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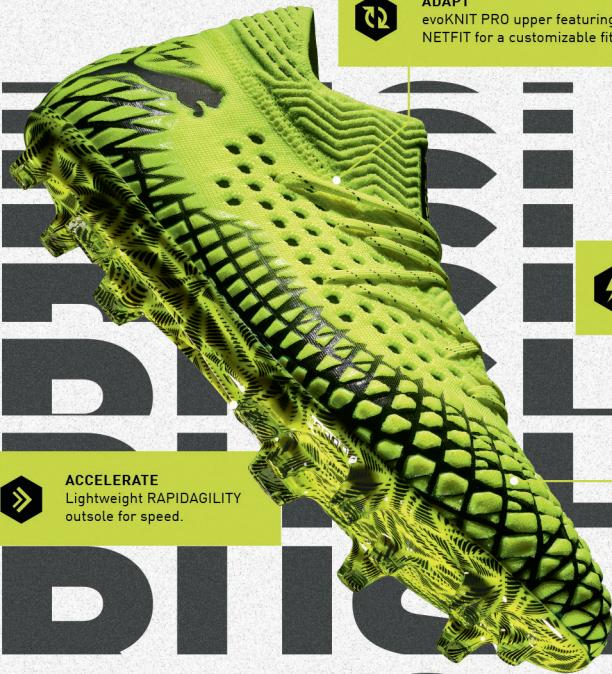
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GRAEME JONES

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the first of two home fixtures to kick-off a busy festive period – and may I start by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!

It's that time of year when the games come thick and fast, with today starting a spell of five matches in 15 days, ending with the FA Cup third round trip to Bournemouth.

The players have to show huge commitment and professionalism, spending time away from their families both on Christmas Day and beyond as we prepare for away games at Bristol City and Millwall to follow the home games with Swansea and Fulham on Boxing Day.

The rewards will come with the results we are aiming for, and we'll be more than happy to start with the same outcome to those we've had in our last two home matches against Charlton and Wigan.

After that thoroughly deserved last-minute winner against Wigan, we welcome another of my former clubs today with Swansea City making the journey up from south Wales.

The Swans will always hold a special place in my heart, as it is where I spent two-and-a-half seasons at the start of my time as assistant manager to Roberto Martinez, winning promotion from League One to the Championship.

It was a great time to be involved with the club on their rise to the Premier League, and I have many friends down there. I wish all of them who have travelled from the Liberty Stadium

- including Steve Cooper, his staff, their players and supporters
- an enjoyable stay and a safe trip home this evening.

We've had a really positive week since experiencing that late disappointment at Preston North End last Saturday, when a draw would have been a fair result for the effort, desire and discipline the lads had put into the game plan, which needed to change after Stoke.

Once again, it was a case of ourselves not taking our opportunities while the opposition were clinical in taking their only chance, allied with big decisions in both penalty boxes not going our way.

I can assure you that the lads are heading into today's game determined to make it three home wins in a row – and three in six matches overall – having had a really uplifting week around the town.

The squad and staff's Christmas lunch on Tuesday was followed by the visits to the local hospitals and for James Collins and Martin Cranie to see young Ethan, who I know touched so many hearts when he was mascot along with his brothers at the Wigan game.

This football club has such a positive impact on so many people and the elation at the end of that match was like nothing we've experienced so far this season – and I'm on record as saying there had already been some cracking Kenilworth Road atmospheres before then.

Please recreate it today and enjoy your Christmas, before coming back to get behind the lads on Boxing Day. Your support as always is massively appreciated.

COYH!



MIKE HERRICK



Firstly may we extend a warm welcome to all connected with Swansea City, a side we last met in League One just under 12 years ago.

They did the double over us that season and the match here came immediately after we had to do without both Chris Coyne and David Edwards during that period where the side was being systematically broken up following another administration.

Since those last meetings in 2008 our paths have taken very different turns. Swansea rose to spend several seasons at the top level, whilst our journey through the Conference encompassed visits to places I had never heard of before.

It didn't go unnoticed that our trip to Brentford recently coincided with the sixth anniversary of Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu's debut for us, just down the road from Griffin Park at Staines Town.

Pelly played centre-half that day, and has gone on to make us proud in all four divisions we have played in that time, accumulating 228 appearances and scoring 16 goals across all levels. Congratulations Pelly on what you have achieved since that FA Trophy tie at Wheatsheaf Park.

In retrospect those years have made us more grounded as a club and have made us more appreciative of the position we

now find ourselves in. Yes, we'll continue to take a few knocks along the way, but this is all part of the process in achieving our own rise up the football pyramid.

Our current position near the foot of the table is as much a consequence of our rapid rise with the back-to-back promotions as anything else. It frustrates me greatly when I read of those who feel that it's all the fault of the board, the manager, the players - in fact anyone and everyone seems to be fair game for their ire.

In most respects this is no different to any other club, but we are lucky to have such great support from the overwhelming majority of our fans who are committed, come rain or shine, to follow us in such great numbers. Those with eyes to see will recognise that our progress extends far beyond individual results on the pitch.

Financial Fair Play (should that really be Financial Unfair Play) is a hot topic at the moment. Because of our recent history we are even more determined to run our club on sound financial principles.

Where is the sense in gambling away your heritage in the hope of a pot of gold - using money that you don't have?

Don't think for a minute though that we lack ambition. Power Court and Newlands Park are just two of the very expensive projects that are critical in helping secure our long-term future, and they are being sensibly and sustainably funded.

Add to that the expenditure necessary to grow our Academy to achieve EPPP2 status and you'll see that it's nonsensical to throw in more than we earn to destabilise what we are building here. It's all a matter of balance - something we keep in the forefront of our minds.

We should remind ourselves that we are, first and foremost, a Community Club. We are working very closely with the Council to make the town of Luton a better place for all.

Our players make visits to sick children in local hospitals and particularly heart-warming was James Collins' gift of a signed shirt to Ethan Matthews at Keech Hospice. He was a mascot at our last home match and if there's anything that brings us



MARTIN CRANIE AND JAMES COLLINS VISITED YOUNG ETHAN MATTHEWS AND HIS FAMILY AT KEECH HOSPICE EARLIER THIS WEEK

quickly back down to earth, then his story is just that. Our heartfelt best wishes go to Ethan, his family and to Keech Hospice itself.

This week I was interested to hear about a visit to Kenilworth Road from Werner Dietrich - a new fan from Germany. He hates the new large oval arenas and would not choose to go near them. Having seen pictures of the Kenny he knew immediately that he had to come here.

He sounds as if he's hooked before he's even seen his first Luton match. For most of us that only came after our respective first games. We hope the experience lives up to your expectations. Welcome Werner and enjoy the match.

Finally, we should also remember a young player who played for both ourselves and Swansea, whose life was taken much too

soon. Striker Besian Idrizaj joined us on loan from Liverpool towards the end of the 2006-07 season and made seven appearances in the Championship. He left Anfield a year later



and played in his native Austria and Germany before signing for the Swans in 2009, but tragically passed away in his sleep in May 2010, aged just 22.

I know he is always thought of in south Wales where his number 40 shirt was retired in tribute. We too remember his contribution during his short spell here at Kenilworth Road, as he was the scorer of our last Championship goal - in the 3-1 win at Southend - before Sonny Bradley's brilliant strike against Middlesbrough this season. Besian is one of many sadly no longer with us, but who we remember especially at this time of year.

As this is our last home game before Christmas can I, on behalf of all at LTFC, wish all of you the best of Christmases (which naturally includes three points today!) and a happy new year.

Take care and we'll look forward to seeing you all again on Boxing Day in five days' time.

Bring me sunshine (please).

Mike





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ALAN SHEEHAN



On behalf of all the players here at Kenilworth Road, let me kick-off by wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Of course, we'll be doing our very best to help you with that goal

by recording a third successive home win here today.

We know it will be a tough ask, with Swansea one of a host of big clubs in this division whose aim at the start of the season would have been to secure a return to the Premier League, where they'd spent seven years prior to relegation in 2018.

We've already faced a couple of those teams here at the Kenny this season and acquitted ourselves extremely well, drawing with Middlesbrough, running West Brom close and beating Huddersfield, so we know what to expect.

We also know that with the crowd playing the role of the 12th man, as you did so brilliantly in those last two wins over Charlton and Wigan, this place can be the fortress it proved last season when we went through the campaign unbeaten.

It's hard to take into account fully what has happened over the past 12 months until you lay it down on paper.

After losing our manager following an FA Cup third round draw at a Championship club, no-one would have predicted that we'd have remained undefeated against Sunderland, Peterborough, Southend and Portsmouth in January, let alone

continue the unbeaten run to that record-breaking 28-match mark and win the League One title with the legend Mick Harford still at the wheel.

