



OUR TOWN

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME 2019-20
ISSUE #9 | LUTON TOWN V NOTTINGHAM FOREST
02.11.19 | KO: 3PM | £3.00

1885  2020





ADAPT
evoKNIT PRO upper featuring
NETFIT for a customizable fit.



STRIKE
3D Havoc Frame
for precision and power.



ACCELERATE
Lightweight RAPIDAGILITY
outsole for speed.



REACT
Ultralight SPRINTWEB
technology for stability.



CONTROL
K-Leather for
premium touch.



OUTPACE
RAPIDSPRINT outsole
for acceleration.

FUTURE
RUSH
PACK

PUMAONE
RUSH
PACK

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB 2020 LTD

Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road East,
Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 8AW
Switchboard: 01582 411622 | Tickets: 01582 416976
info@lutontown.co.uk

CLUB OFFICIALS

Chairman: David Wilkinson
Chief Executive Officer: Gary Sweet
Directors: Paul Ballantyne, Stephen Browne
Bob Curson, Mike Herrick, Rob Stringer
Shareholders: Kailesh Karavadra,
Luton Town Supporters Trust
Honorary Vice President: John Buttle
Vice Presidents: Richard Banks, Cliff Bassett,
Gary Chamberlain, Doug Knight,
Ian Gazeley, Emma Banks, Ben Banks,
Ian Montone, Nick Owen
First Team Manager: Graeme Jones
Assistant Manager: Gary Brabin
First Team Coach: Inigo Idiakez
Technical coach: Ryland Morgans
Head of Goalkeeping: Kevin Dearden
Technical Goalkeeping Coach: Imanol Etxeberria
Performance Analyst: Peter Booker
Analyst: Dan Bond
Chief Recruitment Officer: Mick Harford
Chief Scout: Kevin Reeves
Head of Medical: Simon Parsell
Physiotherapist: Chris Phillips
First Team Therapist: Oscar Brau
Assistant Therapist/Kit Man: Darren Cook
Head of Sports Science: James Redden
Academy & Development Manager: Andy Awford
Head of Academy Coaching & Professional Player
Development: Adrian Forbes
Professional Development Phase Lead Coach:
Dan Walder
Academy Administrator: Emily Howes
General Operations Manager: Paul Watson
Club Secretary: Chris Clark
Safety Officer: Stephen Copp
Commercial Manager: David Hoskins
Site & Facilities Manager: Peter Kemp
Head Groundsman: Richard Bird
Marketing & Communications Manager: Ed Smith
Press & Media Manager: Stuart Hammonds
Head of Retail Operations: Siobhan Kos-Hodge
Ticket Office Manager: Mike Hooker
Catering & Hospitality Manager:
Cristhiano Andrade Da Silva
Head of Supporter and Community Engagement:
Saseha Gustard-Brown
Supporter Liaison Officer: John Miller
Junior Supporter Liaison Officer: James Whitehead
Club Doctor: Dr Paul Deeley
Club Chiropractor: David Leu
Club Chaplain: Revd David Kesterton
Head of Community Trust: Kevin Thoburn

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Made in Luton. Printed by Barham Press.
Edited by Stuart Hammonds,
(stuart.hammonds@lutontown.co.uk)
assisted by Charlie Hanson.
Design by Heather Ellis, Relish Design.
Photography by Gareth Owen.

Thanks to contributors: Roger Wash, Ed Smith,
Bradley Dixon, Leigh Edwards, Kevin Thoburn, Simon
Parsell, Kevin Harper, Andy Awford, Dan Briard, Nikki
Baker and John Lyons. Additional pictures by Rex
Features and Liam Smith.

The views in this programme are those of the
contributors and not necessarily those of the
editor and/or Luton Town.

CONTENTS



v



36 | **IZZY BROWN ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK'S CENTRE SPOT**



5 | **GRAEME JONES**



6 | **GARY SWEET**

- 5 **GRAEME JONES**
The Gaffer looks ahead to this afternoon's visit of the Reds
- 6 **FROM THE BOARDROOM**
Chief Executive Gary Sweet pens today's boardroom notes
- 17 **TOWN TEAM-MATES**
Potts pulls no punches in this week's team-mates
- 23 **WELCOME FOREST**
All the info on the boys from Nottingham
- 44 **ROBINS, COTTAGERS & BLUES**
A look back on our last three Championship outings
- 58 **IN THE COMMUNITY**
Kevin Thoburn updates on the goings on at the Community Trust



#HomesForHatters

Instruct us to sell your property and we'll pick up the cost of your season ticket.



Our service will move you

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY &
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

Barton Road Office

197b Barton Road Luton
Bedfordshire LU3 2BN
01582 847800

Leagrave Office

6 Nursery Parade
Marsh Rd Luton LU3 2QP
01582 490696

Stopsley Office

626 Hitchin Road Luton
Bedfordshire LU2 7UG
01582 512000

Amphill Office

101 Dunstable St Amphill
Bedfordshire MK45 2NG
01525 213321



GRAEME JONES

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's Sky Bet Championship fixture against Nottingham Forest.

The welcome is warmly extended to the Reds' manager Sabri Lamouchi, his staff and all directors, officials and supporters who have made the journey south from the East Midlands.

We saw in our last home game here that our squad is more than capable of taking maximum points from teams who have aspirations of challenging for honours.

Bristol City could have gone top of the division with a victory on the day, but the culmination of four months' hard work was evident as the lads produced some wonderful football and clinical finishing - certainly for the first two goals from Pelly and Harry - to take all three points.

I've said time and time again what a role that you supporters can play from the stands, and that was clear for all to see on that occasion as we look to turn Kenilworth Road into the fortress it proved last season in League One.

I've spoken publicly about how the next two away matches saw us being asked to perform on an uneven playing field. The first of those, at Fulham, was one that we could not do anything about against a side coming down with the millions of pounds that finishing second-bottom of the Premier League in the previous campaign guarantees.

We took huge positives away from south-west London in that we scored twice and were well in the game, with Fulham's goals coming against the run of play in the second half. But ultimately we want to leave these places with points, not just plaudits for our performance.

At Birmingham my biggest issue was with the fact that less than 72 hours later, we were expected to perform away from home against a team who had an extra day to prepare than we did. It cannot be fair that ourselves and fellow newly-promoted club Charlton were the only two teams to have to travel away from home both on Wednesday and Saturday, and having 24 hours less to recover certainly affected my team selection.

Roaring

Even then, the game plan almost paid off when James and Harry came on with a quarter of the match left and we drew level. We were the team in the ascendancy at that stage, so to say we left disappointed at losing out to a goal we believe shouldn't have stood is an understatement.

We continue to learn important lessons at this level, however, and will take that into today's game when once again we will have more than 9,000 Luton Town fans roaring us on in another sell-out crowd against a club steeped in history.

Thank you for the superb support at both Craven Cottage and St Andrew's, when I know many of you had difficult journeys getting there on time due to the weather. We appreciate the efforts you go to and will always endeavour to repay that commitment on the pitch.

Enjoy today's game and COYH!



GARY SWEET



Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for another huge, sold out league game as we take on two-time European champions Nottingham Forest.

Before a ball is kicked today, with this being our last home game before Armistice Day, we pay our respects 101 years on from the end of World War One. Amongst many local people, three Luton Town players lost their lives in the Great War – Arthur Wileman, Ernest Dodd and Frank Gilder – and when we bow our heads in remembrance this afternoon, we will respectfully remember them.

Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Nottingham Forest for a game which signifies another mark of how far we have progressed in the last decade or so. We last met in the Spring of 2008 shortly before we became official custodians – a week after it was confirmed that we were destined for League Two football the following season – where we were defeated by a single goal at the City Ground adding more salt to an already open wound.

To be back playing, against peers, against an historically huge club in the second tier and former European champions of course is testament to the work that everyone at the Club has invested, just as it provides the motivation to carry on delivering to ensure that they remain a recurring fixture.

Today's game itself represents another great challenge for our first team staff and players as The Reds (or the Tricky Trees) push for a promotion place in an amazingly competitive race. The appointment of Sabri Lamouchi has proven to be an inspired one, as the Reds are now yet another example of a team wanting to play the beautiful game in an attractive style.

It's an approach Graeme and his staff work on with the squad day-in, day-out and that resulted in one of our most enjoyable games this season as we defeated Bristol City in our last home game at Kenilworth Road. Certainly, a repeat of that performance will provide wonderful entertainment for another full house today.

In similar circumstances as we went into that game, we had previously gone two matches on the bounce without a win, this time suffering defeats at Fulham and Birmingham. Heading into this season we all knew that our budget would be dwarfed by most, if not all other, Championship clubs and none more so than by the likes of Fulham. To walk away from the Cottage having scored a brace and taken them right to the wire is something we should be proud of.

Our trip to Birmingham proved to be a frustrating affair, none more so than for those who arrived late due to the traffic on the M1. Ultimately, we were punished for not showing a bit more Championship nous, something that the hosts that day have had the opportunity to get right after spending a few years at this level.

Whilst we can be proud of how well we have recently performed we know that the history books will only record points on the board. It goes without saying that amassing those vital points is our primary objective as we look at bagging another three today.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank and heap praise upon our recent travelling supporters – all 4,700 of them in the last week. Despite the resulting scorelines, en-masse, every man, woman and child were magnificent in their behaviour, unwavering positivity and noise-levels throughout both games to the extent that both opponents recognised and congratulated us on your behalf for adding so much to the atmosphere. This is exactly the support we need this season. Simply brilliant!

Our opponents today have recently extended their lease at the City Ground – a move that takes developing the stadium one step closer to becoming a reality. Plans to turn it into a 38,000-seater ground are at a consultation phase, before their planning applications get submitted. Of course, we have become intimately familiar with the trials and tribulations of the planning process over the last few years so we can empathise with their challenges ahead hoping they have no obstacles to face.

I'm sure you will all be aware that, in three days' time, the much talked about six-week period for a judicial review challenge upon Luton Council for our successful planning applications at both Newlands Park and Power Court expires. Clearly, it is hoped that no challenge will be forthcoming despite the Council's receipt of a 'Pre-Action Protocol' letter from Capital & Regional's lawyers effectively providing advice of their intention to do so in relation to our Newlands Park scheme. Since receiving this, we have naturally supported the Council in whatever information they required resulting in their excellent and pleasing response to Eversheds Sutherland earlier this week.

As I write these notes, no follow-up action has been instigated and, personally, I would be literally gobsmacked if our planning opponents had the audacity and bluster to push the button on an action that would effectively “declare war on the people of Luton”, as exclaimed by our two chief supporters' groups later this week.

The arguments put forward in the letter-before-action were, in my mind, weak and toothless and I would suggest, knowingly so. I would find it hard to believe that any senior legal advisor would recommend that their client commits, not only themselves to a significant expense, but much more so for the taxpayers of Luton in order to merely delay an inevitable outcome. Furthermore, should they be imprudent enough to challenge I would be somewhat surprised if the high court gave it enough substance to invest valuable and expensive court hearing time.

In their statement, the Council said they would vigorously defend their decision to grant us with planning permission to build a mixed-use scheme at Newlands Park and that they were ready to do so. I can assure you that we are more than ready to support the Council in every possible way we can to ensure that any arguments they put forward are kicked into their own long grass, hopefully, at their cost.

We are steadfast in our ambitions for our football club and our town, with or without further battles. We aren't going anywhere. We are here to stay and more than ready for anything that any opponent puts in our way.

Enjoy today's game and sing loud and proud!

COYH!




Do you work at height?



- Friendly, professional advice at the end of the phone
- More cost effective than scaffolding and aluminium towers
- Safe and easy to use
- Next day delivery available

- Local company offering National coverage

Call: 01582 297050

Email: hire@starplatforms.co.uk

HIRE • SALES • TRAINING



Accreditations and Memberships



info@starplatforms.co.uk
starplatforms.co.uk
 01582 297050

GLEN & COREY HEAD OUT ON LOAN

Hatters midfielder Glen Rea has joined Vanarama National League side Woking on a one-month loan as he looks to get some first team football under his belt having recovered from a serious knee injury.

The 25-year-old has been out since December 2018, when his brilliant start to the League One title-winning campaign while wearing the captain's armband came to a halt with the injury suffered in the win over Burton Albion.

The ex-Republic of Ireland U21 international's recent return to full training saw him involved in an in-house game during the international break - his first match action after ten months of intense rehabilitation under the watchful eye of physio Chris Phillips and the Hatters' medical and sports science team.

With the Town not involved in a reserve team league and the EFL loan window closed, boss Graeme Jones sees this as a great way for him to get match-sharp in time for the festive period fixtures, ready to add to the 136 appearances he has already made in the successive promotions since he joined initially on loan from Brighton in 2016.

The gaffer explained: "Having been through a cruciate myself, you think that you are back the minute you train with the boys,



and you're not because you have been out nine months. You need some time to get back onto the big pitch, the timing and decisions, the physicality, the competitiveness, the action against men. You lose a bit of it and I don't care who you are, how good you are or how long you have been out, you lose it.

"And then plus the fact we haven't got a reserve league here, I don't want Glen Rea getting to a point where he's frustrated, he's got no game time and I can't give him game time in the Championship hoping he will be the Glen Rea of old."

Town defender Corey Panter has also headed out on a month loan, joining Southern League Premier Division South side Hendon.

