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GRAEME JONES

Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's Sky Bet Championship fixture with my old club Wigan Athletic.

I spent eight fantastic years at Wigan in two spells, first as a player and then as assistant to Roberto Martinez, and have many great memories and friends at the DW Stadium.

I extend the warm welcome to those especially if they've made the trip south today, and to Paul Cook, his staff, their team and all officials and supporters who have travelled.

Although we only want to look forward to today's game and beyond, I'd like to reiterate the apology that I and Sonny, as captain, made to all supporters after the game at Brentford last Saturday.

You travelled in great numbers and got behind the team, as you always do, and I can understand why my lack of acknowledgement of that support at the end may have upset people. I have to be honest and say that was because I was so embarrassed by the manner of defeat. It was unacceptable and I can only apologise again if anyone was offended.

The reaction from the players this week has been exactly as I'd expect. They were hurting in the dressing room on Saturday and took full responsibility. They've worked so hard in training ever since, showing complete professionalism and determination to put it right.

Like so many of you, I felt so proud after the Leeds and Charlton performances here. The same players and game plan didn't work at Brentford, but I have every confidence in them to respond.

We know we can compete at this level. The players have shown it over the first four months of the season, when I can honestly say they have only left me disappointed on two occasions – at Reading and Brentford – and we need to show it today against Wigan.

The board of directors, management and players are giving everything they have got to give this club the best chance of staying in the Championship. That is unique because I know that unity doesn't happen at every club, and we need everyone to be together today for a complete Luton performance – especially that support between players and fans.

We now look forward now to three really important games this week, two against teams in and around us in the table, and one who have been doing well towards the top, with away games at Stoke and Preston following today.

I met many supporters at the Christmas Dinner at the Auction House on Monday and talking to them, I can feel the passion that has clearly helped the club get back to where it is today. It sucks you right in and we are determined to keep Luton Town moving forward.

We'll need that electric atmosphere that we had against Charlton here again this afternoon, so please sing your hearts out and help us back to winning ways.

Enjoy the game. COYH!



DAVID WILKINSON



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's rainbow laces game against Wigan Athletic.

This is the first time we have played the Latics for 16 years when we managed to draw 1-1 at home and away in League One in the 2002/03 season, the year in which they were promoted to the Championship with 100 points. Currently they are sitting one place and one point below us, so were it later in the season everyone would be calling it a six-point game.

Clearly it is important for both of us, particularly so after last week's result at Brentford. We knew before the season started that it was going to be tough in this division. It is not a level playing field and we are having to punch above our weight. We were all massively disappointed last week, but apart from that and Reading we have, in my view, shown that we can compete.

Over the past ten years we have been the big fish in the small pond, but for the time being we have to get used to being the little fish in the big pond. David can beat Goliath, but he needs everyone to be together and behind him. We haven't saved the Club we love so much to make the same mistakes as our predecessors, and will not spend money we don't have or mortgage our future plans for short-term respite.

Those of you who were at Brentford were amazing. To out-sing the opposition when you're seven down is some feat.

We need that for every match and we can do this because we are Luton Town. We are special. Every game in this league is a challenge and we are up for it.

It's been a busy time off the field. Last Thursday at the FC Business Awards Night, Gary Sweet won CEO of the year for League One. Many congratulations to him. No-one could deserve it more. I would add that he too needs support, because it can get very lonely up there, particularly when not everything is going to order. Following on from Stephen's great notes last time, just look at how far we have come under his leadership since he brought us all together.

On Friday we attended the Love Luton Awards Dinner at Luton Hoo. Our Town is full of amazing people doing incredible things to help others and it's what makes us who and what we are.

Thank you to all those who attended our Annual Christmas Dinner at the Auction House on Monday. It was really fascinating getting Marlon Beresford, Curtis Davies and Rowan Vine's take on their time at the club and their experiences the last time we were in the Championship. So much of our supporting life is about the different memories we all have, and it's always a pleasure to have them refreshed in an entertaining way. At my age that needs to happen rather regularly. It also makes me feel very proud when they say how much they enjoyed their time here.

This was the first dinner for many years not managed by Dave Hoskins, who has moved on to work for Worcestershire County Cricket Club in a similar capacity. He is a great cricket lover and I'm sure he will have a great time there. He will have a lot of memories of his time here and we thank him for everything he has done over the years. Thanks too to Viv, Hannah and all those involved for taking over and ensuring such a smooth transition.

While we're on the subject, on Tuesday we had a Hatters Heritage Committee meeting. They are all doing an incredible job and as we've mentioned before there is an enormous amount of memorabilia to digitize and upload to the proposed website. However, they need all our input and as diverse a collection as possible of individual memories. There are roadshows planned in January, February and March at various venues and I encourage you, whatever age, to come and share



some of your experiences and memorabilia with Roger Wash, other members of the Committee and volunteers. This is all leading up to what will be an exciting website and eventually a museum at our new stadium.

As you probably know Signposts are our Club charity of the year and Stephen, members of staff and myself were honoured to be invited to their awards night on Wednesday. It was another example of what the wonderful people of Luton do for each other, and it was a privilege to meet some of the people and participate in the ceremony. Homelessness is a big problem in Luton and I encourage you to support them in any way you can.

Back to football for a bit, on Wednesday we play Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Youth Cup here at Kenilworth Road. I am fortunate to get the chance to see the Under-18s play quite often. We are a young side with a fair few still eligible for the U16s or lower, and sometimes – as with this week's game against Oxford – we get outmuscled. But it's a great opportunity to have a look at the talent coming through the ranks and to show them what it feels like in front of a crowd at the Kenny. Please come along if you can.

In closing to let you know that we have a few celebrities with us this afternoon.

As an early Christmas present, eight-year-old Ethan Matthews will be one of our mascots this afternoon. He is terminally ill

and will be here with his parents, brothers and carers from our friends at Keech Hospice Care. We hope Ethan has a fantastic day and that we give him three points as a memorable present.

We also have the wonderful Linus Udofia, who will be showing off his newly acquired English Middleweight title belt at half-time on the pitch. Congratulations Linus.

Last, but by no means least, Emmerson Boyce, who will be co-commentating with Simon. He will also go out on the pitch at half time as he never got a chance to acknowledge us before he left 15 years ago. Of course, he also helped Wigan win the FA Cup when Graeme was there as assistant manager, so both sets of fans should be pleased to see him.

"A bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn".

- Helen Keller

Enjoy the game

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GARY SWEET COLLECTS CEO OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Hatters were well represented at the Football Business Awards 2019 last Thursday evening when Gary Sweet was presented with his FC Business League One CEO of the Year award.

On a fascinating night seeing how other British clubs, associations and organisations at all levels had performed away from the pitch, Gary was called onto the stage at the City of London's Honourable Artillery Company by host Mark Chapman – the BBC football presenter – to collect his award.

Congratulations Gary from all of us here at Kenilworth Road!

The other divisional awards went to Motherwell's Alan Burrows in the SPFL, Carolyn Radford of Mansfield Town in League Two, Bristol City's Mark Ashton for the Championship and Peter Moores of Liverpool in the Premier League. The Anfield chief also took the overall CEO of the Year award.

The final award of the evening went to the former FA director Dame Heather Rabbatts, who was the recipient of the Outstanding Contribution Award from former Hatters defender Paul Elliott for her work in equality, diversity and inclusion in football.

BOURNEMOUTH AWAY IN FA CUP THIRD ROUND

The Hatters will make the trip to the south coast to take on Premier League outfit AFC Bournemouth in the Emirates FA Cup third round.

Former England defenders and winners of the competition, Micah Richards and Tony Adams, conducted the draw at Manchester City's Etihad Stadium on Monday evening and handed the Hatters a tough trip to the Vitality Stadium.

Subject to TV selections, the game will be played on Saturday 4th January.

The final date, which will be over the course of that opening weekend of 2020, and ticket prices will be announced once agreed between the two clubs, so please keep an eye on the club's media channels.

This week sees the Town youth team at home in FA Youth Cup third round action when they host Sheffield Wednesday here at Kenilworth Road. Kick-off is 7pm, so please come down to the stadium and support the boys. Admission to the Enclosure is £3 for adults and £1 for juniors. The winners will travel to Leeds United or Hull City in round four.

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YOUTH TEAM FOCUS:

By Dan Briard

SAM BECKWITH

Ahead of a big fortnight for the Under-18s in cup competitions, we caught up with captain Sam Beckwith to get an insight into his time with the Hatters so far...

Sam's introduction to football is a similar story shared between many youngsters. Starting off in school football camps, Beckwith was scouted by the Hatters at Under-8s playing for his local team.

And whilst he doesn't recall the day he was scouted, Sam smiles thinking back to his first training session as a Luton youngster.

"It was quite a long time ago, but I do remember going to my first session and just enjoying it, loving it really," he says.

From then on, Beckwith has had to work hard in order to get where he is today. He hasn't always been a midfielder, in fact reflecting, the 17-year-old says he has played all over the pitch since being a Hatter.

"I've played everywhere!" he says. "Left-back, centre-half, striker, left-wing, right-wing and central midfield now."

During the summer, the midfielder impressed manager Graeme Jones – who said he was 'not out of place' in any aspect – having spent the majority of pre-season with the senior squad, playing in friendlies and travelling to Portugal for the second training camp of the summer.

In October, at the age of 17, Beckwith signed a development contract with the club which is something he was understandably delighted with.

"The best memory I'd say is getting my professional contract. It's something I've worked for years to get and for my family as well, so I was over the moon."

As Beckwith admits himself: "I think it's every kid's dream to be a professional footballer, it's a great thing to do."



After the midweek EFL Youth Alliance Cup tie with Oxford, the Town youngsters are back in cup action – this time FA Youth Cup – when they entertain Sheffield Wednesday in the third round under the Kenilworth Road lights on Wednesday.

Having been a part of the squad that won the EFL Youth Alliance Cup in May 2018 with a 1-0 win against Wigan Athletic at the stadium, Beckwith remembers the occasion well.

"I was an Under-16 and I remember Ini (Inigo Idiakez) calling me up and I was on the bench. I think I got about 15 minutes, I come on and it was a good experience all round, obviously playing at the stadium under the lights."

This time around, the captain will look forward to leading his team out onto the pitch.

