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## THE MANAGER



# GRAEME JONES

### Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this exciting Sky Bet Championship fixture against Leeds United.

May I first extend that warm welcome to the Leeds coach Marcelo Bielsa, his staff, their players and all officials and supporters who have travelled this afternoon. We wish them an enjoyable stay and a safe journey back up the M1 this evening.

The international break came at a good time for us after the disappointing result and performance at Reading. We were in early on the Sunday morning and had a team meeting before the lads went off on international duty. I wanted to deal with the Reading game immediately and move forward to Leeds as quickly as possible, which we have done from that moment on.

I'm delighted with the period of work we've had since then. With each international break we've had so far this season, we have increased the number of days' training by one each time. I know we've made progress in this past fortnight and there has been great adaptation to what I've asked of the players.

Today promises to be a tough test against a team with an outstanding coach. I came up against Marcelo last

season with West Brom and I can tell you that he is someone who coaches worldwide look to, and at his method of work, for guidance. We are up against his very capable Leeds side and whether we are winning 1-0 or losing 1-0, we are going to need the public behind us for 95 minutes today, as you have been throughout these early weeks of the season.

We have been well in with a chance taking something from 95 per cent of our matches so far, and having beaten both Huddersfield and Bristol City here at Kenilworth Road, we know exactly what we are capable of.

Away from today's match, we were all delighted for Simon Sluga, who won his second cap for Croatia in their friendly against Georgia on Tuesday having been part of the squad that helped seal qualification for Euro 2020 over the weekend.

Hopefully James Collins will join Simon in enjoying a summer tournament with the Republic of Ireland after their play-off next March, and well done to Luke Bolton, who continued his development with a key role in England Under-20s' win over Iceland.

Please show all of the boys your support again this afternoon. Once more we have a visit from one of English football's great, traditional clubs - the kind of fixture that everyone would have craved when in the lower divisions - and I know that there is history of our predecessors pulling off big wins against them here at Kenilworth Road.

Make the place rock and give it everything you've got. Enjoy the game and COYH!



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# DAVID WILKINSON



**Good afternoon everyone and welcome back from yet another international break.**

Today we host Leeds United in a league game for the first time since 2008 when we drew 1-1 on our way towards relegation from

League One. We had both been relegated from the Championship the previous season.

Like us Leeds have had their financial difficulties, which resulted in points deductions and relegations during the noughties, but they seem to have recovered and have been towards the top of the Championship for a few years vying for a place in the Premier League.

A lot of you will remember their remarkable achievements under Don Revie in the 1960s and 70s when they won two league titles, one FA Cup, one League Cup, two Inter-Cities Fairs Cups, one Second Division title along with many runners-up places. This was their time and I feel sure that another is not far away. They are a classic example of the cyclical nature of football.

They have had their colourful moments, but then haven't we all?!!!!

In my last notes I expressed my feelings of being in limbo during the international break and they haven't changed, but I did at least manage to enjoy the missing Saturday. I went to Leyton Orient to watch our Under-16 and U18s play at their training ground. Both our teams were good to watch with the U16s

winning 7-1 and the U18s drawing 2-2 having been two down at half-time.

There were some stand out performances and it is so encouraging to see the talent that is coming through. Both sides had players playing up a year or more, and several of the U16s came on as subs for the U18s in the second half.

After all the troubles Orient have had from previous owners, it was a pleasure to talk to their new chairman and hear his sensible plans for getting them back to where they deserve to be. They are taking a very similar approach to ours 11 years ago.

For us the FA Youth Cup starts in a couple of weeks at the third round stage, and I encourage those of you who can to come and watch Dan Walder and Paul Benson's lads in action under the lights here at Kenilworth Road against Sheffield Wednesday. The tie takes place on Wednesday 11th December at 7pm, and comes a week after they entertain Oxford in the third round of the EFL Youth Alliance Cup at The Brache, which is also a 7pm kick-off, on Tuesday 3rd December.

On Sunday morning I popped in to see our U12s and U13s and yet again it is good to see the quality and talk to some of those involved in developing what must be a priority for us if we are to compete at this higher level.

I'm delighted to inform you that we have taken a big step by applying to upgrade our Academy status from EPPP level 3 to level 2. This commitment will require a significant increase in investment in both staff and facilities, which will include a rather expensive indoor facility. Should our application be granted it will mean that we will be admitted to the Premier League's U23 development games programme, providing our players with that much needed transition from boy-to-man, which is currently something we cannot quite provide.

It will also mean our excellent youngsters will be better protected from being taken by bigger clubs. Indeed, we move from "pond to lake" territory, meaning we have equivalent recruiting status to many other, previously more authoritative, clubs and of higher status than all Category 3 clubs.

Currently those players on the fringe of the first team or who have come through the academy do not get enough football - it's a

sad disease in the modern day game. In fact, they have to rely on either being loaned out or taking part in the odd friendly or behind closed doors practice game. It is essential that this is prioritized for our long-term future on and off the pitch. We have elected to invest in this way for the longer term benefits of our Club, as opposed to the shorter term option of increasing our budget.

As a board we are fully aware of where we are. We remember and rejoice in how far we have come and how quickly we have done it. We know what we are up against and the challenges we face on and off the pitch. We are playing the long game and are not going to be put off our considered plans by short term considerations.

As a club we are in a good place - ahead of expectations on the field and slightly behind off the field largely thanks to an infamous Mall operator, but we were playing the likes of Non-League Braintree, Hyde and Hayes & Yeading just a few years ago, and now we're at top clubs like Leeds and Fulham, as peers.

On the subject of planning it was Gary's turn to do these notes for today, but Capital & Regional seeking a judicial review of the Newlands Park plans has meant that he and his team have had to spend a lot of time with officers, planners and lawyers to help defend the decision. He will, as always, keep you fully updated once all the information is available.

It goes without saying that the whole process will waste time and cost a significant amount of cash. For us, just in the first phase, this money will be equivalent to the income derived from

all of our executive box members for the entire season, which we would clearly prefer to invest on our football ambitions this season. Costs to the Council could be better invested in more positive and productive ways for our community.

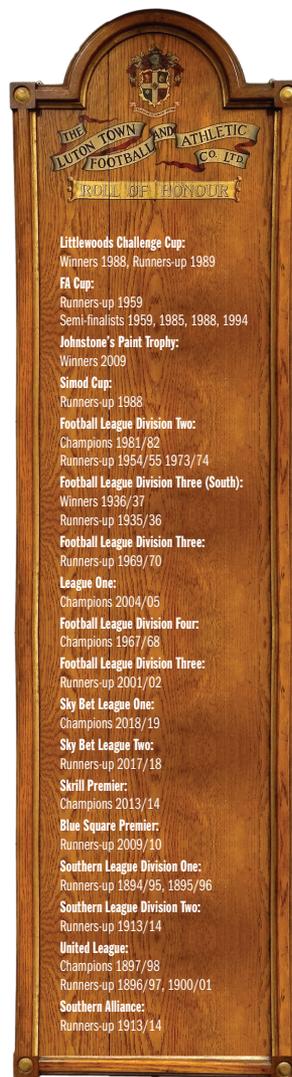
On a happier and lighter note today is family fun day over on the Kenilworth apron, which is well worth a visit and it is 'Signposts' - our club charity of the year's - designated match day with Indigo handing over their front of shirt sponsorship for the day. There will be a bucket and clothes collection on their behalf, so please support yet another great charity performing wonderful work with those less fortunate in our town. Well done also to all the staff who helped raise a four-figure sum last week with their sponsored sleeper here at the stadium. A fantastic effort by all involved.

*"Be sure to put your feet in the right place and then stand firm."*  
- Abraham Lincoln

Enjoy the game

Come On You Hatters

- Taking my notes into extra-time (no pun intended) and in spite of the contention we have had with Wycombe over past seasons, I congratulate Gareth Ainsworth on becoming the longest serving manager in the EFL. We have seen so many tempted away mid-season by higher leagues and big money, that it's refreshing to witness his decision to stay where he is.





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**THE CAPTAIN**

# ALAN SHEEHAN



**Good afternoon and welcome to another massive game in the Sky Bet Championship as we host another of my former clubs, Leeds United, here at Kenilworth Road.**

I joined Leeds at the age of 21, so it was a big move for me at that stage of my career to a massive club that had found itself in League One. We reached the play-off final that year under Gary McAllister and unfortunately lost out at Wembley to Doncaster.

I'd joined initially on loan, but that summer I signed permanently and I really enjoyed my time there under Gary before there was a change of manager midway through that following season.

That happens in football and people move on. Leeds ended up getting promoted, so it all worked out for them, and it's difficult to believe they haven't been able to get out of the Championship since then.

I'm sure they believe they can achieve promotion back to the Premier League this year and they have certainly made a decent start, sitting third in the table at kick-off today, so we know we are in for as tough a game here as we've had this season.

I was glad to be back out on the pitch in the league for the first time this season at Reading a couple of weeks ago.

**■ We'll be up for it. We'll be together and we are all looking forward to it because we know it's going to be a cracking game.■**

We know it was a disappointing performance and result, but we've trained hard over the last two weeks and what an opportunity we have today to put it right, in front of a full house at Kenilworth Road against one of the favourites to go up.

We'll be up for it. We'll be together and we are all looking forward to it because we know it's going to be a cracking game. The support you have given us over the past couple of years here has been unbelievable and these are the kind of afternoons where we need it more than ever.

No visiting team likes coming here because of how tight supporters are to the pitch and the noise generated by more than 9,000 of you Luton Town fans packed into the kind of stadium bigger clubs just aren't used to playing at these days, so please make it a cauldron again today.

Finally, on behalf of the squad, massive congratulations to Sonny Bradley and his partner Amy, and to Luke Berry and Hannah, on the birth of their first babies in the past few weeks.

Matty Pearson's not got long to go until his partner Lucy gives birth as well, so there'll be a few sleepless nights going on but I know they'll all enjoy fatherhood and make great dads.