The 19-year-old is yet to feature in a first team game for the Hatters, but has been named on the bench on multiple occasions.

An academy graduate who joined the club in May 2009, Panter signed a development contract in the summer, and will gain valuable first team minutes with the Greens.

Good luck to both Glen and Corey!





Proud Sponsors of the 2019/20 Season

135 Year Anniversary Kit



www.ryebridgeconstruction.com



@ryebridge



FOOTBALL REMEMBERS

As today's game is our home fixture closest to Armistice Day, it is Luton Town's chance to honour those servicemen and women who lost their lives in conflict as the Premier League, the FA, EFL and PFA join forces to mark Remembrance weekend.

The players will be wearing commemorative shirts with a poppy on the chest, and these will be auctioned in the coming days to raise funds for the Royal British Legion, who will also be collecting around the ground today, so please give generously if you are able.

Prior to the match, ex-servicemen and women will act as standard bearers to welcome the players onto the pitch just before kick-off, and following the coin toss, the players will gather around the centre circle.

The Exhortation will be read, with a bugler playing The Last Post as the reading ends. A minute's silence will follow immediately, before the bugler plays the Reveille to signify the end of the minute's silence.

As part of the build-up towards Remembrance Day, the club last week hosted a lunch for ex-service veterans of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, and Royal Anglian Regiments who had earlier been welcomed to the Regimental Museum in Wardown House.

After lunch in the Eric Morecambe Lounge, the visitors (pictured) were shown around the stadium facilities and Kenilworth Road's Trophy Room.

Commemorative

Last year the standards of both Regimental Associations were on parade at the planting of the commemorative tree outside of main reception as legacy to the three Luton players who died during the First World War.

Today, like they were last year, they will be back at Kenilworth Road and on the pitch for the minute's silence to salute the fallen of both counties.

Lest we forget.





CHRISTMAS DINNER

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2019
THE AUCTION HOUSE, LUTON

**FEATURING PLAYERS FROM THE 2005-06
CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD INCLUDING:**

CURTIS DAVIES
MARLON BERESFORD
ROWAN VINE

Join us for an evening of festive fun and entertainment in the company of members of the 2005-06 Championship Squad. Tickets cost £80 per head or £750 for a table of 10 which includes a welcome drink, and a three course meal.

CONTACT THE COMMERCIAL TEAM TODAY.
CALL 01582 411622 TO BOOK
email commercial@lutontown.co.uk

SPONSORED BY:



MIKEY'S MEMORIAL GAME

A year on from the passing of life-long Luton Town fan Mikey McMahon, a football match has been organised by his friends and family to further commemorate his life.

On Saturday 9th November at The Chalk Hills Academy, a game will be played between a representative team from Luton Irish FC and St Josephs FC - the two teams Mikey played for as a schoolboy.

There is a great sense of nostalgia about the game as former players, coaches and managers from both teams are set to play in what will be a highly contested, but friendly game. Mikey's former manager, Chris Lavin will lead the Luton Irish XI, with Mikey's dad, Michael taking charge of the St Josephs XI.

Michael McMahon Snr said: "The friendly rivalry of old is sure to be on show between the players, but more importantly it is an



event that is bringing Mikey's family and friends together in his memory. Following this inaugural game, with the presentation of a trophy, the hope is to make this an annual event."

JAMES IS LTDSA PLAYER PATRON

Goalkeeper James Shea warmed up for his Championship debut before the last home game against Bristol City by meeting Luton Town Disabled Supporters' Association secretary Allan Drummond and chairman Richard Hill after agreeing to be the LTDSA's player patron, succeeding James Justin.

Supporters' Liaison Officers John Miller and James Whitehead, and the club's Happy To Help team then joined up with the LTDSA to promote the new waterproof ponchos and disposable hand warmers that available for both home and away disabled supporters during the winter months.

For more details on that scheme and the Hatters Vision service, with headsets providing audio commentary on matches for visually impaired supporters, please visit the disabled supporters' section of the club website or contact ltdsa@lutontown.co.uk



REPORT IT.

KICK IT OUT
TACKLING RACISM & DISCRIMINATION

KICK IT OUT OF FOOTBALL.



DOWNLOAD OUR FREE REPORTING APP



LUKE BOLTON'S

FAVOURITE THINGS



Nickname: Bolts
Position: Midfielder
Born: 07.10.99

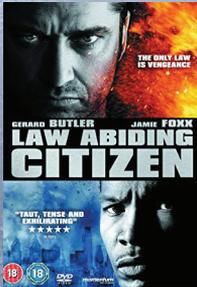


GAME THAT YOU'VE PLAYED IN

I would say against Liverpool in America, New York, MetLife Stadium, 80,000 crowd. Van Dijk, Wijnaldum and Milner played. Robertson tried to bring me down for a penalty.

GOAL?

Under-14s, Premier League tournament against Chelsea. We end up winning 3-2, I am played through on goal - I chop the keeper and score. That was at the 02.



TEAM AS A KID

Manchester City.



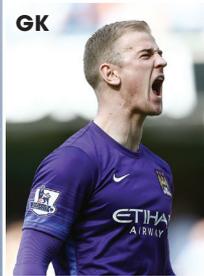
MEAL

Something with sweet chilli salmon.

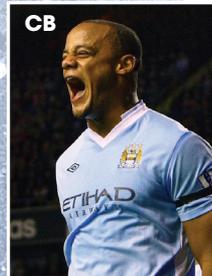
MOVIE

Law Abiding Citizen.

GK



CB



CM



CM



ST



FIVE-A-SIDE TEAM

- GK Joe Hart
- CB Vincent Kompany
- CM David Silva
- CM Fernandinho
- FW Sergio Aguero



EFL ON QUEST

*The home of EFL highlights
Saturdays 9pm*

Freeview 12 | Freesat 167 | Sky 144 | Virgin 217

Sponsored by



DAN POTTS'

TEAMMATES



▶ **BEST MATE?**

Elliot and Pelly.

▶ **ROOM MATE?**

Shinza.

▶ **CAR SCHOOL?**

Toad (Elliot Lee).

▶ **BEST DRESSED?**

Izzy Brown.

▶ **WORST DRESSED?**

James Bree.

▶ **LAST TO BUY A DRINK?**

If it's not Bez, it's Hyllts.

▶ **BEST AT FIFA?**

Probably Pelly.

▶ **POOL CHAMPION?**

Harry Isted.

▶ **MOST DISGUSTING EATER?**

Kev Dearden or Brabs.

▶ **FUNNIEST?**

Martin Cranie

▶ **LOUDEST?**

Stechy.

▶ **MOST SENSIBLE?**

Probably Sonny.

▶ **HAVING HIMSELF?**

Lloyd.

▶ **WORST HAIR?**

Sheasy.

▶ **WORST TRAINER?**

One of the goalkeepers!

▶ **BEST TRAINER?**

Callum McManaman.



PELLY AND 'TOAD'



CRANIE LOVES A LAUGH!



MACCA'S HARD WORK PAYS OFF

LONDON

from

£10

RETURN

**GET THERE
BY COACH**



greenline.co.uk



135th ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

COMMEMORATIVE MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE IN STORE AND ONLINE:
WWW.HATTERSWORLD.CO.UK



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

1885  2020

COMMERCIAL

FOR HOSPITALITY & SPONSORSHIP CALL ON 01582 411622 OR COMMERCIAL@LUTONTOWN.CO.UK

Match Sponsor: Stuart Phillips



Stuart is celebrating his 50th birthday with family and friends, having been a season ticket holder for over 30 consecutive years. Reading away will mark his 1,250th Hatters match! The following week a trip to Salford completes his 92 grounds, 91 with Luton Town with his youngest son Joel who accompanies him to games. There have been many ups and downs and crazy times like pre-season tours of Scotland and a week-long trip to Italy in the Anglo Italian Cup! His programme advert is donated to the excellent work of Anthony Nolan - so please check it out and you could save a life.

Match Ball Sponsor: GC Flat Roofing Ltd

**GC FLAT
ROOFING LTD**

**Tel: 01525 631566
Mob: 07968 970842**

Operating within Bedfordshire and the surrounding areas, GC Flat Roofing Ltd are a company that specialise in flat roof refurbishment works.

A family owned business that has over 30 years experience in the industry and aim to provide the right product to suit performance and budgetary requirements.

We have full insurance cover to give our customers total piece of mind and guarantees are also available where new installations are carried out.

If you are looking for a reputable roofing company with extremely high standards, that strives for customer satisfaction, please contact GC Flat Roofing Ltd on 01525 631566

An advertisement for LED Perimeter Boards. The background is dark with a pattern of small white dots. The text 'LUTON TOWN' and 'FOOTBALL CLUB' is visible in a large, semi-transparent font. The main text reads 'LED PERIMETER BOARDS' in large, bold, white letters, followed by 'BRINGING YOUR BRAND TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP' in smaller white letters. In the top right corner, there are logos for 'Follow Hatters', 'sky bet', and 'LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB'. The text 'BOOK YOUR ADVERTISING PACKAGE TODAY' is in white. Below that, it says 'To book your LED Perimeter Board package today, contact our commercial team by phone or email: 01582 411622 or commercial@lutontown.co.uk'.

A SELECTION OF PICTURES OF OUR GUESTS AGAINST BRISTOL CITY...



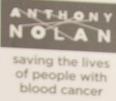
EXECUTIVE BOX HOLDERS

2: Subash Karawadrad SUBASH KARAWADRA	3: The Lottery Syndicate Club LSC The Lottery Syndicate Club	4: Diverse Contractors Diverse all your building needs	5: Gibbs and Dandy Ltd gibbs & dandy all your building needs	6: GP Quorenton Ltd GP QUORENTON LTD	7: Shelley Sandzer & Tiro Partners SHELLEY SANDZER & TIRO PARTNERS	8: Melvyn Westwood MELVYN WESTWOOD BOOK-KEEPING & ACCOUNTS
9: Pictons Solicitors Pictons SOLUTIONS LLP	10: Crannall & Thermal Economics crannall Thermal Economics	11: Crosso Luton Ltd Crosso Luton Ltd Business Travel Specialists	12: Bedford Electrical Ltd Bedford Electrical Ltd	13: Bartham Group bartham group media • design • print	14: TJ Aldridge Builders TJ ALDRIDGE BUILDERS	15: Taylor French Developments Ltd TAYLOR FRENCH DEVELOPMENTS LTD
16: Prestige Design Prestige Design & Workwear Ltd	17: Old Hunters Lodge OLD HUNTERS LODGE	18: CME Heating Ltd CME Heating Ltd	19: Markyate Precision Machining Co Ltd MARKYATE PRECISION MACHINING CO LTD.	20: Indigo Residential indigo residential	21: Simon Litchfield & Jansen Ltd SIMON LITCHFIELD JENSAN LTD	
22: Dot Group International DOT group International	23: M&S Water Services M&S WATER SERVICES	24: K2GO K2GO	25: Edmundson Electrical EDMUNDSON ELECTRICAL	26: G Owen Ceramic Tiling G OWEN CERAMIC TILING LTD	27: SKF UK Ltd SKF	



ANTHONY
NOLAN

saving the lives
of people with
blood cancer



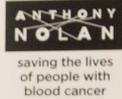
ANTHONY
NOLAN
saving the lives
of people with
blood cancer



ANTHONY
NOLAN
saving the lives
of people with
blood cancer



ANTHONY
NOLAN
saving the lives
of people with
blood cancer



ANTHONY
NOLAN
saving the lives
of people with
blood cancer

Rupert, 10, whose blood cancer was cured by stem cell donor **Billy**.

Anthony Nolan is a charity that makes matches happen – lifesaving matches between people with blood cancer and incredible strangers ready to donate their stem cells.

If you're male and aged 16-30, then you're a top contender to be a match and save a life.

Join the stem cell register today at
anthonynolan.org/match



@anthonynolan

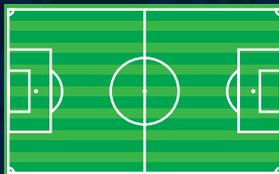
Reg charity no 803716/SC038827
2155CM 10/19



NOTTINGHAM FOREST

**NICKNAME:
THE REDS**

**MANAGER:
SABRI LAMOUCI**



**FOUNDED:
1865**

**GROUND:
CITY GROUND**

**LAST MET:
APRIL 2008**



**MILES FROM
KENILNORTH
ROAD: 94**

**SEASONS IN
CHAMP:
12**

**AVR. HOME
ATT. 18/19:
28,144**

V HULL CITY 23.10.19 L 1-2

66%
POSSESSION

17
TOTAL SHOTS

57.9%
DRIBBLES COMPLETED

3 
YELLOW
CARDS
RECEIVED



KEEP AN EYE ON...

JOE LOLLEY

Lolley signed for Nottingham Forest in January 2018 from Huddersfield Town and has since enjoyed a brilliant spell at the City Ground.

Crowned as the club's player of the season last term after chipping in with ten league goals and 11 assists, the 27-year-old is an ever-present attacker who has plenty of creativity, flair and end product.

The midfielder has played in all-but-one of the Reds' Championship matches this campaign and has four goals to his name.

Lolley is enjoying yet another fantastic start to the season as he bids to help Nottingham Forest's promotion bid.

