	
Hull City	26.02.20	21.12.19	20.08.19 0-1	01.02.20	24.08.19 1-3	28.09.19	14.03.20	26.10.19	11.01.20	25.01.20	-	
Leeds United	18.04.20	19.10.19	09.11.19	21.08.19 1-0	15.02.20	14.12.19	02.05.20	21.09.19	18.03.20	07.03.20	10.12.19	
LUTON TOWN	10.04.20	11.01.20	02.05.20	25.02.20	19.10.19	08.02.20	26.11.19	25.01.20	26.12.19	31.08.19	21.09.19	
Middlesbrough	27.11.19	25.01.20	01.02.20	10.08.19 0-1	13.04.20	25.04.20	07.12.19	11.01.20	26.10.19	26.12.19	23.11.19	
Millwall	21.12.19	26.02.20	18.04.20	29.12.19	29.02.20	22.10.19	09.11.19	14.03.20	12.02.20	02.05.20	31.08.19	
Nottingham Forest	21.09.19	17.08.19 3-0	01.01.20	05.10.19	21.03.20	30.11.19	11.02.20	09.11.19	10.04.20	18.03.20	23.10.19	
Preston North End	05.10.19	25.04.20	26.10.19	14.09.19	28.09.19	17.03.20	18.01.20	21.03.20	10.12.19	09.11.19	22.02.20	
Queens Park Rangers	14.03.20	29.02.20	05.10.19	26.10.19	01.02.20	01.01.20	21.12.19	25.02.20	21.03.20	10.08.19 1-1	29.12.19	
Reading	29.02.20	07.12.19	21.09.19	21.03.20	25.01.20	18.08.19 3-0	31.08.19	21.12.19	01.10.19	10.04.20	08.02.20	
Sheffield Wednesday	10.08.19 2-0	27.11.19	18.01.20	07.12.19	21.12.19	29.12.19	26.02.20	29.02.20	21.09.19	18.04.20	01.01.20	
Stoke City	04.04.20	13.04.20	30.11.19	25.04.20	14.09.19	22.02.20	08.02.20	17.08.19 2-2	19.10.19	01.10.19	07.03.20	
Swansea City	29.12.19	24.08.19 3-0	11.12.19	22.10.19	25.04.20	26.10.19	01.01.20	08.02.20	30.11.19	22.02.20	03.08.19 2-1	
West Bromwich Albion	22.10.19	14.03.20	31.08.19	21.12.19	27.11.19	05.10.19	26.10.19	10.04.20	18.04.20	21.09.19	04.04.20	
Wigan Athletic	31.08.19	01.10.19	18.03.20	09.11.19	11.01.20	03.08.19 3-2	21.09.19	26.12.19	02.05.20	14.12.19	18.04.20	

WHO IS PLAYING WHO, AND WHEN...
RESULTS UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON



	Leeds United	LUTON TOWN	Middlesbrough	Millwall	Nottingham Forest	Preston North End	Queens Park Rangers	Reading	Sheffield Wednesday	Stoke City	Swansea City	West Bromwich Albion	Wigan Athletic
	14.09.19	24.08.19 1-3	22.02.20	17.03.20	25.04.20	25.01.20	14.12.19	11.12.19	08.02.20	09.11.19	19.10.19	26.12.19	13.04.20
	29.12.19	26.10.19	05.10.19	30.11.19	01.02.20	21.09.19	11.12.19	07.03.20	22.02.20	31.08.19	10.04.20	14.12.19	01.01.20
	04.04.20	28.09.19 1-0	17.08.19 1-0	14.09.19	01.10.19	11.01.20	25.01.20	25.04.20	02.11.19	26.02.20	29.02.20	13.04.20	21.12.19
	11.02.20	30.11.19	08.02.20	19.10.19	25.01.20	18.04.20	11.01.20	23.11.19	07.03.20	21.09.19	26.12.19	17.03.20	04.04.20
	04.08.19 1-3	29.12.19	31.08.19	10.12.19	23.11.19	02.05.20	17.08.19 2-0	05.10.19	17.03.20	18.04.20	21.09.19	22.02.20	26.10.19
	14.03.20	10.08.19 2-1	21.09.19	26.12.19	25.02.20	21.12.19	02.10.19	01.02.20	19.10.19	26.11.19	11.01.20	25.01.20	15.02.20
	28.09.19	22.02.20	07.03.20	04.04.20	21.08.19 1-1	02.11.19	17.03.20	13.04.20	30.11.19	10.08.19 3-1	02.10.19	11.01.20	25.04.20
	25.04.20	05.10.19	02.11.19	14.12.19	04.04.20	23.11.19	30.11.19	17.03.20	11.12.19	01.02.20	10.08.19 0-0	24.08.19 1-1	23.10.19
	21.12.19	23.10.19	18.01.20	21.08.19 4-0	24.08.19 1-2	29.02.20	23.11.19	01.01.20	25.04.20	29.12.19	25.02.20	14.09.19	28.09.19
	07.12.19	13.04.20	23.10.19	28.09.19	21.12.19	04.04.20	08.02.20	24.08.19 0-2	14.09.19	01.01.20	26.11.19	25.04.20	14.03.20
	29.02.20	25.04.20	21.03.20	13.04.20	26.12.19	27.11.19	19.10.19	10.08.19 2-1	01.10.19	07.12.19	15.02.20	09.11.19	14.09.19
	-	21.03.20	30.11.19	25.01.20	10.08.19 1-1	26.12.19	02.11.19	22.02.20	11.01.20	10.04.20	31.08.19	01.10.19	01.02.20
	23.11.19	-	02.08.19 3-3	02.10.19	02.11.19	14.03.20	18.04.20	04.04.20	12.02.20	29.02.20	21.12.19	17.08.19 1-2	07.12.19
	26.02.20	15.02.20	-	24.08.19 1-1	29.02.20	01.10.19	04.04.20	14.09.19	28.09.19	21.12.19	14.03.20	19.10.19	20.08.19 1-0
	05.10.19	01.01.20	10.04.20	-	07.12.19	03.08.19 1-0	21.09.19	18.01.20	17.08.19 1-0	26.10.19	21.03.20	08.02.20	26.11.19
	08.02.20	18.01.20	10.12.19	07.03.20	-	31.08.19	22.02.20	26.10.19	14.12.19	02.05.20	18.04.20	03.08.19 1-2	29.12.19
	23.10.19	14.12.19	01.01.20	15.02.20	13.04.20	-	07.03.20	29.12.19	24.08.19 2-1	21.08.19 3-1	01.02.20	30.11.19	10.08.19 3-0
	18.01.20	14.09.19	09.11.19	25.04.20	27.11.19	07.12.19	-	22.10.19	13.04.20	15.02.20	21.08.19 1-3	28.09.19	24.08.19 3-1
	26.11.19	09.11.19	18.04.20	02.11.19	11.01.20	19.10.19	26.12.19	-	03.08.19 1-3	14.03.20	02.05.20	12.02.20	26.02.20
	26.10.19	20.08.19 1-0	02.05.20	01.02.20	14.03.20	10.04.20	31.08.19	15.02.20	-	22.10.19	09.11.19	21.03.20	05.10.19
	24.08.19 0-3	10.12.19	18.03.20	11.01.20	28.09.19	12.02.20	03.08.19 1-2	14.12.19	26.12.19	-	25.01.20	02.11.19	23.11.19
	13.04.20	18.03.20	14.12.19	23.11.19	14.09.19	17.08.19 3-2	11.02.20	28.09.19	04.04.20	05.10.19	-	07.03.20	18.01.20
	01.01.20	01.02.20	29.12.19	10.08.19 1-1	15.02.20	25.02.20	02.05.20	21.08.19 1-1	23.11.19	18.01.20	07.12.19	-	29.02.20
	17.08.19 0-2	07.03.20	11.02.20	22.02.20	19.10.19	08.02.20	10.04.20	30.11.19	25.01.20	21.03.20	02.11.19	11.12.19	-