Beckwith added: "It's a chance for a few fans to come down and see what talent we've got. There are a few good players in our team so it's a chance for us to showcase our talent in front of a lot of people."

YOU CAN WATCH THE VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH SAM, FILMED AND EDITED BY BROADCAST STUDENTS BRIGITTA POSTA AND HARRISON FAREWELL AS PART OF THE CLUB'S PARTNERSHIP WITH UCFB, ON THE CLUB WEBSITE AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

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RAINBOW LACES: MAKE SPORT EVERYONE'S GAME

Today's fixture is the Hatters' dedicated matchday in support of Stonewall's Rainbow Laces campaign, aiming to show that LGBT people are welcome at every level of sport and especially, in our case, here at Kenilworth Road.

The 'Make Sport Everyone's Game' campaign has generated huge support in recent years, and over the past fortnight supporters will have seen various elements of Stonewall's activity to encourage LGBT equality.

There will be players on the pitch wearing the rainbow laces in their boots today, the two captains will be sporting the rainbow armbands and the corner flags and substitutes' board will be changed for the game to depict the colours of the rainbow.

The two captains and match officials will hold a special pennant and several pairs of the laces tied together, as they pose for the traditional pre-match handshake pictures on the centre spot, to show unity in the campaign for LGBTQ equality.

You will have seen that the cover of Our Town, our matchday graphics on social media and the club crest on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram has been altered to depict Luton Town Football Club's support.



We know that many LGBT people live and breathe football, and that the game should be for everyone. Whether we're cheering or competing, we are all at our best when we feel part of the team and we can all lead the way by doing little things to be more inclusive.

Together we can make sport everyone's game.

Anyone who wants to find out more about the Rainbow Laces and Come Out Active campaign should visit www.stonewall.org.uk/rainbowlaces.

You can also find information on social media by searching for **#RainbowLaces** and **#ComeOutActive** and **@stonewalluk** on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

SENSORY HOUR SHOPPING

Following the launch of the Hatters' retail Sensory Hour back in September, we are pleased to announce that a special Christmas shopping Sensory Hour will take place on Wednesday 11th December at the Town's Park Street store.

Designed to provide a comfortable and calm shopping experience, guests will be able to browse and purchase without crowds. In addition, TV screens will be turned off and background noise reduced to enable everyone to have an inclusive customer experience.

As ever, the store will be full of Luton Town merchandise, with some festive favourites and pocket money items available.

Our helpful retail team will be on hand to assist and there will be representatives from both the club and the Community Trust.

We would kindly ask that supporters register their interest in the Sensory Hour – which will run from 4.30pm-5.30pm – by emailing Sascha Gustard-Brown on sascha.gustard-brown@lutontown.co.uk

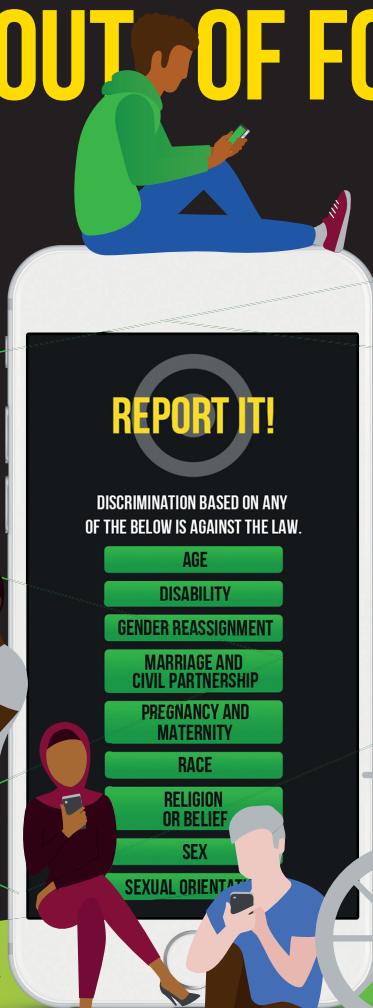
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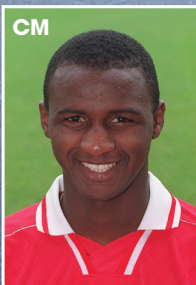
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TEAM MATES



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Pell.

► **ROOM MATE?**

Kaz.

► **CAR SCHOOL?**

Myself.

► **BEST DRESSED?**

Breesy.

► **WORST DRESSED?**

Tunni or Bez.

► **LAST TO BUY A DRINK?**

Lloyd.

► **BEST AT FIFA?**

Myself.

► **POOL CHAMPION?**

Sonny I think.



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Butts.

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Alan is proud to be match ball sponsor today having been a lifelong fan and season ticket holder. Alan's favourite memories as a Luton Town supporter are winning the Littlewoods Cup in 1988 and returning to the Football League in 2014. He is looking forward to spending the afternoon hopefully celebrating a win in the Eric Morecambe Suite with the boys from Star Platforms and friends.





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HATTERS HEADING OUT ON LOAN

Two of the Hatters' young prospects have agreed further loan moves to help them gain more senior experience since we were last at home.

First, teenage defender Corey Panter joined Southern League Premier Division Central side Biggleswade Town, having spent the previous month at Hendon.

Corey made six appearances for the Greens, scoring one goal – a fantastic long range strike against Hayes & Yeading United – before joining Biggleswade following the return of former boss Chris Nunn last week, ironically replacing Lee Allinson, who had left to take over at Hendon!

The 19-year-old was one of eight debutants as the 12th-placed Waders shocked promotion hopefuls Hednesford by winning

1-0 at the Carlsberg Stadium last Saturday. He will remain with Biggleswade until early January.

The following day goalkeeper Harry Isted made his second loan move of the campaign, joining National League South leaders Wealdstone for the same period of time.

The 22-year-old has already enjoyed a spell out on loan this campaign – spending a month at Oxford City – and just as he did with them, he kept a clean sheet on his Stones debut last Saturday, earning the man-of-the-match vote in a 3-0 victory over Concord Rangers.

Good luck to the lads in their spells away from the club – although both will continue to train at The Brache on a daily basis.

BASIL, 90, IS THE TOWN'S KING OF SPAIN!

Basil King must be one of our longest serving supporters having followed the Town since the age of eight. This year he has celebrated his 90th birthday!

It all started in 1938 when his great uncle Percy George Alder's (of the Luton based opticians) gardener took Basil to see his first ever football match. From that trip to Kenilworth Road he was hooked on the Hatters.

Basil still remembers this vividly, and subsequent matches – particularly Dally Duncan's skills on the left wing and another match when Hugh Billington, centre-forward, gave the Wolves centre-half the run around, resulting in a 1-0 win.

Having seen the good and bad times over the years, Basil has always remained true to Luton Town.

His one failing is that he has not managed to convert any of his eight grandchildren to follow his passion, unlike his cousin, whose son and grandson are season ticket holders.

His passion for the club was evident again on the family holiday to Spain this year to celebrate his birthday.

The holiday coincided with the opening game of the season – and the Friday night visit of Middlesbrough to the Kenny. Luckily for Basil, Sky Go came to the rescue!

So while the family enjoyed another evening meal all sat around the table, Basil was present but his focus was elsewhere as the picture shows.

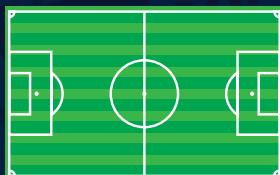




WIGAN ATHLETIC

NICKNAME:
THE LATICS

MANAGER:
PAUL COOK



FOUNDED:
1932

GROUND:
DW STADIUM

LAST MET:
MARCH 2003



MILES FROM
KENILNORTH
ROAD: 171

SEASONS IN
CHAMP:
TWO

AVR. HOME
ATT. 18/19:
11,661

V READING 30.11.19

48.9%
POSSESSION

9
TOTAL SHOTS

73.2%
PASSING ACCURACY

2 
YELLOW
CARDS
RECEIVED



KEEP AN EYE ON...

JAMAL LOWE

Jamal Lowe started his football career with Barnet in 2012, a spell which lasted three years before he moved to Hampton & Richmond Borough.

It was there that Lowe made a lasting impression - scoring 29 goals in 48 appearances - earning a move to Portsmouth in the process. Under Paul Cook and more recently Kenny Jackett, Lowe amassed 25 goals in over 100 appearances for the club.

Last season he provided 17 goals and nine assists in all competitions, including a goal at Wembley during Portsmouth's Checkatrade Trophy win against Sunderland.

Cook signed Lowe for Wigan this summer and has played the winger in every game this season.



THE MANAGER

PAUL COOK

Paul Cook was appointed as Wigan manager in 2017 after leaving Portsmouth, who he had just led to the League Two title.

In his first season with the Latics, he led them to the League One title and on an impressive FA Cup run, that saw them beat Premier League opponents West Ham, Bournemouth and Manchester City.

Cook made over 640 appearances during his years as a player, turning out for the likes of Wigan, Norwich City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Coventry City, Tranmere Rovers and Burnley.

After hanging up his boots in 2006, Cook went straight into management with Southport, before future spells with Sligo Rovers, Accrington Stanley, Chesterfield and Portsmouth.

PLAYERS



GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	DAVID MARSHALL	34	SCOTLAND
23	JAMIE JONES	30	ENGLAND
29	DANIEL GYOLLA	22	HUNGARY

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	NATHAN BYRNE	27	ENGLAND
03	ANTONEE ROBINSON	22	USA
06	DANIEL FOX	33	SCOTLAND
12	TOM PEARCE	21	ENGLAND
15	DUJON STERLING	20	ENGLAND
16	CHARLIE MULGREW	33	SCOTLAND
21	CEDRIC KIPRE	22	IVORY COAST
22	CHEYENNE DUNKLEY	27	ENGLAND

MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
04	LEWIS MACLEOD	25	SCOTLAND
05	SAM MORSY	28	EGYPT
07	ANTHONY PILKINGTON	31	REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
08	LEE EVANS	25	WALES
11	GAVIN MASSEY	27	ENGLAND
17	MICHAEL JACOBS	28	ENGLAND
18	GARY ROBERTS	35	ENGLAND
20	JOE WILLIAMS	22	ENGLAND
33	KAI NAISMITH	27	SCOTLAND

FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
09	JAMAL LOWE	25	ENGLAND
10	JOSH WINDASS	25	ENGLAND
14	JOE GARNER	31	ENGLAND
19	KIEFFER MOORE	27	WALES
38	JOE GELHARDT	17	ENGLAND

WIGAN ATHLETIC

ON THE



Position: GOALKEEPER

Nationality: Scotland

DOB: 05.03.85

Height: 6ft 3in

Previous Club: Hull City

2019/20 League Appearances: 19

2019/20 Clean Sheets: 4

Position: DEFENDER

Nationality: England

DOB: 13.02.92

Height: 6ft 1in

Previous Club: Oxford

2019/20 League Appearances: 18

2019/20 Goals: 5

A seasoned player in the game, David Marshall signed for Wigan during the summer after a three-year spell with Hull City.