Compiled by Dan Briard



THE MANAGER

SABRI LAMOUCHI

Lamouchi was appointed as Nottingham Forest manager at the start of the 2019/20 season and has made an eye-catching start to life in the City Ground hot-seat.

The Frenchman had a long playing career in his native country and was capped 12 times by France. His career took in spells at Ales, Auxerre, Monaco, Parma, Inter Milan and Marseille, before he ended his career playing in Qatar with Umm Salal.

He has been a manager since 2012, when he first took charge of the Ivory Coast national team in a spell that lasted two years.

After that he returned to Qatar to manage El Jaish for three years, next Rennes for a season and now Nottingham Forest.

PLAYERS



GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	COSTEL PANTILIMON	32	ROMANIA
30	BRICE SAMBA	25	FRANCE
49	ARIJANET MURIC	20	KOSOVO

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	YURI RIBEIRO	22	PORTUGAL
03	TOBIAS FIGUEIREDO	25	PORTUGAL
04	JOE WORRALL	22	ENGLAND
16	CARL JENKINSON	27	ENGLAND
18	JACK ROBINSON	26	ENGLAND
20	MICHAEL DAWSON	35	ENGLAND
27	TENDAYI DARIKWA	27	ZIMBABWE
29	YOHAN BENALOUANE	32	TUNISIA
36	CHEMA RODRIGUEZ	27	SPAIN
44	MICHAEL HEFELE	29	GERMANY

MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
08	BEN WATSON	34	ENGLAND
10	JOAO CARVALHO	22	PORTUGAL
11	MATTY CASH	22	ENGLAND
13	JOHN BOSTOCK	27	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
17	ALFA SEMEDO	22	GUINEA-BISSAU
19	SAMMY AMEOBI	27	ENGLAND
21	SAMBA SOW	30	MALI
22	RYAN YATES	21	ENGLAND
24	CLAUDIO YACOB	32	ARGENTINA
28	TIAGO SILVA	26	PORTUGAL
37	ALBERT ADOMAH	31	GHANA
40	BRENNAN JOHNSON	18	WALES

FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
07	LEWIS GRABBAN	31	ENGLAND
14	RAFA MIR	22	SPAIN
23	JOE LOLLEY	27	ENGLAND
39	ZACH CLOUGH	24	ENGLAND

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

ON THE



Position: GOALKEEPER	Position: DEFENDER
Nationality: France	Nationality: England
DOB: 25/04/94	DOB: 10/01/97
Height: 6ft 1in	Height: 6ft 2in
Previous Club: Caen	Previous Club: Rangers (loan)
2019/20 League Appearances: 9	2019/20 League Appearances: 13
2019/20 Clean Sheets: 3	2019/20 Goals: 0

Signed from SM Caen this summer, Samba has quickly become number one at the City Ground, as well as a fans' favourite.

He started his career with Le Havre AC, but didn't make a first team appearance during his time there. Samba then had brief spells with Marseille and AS Nancy, prior to a successful period with Caen where he amassed over 40 appearances.

The 25-year-old has settled in England well so far, having kept three clean sheets prior to last weekend, and will look to continue being an assured pair of hands in-between the sticks for the Reds. Samba made his debut for Forest against Fleetwood in the EFL Cup.

Worrall has progressed through the youth ranks at Nottingham Forest, signing in October 2011.

The 22-year-old gained experience going out on-loan to Dagenham & Redbridge in the early years of his career, and then north of the border to Rangers a couple of years later in 2018 as he really began to make an impression.

Prior to his move to Ibrox, Worrall made 21 and 31 Championship appearances consecutively, but after featuring more than 30 times for the Gers last season in all competitions, he has since become a valued member of the Nottingham Forest defence.

RADAR



**ALBERT
ADOMAH**



**LEWIS
GRABBAN**

Position: MIDFIELDER

Nationality: Ghana

DOB: 13/12/87

Height: 6ft 1in

Previous Club: Aston Villa

2019/20 League Appearances: 12

2019/20 Goals: 3

Position: STRIKER

Nationality: England

DOB: 12/01/88

Height: 6ft

Previous Club: Bournemouth

2019/20 League Appearances: 13

2019/20 Goals: 5

Adomah started his football career much lower down the football pyramid, turning out for Harrow Borough and Barnet before moving to Bristol City in 2010.

After three years at Ashton Gate, Adomah moved to Middlesbrough where he accumulated 143 appearances and scored 26 goals. In 2016, the Ghanaian winger joined Aston Villa in a spell that also lasted three years.

He moved to Nottingham Forest in July this year and has made an instant impact at the City Ground. With three goals to his name, his constant running and creation of chances is often troublesome for opposition defences.

Signed from Premier League side Bournemouth in July 2018, Nottingham Forest is the 12th club of Grabban's career and in-keeping with his fine goalscoring record, the 31-year-old has been in red-hot form with Forest, too.

Grabban was the Reds' top goalscorer with 17 goals last season and with five so far this term, he seems to be heading in the right direction to amass that sort of amount once again.

The striker has in excess of 120 goals throughout his career so far and has always been a reliable source of goals no matter who he has played for. He has made over 400 career appearances.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

CLASSIC CLASH

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

15.11.1986 | LUTON TOWN 4 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2 | DIVISION ONE

After finishing ninth in Division One (now the Premier League) in 1985/86, the club's highest position since 1958, all seemed set fair for David Pleat's talented squad to push on to even greater heights.

Sadly, they would have to do this without David Pleat who decided to join Tottenham over the summer. His replacement, from within the club, was coach and former player John Moore who lost no time in appointing Fulham manager Ray Harford as his assistant and former fans' favourite Jim Ryan to his staff.

The Town kicked off the new campaign minus the services of David Preece and Mick Harford, who was recovering from his second knee operation in six months, but early results were quite acceptable without pulling up any trees. The forwards never looked like packing a punch but compensation was found in defence, which looked meaner than ever which was a testament to John Moore's influence.

The worry over the lack of goals suddenly disappeared when reigning champions and FA Cup holders Liverpool came to Kenilworth Road towards the end of October. Harford's understudy, Mike Newell, who was signed by Pleat the previous year, weighed in with a hat-trick as the Hatters crushed the Reds, who he supported as a boy, 4-1.

On a day when everything went right, Newell, so often the whipping boy of the crowd because of unfavourable comparisons to Harford, was suddenly elevated to legend status.

This win pushed the Town up to tenth spot, which changed to seventh when QPR were seen off the following week, courtesy of a bizarre own goal from Rangers' Warren Neil. In the next game, the Hatters' first League visit to Plough Lane, Wimbledon a first ever goal from Mark Stein separated the sides and set up a fascinating clash with Forest who were level top, and the next to visit Kenilworth Road.

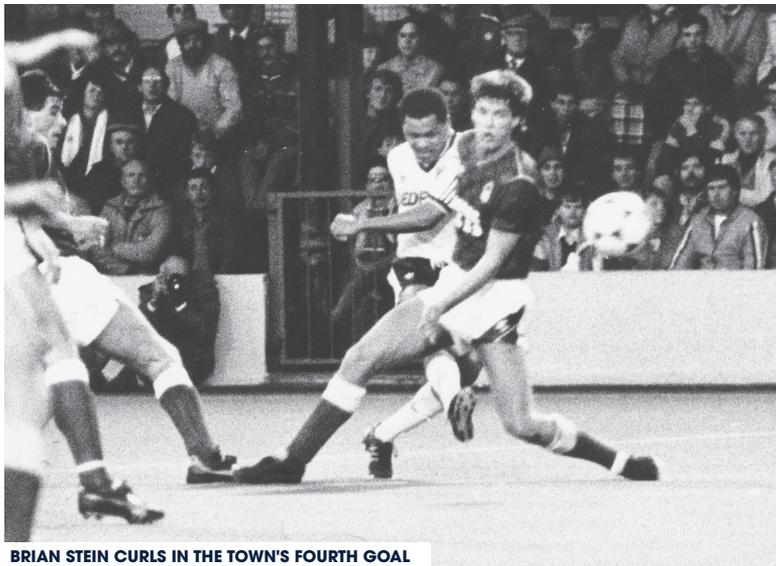
Forest, at this time, were fast becoming a 'bogey' side as since the Town's return to the top-flight in 1982 only one win had been recorded in eight League meetings.

A crowd of 11,097 turned up to see the game get off to a sensational start with Stein netting after only 35 seconds, latching on to a flicked header from Newell before beating the superfast Des Walker for pace and forcing the ball home.

The lead was doubled in the eighth minute when Stein was the sharpest to react to a Newell header that came off the bar and with the crowd still not properly settled, skipper Steve Foster made it three by getting on the end of a Peter Nicholas corner in the 16th minute.

To their credit, Forest refused to lie down and reduced the arrears on the half hour when Ian Bowyer took advantage of a rare slip by Foster to slot the ball home.

Forest manager Brian Clough naturally had strong words with his players at the interval with the result that the Garibaldi Reds came straight out of the blocks in the second half and, throwing caution to the wind, attacked the Town with a vengeance. With the Town midfield depleted due to the loss



BRIAN STEIN CURLS IN THE TOWN'S FOURTH GOAL



SEALEY
BREACKER
JOHNSON
NICHOLAS
FOSTER
DONAGHY
WILSON
BRIAN STEIN
NEWELL
MARK STEIN
GRIMES
(MCDONOUGH)

of both Ricky Hill and Preece through injury it took several good saves from goalkeeper Les Sealey in the Luton goal to prevent Forest from clawing their way back.

It therefore came as a great relief when Brian Stein, capitalising on some unselfish play from his brother, hit a curling shot from the edge of the box with 20 minutes to go to put the Town into a commanding 4-1 lead. There was still time for Gary Birtles to notch a late consolation but by this time the Forest fire was doused.

The brothers Stein were obviously delighted afterwards with Brian saying: "I'm just glad Mark is

■ **Hatters fans began to dream of the incredible possibility of a first major trophy in 101 years of trying.** ■

doing well this year. I have to tell him a couple of things during the game and keep a grip on him – I am the senior aren't I?"

Reflecting on the Town's first home win over Forest since returning to Division One, Brian said: "Other years we have had 80 per cent of the game but Forest have nicked goals."

John Moore was quick to point out: "Forest were outstanding. Easily the best team that has been here this season. That was our hardest game and could have gone either way."

With the Town now up to fourth place, only two points off Arsenal who were top, Hatters fans began to dream of the incredible possibility of a first major trophy in 101 years of trying. Moore soon put those thoughts to bed: "If we get carried away and start dreaming about things we will end up with nothing."

Despite those comments it did not prevent me from dreaming as I missed the Newmarket turn off the A11 on the way home!



SEGERS
BUTTERWORTH
PEARCE
WALKER
METGOD
BOWYER
CARR
WEBB
CLOUGH
BIRTLES
MILLS



Approach your electrics with caution.
Always use an NICEIC registered electrician.

10 YEARS OF PROUD SPONSORSHIP

The UK's number one choice for
registered electricians.

niceic.com



ROGER WASH

THE LAST TIME FOREST CAME TO TOWN

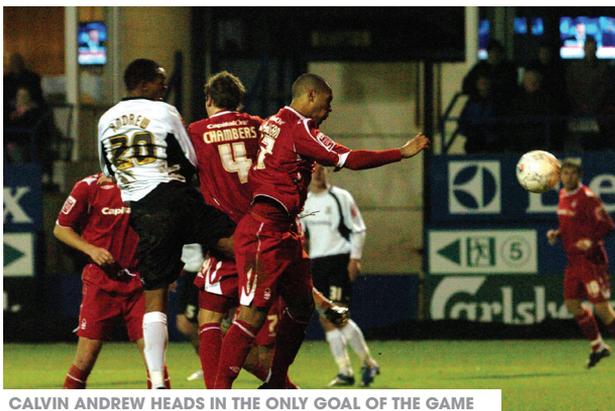
11.12.2007 | LUTON TOWN 1 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0 | FA CUP ROUND TWO

TOWN

BRILL, JACKSON, COYNE, FOJUT,
PERRY, ROBINSON, BELL (GRANT),
SPRING, CURRIE, EDWARDS,
ANDREW.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

SMITH, PERCH, BRECKIN, WILSON,
CHAMBERS (DAVIES), LOCKWOOD,
COHEN, MCGUGAN (COMMONS),
LENNON, TYSON (AGOGO), HOLT.



CALVIN ANDREW HEADS IN THE ONLY GOAL OF THE GAME

Following relegation from the Championship in 2007, the Town bumbled along in League One at the start of the following campaign, neither threatening the play-off spots nor struggling against relegation.

In mid-November a bombshell was dropped when the FA issued a total of 55 charges of financial irregularity; 17 against the club with the rest against former and current directors and players agents.

This news came as the final straw to new chairman David Pinkney, and a week later he placed the club into administration, the third time in nine years, and with it an immediate ten-point deduction sending the team to the bottom of the table.

Despite all this, the Town ground out a couple of results which took them a couple of places towards safety, and beat Brentford in the FA Cup after a replay to bring on a second round home tie with Nottingham Forest.

The tie with Forest was put back from the Saturday due to a waterlogged pitch, but the delay enabled both sides to witness the draw for the third round which would pitch the winners to a home game against Liverpool. A definite money spinner as far as the administrator was concerned!