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP. SENT OFF	STEH	CRANIE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEARSON	MCNAMARA	BERRY	HYLTON	RT
AUGUST																						
Fri 2	7.45pm	H	Middlesbrough	D 3-3	10,053	960	1	-	*	-	-	-	1	1	c	*					i	
Sat 10	3.00pm	A	Cardiff City	L 1-2	24,724	2,064	17	-	-	-	-	-	b	y		1	c				·	
Tue 13	7.45pm	H	Ipswich (Carabao Cup R1)	W 3-1	5,433	1,064	-	1	-	-	-	-	a				c	b			1	
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	West Bromwich Albion	L 1-2	10,059	1,033	23	-	-	-	-	-		y								
Tue 20	7.45pm	A	Sheffield Wednesday	L 0-1	23,353	790	22	-	-	-	-	-	a		y						·	
Sat 24	3.00pm	A	Barnsley	W 3-1	13,250	1,175	18	-	-	-	-	-									l	
Tue 28	7.45pm	A	Cardiff (Carabao Cup R2)	W 3-0	4,111	232	-	-	-	1	-	-	*				b					
Sat 31	3.00pm	H	Huddersfield Town																			
SEPTEMBER																						
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Queens Park Rangers																			
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Hull City																			
TBC	TBC	H	Leicester (Carabao Cup R3)																			
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Blackburn Rovers																			
OCTOBER																						
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Millwall																			
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Derby County																			
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Bristol City																			
Wed 23	7.45pm	A	Fulham																			
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Birmingham City																			
NOVEMBER																						
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Nottingham Forest																			
Sat 9	3.00pm	A	Reading																			
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Leeds United																			
Tue 26	7.45pm	H	Charlton Athletic																			
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Brentford																			
DECEMBER																						
Sat 7	3.00pm	H	Wigan Athletic																			
Tue 10	8.00pm	A	Stoke City																			
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Preston North End																			
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Swansea City																			
Thu 26	3.00pm	H	Fulham																			
Sun 29	3.00pm	A	Bristol City																			
JANUARY																						
Wed 1	1.00pm	A	Millwall																			
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Birmingham City																			
Sat 18	3.00pm	A	Nottingham Forest																			
Sat 25	3.00pm	H	Derby County																			
FEBRUARY																						
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	West Bromwich Albion																			
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Cardiff City																			
Wed 12	7.45pm	H	Sheffield Wednesday																			
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Middlesbrough																			
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Charlton Athletic																			
Tue 25	7.45pm	H	Brentford																			
Sat 29	3.00pm	H	Stoke City																			
MARCH																						
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Wigan Athletic																			
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Preston North End																			
Wed 18	7.45pm	A	Swansea City																			
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Leeds United																			
APRIL																						
Sat 4	3.00pm	H	Reading																			
Fri 10	3.00pm	H	Barnsley																			
Mon 13	3.00pm	A	Huddersfield Town																			
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Queens Park Rangers																			
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	Hull City																			
MAY																						
Sat 2	12.30pm	H	Blackburn Rovers																			

TICKET NEWS: QPR

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3M | 14.09.19

We have received a full allocation of 2,888 tickets for our fixture at Queens Park Rangers on Saturday 14th September. Season ticket holders will be able to obtain one ticket per person until close of business on Wednesday 4th September online using your individual client reference number and also via phone or in person from the Ticket Office. Any remaining tickets will be available on general sale from Thursday 5th September online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 1pm on Friday 13th September. There are five Wheelchair Disabled tickets priced at £19.00 each & five helpers free of charge. Ambulant disabled seats are available from the ticket office only these are seated within the Silver allocation and priced at £19.00 with a carer free of charge.