The new manager came in during the summer and has every single member of the squad behind him, as you can see from the impact that players like Sheasy, Bez, Callum and Moncs have had in recent games after waiting for their chance in the team.

We are all determined to maintain or better the position we currently find ourselves in as we approach the halfway stage of our first season back in the second tier – a league placing that will guarantee Championship football for next season.

That is our sole focus and we know that we can count on you to provide that extra lift we need from the stands. In the closing stages of that Wigan win, from Callum's equaliser through to Moncs' winner and strip-show, I thought the place was going to explode. Unbelievable!

In recent days we've seen Izzy Brown and Matty Pearson's partners have babies – congratulations to them all on the safe arrival of little Ziah and Evie – and we've been out and about visiting children who might not be well enough to spend Christmas at home with their family.

As a dad myself, it breaks your heart to see these kids and what some of them are going through. But the one thing that shines through is that they all love to see the Luton Town badge and we know that they, like everyone else in the town, want the local football team to succeed.

Please keep up that fantastic support, sing yourselves hoarse today and have yourselves a brilliant Christmas Day before doing it all again on Boxing Day.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!






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IZZY IS NOVEMBER'S DIAMOND!

Congratulations to Izzy Brown, who has won the Diamond Player of the Month Award for November.

The on-loan Chelsea forward featured in four of the Town's five matches in November, and as well as adding to his growing number of assists with his pinpoint cross for James Collins to head home against Leeds, he then netted his first goal for the Hatters with the winner against Charlton.

Izzy received 53% of the votes, beating James Shea into second place with 21%. We would like to thank all those Diamond season ticket holders that took time to vote.

Andy Gordon has been drawn from the hat from those who selected Izzy, and he receives two tickets in hospitality and the opportunity to present the trophy after today's game against Swansea. Congratulations Izzy!

POPPY SHIRTS RAISE OVER £5K

We are happy to report that well over £5,000 was raised for the Royal British Legion through a shirt auction and bucket collections.

The players wore shirts with the poppy printed on the front for our Sky Bet Championship fixture against Nottingham Forest, which were then auctioned to raise money for the charity – which raised £4,278 in total.

Bucket collections also took place at the game, with supporters generously donating just over £1,200 on the day.

All money raised goes towards helping wounded, injured or sick members of the Armed Forces or their families.

A huge thank you to all those who donated or bid on a shirt.



ALAN GARNER: 23/9/57 – 25/11/19

We are sorry to report that lifelong Luton Town supporter Alan Garner sadly passed away peacefully at the end of last month.

Alan, the son of Charlie Garner, who was groundsman at Luton in the late 1980's, was due to be attending today's game with some friends from south Wales.

Alan, who is pictured here with his son Charlie, spent many happy times

watching Luton Town with his children and friends. Tributes and condolences can be left on www.alan-john-garner.muchloved.com



ARRIVA BUS FOR BOXING DAY

After requests from supporters' groups, our friends at Arriva are kindly laying on an extra service for supporters ahead of the Boxing Day game against Fulham at Kenilworth Road.

The bus will run from Leighton Buzzard high street, picking up at 1.45pm and arriving at the Clifton Road stop next to the stadium at 2.15pm.

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GOLDEN HATTERS

MALCOLM WOODLEY



This is a special dedication to lifelong Hatters fan Malcolm Woodley, who celebrated his 60th birthday at the beginning of December.

He is part of a family of Luton Town fans who wanted to help him celebrate in the best way possible - with the club he loves and follows passionately.

Malcolm is a Diamond

season ticket holder and will be found in the Kenilworth Road stand come rain or shine on a Saturday afternoon cheering on his team, and if he's not there then he's following his beloved club wherever they may be playing up and down the country.

Malcolm is regularly joined by his brother Terry, son Steve and partner Karen, who love nothing more than seeing him happy and smiling after a good result (most of the time!).



He would also follow the team along with his elderly father Frank who would always be listening in on the radio on a Saturday afternoon. Frank sadly passed away a few short months ago and is sorely missed by us all.

On behalf of all our family, we are all so pleased that you've been chosen to receive the Golden Hatter award and feel that it is very much deserved.

Enjoy the rest of the season and creating more special memories along the way. We look forward to sharing many more with you in the future.

JOHN MILLER

We were delighted to give our club Supporters' Liaison Officer John Miller a deserved Gold Hatter award before the last home game against Wigan.

John is a long-term supporter of the Hatters and in 2015 took on the role of SLO. He has worked hard to establish relationships with a number of supporter groups, including the Supporters' Trust and Disabled Supporters' Association and plays an active role in ensuring that supporter feedback, queries and concerns are heard.

John goes above and beyond to assist supporters from all over the world - hosting stadium tours for those Hatters who are unable to attend fixtures on a regular basis. He manages our matchday Here to Help team, assists local schools with visits



to Kenilworth Road and provides support and guidance for our Junior Supporters' Liaison Officer, James.

We believe John is thoroughly deserving of the Golden Hatter Award and are pleased to have him as a colleague and friend.

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Position: Midfielder
Born: 12.07.92

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When I scored the hat-trick against Stevenage. 7-1. Hatty.



▲ GOAL? There's too many to think of! I am going to say Peterborough last season when I swivelled Ben White, who is now rated the best centre-half in the Championship.



TEAM AS A KID:

Cambridge City.

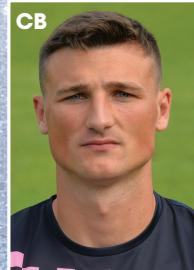
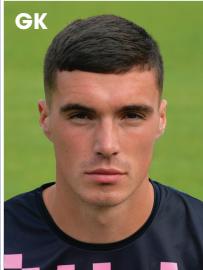


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► **BEST DRESSED?**

Daniel Potts.

► **WORST DRESSED?**

Tun the gun!

► **LAST TO BUY A DRINK?**

Tun the gun!

► **BEST AT FIFA?**

I was up there. I will say me and Shins.



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ELLIOT BOSSIES IT ON THE TRAINING PITCH

► **POOL CHAMPION?**

Sonny Bradley.

► **MOST DISGUSTING EATER?**

Brabin.

► **FUNNIEST?**

Myself.

► **LOUDEST?**

Myself.

► **MOST SENSIBLE?**

Jacob Butterfield.

► **HAVING HIMSELF?**

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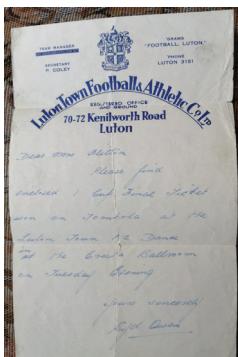
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PS: Uncle Terry - it ain't Graham French!

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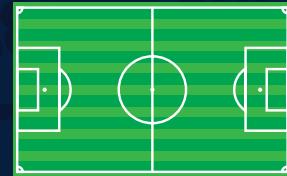


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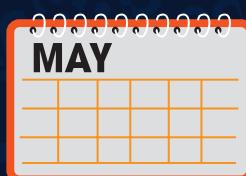


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After a loan spell with Turkish giants Fenerbahce last season, Ayew has hit the ground running under Steve Cooper with seven goals and four assists in the Championship this term.

His career started with Marseille, where he spent eight years before joining Swansea on a free transfer in 2015.

After a fantastic season with the Swans in which he scored 12 goals, Ayew became West Ham's record signing at the time.

But after spending a season-and-a-half at the London Stadium, failing to nail down a regular starting spot, he rejoined Swansea in January 2018.

Compiled by Dan Briard



THE MANAGER

STEVE COOPER

Steve Cooper's first role in management was at Wrexham, where he was head of youth development. After three years there he joined Liverpool to become their academy manager, a spell which lasted five years in total.

His time at Anfield was followed by roles with England, where he managed the under-16 and under-17 team, overseeing the development of the likes of Raheem Sterling, Trent Alexander-Arnold, Phil Foden and Jadon Sancho.

He was appointed as Swansea boss in June 2019 after Graham Potter left the role to join Premier League outfit Brighton & Hove Albion and has impressed since taking over.