The Town had beaten promotion chasing Forest at Kenilworth Road in the league six weeks before and started the cup clash confidently. For a time it was the Luton forwards against goalkeeper Paul Smith, who pulled off excellent saves against David Bell, Darren Currie and Dave Edwards.

Despite all the pressing, the breakthrough goal had to wait until the 54th minute when Calvin Andrew rose highest in a crowded penalty area to nod home a Matthew Spring cross.

With 20 minutes to go Forest brought on two forwards in an attempt to save the tie, but the Luton defence, with Chris Coyne and loanee Jaroslav Fojut outstanding, held firm to set up the glamour televised tie against Liverpool.

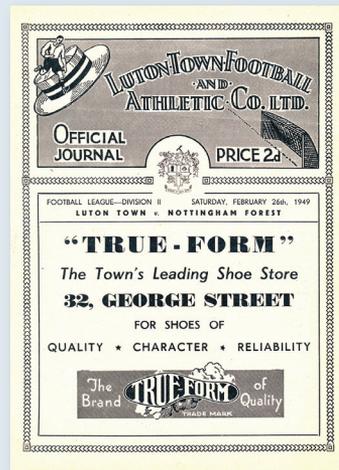
Club Historian **ROGER WASH** picks out eight programme covers from past games with our opponents

COVERED!



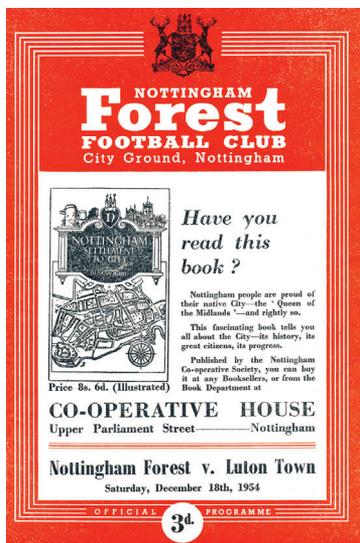
DECEMBER 1938

At a snowy City Ground a Boxing Day crowd sees the Town notch up their fifth away win of the season with a 4-2 victory. Four different players are on target.



FEBRUARY 1949

Another four-goal haul with four different goalscorers as the Town see off Forest 4-3 in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 17,777.



DECEMBER 1954

Promotion chasing Luton win 5-1 at the City Ground with the goals spread around four players. Record goalscorer Gordon Turner scores twice to take his tally up to 18 for the season.



INTRODUCING SOME SIMPLE TOOLS

TO HELP YOU STAY IN CONTROL

sky bet

BETTING, BETTER

18+ ONLY. T&CS APPLY



REACH YOUR RECYCLING GOALS WITH CAWLEYS

When it comes to your organisation's environmental credentials, you need to be on the ball.

Whatever your business's size or waste requirement, we can help:

- ▶ Plastic recycling
- ▶ Paper and card recycling
- ▶ Glass recycling
- ▶ Wood recycling
- ▶ Food and coffee waste
- ▶ General waste
- ▶ Hazardous waste management
- ▶ Skip hire (business and domestic)



Call **0845 260 2000**

Email **info@cawleys.co.uk**

Visit **Cawleys.co.uk**





IZZY BROWN

CENTRE SPOT

On-loan Chelsea forward Izzy Brown has really started to find his feet in a Hatters shirt in recent weeks since arriving on transfer deadline day in August. Here the 22-year-old former Rotherham, Huddersfield, Brighton and Leeds loanee answers the fans' questions put to him on our social media channels... >>>

@joethorne14 What made you come to Luton?

To be fair, I watched the first game of the season against Middlesbrough on Sky and I thought the way that Luton played football was good and I like the formation, the diamond, so I thought I would like to play here. I don't know how my agent and Luton started speaking, but it happened so quickly. The manager was a big reason why I wanted to join. He certainly gives you a lot of freedom when you're attacking, but you need to make sure you're doing defensive work off the ball. At the start of the season, it was tough for me to play in the midfield three. I wasn't fit enough to play there, and I think everyone could see I was probably struggling a little bit. I spoke to Brendan Galloway as well, because we'd played together for England as kids, and asked him what it was like here. He said it was good, the way we train and play, so my decision was easy to make.

@ZarBeck26 What's your favoured position and, in your opinion, who has been the best player you've seen play in that position either as an opponent, team-mate or simply in the past?

The ten for sure! The best player I've ever seen in that position... that's a tough question. I think as an out-and-out number ten, I would like to say Ronaldinho but he sometimes played out wide as well, but as an out-and-out ten, it would have to be someone like Mesut Ozil. I played against him and he's unbelievable. I also played against Griezmann when he playing as a false nine/number ten, and I couldn't get close to him!

@StevieLFC1 What's your best memories of your career so far and why?

I think winning the play-off final at Wembley with Huddersfield, that was probably the best moment of my life so far. The way the game went it was 0-0 and went to pens, the nerves you feel before the game is nothing you've ever felt before and when you step out with half the stadium one colour and the other half another, it was a great experience. I think I was 20 or 21 when I played there and it was amazing - with the old head Martin Cranie alongside me!



IZZY WAVES TO HIS FAMILY AT THE END OF THE BRISTOL CITY MATCH

🐦 @louis_kay17 Best player you've played with?

John Terry. Left-foot, right-foot, he's got everything. He is so smart, he knows what you're doing before you know what you're doing! If you try him one against one, it's impossible, and even left-foot diagonal is exactly the same as right-foot. The best attacking player I've played with is Hazard or Willian.

🐦 @JoeBloggs Who is better – Messi or Ronaldo?

I change all the time, but right now I would say Messi.

📘 Liam Rowlands Costa or Starbucks?

Starbucks, I like the strawberries and cream!

📷 @ebbsy08 Who was your footballing idol growing up as a kid?

I had two – Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink and Thierry Henry. I grew up supporting Chelsea so that was my team. I used to watch the same season video every day before school and it was Hasselbaink and Zola up front together. I remember one time my Mum stopped her car so I could have a picture with him outside the stadium. I'm sure my Mum's still got that picture somewhere!

📷 @ebbsy08 Who's your closest team-mate at Luton town?

I'm close with everyone here, we have such a good dressing room. We come in and everyone is talking to you and like

James Bree said in the last programme, they make you feel welcome. If we win a game, sometimes we will go out for a few drinks, something like that, and everyone is together. So I've never been at a team where all the boys are so involved on and off the pitch, it's good. Pell, Pottsy, Harry Cornick, Kaz... any of them.

📷 @jamiemcgowan32 Do you feel honoured and privileged to have played with the legend that is Pelly?

Yeah of course! Pelly's a character, me and him have a really good relationship on and off the pitch so on the pitch I know we can trust each other, and then off it we can have a laugh together. But he is a great player and I'm happy playing with him at the moment.

🐦 @jade_heley What is your favourite pre-match meal?

The night before a game, I always have to eat three little circles of cucumber as a superstition just on the side of my plate! I have my dinner and then I make sure I have three little circles. I do it at home but at the hotel I can never get them to do it like me! A normal pre-match would be pasta, then chicken and salad but recently I've been having beans on toast in the last couple of games, so I might have to stick with that because we're doing alright!





🐦 @HarryMcevoy04 What's been your favourite moment in a Luton kit?

I think it was the feeling after the game against Bristol City when we just completely dominated the game and I think it was probably my best performance, I would say. After that game I felt like we could go and play well against any team. Now we know to believe in ourselves because if we done that against them, we can do it against anyone.

🐦 @dianejolly1 When you are playing at Kenilworth Road which section of fans in the stands can you hear the most from the field?

When you come out of the tunnel, to the left (G block) they're loud all game no matter the score. They're always singing. I think the away fans have been brilliant as well, but that corner at home, they keep us going.

🐦 @Noah86061675 What is your opinion on Sonny Bradley's yellow boots?

To be fair, he changes them up quite a bit. He's got all white ones and yellow ones, but I don't really have an opinion on it. I know football these days you get centre-halves wearing coloured boots, but it's hard to get all black boots now. Sonny's a good player so he can get away with wearing yellow boots!

🐦 @WriterPaulB Why do you hop on to the pitch?

It's just a superstition thing, I always have to do two hops on my left feet, touch the floor and do a cross. When I was playing for West Brom, my best

friend there at the time, Blake Melbourne, also did the little hop, even though we were playing on a little pitch. We were at West Brom together growing up, but he got cancer and passed away at 14, so now every time I go on the pitch, that's what I do in his memory. I've been doing it for five or six years now.

👤 Harry George Which team did you grow up supporting?

The first game I went to watch live was Chelsea against Coventry or Derby, and I think Chelsea won 5-1 or something like that. I was five or six so since then, they've been the team I supported. My grandad supports Man United so he didn't really like it!

🐦 @callumLfc What current Chelsea player will be the next big thing?

Fikayo Tomori. He is one of the best centre-backs that I've played with, he's so quick and so strong. I think you can see now in the games like against Ajax, he was unbelievable, so definitely for the next five, ten years, he could be Chelsea's starting centre-back. Out of the younger boys... it's tough because there's so many talented players at Chelsea, but I think Conor Gallagher. He's doing well at Charlton, it's his first year in men's football and he's dealt with it well.

📷 mattslutontown Who is your favourite Luton player?

I think Kaz because he can do something out of nothing. You know if a defender is behind him, he's going to roll them! He excites the fans, so I would go with Kaz.



IZZY CELEBRATES PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE WITH HIS HUDDERSFIELD TOWN TEAM MATES



📍 [harryp82007](#) What club that you have been at has the best atmosphere?

When I was at Huddersfield, we were winning most games so the atmosphere was really good, so I would say Huddersfield or Luton both home and away. The atmosphere here in the stadium is really good and I feel like they're so close to the pitch, so I like it.

📍 [liamrowlands](#) Favourite pair of boots that you've worn? (PS can I have a pair?)

Probably the first ever Nike Hypervenom's that came out. I think it was yellow and purple and orange and black – for me, they were the best. Way back I would probably say the Total 90s.

📍 [luke_hobson_](#) What is your favourite goal you've scored in your career?

I think my goal for Huddersfield against Leeds. Kasey Palmer got injured within 15 minutes of the game starting, and I came on and with my first touch I scored. It's a big derby and we won the game 2-1 so that was probably my most important goal. It was a cross and I got across the defender, it wasn't an amazing goal, but I think the environment we scored in made it.

📍 [joshstonnell](#) If you could bring one player to Luton from Chelsea who would it be and why?

Willian, for sure. He was too good. Say if he's standing in front of you and you're both stood still, he's gone and in behind you, he's so quick.

📍 [mattslutontown](#) Who is the loudest player in the dressing room?

Pelly. No questions.

📍 [mattslutontown](#) Favourite subject at school?

None! Other than PE, I liked Geography. If people asked me the capital of a country, I'll know!

📍 [lewis_basson](#) Favourite away ground?

In the Championship it would be Elland Road, and in the Premier League I like the Emirates or St James' Park. Even when I played there before (Elland Road), for Rotherham against Leeds, you can feel how much passion the fans have. You can see before the game how loud they are and when they're winning and singing Marching On Together, it's amazing.

📍 [dxlan_glxncy](#) What is your aim for this season?

I think just to play as many games as possible. I've got personal targets in my head for goals and assists, but I think just playing games and keeping Luton in the Championship, because from the games so far, you can see we deserve to be a Championship team. So that would be my main goal. I'm still trying to build up my



fitness after injury. I'd say I'm nearly there, 95 per cent full fitness, five per cent to go.

@lewis_basson What inspired you to become a footballer?

My grandad Roger. When I was younger, around four-years-old, every Saturday he used to walk me down to where there was a little park down by his house. I could always kick the ball with my right foot but then he used to say you're not allowed to kick the ball with your right foot, so every time I had to kick it, I had to kick it with my left and I'd start crying all the time, saying 'I don't want to kick it with my left!' But he used to force me to. He took me to an Under-7 team when I was four, and they said I was too young to play but I could train with them. Then, when I was old enough to play, my mum Kelly used to take me up and down the country for games, and from Peterborough to Birmingham every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to train at West Brom, so she inspired me too.

@s_a_2000_1337 Favourite thing about Luton?

Being close to home with my family being here. My girlfriend Destiny's family are all here, living in Lewsey Farm, and she's always travelled back to Luton for work, so it's good to be close by and have everyone around.



FPM Facility Services Ltd



Proud to be supporting the Hatters in the Championship



FPM Facility Services provide planned and reactive maintenance to both the private and public sector across the South East of England.

