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THE *MANAGER*

GRAEME JONES

The Hatters manager welcomes Bristol City and reflects on Glen Rea's return and two new deals... >>>

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THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road after a couple of weeks' break.

I extend a warm welcome to Bristol City manager Lee Johnson, his players and staff, and wish them a safe journey back to the south-west this evening after what I expect to be a tough encounter, but one we go into with growing confidence that we can compete with the top teams in the Championship.

Like the one at the start of September, the international break came at a time when I felt we'd been playing very well. We might not have gone into it on the back of three successive wins, as we had at the end of August, but having won at Blackburn, dominated in the draw with Millwall and deserved at least a point from Derby, where we were always in the game against last season's beaten play-off finalists, there was plenty to be positive about.

We've continued in that positive manner throughout a fortnight of hard work on the training ground, with an in-house friendly giving valuable minutes to all of the squad bar our three internationals last Thursday.

The quality of that game is indicative of the competition for places we have here at the club, and that is increased further by the return from long-term injury of Glen Rea, who had his first run-out.

We are all delighted to see Glen working tirelessly to get closer to match fitness, and I look forward to soon having what will be like a new signing for me in my time here.

On the subject of signings, James Shea's new contract is fully deserved for the way he has carried himself since I came to the club. Like Glen, James is another who has the respect of everyone for the role he has played in the successive promotions, the type of character he is around the club and the fact he is a very competent and talented goalkeeper.

I'm also delighted that young Sam Beckwith has signed a professional contract. Sam spent a period of time with the first team in the summer where he was not out of place technically, tactically, physically and mentally in every single area, so I'm looking forward to working more with him and seeing him develop over the coming years.

Finally, I saw the stat that we have taken over 11,000 fans with us on our travels so far this season. At Derby the support was immense again, as it was here in an absolutely cracking atmosphere for the Millwall match - our fifth sell-out at Kenilworth Road.

I know today's sixth home league game of the campaign sold out long ago, and the next one against Nottingham Forest has been a closed shop for over a week.

Phenomenal is the only word to describe your support both home and away. Please keep it up. You have a massive part to play in our season.

Enjoy today's game and COYH!



DAVID WILKINSON



Good afternoon everyone and welcome back from another international break.

Today we host Bristol City for the first time since our promotion

from League One in 2005 when we beat them home and away. I remember a rather fluky winner by Enoch Shuwumni at Ashton Gate.

The Robins have had a couple of spells in the top-flight in their history, the last culminating in bankruptcy and reformation in the 1982. They have fought their way back into the Championship, where they seem well established just missing out on a play-off place last year. We look forward to another exciting and competitive match.

Personally, I'm not a fan of international breaks. If you're on a good run they halt the momentum, and if you're on a bad one there's too much time to wait for the opportunity to play yourself back into form.

Having said that there were a few silver linings in the latest break. I was able to get to see the U18s against Peterborough at The Brache on Saturday morning, and had the pleasure of sitting with David Pleat, who was watching one of the opposition forwards. It is always a privilege to listen to David talking about football. Whether it's his time at Luton as a player or manager, his time at Spurs or his amazing knowledge, experience and memories, it's a delight to hear his

stories. It was a good game despite us losing 2-1 from a goal scored in the dying seconds. It was encouraging to hear how impressed David was by the quality of both teams.

On the 31st of this month David will be answering questions at a Hatters Heritage evening at the Club. All are welcome and, of course, if you haven't done so we would love you to join up, which you can do on the night.

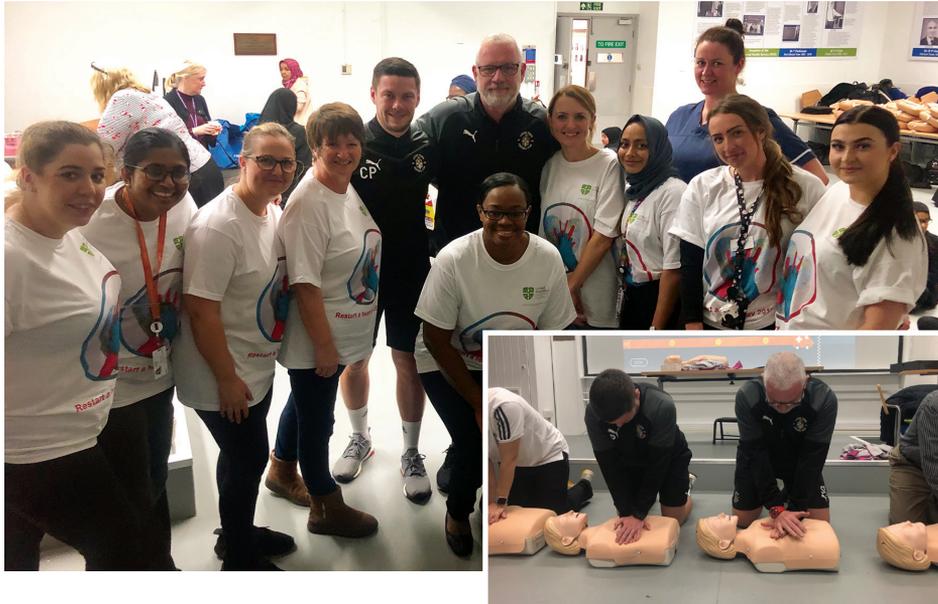
On that note I am proud to have been invited to join their committee, which is doing an amazing job on gathering together our memorabilia, digitizing it and creating a website. It has 30,000 items in its archive, so it will take some time to complete the job. A heritage lottery grant has been received to help to buy the necessary equipment and support. Ultimately, we hope to have a museum in the new stadium and to be able to have an archive on a safe and secure site.

One of the less visible advantages of being Chairman of the club is that I get invited to take part in events around the Town and get to see the amazing things people do in the community. We strive to do our bit to support, but it's not until you get out there that you see the immensity of the task.

Last week the Community Trust arranged a kickabout in Stockwood Park, followed by a walk to St George's Square via various walk-in centres as part of World Mental Health week. I met them at the Hub, which is a part residential place for people suffering from drug and alcohol abuse. There was a short talk to explain the work done and we met some of the residents and some of those who are recovering, and themselves helping those with problems. I was moved by the work being done to help people struggling to cope with life.

I joined the group on the walk to NOAH in Park Street. Homelessness is a major problem in Luton and NOAH has been working for 30 years to help those in most need with food, shelter and advice.

Last Friday night we attended the Luton & Bedfordshire Community Awards at Venue Central. Started by our club community ambassador Mostaque (Raj) Koyes ten years ago, they have become a major event and have raised thousands of pounds for local charities over the years. This year was the



turn of the Luton & Dunstable Air Ambulance appeal to receive £15,000, and an additional £5,000 from Human Appeal-UK.

During the evening deputy leader of Luton Council, Sian Timoney, spoke about her vision for improving the town centre and the Council's CEO Robin Porter talked about future plans to further increase the size of Luton Airport, with the boost to Luton's economy that will bring.

These evenings show amazing people doing amazing things for our town and make us very proud to be Lutonians.

On Saturday afternoon after the U18 game and a flying visit to the Brickies, which was eerily quiet, I made my way to the Town Hall and Lutopia. A walk through Luton town on a very damp Autumn day may not sound too enticing, but once you encounter the energy, kindness, humour and commitment of those involved, you soon forget the weather and immerse yourself in the warmth of the welcome. It was another example of people engaging with the community and encouraging them to voice their opinions in an open and non-judgmental way. There seems to be a widespread desire to improve our town and this was a wonderful way to get the views of people of all ages and ethnicities.

Someone said a week is a long time in football. Well, two weeks is an eternity, but it helped that they were filled with so many examples of the things people do to make us proud of them

and our town – including our club physios Simon Parsell and Chris Phillips visiting the L&D Hospital on 'Restart A Heart Day' to help Year 9 pupils from Challney High School For Girls learn CPR and lifesaving skills (pictured above).

On the field we feel that we have shown we can compete at this level and with a bit of luck could be sitting with a few more points in the bag, but we have also seen that mistakes are punished more severely, so let's hope from now on that the opposition make more than us.

On a sad note, Freddie Jardine died last week and before today's kick-off we will pay respect to him with a period of applause. Freddie played 243 times for us between 1961 and 1970, starting on the left wing and finishing as a left-back. I remember watching him play very well. Our condolences go to his family and friends. Rest in peace, Freddie.

Enjoy the game.

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ALAN SHEEHAN



Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's game against Bristol City, a side who have started the season in fine form.

As matches go at this level, this is arguably as tough as it possibly could be with them only having lost once, but we've seen enough from our 11 games so far to know that we can compete with teams in the top six of the Championship.

The international breaks will take a bit of getting used to for those here who haven't been in the top two divisions before, or for a long time like some of us, and we certainly want to restart on this occasion in a better manner than we did the last one.

Prouder

It's been brilliant to see Simon, Luke and especially Collo go off and represent their country. I give special emphasis to Collo because as an Irishman myself, I couldn't be prouder of him for the achievements he's made in the last few months.

After his first call-up towards the end of last season, when he deservedly won the League One Player of the Year and golden boot awards, we've seen him score on his debut against Bulgaria last month, and now he's made his first starts.

It shows how much Mick McCarthy believes in him that he picked him from the kick-off for the two qualifiers in Georgia and Switzerland, and although the results didn't go for us, to have the chance of beating Denmark in the final game to automatically qualify is a great position to be in.

Collo has given himself a fantastic opportunity to be involved in what could potentially be a home European Championships next summer with the games in Dublin and over here. I'm not just saying it because he's my mate, but everyone in our squad is so pleased for him.

Another fellow Irishman International that we're all happy for is Glen, who has been training fully for the past few weeks, putting in plenty of his trademark tackles and working tirelessly to get back on a pitch following that knee injury that's sidelined him since just before last Christmas.

It seems a different era ago now, and it is with so much that has changed in terms of league, management and squad. But one thing that will never change is Glen's attitude, determination and ability that had made him arguably our player of the season up to the point he was injured.

One other major plus point to him playing again is that he's finally got his hair cut - and not before time!

On to today's game and I urge you to keep supporting the lads for every minute of every game, no matter what situation we're in. So far this season the atmosphere here has been something else and even when we've lost, we've been in every game for the vast majority of the 90 minutes.

That backing can help us over the line so please make yourselves heard again today and enjoy the game.



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SHEA SIGNS NEW TOWN DEAL!

The Hatters were delighted to announce recently that goalkeeper James Shea has committed his long-term future to the club by signing a new contract at Kenilworth Road.

The 28-year-old former Arsenal keeper joined the Town as a free agent after leaving AFC Wimbledon in the summer of 2017.

Since then he has played a major role in successive promotions from Sky Bet League Two to the Championship, being the joint winner of the League One Golden Glove last season for his 19 clean sheets.

The north Londoner's three appearances so far this term have all come in the Carabao Cup, but overall he has 62 Town games to his name in all competitions.

He told lutontown.co.uk: "I'm over the moon to get it done. The gaffer mentioned it to me a while ago, and I'm delighted it's all sorted and we can concentrate on the football.

"It's a bit different to a couple of years ago when I first signed and we were in League Two. To where we are now, it's been an amazing journey, and I'm sure there's a lot more still to go, which I can't wait to be a part of.

"I'm not in the team at the minute, but I love it here. From day one when I joined, I wake up every day and look forward to coming. I'm glad I'm going to be here for a bit longer now."

Manager Graeme Jones said: "I'm absolutely delighted that James has re-signed, securing his long-term future at the club.

I've been really impressed with him since I came in, but also I think signing James helps secure the long-term future of Luton.

"He's a wonderful character to have around the football club and a very, very competent goalkeeper whose day-to-day standards are a wonderful example to everybody here."

On working with the new manager, James added: "He's been brilliant with me. He's the one who wanted me to get the new contract sorted, which is great for me.

"He spoke to me when he first came in. Told me what he likes about me, what he wants me to improve on and I just want to play for him and for the club. I'm over the moon that it's all done."

We are also pleased to announce that James has agreed to fill James Justin's boots as the player patron for the Luton Town Disabled Supporters' Association.

To find out more about how the LTDSA can help disabled supporters make the most of their matchday experience following the Hatters, visit www.lutontown.co.uk/supporters/disabled-supporters/

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Well done on both counts, Sheasy!



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SAM SIGNS DEVELOPMENT DEAL

Second year scholar Sam Beckwith has become the latest young Hatter whose long-term future with the club has been secured.