Enjoy today's game. COYH!





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The charity will be our guests for the day, bringing a delegation of volunteers to help collect around the ground too – raising additional funds to help homeless people in Luton.

Scott Lynn, one of the directors at Indigo Residential said: "With the help of the Club, we are delighted to be able to offer up our shirt sponsorship to Signposts for the home game against Leeds.

"The Signposts logo will replace Indigo Residential on the front of the home shirt, providing them with an opportunity to expose their brand to a huge audience through such a massive Championship game.

"The incredible role that Signposts play in our local community too often goes under the public radar. Having recently visited their premises, and been granted the opportunity to meet some of the amazing team members, residents and clients, we were privileged to experience the invaluable job they do on a daily basis, in person."

Marketing and Communications Manager Ed Smith said: "This is the fifth consecutive season that we have pledged our support to an official charity partner.

"During that time, we've helped to raise over £70,000 for these incredible organisations, and we're hoping to raise another £20,000 this year too. It's a lot of fun, and a great way of getting the team together, but of course there's always a more serious side to the fundraising.

"This year, we're focussing on homelessness in the Town, and the vital work that Signposts do to help provide emergency and longer-term accommodation."

In the build-up to the game, a number of stories have appeared on the club website to help shine a light on Signposts' work,



so supporters can better understand how their generous donations are helping within the town.

Fans are also encouraged to bring in their old coats, hats, gloves and scarves in our winter clothing amnesty.

"We'll pass these on to Phyl and the team to pass on to their clients – many of whom are in desperate need of warm clothes, especially at this time of year," Ed added.

Last week, a group of colleagues from the Kenilworth Road office-based staff slept-over at the ground in solidarity with Signposts' clients, and to raise funds for the charity. Those taking part slept on the floor at the Stadium, helping to raise a fantastic £1,100 in total. Huge thanks to all of the supporters that contributed.

To find out more about how Signposts help homeless people, please visit [www.signpostssso.org](http://www.signpostssso.org)

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# LTDSA

LUTON TOWN DISABLED SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

**With the club unfortunately limited in car parking facilities on a matchday and the demand for spaces continuing to grow as the team have progressed through the leagues, we have had to make a few changes to the process to apply for disabled/less abled car parking spaces for individual matchdays.**

The club have been in discussion with the Luton Town Disabled Supporters' Association (LTDSA) about the challenges we face with parking facilities, with consideration of the match day experience.

We have reviewed the process for making parking space requests and agreed the following changes, which are effective from today's match going forwards.

### SEASONAL PARKING SPACES

For seasonal parking spaces, we continue to operate a waiting list and we work through the list as soon as any seasonal space becomes available (for example, it is not renewed). There is no change to this process.

### MATCH DAY PARKING SPACES

With regard to match day spaces, we continue to reserve spaces in Hazelbury Crescent and Avondale Road Car Park, which can be booked for an individual match. Going forward, we have agreed the following changes with LTDSA;

1. The LTDSA will manage the match day car parking requests
2. Home supporters can now submit requests directly to the LTDSA at [parking@ltdsa.co.uk](mailto:parking@ltdsa.co.uk) - not to the club secretary, as previous
3. Applications will open 14 days before the individual match and close 4 days before - we have extended the period that requests can be made

4. Discretion will continue to be given for injury/illness or those with limited mobility but not a Blue Badge holder, to apply for a parking space
5. Priority will be given to LTDSA members. Membership to the LTDSA is free and open to any person - able or disabled - and full details are available via the Disabled Supporters section of the club website [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) The LTDSA can also be contacted directly at [ltdsa@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:ltdsa@lutontown.co.uk) but please note this is for general enquiries and not to make car parking requests
6. In the event that more requests are received than parking spaces available, a ballot will be held. If a supporter has already received a parking space in each of the two preceding matches, they will not be eligible for the ballot. We believe this is the fairest method to continue to share the parking spaces across as many supporters as possible
7. LTDSA will confirm the parking allocations back to home supporters - and the ballot outcome, if applicable - 3 days before the individual match

The Club will continue to review the overall parking facilities and explore any opportunities for new or extra facilities. We will also continue our close relationship with the LTDSA and in this matter specifically.

We thank all supporters for your understanding and continued support.

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▶ **GAME THAT YOU'VE PLAYED IN** Probably at Wembley when I scored.



◀ **GOAL?** Probably at Wembley when I scored!



### TEAM AS A KID

Arsenal.



### MEAL

Lettuce.

### MOVIE

I don't watch movies.  
My favourite series is Breaking Bad.



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▶ **BEST MATE?**

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▶ **ROOM MATE?**

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▶ **CAR SCHOOL?**

I am a lone wolf.

▶ **BEST DRESSED?**

Shins.

▶ **WORST DRESSED?**

Moncs.

▶ **ALWAYS ON THE PHONE?**

Breesy.

▶ **LAST TO BUY A DRINK?**

Danny Hylton. Actually I will go Pottsy. Pottsy is tight.

▶ **BEST AT FIFA?**

I wouldn't have a clue.

▶ **POOL CHAMPION?**

Sonny or Matty.

**MOST DISGUSTING EATER?**

Brabs.

▶ **FUNNIEST?**

I think Shins is funny, so is Cranes.

▶ **LOUDEST?**

Pelly.

▶ **MOST SENSIBLE?**

Butts.

▶ **HAVING HIMSELF?**

Dan Potts.

▶ **WORST HAIR?**

Danny Hylton.

▶ **WORST TRAINER?**

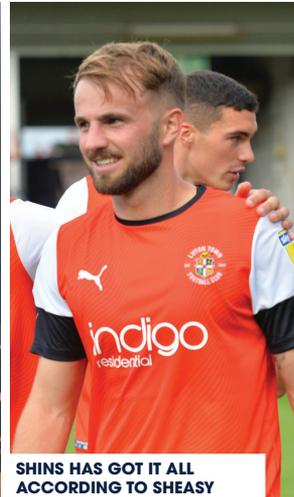
Harry Cornick.

▶ **BEST TRAINER?**

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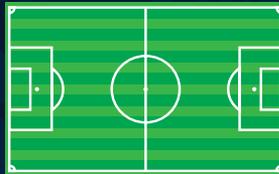
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# LEEDS UNITED

**NICKNAME:  
THE WHITES**

**MANAGER:  
MARCELO BIELSA**



**FOUNDED:  
1919**

**GROUND:  
ELLAND ROAD**

**LAST MET:  
AUGUST 2016**



**MILES FROM  
KENILNORTH  
ROAD: 162**

**SEASONS IN  
CHAMP:  
TEN**

**AVR. HOME  
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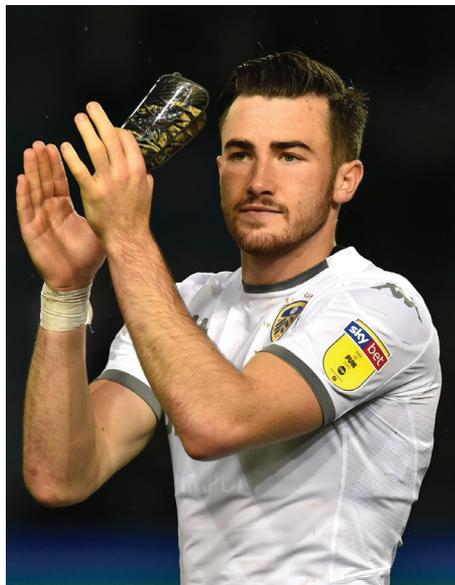
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## JACK HARRISON

Harrison joined Leeds on loan in the summer of 2018 from Manchester City, whom he signed for that same year from New York City FC.

Last season he made 42 appearances in all competitions, helping Leeds to reach the play-off semi-finals.

This time around he has started every game in the Championship, scoring three goals and providing four assists in the process.

Typically utilised on the wing, Harrison is one of Leeds' most creative players, interchangeable from the left and right-hand-side.

He has already matched the assist tally he accumulated last season and will look to continue this run of form in order for Leeds to push for promotion once again.

Compiled by Dan Briard



## THE MANAGER

# MARCELO BIELSA

Marcelo Bielsa was appointed as Leeds United manager in 2018 and came with a glowing reputation after spells with the likes of Athletic Bilbao, Marseille, Lazio and Lille.

He was also a manager at international level, spending a total of ten years as Argentina and Chile head coach.

He too was once a footballer but remained in his native Argentina for his entire career, turning out for Newell's Old Boys, Instituto and Argentino, before retiring at 25 and embarking on a coaching career with the Newell's youth team.

Bielsa has quickly become a fans favourite at Leeds and led them to a third place finish in his first season in charge, having topped the Championship table for much of the campaign, before losing out to Frank Lampard's Derby County in the play-off semi-final.

# PLAYERS



## GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	ILLAN MESLIER	19	FRANCE
13	CASILLA	33	SPAIN
30	KAMIL MIAZEK	23	POLAND

## DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	LUKE AYLING	28	ENGLAND
03	BARRY DOUGLAS	30	SCOTLAND
05	BEN WHITE	22	ENGLAND
06	LIAM COOPER	28	SCOTLAND
28	GAETANO BERADI	31	SWITZERLAND
40	LEIF DAVIS	19	ENGLAND

## MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
04	ADAM FORSHAW	28	ENGLAND
10	EZGJAN ALIOSKI	27	MACEDONIA
11	TYLER ROBERTS	20	WALES
15	STUART DALLAS	28	NORTHERN IRELAND
19	PABLO HERNANDEZ	34	SPAIN
22	JACK HARRISON	22	ENGLAND
23	KALVIN PHILLIPS	23	ENGLAND
38	ALFIE MCCALMONT	19	NORTHERN IRELAND
43	MATEUSZ KLICH	29	POLAND
46	JAMIE SHACKLETON	20	ENGLAND
48	JORDAN STEVENS	19	ENGLAND

## FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
09	PATRICK BAMFORD	26	ENGLAND
14	EDDIE NKETIAH	20	ENGLAND
17	HELDER COSTA	25	PORTUGAL
47	JACK CLARKE	18	ENGLAND

LEEDS UNITED

# ON THE



**Position: GOALKEEPER**

**Nationality: Spain**

**DOB: 02.10.86**

**Height: 6ft 2in**

**Previous Club: Real Madrid**

**2019/20 League Appearances: 16**

**2019/20 Clean Sheets: 7**

**Position: DEFENDER**

**Nationality: England**

**DOB: 08.10.97**

**Height: 6ft 1in**

**Previous Club: (on loan from Brighton)**

**2019/20 League Appearances: 16**

**2019/20 League Goals: 0**

The former Spain international joined Leeds on a free transfer in January this year, departing Real Madrid after just under four years at the club.