PLAYERS



GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	KRISTOFFER NORDFELDT	30	SWEDEN
25	ERWIN MULDER	30	NETHERLANDS
27	FREDDIE WOODMAN	22	ENGLAND

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
03	DECLAN JOHN	24	WALES
04	JOE RODON	22	WALES
05	MIKE VAN DER HOORN	27	NETHERLANDS
20	BEN WILMOT	20	ENGLAND
23	CONNOR ROBERTS	24	WALES
24	JAKE BIDWELL	26	ENGLAND
26	KYLE NAUGHTON	31	ENGLAND
30	TIVONGE RUSHESHA	17	ENGLAND
36	BRANDON COOPER	19	WALES
44	BEN CABANGO	19	WALES

MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
06	JAY FULTON	25	SCOTLAND
07	BARRIE MCKAY	24	SCOTLAND
08	MATT GRIMES	24	ENGLAND
10	BERSANT CELINA	23	KOSOVO
12	NATHAN DYER	32	ENGLAND
14	TOM CARROLL	27	ENGLAND
15	WAYNE ROUTLEDGE	34	ENGLAND
18	ALDO KALULU	23	FRANCE
21	YAN DHANDA	20	ENGLAND
28	GEORGE BYERS	23	SCOTLAND
34	JACK EVANS	21	WALES
41	JORDAN GARRICK	21	ENGLAND

FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
09	BORJA BASTON	27	SPAIN
11	KRISTOFFER PETERSON	25	SWEDEN
19	SAM SURRIDGE	21	ENGLAND
22	ANDRE AYEW	29	GHANA
32	LIAM CULLEN	20	WALES

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ON THE



**FREDDIE
WOODMAN**



**MIKE
VAN DER HOORN**

Position: GOALKEEPER

Nationality: England

DOB: 04/03/97

Height: 6ft 1in

Previous Club: Loan from Newcastle

2019/20 League Appearances: 22

2019/20 League Clean Sheets: 5

Position: DEFENDER

Nationality: Netherlands

DOB: 15/10/92

Height: 6ft 3in

Previous Club: Ajax

2019/20 League Appearances: 22

2019/20 Goals: 1

Since joining Newcastle in 2014, Freddie Woodman has spent the majority of his time out on-loan, with Swansea now being his fifth temporary club.

The 22-year-old has played in every Championship game under Steve Cooper so far this season, already accumulating more appearances for the Swans than he has done in any of his previous four loan spells.

He has represented England at every level from Under-16s up to Under-21s and notably won the golden glove for the best goalkeeper at the 2017 FIFA Under-20 World Cup.

The 27-year-old spent seven years with Utrecht in Holland, progressively moving through the youth teams before making just under 50 appearances for the first team.

Van der Hoorn also featured regularly for the Netherlands at youth level but has never earned a senior cap.

He then signed for Ajax in 2013 and in his first season there, won the Eredivisie. The two following campaigns resulted in second place finishes and in 2016, he left to join Swansea, for whom he has since made over 100 appearances.

Last season he played in every single Championship game and wore the captain's armband for the most part as well.

RADAR



**BERSANT
CELINA**



**BORJA
BASTON**

Position: MIDFIELDER

Nationality: Kosovo

DOB: 09/09/96

Height: 5ft 9in

Previous Club: Manchester City

2019/20 League Appearances: 20

2019/20 Goals: 2

Position: STRIKER

Nationality: Spain

DOB: 25/08/92

Height: 6ft 3in

Previous Club: Atletico Madrid

2019/20 League Appearances: 16

2019/20 Goals: 6

Bersant Celina joined Manchester City Under-18s in 2012 and made his way up to the Under-23s, before joining FC Twente on loan in 2016.

After scoring five goals and providing five assists whilst out in Holland, Celina came back to England the season after and joined Ipswich on-loan, where he amassed eight goals.

The Swans liked what they saw and signed him permanently from the Premier League champions in 2018.

The 23-year-old has been a regular in Steve Cooper's side and will look to better last season's tally of eight goals and eight assists in all competitions.

The 27-year-old began his career with Atletico Madrid in 2010, where he was until 2016 despite going out on loan in between.

In the season before Swansea signed him, Baston scored 19 goals for SD Eibar in La Liga but he failed to make an immediate impact at the Liberty Stadium after becoming the club's record signing, with one Premier League goal in 18 appearances.

He then went on successive season-long loans with Malaga and Alaves, scoring a combined total of seven goals across two campaigns, before coming back to Swansea this season where he has quickly amassed six goals in 16 appearances.

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CLASSIC CLASH

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH
DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

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DIVISION TWO (NOW LEAGUE ONE)

Season 2000/01 opened full of promise for the Hatters with new manager Ricky Hill carrying a huge amount of goodwill on his shoulders based on his many brilliant displays as a player at Kenilworth Road.

Sadly, it did not work out for Hill and after only two wins from the opening 17 games he was dismissed to be replaced by his assistant Lil Fuccillo, another ex-Town favourite. Fuccillo fared little better and by the end of January only Oxford were keeping the Hatters from last place in Division Two. Relegation to the basement for the first time since 1968 beckoned.

Rumours then circulated around the town that Joe Kinnear was to be appointed to the hot-seat. Kinnear, who had kept Wimbledon in the top-flight against all the odds before suffering a heart attack, was ready for a return to football and accepted the chance to take over the reins at Kenilworth Road.

The euphoria that had greeted Ricky Hill the previous August returned when,

in Kinnear's first game in charge at Northampton, a sell-out crowd saw the Town win 1-0.

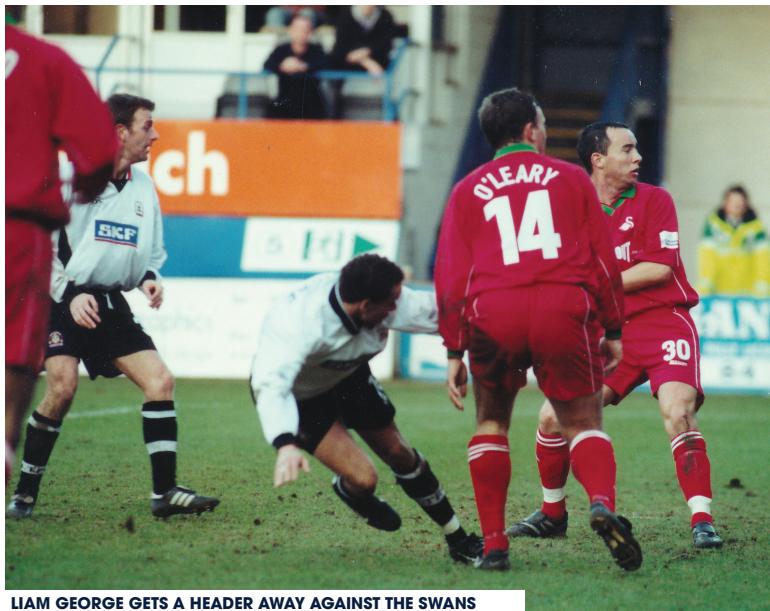
With Kinnear waving his magic wand, the Hatters travelled to Notts County in midweek and returned with a 3-1 victory to make it back-to-back wins for the first time in almost a year, and with it a real sense that the corner had been turned and that the fight against relegation could be won.

Next came Kinnear's first home game in charge with fellow strugglers Swansea the visitors and a best of the season League crowd, at that point, of 7,085 turned up to observe what all the fuss was about, and also see whether the Town could make it nine points in a week.

Fuccillo signings, centre-half Richard Dryden and midfielder Keith Rowland were making their home debuts for the Town and teenage sensation Lee Mansell, who had burst on the scene in an epic FA Cup replay at QPR the month before, kept his place.

Mansell, who had scored just 58 seconds into his debut at Loftus Road, waited a little longer in the clash with the Swans,

■ It was a marvellous day at the end of a fantastic week. I would have settled for five points from my first three games. ■



LIAM GEORGE GETS A HEADER AWAY AGAINST THE SWANS

firing in an acrobatic overhead-kick after 130 seconds to set the crowd purring.

The lead was doubled on nine minutes when Stuart Douglas stabbed Matthew Spring's corner over the line at the far post leaving incredulous Luton supporters wondering why relegation fears had been uppermost on people's minds only seven days before.

They were soon reminded, though, as Swansea were no mugs and were causing problems to a brittle Luton defence with Giovanni Savarese, discarded by Ricky Hill after an unsuccessful trial in the summer, playing like a man with something to prove.

His towering header in the 18th minute left £425,000 Luton goalkeeper Mark Ovendale helpless, and suddenly all the old worries and fears returned.

Despite much huffing and puffing from both sides no more goals were scored in the first half and when Mansell's 51st minute cross somehow found its way into the Swansea net the spectators relaxed a little,

but an amazing miss by Douglas soon after was punished when Savarese bagged his second.

The Hatters' Finnish international, Petri Helin, rattled the bar before the impressive Rowland seemingly made the game safe on 70 minutes with the Town's fourth.

Savarese refused to give up, though, and netted his hat-trick goal with ten minutes to go, only for Liam George to make it 5-3 soon after and finally ensure that the game was safe.