Prices - School End Upper Tier Gold: Adults: £33.00, Senior Over-60: £23.00, Young Adult Under-23: £23.00 (proof of age required at the turnstile), Junior Under-18: £16.00. School End Upper Tier Gold - Restricted View: Adults: £31.00, Senior Over-60: £22.00, Young Adult Under-23: £22.00 (proof of age required at the turnstile). Junior Under-18: £13.00, Kids Under 8: FREE (accompanied by a full paying adult). When booking tickets online please make sure your selected price band is also selected in the drop down bar below the price categories. Restricted View - Means there is a stanchion in view of one of the goals. These seats are a reduced price and are highlighted on the price categories and on the ticket selection. Restricted Sight Line - Means you may not be able to see the goal line. Normal prices apply, however these seats are highlighted on ticket selection.

KEY: Starting XI Substitute Unused sub Not available/suspended y: yellow card r: red card p: penalty scorer *: penalty missed

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

LEELUOY	LEE	SHINNIE	SUGA	CORNICK	JERVIS	REAA	MPANZU	COLINS	MONCUR	BOLTON	GALLOWAY	BROWN	LUALUA	BREE	JONES	BUTTERFIELD	NEUVILLE	SHEA	MUSONDA	ISFED	SHEEHAN	SUB TIMES	SENT OFF			
10	11	12	14	15	16	17	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	35	36	37	40	44	a	b	c	L#	A#	GOAL TIMES

a	b	b	y	1y	c	*				*	a	*				60	69	74	-	-	7,17,24,37,68,85
*	*	a	y	a	*					b	c	*				55	74	84	-	-	52,86,95
1py	1				b	c	a	1		b						46	46	66	-	-	8,18,55,74
*	cy	1a	c	*	a	b	*				*					53	53	75	-	-	15,48,51
*			c	*	a	b	b			c	*					59	69	74	-	-	54
b		1b	a	1	*	c	*	ay	c	*	1	*				81	85	93	-	-	2,4,31,72
*		1b			a			a		*	*					1	46	82	-	-	43,63,69

Luton Town Football Club's commitment is to promote inclusion and to confront and eliminate discrimination, whether by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief. People can be assured of an environment in which their rights, dignity and individual worth are respected, and in particular that they are able to work and watch football in an environment without the threat of intimidation, victimisation, harassment, bullying and abuse. Should you wish to report a specific incident, please contact your nearest steward or download Kick It Out's free, confidential reporting app on the App Store or Google Play.



LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Leeds United	5	4	1	0	10	2	8	13
2	Swansea City	5	4	1	0	11	4	7	13
3	Charlton Athletic	5	3	2	0	9	5	4	11
4	Bristol City	5	3	1	1	9	6	3	10
5	Fulham	5	3	0	2	9	4	5	9
6	Preston North End	5	3	0	2	10	6	4	9
7	Sheffield Wednesday	5	3	0	2	7	4	3	9
8	West Bromwich Albion	5	2	3	0	7	5	2	9
9	Nottingham Forest	5	2	2	1	8	5	3	8
10	Millwall	5	2	2	1	4	6	-2	8
11	Reading	5	2	1	2	8	6	2	7
12	Queens Park Rangers	5	2	1	2	7	8	-1	7
13	Blackburn Rovers	5	2	1	2	3	4	-1	7
14	Cardiff City	5	2	1	2	6	8	-2	7
15	Birmingham City	5	2	1	2	4	7	-3	7
16	Derby County	5	1	3	1	6	6	0	6
17	Middlesbrough	5	1	2	2	5	6	-1	5
18	LUTON TOWN	5	1	1	3	8	9	-1	4
19	Brentford	5	1	1	3	2	4	-2	4
20	Hull City	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4
21	Barnsley	5	1	1	3	4	9	-5	4
22	Wigan Athletic	5	1	0	4	4	11	-7	3
23	Huddersfield Town	5	0	1	4	4	9	-5	1
24	Stoke City	5	0	1	4	5	13	-8	1