Prior to his time at the KCOM stadium, the Scotland international is best known for his seven years at Cardiff, where he went on to make over 260 appearances for the club.

He started his career with Celtic and made 35 appearances for them in a five-year period, before moving to England where he has remained ever since.

The 34-year-old is an important part of Scotland's team also, having played in their last two Euro 2020 qualifying games. He will hope to be playing in next summer's tournament should they beat Israel in the play-offs.

The 27-year-old joined Wigan in May 2017 and remains ever-present in defence for the Latics. He started his career with Crewe Alexandra and has progressively worked his way up through the leagues after initially dropping down the pyramid.

After spells in Non-League football with Hednesford Town and Kidderminster Harriers, Dunkley joined Oxford United in 2015 after originally going there on loan.

His time at Oxford lasted two years before he then became Paul Cook's first signing at Wigan. Impressively, Dunkley has now has made over 100 appearances for the Latics and has found the back of the net 12 times, including five goals already this season.

RADAR



Position: MIDFIELDER
Nationality: Egypt
DOB: 10.09.91
Height: 5ft 9in
Previous Club: Chesterfield
2019/20 League Appearances: 16
2019/20 Goals: 1

Position: STRIKER
Nationality: Wales
DOB: 08.08.92
Height: 6ft 5in
Previous Club: Barnsley
2019/20 League Appearances: 16
2019/20 Goals: 1

Sam Morsy spent nine years with Wolverhampton Wanderers at the start of his footballing journey before moving to Port Vale where he began his senior career.

From there he joined Chesterfield before moving to Wigan in 2016, where he has played ever since barring a loan spell with Barnsley in his first season.

With well over 100 appearances for the Latics, Morsy is also an experienced player at international level, having been capped by Egypt seven times.

Further, Morsy has worn the captain's armband since the 2017/18 season as he remains an integral part of Paul Cook's team.

Up-front, talisman Kieffer Moore will likely lead the line as he has done since joining from Barnsley in the summer.

With 19 goals in all competitions last season, Moore was snapped up by Paul Cook and has since made his international debut for Wales – accumulating five appearances, scoring two goals.

The 27-year-old has worked his way up the pyramid to get to the Championship, starting with Truro City.

Since then he has turned out for Dorchester Town, Yeovil Town, Viking F.K, Forest Green Rovers and Ipswich Town, prior to his time with Barnsley, and now the Latics.

WIGAN ATHLETIC

CLASSIC CLASH

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

06.10.1987 | LUTON TOWN 4 WIGAN ATHLETIC 2 LITTLEWOODS CUP 2ND ROUND 2ND LEG

Season 1986/87 had finished with the Hatters in seventh spot in the top-flight, the highest in their history.

The decision of manager John Moore to resign after only one year in the job in the summer of 1987 came somewhat as a surprise. Feeling personally uncomfortable at the high-profile nature of the role and also having to fend off criticisms of the club that had nothing to do with him, such as the artificial surface at Kenilworth Road as well as the banning of away supporters.

The Board turned to Moore's assistant Ray Harford who gladly accepted the position and immediately bought in Danny Wilson from Brighton for £150,000 to bolster his midfield.

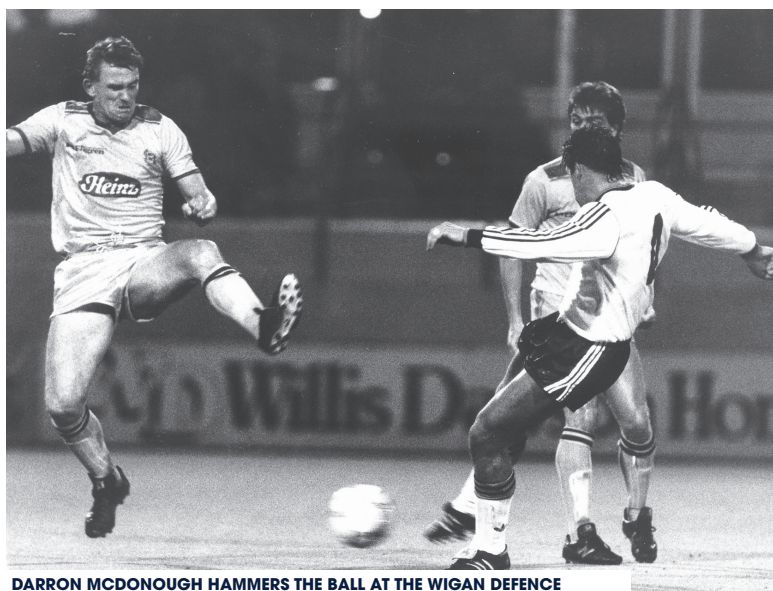
No sooner had he done this when another midfielder, Peter Nicholas, decided that the lure of European football at Aberdeen was too good to turn down and left in exchange for a cheque for £350,000. One in, one out with a profit of £200,000 was the sum total of an unusually quiet summer.

The Town started the season on a five-game winless run which set the alarm bells ringing. The players could not get used to Harford's style of football and as soon as he reverted to the 'old' way, the results took an immediate turn for the better and by the time of the visit to Wigan in a Littlewoods Cup second round first leg tie at Springfield Park, the Town were up to mid-table.

In the previous campaign the club's stance on away supporters meant they were excluded from the now Littlewoods sponsored competition after 5,000 Cardiff fans professed to be willing to travel to Kenilworth Road for a second round mid-week tie! As such the trip to Wigan was our first ever Littlewoods Cup tie.

Wigan were top of Division Three (now League One) and their highest crowd of the season at that stage of 5,018 was present to see the home side miss two glorious opportunities in the opening 15 minutes. Playing direct football, Wigan pierced the Town's defence twice with Bobby Campbell and Mark Hilditch blasting the ball wide from good positions.

■ **Mick Harford was at his awesome best that evening and was virtually unplayable, especially in the air as proved by two rocket headers.**



DARRON MCDONOUGH HAMMERS THE BALL AT THE WIGAN DEFENCE

Gradually the Town settled down and took the sting out of the Latics by scoring after 18 minutes with a gem of a shot from Micky Weir.

Weir had been signed from Hibs a couple of weeks before. The Town offered £50,000, Hibs wanted £300,000 and the Hatters eventually paid a tribunal fixed fee of £230,000. Making his full debut on the wing, Weir aided the forthcoming tribunal by putting in a quality performance which the Latics could not handle.

Wigan huffed and puffed after the goal but could not find a way through a Luton rearguard ably marshalled by Steve Foster and Mal Donaghy. The only downside to a professional display was the ankle injury suffered by David Preece which was to keep him out for seven months.

The second leg took place two weeks later when only 4,240 turned out to witness what everyone regarded as a foregone conclusion. The artificial surface was not a great leveller and lower division sides always struggled at Kenilworth Road given the precision passing needed.

Mick Harford was at his awesome best that evening and was virtually unplayable, especially in the air

as proved by two rocket headers after 25 and 35 minutes from accurate crosses from full back Tim Breacker and Weir.

Darron McDonough, replacing the injured Ricky Hill, hit a third before half-time and with wingers Weir and 19-year-old Kingsley Black, in for Preece, tormenting the Wigan rearguard, fans wondered what the final score would be.

Stuffing

Perhaps complacency set in midway through the second period as Wigan suddenly scored twice to bring a little uncertainty into the Luton ranks. Firstly David Hamilton rocketed in a header and then Foster turned Paul Jewell's low cross into his own net.

Wigan found new heart but had the stuffing knocked out of them two minutes later when Harford rifled home his hat-trick goal and with it a comfortable 5-2 aggregate win.

Little did Luton Town supporters realise at the time, that the overhauling of Wigan was the start of the glorious road to the final when Arsenal were overcome 3-2 at Wembley on a never to be forgotten day.



SEALEY
BREACKER
GRIMES
MCDONOUGH
FOSTER
DONAGHY
WILSON
BRIAN STEIN
HARFORD
BLACK
WEIR



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ROGER WASH

THE LAST TIME THE Latics CAME TO TOWN

26.10.2002 | LUTON TOWN 1 WIGAN ATHLETIC 1 | DIVISION TWO (NOW LEAGUE ONE)

TOWN

BERTHELIN, BOYCE, PERRETT,
COYNE, DAVIS, ROBINSON, SKELTON,
SPRING, HOLMES, FOTIADIS,
HOWARD

WIGAN

FILAN, MCMILLAN, JACKSON, DE
VOS, ROBERTS, ELLINGTON, MCCULL-
OCH, DINNING, JARRETT, EADEN,
TEALE (LIDDELL)



The Town's stay in Division Three (now League Two) in 2001/02 was only of one season's duration.

The Hatters finished runners-up to Plymouth in a glorious campaign, amassing 97 points, 30 wins, 15 away victories and 46 away goals scored, which were all records for the club.

Manager Joe Kinnear refused to rest on his laurels though and recognised that several of the players who achieved promotion would not cut it at a higher level so embarked on a number of player movements, both in and out, over the summer.

The Town started off the new season with four straight defeats, but after a two-hour grilling by Kinnear following the fourth loss, the team drew 0-0 at promotion favourites Cardiff in the next game.

This draw formed the platform for the Hatters to gradually climb the table and by the time of the visit of leaders Wigan, tenth position had been reached. This was despite a run of injuries that had seen nine players on the treatment table for a variety of ailments.

Three of the injured returned to the side to face Wigan and after a bright start, the Town took the lead on 24 minutes when a deep cross from Peter Holmes was headed back across the area by Steve Howard for Aaron Skelton to bundle in a rare goal.

The Hatters hung on to this lead comfortably against a side that had cost £4.75 million to put together, and were boosted when, with five minutes to go, former Town defender Matthew Jackson was dismissed after a second yellow card.