A breathless Kinnear said afterwards, reflecting on the Town's biggest win since 1997: "It was a marvellous day at the end of a fantastic week. I would have settled for five points from my first three games.

"Swansea were the toughest team we have played but we did not defend well and I can't brush that under the carpet. It must have been a terrific game to watch but I was having kittens at times with some of our defending."



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SWANSEA

DE VRIES, RANGEL, MONK, PAINTER, LAWRENCE, PRATLEY, BRITTON, ANDERSON, ROBINSON (DUFFY), BAUZA (BUTLER), SCOTLAND



CHRIS PERRY AND HIS SWANSEA COUNTERPART GARY MONK SMILE FOR THE CAMERA BEFORE THE START

It was not the best of times to be a Luton Town supporter.

The FA issuing a total of 55 charges, the club being placed into administration and with it a ten-point deduction and in the lead up to the game against table-toppers Swansea, manager Kevin Blackwell giving a month's notice of his resignation.

Since the last League game loanee Jaroslav Fojut had returned to Bolton while David Edwards and Chris Coyne were sold to Wolves and Colchester respectively to satisfy the administrator.

And that was not all. Midfield linchpin Matthew Spring was missing through

suspension and goalkeeper Dean Brill pulled a thigh muscle in the warm-up, but with nobody to replace him on the bench he had to play.

The sympathetic crowd of 6,756 was not surprised when after only five minutes Swans' Andy Robinson fired in a cross shot which was deflected into the net by the Town's Keith Keane.

The Hatters did show some spirit against a side that had lost only twice away that season with both Drew Talbot and Calvin Andrew going close but at the other end the clearly uncomfortable Brill was put under a great deal of pressure.

On 56 minutes the Town's only recognised central defender Chris Perry had to limp off injured and the Swans soon took full advantage when Darren Pratley's pass slit the Luton defence open, leaving Guillem Bauza with a simple chance.

Throwing caution to the wind, the Town brought on 39-year-old Paul Furlong and he scored with his first touch netting from close range.

Any thoughts of a comeback were extinguished with eight minutes to go when Jason Scotland was given time and space on the edge of the area before beating the despairing Brill with a low drive.

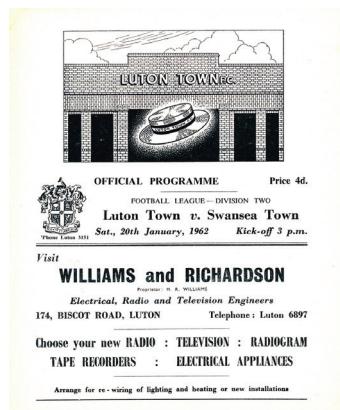
Club Historian **ROGER WASH** picks out eight programme covers from past games with our opponents

COVERED!



FEBRUARY 1939

Hugh Billington nets four times in the 6-3 home win over the Swans in this Division Two (now Championship) clash. This makes it 20 goals from 18 games for the local boy since coming into the side the previous November.



DECEMBER 1950

The Town follow up a win at the Vetch on Christmas Day with a 3-1 home victory 24 hours later. South African Willie Havenga scores all three for the Town.

JANUARY 1962

After a dismal run the Town make it two wins in a week following a 5-1 thumping of Swansea. The ever reliable Gordon Turner scores two of the goals.



NOVEMBER 1967

The Town win 4-0 with all the goals coming in a six minute spell towards the end of the game. The Swans are justifiably miffed as they have far more of the play.

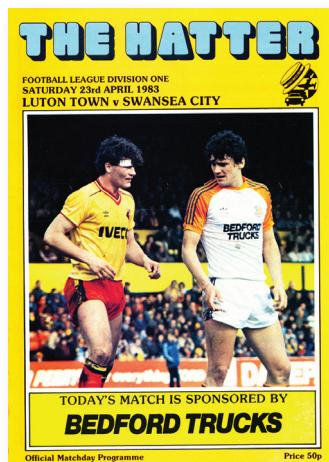


APRIL 1981

A pulsating game at the Vetch ends 2-2 in a promotion 'four pointer'. The Town are robbed of a winner following a highly dubious offside decision.

APRIL 1983

The Town ease out of the relegation positions in the top flight following a 3-1 win over the Swans. Paul Walsh scores all three Luton goals

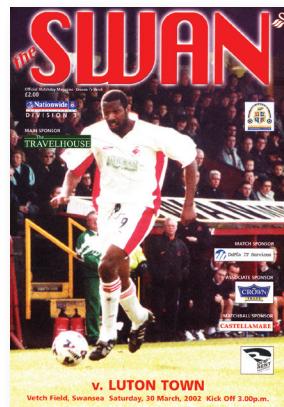


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SEPTEMBER 1979

The Hatters move to the top of the Division Two (now Championship) table following a 5-0 win in a scintillating display against the division's new boys.



MARCH 2002

The Hatters win 3-1 at the Vetch to confirm promotion from Division Three (now League 2) at the first time of asking. The celebrations go on long into the night.

A photograph of three men from the chest up, all wearing identical blue long-sleeved shirts. The shirts have a white V-neck collar and a white horizontal stripe across the chest. On the left chest, there is a 'sky bet' logo. On the right chest, there is a 'TOOLS' logo featuring a shield with three icons: a wrench, a screwdriver, and a drill. A large, stylized white arrow graphic is centered on the shirts, pointing upwards and then downwards. The background is a plain, light blue.

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GEORGE MONCUR

CENTRE SPOT

The 26-year-old has been a Hatter for less than a year, but has made something of a habit of bringing the house down on big occasions here at Kenilworth Road – think the Pompey winner, the free-kick against Oxford that set us on the way to sealing the title and that last-gasp winner against Wigan last time out under the lights! Today 'We've got George... Moncur...on the Centre Spot' answering your questions put to him on our social media channels...

Words: Dan Briard

© [h.mcevoy](#) What were you thinking as you scored that winning goal against Wigan?

Can't wait to get my belly out! You know the moment when it's coming, you see the ball and basically the only thing I thought of was just 'Keep your head, don't snatch at it', because I think in maybe a different situation if it was earlier on in the game, I think I might have had a different thought behind it because some players might just lash at it. I just made sure I got the contact on the ball, kept it down, hit the target and it went in.

■ [Louise Jane Gent](#) Which goal did you enjoy scoring the most; the winner against Portsmouth or the one against Wigan?

I don't know, it's like what I said in the press conference, I think at the time I would have chosen Portsmouth, it's just

the moment when it happened. I look back at it now and the only reason I'm going to say Portsmouth is I think that was the sort of game that pushed us clear at the top, and we were quite tight with them. Obviously they were leading League One table for most of the season up to then, and then when I came here in January, we started shooting up so I'm going to say that just because I think it helped us get promoted.

■ [Phil Wain](#) Any specific goal celebrations planned or is it spontaneous excitement?

I don't normally plan them, I just see where it takes me to be honest. A lot of the time it ends up being in front of the away end, which I don't mind at all because I like just standing there in front of them – and then other times when it's at home, I normally just go berserk!

■ [@comeonhatters](#) Are you modelling for next year's calendar with THAT pic??

I mean if they want to use it, they can because I think it looks good! If they want to use it next year on the calendar I'll be happy with that.

■ [Philippa Moodie](#) Have you been working out recently?

I probably haven't done much in terms of different stuff, but I



THE MAN FOR THE BIG OCCASION CELEBRATING THAT BIG MOMENT AGAINST POMPEY

would say I've been in the gym a bit more and working on my body shape because I know last year I was a little bit behind. Body fat has come down a lot so I've seen an improvement in that and improvement in my fitness as well, so it's working. Last year when I came here, I'd been mostly on the bench for Barnsley and I was living away, eating what I wanted. So when I came here I was still in that shape. I managed to get it down and Redders, Luke and El have all worked hard with me, and they're seeing a different sort of player now I think.

✉ @abboway Best atmosphere for scoring a goal; v Portsmouth or v Wigan?

I think I heard a bigger roar against Wigan. I don't know why, maybe I just noticed it more. I couldn't believe what was going on to be honest. I did the celebration cleverly to be fair. I did think in my head that if I chuck my shirt over here somewhere, then I've got to walk back - so that's half of the reason when I threw it I ran to the other side, because I knew I could run the clock down and go back and get it. But I didn't really think it through because I didn't like to go back walking through all their players because I didn't know what was going through their heads: probably "who's this fat geezer!" The referee actually said to me that it's a booking, but he would have done the same thing!

✉ dan.scott What was your favourite free-kick of last season, Fleetwood or Portsmouth?