The 17-year-old midfielder has signed a development contract after impressing manager Graeme Jones during a pre-season spent largely with the senior squad.

Academy & development manager Andy Awford said: "First and foremost Sam's the right type of person that we want at the football club, which is important to us all. As an apprentice and as a schoolboy before that, he's shown really high levels of desire to get to the next level, which is good.

"His level of performance has also been really consistent in the youth team and when he's stepped up into the development group, and where this year he's had a little bit of an opportunity to be involved with the first team in pre-season and also a few training sessions, he's done quite well.

"So he's deserved the opportunity to earn that contract. The important thing now is keeping his feet on the ground and making sure that we are patient with him and allow him to develop at the required rate so that we can push him through hopefully in the next two or three years."

Lower Stondon lad Sam was understandably beaming as he put pen to paper in the Trophy Room at Kenilworth Road, saying:



"I've been here since I was Under-8s, and this is what I've wanted all along so I'm over the moon.

"Andy and the academy coaches through all the age groups have been fantastic, I can't thank them enough.

"It's been a great experience over the past couple of months, playing in some of the friendlies and going to Portugal with the first team. I learned so much and I just want to carry on working hard and learning every day."

Congratulations Sam!

MATTY & BRABS GO THE EXTRA YARD FOR FAMILY

Hatters defender Matty Pearson and assistant manager Gary Brabin recently visited a family of Town supporters to present them with a signed shirt to put in their refurbished home following a house fire earlier this year.

The Yardley family in Ampthill were displaced for seven months following a house fire that made their home uninhabitable, and were only able to move back in last month.

Pearson and Brabin made the trip over to meet the family, with Matty handing over the shirt for eight-year-old Harry to put up in his new Hatters-themed room as a way of helping to replace his LFCA memorabilia damaged by the blaze.



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**THE HATTERS' FOURTH DIVISION TITLE-WINNING
LEFT-BACK PASSES AWAY, AGED 78**

Everyone at Kenilworth Road was saddened last week to learn of the passing of former player Fred Jardine at Luton and Dunstable Hospital following a long illness.

Fred made 243 appearances for the Hatters over a ten-year spell at Kenilworth Road and was a member of the famous team that won the championship of Division Four in 1967/68 – a team that still trips off the tongue of Luton supporters of a certain age.

Edinburgh-born Fred joined Dundee as a teenager but the sheer number of players at Dens Park at the time meant that first team appearances were rare. Putting the feelers out, Fred had trials at Leeds and Wolves and it was a surprise in footballing circles when Luton manager Sam Bartram stepped in to sign the speedy left winger.

Fred initially struggled to hold on to a steady run of games in a struggling side that was drifting down the divisions but following a conversion to full-back by Bartram's successor Bill Harvey in 1964, he made the number three position his own.

In this new berth he quickly became a crowd favourite and his surging runs on the overlap and his speciality, the perfectly timed sliding tackle, endeared him to the Luton crowd as the Hatters started the slow climb back to the top.



After winning a Division Four championship medal in 1968 his appearances gradually dwindled and he eventually enjoyed a brief spell at Torquay under his former Luton manager, Allan Brown, before retiring.

Fred worked in John Pope's gents outfitters in Dunstable Road for many years, and following this, his many jobs included a spell manning the gates at Kenilworth Road.

Our condolences go out to his family and friends, including his daughter Karen Robertson, who – as always – will be attending today's match.

Before kick-off there will be a period of applause to pay tribute to Fred and the contribution he made to Luton Town Football Club over so many years.

Rest in peace, Fred.

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Sheez and Cranes!

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Cranes.

▶ **BEST DRESSED?**

Shins.

▶ **WORST DRESSED?**

Bez.

▶ **ALWAYS ON THE PHONE?**

Breesy is always on his phone.

▶ **LAST TO BUY A DRINK?**

Sheasy.

▶ **BEST AT FIFA?**

I don't really play. I will go Elliot Lee.

▶ **POOL CHAMPION?**

Sonny.

▶ **MOST DISGUSTING EATER?**

Kev Dearden.

▶ **FUNNIEST?**

Tun the gun!

▶ **LOUDEST?**

Pelly.

▶ **MOST SENSIBLE?**

Sonny.

▶ **HAVING HIMSELF?**

Harry Cornick.

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Our performances to date have been encouraging and with a bit more luck in games, we would be in the top half of the table, so we are surely capable of maintaining championship status which realistically has to be our aim this year.

Let's all enjoy the moment, get behind the team today and hopefully add a further three points to our tally.

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Wishing a Happy 60th Birthday to Mike Saville.

Mike is a season ticket holder and has supported Luton Town since 1970, following their fortunes from defeat against Hyde on a wet Tuesday evening, to winning the league and promotion against Oxford last season.

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GET IN! GET IN THERE!!!

This was the moment seconds after George Moncur bent his free kick around the Portsmouth wall, helping the Hatters to a famous 3-2 win at Kenilworth Road under the lights, in the snow.

That evening, Harry Cornick joined Simon Pitts on the microphone, bringing the game, and this unforgettable moment to life for Hatters listening on iFollow all around the world.

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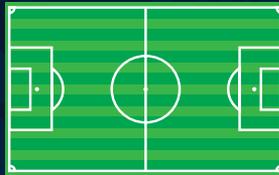
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KEEP AN EYE ON...

HAN-NOAH MASSENGO

Bristol City completed the signing of highly sought-after Frenchman Han-Noah Massengo during the summer transfer window.

The 18-year-old joined from AS Monaco and during his time with the Ligue 1 side, Massengo became the first player born in the 21st century to play in the Champions League. He played twice more in Europe's largest club competition after his debut and also made three appearances in the league.

The midfielder has featured in the Championship eight times thus far and will no doubt only get better once he fully adapts to life in England.

A natural athlete, Massengo is a busy midfielder who gets around the pitch with ease.

Compiled by Dan Briard



THE MANAGER

LEE JOHNSON

The former Robins midfielder is the Championship's longest serving manager, having been appointed as Bristol City boss in February 2016.

Since then, the 38-year-old has overseen several memorable moments, including when the Robins went all the way to the EFL cup semi-final in the 2017/18 season, knocked out by the eventual winners that year – Manchester City.

Notably, they beat Manchester United in the quarter-final after winning against Watford, Stoke City and Crystal Palace in the previous rounds.

Last season, the ex-Barnsley boss led City to an eighth-place finish and that seems to be something his team plans to improve on this season, by finishing inside the play-off places.

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PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS



#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	DANIEL BENTLEY	26	ENGLAND
13	RENE GILMARTIN	32	IRELAND
33	NIKI MAENPAA	34	FINLAND

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	JACK HUNT	28	ENGLAND
03	JAY DASILVA	21	ENGLAND
05	BAILEY WRIGHT	27	NEW ZEALAND
06	NATHAN BAKER	28	ENGLAND
22	TOMAS KALAS	26	CZECH REPUBLIC
23	TAYLOR MOORE	22	ENGLAND
29	ASHLEY WILLIAMS	35	WALES
32	PEDRO PEREIRA	21	PORTUGAL

MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
04	ADAM NAGY	24	HUNGARY
07	KOREY SMITH	28	ENGLAND
08	JOSH BROWNHILL	23	ENGLAND
11	CALLUM O'DOWDA	24	IRELAND
16	HAKKEEB ADELAKUN	23	ENGLAND
17	SAMMIE SZMODICS	24	ENGLAND
19	NICLAS ELIASSON	23	SWEDEN
25	TOMMY ROWE	31	ENGLAND
27	TYREEQ BAKINSON	20	ENGLAND
42	HAN-NOAH MASSENGO	18	FRANCE
45	KASEY PALMER	22	ENGLAND

FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
09	FAMARA DIEDHIOU	26	SENEGAL
14	ANDREAS WEIMANN	28	AUSTRIA
15	MARLEY WATKINS	28	WALES
18	ANTOINE SEMENYO	19	ENGLAND
28	SAIKOU JANNEH	19	GAMBIA
31	RODRI	29	SPAIN
40	BENIK AFOBE	26	DR CONGO

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ON THE



**DANIEL
BENTLEY**



**TAYLOR
MOORE**

Position: GOALKEEPER

Nationality: England

DOB: 13/07/93

Height: 6ft 4in

Previous Club: Brentford

2019/20 League Appearances: 11

2019/20 Clean Sheets: 3

Position: DEFENDER

Nationality: England

DOB: 12/05/97

Height: 6ft 1in

Previous Club: RC Lens

2019/20 League Appearances: 11

2019/20 Goals: 1

Signed from Brentford in the summer, Bentley has made an instant impact at Ashton Gate with three clean sheets in his first 11 matches between the sticks.

The 26-year-old played 125 times for the Bees, having begun his career playing in the youth set-up at Arsenal, leaving for Southend in 2009.

After spending seven years with Southend, where he won player of the year and made the PFA team of the year in 2015, Bentley moved to Brentford in 2016 and spent three years at Griffin Park.

This season marks his fourth consecutive campaign playing regularly as a Championship goalkeeper.

Moore spent one season with the West Ham academy as a youngster, before moving to France to kick-start his career playing for RC Lens. He made his debut for the French side in 2015 and signed for Bristol City a year later.

Since moving to Ashton Gate, the 22-year-old has spent time on loan with Bury, Cheltenham Town and Southend United, before becoming a regular this season.

He has played in all but one of the Robins' Championship games this season, helping by scoring once and keeping three clean-sheets as well.

Moore has experienced playing at youth level for England before, from Under-17s through to U20s.

RADAR



**TOMMY
ROWE**



**ANDREAS
WEIMANN**

Position: MIDFIELDER

Nationality: England

DOB: 24/09/88

Height: 5ft 11in

Previous Club: Doncaster

2019/20 League Appearances: 11

2019/20 Goals: 2

Position: STRIKER

Nationality: Austria

DOB: 05/08/91

Height: 6ft 2in

Previous Club: Derby

2019/20 League Appearances: 11

2019/20 Goals: 4

Signed from Sky Bet League One play-off semi-finalists Doncaster Rovers this summer, Rowe has taken no time to adapt to life at Bristol City.

The 31-year-old has been versatile down the left-hand-side, mainly playing in his preferred left-midfield role but has also filled in at left-back when needed.

Rowe has played 90 minutes in every Championship game this campaign apart from their season opener against Leeds.

With two goals and an assist, the former Peterborough United and Wolverhampton Wanderers man has been in good form so far and will hope to keep contributing for the remainder of the campaign.

Weimann first arrived in England back in 2007 when he joined Aston Villa U18s. He has played his football in the country ever since, turning out for the Villans, Watford, Derby, Wolves and now City.

He was signed by Lee Johnson in 2018 after leaving Derby and this season he is the club's top goalscorer with four goals so far.

With his tally of ten goals from last season already in sight, Weimann will hope to better that feat and help the Robins towards their promotion push.

The 28-year-old is an experienced and reliable goalscorer that is progressing the older he gets.

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CLASSIC CLASH

CLUB HISTORIAN **ROGER WASH**
DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

14.03.1981 | LUTON TOWN 3 BRISTOL CITY 1 | DIVISION TWO

After narrowly missing out on promotion in 1979/80, the Luton Town supporters were hoping the new season would produce the final push to put the Hatters back in the top-flight.

By manager David Pleat's standards, the summer was relatively quiet on the transfer front. Veteran striker Bob Hatton, staying true to his 'much travelled' tag, moved to Sheffield United for £50,000, the same sum he had cost the Town two years before.

Arriving in the opposite direction was the first of many players Pleat would eventually sign from abroad. Radomir 'Raddy' Antic, a Yugoslav, was picked up from Spanish side Real Zaragoza for £50,000.

The campaign started well with a 2-1 win at FA Cup winners West Ham on the opening day, which was followed by a narrow and rather fortunate midweek 1-0 home win over arch-enemies Watford.

The boot was on the other foot four days later when Derby stole both points at Kenilworth Road, and this patchy form summed up the start of the season as the players tried to rid themselves of the injustice of being denied promotion the previous spring.

The Hatters actually dropped to 19th place following a run of three defeats in a week in October, but gradually form improved with the turnaround in fortunes traced to a win at Cambridge, where the players had to dig in and find extra supplies of courage after goalkeeper Jake Findlay was carried off with broken ribs.

Although the Town were 2-1 ahead at the time of the injury, they had already used their substitute (only one in those days) and in a backs to the wall display managed to protect makeshift goalkeeper Mal Donaghy, even finding time to break out to score a third goal.

That victory seemed to galvanise the players and by New Year, following a run of four straight wins in December, the Town were up to sixth spot in the table.