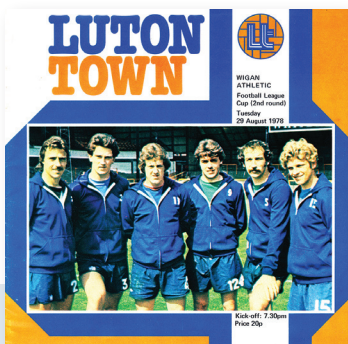
Sadly a win was not to be as the previously watertight defence was breached with a couple of minutes to go when an unmarked Jason de Vos headed in a Steve McMillan free-kick for an undeserved leveller. The mark of champions, which Wigan were to become!

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

COVERED!



AUGUST 1978

Football League new boys Wigan meet the Town for the first time in a competitive match. Despite stout resistance from the Latics, two goals from Brian Stein see the Hatters through in this League Cup tie.

OCTOBER 1997

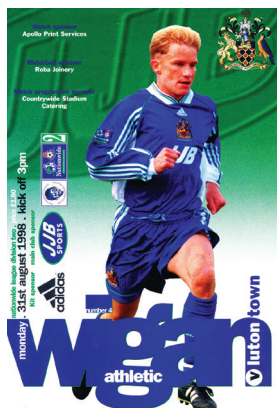
The first Football League meeting between the two sides. A David Oldfield strike for the dominant Hatters is cancelled out when Roberto Martinez tumbles theatrically in the box leaving a certain Graeme Jones to level from the spot.



FEBRUARY 1998

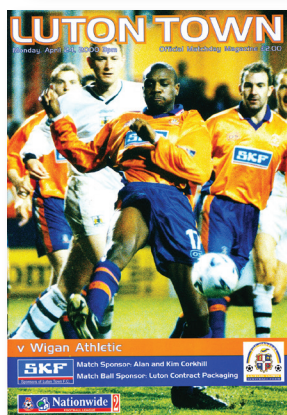
The return is played in front of the lowest Kenilworth Road crowd of the season – 4,403. The scoreline and the two goalscorers are the same although the Latics score first this time.





AUGUST 1998

The Hatters win 3-1 at Springfield Park with goals from Steve Davis, Sean Evers and Phil Gray. The only downside is a broken ankle suffered by Liam George following a late tackle from Latics' Scott Green.



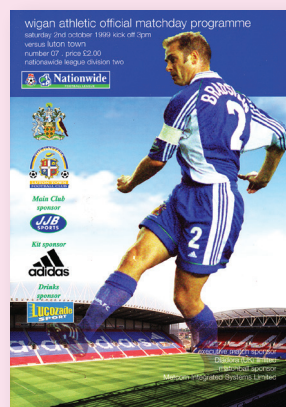
APRIL 2000

The Town are on top in the first half only to go in one down at the interval. The Latics have the better of the second period but allow Phil Gray to head in the equaliser.



AUGUST 2000

Former Hatter Bruce Rioch is introduced as the new Latics manager. His counterpart, Ricky Hill, watches as the Town go down 2-1 in a game that is more comfortable for the home side than the scoreline suggests.



OCTOBER 1999

The Town's first visit to the new JJB stadium finishes in a 1-0 defeat. Gary Docherty sees a perfectly good effort ruled out before his poor clearance sets up Stuart Barlow for the winner.



MARCH 2003

Wigan are runaway leaders in Division Two (now League One) but the Town are fighting for a play-off spot. A hard-fought tussle finishes 1-1 with Steve Howard heading the Hatters goal.



THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN **LEIGH EDWARDS** PROFILES TEN PLAYERS
WHO HAD MORE THAN ONE SPELL AT **WIGAN ATHLETIC**

JOHN BUTLER

Right-back John Butler was Wigan Athletic's 'Player of the Year' in 1983-84. Initially with Prescott Cables, he joined Wigan in January 1981 and was a member of their 1981-82 promotion squad. He helped to reach the 1985 Freight Rover Trophy final and featured in their 1986-87 FA Cup run, moving to Stoke City in December 1988. Starring as they won the Autoglass Trophy in 1992 and Second Division title in 1992-93, he rejoined Wigan in June 1995 and featured in their 1996-97 Third Division title triumph. He netted 16 goals in 302 League games overall for Latics prior to joining Stalybridge Celtic in October 1997, becoming a courier driver.

GRAHAM BARROW

Midfielder Graham Barrow was both a player and manager at Wigan Athletic. Moving from Altrincham to Wigan in July 1981, he starred in their 1981-82 promotion success and was 'Man of the Match' in Latics' 1985 Freight Rover Trophy final triumph. He netted 35 goals in 179 League games before following Harry McNally to Chester in July 1986, featuring in their 1986-87 FA Cup run and 1993-94 promotion campaign. Becoming player-boss, he was Wigan's manager from September 1994 until October 1995, then had spells in charge of Rochdale, Chester again and Bury before coaching back at Wigan. He is now Shrewsbury's assistant-boss.

KEVIN LANGLEY

Midfielder Kevin Langley holds Wigan Athletic's appearance record. Signing professional for Latics in May 1982, he featured in their 1985 Freight Rover Trophy final triumph and joined Everton for £120,000 in July 1986. He moved to Manchester City in March 1987, then joined Birmingham City in March 1988. Returning to Wigan in September 1990, he missed just one match in 1991-92 and netted 12 goals in a club record 317 League games overall for Latics before moving to Halifax Town in July 1994. He later managed Bangor City, Congleton Town and Kidsgrove Athletic, also holding various coaching posts including at Wigan's Academy.

DAVID LOWE

England U-21 striker David Lowe had two spells at Wigan Athletic. Signing professional for Wigan in June 1983, he scored in their 1995 Freight Rover Trophy final triumph and starred as they reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1986-87. He joined Ipswich Town in June 1987 and featured in their 1991-92 Second Division title campaign, moving to Leicester in July 1992. Rejoining Wigan in March 1996, he starred in their 1996-97 Third Division title success and was 'Player of the Year' in 1997-98, netting 66 goals in 296 League games overall. He later played for Wrexham, then assisted Paul Jewell at Wigan and Derby. Now Blackburn's assistant-boss.

TONY KELLY

Midfielder Tony Kelly had two spells at Wigan Athletic. A former Liverpool apprentice, he moved via Prescott Cables to Wigan in January 1984 and scored in their 1985 Freight Rover Trophy final triumph. He joined Stoke City in April 1986, then West Brom and Shrewsbury. Moving to Bolton Wanderers in August 1991, he starred in their 1992-93 promotion success, then had spells at Millwall and Peterborough prior to rejoining Wigan in July 1995. He scored 15 goals in 102 League games overall, then played for Altrincham and Sligo Rovers. Later football development officer for Knowsley Council, he has since been an Academy coach at Wigan and Bolton.



WIGAN WINNERS: DAVID LOWE, TONY KELLY AND GRAHAM BARROW (EXTREME RIGHT) CELEBRATE FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY SUCCESS AT WEMBLEY IN 1985 WITH FORMER TOWN STRIKER AND MANAGER MIKE NEWELL, THIRD FROM LEFT

PAUL JEWELL

Striker Paul Jewell was both a player and manager at Wigan Athletic. Starting with Liverpool, he joined Wigan in December 1984, starring as they reached the FA Cup sixth round and Third Division play-offs in 1986-87. He netted 35 goals in 137 League games for the Latics prior to joining Bradford City in July 1988, becoming their assistant-boss, then manager in May 1998. Guiding the Bantams to the top-flight in 1998-99, he took charge of Sheffield Wednesday in June 2000. He rejoined Wigan as boss from June 2001 until May 2007, leading them to the Premier League in 2004-05 and League Cup final in 2006, then managed Derby County and Ipswich Town.

PETER SKIPPER

Central defender Peter Skipper had two spells at Wigan Athletic. Signing professional for hometown Hull City in September 1978, he joined Darlington in May 1980 but returned to Hull in August 1982. He starred in their 1982-83 and 1984-85 promotion campaigns and was also an Associate Members Cup finalist in 1984. Ever-present in three successive seasons, he moved to Oldham Athletic in October 1988, then played for Walsall and Wrexham. He joined Wigan in October 1991 and was briefly with Stafford Rangers before returning to Wigan in November 1992. Scoring four goals in 91 League games overall, he had various jobs and died in April 2019.

ROBERTO MARTINEZ

Spanish midfielder Roberto Martinez was Wigan Athletic's 'Player of the Year' in 1995-96. Initially with Real Zaragoza and Vipsa Balaguer, he joined Wigan in July 1995 and was one of the 'Three Amigos' with Jesus Seba and Isidro Diaz. He helped win the Third Division title in 1996-97 and reach the Second

Division play-offs three times, netting 17 goals in 187 League games. Moving to Motherwell in July 2001, then Walsall, Swansea and Chester, he became Swansea's boss and led them to the League One title in 2007-08. He managed Wigan from June 2009 until June 2013, plotting their 2013 FA Cup final success, since managing Everton and Belgium.

ARJAN DE ZEEUW

Dutch central defender Arjan De Zeeuw was Wigan Athletic's 'Player of the Year' on three occasions. He played for Vitesse 22 and Telstar before moving to Barnsley in November 1995, starring as they won promotion in 1996-97. Joining Wigan in July 1999, he was a key figure as they twice qualified for the Second Division play-offs and moved to Portsmouth in July 2002. He helped win the First Division title in 2002-03, rejoining Wigan in August 2005. Starring as they reached the League Cup final in 2006, he netted six goals in 178 League games overall before joining Coventry City in July 2007, then played for ADO 20 and became a forensic detective.

PAUL SCHARNER

Austria international midfielder Paul Scharner featured in Wigan Athletic's 2013 FA Cup final triumph. He helped Austria Wien to win the Austrian League and Cup 'double' in 2002-03, then moved via SV Salzburg to SK Brann and was a Norwegian Cup winner in 2004. Sold to Wigan for £2,500,000 in December 2005, he was a League Cup finalist in 2006 and 'Player of the Year' in 2007-08. He joined West Brom in July 2010, then played for SV Hamburg and was loaned back to Wigan in February 2013. Capped 40 times by his country, he netted 14 goals in 159 League games overall for Latics before hanging up his boots in September 2013.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

STARS OF THE 2004-05 PROMOTION SQUAD RETURN TO THE TOWN

The Hatters Christmas Dinner at the Auction House was a roaring success as three of the League One promotion winning players from the 2004/05 campaign spoke highly of their time with the club.