Or Oxford! On quality it was Fleetwood, but on the moment I'd say Portsmouth. Big moment!

✉ jaydan_pearce At this point you're making a name for yourself with important goals and extravagant celebrations to suit. Who on the training ground has the best celebration that you haven't seen them take to the pitch yet?

For some reason, me, Stechy and a few of the other boys like Cornick, Isted, El and Shins sometimes go on about 'The Robot' - I don't know why! It started one day I walked into the dressing room and just went 'Stechy' and started doing the robot. He did it back and it just started catching on, so I'd like to see maybe Cornick pull 'The Robot' out one day!

✉ @FlipperPrawn Who is the best player you have ever shared a pitch with?

I was lucky to play with Joe Cole at West Ham. It was class because he was a youngster coming through when my Dad was playing for West Ham, him and Mark Noble the same. Those two are quality because I got on with them quite well because they knew my old man. They both looked out for me.

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Twitter @liamrowlands94 Do you find yourself singing your own song?

Do you not what, honest truth I don't. Everyone else does, quite a lot of people I hear do it all the time, but it actually doesn't really go in my head for some reason. I really like it, I love it when I'm hearing it – but coming from my own mouth I just don't think it goes well!

Instagram @fionaginger1 Do you have a special routine or superstition before you play a big game?

The same as always, the thing I would do is pray obviously in the morning, or if it's a night match then I'll pray in the day. That's my belief and I don't think I would be where I am if it wasn't for the Lord.

Twitter @liamrowlands94 If you weren't a footballer, what would you be doing?

I'd try golf, but I wouldn't probably cut it because I haven't got the mental game for that. I haven't got the patience, but I'd give it a good go. I do play off five – but my younger brother Tim is better than me. He's a scratch handicapper. He's only 19. He's going to be really good.

I'd probably do something with the church. I'd like to play the guitar and to be fair I've got quite a good voice, so there's a group called Hillsong that do massive concerts and they go around the world playing, probably

do something like that. Maybe even become a preacher. I'd do something to do with the Lord, I think.

I wouldn't be a priest or a vicar, but I'd probably be someone who goes into the churches and tell people my testimony – the story about how you became a Christian. That's what I'd like to do because then I could get my message across to people without pushing it on them, that's one thing I don't like to do. If people ask me I'll tell them, but if they don't I'll leave it because I don't want to pressure anyone into whatever.

Twitter @callumLtfc What manager has helped you in life the most?

It's a tough question, I don't know because I've got a lot of respect for every manager, but I'm going to say it was a guy at West Ham who I had who believed in me as a player – Tony Carr. He was the one who got me on the radar at West Ham and he put belief in me when I was a youngster, helped me come through a lot. I used to train with the Under-18s when I was 15, so he was the one that pushed me through and gave me the chance to play at the level I did in terms of West Ham. I will also add the gaffer here now, because he was the first to point out the off the ball thing to me. He's worked on it with me and he's been a good help with that. I've never done it before.

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HAVING A LAUGH WITH HIS BFF ELLIOT LEE

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Twitter @stynesboy Who is your best friend in football?

Elliot Lee. Never go against him. We must have been 13 or 14 when we first met, obviously our dads knew each other. It must have been the youth team, he would have played up an age group and I think the 18s was where it all clicked, but he's been my best mate since then.

Facebook Andy Wheeler How does your career compare to your dads?

Obviously my old man played at the top level, which is something that I want to do. I've got a good chance if I can knuckle down, but he was a different player to me, different style. But if I can get anywhere near his level then I'll be happy with that because he played over 300 games for West Ham in the Premier League, so I've got to take my hat off to him. And he's my dad!

Facebook David Bradford Do you like roast dinners?

No. I can't stand them. I very rarely have one unless it's a must, because they are not up my street. I just don't enjoy them!

Facebook Jamie Mann Do you like gravy?

The only time I have gravy is if I have a roast dinner – and I don't have them very often, so no.

Facebook George Williams Marmite or Bacon Butty

Bacon all day, Marmite's horrendous!





© [rhys_priv1310](#) Who's the nicest person at Luton?

Nicky Toone. He brings joy no matter how you feel. If you're having something to eat, he will always speak to you and he always stays and brings the players and staff biscuits, Christmas cards, all sorts. It doesn't even go through my head to send a Christmas card so to get it off someone like Nick it is unbelievable, and I take my hat off to him.



© [ltfc_youngy](#) Who is the DJ in the dressing room?

Still Pelly. He's good actually. I like his music a lot. Cornick sometimes gets involved, but Pelly majority of the time. He does a mix so it's good.

© [ltfc_youngy](#) Fastest player at Luton

Bolton or Cornick. It's that tight I'd like to see them have a race.

© [ltfc_mcgoo](#) Who's the funniest player in the dressing room?

Loads of them make me laugh, but I'm just going to go with Pelly because he's loud and he does make me laugh a lot. Pre-season in Slovenia, me and Pell went into Stechy and Sheasy's room because I managed to get the key from reception saying I was one of them. The first time we messed all their gear up, moved the beds everywhere, positioned one of them out on the balcony! We were next door and they sort of knew it was us, but they never had any proof. The next time the keepers went down to training early, we had the key and as we've opened the door, they'd set up a camera in the room. There's us obviously scurrying in, but what Stechy didn't do, he's obviously swiped up on the iPhone instead of unlocking it, he's left it just on the front screen. So when I've turned it off, I thought 'Oh no, there is going to be a passcode on there', but there was nothing. So I was into his phone, deleted it, done their room up even worse. They've got back to the room and gone into recently deleted - I'd left it on there! There's me and Pell being caught and they come back and gone berserk because they'd had a really hard session as well, so the last thing they needed was their bed hanging out the window! We couldn't stop laughing, both of us!





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BRADLEY
POTTS
(BOLTON 20)
TUNNICLIFFE
MPANZU
SHINNIE
(MONCUR 60)
BERRY
(MCMANAMAN 71)
CORNICK
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

SLUGA
LUALUA
JONES
BUTTERFIELD

YELLOW CARDS

MONCUR



JONES
ROBINSON
MACLEOD
MORSY
PILKINGTON
(MASSEY 55)

LOWE
GARNER
(GELHARDT 64)
STERLING
MULGREW
(KIPRE 90)
MOORE
DUNKLEY

SUBS NOT USED

EVANS
WINDASS
ROBERTS
KIPRE
GYOLLAJ

YELLOW CARDS

DUNKLEY
PILKINGTON
GARNER

RED CARD

DUNKLEY





STORY OF THE MATCH

Town produced a stunning comeback as they came from behind to defeat Wigan at Kenilworth Road.

Having started brightly, Town went behind against the run of play when Kieffer Moore was allowed too much space at the back-stick to power home a header in front of the travelling Latics.

Callum McManaman and George Moncur were introduced in the second half and both proved to be inspired decisions by Graeme Jones, with the former finding an equaliser with three minutes to go as he fired past Jamie Jones.

The jubilation levels were about to peak though as with what was essentially the last kick of the game, Moncur pounced on a poor clearance from Moore and slotted home to send Kenilworth Road into absolute raptures.



POSSESSION
62 | 38



SHOTS ON TARGET
5 | 1



SHOTS OFF TARGET
7 | 8



CORNERS
8 | 3



FOULS
9 | 18



SAVES
0 | 2

STOKE CITY 3 LUTON TOWN 0

STOKE GOALS: McCLEAN 35, ALLEN 45, 50



SHEA
BREE
PEARSON
BRADLEY
SHEEHAN
(BUTTERFIELD 88)
MPANZU
TUNNCLIFFE
SHINNIE
(REA 46)
BERRY
(MONCUR 46)
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(DIOUF 79)
MCLEAN
SHAWCROSS
(BARTH 16)
CLUCAS
(POWELL 82)
COUSINS

SUBS NOT USED

FEDERICI
HOGAN
COLLINS
WOOD

YELLOW CARD

LINDSAY



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters were on the wrong end of a 3-0 score-line as they were defeated at the Bet365 Stadium by Stoke City.

Having very much been in the match for the opening half an hour, James McClean opened the scoring as he fired past James Shea after a mix-up between Andrew Shinnie and Matty Pearson.

Joe Allen doubled the lead just before half-time whistle as he nodded in from a cross from the left, before doubling his own tally for the evening five minutes after the restart as he curled in an effort from the edge of the box.