Prior to his move to Elland Road, Casilla played football in his native country throughout his career, starting with Real before moving to Espanyol and having loans at Cadiz and Cartagena prior to his return to Madrid.

Since signing the 33-year-old has been ever-present for the Whites, starting all 18 games so far this season and keeping nine clean sheets in the process.

Known for his sweeper-keeper role, Casilla is often seen out of his box joining in passing passages and setting up attacking moves further forward.

The 22-year-old joined Leeds on loan from Brighton this summer and has impressed massively so far.

White started his career with Brighton, progressing through the youth teams before joining Newport County on loan in 2017, where he made 51 appearances that season - including the 1-1 draw and 2-0 replay loss against Tottenham Hotspur in the FA Cup.

After returning to Brighton, he joined Peterborough United on loan for a brief spell, before agreeing to join up with Marcelo Bielsa and the Leeds team this summer.

He has played every minute in the Championship this season, helping to keep eight clean sheets and maintaining Leeds' healthy position in the play-off places.

# RADAR



**MATEUSZ  
KLICH**



**PATRICK  
BAMFORD**

**Position: MIDFIELDER**

**Nationality: Poland**

**DOB: 13.06.90**

**Height: 6ft**

**Previous Club: FC Twente**

**2019/20 League Appearances: 16**

**2019/20 League Goals: 1**

**Position: STRIKER**

**Nationality: England**

**DOB: 05.09.93**

**Height: 6ft 2in**

**Previous Club: Middlesbrough**

**2019/20 League Appearances: 16**

**2019/20 Goals: 5**

Mateusz Klich began his career in Poland before going on to play in Holland and Germany for the likes of PEC Zwolle, VFL Wolfsburg and FC Twente.

After finding limited opportunities when he first signed for Leeds in the summer of 2017, Klich went on loan to FC Utrecht where he got sufficient game-time, enough to put him back in contention under Bielsa for the start of the 2018/19 Championship campaign.

That season he made a total of 50 appearances, scoring ten goals and recording a further nine assists.

The 29-year-old Poland international has once again been an important part of the Whites set-up this season, starting every Championship game so far.

The 26-year-old has been quite the journeyman throughout his career in football so far, from when it all began with Nottingham Forest in 2011. From the City Ground he joined Chelsea, a club he was at for five years but failed to make a first team appearance for.

During his time with the Blues, he had loan spells at MK Dons, Derby, Middlesbrough, Crystal Palace, Norwich and Burnley.

In 2017 he signed permanently for Middlesbrough and a year later joined Leeds, scoring ten goals in his first season at the club.

Currently he has five already to his name and will need to continue providing if Leeds hope to be in the Premier League next season.

LEEDS UNITED

# CLASSIC CLASH

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

**21.10.2006 | LUTON TOWN 5 LEEDS UNITED 1 | CHAMPIONSHIP**

**As the Luton supporters filed from Turf Moor, Burnley on the final day of the 2005/06 season, there was a sense of cautious optimism. A hard fought 1-1 draw had seen the Hatters finish the campaign, their first back in the Championship for ten years, in a comfortable tenth position.**

Naturally the fans were worried that, as had so often happened in the past, the 'family jewels' would be sold. Their fears were justified when both top goalscorer Steve Howard and midfield general Kevin Nicholls were sold to Derby and Leeds respectively.

In came Adam Boyd from Hartlepool, Lewis Emanuel from Bradford City and Richard Langley from QPR, but whether they were adequate replacements for two crowd favourites only time would tell.

As it was, the Town got off to a reasonable start with youngster Leon Barnett scoring early on in a 2-0 home win over Leicester on the opening day. This was followed by a 1-0 win at Sheffield Wednesday, courtesy of an Emanuel strike, before losing at Norwich after being 2-0 up at one stage.

For a spell the Town then became mightily inconsistent. Points were dropped at home in draws with Stoke, West Brom and Colchester, with the first two from winning positions as the team floundered away in mid-table.

The Hatters were then handed a lucky break for the first time that season when, with a game at Barnsley drifting towards a 1-1 draw, Tykes teenage loanee goalkeeper Vito Mannone fumbled a ball to the eager feet of Ahmet Brkovic, who made no mistake in front of an open goal.

This victory was followed up with a welcome 3-2 home win over much fancied Birmingham, with David Bell netting a late winner before a 0-0 draw at Hull suddenly pushed the Town up to seventh spot.

Next up was a home clash with Leeds which was bound to attract a capacity crowd to Kenilworth Road. Leeds were struggling at the wrong end of the table, had sacked their manager Kevin Blackwell, but were still a major draw.

Warren Feeney went close in the opening minute before Carlos Edwards opened the scoring on 12 minutes when taking advantage of a loose ball to round Leeds goalkeeper Neil Sullivan, and net from an acute angle.

Five minutes later it was all-square when Hayden Foxe took advantage of some lax Town marking and headed in Adam Johnson's corner, and although Feeney came close with a free header which was straight at Sullivan, the scores remained level at the interval with all to play for.

The second period opened with a burst of two goals in two minutes both in favour of the Hatters. Firstly, Feeney crossed



**MARCUS HEIKKINEN HEADS HOME THE TOWN'S FOURTH GOAL**

the ball to Rowan Vine who chested in, before Edwards teed up Vine, who scuffed the ball into the path of Bell to blast home.

Although two goals to the good, the Town could not afford to relax as Leeds had their own 60-second spell soon after. Leeds skipper Paul Butler headed goalwards from a corner, but Feeney was on hand at the back post to clear.

Moments later Leeds thought they had got the ball over the line, but were somehow denied by Hatters goalkeeper Marlon Beresford and defender Kevin Foley in a joint effort.

The game was made completely safe on 74 minutes when Marcus Heikkinen rose unchallenged in the box to power home Steve Robinson's free-kick with his head.

There was still time for another goal to seal an emphatic victory as Edwards rounded off a fine individual performance with his second in injury time.

Substitute Boyd held the ball up as the Hatters broke, and played in Vine behind a static Leeds back line. Vine drilled a cross into the box and

Edwards' deft touch guided that ball around Sullivan.

Luton manager Mike Newell said afterwards: "We played some decent stuff in the second half and it's always nice to win 5-1. We started the game quite well and got ahead, but bad organisation from a set piece let them back into it and gave them something to hang on to.

"It let them into it for a period, but we felt that if we could get one more then two or three might follow, but we didn't expect it would be five. We always thought we could beat them, but that's not the best we have played this season.

"We played better in the first half against West Brom, better in the second half against Colchester and better at times against Birmingham.

"We're only in October, but we'll know if we are going to be there or thereabouts in the next few weeks or come Christmas time."

Little did we know at the time that the win over Leeds would be a high spot as, from a position of fifth in the Championship, we tumbled through the divisions to end up in the Conference!



BERESFORD  
FOLEY  
BARNETT  
HEIKKINEN  
DAVIS  
EDWARDS  
ROBINSON  
(O'LEARY)  
BELL  
MORGAN  
(BOYD)  
FEENEY  
(KEANE)  
VINE



SULLIVAN  
FOXE  
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ROGER WASH

# THE LAST TIME THE WHITES CAME TO TOWN

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## TOWN

WALTON, O'DONNELL, POTTS, REA, MULLINS, LEE (VASSELL), SMITH, GRAY (COOK), MCGEEHAN, HYLTON (MPANZU), MARRIOTT.

## LEEDS UNITED

SILVESTRI, BAMBA, ROOFE, MURPHY (PHILLIPS), DOUKARA, DALLAS, GRIMES, JANSSON (COOPER), HERNANDEZ (MOWATT), COYLE, DENTON.



JACK MARRIOTT GOES CLOSE AGAINST THE WHITES

**In this, Nathan Jones' first full season in charge of the Hatters, there was a big change in personnel at Kenilworth Road over the summer months as the new manager attempted to mould a team around his way of playing the game.**

A 3-0 win at Plymouth on the opening day raised eyebrows in the footballing world, and when this was followed by a 3-1 victory at Kenilworth Road over an Aston Villa side just relegated from the Premier League in the first round of the EFL Cup, Luton supporters were certainly looking forward to a successful season.

The next opponents in the EFL Cup were Championship side Leeds, who had not visited these parts since the 2007/08

campaign and were likely to provide as stern an opposition as Villa given the strength of their squad.

Leeds made a number of changes to their side, but they still looked to the untrained eye a team that would cause all sorts of problems to a League Two outfit.

An expectant crowd of 7,498 gathered, including 1,510 from Leeds, to see the Town attack with venom in the opening exchanges. Despite having the monopoly of the play, the final cutting edge was missing which resulted in no real chances created.

After weathering the storm, Leeds took the lead after 23 minutes in virtually their first chance of the game. Tyler Denton, making his first team debut, rifled home a left foot strike of quality to silence the crowd.

With their confidence boosted, Leeds started to take the ascendancy and Kemar Roofe rattled the bar with a shot with Christian Walton in the Luton goal alert to the follow-up from Stuart Dallas.

Although Leeds were on top early in the second period, it was the Town who had the better of the half and were to rue two gilt-edged chances missed by Jack Marriott. Twice the little forward was put clean through but he fired wide on each occasion.