Rowan Vine, Curtis Davies and Marlon Beresford shared their memories of that season, with the trio reminiscing about what Rowan called “probably the best time of my career.”

“When they contacted me a few weeks ago I couldn’t wait to come down,” the former Portsmouth and Birmingham City striker explained. “For me, Luton Town

Football Club has been a massive part of my career and I am honoured to have been invited and to meet the supporters here tonight.

“I think if you speak to any footballer about success, proper success and winning things, they will always remember that. When we won League One, it was the first bit of real success I had in my career. I was speaking to Curtis last week, and we have both gone on to have good careers, but we both agreed it was one of the best seasons of our careers.

“It’s not just because we had success, but the feeling we had here, you feel part of the club. I hold this club close to my heart and for me, it’s probably the best time in my career.

“It’s been a brilliant night, I have been humbled by all the people that are here. I will always look back at the two years I had here as the grounding for my career.”

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Marlon spoke just as well of that campaign, and what a great experience the evening was being back amongst supporters who he remembers cheering on the side when he was in-between the sticks.

He said: "It's great to see Curtis and Rowan. A bit of reminiscing, memories, a few drinks and a really good evening.

"It's excellent to see those faces that were here ten, 15 years ago when I was playing. Being back amongst those supporters. I follow Luton, I go and watch a lot of the games anyway, so I am aware of what's going on. It's always nice coming back."

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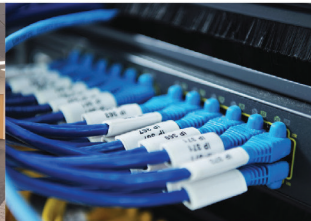




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Curtis – who is still a regular for fellow Championship outfit Derby County – was delighted to be back at a club he holds close to his heart.

“It’s good to see all the familiar faces – the Luton Town fans who did and still come to all the events. It’s good to see Marlon and Rowan, I’ve always wanted to get the band back together. I have always been welcomed here, I was only here a short time, but I have always been welcomed back with open arms, which I really appreciate, it’s a club that I love.

“We’ve been speaking about changing rooms and the way that people are. Our changing room back then was ruthless, that’s what kept us winning. We had people like Nico, Stevie Howard, Steve Robinson, that weren’t scared to say anything.

“We lost six games all season and after those losses we were at each other’s throats. I was one of the younger ones hiding in the corner! That’s what we demanded of each other though. We finished with 98 points, it could have been 100 and we ended up getting promoted. I wish a few more of the lads were here!”

A huge thank you to all the supporters who attended the evening, which also saw over £2,000 raised for Club Partner Charity of the Year, Signposts.



LUTON TOWN 2 CHARLTON 1

TOWN GOALS: MPANZU 19, BROWN 53

CHARLTON GOAL: LEKO 7



IZZY BROWN NETS THE TOWN'S WINNER



SHEA
BREE
PEARSON
BRADLEY
POTTS
TUNNICLIFFE
(BOLTON 79)
SHINNIE
MPANZU
BROWN
CORNICK
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

SLUGA
MCNAMANAN
GALLOWAY
LUALUA
JONES
BUTTERFIELD

YELLOW CARDS

BROWN
SHINNIE
POTTS



PHILLIPS
SOLLY
SARR
(DOUGHTY 60)
LOCKYER
PEARCE
PURRINGTON
(DAVISON 85)
GALLAGHER
MORGAN
PRATLEY
LEKO
BONNE

SUBS NOT USED

MAYNARD-BREWER
MATTHEWS
OSHILAJA
VENNINGS

YELLOW CARD

GALLAGHER



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters brought an end to a run of five consecutive defeats with a fine win over Charlton Athletic as they came from a goal down at Kenilworth Road.

Jonathan Leko opened the scoring after Macauley Bonne played the man on loan from West Brom through – the forward calmly slotting past James Shea with only seven minutes gone.

Town responded 12 minutes later through Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu who fired into the bottom left corner from Izzy Brown's deflected cross, the midfielder making no mistake as he drilled the ball past Dillon Phillips.

Brown completed the comeback with a lovely finish after being picked out by Andrew Shinnie – the Chelsea loanee lifting the ball over the head of his marker with a deft touch before nutmegging the keeper to put the Town in the lead.



POSSESSION
47.9% | 52.1%



SHOTS ON TARGET
4 | 2



SHOTS OFF TARGET
8 | 5



CORNERS
5 | 9



FOULS
9 | 11



SAVES
1 | 2

BRENTFORD LUTON TOWN

7
0

BRENTFORD GOALS: MBEUMO 6, WATKINS 30, JENSEN 33,
DASILVA 40, 45+3, 87, BENRAHMA 71



SHEA
BREE
PEARSON
BRADLEY
POTTS
MPANZU
TUNNICLIFFE
SHINNIE
(GALLOWAY 46)
CORNICK
(BOLTON 46)
BROWN
(BUTTERFIELD 53)
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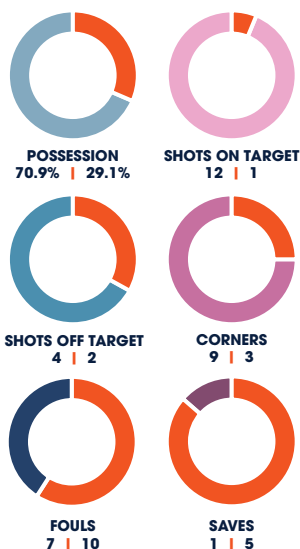
Town fell to a heavy defeat at Brentford last Saturday with the poor result compounded by injuries to Brendan Galloway and Izzy Brown.

With the score 5-0 to the hosts going in at the break, Galloway and Luke Bolton were brought on for the second half.

However, the former Everton man went down off the ball and had to be stretchered off, with Graeme Jones reporting after the match that the defender had suffered a ruptured patella tendon.

Ten minutes beforehand, Brown had hobbled off with a hamstring problem.

Two second half penalties for the hosts saw the score finish 7-0, on what was a day to forget for the Hatters.



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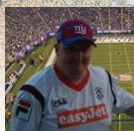
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MY TOWN



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MANAGER: JOHN STILL

The man who began the recovery that sees the Town where we are today. Just a truly wonderful man who put a brilliant Conference team together. We will always be indebted to Mr Still for getting us out of non-league hell.



GK: KELVIN DAVIS

I started supporting the Town a little too late to appreciate the great Les Sealey so my first memories of a top keeper was Kelvin Davis. His debut against Watford was memorable and he went on to have a great career.

RB: KEVIN FOLEY

This could easily have been Jack Stacey but Kevin Foley was such an understated, reliable part of our success in the 2000s. Went on to play in the Premier League and for his country.

LB: MATTHEW TAYLOR

I always remember his long-distance thunderbolts from all parts of the pitch as well as his crossing ability. Another who went on to have a great career in the top flight.

CB: CURTIS DAVIES

One of the classiest defenders I have ever seen in a Luton shirt and still delivering for his clubs today. His spell with the Town was short but the impact he had in that League One side was great.

CB: STEVE FOSTER

I just about caught the end of Steve Foster's Luton career and what a career it was. Still the only man to lift major silverware in our history.

LM: JEAN LOUIS VALOIS

His debut against Torquay was something special. If you were there you would never forget it. Scorer of great goals and a superb crosser of a ball. Shame he wasn't here longer.

CM: RICKY HILL

Again I only caught the end of Ricky Hill's career in a Luton shirt but what a player he was. Many tell me he was the best to have ever played for Luton. Having seen the videos it is hard to disagree.

CM: DAVID PREECE

Possibly my favourite ever Luton player. A superb passer of the ball who is much missed today. Classy operator who caressed the ball into his teammate. One of our best ever players.

RW: SCOTT OAKES

One of my favourite players growing up. The hat-trick against West Ham wrote him into Luton folklore and he scored a trademark run past a bunch of defenders against Derby that I'll always remember.



ST: MICK HARFORD

The best striker I've ever seen in a Luton shirt. Powerful, strong, committed to Luton and still playing a major role in the club today. Had the pleasure of meeting and interviewing 'Big Mick', memories I'll always cherish.

ST: STEVE HOWARD

Given that I missed Brian Stein's first Luton spell, Steve Howard gets in my other striker spot. Scorer of all kinds of goals and tremendous character after bouncing back from that York debacle.



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2019-20 EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
03.08.19	11.00am	H	Southend United	W 4-2	19.10.19	11.00am	H	Gillingham	L 1-2
10.08.19	11.00am	A	Northampton Town	D 4-4	26.10.19	11.00am	A	Cambridge United	D 1-1
24.08.19	10.30am	A	Gillingham	L 3-4	02.11.19	11.00am	H	Barnet	W 2-1
27.08.19	1.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town (League Cup R1)	W 2-0	09.11.19	10.30am	H	AFC Wimbledon	D 3-3
31.08.19	11.00am	H	Cambridge United	D 2-2	16.11.19	10.30am	A	Leyton Orient	D 2-2
07.09.19	10.30am	A	Barnet	L 1-2	23.11.19	11.00am	H	Stevenage	L 5-7
14.09.19	11.00am	A	AFC Wimbledon	W 2-1	30.11.19	11.00am	H	Milton Keynes Dons	W 7-1
17.09.09	1.00pm	A	Gillingham (League Cup R2)	W 4-1	03.12.19	7.00pm	H	Oxford United (League Cup R3)	L 1-5
21.09.19	11.00am	A	Stevenage	L 1-3	11.12.19	7.00pm	H	Sheff Wed (FA Youth Cup R3)	
28.09.19	11.00am	H	Leyton Orient	L 1-2	14.12.19	11.00am	A	Peterborough United	
05.10.19	10.30am	A	Milton Keynes Dons	W 5-3	21.12.19	11.00am	A	Southend United	
12.10.19	11.00am	H	Peterborough United	L 1-2	04.01.20	10.30am	H	Northampton Town	

ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH ANDY AWFORD

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's game versus Wigan Athletic.