PRESTON NE LUTON TOWN

2
1

PRESTON GOALS: GALLAGHER 5, STOCKLEY 84

TOWN GOAL: COLLINS 43



SHEA
BOLTON
PEARSON
BRADLEY
BREE
MPANZU
BUTTERFIELD
(TUNNICLIFFE 61)
BERRY
(MONCUR 86)
MCMANAMAN
(CORNICK 67)
LUALUA
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

SLUGA
SHINNIE
JONES
SHEEHAN

YELLOW CARDS

LUALUA
BERRY
BRADLEY



RUDD
FISHER
PEARSON
BROWNE
(BARKHUIZEN 66)
GALLAGHER
HUGHES
BAUER
HUNTINGTON
MAGUIRE
NUGENT
(HARROP 56)
BODIN
(STOCKLEY 75)

SUBS NOT USED

HUDSON
CLARKE
LEDSON
POTTS

YELLOW CARDS

FISHER





STORY OF THE MATCH

A spirited performance from the Hatters wasn't rewarded as ex-Town striker Jayden Stockley returned to haunt his former side late on in a 2-1 win for Preston North End.

Paul Gallagher gave the hosts the lead early on, as although his penalty was saved by James Shea, the hosts' captain was first to the loose ball to fire home.

Town equalised towards the end of the first half after James Collins converted from 12-yards after Callum McManaman was tripped in the North End box, and the Hatters could feel aggrieved at not getting another spot-kick minutes later when Sonny Bradley was seemingly dragged to the ground.

Stockley would go on to have the final say though having been introduced with 15 minutes to go, as he was able to roll the ball into the back of the net in the 84th minute after it landed at his feet following a six-yard box scramble.





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KEY: H: HOME | A: AWAY

COREY PANTER
30
 H: Available A: Available T: Available

JOSH NEUFVILLE
35
 H: Jackie Neufville A: Lynn, Ben and Rhianon T: Available

TIERNAN PARKER
42
 H: Available A: Bobbers Travel Club T: Available G: Available

JAKE PECK
48
 H: DLA Driving School A: Available T: Available

YOUTH TEAM

SAM BECKWITH
10
 H: David Boswell A: Frank and Diane Woodward

JOSH BOORN
11
 H: Available A: Available

JOSEPH HALSEY
12
 H: Available A: Available

JAMESON HORLICK
13
 H: Available A: Available

AVAN JONES
14
 H: Available A: Available

JONAS KALONDA
15
 H: Gill, Julie, Neil & Yvonne A: The Jonas Jonas

TRA LUCAS
16
 H: Miller & Company A: Available

MATTHEW MOLONEY
17
 H: Blakeney Estates A: Available

CALLUM NICOLSON
18
 H: Available A: Available

CASEY PETTIT
19
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BEN STEVENS
20
 H: Available A: Available

COREE WILSON
21
 H: Liz Evans A: Available

DEQUANE WILSON-BRAITHWAITE
22
 H: Mr & Mrs Bright A: Available

ANDY AWFORD
23
 H: Available A: Available

DAN WALDER
24
 H: Available A: Available

PAUL BENSON
25
 H: Available A: Available

2019-20 EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
03.08.19	11.00am	H	Southend United	W 4-2
10.08.19	11.00am	A	Northampton Town	D 4-4
24.08.19	10.30am	A	Gillingham	L 3-4
27.08.19	1.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town (League Cup R1)	W 2-0
31.08.19	11.00am	H	Cambridge United	D 2-2
07.09.19	10.30am	A	Barnet	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	L 5-7
30.11.19	11.00am	H	Milton Keynes Dons	W 7-1
03.12.19	7.00pm	H	Oxford United (League Cup R3)	L 1-5
11.12.19	7.00pm	H	Sheff Wed (FA Youth Cup R3)	L 2-3
14.12.19	11.00am	A	Peterborough United	L 0-1
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 versus Swansea City.



U18S

A couple of narrow defeats have left us empty handed of late – a 3-2 loss against a much older and more experienced Sheffield Wednesday team in the FA Youth Cup last Wednesday saw us put in a spirited display.

We started the game very well and took the lead through an Avan Jones penalty, however credit to Sheffield Wednesday for their first half display, in which they controlled most of the half and deservedly led 2-1 at the interval.

Their third goal quickly followed in the second half, however our young lads showed tremendous spirit to pull one back on the hour through Coree Wilson.

The game was quite even from then on with both sides spurning chances and unfortunately we just couldn't find that next goal to take it to extra-time.

It was a great learning experience for our boys to play at Kenilworth Road, which will only benefit them in the long run.

Following the Youth Cup game, we returned to league action at Peterborough and a really even game saw us edged out 1-0. Plenty of effort was on show from the players but we lacked a bit of creativity and a cutting edge, which is something the boys will be looking to improve on today away at Southend United in our penultimate league fixture before the Merit League starts at the end of January.

U15S

Well done to the U15s players and staff for making it through to the next round of the EFL U15 Floodlit Cup. Victories over Cambridge United (1-0), Stevenage Borough (5-0) & Ipswich Town (3-0) have allowed us to progress as group winners with a game to spare (versus Peterborough United in early February).

THE PLAYERS TAKE APPLAUSE FROM THE SUPPORTERS FOLLOWING THE FA YOUTH CUP GAME AT KENILWORTH ROAD LAST WEEK



The next phase will no doubt be a greater challenge, however, we are really pleased with the way in which the boys have gone about their business in the group stages and they deserve enormous credit for that. Well done boys!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all Academy staff and players to wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Enjoy today's game...

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Andy

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FIT HATTERS 2020

Today the Hatters Trust are launching a FREE 12-week health programme called FIT HATTERS for supporters and the wider community looking to lose weight and lead a more active life.

FIT HATTERS is a free health programme for men and women aged 35-65 who are looking to lose weight, get fitter and lead a more active life.

The 12 week programme is delivered by coaching staff from the Hatters Trust at the stadium. You will meet Hatters fans just like you, who want to lose weight.

You'll go behind the scenes at the club, learn about healthy eating and take part in an exercise programme, but don't worry, people often say with FIT FANS they are too busy having fun to realise that they are exercising.

The main aims of the programme are to:

- Improve your eating habits
- Cut down on alcohol



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- Increase your activity levels – one step at a time!
- Reduce your weight and waistline
- Support each other to stay on track

Fit Hatters is a 12-week structured programme comprising 45 minutes in the classroom and 45 minutes of activity sessions once a week, designed to create a long-term behaviour change to support more inactive people over 35 to become active.

The programme will show participants how to eat better, be more active and importantly stay that way long term.

FIT FANS has helped thousands of people – football fans like you – to achieve long-term improvements in weight loss, physical activity, diet and general wellbeing.

So – if you are aged 35 – 65 and want to lose weight and make a change? 'FIT HATTERS' is a FREE 12-week programme that will help you make better choices. Get your FREE place on our next course at www.efltrust.com/fitfans or you can sign up with us by simply giving us a call at the community offices on 01582 561 622 or email community@lutontown.co.uk for further information.

So what will the 12-week programme look like and what will it cover? Well, we aim to encourage our FIT HATTERS how to:

- Improve your eating habits by reducing portion sizes and swapping fatty and sugary foods for fruit, vegetables and high fibre foods
- Achieve at least 45 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on most days of the week – so each week you'll receive an exercise session at the club and follow a personal pedometer based walking programme to encourage you to try and fit this into your daily routine
- Use tried and tested behaviour change techniques to help you become more active and improve your diet. This includes monitoring your weight and pedometer step counts (couple of laps of the pitch will get everyone on their way!) and setting your own SMART goals so that you can maintain the changes you make longer term.

We'll be meeting every Wednesday at the stadium starting from 15th January 2020, initially for men only. We'll be launching our female only programme early in the new year.

So look out for our staff on the Kenny apron today who are on hand to answer supporters' questions for those looking to make a change in the new year. We're joined today by Active Luton who are partnering with us to deliver lots of information on improving health and how to get help.

We hope to see lots of FIT HATTERS in the new year!



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GK: LES SEALEY

'Mad as a box of frogs', but a great keeper.



RB: KIRK STEPHENS

Basher was as hard as nails. Still talks with great passion about his days at Kenilworth Road.

CB: STEVE FOSTER

Known throughout football for his headband. The sort of player you hate when he plays against you but love when he is playing for your team (the Danny Hylton of the 1980s)

CB: MAL DONAGHY

Mr Reliable. The quiet man of that defensive partnership. Played 91 games for his country and went on to play for Manchester United and Chelsea. A handy stand-in keeper back in the days when you didn't have a keeper on the bench.

LB: STEVE BUCKLEY

A hard man with an even harder tackle.

MID: RICKY HILL

A great player who would surely have won a lot more England caps if he had played for a 'bigger' club.



MID: DAVID PREECE

A midfield pocket dynamo. Taken from us far too young (as was Les Sealey).