PLAYER STATS 2019/20

	THIS SEASON						LFC		CAREER TOT		
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GLS	
	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	TOTAL APPS	TOTAL GLS	Y	R	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GLS	
Luke Berry	0	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	0
Luke Bolton	1	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	2	(2)	0	0	4
Sonny Bradley	5	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	1	0	55
James Bree	2	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	4	(1)	0	0	5
Izzy Brown	0	(2)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(2)	0	0	4
Jacob Butterfield	4	(1)	1	0	(0)	0	4	(1)	1	0	5
Matties Collins	5	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	2	2	47
Harry Cornick	3	(2)	2	1	(0)	0	4	(2)	2	0	84
Martin Crane	4	(0)	1	0	(1)	0	4	(1)	1	0	5
Brendan Galloway	0	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	3
Danny Hylton	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	118
Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	2
Jake Jervis	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	0	14
Lloyd Jones	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	1	2	(0)	1	0	8
Elliot Lee	1	(1)	0	1	(0)	1	3	(1)	1	1	28
Kazenga Lualua	2	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	3	(1)	0	1	32
Callum McManaman	3	(0)	0	2	(0)	2	3	(2)	0	0	5
George Moncur	1	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	17
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	3	(2)	0	1	(0)	0	4	(2)	0	1	212
Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	14
Josh Neufville	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	4
Matty Pearson	5	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	1	1	57
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	1
Dan Potts	3	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	2	9
Glen Rea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	136
James Shea	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	61
Alan Sheehan	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	0	129
Andrew Shinnie	3	(1)	0	1	(0)	1	4	(1)	1	1	86
Simon Sluga	5	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	0	5
Marek Stech	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	49
Ryan Tunnicliffe	5	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	0	5

KEY: Team name colour: Carabao Cup Match | Team name colour: FA Cup Match

OUR NEXT OPPONITION

QUEENS PARK RANGERS | 14.09.19 | KO 3PM

UP NEXT

FORMED: 1882 | NICKNAME: QPR | LAST SEASON: 19TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP
FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @QPR | COLOURS: BLUE & WHITE HOOPS | GROUND:
THE KIYAN PRINCE FOUNDATION STADIUM | MANAGER: MARK WARBURTON



WHO?

A side that bounced between the Premier League and the Championship between 2010-15, QPR will be spending their fifth consecutive campaign in the second tier this season. Manager Mark Warburton took over at the Kiyan Prince Foundation Stadium in the summer following the departure of Steve McLaren earlier on this year, with John Eustace taking the reins temporarily for the last month of the 2018/19 season.

STADIUM - KIYAN PRINCE FOUNDATION STADIUM

Loftus Road was renamed the Kiyan Prince Foundation Stadium for the 2019/20 campaign in memory of Kiyan Prince, a QPR youth team player who was fatally stabbed in 2006 as he tried to stop a boy from being bullied. The club also recognise Kiyan with their Goal of the Season award, which has been named after him. A year older than Kenilworth Road, the ground can hold 18,439, whilst the record attendance of 35,353 came in 1974 against Leeds United.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

One of our most played fixtures, the Hatters have taken on QPR 132 times, with the Town triumphant on 42 occasions, drawing 36 and losing 51. Our last meeting came in 2007, as QPR defeated us 3-2 at Loftus Road.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Hatters winger Kazenga LuLuwa spent time on loan at QPR in 2017, whilst Alex Baptiste joined us for the second half of last season on loan from the Rs. Roy Wegerle and Tim Breaker have represented both, the former spending two years there after leaving Kenilworth Road in 1990, whilst the latter finished off his playing career with QPR, having had a near-decade stay at West Ham in-between his time with the Hatters and the Loftus Road based outfit. Kevin Gallen is another former Town striker who is best-known for his two spells, totalling 11 years at Rangers, having come through the youth ranks. Gallen scored 97 times for the Londoners, who also twice employed Luton legend Mick Harford as a coach and caretaker manager.