- Building Maintenance • Office Fit Out and Refurbishment • Flooring
- Electrical Contractors and Engineers • Site Pathway and Parking Maintenance
- Air Conditioning and Plumbing • Roofing Repairs

Talk to one of our team on 01582 484020

Email: service@f-p-m.co.uk Web: www.f-p-m.co.uk

FPM Facility Services Ltd
35-37 Hastings Street, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 5BE



PRINTING SINCE 1976

bartham group

www.barthamgroup.com

**Our print service
comes with over 40
years of experience**

**Unit A, Park Avenue Industrial Estate,
Sundon Park Road, LU3 3BP**

01582 573 471

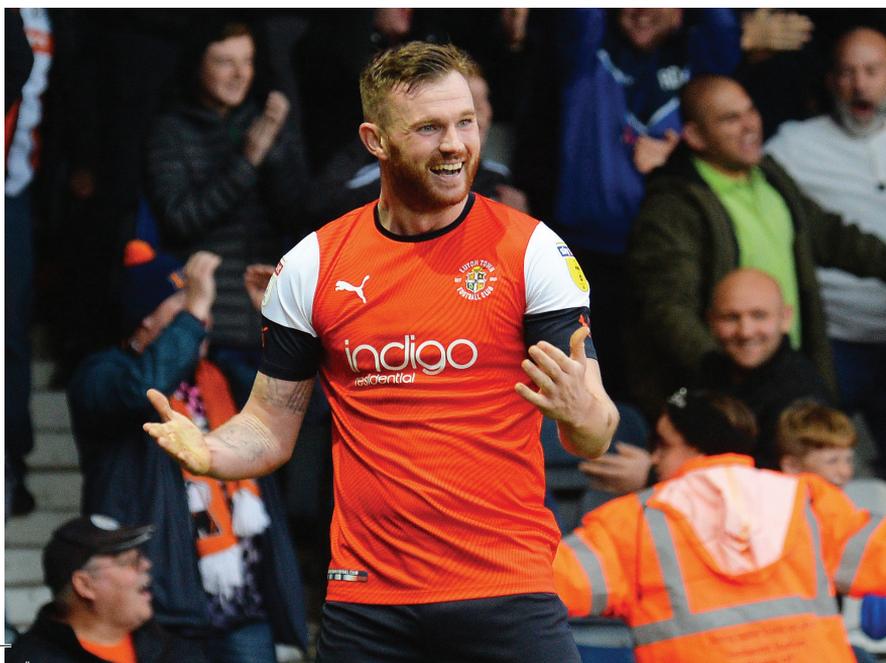
Proud to Support



LUTON TOWN 3

BRISTOL CITY 0

TOWN GOALS: MPANZU, (56) CORNICK (62), WILLIAMS OG (90+4)



SHEA
BREE
(BOLTON 45)
BRADLEY
PEARSON
POTTS
CRANIE
TUNNICLIFFE
MPANZU
BROWN
(MCMANAMAN 76)
CORNICK
(LUALUA 88)
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

SHINNIE
SLUGA
JONES
BUTTERFIELD.

YELLOW CARDS

TUNNICLIFFE
MPANZU



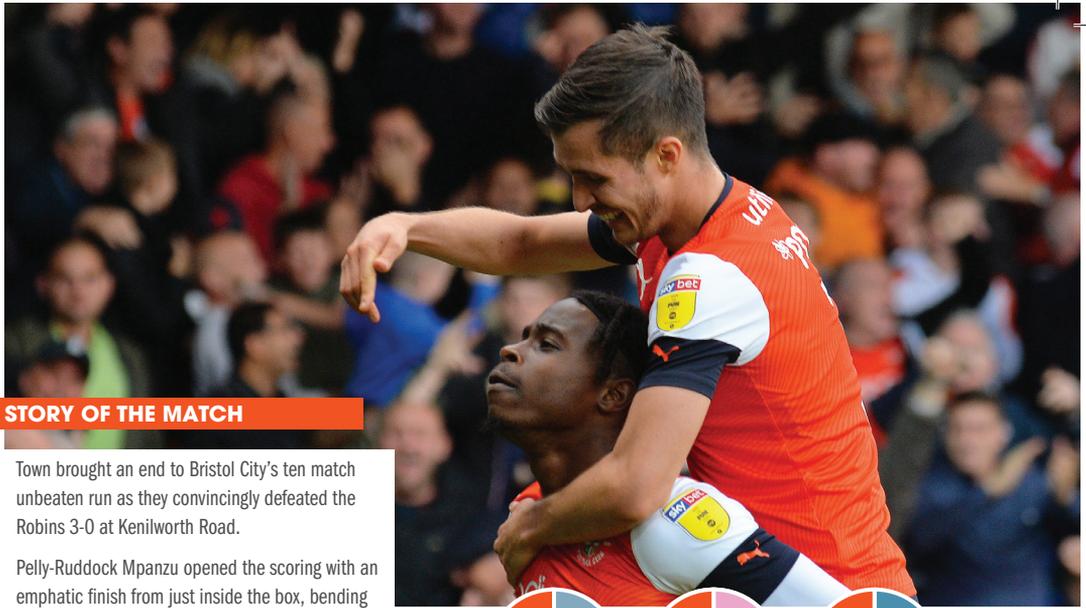
BENTLEY
HUNT
BAKER
WILLIAMS
MOORE
(ELIASSON 58)
ROWE
BROWNHILL
MASSENGO
PALMER
(O'DOWDA 58)
DIEDHIU
(RODRI 64)
WEIMANN

SUBS NOT USED

WRIGHT
SEMENYO
PEREIRA
MAENPAA

YELLOW CARDS

DIEDHIU
HUNT



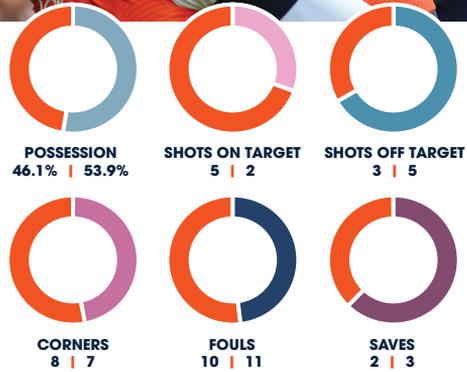
STORY OF THE MATCH

Town brought an end to Bristol City's ten match unbeaten run as they convincingly defeated the Robins 3-0 at Kenilworth Road.

Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu opened the scoring with an emphatic finish from just inside the box, bending the ball into the top right corner from the left of the box early on in the second half.

Harry Cornick made it two after powering through on goal, lifting the ball over Daniel Bentley, before Ashley Williams directed the ball past his own keeper from Ryan Tunnicliffe's cross late on to complete the victory for Town.

The visitors weren't without their chances though, with James Shea forced into a few smart saves, notably tipping Rodri's header onto the post with the Hatters 2-0 in front.



FULHAM LUTON TOWN

3
2

FULHAM GOALS: MITROVIC (16, 53, 67)

TOWN GOALS: POTTS (60) LUALUA (90)



KAZENGA LUALUA TUCKS AWAY RIGHT AT THE DEATH



SHEA
BREE
(BOLTON 70)
PEARSON
CRANIE
BRADLEY
POTTS
TUNNICLIFFE
MPANZU
BROWN
CORNICK
(LUALUA 78)
COLLINS
(MCMANAMAN 78)

SUBS NOT USED

SLUGA
SHINNIE
JONES
BUTTERFIELD



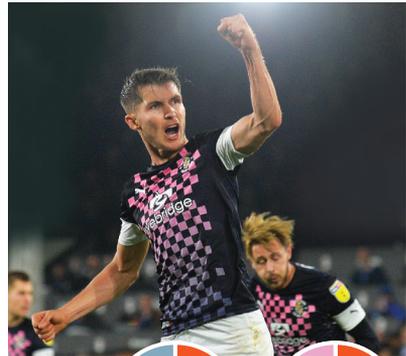
RODAK
ODOI
MAWSON
REAM
BRYAN
CAIRNEY
REED
(MCDONALD 85)
DECORDOVA-REID
(JOHANSEN 81)
CAVALEIRO
KNOCKAERT
(ONOMAH 70)
MITROVIC

SUBS NOT USED

BETTINELLI
LE MARCHAND
SESSEGNON
KAMARA

YELLOW CARD

CAIRNEY



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters put in a spirited performance against promotion hopefuls Fulham last week, but an Aleksandar Mitrovic hat-trick condemned the Town to a 3-2 defeat at Craven Cottage.

The hosts went 1-0 up after 16 minutes when Mitrovic made the most of an error at the back from the Hatters, smashing past Shea from just inside the box.

The striker had his second of the game shortly after the restart as he converted from Bobby Decordova-Reid's low cross, before Dan Potts got one back for Graeme Jones' side.

The Serbia international extended the Cottagers' lead as well as completing his hat-trick for the evening, as he was first to a cross from the left.

Kazenga LuaLua managed to get on the end of Luke Bolton's cross in the dying moments of the game to make it 3-2, but there wasn't enough time for Town to really push for an equaliser.



BIRMINGHAM 2

LUTON TOWN 1

BIRMINGHAM GOALS: PEDERSEN, (45+3) JUTKIEWICZ (82)

TOWN GOAL: CORNICK (67)



CORNICK SMASHES PAST CAMP



SHEA
BOLTON
(BUTTERFIELD 87)
PEARSON
CRANIE
BRADLEY
POTTS
TUNNICLIFFE
(CORNICK 66)
MPANZU
BROWN
MCMANAMAN
(COLLINS 60)
LUALUA

SUBS NOT USED

SHINNIE
SLUGA
BREE
JONES

YELLOW CARDS

LUALUA
COLLINS
CRANIE



CAMP
COLIN
DEAN
ROBERTS
PEDERSEN
CROWLEY
(MAGHOMA 87)
SUNJIC
BELLINGHAM
(DAVIS 87)
VILLALBA
MRABTI (GIMENEZ 77)
JUTKIEWICZ

SUBS NOT USED

TRUEMAN
HARDING
CLARKE-SALTER
BAILEY

YELLOW CARD

ROBERTS



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters suffered a second consecutive defeat last Saturday as they fell to a late goal at Birmingham City.

After going behind on the stroke of half-time from Kristian Pedersen's close-range header, Harry Cornick finished emphatically past Lee Camp after being played through by Izzy Brown, hammering an effort in off the crossbar to bring the score level with 67 minutes played.

Lukas Jutkiewicz was a thorn in the Town's defence all game and grabbed what would prove to be the winner with less than ten minutes to go as he headed in from a few yards out, but replays show the striker climbing over the back of Matty Pearson to get to the ball.

The result leaves the Hatters in 19th place after 14 games, with 14 points.



POSSESSION
55.5% | 44.5%



SHOTS ON TARGET
7 | 4



SHOTS OFF TARGET
7 | 4



CORNERS
13 | 5



FOULS
8 | 10



SAVES
2 | 5



TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SIMPLE TOOL

TRACK YOUR UPS & DOWNS
WITH PROFIT & LOSS

NEW & EXISTING CUSTOMERS

sky bet

BETTING, BETTER

WHEN THE **FUN** STOPS **STOP**

BeGambleAware.org

18+

18+ only. Begambleaware.org.

PROUD SPONSOR



HALF THE SUGAR OF RED BULL



ONLY
63
CALORIES
PER CAN

NOW AVAILABLE AT*

ASDA



Morrisons

Sainsbury's

SPAR



WHSmith
EST. 1792

*In selected stores only

Red Bull Original® 11g sugar per 100ml vs. 4.5g in Carabao® Original, Green Apple and Mandarin Orange per 100ml.





University of
Bedfordshire

EXERCISE YOUR CAPABILITIES.

APPLY NOW



**GRADUATE AS A
PROFESSIONAL**

**0300 3300 073
BEDS.AC.UK**

KIT SPONSORS 19/20

To find out more information about kit sponsorships, contact our commercial team on 01582 411622

MAREK STECH 01 H: Available A: Available T: Available G: The Nunn Family	MARTIN CRANIE 02 H: Available A: Available T: Available	DAN POTTS 03 H: Doug Knight A: Available T: Available	RYAN TUNNICLIFFE 04 H: J Block & Luton Awaydays A: Available T: Available
SONNY BRADLEY 05 H: Ian, Linda and Joe Bobbers Travel Club T: Available	MATTY PEARSON 06 H: ABS Thermal Insulations A: Chris, Steve & Rob Nicoll T: Available	CALLUM MCMANAMAN 07 H: 1981 Events A: TP Extrusions Ltd T: Available	LUKE BERRY 08 H: WHOSH A: Available T: Available
DANNY HYLTON 09 H: Richard & Ben Banks A: Available T: Available	ELLIOT LEE 10 H: Julian & Anne Hyde A: Available T: Available	ANDREW SHINNIE 11 H: Peter & Linda Little A: Tommy Lennon T: Available	SIMON SLUGA 12 H: NLF A: Curly, Matt & Jeffrey Guide Dog G: John Wheeler
HARRY CORNICK 14 H: Emma & Betsy Banks A: Kelly Knight Scandinavian Hatters T: Available	GLEN REA 16 H: Kelchner Brewery A: LTFC Fool T: Available	PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU 17 H: Dean Kemp A: WHOSH T: Available	JAMES COLLINS 19 H: Tim Fordham A: MADS T: Alex Nunn
GEORGE MONCUR 20 H: Tradeline Recruitment Ltd A: Available T: Available	LUKE BOLTON 22 H: Available A: Available T: Available	BRENDAN GALLOWAY 23 H: SAM Beast Consulting LTD A: Marston Vale Properties T: Available	IZZY BROWN 24 H: Doug Knight A: Available T: Available
KAZENGA LUALUA 25 H: Holly Valentine A: WHOSH 25th Anniversary T: Available	JAMES BREE 26 H: Ben Banks A: Available T: Available	LLOYD JONES 28 H: Ian & Helen Hull A: Available T: Available	JACOB BUTTERFIELD 29 H: Available A: Available T: Available
JAMES SHEA 36 H: Available A: Available T: Available G: Martin Devereau - Manx Hatter	FRANKIE MUSONDA 37 H: Available A: Available T: Available	HARRY ISTD 40 H: Craig Steeples A: Available T: Available G: Available	ALAN SHEEHAN 44 H: Available A: Bobbers Travel Club T: Available
GRAEME JONES H: Thompsons Chartered Accountants Bedford A: Country Properties	GARY BRABIN H: Maddie Knight A: Available	INIGO IDIAKEZ H: Available A: Available	RYLAND MORGANS H: Available A: Available
KEVIN DEARDEN H: Available A: Available	MICK HARFORD H: Carnoisneur Leasing A: Carnoisneur Leasing	SIMON PARSELL H: Bobbers Travel Club A: Available	KEY: H: HOME A: AWAY G: GLOVES T: THIRD SPONSOR