U18S

The Youth team have had two fixtures since the last programme notes. A 7-1 home victory in the league versus Milton Keynes was a very good performance. Leading 5-0 at the break, the boys were ruthless with their finishing and thoroughly professional in their whole approach.

The second game was not so successful as we departed the EFL Youth Alliance Cup on Tuesday night following a 5-1 defeat to Oxford Utd. The scoreline was slightly harsh in that we had dominated the opening 25/30 minutes, hit the post and missed a couple of other chances.

Unfortunately, they hit us on the counter and we went in 1-0 down at half-time.



To be fair to Oxford, they stepped things up in the second half and fully deserved their victory and we wish them well in the next round.

FA YOUTH CUP

The U18s have a great opportunity to put the Oxford defeat behind them when we welcome Sheffield Wednesday to Kenilworth Road on Wednesday night (7.00pm kick off) in the third round of the FA Youth Cup.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible at the game as we all appreciate your support so much. Admission is £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

EFL U15 FLOODLIT CUP

The U15s have made a good start to the EFL U15 Floodlit Cup with victories in the opening two games (5-0 away at Stevenage & 1-0 at home to Cambridge). The boys travel to Ipswich on Monday night for their penultimate game and finish with a home fixture versus Peterborough in January.

Hopefully we can get out of the group and make it into the knock-out stage – good luck to the boys and the staff.

SWIFT RETURN

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ashden Murray (U9s) a swift return to playing football. Unfortunately, Ashden suffered a knee injury during a recent game against Southend Utd at The Brache.

Stay strong Ashden, we are all with you...

Enjoy today's game...

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Andy

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LUTON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

HATTERS TRUST ARE FINALISTS IN BRITISH SPORTS AWARDS 2019

The Sports Journalists' Association British Sports Awards is an annual award ceremony which members of the SJA – more than 700 of the country's leading sports writers, editors, photographers and broadcasters – vote for the Sportsman, Sportswoman and Team of the Year in the longest-established awards of their kind in Britain.

This year the Trust was one of six nominated finalists in the Sport for Social Change category alongside overall winners Salaam Peace.

The SJA Sport for Social Change Award aims to highlight the work of organisations across the UK who use sport to create a positive impact on local communities. This year the SJA recognised our Luton Street League project delivered in partnership with Luton Borough Council through the offices of the European Social Fund, and our delivery team from the Trust enjoyed a gala dinner presentation in the presence of some of sport's greats, with a highlight meeting Dina Asher-Smith – the world 200 metre champion.

The project concentrates on Luton's most deprived 11 wards covering the north and south of town.

Luton Street League began operating ten centres across town in April 2018 offering mainly football, cricket and basketball with partners Beds Cricket and Luton Basketball, together with other sports activities developing these centres into cross town league formats with young people from right across Luton, aimed at improving community cohesion.

In addition, all centres have offered advice, information and guidance (AIG) workshops on employment training and skills as well as knife and gun crime and drug awareness workshops aimed at improving participants' current employability opportunities, or future employment chances, as well as improving community cohesion.

Luton Street League project falls within the Council's Community Local Led Development (CLLD) strategy produced through consultation with those who work and live in Luton.

The CLLD sets out a vision and action plan centred around six strategic objectives that all address in one way or another the many barriers to employment that certain sections of the Town's population face, as well as focusing on the importance of community cohesion in raising the outside perception of Luton to employers and potential visitors.



Head of Trust, Kevin Thoburn, commented: "The project was a long time in the planning and we're grateful for Luton Council's support in realising our vision and eventually making the project happen.

"The idea of a cross Town sports league has been on our 'to do' list for some time as we believe through using the power of sport and our 'badge' we have the most effective tool to improve community cohesion among young people in Luton.

"Our aim is to tackle some of the trickier problems in the town around gangs, knife crime and extremism that often attract young people who maybe feel excluded from the mainstream either in terms of getting a job or better training or skills to get a job.

"It's probably our most ambitious project and to date we have seen almost 700 participants take part in an activity. We fully expect the project to have a life of at least another two years, which gives everyone half a chance of making a real impact and being part of the solution to make real lasting changes for individuals in some of the most deprived parts of the Town.

"The British Sport Awards nomination is recognition of both our project's success, but also recognition of the fact we are using the club's badge to address some serious social issues in the Town."

If you would like to find out more about the Luton Street League, please call us at the Community Trust offices in Ely Way on 01582 561 622.



EFL U11 KIDS CUP IN ASSOCIATION WITH UTILITA

Congratulations go to our Bedfordshire finalists who have qualified for our Champions League play-offs to decide who will go forward to represent the Hatters in the regional qualifiers.

Lakeview Primary and Scott Primary from Bedford, the Vale Academy and Caddington Village School from Dunstable along with St Joseph's Primary, Whitefields Primary, Ferrars Junior and Bushmead Primary (pictured) from Luton.

The play-offs will take place in the new year with the winners facing other regional qualifiers from professional clubs in the eastern region before then going onto a national play-off competition to decide the two lucky winning teams who will play out the final at Wembley before the Leasing.com EFL Trophy Final.

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BEDFORD 3-4 LUTON TOWN KANE HAT-TRICK MAKES IT THREE WINS IN THREE AGAINST BEDFORDSHIRE RIVALS THIS TERM

A Rebecca Kane hat-trick and a long distance strike from Erica Byron sealed victory in the Eastern Women's Regional Premier Division clash a fortnight ago.

After beating Bedford 7-1 the previous week in the County Cup quarter-final, it was never going to be easy a week later in the league.

Kane opened the scoring on two minutes, when she looped her header over the keeper from a Zara Carroll free-kick.

The Hatters should have doubled the scoreline but a good save from the Bedford keeper denied Jess McKay.

Bedford came back and found the net when a cross hit the angle of the bar and bounced out, landing nicely for the striker to slot home.

A very controversial free-kick then saw the home side go ahead when Town keeper Chinue Ayton tipped it onto the bar and a goal-line scramble resulted in a goal.

The Hatters kept their cool and continued to play some great football. A scramble from a McKay corner at the other end almost went in and the Bedford keeper made another two outstanding saves from a Kane chance and a McKay header.

Just before half-time, Kane scored two quick fire goals – the first a quality through ball from Byron was placed in the corner, and the second saw Kane round the keeper to finish her first half hat-trick.

Superb

After the break Ayton made another good save just getting to the ball ahead of the striker and clearing. It was a fairly evenly contested half, but the Hatters kept looking for the fourth goal. This eventually came in the 81st minute when Byron found the net from 30 yards, sealing the three points.

Bedford scored a third in the 94th minute but Town held on and got the three points.

Hatters' manager Nikki Baker said: "Today was always going to be hard after last week, but we played some superb football today and deserved the win.

"We have played Bedford three times this season now and won all three, so we are happy. It will be good to pick up some points before Christmas now and push towards our goal of promotion."

JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



NAME: Liam Donovan
AGE: 10
HOBBIES: SPORT READING, PLAYING FIFA 2020 GOING TO WATCH LUTON WITH MY DAD AND GRANDAD
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS, SIMON SLUGA



NAME: Emily Coleman
AGE: 9
HOBBIES: GYMNASTICS, PLAYING FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: PELLY-RUDDOCK, MPANZU



NAME: Jack McHugh
AGE: 8
HOBBIES: PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR HOUGHTON ATHLETIC, WATCHING LUTON TOWN. AND PLAYING FIFA.
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS, SIMON SLUGA



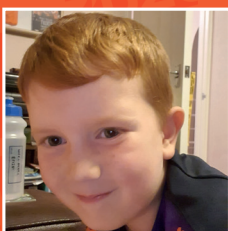
NAME: Oscar Swann
AGE: 8
HOBBIES: LUTON TOWN SEASON TICKET HOLDER. PLAYING FOOTBALL & PS4
FAVOURITE PLAYER: SONNY BRADLEY



NAME: Adam Preece
AGE: 11
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: HARRY CORNICK



NAME: Joshua Preece
AGE: 8
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, PLAYS FOR SCHOOL & FLITWICK EAGLES
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



NAME: Elijah Miley
AGE: 6
HOBBIES: PLAYING FOOTBALL, BUILDING LEGO AND DOING HIS HOMEWORK
FAVOURITE PLAYER: SONNY BRADLEY & JAMES SHEA



NAME: Red Abbott Matthews
AGE: 10
HOBBIES: LUTON TOWN FC, MUSIC AND FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



NAME: Samuel Robinson
AGE: 10
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: KAZENGA LUALUA

LEEDS MASCOT

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 74 FOR DETAILS OF ANOTHER SPECIAL MASCOT

JUNIOR STATISTICIAN

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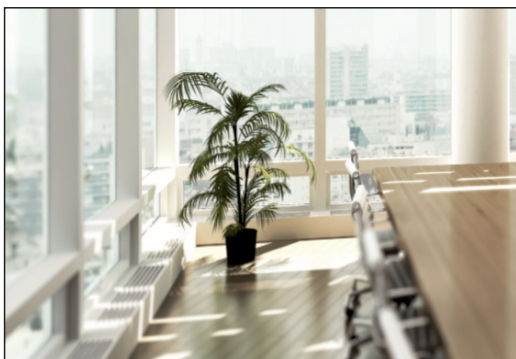
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Birmingham City	20.08.19 2-0	-	22.10.19 1-0	15.02.20	10.08.19 1-1	18.01.20	18.04.20	02.05.20	09.11.19 0-1	21.03.20	18.03.20	
Blackburn Rovers	23.11.19 3-2	26.12.19	-	27.11.19 1-0	14.03.20	24.08.19 0-0	03.08.19 1-2	07.12.19	08.02.20	19.10.19 2-2	11.02.20	
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 5-2	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 2-2	-	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 3-0	-	01.02.20	02.11.19 0-3	
Huddersfield Town	26.10.19 2-1	23.11.19 1-1	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	
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 2-1	25.01.20	26.12.19	31.08.19 2-1	21.09.19 0-3	
Middlesbrough	27.11.19 1-0	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	24.11.19 2-2	
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 0-1	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 1-1	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 1-2	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	29.11.19 1-2	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 4-1	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 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 2-4	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 1-1	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 2-1	26.02.20	29.02.20	13.04.20	21.12.19
	11.02.20	30.11.19 7-0	08.02.20	19.10.19 3-2	25.01.20	18.04.20	11.01.20	23.11.19 1-0	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 0-0	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 1-0	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 0-1	17.03.20	13.04.20	30.11.19 1-3	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 2-0	14.12.19	04.04.20	23.11.19 1-0	30.11.19 1-1	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	22.11.19 2-1	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 1-1	25.04.20	14.03.20
	29.02.20	25.04.20	21.03.20	13.04.20	26.12.19	27.11.19 4-0	19.10.19 2-3	10.08.19 2-1	01.10.19 1-0	07.12.19	15.02.20	09.11.19 0-1	14.09.19 2-2
	-	21.03.20	30.11.19 4-0	25.01.20	10.08.19 1-1	26.12.19	02.11.19 2-0	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 1-2	-	02.08.19 3-3	02.10.19 1-1	02.11.19 1-2	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	-	06.12.19	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 2-2
	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	02.12.19 0-1	10.08.19 3-0
	18.01.20	14.09.19 3-2	09.11.19 2-2	25.04.20	27.11.19 0-4	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 0-1	09.11.19 3-0	18.04.20	02.11.19 2-1	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 2-2	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 0-2	23.11.19 2-1
	13.04.20	18.03.20	14.12.19	23.11.19 0-1	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 2-1	18.01.20	08.12.19	-	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 1-3	25.01.20	21.03.20	02.11.19 1-2	11.12.19	-