Defeat at home to fellow promotion aspirants Grimsby in late February signalled the end of most supporters' dreams, but Pleat had other ideas as he masterminded a win over second-placed Notts County at Meadow Lane two weeks later.

By using Antic as a roving sweeper and withdrawing winger David Moss into midfield, Luton foxed County completely and before they could begin to counteract the system, Brian Stein had stolen the lead which was held on to as a normal formation was employed in the second half.

County were now chasing the game, which left big gaps for the Town forwards to attack and it was only wasteful finishing and a sound goalkeeping display from County's Raddy Avramovic that prevented the score from increasing.

When it was realised that only three points separated the Town from third place in the table, promotion fever returned with Bristol City the next visitors to Kenilworth Road.

The Robins were having a terrible time following relegation from the top flight the previous year, having won only five times that season to date, and it was only their local rivals Bristol Rovers



STEVE WHITE SLAMS IN THE TOWN'S EQUALISER

who were enduring an even more disastrous run that kept City off the bottom.

A crowd of 8,745 turned up on a wet and windy day to see City attack from the start and take a deserved eighth-minute lead when Howard Pritchard hammered home a free-kick awarded when Findlay upended Trevor Tainton on the edge of the box.

It was stated after the game that Findlay was lucky to escape a booking for his rash challenge, but today it would have been a straight red card!

Fortunately City were not capable enough to defend their lead and it came as no surprise when former Rover Steve White took advantage of a loose ball in the area to ram home the equaliser, and then follow it up with a superb far post header getting on the end of an equally good cross from David Moss.

■ **Promotion fever returned with Bristol City the next visitors to Kenilworth Road.** ■



As the new 'fluid sweeper' system had worked again, Pleat decided to continue with it in the second period but the players laboured against limited opposition, and it was a stroke of luck that put the game beyond the reach of City with 15 minutes left to play.

Moss ran through with the ball and was body checked on the edge of the area by City's Peter Aitken which would normally, in those days, have resulted in an indirect free-kick. Referee Les Burden saw it differently however, and awarded a penalty, which was put away by the grateful Moss.

The sweeper system was not used again that season but the change in tactics at a crucial time certainly kept the interest going right to the end of the campaign.



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ROGER WASH

THE LAST TIME THE ROBINS CAME TO TOWN

11.08.2015 | LUTON TOWN 3 BRISTOL CITY 1 | CAPITAL ONE CUP ROUND ONE

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BRISTOL CITY

HAMER, WILLIAMS, FLINT, AYLING, SMITH, ROBINSON, FREDERICKS (BURNS), FREEMAN, WILBRAHAM, PACK (REID), KODIJA (AGARD)



PAUL BENSON SLOTS IN THE TOWN'S SECOND GOAL

The summer of 2015 saw a major upheaval at Kenilworth Road with many players leaving, which gave the opportunity for manager John Still to use his legendary skills to bring in recruits of proven ability or potential re-sale value.

Among the new boys were former Scottish international Craig Mackail-Smith and Northern Ireland international Paddy McCourt, while at the other end of the scale we welcomed youngsters Dan Potts and Jack Marriott.

Given the optimism from the supporters based on the marquee signings, the opening day draw at Accrington was seen as a disappointment especially as the leveller was not scored until the final minute.

Based on his energetic performance after coming on as substitute at Accrington, Marriott was given his first start in the home Capital One clash with Championship side Bristol City the following Tuesday.

As expected, City dominated the opening proceedings with Derrick Williams, Callum Robinson and Korey Smith all spurning presentable opportunities. Gradually the Town gained a foothold and took the lead on the stroke of half-time, with Marriott twisting and turning before beating Ben Hamer in the City goal with a low shot.

City came out strongly in the second period with £2m signing Jonathan Kodija forcing a wonderful save from Mark Tyler, before missing another golden opportunity, while at the other end Stephen O'Donnell smacked a free-kick against a post.

The Hatters doubled their lead when Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu sent through a glorious through ball to Paul Benson, who expertly tucked away the chance.

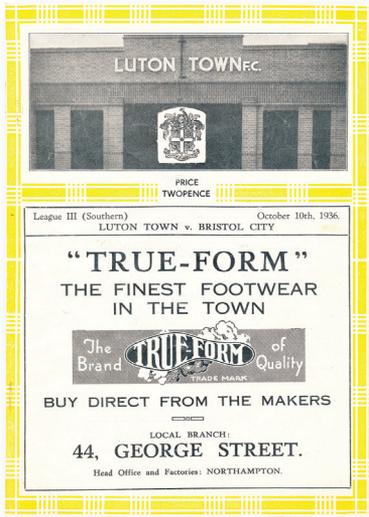
Four minutes later it was three with Marriott taking advantage of a slip in the Robins' defence to rifle the ball home, and although City netted with 20 minutes to go through Robinson, the Town rearguard held firm for a welcome and hard fought victory.

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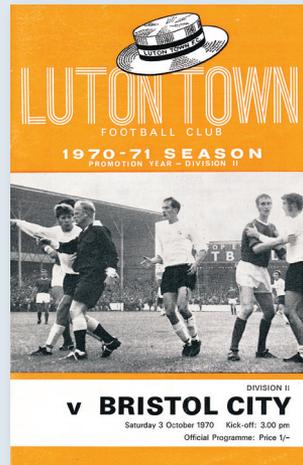
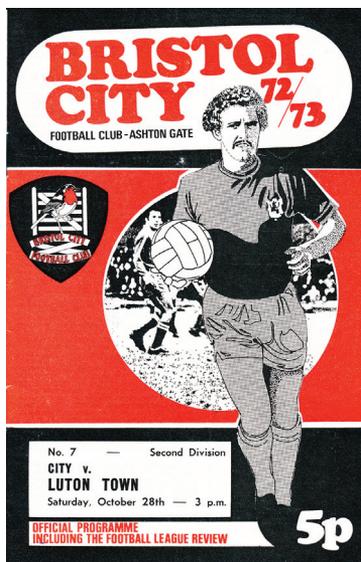
Club Historian **ROGER WASH** picks out eight programme covers from past games with our opponents

COVERED!



OCTOBER 1936

For the first time in seven games Joe Payne is not on the scoresheet, but the Town still run out comfortable 4-0 winners over City. Interesting to note that earlier that season the fixture compilers got it wrong with City playing four away games in a row while Rovers played four at home!

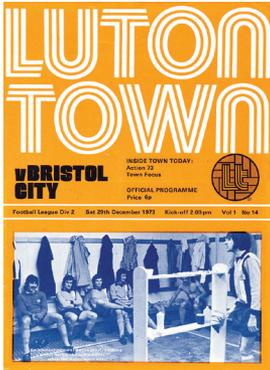


OCTOBER 1970

The Hatters are finding their feet back in Division Two (now the Championship) and beat City 3-0 to move up to third place. Malcolm Macdonald weighs in with two goals.

OCTOBER 1972

City have not won at home while the Town have won four on their travels. A solitary header from centre-half John Faulkner maintains the Hatters' proud record.



DECEMBER 1973

A close game against the Robins is settled by a Peter Anderson header after 37 minutes. The Town hold on to third spot in the table.



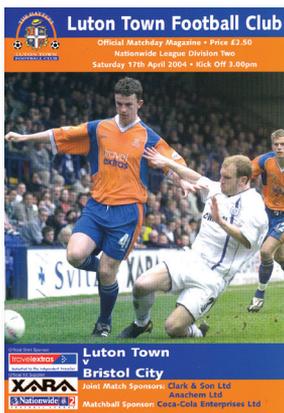
APRIL 1997

This time City go 2-0 up, but Steve Davis and Tony Thorpe net to secure a draw. Despite dropping two points the Hatters cling on to second place in Division Two (now League One).



FEBRUARY 1995

Two long range efforts from Scott Oakes seem to give the Town a comfortable lead, but relegation threatened. City fight back to level and also miss a penalty.

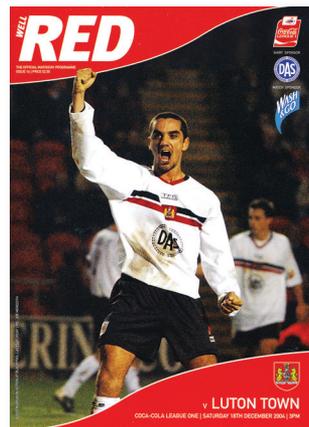


APRIL 2004

A stoppage time goal from Keith Keane, his first for the club, secures a 3-2 victory over the Robins in a frantic finale which had seen City level on 89 minutes.

DECEMBER 2004

Jubilation as Enoch Showunmi bundles the ball over the line in the final minute to secure a 2-1 win as the Town storm on to promotion to the Championship.





THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN **LEIGH EDWARDS** PROFILES TEN PLAYERS
WHO HAD MORE THAN ONE SPELL AT **BRISTOL CITY**

JIMMY ROGERS

Winger Jimmy Rogers had two spells at Bristol City. He played for Wolves before moving to Ashton Gate in May 1950 and featured prominently in Bristol City's 1954-55 Third Division (South) title success. Moving to Coventry City with Jack Boxley in December 1956, he featured in their 1958-59 promotion campaign before rejoining Bristol City in December 1958. Scoring 102 goals in 270 League games overall for the Robins, he became Cinderford Town's player-boss in July 1962. He ran his own company First Bristol Finance, then set up KGC Panels and was chairman of the trustees of Westbury Wildlife Park until his death in December 1996.

JACK BOXLEY

Winger Jack Boxley had two spells at Bristol City. Initially with Stourbridge, he moved to Ashton Gate in October 1950 and was a key figure in Bristol City's 1954-55 Third Division (South) title triumph. He joined Coventry City with Jimmy Rogers in December 1956 and helped them win promotion in 1958-59. Returning to Bristol City in August 1960, he scored their first-ever goal in the League Cup two months later. He netted 34 goals in 207 League games overall for the Robins, moving to Chippenham Town in July 1961. Later at Welton Rovers and Bath City, he sold cars at Winterstoke Garage for 34 years and died in Bristol in March 2016.

CHRIS GARLAND

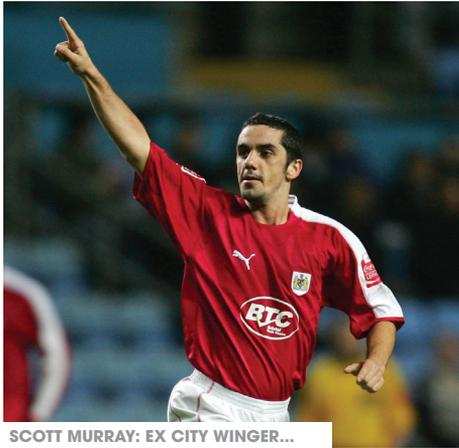
England U-23 striker Chris Garland was an important figure as Bristol City reached the League Cup semi-finals in 1970-71. Signing professional at Ashton Gate in May 1966, he partnered John Galley in Bristol City's attack and was sold to Chelsea for £100,000 in September 1971. He was a League Cup finalist in 1972 and joined Leicester City for £95,000 in February 1975, returning to Bristol City for £110,000 in December 1976. One of the 'Ashton Gate Eight' in February 1982, he scored 42 goals in 207 League games overall for his hometown club and was later player-coach at Yeovil Town and Minehead. He now lives with Parkinson's disease.

TOM RITCHIE

Versatile Scottish striker Tom Ritchie was Bristol City's leading marksman in five successive seasons. Signing professional at Ashton Gate in July 1969, he starred as Bristol City reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1973-74. Ever-present as they won promotion to the top-flight in 1975-76, he also helped win the Anglo-Scottish Cup in 1978 and joined Sunderland for £180,000 in January 1981. He was loaned to Carlisle United before rejoining Bristol City in June 1982 and skippered their 1983-84 promotion success, netting 102 goals in 414 League games overall. Reuniting with Gerry Gow at Yeovil Town in December 1984, he later became a postman.

TERRY COOPER

Ex-England international left-back Terry Cooper managed Bristol City to promotion in 1983-84. He starred in Leeds United's successes under Don Revie before following Jack Charlton to Middlesbrough in March 1975, then joined Bristol City in July 1978. After a spell as Bristol Rovers' player-boss, he moved via Doncaster back to Bristol City as player-manager in May 1982. He scored once in 71 League games overall and plotted City's 1986 Freight Rover Trophy triumph. Leaving in March 1988, he later managed promotion success with Exeter City in 1989-90 and Birmingham City in 1991-92, then managed Exeter again before scouting for Southampton.