KIT SPONSORS 19/20

To find out more information about kit sponsorships, contact our commercial team on 01582 411622

DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

KEY: H: HOME | A: AWAY

COREY PANTER 30  H: Available A: Available T: Available	JOSH NEUFVILLE 35  H: Jackie Neufville A: Lynn, Ben and Rhiannon T: Available	TIERNAN PARKER 42  H: Available A: Bobbers Travel Club T: Available G: Available	JAKE PECK 48  H: DLA Driving School A: Available T: Available
---	---	---	---

YOUTH TEAM

SAM BECKWITH  H: David Boswell A: Frank and Diane Woodward	JOSH BOORN  H: Available A: Available	JOSEPH HALSEY  H: Available A: Available	JAMESON HORLICK  H: Available A: Available
AVAN JONES  H: Available A: Available	JONAS KALONDA  H: Gill, Julie, Neil & Yvonne A: The Jonas Jonahs	TRA LUCAS  H: Miller & Company A: Available	MATTHEW MOLONEY  H: Blakeney Estates A: Available
CALLUM NICOLSON  H: Available A: Available	CASEY PETTIT  H: Gill, Julie, Neil & Yvonne A: TV Sport Blogs	BEN STEVENS  H: Available A: Available	COREE WILSON  H: Liz Evans A: Available
DEQUANE WILSON-BRAITHWAITE  H: Mr & Mrs Bright A: Available	ANDY AWFORD  H: Available A: Available	DAN WALDER  H: Available A: Available	PAUL BENSON  H: Available A: Available

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	L 1-2
26.10.19	11.00am	A	Cambridge United	D 1-1
02.11.19	11.00am	H	Barnet	
09.11.19	10.30am	A	AFC Wimbledon	
16.11.19	10.30am	A	Leyton Orient	
23.11.19	11.00am	H	Stevenage	
30.11.19	11.00am	H	Milton Keynes Dons	
14.12.19	11.00am	A	Peterborough United	
21.12.19	11.00am	A	Southend United	
04.01.20	11.00am	H	Northampton Town	

Follow @academyllfc on Twitter for match updates and goal videos



ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH ANDY AWFORD

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's game versus Nottingham Forest.



U15/16S TOUR

The U15/U16s returned from their tour in Rimini in Italy last week. They gave a very good account of themselves finishing third in a tournament that was eventually won by Liverpool. We had played

Liverpool in an earlier qualifying game and were unlucky to lose 1-0 in a very competitive game.

There were some really positive outcomes from the tour as a whole, as the staff and players spend more time with each other than they regularly would. Overall, it was a very pleasing experience for everyone, and well done to the players and staff for representing the club with pride.



TRA LUCAS

U18S

A very youthful U18s earned a well deserved, hard fought point away at Cambridge United last Saturday with a 1-1 draw. Tra Lucas gave us a first half lead - converting a penalty that he had himself gained. Tiernan Parker saved a first half spot-kick to ensure we went in ahead at the break, however, unfortunately we conceded a second penalty midway through the second half that saw them equalise.

Some compact defending and decent blocks, whilst always offering a threat on the counter-attack, allowed us to take a point. The fact that we started the game with four schoolboys in the starting 11 and finished the game with six schoolboys on the pitch was hugely satisfying as it's vital that our younger players are stretched as much as we possibly can.

The Tuesday night before we were extremely grateful to the Tottenham Hotspur Academy staff for giving us complimentary tickets to attend their first team Champions League game against Red Star Belgrade at their new stadium.

All the apprentices and some staff members had another great experience seeing Spurs win 5-0.

EFL SCHOOLBOY FESTIVAL

Well done to the U10s who recently won the EFL festival that Spurs hosted and was attended by ourselves, Northampton Town, Peterborough United & Stevenage. Another fantastic experience for our players, parents and staff in which saw our boys run out victorious winning all four fixtures. Well done boys!

Enjoy today's game...

COYH!!

Andy

Luton to London from just £10.80 return*



Net yourself a saving. Book direct
at thameslinkrailway.com and
avoid paying a booking fee.

*Fare stated is based on our Weekend Super Off Peak Day Return ticket
from Luton to London Thameslink

ThamesLink / proudly supports
Luton Town Football Club

RCP Parking Ltd

Power Court Luton LU1 3JJ

Proud supporters of

Luton Town Football Club



LUTON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

October half-term week turned out again to be the Trust's busiest week of the year with lots of player visits on our soccer camps, and over 40 development fixtures for our young recruited players as well as Sports Leader courses for our PL KICKS girls and PL KICKS tournaments down at Spurs.

SOCCER CAMP PLAYER VISITS

Every season the Community Trust receives central funding from both the EFL and PFA as part of their commitment to see Community Player Engagement at the heart of all professional clubs' social responsibilities work.

Last season our player visits over the whole club totalled more than 400, with over 150 of them on specific Community

Trust projects and events, and in the last two weeks the first team were out in force at our soccer camps handing out medals and coaching tips to over 300 soccer crazy youngsters all over Luton, Beds and North Herts.

The visits make such a difference to all our young fans and even though lots turn up predictably in Premier League club outfits, it's only through this 'real' contact with the club that we can show the next generation of football fans that we are their 'real' local club and worth supporting. Thanks to all of the guys for doing the honours.



PL KICKS U16 BOYS HOST WATFORD AND ARSENAL

Our Kicks projects aims to use football as a hook to engage and target young people and attempt to divert them away from crime and anti-social behaviour by providing training, employment and volunteering opportunities.

Last week our new Bedford centres joined up to visit Spurs for an U16 game, while our U18 KICKS boys from Luton visited Norwich City FC comprising a team made up of boys right across Town uniting under the club badge.

Hatters Trust Community Operations Officer Daniel Douglas commented: "Kicks is a fantastic project that encourages young people of all ages and abilities to come together and

enjoy football. We are using the games as rewards for the boys who attend and behave at our weekly centres."



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Like many other EFL Clubs, our fully integrated youth player development structure at the club is run by the Community Trust.

It starts with players as young as four-years-old who simply 'pay and play' each week through to our Skills Performance Centres Talent Identification Coaching Programme for boys up to 16 years of age who train on our 10-week coaching programme.

In total, over 20 of these centres run all year around through our development programme. All of the boys, together with recruited boys, continue their journey for an academy place at our Centre of Excellence Centres, which have over 400 boys with a further 140 boys signed at our Luton Pre-Academy level.

An important part of the process is the games programme and during half-term we hosted, Norwich City, Peterborough, MK Dons, Crawley Town and Burton Albion at age groups up to U16s.



PL KICKS/CLLD - GIRLS' SPORTS LEADER TRAINING

Community Led Local Development seeks to use the power of sport engage with young people in Luton and to give them skills for the future.

Jointly funded by the European Social Fund and matched through our PL KICKS funding, the girls from Luton All Stars FC U16 Lionesses joined our recent girls only Sports Leaders course held at the Kenilworth Road Stadium.

The L1 qualification teaches basic leadership skills including organization, planning, communication and teamwork through sport, and as well as gaining some new coaching skills and understanding more about the role of a coach.

The course also included a basic First Aid course and Safeguarding workshops allowing our new coaches to put their new skills to good use straight away with their own grass-roots club.

Most of the girls are currently attending our PL GIRLS KICKS session at Lea Manor Recreation Centre on a Friday evening, which is one of our local centres in Luton looking to engage with girls who are perhaps not playing regular football.

These All Star Lionesses will be putting their skills to good use at our other girls only sessions across town.

★ ★ ★
SCREWFIX

TICKET TUESDAYS

**WIN EFL TICKETS
EVERY TUESDAY**

**ENTER THE DRAW AT
EFL.COM/SCREWFIXCOMPETITIONS**



OR SCAN HERE



03330 112 112



SCREWFIX.COM



630 STORES

SCREWFIX

LUTON TOWN LADIES

ELEVEN HEAVEN FOR HATTERS LADIES

HAT-TRICKS FOR BABALOLA AND BYRON
SEE OFF HARINGEY IN STYLE

Luton Town Ladies upped the pressure on the teams around them by putting an incredible 11 past Haringey Borough Women a fortnight ago without reply.

Three each from Erica Byron and Funmi Babalola, braces for Zara Carroll and Rebecca Kane and one from Jess McKay gave the Hatters another three points in their push for promotion.

Babalola opened the scoring in the second minute with a cool finish, but it took until just after the half-hour mark for the hosts to double their lead. Carroll received the ball, turned and found the top corner, before McKay scored from close range to make it 3-0 going in at the break.

Town missed several decent chances, before substitute Byron made it four soon after the break with a superb finish, beating her marker to the ball, following that up with the best move of the game to score her second. She then completed a 17-minute hat-trick with a header.

Kane stepped up to score the seventh and eighth, beating the keeper with



smart finishes before Babalola also completed her hat-trick to take the Town up to ten. Carroll added the 11th with another good strike, to finish off the scoring.

The win puts the Hatters ladies back into third in the league, level on points with the top two.

Town manager Nikki Baker said after the game: "The first half was not good enough and we just threw chance after chance away with lazy finishing. The tempo was poor and we knew we were better than that.

"To be fair, the girls upped it in the second half, scoring eight, some of which were superb goals with an excellent build up. Hopefully we can continue this form now and really push for promotion."

JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



NAME: Rocco Kean

AGE: 6

HOBBIES: LOVES FOOTBALL, GOALKEEPER FOR THE OLNEY COLT PUMAS TEAM. LOVES LUTON TOWN!

FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS, SIMON SLUGA



NAME: Caitlin Davis

AGE: 7

HOBBIES: TRAMPOLINING, SINGING AND DANCING AND WATCHING LUTON TOWN

FAVOURITE PLAYER: KAZENGA LUALUA



NAME: Chloe Davis

AGE: 11

HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, SINGING, TRAMPOLINING AND TENNIS

FAVOURITE PLAYER: SONNY BRADLEY



NAME: Finlay Mullins

AGE: 10

HOBBIES: PLAYING HOCKEY, POKEMON & LOOKING AFTER HIS NEW PUPPY JAMBO. AND OBVIOUSLY FOOTBALL!

FAVOURITE PLAYER: ELLIOT LEE



NAME: Joshua King

AGE: 10

HOBBIES: PLAYS FOOTBALL FOR CORBY KINGSWOOD AS CENTRAL DEFENDER, PLAYS TENNIS AT COUNTY LEVEL. SEASON TICKET HOLDER SINCE AGED 4. ATTENDS ALL HOME MATCHES & LOTS OF AWAY MATCHES.

FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



NAME: Joseph Reardon

AGE: 14

HOBBIES: ENJOYS FOOTBALL, RUGBY, CRICKET AND FIFA

FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES SHEA



NAME: Sophia Toumazou
AGE: 12
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL AND DANCING
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



NAME: Mikey Gallagher
AGE: 10
HOBBIES: I LOVE PLAYING FOOTBALL IN GOAL, I'M A BIG WWE FAN. I SUPPORT LUTON TOWN AS A SEASON TICKET HOLDER
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES SHEA

NOTTINGHAM FOREST TINYSTATS

Formed: 1865
Stadium: City Ground
Capacity: 30,445
Last season: 8th (Ch)
Head to head with Luton:
 Luton wins - 21
 Draws - 15
 Forest wins - 25
Manager: Sabri Lamouchi



HATTERS CROSSWORD

Down

- She's one of our mascots
- The team we beat to win the 1988 Littlewoods Cup
- Our assistant manager

Across

- He's one of our mascots
- Collo's nationality

1

4

2

5

3

Can you guess the players that the emojis represent?