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP. SENT OFF	STECH	CRANIE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEARSON	MCNAMAN	BERRY	HYLTON	LEE	PHILLIPS
AUGUST																							
Fri 2	7.45pm	H	Middlesbrough	D 3-3	10,053	960	1	-	*	-	-	-	1			1		c	*			a	
Sat 10	3.00pm	A	Cardiff City	L 1-2	24,724	2,064	17	-	-	-	-	-	b	y			1		c				
Tue 13	7.45pm	H	Ipswich (Carabao Cup R1)	W 3-1	5,433	1,064	-	1	-	-	-	-	a					c				1py	
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	West Bromwich Albion	L 1-2	10,059	1,033	23	-	-	-	-	-		y				b				*	
Tue 20	7.45pm	A	Sheffield Wednesday	L 0-1	23,353	790	22	-	-	-	-	-	a				y					*	
Sat 24	3.00pm	A	Barnsley	W 3-1	13,250	1,175	18	-	-	-	-	-										b	
Tue 28	7.45pm	A	Cardiff (Carabao Cup R2)	W 3-0	4,111	232	-	-	-	1	-	-	*		*			b				*	
Sat 31	3.00pm	H	Huddersfield Town	W 2-1	10,062	1,038	15	1	-	-	-	-										*	
SEPTEMBER																							
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Queens Park Rangers	L 2-3	16,186	2,943	16	-	-	-	-	-										c	
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Hull City	L 0-3	10,066	1,033	21	-	-	-	-	-		c								*	
Tue 24	7.45pm	H	Leicester (Carabao Cup R3)	L 0-4	8,216	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-			*		*	c				b	
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Blackburn Rovers	W 2-1	15,319	1,326	17	-	-	-	-	-		y			1	a	b			*	
OCTOBER																							
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Millwall	D 1-1	10,049	1,032	17	-	-	-	-	-							b1				
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Derby County	L 0-2	27,944	2,606	18	-	-	1	-	-							a			*	
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Bristol City	W 3-0	10,064	1,032	16	-	-	1	-	-							b				
Wed 23	7.45pm	A	Fulham	L 2-3	18,082	1,970	18	-	-	-	-	-			1	y			c				
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Birmingham City	L 2-1	21,799	2,676	19	-	-	-	-	-		y		b			a				
NOVEMBER																							
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Nottingham Forest	L 1-2	10,053	1,017	21	-	-	-	-	-							b1				
Sat 9	3.00pm	A	Reading	L 0-3	15,251	2,097	21	-	-	-	-	-										*	
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Leeds United	L 1-2	10,068	1,035	21	-	-	-	-	-							b				
Tue 26	7.45pm	H	Charlton Athletic	W 2-1	10,004	1,032	20	-	-	-	-	-			y	a			*				
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Brentford	L 0-7	11,287	1,630	21	-	2	-	-	-											
DECEMBER																							
Sat 7	3.00pm	H	Wigan Athletic																				
Tue 10	8.00pm	A	Stoke City																				
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Preston North End																				
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Swansea City																				
Thu 26	3.00pm	H	Fulham																				
Sun 29	3.00pm	A	Bristol City																				
JANUARY																							
Wed 1	12.45pm	A	Millwall																				
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Birmingham City																				
Sat 18	3.00pm	A	Nottingham Forest																				
Sat 25	3.00pm	H	Derby County																				
FEBRUARY																							
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	West Bromwich Albion																				
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Cardiff City																				
Wed 12	7.45pm	H	Sheffield Wednesday																				
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Middlesbrough																				
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Charlton Athletic																				
Tue 25	7.45pm	H	Brentford																				
Sat 29	3.00pm	H	Stoke City																				
MARCH																							
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Wigan Athletic																				
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Preston North End																				
Wed 18	7.45pm	A	Swansea City																				
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Leeds United																				
APRIL																							
Sat 4	3.00pm	H	Reading																				
Fri 10	3.00pm	H	Barnsley																				
Mon 13	3.00pm	A	Huddersfield Town																				
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Queens Park Rangers																				
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	Hull City																				
MAY																							
Sat 2	12.30pm	H	Blackburn Rovers																				

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY BARRY!



Congratulations to lifelong Luton fan Barry Mills who celebrates his 60th birthday this week. Love from Daphne, Peter, Alan, Sally (pictured) and Kearney. COYH!

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

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

	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	
	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#		
	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	
y	1								b		c	a	b		1		b				46	46	66	-	-	8,18,55,74	
	cy	1a				c		*			a	b	*				b				53	53	75	-	-	15,48,51	
						c		*	a		b	b		*	c		*				59	69	74	-	-	54	
			1b			a	1	*		c	*	ay	c	*	1		*				81	85	93	-	-	2,4,31,72	
	*			1b					a			a		*	*	*	*			1	46	82	-	-	-	43,63,69	
	1		b			b	1y	*		*	ay	c		c	a		*				52	87	93	-	-	47,57,66	
				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					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	
	*	*	b						c		a	a	c	*	*		*				33	59	70	-	-	39,58,87	
	b	*	b			*			ay		c	*		*	c		*		a		45	58	69	-	-	22,30,79	
	c	*	b				1		c	*	a	a	*	*	*		*				75	75	90	-	-	51,54,90	
	y	*				1			a		1y	*	*	*	*		*				79	-	-	-	-	7,19,53	
	a	b							b	a	c				c						46	46	53	-	-	6,30,33,40,45+3,87,71	

LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20									PLAYER STATS 2019/20														
		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	LEAGUE				THIS SEASON				TOTAL		DISIP		LTCF	
										APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS		
1	West Bromwich Albion	19	12	6	1	36	19	17	42	Luke Berry	0	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	3	(2)	0	0	68	11	
2	Leeds United	19	12	4	3	28	10	18	40	Luke Bolton	6	(9)	0	2	(1)	0	8	(10)	1	1	18	0	
3	Fulham	19	10	5	4	31	19	12	35	Sonny Bradley	18	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	18	(0)	1	0	68	1	
4	Nottingham Forest	18	9	5	4	24	14	10	32	James Bree	14	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	16	(1)	0	0	17	0	
5	Bristol City	19	8	8	3	31	27	4	32	Izzy Brown	11	(4)	1	2	(1)	0	13	(5)	1	2	18	1	
6	Preston North End	19	9	4	6	31	23	8	31	Jacob Butterfield	8	(3)	1	1	(0)	0	9	(3)	1	1	12	1	
7	Brentford	19	9	3	7	29	14	15	30	James Collins	18	(1)	6	0	(0)	0	18	(1)	6	4	112	51	
8	Swansea City	19	8	6	5	24	20	4	30	Harry Cornick	16	(3)	5	1	(1)	0	17	(4)	5	0	99	18	
9	Sheffield Wednesday	19	8	5	6	26	18	8	29	Martin Cranie	9	(0)	1	0	(1)	0	9	(1)	1	1	10	1	
10	Cardiff City	19	7	7	5	27	25	2	28	Brendan Galloway	0	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(3)	0	0	5	0	
11	Blackburn Rovers	19	8	3	8	26	27	-1	27	Danny Hylton	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	118	58	
12	Hull City	19	7	5	7	30	26	4	26	Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	2	0	
13	Millwall	19	6	8	5	23	25	-2	26	Jake Jervis	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	0	14	1	
14	Derby County	19	6	7	6	20	25	-5	25	Lloyd Jones	1	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	4	(2)	1	0	12	1	
15	Birmingham City	19	7	4	8	19	24	-5	25	Elliot Lee	1	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	4	(2)	1	1	98	28	
16	Queens Park Rangers	19	7	4	8	28	37	-9	25	Kazenga LuaLua	6	(8)	1	1	(1)	0	7	(9)	1	2	44	4	
17	Charlton Athletic	19	6	5	8	26	26	0	23	Callum McManaman	6	(6)	2	1	(2)	0	7	(8)	2	0	15	2	
18	Reading	18	6	3	9	22	23	-1	21	George Moncur	1	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	3	(3)	0	0	20	6	
19	Huddersfield Town	19	4	6	9	22	31	-9	18	Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	13	(4)	2	2	(0)	0	15	(4)	2	2	225	16	
20	Middlesbrough	19	3	8	8	16	27	-11	17	Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	14	1	
21	LUTON TOWN	19	5	2	12	25	40	-15	17	Josh Neuvville	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	4	0	
22	Wigan Athletic	19	4	4	11	17	31	-14	16	Matty Pearson	19	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	19	(0)	2	1	71	8	
23	Stoke City	19	4	2	13	20	33	-13	14	Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	1	0	
24	Barnsley	19	2	6	11	21	38	-17	12	Dan Potts	14	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	15	(1)	1	4	132	10	
										Glen Rea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	136	5	
										James Shea	8	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	11	(0)	0	0	70	0	
										Alan Sheehan	0	(1)	0	2	(0)	1	2	(1)	1	0	131	9	
										Andrew Shinnie	10	(2)	1	1	(0)	1	11	(2)	2	3	94	10	
										Simon Sluga	11	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	11	(0)	0	0	11	0	
										Marek Stech	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	49	0	
										Ryan Tunnicliffe	19	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	19	(0)	0	1	19	0	

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

OUR NEXT OPPOSITION

STOKE CITY | 10.12.19 | KO 8PM

UP NEXT

FORMED: 1863 | NICKNAME: THE POTTERS | LAST SEASON: 16TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP
FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @STOKECITY | COLOURS: RED & WHITE STRIPES
GROUND: BET365 STADIUM | MANAGER: MICHAEL O'NEILL



WHO?