SCOTT MURRAY: EX CITY WINGER...

HOWARD PRITCHARD

Welsh international winger Howard Pritchard was ever-present in Bristol City's 1983-84 promotion success. Signing professional at Ashton Gate in August 1976, he was given his First Division debut in Bristol City's 1-0 victory at home to Aston Villa two years later. He joined Swindon Town in August 1981 but returned to Bristol City in August 1983 and scored in their 1986 Freight Rover Trophy final success. Netting 24 goals in 157 League games overall, he moved to Gillingham in August 1986 and was ever-present in 1986-87. He later played for Walsall, Maidstone United, Yeovil Town, Yate Town and Nailsea, then ran his own driving school.

TREVOR MORGAN

Striker Trevor Morgan helped Bristol City clinch promotion in 1983-84. He played for Tonbridge, Dartford and Leytonstone/Ilford prior to joining AFC Bournemouth in September 1980. Returning from Mansfield to help win promotion in 1981-82 and beat Manchester United in the 1983-84 FA Cup third round, he joined Bristol City in March 1984. Moving to Exeter City in November 1984, then Bristol Rovers, he rejoined Bristol City in January 1987 and netted 15 goals in 51 League games overall. He joined Bolton in June 1987, then Colchester and South China, assisting Terry Cooper at Birmingham and Exeter before coaching in Australia and India.

MARK GAVIN

Scottish midfielder Mark Gavin featured prominently in Bristol City's 1989-90 promotion success. Starting with Leeds United, he joined Carlisle United in July 1985 and moved to Bolton Wanderers in March 1986. He was a Freight Rover Trophy finalist two months later. Following spells at



... AND CURRENT ROBINS KITMAN

Rochdale and Hearts, he joined Bristol City in October 1988 and helped reach the League Cup semi-finals in 1988-89. He was swapped for Watford's Wayne Allison in August 1990 but rejoined Bristol City in December 1991. Scoring eight times in 110 League games overall, he joined Exeter City in February 1994, then Scunthorpe United, Hartlepool United and Morton.

SCOTT MURRAY

Scotland B international winger Scott Murray was leading marksman and 'Player of the Year' as Bristol City qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 2002-03. Initially with hometown Fraserburgh, he joined Aston Villa in March 1994 and moved to Bristol City in December 1997. He helped clinch promotion that season and win the LDV Vans Trophy in 2003. Joining Reading for £650,000 in July 2003, he returned to Bristol City in March 2004 and helped win promotion again in 2006-07. He netted 74 goals in 364 League games overall and was loaned to Cheltenham before joining Yeovil Town in July 2009. Later at Bath, he is now City's kit man.

LOUIS CAREY

Former Scotland U-21 central defender Louis Carey captained Bristol City's 2006-07 promotion triumph. Born locally, he turned professional at Ashton Gate in July 1995 and starred as Bristol City won promotion in 1997-98. He was an Auto Windscreens Shield finalist in 2000 and ever-present in 2000-01. Helping City to twice reach the Second Division play-offs and win the LDV Vans Trophy in 2003, he joined Coventry in July 2004. He returned to City in February 2005 and skipped them to the 2008 Championship play-off final. Scoring 12 goals in 559 League games overall, he had a spell at Shepton Mallet and coaches at Southampton's Academy.



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Welcome back to Kenilworth Road everyone. It is assumed the international break is a holiday period, but life goes on behind the scenes. Although less intense, it allows us time to put a few maintenance programmes into place and get the injuries sorted.

So the good news is that Martin Cranie and Brendan Galloway are back in the mix after completing training sessions. Also, Glen Rea got 60 minutes' football under his belt in a game behind closed doors. That is fantastic news and he looked good even with the new hairdo which was performed by his Brighton Hairdresser. The hairdresser needs to go to Specsavers.

It's well done to Glen and the Medical/Sports Science team for their work, but in particular to Chris Phillips who worked with him on a one-to-one basis for long periods. We are pleased with the rehab as we went away from the normal protocols and tried different things.

The international break also saw the return of Buddy the Tortoise. Unfortunately, the Brabin Family lost the tortoise. It all happened so fast, which is strange for a Tortoise. The incredible thing was he managed to get to Northampton from Silsoe. Ironically, he turned up at a Shell Service Station!

Kevin Dearden has asked me to mention Derek Sheppard, who kindly donated a ProDeflect net to improve goalkeeper

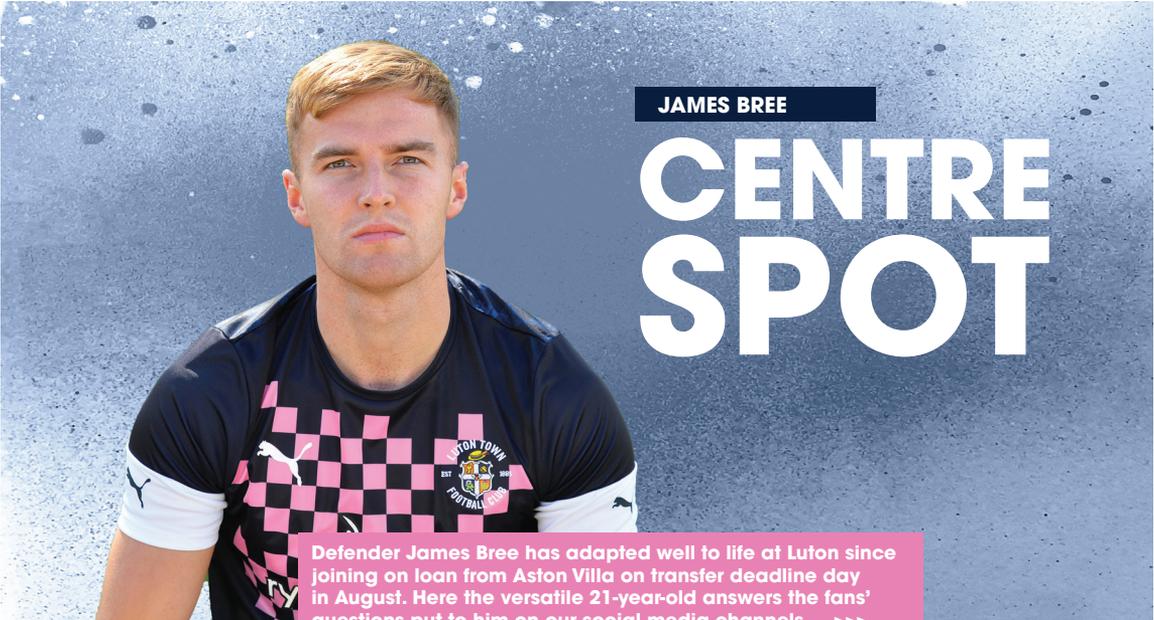
reactions. It certainly got a reaction from James Shea when it deflected the ball straight onto his nose. Big injury, as James can smoke a cigar under that nose in the shower and not get it wet. Sorry James. PS - Congrats on the new contract. Thanks once again Derek, the help is really appreciated.



The next question: is Darren the kitman really Ryan Tuncliffe? Everyone has a double they say, and there has been some confusion. But when Daz was asked how he felt about being Ryan's twin. He replied, "I'm beside myself"!

Chris Phillips and myself recently attended the Restart a Heart Day at the L&D Hospital. It is a fantastic idea that gets children involved in CPR and potentially able to save a life. Well done to everyone concerned, and why not get your school involved. Plus you get a drink and a bag of crisps afterwards!

Your support has been sensational with sell out crowds at home and over 11,000 fans travelling away. When you speak to the opposition staff, they are very complimentary about the Luton support - so a massive thanks to you all.



JAMES BREE

CENTRE SPOT

Defender James Bree has adapted well to life at Luton since joining on loan from Aston Villa on transfer deadline day in August. Here the versatile 21-year-old answers the fans' questions put to him on our social media channels... >>>

f Steve Tiffen How are you finding life at Luton? Are you enjoying it? What's your best moment since arriving at Luton?

I am loving it, obviously it is nice to be back playing, the lads are great here, I get on with the gaffer and he seems to like me – so it's good to be playing. The best time being here is when we have won games. Maybe the Barnsley away win was the best one, just because it was such a convincing win. It wasn't an easy win, but after half-an-hour when we took the 3-0 lead, I think we were all cruising. That was my first time going back to Barnsley, it was a weird feeling walking back out there. I haven't been there for three years, so you kind of put it to the back of your memory and then when I walked out it all came flooding back. I got a bit of an applause from the fans, and to get the win was even better.

The feeling after the Blackburn game was immense as well. We fought for the win the whole game and we ended up taking the three points.

t @comeonhatters - Did you play alongside Matty Pearson at Barnsley and if so, did he have a magic hat there too?

Matty has got a magic hat everywhere he goes! But I didn't get to play with him at Barnsley unfortunately. I think Matty went in there just after I left. Playing with him now is great. He's a bit mad! He's always screaming, he's always concentrating, you're always learning, which is nice. We've got a little partnership going on at the minute, I think we can both talk to each other and we can grow in this partnership.

t @ZarBeck26 - With so many players notching their first goals for the club this season, are you looking to join that elite club or are you more than happy helping keep a clean sheet?

A clean sheet would be lovely, but I have never scored before. I have scored a penalty in a shoot-out – the winning penalty! It was against Scunthorpe in the FA Cup. At Barnsley I thought I had scored when Collo tapped it in on the line, so I was positive I had scored that. Then we went in at half-time and I



AN ARM AROUND THE SHOULDER FROM JOHN TERRY AT THE END OF THE BEST GAME JAMES HAS EVER PLAYED IN

was asking 'did you get a touch on that?' He said yes, so I was a bit like 'for God's sake!' I would love to score, obviously a clean sheet is massive as a defender, but I would like to get a goal. I want to contribute.

@ ezo_cyb_mcfc - How far do you think Luton can go?

You want to go as far as you can, but the main aim this season is to stay up convincingly. Everyone always wants to push and see how far they can get, but if we're being realistic, I think mid-table would be a great finish for us. We want to stay up and then the club can grow from there, we have got the players here to keep going, to get better and improve as a team.

@ john_coley3969 - What's the most memorable moment of your football career so far?

The best game I have played in was for Aston Villa in the play-off semi-final second leg against Middlesbrough - we drew 0-0 to get to the play-off final. That was the best feeling I have had playing a game of football. But in terms of being involved, it was winning promotion with Barnsley from League One to the Championship under Paul Heckingbottom. I got injured and came back and got on the bench, I didn't get on, but that feeling was great. Last season it was good to see Villa go up,

but I was on loan at Ipswich. I was there in the stands, so it was a bit of a different emotion.

Our Town - What is it like playing with and being coached by John Terry?

It's unbelievable really, even when I think about it now. I remember the day that he came, it was like he was just another player, so you get used to it. Then when you really think about it, he's probably the person I have been asked about most, 'What's it like to play with John Terry?'. My dad actually said to me not so long back, 'you've had some good partnerships'. I played at centre-half with John in the FA Cup against Peterborough. We actually lost that game 3-1, but that's an achievement in itself. I have played at centre-half with John Terry. For me personally, I have never kicked on at Aston Villa like I would have liked to, but when JT came in, he put an arm around me, he put an arm around all the defenders there, and I think that really helped the club as a whole. The experience that he brought, you can't match it, you can't beat it. He has done everything, he has won the Premier League, the Champions League, he has played for England 78 times. He is just an out-and-out leader, someone to look up to. He was at Chelsea for all of his career to that point.





JAMES GOES ON THE ATTACK DURING THE 2-1 WIN AT BLACKBURN LAST MONTH



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The standards that he set at Villa as soon as he came in, it was like 'Wow, this guy'. When he came into the training ground, it sounds stupid, but little things like, if the dinner wasn't right, he would say something. Not in a disrespectful way, it's just everything would need to be right. I think everyone then upped their game and the club as a whole got so much better. Then when Villa recruited him as staff, you can see the whole club is going places.

📷 Theoldno2 - What's the difference in quality between the Championship and League One?

They're two completely different leagues. When I was playing in League One, I was 16, 17, I was still learning the game. I had some good games, I had some tough games. When I came up to the Championship, I was 19, so I really found my feet. It's a different kind of league. In League One you can be raw talent and be good one week and bad the next, but the Championship is consistent. Everyone knows their job, you know what you're going to get from people, everyone is a good team, there are no easy games in the Championship. When teams come up from League One to the Championship, you either see them do really well or struggling.

📍 **Ltfcmemes** - Do you play any sports as well as footy?