Fine margins as they say!

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

# COVERED!



## DECEMBER 1947

A Boxing Day 'local derby' sees the Town travel to Elland Road for the first time, and return with both points following a 2-0 win. Joe O'Brien and Hugh Billington are the Luton scorers.



## DECEMBER 1947

Both teams travel back from Leeds to Luton for the return the following day. With top scorer Hugh Billington missing due to an injury sustained at Elland Road, the Town are worried where the goals are coming from. The Hatters however win 6-1 with five different players netting!



## DECEMBER 1952

Another Christmas 'double-header' with Leeds, this time with the Town at home first. Jesse Pye and an own goal from Leeds defender Jim McCabe seal a 2-0 victory.



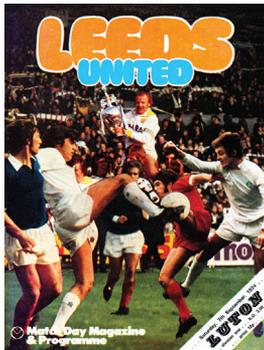
**MARCH 1961**

A midweek clash at Elland Road following the postponement of the original fixture sees the Town win 2-0 in front of a crowd of 9,995. Alec Ashworth and Gordon Turner are the Luton scorers.



**NOVEMBER 1961**

The Hatters beat a struggling Leeds side 3-2 at Kenilworth Road to cement a comfortable mid-table position. Roland Legate, making one of his very occasional appearances spread over a long career at Kenilworth Road, nets twice.



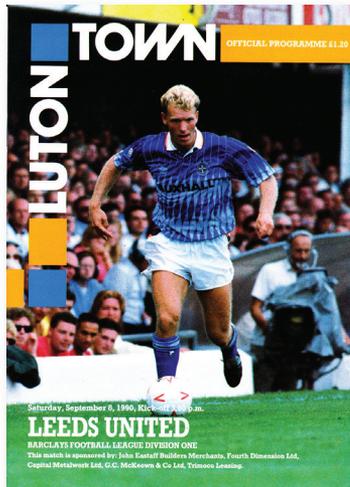
**SEPTEMBER 1974**

The Town visit Elland Road during Brian Clough's infamous 44 days in charge of Leeds and secure a 1-1 draw. Barry Butlin is the Luton goalscorer.



**MARCH 1975**

The Hatters are fighting hard against relegation in this, their first season back in the top flight since 1960. A famous 2-1 win over the reigning League champions certainly helps the brave battle.



**SEPTEMBER 1990**

A solitary goal from Kingsley Black keeps the points at Kenilworth Road in the first season back in the top flight for Leeds in eight years.



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HARRY CORNICK

# CENTRE SPOT

Words by Dan Briard

Joint top scorer Harry Cornick has become a firm fans' favourite in his two-and-a-half years at the Kenny, a heart-throb to all going by Wham's 'Last Christmas' song that rings around stadiums the Hatters are playing in throughout the year. Here the flying 24-year-old forward answers your questions put to him on our social media channels...



**🐦 @HarryMcEvoy04** What is your favourite moment in a Hatters kit?

It was Notts County away even though we drew, it was the best atmosphere I've had at a football ground so far. When we saw the whole stand along the side of the Meadow Lane pitch, and they were all singing 'Woke Up This Morning Feeling Fine', it was brilliant. We were already promoted but I could have stayed on that pitch all day.

**📘 Jonny Stynes** Who is your best friend in football?

I've got a few to be fair, but I'll say Baily Cargill and Joe Quigley, who I was with at Bournemouth.

**🐦 @callumtfc** How good is Eddie Howe as a manager?

He's very good; a very good tactical manager and I think he will be the England boss one day. One-to-one he's a good manager, but tactically he is class. I couldn't speak any higher of Eddie Howe.

**📘 Josh Hammond** When Jack Stacey left, did you give him a run down on Bournemouth to let him know what Eddie Howe was like?

I did. I said get ready for some intense sessions and in a keep-ball, just don't give the ball away because he loves a keep-ball and they're so intense. You've got to be on it 24/7, got to be switched on the whole time. When he was deciding who to join, that's why I said Bournemouth would be a good club for you because he improves young players. That's what he does. Living together, as we were at the time, we spoke about it a lot. Even about Bournemouth as a place. He used to go as a kid with his family, but it's the best place in the country. The beaches are lovely, the people are lovely and it is just a good club.

**🐦 @OHJAMIEMANN** Do you like gravy?

Yeah, I like gravy but I don't really have it with much, mainly because I don't like roast dinners. I had gravy and chips once, which is proper northern, but it was nice!

**📘 Richard Bowen** Your finishing has improved significantly, what's been the secret?

Just practice really. A lot of people said that I can't finish, and it's not my strongest point, but I have been working on the training pitch with Inigo Iriarte a lot, about where the best place to put a one-on-one is and being confident going through. Inigo's helped me a lot with the technical aspect and



DRACO MALFOY IN ACTION AT HITCHIN

the gaffer has helped me a lot with the psychological aspect, believing I'm going to score. It's just confidence. Once you score one you can go on and get a few more.

It's like with the goal against QPR, which was presented to me. A year ago, I probably would have taken another touch, tried to dribble it and made sure I had an easier finish. Collo's the best at it, every time he has the chance to shoot or the chance to score, he will have a go and sometimes we need to shoot more because every time we shoot we try to score, rather than having a pop and seeing what will happen.

**f Dave Watson What is your favourite hair colour?**

Bleach blonde is my favourite but it's not good for the hair really. I've always wanted to be bleach blonde and always wanted to try it, so I just thought I'd do it. I was with Jack Stacey at the time as we went together, and I said I was going to do it. He dropped me off at the salon, didn't say anything, and then we had our first pre-season game away at Hitchin, and I turned up with it and started to get plenty of comments!

**@en.markhill How do you get your hair so shiny?**

Gallons and gallons of hairspray! Yellow tin shockwave it's good stuff!

**@HumberHull Do you have hairstyle envy of any other team-mate?**

Hylts! I like his! To be fair no one has hair that I really like, Pottsy has a similar hairstyle but he's a receder, Shinnie's got nice hair - a big quiff. No one else really goes above and beyond, they all have the standard trims. Glen had a go with his long hair, which I don't mind, but it was awful. Also Pelly when he gets his braids done - they look sick!

**f Natasha Law Who inspired you to play football?**

My brother Jack always used to play so I looked up to him and just copied what he did really. When I was younger, I always used to go to his training sessions and matches to watch him.

**@billyharrington3538 Who will be top scorer for Luton this season, you or Collo?**

It's a good question. As long as we both reach our intended targets we will be happy. It's not a competition, I remember in League Two it was Hylts and Collo - who's going to get more? But I'm not bothered about who scores more, as long as we both keep scoring and the team do well. Collo definitely wants to be top scorer, it's what he does so maybe I should be more ruthless! He's always happy when I score, he gives me advice and tries to help me become a better player, so it is good for me. He's probably the best there is.







📍 **@pwalker92** Who's the best player you've played with at Luton?

It is hard to say who the best is at what they do. Obviously James Justin and Jack Stacey would be up there, and Olly Lee was class – he was the best trainer every day, but that's a tough one to answer.

📍 **@pelay01** Messi or Ronaldo?

Messi. Different league he's the best. Both are great, but Messi.

📍 **@mstr.jck** If you weren't a footballer, what would you be doing now?

I don't even know. I was going to go to university after I'd finished my A-levels and be a physiotherapist, but being in football has put me off – having to rub and do 10,000 massages a day – so I wouldn't do that! I'd probably be something like an estate agent maybe. I'd be a good estate agent because I can waffle!

📍 **@14macca** What shampoo do you use?

Ginger Body Shop shampoo – every time I have to use it because my hair is a shambles otherwise! It doesn't come to football with me though because the lads would be nicking it. It stays at home!

📍 **@emily\_smyth01** How does it make you feel when you see Luton fans with your name on the back of their shirt?

It's always nice to get support from the fans, it makes you feel good.

📍 **@ZarBeck26** Which team did you follow growing up and who was your favourite player back then? And do you still have an affinity with them, despite playing for the Hatters now that is?

When I was younger, I supported Chelsea just because my brother supported them. That was the time when they had Drogba, around 2004, with Damien Duff, Robben and Makelele, so I loved Chelsea.

Then I signed for Bournemouth obviously, and I'd probably say now I'd support Bournemouth.

📍 **@HumberHull** Favourite end to attack Kenilworth Road or Oak Road?

I don't have a preference, but I always seem to score at the Oak Road End – it probably helps that I like giving it to the away fans a little bit!

📍 **@liamrowlands94** How/Why is your nickname Corndog?

Cornick, Corn, Corndog – simple! I've had a lot of nicknames. I've been called Cupcake – by my old manager at Christchurch – Corndog, Corns, H, a load of things. I'm Cheese String Head at the minute because of my hair!

📍 **@troyfontus71** Which figure from Greek Mythology most typifies your personality?

(\*ED – we find a list of Greek Gods and their descriptions on Google)

There's not one specifically to do with speed, so I'm going for Heracles; (*reads out loud*) 'The greatest of the Greek heroes, he became god of heroes, sports, athletes, health, agriculture, fertility, trade, oracles and divine protector of mankind. Known as the strongest man on Earth.' OK, maybe not the last part, but I'm happy with the rest of it!

📍 **@MattCollins73** Would you consider a career in commentary after your stint during the Pompey epic last season?

Indeed. I quite like getting involved with the media side, I quite enjoy doing the commentary, punditry that kind of thing. A lot of ex-footballers are going into it now as a job after football.

📍 **@charli3.br0wn** What was it like commentating on Moncur's free-kick against Portsmouth?

It was good because when you watch a game when you're injured or not involved, you do get so involved.

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This has always been a good well-knitted club, so you want the boys to do well and no-one is poisonous or toxic, no-one wants us to lose if they're not playing, that's the good thing about it.