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THE LAST WORD

BY **SIMON OXLEY** – BBC THREE COUNTIES RADIO COMMENTATOR



With the continued absence of 'the' derby from the Hatters' fixture list – and I mean Watford not Stevenage for anyone under 16 – I managed to catch an entertaining local derby on our summer holiday to Cornwall last week.

The Wednesday night clash at Gala Parc between Porthleven Town and Mousehole might have attracted only a few more than the town band outside The Harbour Inn the previous

Sunday, but was nonetheless a decent game.

Playing in the South West Peninsula League Premier Division, promotion-chasing Mousehole raced to a two-nil lead, but the home team pulled one back just before half-time and then equalised with a 90th minute penalty.

It struck me that the neat ground in such a lovely part of the country could form part of a well-attended pre-season tour, although the trend these days appears to be a training camp somewhere in Europe, with a friendly or two thrown in. Although one could argue, with some justification, that's it's easier to get to Spain or Portugal from Luton than it would be to head to Cornwall.

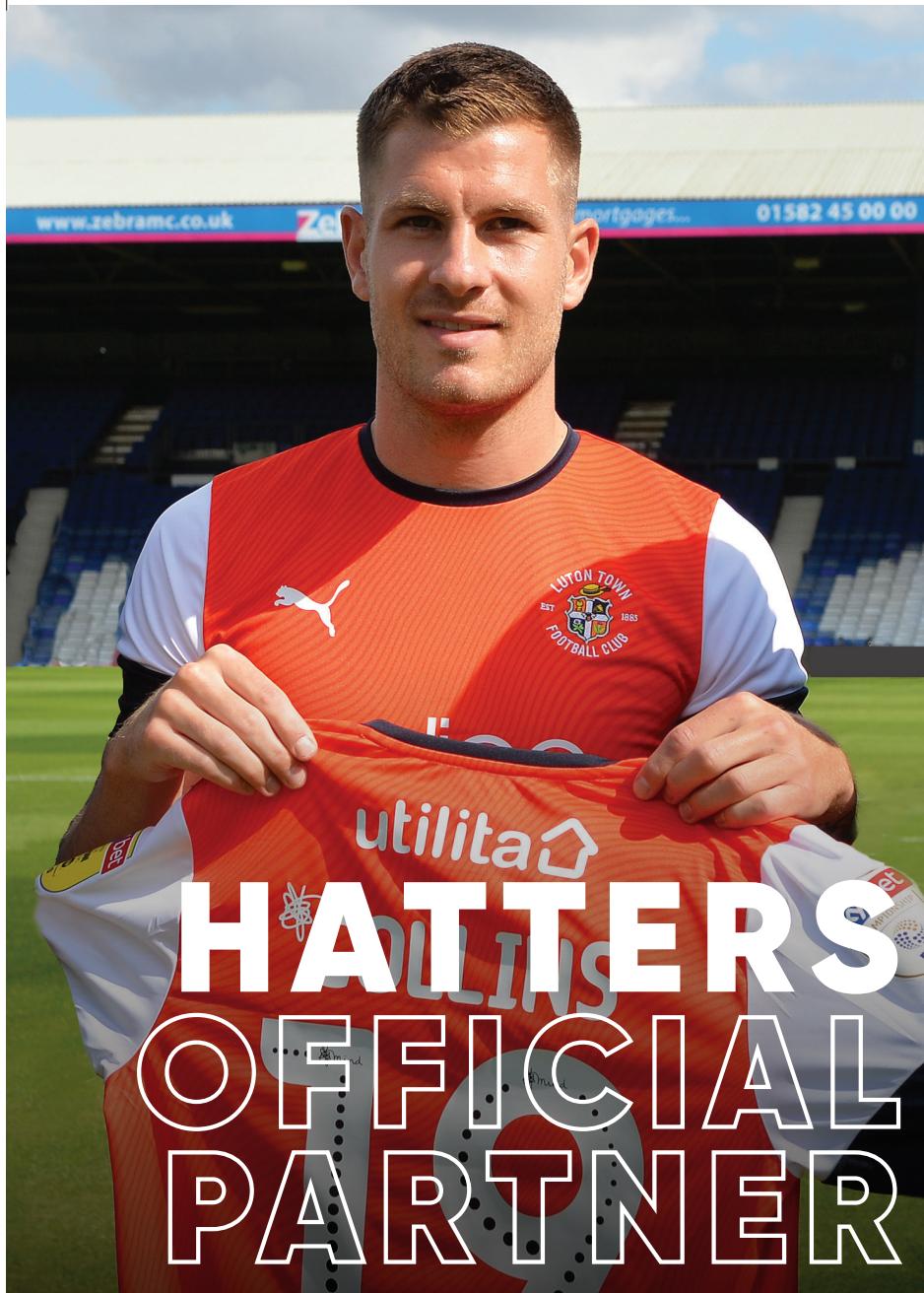
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I can remember following Luton to Scotland in the summer of 1991 at the start of David Pleat's second spell in charge, and then Terry Westley took his squad to Devon to face Torquay and Exeter in the summer of 1995. I can also recall the Hatters under Joe Kinnear playing in a pre-season tournament in the Isle of Man. I didn't go, but I gather it was a lively few days.