I played rugby when I was younger. I started playing rugby league before football. I started playing football when I was nine or ten. We have some family who played rugby for Wakefield Wildcats U21s, so I went and trained with them when I was younger. I could never play a game though because I was too young. I enjoyed rugby and I am relatively OK at most sports, apart from cricket. Never been able to play cricket! I like Badminton as well. My mum and dad still play for a badminton team and I went and played with them a few weeks back. I hadn't played in five years, but I have still got it! When I was younger - about 10 or 11 - I trained with Yorkshire, I could never actually play a game though because of football.

📍 **don.r.10** - When you heard Luton were interested in you was it a obvious option to join?

It was quite late in the window, it was the second to last day and it all got done pretty quickly. Luton got in contact with my agent, and he said 'the gaffer, Graeme, wants to ring you'. I spoke to him and I thought 'I want to go there'. The way he spoke to me, the way he wants to play football and the ambition that he shows, what he said about me as a player and as a person, I think it was just an easy choice for me to come here, to start enjoying my football and play again.

📍 **f.sucre.xx** - What made you join Luton?

It was how the gaffer spoke to me. This is the third time I have moved clubs and moving to a different team, those moments are always scary because you're going into something new that you don't know, you don't know what to expect. That was the first time I spoke to a manager before I have been to a club and he put me at ease straight away. He told me what he thought of me as a player, he said that he liked me, told me how he wants Luton to be and what we have got to do to get us there. Once he said that, it was an easy decision. I wanted to come and play under him, the old Barnsley lads being here helped as well.



📍 **Lucaderfurt** - Who inspired you to start playing football?

I think because my friends were playing, I got into it. Barnsley spotted me when I was 12. I went to Leeds first, but didn't get in, then I was on trial at Bradford for three weeks before I went to Barnsley. I told Bradford I was joining Barnsley and they offered me a place, but my best friend Jack Alton had been on trial at Barnsley as well and we got in together. He didn't get a pro contract, but he is still my best mate now.

📍 **retro_luton** - What would you be doing if you hadn't made it as a pro footballer?

I would have gone to uni, but I would have finished by now. I was relatively good in school, but when I got to year nine I signed a scholarship early,



CENTRE SPOT

so I knew what I was going to do after school, I was getting a day off a week to go and train at Barnsley from year nine. You get a bit behind on work, but it's easy to catch-up. But when it came to the exams, I think I got Bs in most stuff, but I never pushed myself. My mum and dad got on to me, they knew I needed it just in case, but in my head I know what I am going to do. Looking back I should have worked a little bit harder. I would have done something to do with sports at uni. My sister has got a Masters in nutrition, she's thinking about doing a doctorate. My dad was a fireman, so I might have done that.

f Stuart Phillips - You made your league debut for Barnsley at just 16. What was the chain of events leading up to your debut as one of the youngest ever players for Barnsley?

I was under-16 playing under-18s, that year we had a really good under-18s team, I think we had won ten games in a row or something like

that. We got to the third round of the FA Youth Cup, we played Newcastle and lost 2-1, but we absolutely battered them. I remember Danny Wilson came and spoke to me after the game and said that he liked me. It came to the last game of the season, Barnsley had already been relegated, and they asked my headteacher for permission for me to make my debut. I went in and trained on the Friday before the game. There were three or four of us that got to go on the bench and I was one of the lucky ones to come on. I was playing against Niko Kranjčar, I remember taking the ball past him, I have got a photo of it on my phone, I was buzzing! I cleared one off the line within two minutes of coming on. I had a really good 20 minutes to be fair. Then when I came back I started my scholarship, I trained with the youth team for about two weeks and then went into the first team and that's where I stayed. I still had to do all the college work, but as soon as I turned 17 I signed a pro contract.

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JAMES SHOWS HIS DETERMINATION TO BEAT MO DIAME IN THE AIR WHEN PLAYING FOR BARNSELY AGAINST NEWCASTLE

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@pelay01 - Who's the best footballer you have played against?

I remember playing against Ross Barkley when he was at Everton for Barnsley in a pre-season game and nobody could get near him. Physically he was just a level above everyone, he was holding people off, and on the ball, technically he was unbelievable. He's the one where it sticks in my mind. There's a photo of me playing against him and I posted it on Instagram with the caption 'Ross Barkley, what a player'. He was a standout.

@mattcollins73 - Do you set targets for yourself each season? And where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

I set targets, but nothing numbered. It's what I want to achieve, but more as a team than personal. It's something I probably should do. As long as I am going out and playing the best and hardest that I can and contributing, then I am happy with that. If the team is winning then I don't really care about that side of it. I am not going to skin five players and whip it top bins, I am more of a team player. That's how I have been brought up. In ten years, hopefully I will still be playing, hopefully at the highest level, in the Premier League, I hope it happens. But if not, then I want to establish myself as a Championship player and have a good career.

f Phil Wain - I'd like to know which is James favourite position?

I don't really mind. As a full-back, I quite liked playing left-back at the start of the season, but I am more comfortable at right back. I enjoy playing centre-half, although it's completely different. As a right-back I want to get forward, I want to attack, but as a centre-half, I quite like just defending. But I don't mind. I have played all positions throughout my career. I played in midfield when I was younger. I will say right-back though, because that's where I have played most of my games.

And any superstitions?

Nothing crazy, but I always put my right sock on first and then my left, and it's the same for my boots and shin pads. I always take a water bottle out with me and throw it to the side. Then the past three games - it sounds stupid - but at the Blackburn game, everyone had coats on for the warm-up and I went out in just a t-shirt and we won. So the next game was against Millwall, and it was absolutely freezing, so I was thinking 'Right I have got to go out in a t-shirt'. Everyone told me to put a jumper on. When we lost at Derby I thought, 'I can put a coat back on now!' If I have a good performance or I win the week before, I try and just do the exact same as the week before.

ENJOYING HIS RETURN TO FORMER CLUB BARNSELY EARLIER THIS SEASON



📷 [taylor_m_6](#) - Who's the best dressed at Luton?

Shins always looks good when he comes in. Izzy has got decent gear as well, so one of those two.

📷 [f.sucre.xx](#) - Who's got the worst dress sense in the squad?

Ryan Tunnicliffe. He came in last week in a two-piece boohoo bright orange tracksuit. I don't know what it was, but it was a shambles. It was bad.

📷 [ezo_cyb_mcfc](#) - Who's the funniest?

Pelly. He's the loudest. He's one of the most welcoming as well.

📷 [lafc_youngy](#) - Who is the hard nut in training?

Matty Pearson. In training it's Glen Rea. In training he tackled Izzy Brown and went straight through him. You can tell he's like that as a player, he likes to get stuck in.



🐦 [@sman3d](#) - Who has access to your Instagram account? And do you follow Coleen Rooney?

I think it's just me, although I actually got hacked last week on Facebook. And no!

🐦 [@_GJS_](#) - Who'd win in a fight, Coleen or Rebekah?

Coleen, easy. She's from Liverpool.

🐦 [@LutonBhoy](#) - What is your favourite type of cheese?

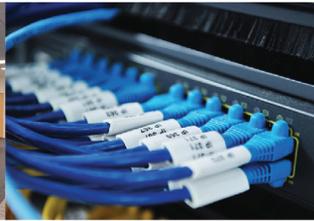
It actually is brie! I love it. When I go home I have cheese and crackers all the time. My parents go to Aldi and it's always on offer, so they always get it. I eat all the cheeses.



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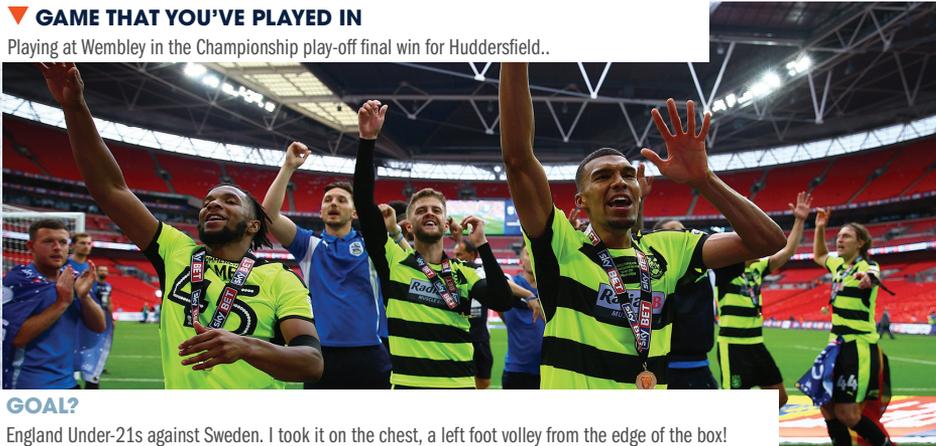
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GAME THAT YOU'VE PLAYED IN

Playing at Wembley in the Championship play-off final win for Huddersfield..



GOAL?

England Under-21s against Sweden. I took it on the chest, a left foot volley from the edge of the box!



TEAM AS A KID

Arsenal.

MEAL

Anything at a little place near me called the Art Kitchen.

MOVIE

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GK



CB



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CM



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FIVE-A-SIDE TEAM

- GK Peter Schmeichel
- CB Rio Ferdinand
- CM Andres Iniesta
- CM Xavi
- ST Lionel Messi

LUTON TOWN 1

MILLWALL 1

TOWN GOAL: MCMANAMAN 86

MILLWALL GOAL: BRADSHAW 60



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STORY OF THE MATCH

Callum McManaman grabbed a late equaliser as the Hatters drew 1-1 against Millwall at Kenilworth Road.

In what proved to be now former Lions boss Neil Harris' final game as manager, the Town were good in possession, but came up against a resolute Millwall side who frustrated the hosts for spells of the contest.

Against the run of play, Tom Bradshaw broke the deadlock as he steered in at the back-stick on the hour mark.

James Collins went close to restoring parity, but it was substitute McManaman who would have the final say, as a delightful run from Luke Bolton and equally good low ball to the former Wigan man saw him tuck his effort away smartly to ensure there would be a deserved share of the spoils.



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DERBY GOAL: PEARSON (OG) 11, LAWRENCE 70



SLUGA
BREE
PEARSON
BRADLEY
POTTS
TUNNICLIFFE
SHINNIE
(BOLTON 81)
MPANZU
MCMANAMAN
(BROWN 63)
CORNICK
(LUALUA 74)
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

LEE
JONES
BUTTERFIELD
SHEA



ROOS
BOGLE
CLARKE
DAVIES
MALONE
SHINNIE
BIELIK
(WISDOM 89)
LAWRENCE
PATTERSON
(HOLMES 84)
JOZEFZON
MARTIN
(WAGHORN 73)

SUBS NOT USED

HAMER
DOWELL
LOWE
KNIGHT

YELLOW CARD

SHINNIE



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters put in a strong performance at Pride Park a fortnight ago but slipped to a 2-0 defeat.

Matty Pearson's back-pass was mis-controlled by Simon Sluga, the ball rolling past the goalkeeper and into the back of the net with 11 minutes on the clock.

James Collins had a fantastic opportunity to get the visitors back on level terms as James Bree and Harry Cornick combined neatly on the right, with the former crossing low towards the back-stick, but Collins fired over when he looked certain to score.

The hosts extended their lead with 20 minutes to go as Tom Lawrence's cross from the right flew in at the near post, proving enough for Phillip Cocu's side to secure the three points.





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HATTERS INTERNATIONAL BREAK ROUND-UP

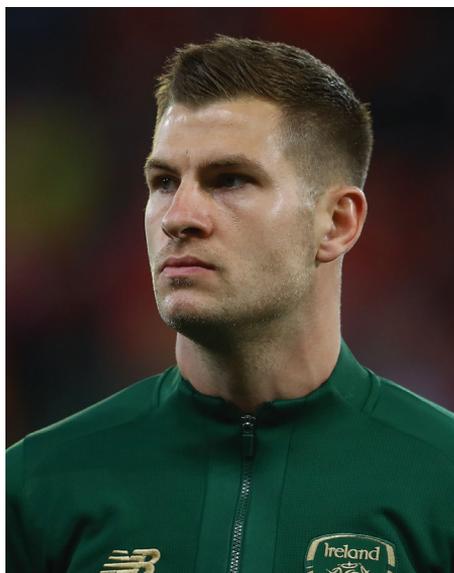
Full Ireland cap for Collo, but disappointment overall for the Boys in Green...