I was in the stand and thinking 'We need to win this for promotion so come on, let's do this' – and I got so engrossed in the game that I sort of lost all outside feeling of anything else. I just spoke as if I was sat with the lads watching the game, so it was brilliant!

**@jamesharding\_** Best defender you've come up against so far this season?

On the ball there have been quite a few good ones, I thought Andy Yiadom and Omar Richards, the wing-backs for Reading, were both very good. They were strong and probably the two best we've faced this year. Centre-back wise, Alfie Mawson and Tim Ream are really good on the ball for Fulham.

**@LTFCSmithy** Pick a 5-a-side team from the Championship without including your current team-mates.

We're going for an all-out attacking line-up here – no defenders! Swift was quality for Reading. Then we'll have Eze from QPR, Mitrovic from Fulham and Grabban from Forest, with the Millwall keeper Bialkowski keeping it tight at the back!

**Natasha Law** Do you have a good luck charm because I see you at the Kenilworth Road End doing this hand thing before every game?

It's just something I try and do to get your mind switched on for the game. I go to the same spot every week and say a few words to myself so it gets me prepared for the game. I guess it is a superstition now really, but I say the same thing every time, same spot, gets your mind and body ready for the game.

I spoke to a psychologist once and they said you need to get something so that whenever you are about to do an action, you need to make sure you just do it. Loads of people have them, Andre Gray used to have one with an elastic band if he missed a chance, he would ping himself with the band so that the next time he knew. A few of my friends have some superstitions – I remember Tommy Elphick at the start of every game would go and stand facing a goalpost, and he'd just stare at the goalpost and then turn round and kicks it twice with the left and once with the right, then goes and plays. It's a good mental kick, a bit of stimulus to get you ready.

**Michelle Riley** Are you superstitious over your shirt number?

No. I tried to get 7 when Stace left but Callum McManaman took it. I do like 14 though.

**k1eran.04** What's the best ground you've ever played at?

St James' Park, Newcastle. If Fulham had all four stands when we played there, maybe Craven Cottage. But Newcastle was a memorable one.

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📷 [sarn\\_simpson](#) What's your fave Harry Potter film?

Chamber of Secrets.

📷 [thefatcarpenter](#) Thinking of your team-mates, who would you snog, marry and avoid?

Snog - I'd probably go Shinnie he's the best looking lad at the club! Marry, I think it would have to be Harry Isted. I lived with him for two years until he recently moved in with his girlfriend, so we know the domestic routine. He can cook, he can clean, and he's got good banter. There's a lot of people I'd want avoid...but I would say Pelly-Ruddock because he is loud and when you need a bit of alone time, you can't avoid him all the time!

🐦 [@SteveLTFC1](#) Are you ready for your Christmas song to be blasted out around the grounds again this year? We would like see you joining in again!

Yeah, I do like that chant a lot! I've heard it once already, it came out at Birmingham away, which was nice. It's a good song, it's Christmas time coming up, so let's get everyone singing along!



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**TOWN GOAL:** MCMANAMAN (87)

**FOREST GOALS:** GRABBAN (39), AMEOBI (58)



CALLUM MCMANAMAN NETS THE TOWN'S LATE GOAL

## STORY OF THE MATCH

Town suffered a frustrating defeat at Kenilworth Road as they were unable to break down a stubborn Nottingham Forest side who took all three points.

Graeme Jones' side dominated possession throughout the fixture, but couldn't make in-roads, before Lewis Grabban broke the deadlock as he picked the ball up on the halfway line, ran through on goal and calmly passed the ball past James Shea into the bottom right corner with half-time approaching.

Sammy Ameobi doubled the visitors' advantage shortly after the restart as he saw his shot deflect off Sonny Bradley and into the back of the net.

The Hatters finally got a goal back with little time to spare as Callum McManaman bent a shot past goalkeeper Brice Samba in emphatic fashion, but it proved to be too little, too late.



SHEA  
BREE  
(BOLTON 70)  
BRADLEY  
PEARSON  
POTTS  
CRANIE  
TUNNICLIFFE  
MPANZU  
BROWN  
(LUALUA 33)  
CORNICK  
(MCMANAMAN 59)  
COLLINS

### SUBS NOT USED

SLUGA  
SHINNIE  
JONES  
BUTTERFIELD



SAMBA  
CASH  
WORRALL  
FIGUEIREDO  
RIBEIRO  
YATES  
WATSON  
SILVA  
LOLLEY  
(ROBINSON 83)  
AMEOBI  
(ADOMAH 71)  
GRABBAN  
(MIR 90)

### SUBS NOT USED

MURIC  
CARVALHO  
CHEMA  
JOHNSON

### YELLOW CARD

WORRALL



# READING 3 LUTON TOWN 0

READING GOALS: MORRISON (22) EJARIA (30) MCCLEARY (79)



SHEA  
BOLTON  
(SHEEHAN 45)  
CRANIE  
JONES  
PEARSON  
POTTS  
TUNNICLIFFE  
BUTTERFIELD  
(LUALUA 69)  
MCMANAMAN  
CORNICK  
(SHINNIE 58)  
COLLINS

**SUBS NOT USED**

SLUGA  
LEE  
MPANZU  
BREE

**YELLOW CARD**

BOLTON



RAFAEL  
MORRISON  
MIAZGA  
MOORE  
YIADOM  
SWIFT  
EJARIA  
(MCCLEARY 64)  
RINOMHOTA  
RICHARDS  
BALDOCK  
(LOADER 80)  
PUSCAS  
(MEITE 69)

**SUBS NOT USED**

WALKER  
HOWE  
BLACKETT  
PELE



## STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters fell to a disappointing defeat at Reading just before the international break as they conceded three without reply at a rain-soaked Madejski Stadium.

Michael Morrison opened the scoring when he nodded in from John Swift's corner after 22 minutes, before Ovie Ejaria doubled the lead eight minutes later when his deflected effort found the bottom corner.

The defeat was confirmed with ten minutes to go when Gareth McCleary pinched the ball off Alan Sheehan, sprinting through on goal and calmly slotting it past James Shea into the bottom right corner.

A fourth consecutive loss for the Town left them sitting one place above the relegation zone heading into today's game against Leeds.



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5 | 3



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12 | 13



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# MY TOWN



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

## MANAGER: MIKE NEWELL

Well Ray Harford for 88, but for me Mike Newell for the football played after the Gurney times. Forget the other stuff that went on. Purely for football and the enjoyment of those few years. Of course John Still deserves lots of credit for the Conference promotion season as well.

## GK: MARLON BERESFORD

He is my pick for how good he was between 2004 and 2006. That League One season was wonderful, as was he between the sticks.

## RB: TIM BREAKER



The end of the 1989-90 season was typical Luton. I'll always remember him in the Arsenal game running up the right hand side. This was my first proper season going to matches.

## CBS: CURTIS DAVIES AND CHRIS COYNE

These two are my centre-back selections, again for that period between 2004 and 2006. Both were wonderful at the back.

## LB: JAMES JUSTIN

For me he deserves a place. Back-to-back promotions before his move to a Premier League club. Very versatile and a decent chap.

## CM: DAVID PREECE

I'm a bit too young to remember Ricky Hill so Preece goes in. The little man was wonderful on the pitch. Cardiff 1994 will always be remembered. A wonderful player who was taken far too soon. My favourite Luton player.



## CM: KEVIN NICHOLLS

Not much more to be said really. Was with us at our best and at our worst. A proper leader.

## LW: KINGSLEY BLACK

Black gets in purely for Derby away in 1990 and was so exciting for me to watch in my early days of following the Town.

## RW: AHMET BRKOVIC

As for Brko. He loved an overhead kick, scoring against Watford. That late goal against Hull too. What a wonderful player.

## STS: MICK HARFORD AND STEVE HOWARD

Both brilliant strikers in the air. Both wonderful goal scorers as well. They both gave their all in a Town shirt.



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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	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
12.10.19	11.00am	H	Peterborough United	L 1-2

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
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	W 2-1
09.11.19	10.30am	H	AFC Wimbledon	D 3-3
16.11.19	10.30am	A	Leyton Orient	D 2-2
23.11.19	11.00am	H	Stevenage	
30.11.19	11.00am	H	Milton Keynes Dons	
03.12.19	7.00pm	H	Oxford United (League Cup R3)	
11.12.19	7.00pm	H	Sheff Wed (FA Youth Cup R3)	
14.12.19	11.00am	A	Peterborough United	
21.12.19	11.00am	A	Southend United	
04.01.20	10.30am	H	Northampton Town	

# ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH ANDY AWFORD

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's game against Leeds United.



## FOUNDATION PHASE U9S-U12S

I'd normally start my notes with a few words about our oldest age group, the U18s, however, I feel it is important to highlight our younger boys first today, as over the last two/three months they have been nothing short of fantastic as a whole. Some big winning scores against other Category 3 Academies have given the boys huge confidence, which equally they have taken into games organised against Category 1 sides who have given us sterner challenges that the boys have met head on and stood up to. Ross O'Kane (Lead Phase Coach) and his staff are doing some quality work with these boys and long may it continue...well done everyone.

## MEDIA TRAINING

The U18 squad and staff travelled down to Wembley Stadium last week to partake in a Life Skills workshop, organised by our Head of Education, Dale Brunton. The day was co-ordinated by University Campus of Football Business (UCFB) alongside the experienced sports journalist Andrew Dillon.

It offered a great insight into the world of football media from lots of aspects that will definitely have helped the players and staff understand the challenges that the industry faces regarding newspaper articles and social media platforms.



The boys enjoyed the day, getting involved in both mock TV and newspaper interviews, whilst the old pro Adrian Forbes (Head of Academy Coaching) showed them how it was done in some style! A great day and a huge thank you to Dale and UCFB for setting up the event.

## U18S

Since my last notes the Youth team have remained unbeaten in the league with a 2-1 victory over Barnet and two draws against AFC Wimbledon (3-3) and Leyton Orient (2-2).