As the summer holidays end and the start of the new school term looms large, it feels like the new season can get properly underway. Strange then to have a week off for the international break, but then it's not so many years since the autumn months meant the early rounds of the FA Trophy and the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup.

I've enjoyed the season so far. The home game with Middlesbrough was a fantastic game and occasion, and even the league trip to Cardiff, where braving the 50mph gusts on the Severn Bridge was even more nerve-jangling than the final minutes of the match. In the weeks to come, I'm looking forward to Loftus Road, and to watching Luton at Ewood Park for the first time.

It's also been pleasing to see the press seats full again with extra places added. They will all be occupied again today, with the occupants hopefully reporting on a second league win of the season.



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01	MAREK STECH	11	ANDREW SHINNIE	24	IZZY BROWN
02	MARTIN CRANIE	12	SIMON SLUGA	25	KAZENGA LUALUA
03	DAN POTTS	14	HARRY CORNICK	26	JAMES BREE
04	RYAN TUNNICLIFFE	15	JAKE JERVIS	28	LLOYD JONES
05	SONNY BRADLEY	16	GLEN REA	29	JACOB BUTTERFIELD
06	MATTY PEARSON	17	PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	36	JAMES SHEA
07	CALLUM MCMANAMAN	19	JAMES COLLINS	37	FRANKIE MUSONDA
08	LUKE BERRY	20	GEORGE MONCUR	40	HARRY ISTED
09	DANNY HYLTON	22	LUKE BOLTON	44	ALAN SHEEHAN
10	ELLIOT LEE	23	BRENDAN GALLOWAY		



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01	KAMIL GRABARA	14	HERBERT BOCKHORN	24	STEVE MOUNIÉ
04	TOMMY ELPHICK	16	KARLAN GRANT	26	CHRISTOPHER SCHINDLER
05	TERENCE KONGOLO	17	RAJIV VAN LA PARRA	27	JON GORENC STANKOVIĆ
06	JONATHAN HOGG	18	ISAAC MBENZA	28	JADEN BROWN
07	JUNINHO BACUNA	19	JOSH KOROMA	31	RYAN SCHOFIELD
08	TREVOR CHALOBAH	20	REECE BROWN	33	FLORENT HADERGJONAJ
09	ELIAS KACHUNGA	21	ALEX PRITCHARD	35	RARMANI EDMONDS-GREEN
11	ADAMA DIAKHABY	22	FRAIZER CAMPBELL	39	LEWIS O'BRIEN
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