Hatters trio James Collins, Luke Bolton and Simon Sluga were all called up for international duty during the two-week break, with both Collins and Bolton adding to their appearances for their country.

Striker Collins made his first start for Mick McCarthy's Republic of Ireland side last week as they drew 0-0 with Georgia, before picking up his third cap on Tuesday night in the defeat against Switzerland, starting up front alongside former Hatters loanee Aaron Connolly.

Luke Bolton was named in the XI for England Under-20s as they drew 2-2 with Italy at Parma's Ennio Tardini Stadium ten days ago, before coming on as a sub in the 75th minute in their 3-0 defeat to Czech Republic at Peterborough United on Monday evening.

Simon Sluga's Croatia defeated Hungary, but were held to a draw against Wales at the Cardiff City Stadium on Sunday, with the goalkeeper remaining on the bench for both of those fixtures.



HATTERS' HERITAGE TO HOST EVENING WITH DAVID PLEAT

The Hatters' Heritage Committee is inviting supporters to an evening with David Pleat, hosted by club historian Roger Wash and iFollow Hatters commentator Simon Pitts in the Eric Morecambe Lounge on Thursday 31st October, starting at 7pm.

It is expected that David will give a short talk which will be followed by a question and answer session.

It should be a very entertaining evening as David has a fund of tales relating to his long history in the game. Come and re-live the stories of David's playing career at Kenilworth Road, his time as a coach and his subsequent spells as a highly successful manager of the Hatters.

Tickets for Adult HH members are £2 and £5 to non-members and £1 to HH Junior members and £2 to non-members, with doors opening at 6.30pm.

Payment will be on the night at the door. Parking available in the club's car park in Maple Road. A bar will be laid on.

We hope to see you then.

The Hatters' Heritage Committee





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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	D 2-2
07.09.19	10.30am	A	Barnet (<i>The Hive</i>)	L 1-2
14.09.19	11.00am	A	AFC Wimbledon	W 2-1
17.09.09	1.00pm	A	Gillingham (League Cup R2)	W 4-1
21.09.19	11.00am	A	Stevenage	L 1-3
28.09.19	11.00am	H	Leyton Orient	L 1-2
05.10.19	10.30am	A	Milton Keynes Dons	W 5-3

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
12.10.19	11.00am	H	Peterborough United	L 1-2
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	
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ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH ANDY AWFORD

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game versus Bristol City.



YOUTH TEAM

The U18s have had two league fixtures recently, winning one and losing one.

The victory was away at Milton Keynes where we totally dominated the game, running out 5-3 winners. A sloppy five minutes either side of half-time saw us concede three goals, however for the other 80 minutes of the game we were in total control and could have, and most probably should have, scored a lot more than the five goals we got.

Some of our build up play was very good, which resulted in Tra Lucas, Jonas Kalonda, Callum Nicolson (2) and Corey Wilson firing us to victory.



CALLUM NICOLSON

The defeat was at home last Saturday to Peterborough United in as good a Category 3 game I have seen for a while. We lost 2-1 (Tra Lucas on the score sheet) and we will be disappointed with the two goals we conceded, however in general our level of play and team structure was very good. Fair play to Peterborough too, who also showed high levels of play, in what was a fantastic advert for academy football.

Plenty of positives to take from both games before this morning's home fixture versus Gillingham at The Brache.

LEVEL 2 COACHING QUALIFICATION

The U18s started their Level 2 Coaching course last week which is a fantastic opportunity for them to gain a qualification that will no doubt stand them in good stead for the future. The PFA facilitate the course, which sees the boys coach educated over an eight-week period, finished off with an assessment. It gives the boys a little insight into the planning and preparation that goes into training sessions and then the different delivery styles that can be used to try and get the best out of each individual player. It also gives our staff the opportunity to see the boys in a different circumstance, which is vitally important from a social point of view. Good luck to all the boys with the course.

U16S TOUR

Good luck to the U16s who are off to Rimini in Italy during the October half-term to take part in a high level tournament that includes English teams Fulham, West Ham United and Middlesbrough, as well as European clubs including AC Milan, Sparta Prague and Borussia Dortmund.

Enjoy today's game...

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HATTERS TRUST SUPPORT FOR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

In support of world mental health day last week, the Hatters Trust supported the Bedfordshire & Luton Recovery College's Recovery Walk event, and also visited one of our community partner schools, Stopsley Community Primary School, to deliver workshops and PE lessons aimed at promoting the benefits of regular exercise as a way of supporting a positive mind set.

Being mentally healthy doesn't just mean that you don't have a mental health problem.

If you're in good mental health, you can:

- make the most of your potential
- cope with life
- play a full part in your family, workplace, community and among friends.

Some people call mental health 'emotional health' or 'well-being', and it's just as important as good physical health. The Recovery Walk in Luton aimed to highlight some of the residents' amazing journeys, struggles and successes of those recovering and healing from all walks of life.

The Hatters Trust kicked off the walk with a mini football tournament up at Stockwood Park, before beginning the walk down into Town visiting the many charitable and voluntary organisations along the way who all help those with mental health issues.





First stop on the 'recovery walk' was at Mind charity in Dumfries Street, with various agencies joining in on the way including ResoLUTIONns (The Hub), NOAH and the Terrence Higgins Trust, and at each stop there was a brief talk from a member of staff who told walkers what each service offers and the benefits to those in need of support.

After further stops around town, which included Hatters chairman David Wilkinson joining, the recovery walk reached St George's Square where the Trust set up our football dartboard with the participant achieving the highest score winning two tickets for today's sell-out game. Well done Paul Brown!

Mental health problems are very common – 1 in 6 people in the past week experienced a common mental health problem. Anxiety and depression are the most common problems, with around 1 in 10 people affected at any one time. How do mental health problems affect people?

Anxiety and depression can be severe and long-lasting and have a big impact on people's ability to get on with life. Many people who live with a mental health problem or are developing one try to keep their feelings hidden because they are afraid of other people's reactions. The recovery walk was a great way to highlight both the positive outcomes for local people as well as the many ways people can seek help.

Mental health problems also affect about 1 in 10 children and young people including depression, anxiety and conduct disorder, and are often a direct response to what is happening in their lives.

Turn to page 65 for contact details of all the help groups, organisations and charities that were included on the 'Recovery Walk'.

The Trust then spent the day at Stopsley Community High School.

Luton Town FC Community Trust and Stopsley Primary school our partner school worked together to promote and bring more awareness of the importance and the concerns surrounding physical and mental health for pupils and staff.

On the day we delivered a series of workshops and PE lessons designed to encourage pupils to engage in conversation with staff, and also pupil to pupil, and how important it is to not be afraid to talk about the issues surrounding mental and physical well-being.

We were also supported by Russell Monroe from the NHS in delivering some of the workshops aimed at removing the stigma surrounding mental health in children.

Alarming, however, 70 per cent of children and young people who experience a mental health problem have not had appropriate interventions at a sufficiently early age.

The emotional well-being of children is just as important as their physical health. Good mental health allows children and young people to develop the resilience to cope with whatever life throws at them and grow into well-rounded, healthy adults, and our day in school focussed on the benefits of being in good physical health, eating a balanced diet and getting regular exercise and having time and the freedom to play, indoors and outdoors.

It was great to spend time at Stopsley Primary and being part of a school that looks after the well-being of all its pupils so well.



KENSINGTON PALACE

This month we marked World Mental Health Day, so what an appropriate moment to celebrate the brilliant partnership between the English Football League and Mind. Over the last two seasons – with players proudly wearing the Mind ‘squiggle’ on the back of their shirts - clubs up and down the country have begun the important work of helping change the conversation on mental health.

Earlier this year, I launched the Heads Up Campaign which will build on the important work done so far – bringing new visibility at every level of the game. It aims to turn the conversation so far into the biggest conversation ever on mental health through football and to reinforce the positive change happening within the game itself. You will hear more over the course of the season but for us to succeed we will need everyone to play an active role. Support your team but also support your friends and family. The simple power of listening or opening up to someone you trust to talk about your feelings can make a huge difference to mental wellbeing.

The reality is that we all have mental health, in the same way as we all have physical health. We will all have good days and bad days, and our mental health will be affected by the inevitable ups and downs in our lives. It can be an issue too often surrounded by stigma, with people afraid to talk about the challenges they face. But it shouldn't be.

So thank you again to the EFL, to all 71 Clubs and to Mind for your leadership. Together let's continue to change the game on mental health.



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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: RECOVERY WALK

As part of the club's commitment to supporting World Mental Health Week along with EFL partner charity Mind, Hatters chairman David Wilkinson and press & media manager Stuart Hammonds took part in a 'Recovery Walk' around Luton on Tuesday morning.

The three-hour walk down from Stockwood Park to St George's Square took in stops around the town, featuring informative talks at various services that offer help and support to anyone who may be living with a mental health illness and other issues.

Here are the locations and contact details of the agencies and charities who may be able to provide you with help if you require it at any time.

STOP 1: Mind BLMK: 46-56 Dumfries Street, Luton LU1 5BP Tel: 01582 380002
Email: lwc@mind-blmk.org.uk www.mind-blmk.org.uk

Also present at Mind's Wellbeing Centre in Luton were:

Luton All Women's Centre: The Spires, 2 Adelaide Street, Luton LU1 5BB. Tel: 01582 416783 Email: support@lawc.org.uk
www.lutonallwomenscentre.org.uk

Samaritans: 33 Cardiff Road, Luton LU1 1PP.
Tel: 116 123 (Free from any phone) Email: jo@samaritans.org
www.samaritans.org/branches/luton

STOP 2: Penrose Synergy (Bedfordshire Floating Support Services): 2-12 Victoria Street, Luton LU1 2UA. Tel: 01582 343230 Email: luton@penrose.org.uk www.penrose.org.uk

STOP 3: ResoLUTIONs - The Recovery Hub (A free and confidential drug and alcohol service for adults, young people and families):

2-12 Victoria Street, Luton LU1 2UA.
Tel: Resolutions: 0800 054 6603.
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Email: resolutions.info@cgl.org.uk www.resolutions4luton.org

STOP 4: NOAH (Offering hope and support to people struggling against homelessness and exclusion): 141 Park Street, Luton, LU1 3HG. Tel: 01582 728416 www.noahenterprise.org

STOP 5: The Terrence Higgins Trust (HIV and sexual health services in Luton, including Identity wellbeing service): 3 Park Terrace, Manor Road, Luton LU1 3HN. Tel: 0808 802 1221 www.tht.org.uk/centres-and-services/luton

STOP 6: The Salvation Army: 1 Vicarage Street, Luton, LU1 3HZ. Tel: 01582 450 038 Email: luton@salvationarmy.org.uk
www.salvationarmy.org.uk/luton

STOP 7: Luton Foodbank: 3 High Town Enterprise Centre, York St, Luton LU2 0HA. Tel: 01582 725838
Email: info@lutonfoodbank.org.uk www.lutonfoodbank.org.uk

STOP 8: Hightown Community Sports & Arts Centre: Concorde Street, Luton LU2 0JD. Tel: 01582 419548
Email: info@activeluton.co.uk
www.activeluton.co.uk/hightown/centre-info

STOP 9: The Hat Factory (Museum Makers): 65-67 Bute Street, Luton LU1 2EY. Tel: 01582 878100
Email: www.lutonculture.com/venues/hat-factory-arts-centre
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MY TOWN



THIS SEASON WE ARE ASKING FOR A SUPPORTER'S ALL-TIME FAVOURITE XI FROM THE PLAYERS THEY HAVE SEEN PLAY IN THEIR TIME FOLLOWING THE HATTERS. **DAVE O'FLANAGAN** SHARES HIS TOWN TEAM TO TAKE ON THE BEST!

GK: MARK TYLER

Arguably the best keeper in the Conference at the time. Even with our budget, to have a 'keeper with 400 League games under his belt was a massive coup.



CM: MATTHEW SPRING

Again, I don't want to pick players on the basis of one goal but that 30-yard screamer in deepest, darkest Hertfordshire is worth it. Can forgive him for almost tainting his name by joining them later on in his career.

CM: PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU

This was another tough choice, but I wanted to get a current player in and with three promotions to his name, Pelly deserves that honour.

RB: JACK STACEY

One half of the flying full-backs that were integral to our promotion from League Two. Deservedly getting a chance in the Premier League right now and not looking out of place.

LM: JEAN-LOUIS VALOIS

I was at that Torquay game as a child (ironically with my uncle who had a soft spot for the Gulls) and hadn't heard of JLV before the game. Needless to say, by the end of it, we couldn't stop talking about him.