Now in their second campaign back in the second tier, the Potters are second from bottom ahead of their match against Hull City this afternoon. Having won promotion from the Championship in 2008 as runners-up, under Tony Pulis, Stoke became an established Premier League side, with Mark Hughes taking over the reins and leading them to three ninth place finishes. A difficult 2017/18 campaign saw them relegated.

STADIUM - BET365

Known as The Britannia until 2016, the Bet365 Stadium was built in 1997 at a cost of nearly £15 million. Following building work in 2017, the all-seater stadium can hold just over 30,000 spectators, with the Tile Mountain Stand able to host nearly 11,000 of those. Potters legend Sir Stanley Matthews' ashes are buried underneath the centre-circle, having been born in the city-centre and played for the club for over 20 years over two spells.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our last meeting was a League Cup second round match in 2015, with Cameron McGeehan grabbing a late equaliser after Jonathan Walters had put the visitors in the lead. Scott Griffiths missed the all-important penalty as the Potters progressed in the competition, winning 8-7 on spot-kicks. In total the two sides have faced each other 42 times, with Town winning 11, drawing 15 and losing 16.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Former Hatters boss Nathan Jones left the club in January to take over at Stoke City, however after just 11 months in charge at the Bet365 Stadium and six wins in 38 games, the Welshman departed the Staffordshire based outfit. Mark Stein began his career with the Town, before going onto play for QPR and Oxford United. He joined Stoke in 1991, and after a prolific two years, he joined Chelsea.

TICKETS

TICKET INFORMATION

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

STOKE CITY A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 8PM | 10.12.19

The Hatters have received an initial allocation of 1,278 tickets for this fixture. Any remaining tickets are available on general sale until 5pm on Monday 9th December. **Prices are as follows:**
Adult: £25, Over-65s: £19, Under-18s: £15, Under-11s: £12.

PRESTON NORTH END A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 14.12.19

Any remaining tickets are now on general sale 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.

SWANSEA CITY H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 21.12.19

Tickets for this category B game are now on sale from the Ticket Office.

FULHAM H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 26.12.19

Tickets for this category A fixture are on sale from the Ticket Office.

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB TIMETABLE

Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart	Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart
10.12.19	Stoke City	£26	£23	15.30	15.02.20	Middlesbrough	£38	£35	08.30
14.12.19	Preston North End	£32	£29	09.00	22.02.20	Charlton Athletic	£20	£18	11.30
29.12.19	Bristol City	£26	£23	10.00	07.03.20	Wigan Athletic	£32	£29	09.00
01.01.20	Millwall	£20	£18	10.00	18.03.20	Swansea City	£38	£35	13.00
18.01.20	Nottingham Forest	£25	£22	11.30	21.03.20	Leeds United	£28	£25	09.30
01.02.20	West Bromwich Albion	£25	£22	11.30	13.04.20	Huddersfield Town	£28	£25	09.30
					25.04.20	Hull City	£30	£27	09.0

BOOKINGS: 01234 856542

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

OUR TOWN | LUTON TOWN V WIGAN ATHLETIC | 07.12.19

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THE LAST WORD

BY **STUART HAMMONDS** – PRESS & MEDIA MANAGER

The Last Word today is one with a difference, as I introduce a truly special guest at today's match – or should I say reintroduce.

You may have read about Ethan Matthews, an eight-year-old Stotfold boy who loves the Hatters (and Manchester United apparently), in the local and national media over the last few days.

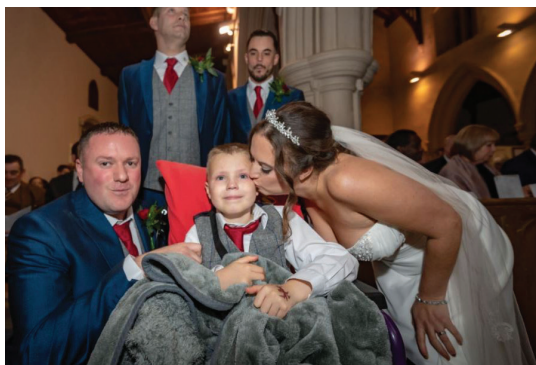
His mum Hannah and step-dad Henry Matthews brought their wedding forward last week, after receiving the devastating news that Ethan's cancer had returned.

Ethan is no stranger to Kenilworth Road. He graced the playing surface here just under two years ago, when – after undergoing an operation and chemotherapy after being diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2016 – he showed his fitness and footballing skills as mascot ahead of the Wycombe match in League Two on January 30th, 2018.

Today he makes his Championship debut as part of his early Christmas celebrations with his family and carers from Keech Hospice, who were our supporters' charity of the year for 2017-

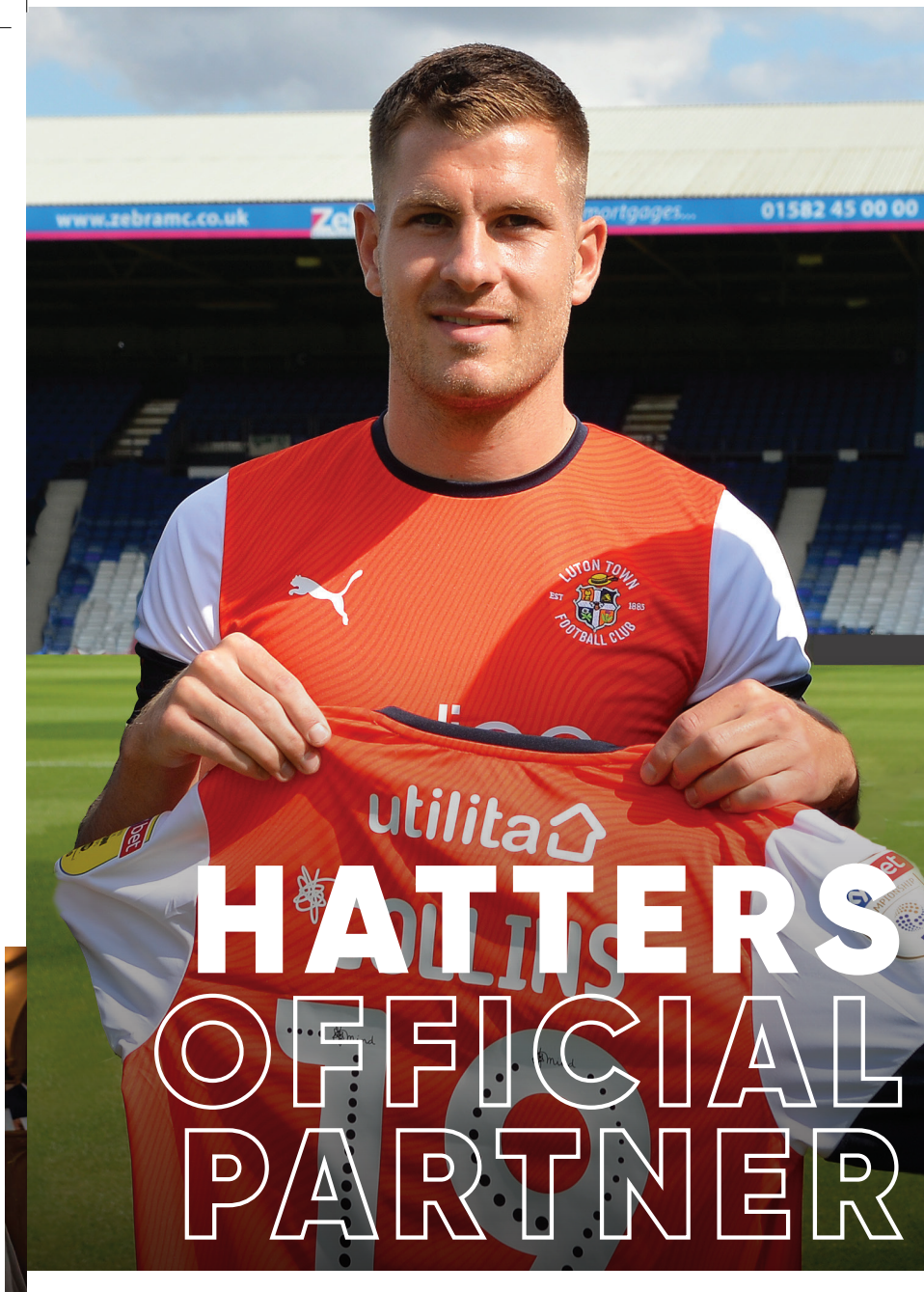
18 and are renowned for caring so wonderfully for terminally ill people of all ages.

Everyone connected with Luton Town Football Club wishes Ethan the most memorable day and a very merry Christmas!



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LINE-UP

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - ANDREW MADLEY | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - DARREN CANN
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - NICK HOPTON | FOURTH OFFICIAL - NICHOLAS KINSELEY



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	PELLEY-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: PAUL COOK

01	DAVID MARSHALL	11	GAVIN MASSEY	22	CHEY DUNKLEY
02	NATHAN BYRNE	12	TOM PEARCE	23	JAMIE JONES
03	ANTONEE ROBINSON	14	JOE GARNER	24	CALLUM LANG
04	LEWIS MACLEOD	15	DUJON STERLING	25	BRIGHT ENOBKHAHARE
05	SAMY MORSY	16	CHARLIE MULGREW	29	DANIEL GYOLLAI
06	DANNY FOX	17	MICHAEL JACOBS	33	KAL NAISMITH
07	ANTHONY PILKINGTON	18	GARY ROBERTS	38	JOE GELHARDT
08	LEE EVANS	19	KIEFFER MOORE	39	JENSEN WEIR
09	JAMAL LOWE	20	JOE WILLIAMS		
10	JOSH WINDASS	21	CEDRIC KIPRE		

NEXT HOME MATCH

SWANSEA CITY | SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 21.12.19 | KO: 3PM