Answers: Emoji Quiz: Crane; Hatty; 2. Arsenal; 3. Gary Brabin; 4. Happy Harry; 5. Irish



ECL Civil Engineering Ltd

ECL Civil Engineering Ltd are proud to support our local team



Vanquish House, Wolseley Road,
Woburn Road Industrial Estate,
Kempston, Bedfordshire MK42 7EF
Telephone: 01582 579812
Website: www.eclcivils.co.uk

The Hatters Sponsored By SportingAds





mimram

EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS

A winning team providing efficient,
effective, engineering solutions for all of
your electrical and mechanical
requirements.

www.mimramservices.com

01582 568212

Unit 27, Sundon Industrial Estate
Dencora Way
Luton
LU3 3HP

Proud supporters of our local team



Fascia & Glazing Supplies

**WE OFFER A FULL
AND COMPREHENSIVE
RANGE OF UPVC FASCIA
AND GLAZING PRODUCTS**

Fascia & Glazing Supplies Ltd
3-4 Abbotswood Parade Abbotswood Rd Luton LU2 0LX
Call us now: 01582 650700
Email: sales@fasciaandglazing.co.uk
www.fasciaandglazing.co.uk



**A RANGE OF FIRST-CLASS FLOORING
SOLUTIONS AND HYGIENIC CLADDING,
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL**

Quality through Experience

01582 932032
info@darleyflooringsolutions.co.uk
www.darleyflooringsolutions.co.uk
2 Darley Hall, Hertfordshire, LU2 8PP

Maxim

Goldsmiths and diamond setters

Wedding band specialists



*Small, traditional, award-winning jewellers with some big surprises.
Come and visit us to have a friendly chat about your requirements.*

[maximjewellers](https://www.instagram.com/maximjewellers)

www.maximjewellery.co.uk

Open Monday to Saturday 9am – 5pm

11 Manchester Street | Luton | Bedfordshire | LU1 2QB | Tel. 01582 725651



HOME RENOVATIONS

Est 1999

All aspects of first and second
fix carpentry undertaken including:
kitchen and bathroom fits;
door hanging;
bedroom fits;
staircases.

Martin Tommey
Carpenter & Joiner

07968756180
homerenovations44@gmail.com
<https://fb.me/homerenovations44>

Luton Sponsored By Sporting Ads



BUILDING PRIDE.

Our work is a part of us. That's why we take pride in every job we do.

From house builds and renovations to specialised commercial construction, we consistently deliver the highest quality for our customers. We offer a complete turn-key design service, starting with a no-fee consultation.

**Call us to find out more
0800 978 8971**

dts-construction
solutions

info@dts-construction.solutions
www.dts-construction.solutions



STORAGE

MENS DESIGNER CLOTHING

EMPORIO ARMANI RALPH LAUREN DSQUARED2

ANDROID HOMME TRUE RELIGION BOSS HUGO BOSS

C.P. COMPANY VERSACE HUGO BOSS MALLET. LONDON

PROMO AUG 19 - 10% DISCOUNT
(present this voucher)

5 Chapel Street Luton LU12SE
Open 7 days a week.



storage_clothing



storage clothing ltd

KOJ

KNOCK-OUT JOINERY

High Quality Bespoke Timber Joinery
for your home and business



www.knockoutjoinery.co.uk
01582 720276 - 07956 805853
ASK US ABOUT OUR EXCLUSIVE
'MAD HATTER' DISCOUNT

Luton Sponsored By Sporting Ads

FIXTURES 2019-20

AWAY	Barnsley	Birmingham City	Blackburn Rovers	Brentford	Bristol City	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Derby County	Fulham	Huddersfield Town	Hull City
HOME											
Barnsley	-	11.02.20	21.03.20	29.09.19 1-3	01.11.19	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 1-0	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 2-2	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 2-1	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 3-0	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 2-1	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
Hull City	26.02.20	21.12.19	20.08.19 0-1	01.02.20	24.08.19 1-3	28.09.19 2-2	14.03.20	26.10.19 2-0	11.01.20	25.01.20	-
Leeds United	18.04.20	19.10.19 1-0	09.11.19	21.08.19 1-0	15.02.20	14.12.19	02.05.20	21.09.19 1-1	18.03.20	07.03.20	10.12.19
LUTON TOWN	10.04.20	11.01.20	02.05.20	25.02.20	19.10.19 3-0	08.02.20	26.11.19	25.01.20	26.12.19	31.08.19 2-1	21.09.19 0-3
Middlesbrough	27.11.19	25.01.20	01.02.20	10.08.19 0-1	13.04.20	25.04.20	07.12.19	11.01.20	26.10.19 0-0	26.12.19	23.11.19
Millwall	21.12.19	26.02.20	18.04.20	29.12.19	29.02.20	22.10.19 2-2	09.11.19	14.03.20	12.02.20	02.05.20	31.08.19 1-1
Nottingham Forest	21.09.19 1-0	17.08.19 3-0	01.01.20	05.10.19 1-0	21.03.20	30.11.19	11.02.20	09.11.19	10.04.20	18.03.20	23.10.19 1-2
Preston North End	05.10.19 5-1	25.04.20	26.10.19 3-2	14.09.19 2-0	28.09.19 3-3	17.03.20	18.01.20	21.03.20	10.12.19	09.11.19	22.02.20
Queens Park Rangers	14.03.20	29.02.20	05.10.19 4-2	28.10.19 1-3	01.02.20	01.01.20	21.12.19	25.02.20	21.03.20	10.08.19 1-1	29.12.19
Reading	29.02.20	07.12.19	21.09.19 1-2	21.03.20	25.01.20	18.08.19 3-0	31.08.19 0-2	21.12.19	01.10.19 1-4	10.04.20	08.02.20
Sheffield Wednesday	10.08.19 2-0	27.11.19	18.01.20	07.12.19	21.12.19	29.12.19	26.02.20	29.02.20	21.09.19 1-1	18.04.20	01.01.20
Stoke City	04.04.20	13.04.20	30.11.19	25.04.20	14.09.19 1-2	22.02.20	08.02.20	17.08.19 2-2	19.10.19 2-0	01.10.19 0-1	07.03.20
Swansea City	29.12.19	24.08.19 3-0	11.12.19	22.10.19 0-3	25.04.20	27.10.19 1-0	01.01.20	08.02.20	30.11.19	22.02.20	03.08.19 2-1
West Bromwich Albion	22.10.19 2-2	14.03.20	31.08.19 3-2	21.12.19	27.11.19	05.10.19 4-2	26.10.19 2-2	10.04.20	18.04.20	22.09.19 4-2	04.04.20
Wigan Athletic	31.08.19 0-0	01.10.19 1-0	18.03.20	09.11.19	11.01.20	03.08.19 3-2	21.09.19 2-0	26.12.19	02.05.20	14.12.19	18.04.20

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



	Leeds United	LUTON TOWN	Middlesbrough	Millwall	Nottingham Forest	Preston North End	Queens Park Rangers	Reading	Sheffield Wednesday	Stoke City	Swansea City	West Bromwich Albion	Wigan Athletic
	15.09.19 0-2	24.08.19 1-3	22.02.20	17.03.20	25.04.20	25.01.20	14.12.19	11.12.19	08.02.20	09.11.19	19.10.19 1-1	26.12.19	13.04.20
	29.12.19	26.10.19 2-1	04.10.19 2-1	30.11.19	01.02.20	21.09.19 0-1	11.12.19	07.03.20	22.02.20	31.08.19 2-1	10.04.20	14.12.19	01.01.20
	04.04.20	28.09.19 1-2	17.08.19 1-0	14.09.19 2-0	01.10.19 1-1	11.01.20	25.01.20	25.04.20	02.11.19	26.02.20	29.02.20	13.04.20	21.12.19
	11.02.20	30.11.19	08.02.20	19.10.19 3-2	25.01.20	18.04.20	11.01.20	23.11.19	07.03.20	21.09.19 0-0	26.12.19	17.03.20	04.04.20
	04.08.19 1-3	29.12.19	31.08.19 2-2	10.12.19	23.11.19	02.05.20	17.08.19 2-0	05.10.19 1-0	17.03.20	18.04.20	21.09.19 0-0	22.02.20	27.10.19 2-2
	14.03.20	10.08.19 2-1	21.09.19 1-0	26.12.19	25.02.20	21.12.19	02.10.19 3-0	01.02.20	18.10.19 1-1	26.11.19	11.01.20	25.01.20	15.02.20
	28.09.19 1-0	22.02.20	07.03.20	04.04.20	21.08.19 1-1	03.11.19	17.03.20	13.04.20	30.11.19	10.08.19 3-1	02.10.19 1-2	11.01.20	25.04.20
	25.04.20	05.10.19 2-0	02.11.19	14.12.19	04.04.20	23.11.19	30.11.19	17.03.20	11.12.19	01.02.20	10.08.19 0-0	24.08.19 1-1	23.10.19 1-0
	21.12.19	23.10.19 3-2	18.01.20	21.08.19 4-0	24.08.19 1-2	29.02.20	23.11.19	01.01.20	25.04.20	29.12.19	25.02.20	14.09.19 1-1	27.09.19 2-0
	07.12.19	13.04.20	23.10.19 0-0	28.09.19 1-1	21.12.19	04.04.20	08.02.20	24.08.19 0-2	15.09.19 0-2	01.01.20	26.11.19	25.04.20	14.03.20
	29.02.20	25.04.20	21.03.20	13.04.20	26.12.19	27.11.19	19.10.19 2-3	10.08.19 2-1	01.10.19 1-0	07.12.19	15.02.20	09.11.19	14.09.19 2-2
	-	21.03.20	30.11.19	25.01.20	10.08.19 1-1	26.12.19	02.11.19	22.02.20	11.01.20	10.04.20	31.08.19 0-1	01.10.19 1-0	01.02.20
	23.11.19	-	02.08.19 3-3	02.10.19 1-1	02.11.19	14.03.20	18.04.20	04.04.20	12.02.20	29.02.20	21.12.19	17.08.19 1-2	07.12.19
	26.02.20	15.02.20	-	24.08.19 1-1	29.02.20	01.10.19 1-1	04.04.20	14.09.19 1-0	28.09.19 1-4	21.12.19	14.03.20	19.10.19 0-1	20.08.19 1-0
	05.10.19 2-1	01.01.20	10.04.20	-	07.12.19	03.08.19 1-0	21.09.19 1-2	18.01.20	17.08.19 1-0	26.10.19 2-0	21.03.20	08.02.20	26.11.19
	08.02.20	18.01.20	10.12.19	07.03.20	-	31.08.19 1-1	22.02.20	26.10.19	14.12.19	02.05.20	18.04.20	03.08.19 1-2	29.12.19
	22.10.19 1-1	14.12.19	01.01.20	15.02.20	13.04.20	-	07.03.20	29.12.19	24.08.19 2-1	21.08.19 3-1	01.02.20	30.11.19	10.08.19 3-0
	18.01.20	14.09.19 3-2	09.11.19	25.04.20	27.11.19	07.12.19	-	22.10.19 2-2	13.04.20	15.02.20	21.08.19 1-3	28.09.19 0-2	24.08.19 3-1
	26.11.19	09.11.19	18.04.20	02.11.19	11.01.20	19.10.19 1-0	26.12.19	-	03.08.19 1-3	14.03.20	02.05.20	12.02.20	26.02.20
	26.10.19 0-0	20.08.19 1-0	02.05.20	01.02.20	14.03.20	10.04.20	31.08.19 1-2	15.02.20	-	22.10.19 1-0	09.11.19	21.03.20	05.10.19 1-0
	24.08.19 0-3	10.12.19	18.03.20	11.01.20	27.09.19 2-3	12.02.20	03.08.19 1-2	14.12.19	26.12.19	-	25.01.20	04.11.19	23.11.19
	13.04.20	18.03.20	14.12.19	23.11.19	14.09.19 0-1	17.08.19 3-2	11.02.20	28.09.19 1-1	04.04.20	05.10.19 1-2	-	07.03.20	18.01.20
	01.01.20	01.02.20	29.12.19	10.08.19 1-1	15.02.20	25.02.20	02.05.20	21.08.19 1-1	23.11.19	18.01.20	07.12.19	-	29.02.20
	17.08.19 0-2	07.03.20	11.02.20	22.02.20	20.10.19 1-0	08.02.20	10.04.20	30.11.19	25.01.20	21.03.20	02.11.19	11.12.19	-

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

HATTER	LEE	SHINNIE	SLUGA	CORNICK	JERVIS	REA	MPANZU	COLLINS	MONCUR	BOLTON	GALLOWAY	BROWN	LUALUA	BREE	JONES	BUTTERFIELD	NEUVILLE	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	b		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	*	*	*			1		46	82	-	-	-	43,63,69
	*	1	b				b	1y	*		*	ay	c		c	a		*					52	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	c	*				*					60	60	72	-	-	34,44,79,86
	*		c					1	*			a	*		c	by		*					71	83	86	-	-	17,37,57
	*		b							c		c	a			a		*					65	65	85	-	-	60, 86
	*	c	b							c		a	b		*	*		*					63	74	81	-	-	11,70
	*	*	1c				1		a		b	c	a	*	*	*		*					45	76	88	-	-	56,62,94
	*	*	b				y	c	a			1b	a	*	*	*		*					70	78	78	-	-	16,53,60,67,90
	*	*	1b					ay	c			y	*	*	c			*					60	66	87	-	-	45+3, 67, 82

LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 West Bromwich Albion	14	7	6	1	26	17	9	27
2 Preston North End	14	7	4	3	27	16	11	25
3 Leeds United	14	7	4	3	17	8	9	25
4 Swansea City	14	7	4	3	18	13	5	25
5 Sheffield Wednesday	14	7	3	4	18	10	8	24
6 Bristol City	14	6	6	2	22	19	3	24
7 Fulham	14	6	5	3	23	14	9	23
8 Queens Park Rangers	14	7	2	5	24	26	-2	23
9 Charlton Athletic	14	6	4	4	21	16	5	22
10 Nottingham Forest	13	6	4	3	17	12	5	22
11 Birmingham City	14	7	1	6	14	16	-2	22
12 Brentford	14	6	3	5	18	12	6	21
13 Hull City	14	5	4	5	20	20	0	19
14 Cardiff City	14	4	6	4	19	20	-1	18
15 Millwall	14	4	6	4	16	19	-3	18
16 Derby County	14	4	6	4	16	20	-4	18
17 Blackburn Rovers	14	4	3	7	17	21	-4	15
18 Wigan Athletic	14	4	3	7	12	19	-7	15
19 LUTON TOWN	14	4	2	8	21	25	-4	14
20 Huddersfield Town	14	3	4	7	16	21	-5	13
21 Reading	13	3	3	7	14	19	-5	12
22 Middlesbrough	14	2	6	6	11	17	-6	12
23 Stoke City	14	2	2	10	13	25	-12	8
24 Barnsley	14	1	5	8	12	27	-15	8