MID: BRIAN HORTON

Nobby proved to be 'the final piece of the jigsaw' that completed the team that won promotion to the top tier.

ST: DAVID MOSS

My all-time favourite Luton player - a great winger and a great penalty taker.

ST: MALCOLM MACDONALD

Not bad for a full-back converted to a centre forward. Supermac was a very fast sprinter and also had a very long throw.

ST: MICK HARFORD

See Ricky Hill. Other than that, this selection needs no explanation!

JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



NAME: Lewis Cremin
AGE: 5
HOBBIES: PLAYS FOOTBALL FOR HOUGHTON ATHLETIC
FAVOURITE PLAYER: SONNY BRADLEY



NAME: Tyler Cremin
AGE: 7
HOBBIES: PLAYS FOOTBALL FOR HOUGHTON ATHLETIC
FAVOURITE PLAYER: DAN POTTS



NAME: Benjamin Marchant
AGE: 11
HOBBIES: LIVES IN KUWAIT, TRAVELS BACK TWICE A YEAR TO WATCH LTFC, WATCHES LIVE ON iFOLLOW EVERY WEEK
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



NAME: Jack Marchant
AGE: 13
HOBBIES: LIVES IN KUWAIT, TRAVELS BACK TWICE A YEAR TO WATCH LTFC, WATCHES LIVE ON iFOLLOW EVERY WEEK
FAVOURITE PLAYER: ALAN SHEEHAN (HE EVEN BOUGHT HIS BOOTS WITH HIS POCKET MONEY AT THE CHARITY AUCTION LAST YEAR)



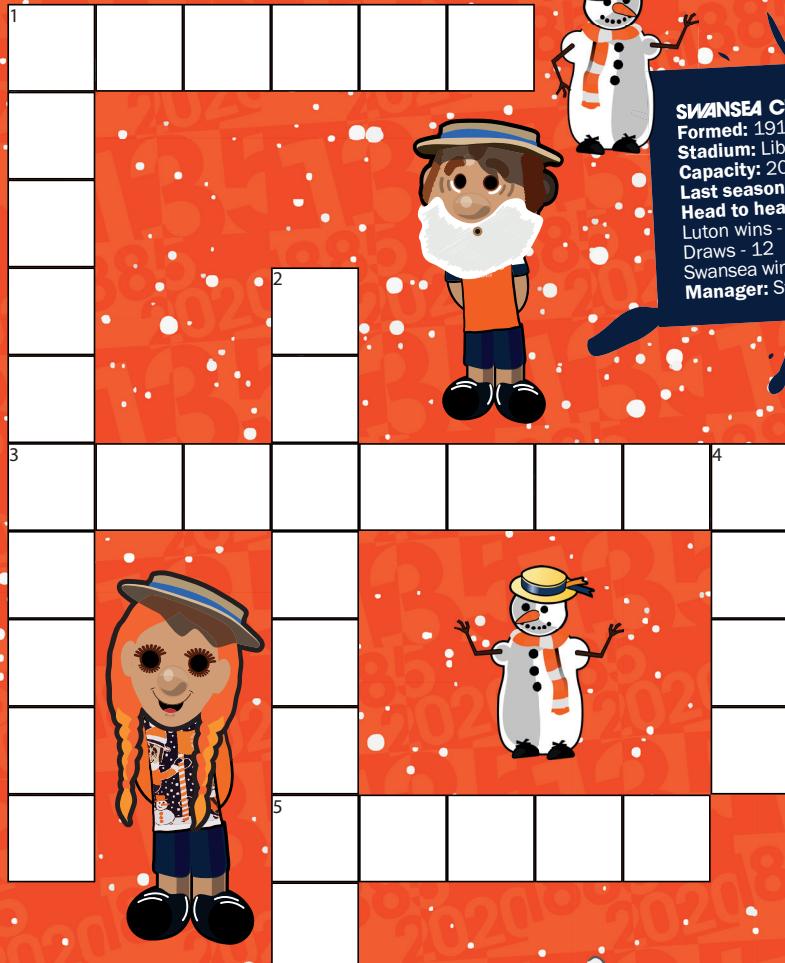
NAME: Bobby Swain
AGE: 11
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: MATTY PEARSON

JUNIOR STATISTICIAN

GOALS

SCORE

BOOKINGS



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Formed: 1912
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Luton wins - 23
Draws - 12
Swansea wins - 21
Manager: Steve Cooper



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Across

1. Pulled by 2 down.
3. December 25th is _____.
5. Santa's Helpers.

Down

1. He's coming to town.
2. They help to deliver presents
4. Let it ____, let it ____, let it ____.

Answers: Crossword: (Across) 1. Sleigh, 3. Christmas, 5. Elves. (Down) 1. Santa Claus, 2. Reindeer, 4. Snow.



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HOME												
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 3-1	
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 1-0	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 2-1	10.04.20	31.08.19 3-0	14.12.19 1-0	02.11.19 0-1	17.08.19 1-1	
Bristol City	18.01.20	08.02.20		14.12.19 0-2	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 3-2	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 0-1	13.12.19 2-2	
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 1-2	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 3-3	02.05.20	21.09.19 1-1	18.03.20	07.03.20	10.12.19 2-0	
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 1-0	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 2-1	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 2-3	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 2-1	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 1-1	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 1-1	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 5-3	11.12.19 1-1	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 0-2	07.03.20	22.02.20	31.08.19 2-1	10.04.20	14.12.19 2-3	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 2-2	31.08.19 1-2	10.12.19 0-0	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 0-1	04.04.20	23.11.19 1-0	30.11.19 1-1	17.03.20	11.12.19 1-1	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 0-2	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 2-1	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 2-1
	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	20.12.19	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 2-2	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	19.01.20	10.12.19 1-1	07.03.20	-	31.08.19 1-1	22.02.20	26.10.19	14.12.19 0-4	02.05.20	18.04.20	03.08.19 1-2	29.12.19
	22.10.19 1-1	14.12.19 2-1	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	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 3-0	18.03.20	11.01.20	27.09.19 2-3	12.02.20	03.08.19 1-2	14.12.19 0-0	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 3-1	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 5-1	-	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 1-1	-

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP. SENT OFF	STECH	CRANIE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEARSON	MCMANAMAN	BERRY	HYLTON	LEE	CHURCH
													1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	W 2-1	10,011	667	20	-	-	-	-	1	a			1c	c						
Tue 10	8.00pm	A	Stoke City	L 0-3	20,216	769	21	-	-	-	-	-				*	b						
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Preston North End	L 1-2	12,063	865	21	1	-	-	-	-		a	y	c	by						
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 4	5.31pm	A	AFC B'ham (FA Cup R3)																				
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Birmingham City																				
Sun 18	12.00pm	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																				

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

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

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

D	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	
																					a	b	c	L#	O#	a	b
	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	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			
			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	b	1y	*	*	ay	c	c	a	*							52	87	93	-	-	47,57,66			
																			58	66	79	-	-	3,20,28,36,48			
																			65	65	76	-	-	63,87,90			
																			60	60	72	-	-	34,44,79,86			
																			71	83	86	-	-	17,37,57			
																			65	65	85	-	-	60,86			
																			63	74	81	-	-	11,70			
																			45	76	88	-	-	56,62,94			
																			70	78	78	-	-	16,53,60,67,90			
																			60	66	87	-	-	45+3,67,82			
	*	*	b																33	59	70	-	-	39,58,87			
	b	*	b																a	45	58	69	-	-	22,30,79		
	c	*	b																75	75	90	-	-	51,54,90			
	*	*	b																79	-	-	-	-	7,19,53			
	a	*	b																46	46	53	-	-	6,30,33,40,45+3,87,71			
	b	*																	20	60	71	-	-	91,35,87,93			
	a	*																	c	46	46	88	-	-	35,45,50		
	*	*	c																•	61	67	86	-	-	5,43,84		

LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	West Bromwich Albion	22	14	7	1	45	23	22	49
2	Leeds United	22	14	5	35	13	22	47	
3	Preston North End	22	11	4	7	35	27	8	37
4	Brentford	22	11	3	8	33	17	16	36
5	Sheffield Wednesday	22	10	6	6	33	20	13	36
6	Fulham	22	10	5	7	33	24	9	35
7	Bristol City	22	9	8	5	34	32	2	35
8	Nottingham Forest	21	9	7	5	27	21	6	34
9	Blackburn Rovers	22	10	4	8	30	28	2	34
10	Swansea City	22	9	7	6	29	27	2	34
11	Millwall	22	8	9	5	28	28	0	33
12	Cardiff City	22	8	8	6	34	32	2	32
13	Queens Park Rangers	22	9	4	9	35	42	7	31
14	Hull City	22	8	6	8	34	31	3	30
15	Birmingham City	22	8	4	10	24	31	-7	28
16	Derby County	22	6	8	8	21	28	-7	26
17	Charlton Athletic	22	6	6	10	28	30	-2	24
18	Reading	21	6	5	10	25	27	2	23
19	Huddersfield Town	22	5	7	10	24	34	-10	22
20	Middlesbrough	22	4	9	9	19	31	-12	21
21	LUTON TOWN	22	6	2	14	28	46	-18	20
22	Stoke City	22	5	3	14	24	35	-11	18
23	Wigan Athletic	22	4	6	12	20	35	-15	18
24	Barnsley	22	3	7	12	29	45	-16	16