As always, we blooded a lot of young Under-15 and 16 players in these games to enhance their overall development and expose them to different challenges, so to remain unbeaten has given us confidence going into the last five games of the regular league season.

Next up are two home games which then follows a hectic December schedule that sees us play midweek at home to Oxford United in the quarter-final of the Youth Alliance Cup, Sheffield Wednesday in round three of the FA Youth Cup, and a trip to AFC Dunstable in the Beds Senior Cup.

Enjoy today's game...

COYH!!

Andy

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# LUTON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

## HATTERS ADULT DISABILITY TEAM 2019

**What a great end to the Bedfordshire FA's Ability Counts Super League 2019 season it was for our adult disability team, finishing the season as champions!**

The league operates not simply on winning games but on 'Ability Counts Points' that shifts the focus on social development as well as playing ability, ensuring players get as many life experiences as possible, so players and coaches are encouraged to contribute to the spirit of the league.

Players can earn extra points outside of games by demonstrating good sportsmanship, good humour, being a positive role model, leadership, creating a positive atmosphere and for clearly enjoying themselves.

These 'Ability Counts Points' helps to determine who is rewarded with trophies at the end of the season, with off-field now as important as those participating on the field of play.

The league organiser scores each team out of ten. All points contribute to the league table which is kept secret until the finals day, where the champions are crowned and teams can see where points were earned and what for.

Head of Trust, Kevin Thoburn, said: "It's no surprise to our staff that our disability team won the trophy outright this season. You could not come across a better group of footballers who love the game as much as they do anywhere in Bedfordshire."



## ABILITY COUNTS PREMIER LEAGUE: "MUCH MORE THAN JUST A FOOTBALL LEAGUE"

**We are pleased to announce that the Trust have taken over the running of the Bedfordshire FA's 'Ability Counts Premier League'.**

With the ambition to engage more player participation and the success of the Trust's disability programme in recent years, the move will provide an exciting new opportunity for players with mild learning disabilities unable to play in the current affiliated Leagues format.

The Ability Counts Premier League will join the Trust's competitive Luton Street League games programme and integrate players from both leagues in a truly unique format where all players compete on an equal footing.

The LTFC Community Trust's Vicky Wilson commented: "As a Trust, we are passionate about using football to promote inclusion and equality for people of all abilities within our community. This initiative is a great example of social inclusion in such a special and diverse town."

Every Friday the Trust already host 'Luton Street League' sessions at the Beds FA AGP, for players to turn up and play against each other all evening.

Now, through this unique partnership, once a month these sessions will now become the official Ability Counts Premier League with recorded results shown on the FA's Full-Time website.

Josh Spavins, FDO at Beds FA, said: "As a County FA, we are extremely proud of our 'ability counts' football league formats.

The Premier League Level has had a few adventures nationally over the years, especially in the People's Cup with Luton Town FC. But this partnership with the Luton Town Community Trust is an exciting development for the future, that we see increasing the playing opportunities for players, irrespective of their circumstances and on an equal footing for everyone."

Luton Street League is part of the Trusts Community Led Local Development (CLLD) project funded by the European Social Fund in conjunction with Luton Borough Council which seeks to encourage inclusion through football.

Daniel Douglas, Community Operations manager at the Trust who oversees the Luton Street League projects, commented: "This is a truly unique and fantastic format where players only recognise each other's playing ability, while also recognising that some players may face challenges in day-to-day life.

"I can't think of a better example of the power of football to bring people together, and it is truly inspiring to see the camaraderie amongst the boys both on and off the pitch."

If you have not experienced Ability Counts Premier football before, it is simply a chance to play competitive football and meet new people that have similar life experiences to yourself. Added to that will be the benefits of access to support and valuable workshops on topics such as mental health and basic employability skills.

Luton Street League runs every Friday from 6-8pm and is FREE for all participants (16+) at Beds FA, Skimpot Road, Dunstable, LU5 4JU.

Monthly Ability Counts Premier league fixtures for the rest of 2019 are on 22nd November and 20th December with more in 2020. For more information contact Vicky at the community office on 01582 561622 or via email at [lutonstreetleague@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:lutonstreetleague@lutontown.co.uk)



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# LUTON TOWN LADIES

## WOLVES 4-1 LUTON TOWN THE HATTERS EXIT THE FA CUP WITH THEIR HEADS HELD HIGH

### Luton Town's good run in the FA Cup came to an end a fortnight ago as Wolves beat them 4-1 to advance to the second round.

Two goals in each half for the West Midlands team won them the game, and Jess McKay's goal in the 74th minute came too late for Luton to stage a comeback.

From kick off to the final whistle, the Hatters showed great intentions and gave everything they had, but it wasn't enough to beat Wolves, who sit top of their division.

It puts an end to a great cup run by the Hatters, who had won four games to make the FA Cup first round, scoring 20 goals and conceding none.

Wolves started the game well and got an early goal through Shannie Jennings. It gave them the confidence they needed, and although they could not create many chances, they had plenty of possession.

The Hatters were fighting well, but they were struggling to find the spaces in the

opposition's defence and 25 minutes in, Wolves' Lowri Walker scored from close range to make it 2-0.

Rebecca Kane could have got one back for Luton right before half-time, but her shot was saved by Maddie Elbro.

Luton came back much better after the break, as they managed to create a few good chances in the first ten minutes. Unfortunately, it was Wolves who managed to score, as Jade Cross made it 3-0.

Luton's attitude was unchanged, and they were showing good intentions although the score wasn't favourable.

After Wolves got a fourth goal, Luton managed to get more chances and were close to scoring the goal they deserved.

Eventually, a great free kick from Zara Carroll hit the crossbar, and McKay was able to head it in to pull one back for the Hatters. It ended 4-1, and Luton walked out of the Cup with their heads held high.

■ **The Hatters were fighting well, but they were struggling to find the spaces in the opposition's defence.**

# JUNIOR HATTERS



## TODAY'S MASCOTS



**NAME:** Samuel Robinson  
**AGE:** 8  
**HOBBIES:** FOOTBALL  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** KAZENGA LUALUA



**NAME:** Ethan Das  
**AGE:** 10  
**HOBBIES:** FOOTBALL, ART, VIDEO  
GAMES & PHOTOGRAPHY  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** JAMES COLLINS



**NAME:** Finley King  
**AGE:** 11  
**HOBBIES:** FOOTBALL & LUTON TOWN  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** GEORGE MONCUR



**NAME:** Ryan Barton  
**AGE:** 9  
**HOBBIES:** FOOTBALL, TENNIS & READING  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** HARRY CORNICK

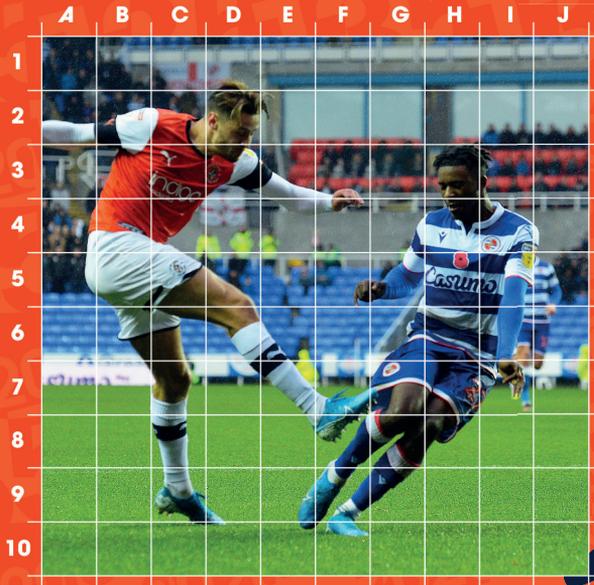
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# FIXTURES 2019-20