PLAYER STATS 2019/20

	THIS SEASON												LIFC
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		CAREER TOT		APPS	GLS	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS			
Luke Berry	0	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	3	(2)	0	0	0	68	11
Luke Bolton	5	(5)	0	2	(1)	0	7	(6)	0	0	0	13	0
Sonny Bradley	14	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	14	(0)	1	0	0	64	1
James Bree	10	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	12	(1)	0	0	0	13	0
Izzy Brown	7	(4)	0	2	(1)	0	9	(5)	0	1	0	14	0
Jacob Butterfield	7	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	8	(2)	1	1	0	10	1
James Collins	13	(1)	5	0	(0)	0	13	(1)	5	4	0	107	50
Harry Cornick	11	(3)	5	1	(1)	0	12	(4)	5	0	0	94	18
Martin Cranie	7	(0)	1	0	(1)	0	7	(1)	1	1	0	8	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	6	(5)	1	1	(1)	0	7	(6)	1	2	0	41	4
Callum McManaman	5	(4)	1	1	(2)	0	6	(6)	1	0	0	12	1
George Moncur	1	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	3	(3)	0	0	0	20	6
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	9	(4)	1	2	(0)	0	11	(4)	1	2	0	221	15
Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	14	1
Josh Neuvville	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	4	0
Matty Pearson	14	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	14	(0)	2	1	0	66	8
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Potts	9	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	10	(1)	1	3	0	127	10
Glen Rea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	136	5
James Shea	3	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	6	(0)	0	0	0	65	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	14	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	14	(0)	0	1	0	14	0

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

OUR NEXT OPPOSITION

READING | 09.11.19 | KO 3PM

UP NEXT

FORMED: 1871 | NICKNAME: THE ROYALS | LAST SEASON: 20TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP
FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @READINGFC | COLOURS: BLUE AND WHITE STRIPE SHIRT,
BLUE SHORTS | GROUND: MADEJSKI STADIUM | MANAGER: MARK BOWEN



WHO?

Holder of the Football League's highest points tally when they won the Championship in 2005/06 season with 106 points, Reading had two spells in the Premier League, one for two seasons and another for a single campaign. In the 2016/17 season, the Royals finished third in the Championship but lost in the play-off final to Huddersfield Town on penalties. They have since finished 20th in both seasons after that day at Wembley.

STADIUM - MADEJSKI STADIUM

The Madejski Stadium, often known as 'The Mad Stad' has been Reading's home since 1998 after it replaced Elm Park. A capacity crowd of just over 24,000 packed in to watch their game against Everton in 2012 and that remains their record attendance.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

The last meeting between the two sides was in August 2008 and Luton had a day to forget - losing 5-1 in the League Cup Second Round. The head-to-head is very tight but Reading narrowly hold the upper hand with 23 wins, whereas Luton have 20 wins and share eight draws.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

A couple of names for this one - Jack Stacey started his football career with Reading before joining the Hatters in 2017. Known for his tireless work-rate up and down the right-flank, Stacey went on to make 95 appearances for Town, before joining Premier League side AFC Bournemouth this summer. David Edwards is another one that pulled on a shirt for both sides. He left Luton after one season in 2008 making 19 appearances and spent two seasons at Reading from 2017 until his permanent move to Shrewsbury in January.

TICKETS

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

READING A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 09.11.19

Any remaining tickets are now on general sale 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.

LEEDS UNITED H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 23.11.19

Tickets for this game have now sold out.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 7.45PM | 26.11.19

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

BRENTFORD A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 30.11.19

The Hatters have received a full allocation of 1,630 tickets for their Sky Bet Championship fixture at Brentford on Saturday 30th November. The Ticket Office have received 616 Seats in the Upper tier and 1,014 Terrace spaces in the Lower Tier. Supporters who have taken an away season ticket will automatically receive one seat in the Upper tier. These were processed yesterday. If you are an away season ticket holder and don't require tickets or require a Terrace ticket instead, 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 Monday 4th November until close of business on Saturday 9th November. 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 Monday 11th November until close of business on Saturday 16th November - 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 18th November online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 1pm on Friday 29th November. **SEAT PRICES:** Adult: £27.50, Senior (65+): £21, 18-24: £18.50, Junior (under 17): £8, Under-12: £5. Terrace Prices: Adult: £25, Senior (65+): £19, 18-24: £17, Junior (under 17) : £8, Under-12: £5. Any under-12 tickets must be sold with an accompanying adult. Wheelchair and ambulant tickets will be priced at the appropriate age category with a carer free of charge.

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB TIMETABLE

Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart	Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart
09.11.19	Reading	£20	£18	11.30	14.12.19	Preston North End	£32	£29	09.00
30.11.19	Brentford	£20	£18	12.00	29.12.19	Bristol City	£26	£23	10.00
10.12.19	Stoke City	£26	£23	15.30	01.01.20	Millwall	£20	£18	10.00

BOOKINGS: 01234 856542

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

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PAPER

By John Lyons, executive editor, The Football League Paper

IT'S hard to believe we're a third of the way through the season already, isn't it?

August, September and October have flown by and some clubs are beginning to think this could be their season. Others have seen their summer optimism disappear and are already wondering if they'll be able to retain their status.

In the Championship, a couple of clubs that have exceeded expectations so far this season, at least externally, are Preston and Charlton.

Alex Neil's Lilywhites roared back from 2-0 down to beat Blackburn 3-2 at the weekend and climbed to second place in the table.

Influential midfielder Daniel Johnson told The FLP last week: "It definitely helps us that we are under the radar. No one is talking about us and people are tipping other teams to go up, but we are up there on merit and people will have to take notice of us sooner or later."

After winning promotion through the League One play-offs last term, Charlton were tipped for a relegation battle by many. However, manager Lee Bowyer keeps defying the odds and last weekend's dramatic 2-2 draw at pacesetters West Brom was another sign that the Addicks aren't there just to make the numbers up.

That result left Charlton ninth in the table, just five points off top spot in an

incredibly tight division, and it promises to be an entertaining affair when they entertain Preston at The Valley this afternoon.

On the debit side, Stoke and Middlesbrough have – so far at least – failed to live up to expectations and were both in the relegation zone heading into this weekend.

In League One, you've got to take your hat off to Wycombe Wanderers and manager Gareth Ainsworth. The bookies, who tend to know a thing or two, had them down as relegation candidates.

And yet the Chairboys lay second, behind fancied Ipswich, on goal difference after their 1-0 success at Rotherham last weekend. It followed a 1-1 draw at Blackpool and 1-0 home win against Sunderland.

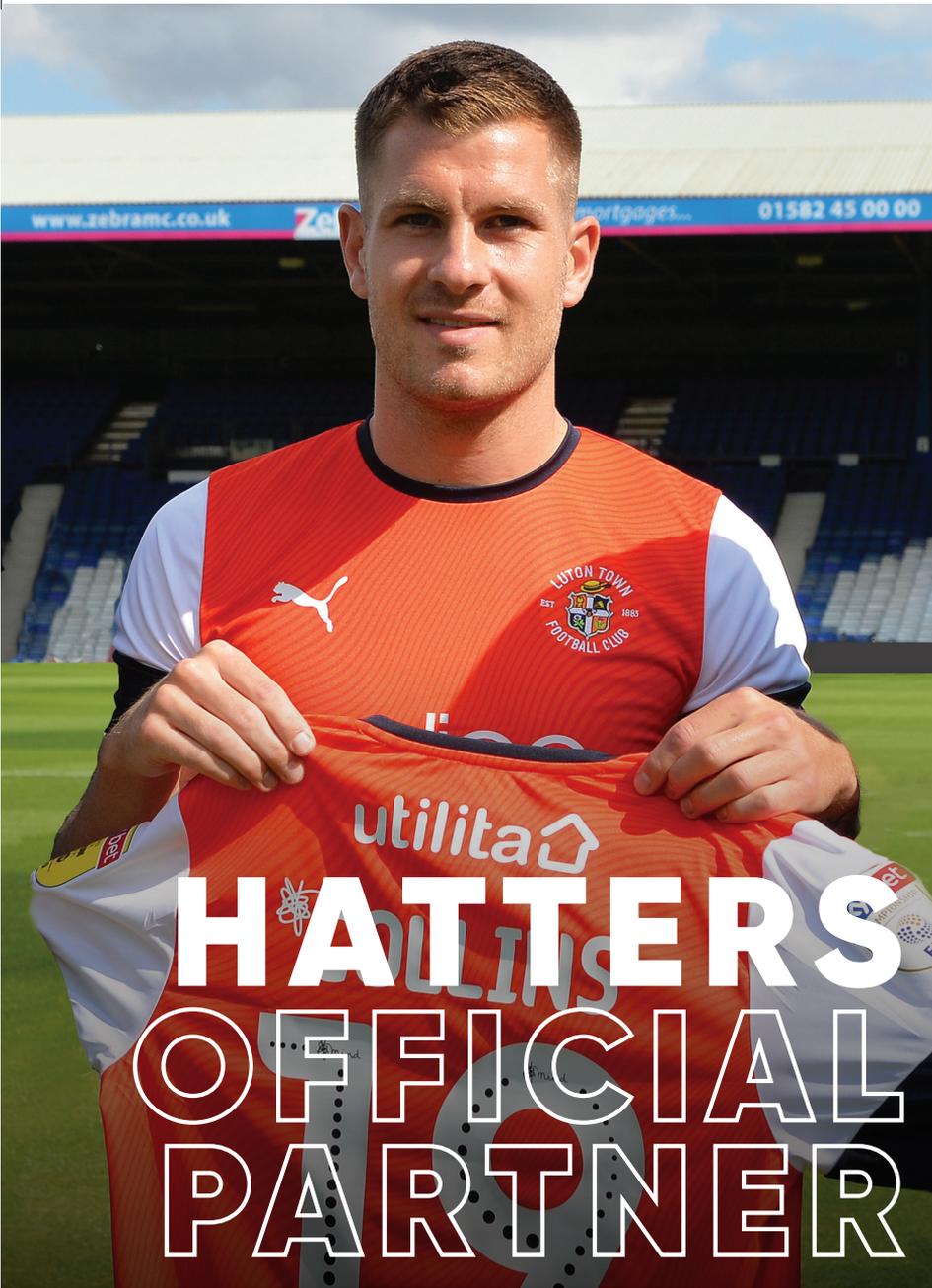
Boss Ainsworth, now the longest-serving manager in England's top four divisions following Jim Bentley's switch from Morecambe to National League outfit AFC Fylde, said: "To get seven points out of nine from those three games is something special. It starts telling me that this is a squad that can achieve."

Along with Ipswich, most 'experts' tipped Sunderland and Portsmouth to lead the way this term, but neither have hit their straps, especially Pompey.

In League Two, a couple of clubs who can be highly satisfied with their efforts so far are Crewe, who led the way going into the weekend, and Cheltenham, who were third. The pre-season predictions were that they would be bottom-half-of-the-table sides.

On the other side of the coin, Scunthorpe have struggled to live up to expectations, though there have been signs in recent weeks that they are turning the corner.

For those teams going well, the challenge now is to keep it going. For those struggling, it's about raising their game. The good news is there's still plenty of time left...



HATTERS OFFICIAL PARTNER



Proud to be Official Back of Home Shirt Partner of Luton Town FC



UTILITA.CO.UK



LINE-UP

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - **GAVIN WARD** | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - **ROBERT HYDE**
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - **ADAM CRYSELL** | FOURTH OFFICIAL - **NIGEL LUGG**



MANAGER: GRAEME JONES

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



MANAGER: SABRI LAMOUCI

01	COSTEL PANTILIMON	16	CARL JENKINSON	28	TIAGO SILVA
02	YURI RIBEIRO	17	ALFA SEMEDO	29	YOHAN BENALOUANE
03	TOBIAS FIGUEIREDO	18	JACK ROBINSON	30	BRICE SAMBA
04	JOE WORRALL	19	SAMMY AMEOBI	36	CHEMA RODRIGUEZ
07	LEWIS GRABBAN	20	MICHAEL DAWSON	37	ALBERT ADOMAH
08	BEN WATSON	21	SAMBA SOW	39	ZACH CLOUGH
10	JOAO CARVALHO	22	RYAN YATES	40	BRENNAN JOHNSON
11	MATTY CASH	23	JOE LOLLEY	44	MICHAEL HEFELE
13	JOHN BOSTOCK	24	CLAUDIO YACOB	49	ARIJANET MURIC
14	RAFA MIR	27	TENDAYI DARIKWA		

NEXT HOME MATCH

LEEDS UNITED | SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 23.11.19 | KO: 3PM