LB: JAMES JUSTIN

Could echo what I've said for Stacey, albeit JJ's not had the chance (yet) to show what he can do in the Premier League. Not a bad career for a converted central midfielder.

ST: STEVE HOWARD

100-plus goals over three divisions speaks volumes. Possibly my favourite ever player, and he went to Derby and scored against us but he didn't celebrate. Scored his only Premier League goal against Man United as well (they were good in those days).

CB: CURTIS DAVIES

An underrated exit scoring in his final game at home to Millwall. Unlucky that England had a real luxury of centre backs at the time otherwise he'd have definitely got international recognition.

ST: ANDRE GRAY

Again, another player with links to the Unmentionables, but his goal scoring exploits in the Conference can't be ignored. Him and Howard in their prime would have fired us to the Premier League.

CB: CHRIS COYNE

Tough call who to partner Davies. Despite an own goal on his debut, every Luton fan's favourite Australian recovered well to score against Wrexham on St George's Day to ensure promotion.

MANAGER: NATHAN JONES

Some people will be upset that I've included Gray, so I might as well go all out here. John Still deserves a lot of credit for getting us into the League but our progress under NJ was incredible. I'm still hurt by the way he left but that shouldn't deflect from the work he did whilst with us.

RM: AHMET BRKOVIC

That header against Hull. Does anything else need to be said? Sensational goal return in the League One title winning season and continued that with some spectacular goals in the Championship. An equaliser against 'them' doesn't hurt his cause either.



JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



TYLER

NAME: Tyler Cook

AGE: 10

HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, RIDING HIS BIKE, SWIMMING & PLAYING PS4

FAVOURITE PLAYER: SONNY BRADLEY



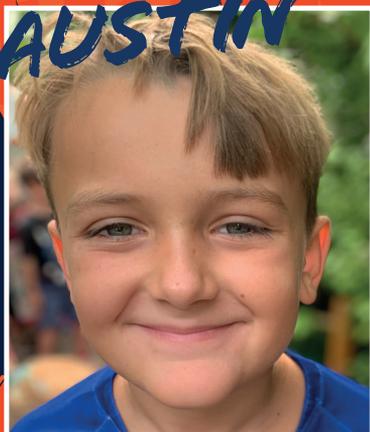
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NAME: Ciaran Hannon-Abraham

AGE: 8

HOBBIES: PLAYS FOR DUNSTABLE TOWN, ENJOYS WATCHING ALL SPORT

FAVOURITE PLAYER: MATTY PEARSON



AUSTIN

NAME: Austin Chaney

AGE: 10

HOBBIES: PLAYS FOR HEMEL HEMPSTEAD ACES. HIS GREAT GREAT UNCLE WAS SEAMUS DUNNE WHO PLAYED FOR LUTON IN THE 50S AND 60S AND WAS CAPTAIN OF IRELAND.

FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



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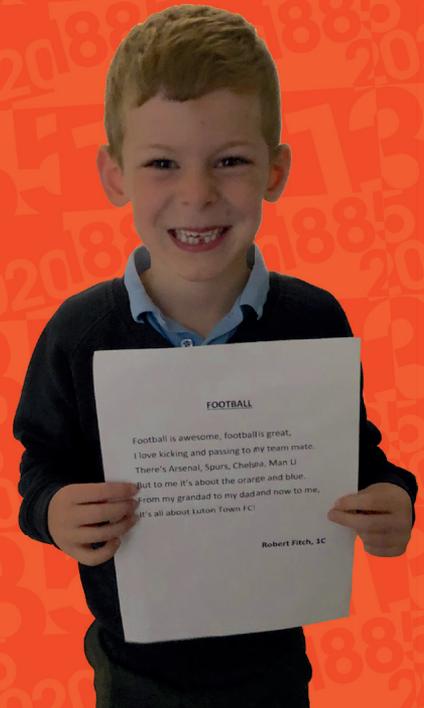


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Football is awesome, football is great,
I love kicking and passing to my team mate.
There's Arsenal, Spurs, Chelsea, Man U,
But to me it's about the orange and blue.
From my grandad to my dad and now to me,
It's all about Luton Town FC!

Well done to five-year-old Robert Fitch who wrote this brilliant poem about supporting the Hatters for a competition at Hillel School in Southgate, north London. His mum Suzanne said: "We decided to write the poem together about his favourite topic and team! He didn't win but he did really well even just remembering it and telling it to his class!" Great work Robert. Let's hope the lads make your first visit to Kenilworth Road just as memorable this afternoon!



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Robert Fitch, 5C



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LUTON TOWN LADIES

NEWMARKET TOWN 0 | LUTON TOWN 4 TOWN PROGRESS TO THE NEXT ROUND AFTER DOMINATING NEWMARKET

Nikki Baker's side move into the third qualifying round of the Women's FA Cup with a convincing 4-0 win over Newmarket.

A Zara Carroll first half hat-trick, and a clever finish from Funmi Babalola sent the Hatters through, where they will now travel to Bowers & Pitsea in the next round.

The Town started the game on top but didn't get a grip on the game until 15 minutes in. A cleared corner saw the Newmarket keeper turn Erica Byron's shot from distance onto the bar, and then two minutes later Carroll scored the first of the game. Jess McKay added another assist to her long tally with a corner, Carroll meeting it at the back post with a tap in.

Newmarket could have got themselves back in almost straight away when their striker found herself through on goal, but a superb last-ditch tackle from captain Rachel Carter blocked the shot on goal.

Shortly after this, a clear elbow in the face of the Town captain resulted in a trip to hospital, with two fractures around her eye socket and cheek.



After a fairly length stoppage, the Hatters doubled their lead when Carroll scored her second, directly from a free-kick, and just before the break she completed her hat-trick, this time meeting another McKay corner at the far post with a header into the roof of the net.

The second half started slowly, with half chances at both ends, but on the hour mark Babalola got her goal. Some great work from Dionne Manning saw her flash the ball across goal and Babalola cleverly finished it.

Baker said of her team's performance: "I am pleased to progress through to the next round scoring four and keeping a clean sheet. I think we dominated throughout but we could have added to the score.

"Losing our captain to a long term injury is devastating both for her and for us. Rachel is tough and a great example of a footballer both on and off the pitch, so we wish her the best with her recovery."

The Ladies are next in action tomorrow, when they host Haringey in a 2pm kick-off at The Brache.



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HOME											
Barnsley	-	11.02.20	21.03.20	29.09.19 1-3	02.11.19	07.03.20	17.08.19 2-2	02.10.19 2-2	03.08.19 1-0	11.01.20	30.11.19
Birmingham City	20.08.19 2-0	-	22.10.19	15.02.20	10.08.19 1-1	18.01.20	18.04.20	02.05.20	09.11.19	21.03.20	18.03.20
Blackburn Rovers	23.11.19	26.12.19	-	27.11.19	14.03.20	24.08.19 0-0	03.08.19 1-2	07.12.19	08.02.20	19.10.19	11.02.20
Brentford	02.05.20	03.08.19 0-1	22.02.20	-	02.10.19 1-1	11.12.19	10.04.20	31.08.19 3-0	14.12.19	02.11.19	17.08.19 1-1
Bristol City	18.01.20	08.02.20	14.12.19	01.01.20	-	04.04.20	23.10.19	12.02.20	07.03.20	30.11.19	10.04.20
Cardiff City	07.12.19	02.11.19	10.04.20	29.02.20	09.11.19	-	21.03.20	18.04.20	30.08.19 1-1	21.08.19 2-1	02.05.20
Charlton Athletic	01.02.20	14.09.19 0-1	15.02.20	24.08.19 1-0	26.12.19	23.11.19	-	19.10.19	25.01.20	10.12.19	14.12.19
Derby County	01.01.20	28.09.19 3-2	07.03.20	13.04.20	20.08.19 1-2	13.09.19 1-1	29.12.19	-	22.02.20	15.02.20	18.01.20
Fulham	15.02.20	04.04.20	10.08.19 2-0	14.03.20	07.12.19	13.04.20	05.10.19 2-2	26.11.19	-	01.02.20	02.11.19
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 3-0
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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 1-1
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FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP. SENT OFF	STECH	CRANIE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEARSON	MCMANAMAN	BERRY	HYLTON	1
AUGUST																						
Fri 2	7.45pm	H	Middlesbrough	D 3-3	10,053	960	1	-	*	-	-	-		1			1		c	*		
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			1
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	West Bromwich Albion	L 1-2	10,059	1,033	23	-	-	-	-	-			y					b		
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	-	-	-	-	-							y			
Tue 28	7.45pm	A	Cardiff (Carabao Cup R2)	W 3-0	4,111	232	-	-	-	1	-	-	*			*				b		
Sat 31	3.00pm	H	Huddersfield Town	W 2-1	10,062	1,038	15	1	-	-	-	-										
SEPTEMBER																						
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Queens Park Rangers	L 2-3	16,186	2,943	16	-	-	-	-	-										
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Hull City	L 0-3	10,066	1,033	21	-	-	-	-	-			c							
Tue 24	7.45pm	H	Leicester (Carabao Cup R3)	L 0-4	8,216	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-				*		*	c			1
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Blackburn Rovers	W 2-1	15,319	1,326	17	-	-	-	-	-			y			1	a	b		
OCTOBER																						
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Millwall	D 1-1	10,049	1,032	17	-	-	-	-	-								b		
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Derby County	L 0-2	27,944	2,606	18	-	-	1	-	-								a		
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																			
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Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Preston North End																			
Wed 18	7.45pm	A	Swansea City																			
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Leeds United																			
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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																			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVID TAYLOR!



All at Kenilworth Road would like to wish David Taylor a happy 70th birthday.

David has been a season ticket holder for over 40 years and is attending today's game, as usual, with his family.

Hopefully the lads will deliver the perfect present of three Championship points!

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY RONALD KEECH



Please join us in congratulating and wishing Ronald, a lifetime supporter of the Hatters, a fantastic 90th birthday.

His granddaughter Jenny wrote: "We hope you have a wonderful 90th birthday, we absolutely adore you and look forward to celebrating with all the family later today."

We hope he enjoys the match today.

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

ILLUSTRATION	LEE	SHINNIE	SLUGA	CORNICK	JERVIS	REA	MPANZU	COLLINS	MONCUR	BOLTON	GALLOWAY	BROWN	LUALUA	BREE	JONES	BUTTERFIELD	NEURVILLE	SHEA	MUSONDA	ISTED	SHEEHAN	SUB TIMES			SENT OFF		GOAL TIMES	
	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#		
	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		a	*	*	*				46	82	-	-	-	43,63,69	
	*	1	b				b	1y	*		*	ay	c		c	a	*	*			1	46	87	93	-	-	47,57,66	
	c			1c			*	1	b	a	a		b		*	*		*				58	66	79	-	-	3,20,28,36,48	
	*						a		b	c		a	b		*	*	*	*				65	65	76	-	-	63,87,90	
	b		*	b				a				a	b	*	*		*	*				60	60	72	-	-	34,44,73,86	
	*			c			1		*			a	*		c	by		*				71	83	86	-	-	17,37,57	
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										c		a	b		*	*		*				63	74	81	-	-	11,70	

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

PLAYER STATS 2019/20

	THIS SEASON										DISIP	LTCF	
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CAREER TOT						
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS					
Luke Berry	0	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	3	(2)	0	0	0	68	11
Luke Bolton	4	(3)	0	2	(1)	0	6	(4)	0	0	0	10	0
Sonny Bradley	11	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	11	(0)	1	0	0	61	1
James Bree	8	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	10	(1)	0	0	0	11	0
Izzy Brown	4	(4)	0	2	(1)	0	6	(5)	0	1	0	11	0
Jacob Butterfield	7	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	8	(1)	1	1	0	9	1
Jacob Collins	11	(0)	5	0	(0)	0	11	(0)	5	3	0	104	50
Harry Cornick	9	(2)	3	1	(1)	0	10	(3)	3	0	0	91	16
Martin Cranie	4	(0)	1	0	(1)	0	4	(1)	1	0	0	5	1
Brendan Galloway	0	(2)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(2)	0	0	0	4	0
Danny Hylton	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	118	58
Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
Jake Jervis	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	0	0	14	1
Lloyd Jones	0	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	3	(2)	1	0	0	11	1
Elliott Lee	1	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	4	(2)	1	1	0	98	28
Kazenga Lualua	5	(3)	0	1	(1)	0	6	(4)	0	1	0	38	3
Callum McManaman	4	(2)	1	1	(2)	0	5	(4)	1	0	0	9	1
George Moncur	1	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	3	(3)	0	0	0	20	6
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	6	(4)	0	2	(0)	0	8	(4)	0	1	0	218	14
Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	14	1
Josh Neuvillie	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	4	0
Matty Pearson	11	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	11	(0)	2	1	0	63	8
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Potts	6	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	7	(1)	0	3	0	124	9
Glen Rea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	136	5
James Shea	0	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	0	0	62	0
Alan Sheehan	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	1	2	(0)	1	0	0	130	9
Andrew Shinnie	7	(1)	1	1	(0)	1	8	(1)	2	2	0	90	10
Simon Sluga	11	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	11	(0)	0	0	0	11	0
Marek Stech	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	49	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	11	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	11	(0)	0	0	0	11	0

KEY: : Out on loan | : Team name colour: Carabao Cup Match | : Team name colour: FA Cup Match

OUR NEXT OPPOSITION

FULHAM | 23.10.19 | KO 7.45PM

UP NEXT

FORMED: 1879 | NICKNAME: THE COTTAGERS | LAST SEASON: 19TH IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE
FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @FULHAMFC | COLOURS: WHITE SHIRTS & BLACK SHORTS
GROUND: CRAVEN COTTAGE | MANAGER: SCOTT PARKER



WHO?