AWAY	Barnsley	Birmingham City	Blackburn Rovers	Brentford	Bristol City	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Derby County	Fulham	Huddersfield Town	Hull City
HOME	Barnsley	Birmingham City	Blackburn Rovers	Brentford	Bristol City	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Derby County	Fulham	Huddersfield Town	Hull City
Barnsley	-	11.02.20	21.03.20	29.09.19 1-3	01.11.19 2-2	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 0-1	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 0-1	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 4-2	10.04.20	29.02.20	10.11.19 0-1	-	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 0-3
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 2-1	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
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>10.04.20</b>	<b>11.01.20</b>	<b>02.05.20</b>	<b>25.02.20</b>	<b>19.10.19 3-0</b>	<b>08.02.20</b>	<b>26.11.19</b>	<b>25.01.20</b>	<b>26.12.19</b>	<b>31.08.19 2-1</b>	<b>21.09.19 0-3</b>
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 2-1	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 1-0	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 3-1	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 0-3	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 <b>0-2</b>	24.08.19 <b>1-3</b>	22.02.20	17.03.20	25.04.20	25.01.20	14.12.19	11.12.19	08.02.20	09.11.19 <b>2-4</b>	19.10.19 <b>1-1</b>	26.12.19	13.04.20
	29.12.19	26.10.19 <b>2-1</b>	04.10.19 <b>2-1</b>	30.11.19	01.02.20	21.09.19 <b>0-1</b>	11.12.19	07.03.20	22.02.20	31.08.19 <b>2-1</b>	10.04.20	14.12.19	01.01.20
	04.04.20	28.09.19 <b>1-2</b>	17.08.19 <b>1-0</b>	14.09.19 <b>2-0</b>	01.10.19 <b>1-1</b>	11.01.20	25.01.20	25.04.20	02.11.19 <b>2-1</b>	26.02.20	29.02.20	13.04.20	21.12.19
	11.02.20	30.11.19	08.02.20	19.10.19 <b>3-2</b>	25.01.20	18.04.20	11.01.20	23.11.19	07.03.20	21.09.19 <b>0-0</b>	26.12.19	17.03.20	04.04.20
	04.08.19 <b>1-3</b>	29.12.19	31.08.19 <b>2-2</b>	10.12.19	23.11.19	02.05.20	17.08.19 <b>2-0</b>	05.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	17.03.20	18.04.20	21.09.19 <b>0-0</b>	22.02.20	27.10.19 <b>2-2</b>
	14.03.20	10.08.19 <b>2-1</b>	21.09.19 <b>1-0</b>	26.12.19	25.02.20	21.12.19	02.10.19 <b>3-0</b>	01.02.20	18.10.19 <b>1-1</b>	26.11.19	11.01.20	25.01.20	15.02.20
	28.09.19 <b>1-0</b>	22.02.20	07.03.20	04.04.20	21.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	03.11.19 <b>0-1</b>	17.03.20	13.04.20	30.11.19	10.08.19 <b>3-1</b>	02.10.19 <b>1-2</b>	11.01.20	25.04.20
	25.04.20	05.10.19 <b>2-0</b>	02.11.19 <b>2-0</b>	14.12.19	04.04.20	23.11.19	30.11.19	17.03.20	11.12.19	01.02.20	10.08.19 <b>0-0</b>	24.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	23.10.19 <b>1-0</b>
	21.12.19	23.10.19 <b>3-2</b>	18.01.20	21.08.19 <b>4-0</b>	24.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	29.02.20	22.11.19	01.01.20	25.04.20	29.12.19	25.02.20	14.09.19 <b>1-1</b>	27.09.19 <b>2-0</b>
	07.12.19	13.04.20	23.10.19 <b>0-0</b>	28.09.19 <b>1-1</b>	21.12.19	04.04.20	08.02.20	24.08.19 <b>0-2</b>	15.09.19 <b>0-2</b>	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 <b>2-3</b>	10.08.19 <b>2-1</b>	01.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	07.12.19	15.02.20	09.11.19 <b>0-1</b>	14.09.19 <b>2-2</b>
	-	21.03.20	30.11.19	25.01.20	10.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	26.12.19	02.11.19 <b>2-0</b>	22.02.20	11.01.20	10.04.20	31.08.19 <b>0-1</b>	01.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	01.02.20
	23.11.19	-	02.08.19 <b>3-3</b>	02.10.19 <b>1-1</b>	02.11.19 <b>1-2</b>	14.03.20	18.04.20	04.04.20	12.02.20	29.02.20	21.12.19	17.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	07.12.19
	26.02.20	15.02.20	-	24.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	29.02.20	01.10.19 <b>1-1</b>	04.04.20	14.09.19 <b>1-0</b>	28.09.19 <b>1-4</b>	21.12.19	14.03.20	19.10.19 <b>0-1</b>	20.08.19 <b>1-0</b>
	05.10.19 <b>2-1</b>	01.01.20	10.04.20	-	07.12.19	03.08.19 <b>1-0</b>	21.09.19 <b>1-2</b>	18.01.20	17.08.19 <b>1-0</b>	26.10.19 <b>2-0</b>	21.03.20	08.02.20	26.11.19
	08.02.20	18.01.20	10.12.19	07.03.20	-	31.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	22.02.20	26.10.19	14.12.19	02.05.20	18.04.20	03.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	29.12.19
	22.10.19 <b>1-1</b>	14.12.19	01.01.20	15.02.20	13.04.20	-	07.03.20	29.12.19	24.08.19 <b>2-1</b>	21.08.19 <b>3-1</b>	01.02.20	30.11.19	10.08.19 <b>3-0</b>
	18.01.20	14.09.19 <b>3-2</b>	09.11.19 <b>2-2</b>	25.04.20	27.11.19	07.12.19	-	22.10.19 <b>2-2</b>	13.04.20	15.02.20	21.08.19 <b>1-3</b>	28.09.19 <b>0-2</b>	24.08.19 <b>3-1</b>
	26.11.19	09.11.19 <b>3-0</b>	18.04.20	02.11.19 <b>2-1</b>	11.01.20	19.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	26.12.19	-	03.08.19 <b>1-3</b>	14.03.20	02.05.20	12.02.20	26.02.20
	26.10.19 <b>0-0</b>	20.08.19 <b>1-0</b>	02.05.20	01.02.20	14.03.20	10.04.20	31.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	15.02.20	-	22.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	09.11.19 <b>2-2</b>	21.03.20	05.10.19 <b>1-0</b>
	24.08.19 <b>0-3</b>	10.12.19	18.03.20	11.01.20	27.09.19 <b>2-3</b>	12.02.20	03.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	14.12.19	26.12.19	-	25.01.20	04.11.19 <b>0-2</b>	23.11.19
	13.04.20	18.03.20	14.12.19	23.11.19	14.09.19 <b>0-1</b>	17.08.19 <b>3-2</b>	11.02.20	28.09.19 <b>1-1</b>	04.04.20	05.10.19 <b>1-2</b>	-	07.03.20	18.01.20
	01.01.20	01.02.20	29.12.19	10.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	15.02.20	25.02.20	02.05.20	21.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	23.11.19	18.01.20	07.12.19	-	29.02.20
	17.08.19 <b>0-2</b>	07.03.20	11.02.20	22.02.20	20.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	08.02.20	10.04.20	30.11.19	25.01.20	21.03.20	02.11.19 <b>1-2</b>	11.12.19	-



# WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

TEAM	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
										c		a	a	c	*	*		*					33	59	70	-	-	39,58,87
	*	b	*	b			*			ay		c	*	*	*	c		*			a		45	58	69	-	-	22,30,79

## LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 West Bromwich Albion	16	9	6	1	29	17	12	33
2 Preston North End	16	9	4	3	31	17	14	31
3 Leeds United	16	9	4	3	21	9	12	31
4 Swansea City	16	8	5	3	22	16	6	29
5 Nottingham Forest	15	8	4	3	20	13	7	28
6 Bristol City	16	7	7	2	25	21	4	28
7 Fulham	16	7	5	4	24	17	7	26
8 Sheffield Wednesday	16	7	4	5	21	14	7	25
9 Brentford	16	7	3	6	21	13	8	24
10 Queens Park Rangers	16	7	3	6	26	30	-4	24
11 Charlton Athletic	16	6	4	6	22	19	3	22
12 Hull City	16	6	4	6	23	21	2	22
13 Birmingham City	16	7	1	8	16	21	-5	22
14 Cardiff City	16	5	6	5	23	23	0	21
15 Millwall	16	5	6	5	19	22	-3	21
16 Derby County	16	5	6	5	18	21	-3	21
17 Reading	15	5	3	7	19	20	-1	18
18 Blackburn Rovers	16	5	3	8	20	24	-4	18
19 Huddersfield Town	16	4	4	8	18	24	-6	16
20 Wigan Athletic	16	4	3	9	13	24	-11	15
<b>21 LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>14</b>
22 Middlesbrough	16	2	7	7	13	21	-8	13
23 Stoke City	16	3	2	11	17	29	-12	11
24 Barnsley	16	1	6	9	16	33	-17	9

## 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	3	0	68	11
Luke Bolton	6	(6)	0	2	(1)	0	8	(7)	0	1	0	15	0
Sonny Bradley	15	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	15	(0)	1	0	0	65	1
James Bree	11	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	13	(1)	0	0	0	14	0
Izzy Brown	8	(4)	0	2	(1)	0	10	(5)	0	1	0	15	0
Jacob Butterfield	8	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	9	(2)	1	1	0	11	1
James Collins	15	(1)	5	0	(0)	0	15	(1)	5	4	0	109	50
Harry Cornick	13	(3)	5	1	(1)	0	14	(4)	5	0	0	96	18
Martin Cranie	9	(0)	1	0	(1)	0	9	(1)	1	1	0	10	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	1	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	4	(2)	1	0	0	12	1
Elliott Lee	1	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	4	(2)	1	1	0	98	28
Kazenga Lualua	6	(7)	1	1	(1)	0	7	(8)	1	2	0	43	4
Callum McManaman	6	(5)	2	1	(2)	0	7	(7)	2	0	0	14	2
George Moncur	1	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	3	(3)	0	0	0	20	6
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	10	(4)	1	2	(0)	0	12	(4)	1	2	0	222	15
Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	14	1
Josh Neuville	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	4	0
Matty Pearson	16	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	16	(0)	2	1	0	68	8
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Potts	11	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	12	(1)	1	3	0	129	10
Glen Rea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	136	5
James Shea	5	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	8	(0)	0	0	0	67	0
Alan Sheehan	0	(1)	0	2	(0)	1	2	(1)	1	0	0	131	9
Andrew Shinnie	7	(2)	1	1	(0)	1	8	(2)	2	2	0	91	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	16	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	16	(0)	0	1	0	16	0

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

## OUR NEXT OPPOSITION

CHARLTON ATHLETIC | 26.11.19 | KO 7.45PM

# UP NEXT

FORMED: 1905 | NICKNAME: THE ADDICKS | LAST SEASON: 3RD IN LEAGUE ONE  
FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @CAFCOFFICIAL | COLOURS: RED SHIRT, WHITE SHORTS  
GROUND: THE VALLEY | MANAGER: LEE BOWYER



### WHO?

Last season's League One play-off final winners won the War Cup in 1944 and FA Cup in 1947. They won the old Division Three title twice, Division One champions once in 1999/00 and were League One winners in 2011/12. The Addicks spent eight out of nine seasons in the Premier League between 1998 and 2007.

### STADIUM - THE VALLEY

The Valley was once one of the biggest football grounds in the country, holding a capacity crowd of over 75,000 in 1938 to watch Charlton vs Aston Villa in the FA Cup fifth round. The stadium was closed for seven years from 1985 but since its modern development in 1992, it is a 27,000 all-seater stadium.

### HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

During the League One campaign last season, we met twice. At Kenilworth Road it was a 2-2 draw and in April, the Hatters suffered a 3-1 loss. Since our first meeting in 1922, we have played 73 times and Town hold the superior record with 33 wins, compared to Charlton's 26.

### KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

A couple of players have worn both shirts and very good ones to, namely Paul Walsh and Kevin Nicholls. Walsh signed from Charlton in 1982 after making 87 appearances for the Addicks, spending two years at Kenilworth Road. The latter - Nicholls - began his career with Charlton but spent his best years at Luton. In a five year stay from 2001 to 2006, he became one of Town's most successful captains, winning two promotions and the Football League Trophy during that period.

# TICKETS

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

## CHARLTON ATHLETIC H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 7.45PM | 26.11.19

A handful of tickets are still available to purchase for this game.

## BRENTFORD A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 30.11.19

The Town's ticket allocation for this fixture have now sold out.

## WIGAN ATHLETIC H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 07.12.19

Tickets for this category B game are on sale.

## STOKE CITY A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 8PM | 10.12.19

The Town Ticket Office have received the prices for the fixture at Stoke City. **These are as follows:** Adult: £25, Over-65s: £19, Under-18s: £15, Under-11s: £12. We are still waiting for tickets to arrive. As soon as these are received a sales plan will be announced.

## PRESTON NORTH END A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 14.12.19

The Hatters have received an initial allocation of 1,354 tickets for their Sky Bet Championship fixture at Preston on Saturday 14th December – further tickets are available. Supporters who have taken an away season ticket will automatically receive one ticket. These will be processed on Friday 29th November. If you are an away season ticket holder and don't require tickets or require an additional ticket, please advise to ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk before this date. Tickets will be available to Diamond season ticket holders and executive members at three-per-person from Tuesday 26th November until close of business on Saturday 30th 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 two tickets per person from Monday 2nd December until close of business on Thursday 5th December – 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 Friday 6th December online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability, until 1pm on Friday 13th December. **PRICES:** Adult: £24, Senior (65+): £16, 19-24: £15, Junior 11-18: £8, Under-11s: £2 (must be accompanied by an Over 18). Wheelchair and ambulant tickets will be priced at the appropriate age category with a carer free of charge. All under 14s must be accompanied by an over 18.

## BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB TIMETABLE

Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart	Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart
30.11.19	Brentford	£20	£18	12.00	18.01.20	Nottingham Forest	£25	£22	11.30
10.12.19	Stoke City	£26	£23	15.30	01.02.20	West Bromwich Albion	£25	£22	11.30
14.12.19	Preston North End	£32	£29	09.00	15.02.20	Middlesbrough	£38	£35	08.30
29.12.19	Bristol City	£26	£23	10.00	22.02.20	Charlton Athletic	£20	£18	11.30
01.01.20	Millwall	£20	£18	10.00	07.03.20	Wigan Athletic	£32	£29	09.00

## BOOKINGS: 01234 856542

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



# THE LAST WORD

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



**There is always a game you scan the fixture list for in June, and for me this is it. The team of most of my working life, at home to the team of my childhood.**

It was as all-consuming as it could be in those pre-internet days. Waiting for the result to appear on the Grandstand teleprinter; reading Don Warters' match report in the Saturday night Green Post; and hoping it was Leeds on the Yorkshire

TV Sunday afternoon highlights on ITV (Keith Macklin and then Martin Tyler were the commentators) - and we had to be at Grandma's house because it was Tyne-Tees where we lived.

Maybe it was in my DNA as my uncle went to Elland Road in his youth, and will always insist John Charles is the finest there's been. But I blame Mr English, my first primary school head, who put up a picture of Billy Bremner in the assembly hall to celebrate the 1974 title win.

I spent my holiday money on the yellow away kit; I supported Scotland (Bremner, Harvey, Lorimer, Jordan etc) in that summer's World Cup; and then watched in disbelief as Peter Lorimer's goal was disallowed in the 1975 European Cup Final.

By the time I was old enough to go, Leeds had started working their way through Don Revie's team as managers in a bid to recreate the glory days. It was £1 on the coach (Mr English sat at the front); 50p to stand in the boys' pen; 30p for a programme; and 20p for a Mars bar for the journey home listening to Sports Report - £2 well spent. Tony Currie and Arthur Graham were standout players, but even the club record signing of Peter Barnes couldn't prevent relegation from the top-flight.

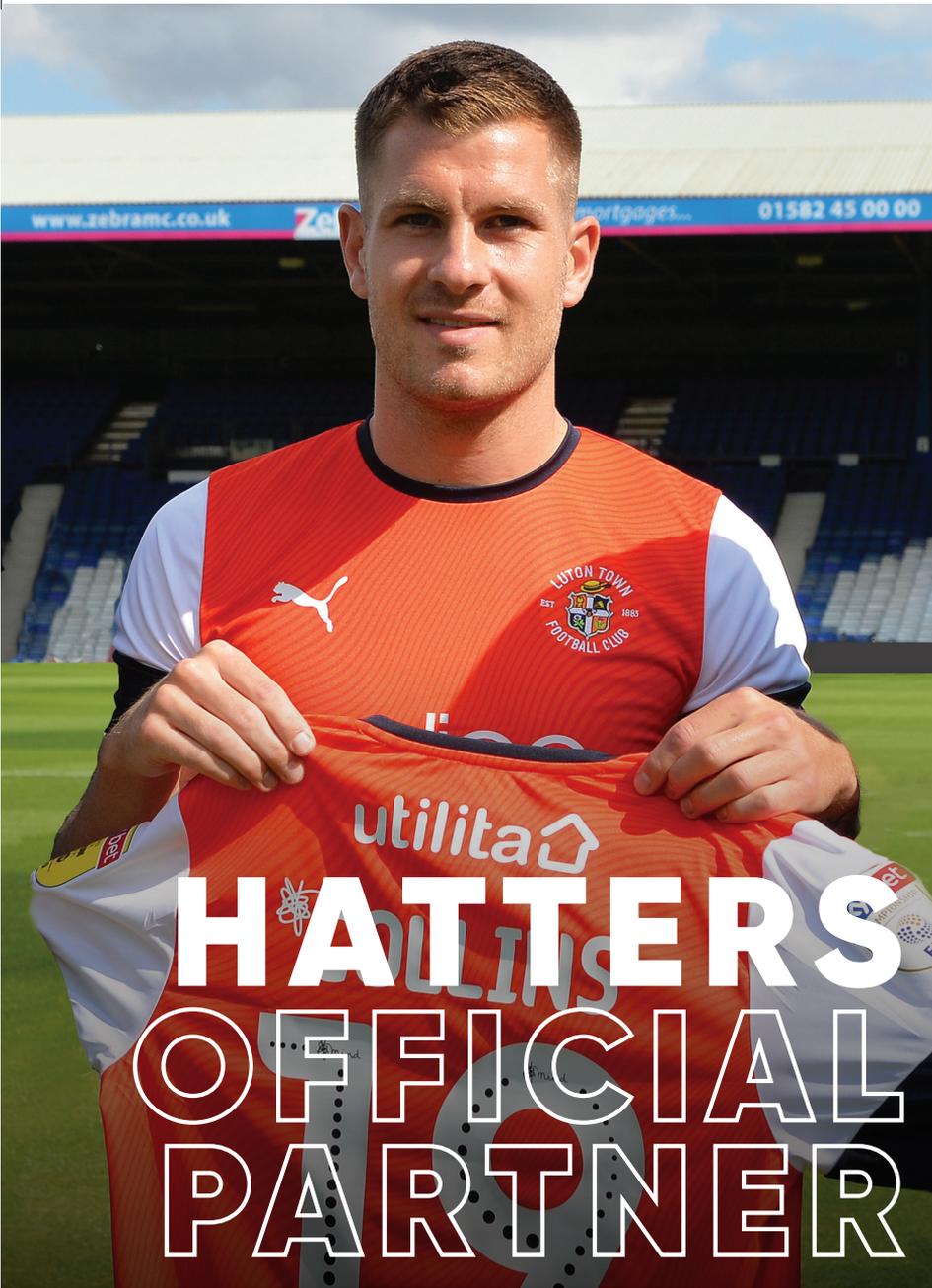
Since heading south, visits to Elland Road have been as a reporter or commentator. With the Hatters, memories include Julian James being sent off on his debut in a League Cup win in 1988; the standing ovation for Chris Kamara when he returned with David Pleat's side in 1992, and Eric Cantona scored on his home debut; watching John Moore's youth team (Upson, Spring, Doherty etc) narrowly lose to Leeds (Woodgate, Kewell etc) in 1997; and Kevin Blackwell's return with Luton for a spiky encounter in 2007.

As for matches here, I remember youngsters Ceri Hughes and David Batty scrapping for midfield supremacy as Jim Ryan's side beat Howard Wilkinson's newly promoted team in 1990; and Carlos Edwards scoring twice in the 5-1 win here in 2006.

I hope today will create some lasting memories. Allegiances have changed over time and circumstances, but despite my middle-aged cynicism that wide-eyed excitement of the 1970s remains. That's why we go, and even if the £2 day out has long since disappeared, it's why we must impart that passion to future generations. Whatever obstacles, be they High Court or high crosses, they can be overcome.

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





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# LINE-UP

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - JOHN BROOKS | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - PAUL HODSKINSON  
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - GEOFFREY RUSSELL | FOURTH OFFICIAL - ANDY WOOLMER



### 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: MARCELO BIELSA

01	ILLAN MESLIER	11	TYLER ROBERTS	28	GAETANO BERARDI
02	LUKE AYLING	13	KIKO CASILLA	40	LEIF DAVIS
03	BARRY DOUGLAS	14	EDDIE NKETIAH	43	MATEUSZ KLICH
04	ADAM FORSHAW	15	STUART DALLAS	46	JAMIE SHACKLETON
05	BEN WHITE	17	HELDER COSTA	47	JACK CLARKE
06	LIAM COOPER	19	PABLO HERNANDEZ	48	JORDAN STEVENS
09	PATRICK BAMFORD	22	JACK HARRISON		
10	EZGJAN ALIOSKI	23	KALVIN PHILLIPS		

## NEXT HOME MATCH

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