Championship play-off final winners in 2018, Fulham spent one season in the top flight before suffering relegation as they finished second bottom. Slaviša Jokanović and Claudio Ranieri were both let go as manager, with former midfielder Scott Parker given the role on a full-time basis. The 38-year-old has enjoyed a decent start to the campaign, suffering just two defeats as they sit in seventh.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

When we head to Craven Cottage on Wednesday, it will be two months shy of 20 years since we last played Fulham. A 3-0 drubbing in an FA Cup replay at Kenilworth Road in 1999 was the last time we played, which marked the Cottagers' 33rd victory over us. We have beaten them 25 times and drawn on 12 occasions.

STADIUM - CRAVEN COTTAGE

One of the truly old-fashioned grounds in the country, Craven Cottage has been a stadium since 1896, although the cottage that sits in the corner has been around since 1780. The ground had a capacity of over 25,000 prior to the closing of the Riverside Stand in the summer for redevelopment. Their record attendance came in October 1938, when a near 50,000-strong crowd squeezed in for a Division Two match against Millwall.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

A number of names for this one – Malcolm Macdonald notably signed for the Hatters from Fulham in 1969, and we all know how well that one worked out. Signed as a full-back, Macdonald left Kenilworth Road after a two-year spell in which he found the back of the net 58 times in 101 games. Alec Stock managed both sides in the late 60s and mid-70s, whilst Alan Slough, Robert Wilson, John Ryan, Tony Thorpe – and our current midfielder Ryan Tunnicliffe – have all played for both sides.

TICKETS

THE STADIUM | THE MALL | 01582 416976 | WWW.ETICKETING.CO.UK/LUTONTOWN

FULHAM A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 7.45PM | 23.10.19

Tickets for this game have now sold out.

BIRMINGHAM CITY A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 26.10.19

Any remaining tickets for this fixture are now on general sale from the Town Ticket Office.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 02.11.19

Tickets for this game have now sold out.

READING A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 09.11.19

The Hatters have received an initial allocation of 1,978 tickets in the South Stand for this fixture. Supporters who have taken an away season ticket will automatically receive one ticket. These will be processed on Friday 18th October. If you are an away season ticket holder and don't require a ticket, please advise to ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk before

this date. Tickets will be available to Diamond season ticket holders and executive members at one-per-person from Wednesday 16th October until close of business on Monday 21st October. These will need to be ordered from the Ticket Office either in person or via phone on 01582 416976. Season ticket holders will be able to obtain one ticket per person from Tuesday 22nd October until close of business on Saturday 26th October – online using your individual client reference numbers and also via phone or in person from the Ticket Office. Any remaining tickets will be available on general sale from Monday 28th October online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 3pm on Friday 8th November. **PRICES:** Season ticket holder prices: Adult: £20, Senior (65+): £13, 18-24: £10, 17 and under: £5, 12 and under: £4. Non-season ticket holder prices: Adult: £25, Senior (65+): £16, 18-24: £13, 17 and under: £8, 12 and under: £7. A Family section is available. All purchases must include a child. Family season ticket holder price: Adult: £18, Senior (65+): £13, 18-24: £10.00, 17 and under: £5, 12 and under: £2. Family non-season ticket holder Price: Adult: £23, Senior (65+): £16, 18-24: £13, 17 and under: £8, 12 and Under: £5. Disabled supporters will be charged the age related price with a personal assistant free of charge if in receipt of DLA/PIP at Higher/Middle rate. There is a specific ambulant disabled area within the away allocation.

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB TIMETABLE

Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart	Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart
23.10.19	Fulham	£20	£18	16.30	14.12.19	Preston North End	£32	£29	09.00
26.10.19	Birmingham City	£25	£22	11.30	29.12.19	Bristol City	£26	£23	10.00
09.11.19	Reading	£20	£18	11.30	01.01.20	Millwall	£20	£18	10.00
30.11.19	Brentford	£20	£18	12.00	18.01.20	Nottingham Forest	£25	£22	11.30
10.12.19	Stoke City	£26	£23	15.30	01.02.20	West Bromwich Albion	£25	£22	11.30

BOOKINGS: 01234 856542

Concession rate applies to those aged 15 and under or over 60



THE LAST WORD

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



Well I must admit I was expecting more from the international break. Only two sackings in the Championship! What is going on?

We were told that this was a ruthless, no-nonsense division, with no room for sentiment, where even those just outside the play-off places could expect to be clearing their desks.

Now admittedly, Huddersfield had already made a change, and Millwall's manager had decided to step down, but perhaps it means that most clubs are doing "ok", or perhaps that Garry Monk has finally run out of clubs.

Two of the bottom three – Reading and Barnsley – did say "thanks but no thanks", but even the hard-nosed Oakwell faithful held a party in a local pub for Daniel Stendel in recognition of automatic promotion just five months ago.

I'm sure you've been following events at Stoke, where a virtual resignation speech was followed by an unlikely win at Swansea. I would have thought they had passed the point of no return, but you never know.

So we had to look back to League One for some drama, where Sunderland, despite just two defeats in 11 games, parted company with Jack Ross.

We discussed many times during last season's promotion triumph how the so-called 'big two' in the division were

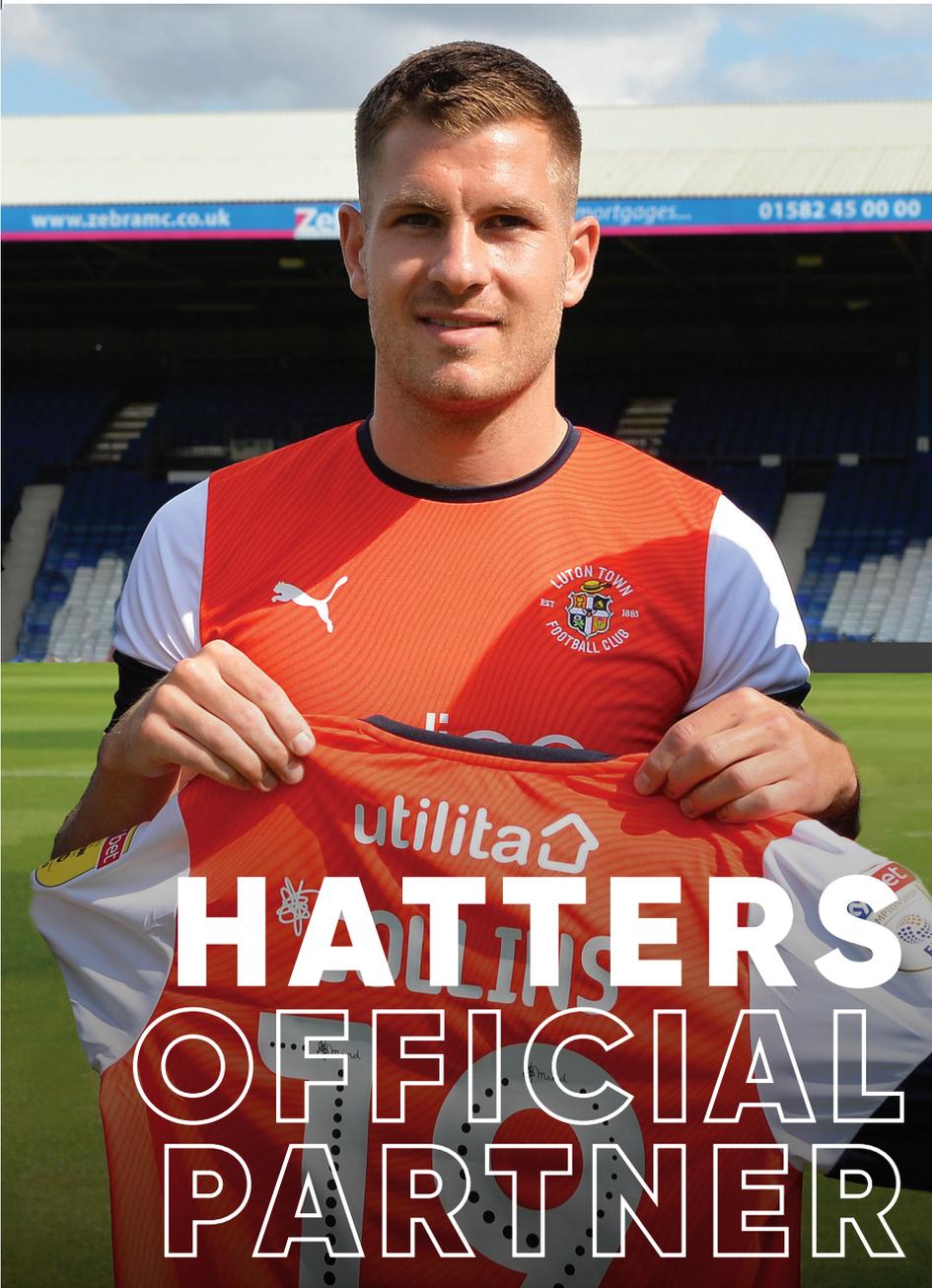
■ **I know we're up against better teams than the last two seasons, but can we recreate that Kenilworth Road fortress?** ■

falling short of expectations and finding themselves distracted by cup runs. This season Sunderland are still in the League Cup; both they and Portsmouth are already playing catch-up due to international call-ups; both have Trophy commitments of course; and the draw for the FA Cup first round is on Monday. Already you wouldn't bet on both going up.

Incidentally, today's FA Cup fourth qualifying round ties give us some food for thought. It's not so long ago Luton were playing Hendon and Woking at this stage, and today's matches include Chesterfield v Wrexham, Hartlepool v Brackley, Notts County v Belper and York v Stockport.

But here we focus on the Championship, and another "mini-series" of five matches before the next Saturday trying to avoid the shopping centres. It will, I think, need to be better than the four points out of 15 from QPR, Hull, Blackburn, Millwall and Derby – although that could have been a very respectable seven points with a win over Millwall and a draw at Derby.

With trips to Fulham, Birmingham and Reading, the home games with Bristol City and Nottingham Forest take on real significance. I know we're up against better teams than the last two seasons, but can we recreate that Kenilworth Road fortress?



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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - GRAHAM SCOTT | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - NEIL DAVIES
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - DEREK EATON | FOURTH OFFICIAL - DANIEL LEACH



MANAGER: GRAEME JONES

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



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01	DANIEL BENTLEY	13	RENE GILMARTIN	27	TYREEQ BAKINSON
02	JACK HUNT	14	ANDREAS WEIMANN	28	SAIKOU JANNEH
03	JAY DASILVA	15	MARLEY WATKINS	29	ASHLEY WILLIAMS
04	ADAM NAGY	16	HAKEEB ADELAKUN	31	RODRI
05	BAILEY WRIGHT	17	SAMMIE SZMODICS	32	PEDRO PEREIRA
06	NATHAN BAKER	18	ANTOINE SEMENYO	33	NIKI MAENPAA
07	KOREY SMITH	19	NICLAS ELIASSON	40	BENIK AFOBE
08	JOSH BROWNHILL	22	TOMAS KALAS	42	HAN-NOAH MASSENSO
09	FAMARA DIEDHIU	23	TAYLOR MOORE	45	KASEY PALMER
11	CALLUM O'DOWDA	25	TOMMY ROWE		

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