PLAYER STATS 2019/20

	THIS SEASON						LTFC	
	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	DISP	CAREER	TOT	APP	GLS
Luke Berry	3 (2)	0	3 (0)	0	6 (2)	0	1	0
Luke Bolton	7 (10)	0	2 (1)	0	9 (11)	0	1	0
Sonny Bradley	21 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	21 (0)	1	1	0
James Bree	17 (1)	0	2 (0)	0	19 (1)	0	0	0
Izzy Brown	17 (4)	1	2 (1)	0	13 (5)	1	2	0
Jacob Butterfield	9 (4)	1	2 (1)	0	10 (4)	1	1	0
James Collins	21 (1)	7	0 (0)	0	21 (1)	7	5	0
Harry Cornick	18 (4)	5	1 (1)	0	19 (5)	5	0	0
Martin Crane	9 (0)	1	0 (1)	0	9 (1)	1	1	0
Brendan Galloway	0 (3)	0	2 (0)	0	3 (3)	0	0	5
Danny Hylton	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0	118
Harry Isted	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0	0
Jake Jervis	0 (0)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (0)	1	0	14
Lloyd Jones	1 (2)	0	3 (0)	1	4 (2)	1	0	0
Elliot Lee	1 (2)	0	3 (0)	1	4 (2)	1	1	0
Kaeron Lualua	7 (8)	1	1 (1)	0	8 (9)	1	3	0
Callum McManaman	7 (7)	3	1 (2)	0	8 (9)	3	0	0
George Moncur	1 (6)	1	2 (0)	0	3 (6)	1	1	0
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	16 (4)	2	2 (0)	0	18 (4)	2	2	0
Frankie Musonda	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0	14
Josh Neufville	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	4
Matty Pearson	22 (0)	2	0 (0)	0	22 (0)	2	1	0
Jake Peck	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0	1
Dan Potts	15 (1)	1	1 (0)	0	16 (1)	1	4	0
Gen Rea	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0
James Shea	11 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	14 (0)	0	0	73
Alan Sheehan	1 (1)	0	2 (0)	1	3 (1)	1	0	0
Andrew Shinnie	12 (2)	1	1 (0)	1	13 (2)	2	3	0
Simon Sluga	11 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	11 (0)	0	0	11
Marek Stech	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0	49
Ryan Tunnicliffe	21 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	21 (1)	0	1	0

OUR NEXT OPPONITION

FULHAM | 26.12.19 | KO 3PM

UP NEXT

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



WHO?

Championship play-off final winners in 2018, Fulham spent one season in the top-flight before suffering relegation as they finished second bottom. Slaviša Jokanović and Claudio Ranieri were both let go as manager, with former midfielder Scott Parker given the role on a full-time basis. The 39-year-old has so far enjoyed a fairly decent campaign, sitting in sixth spot, very much part of 'the best of the rest' pack behind West Brom and Leeds, the latter of which they face today.

STADIUM - CRAVEN COTTAGE

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

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our match back in October was our first meeting in nearly 20 years, when an Aleksandar Mitrović hat-trick was enough to see Parker's side take all three points for their 34th victory over us. A 3-0 defeat in an FA Cup replay at Kenilworth Road in 1999 was the last time we played at home. We have beaten the Cottagers 25 times and drawn on 12 occasions.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

A number of names for this one - Malcolm Macdonald notably signed for the Hatters from Fulham in 1969, and we all know how well that one worked out. Signed as a full-back, Macdonald left Kenilworth Road after a two-year spell in which he found the back of the net 58 times in 101 games. Alec Stock managed both sides in the late 60s and mid-70s, whilst Alan Slough, Robert Wilson, John Ryan and Tony Thorpe all pulled a shirt on for both sides well before the current duo - Ryan Tunnicliffe on our side of today's squad lists and Alfie Mawson, the former Hatters loanee, on Fulham's.

TICKETS

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FULHAM H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 26.12.19

Tickets for this category A fixture have sold out.

BRISTOL CITY A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 29.12.19

The Hatters have received an initial allocation of 1,536 tickets for their Sky Bet Championship fixture at Bristol City on Sunday 29th December. Any remaining tickets went on general sale yesterday and are available online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 3pm on Boxing Day – Thursday 26th December. **PRICES:** Adult: £32, Senior (65+): £29, Under-25: £29, Under-22: £26, Under-19: £15, Under-12: £10. Wheelchair and ambulant tickets will be priced at the appropriate age category with a carer free of charge if you receive Middle/Higher rate DLA or PIP.

MILLWALL A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 12.45PM | 1.01.20

The Hatters have received an allocation of 2,176 tickets for their Sky Bet Championship fixture at Millwall on New Year's Day.

Any remaining tickets are now available on general sale online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 5pm on Monday 30th December. **PRICES:** Adult: £29, Senior (over 61): £20, Armed Forces: £20, Under-18: £16, Under-16: £14, Under-12: £9. Disabled wheelchair tickets are priced as below with a free carer: Adult: £28, Senior (over 61): £19, Armed Forces: £19, Under-18: £15, Under-16: £14, Under-12: £9.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH A

EMIRATES FA CUP (R3) | 5.31PM | 04.01.20

The Hatters have received a full allocation of 2,260 tickets for their FA Cup third round fixture at Bournemouth on Saturday 4th January. Season ticket holders have until close of business on Saturday 21st 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 Monday 23rd December online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 1pm on Friday 3rd January. **PRICES:** Adult: £10, Under-21s: £7, Senior (65+): £7, Full-Time Student: £7 (photo and valid exp. date proof needed at turnstile), Wheelchair: £2 (Carer free of charge).

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB TIMETABLE

Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart	Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart
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
19.01.20	Nottingham Forest	£25	£22	08.30	18.03.20	Swansea City	£38	£35	13.00
04.01.20	AFC Bournemouth	£26	£23	12.30	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
15.02.20	Middlesbrough	£38	£35	08.30	25.04.20	Hull City	£30	£27	09.00

BOOKINGS: 01234 856542

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

OUR TOWN | LUTON TOWN V SWANSEA CITY | 21.12.19

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PAPER

By John Lyons, executive editor, *The Football League Paper*

Just when we were wondering if West Brom and Leeds were going to walk away with the Championship, there came a chink of light for their rivals.

True, the Baggies – inspired by the red-hot Charlie Austin – came from behind to win 3-2 at Birmingham last weekend.

However, Leeds faltered just when it looked as though they were unstoppable. Three-nil up and cruising at home against Cardiff, it appeared they were strolling to their eighth successive Championship victory.

Then the mercurial Lee Tomlin led the way as Neil Harris' Bluebirds staged a remarkable recovery to snatch a 3-3 draw.

Tomlin calmly lobbed home Cardiff's first and also produced an outrageous flick to set Robert Glatzel free to clinically grab the equaliser.

It was surely one of the best games in the second tier so far this term, though Leeds fans may think differently.

Whites manager Marcelo Bielsa was also left feeling perplexed as three points suddenly became one.

"Some of our attacking play was the best I have seen from Leeds and it is difficult to explain the result," said the vastly experienced Argentinian. "There is no way we should have drawn that game."

It was part of an action-packed programme in the Championship. Jordan Rhodes did his best to steal the show with his stunning first-half hat-trick for Sheffield Wednesday in their 4-0 romp at Nottingham Forest.

It just goes to show that if you provide him with decent service, he's still one of the best finishers around. With Rhodes back in the goals and Steven Fletcher also on song, Garry Monk's Owls could be a team to watch out for in the second half of the season.

Barnsley haven't had much to shout about this term, so last weekend's 5-3 home win against QPR must have been particularly enjoyable, especially for Conor Chaplin, who bagged a hat-trick for the Tykes.

Brentford will also have been feeling fine after winning their London derby against Fulham. It was Bryan Mbeumo who notched the only goal of the game.

He's one of Brentford's BMW attack alongside Said Benrahma and Ollie Watkins and they are beginning to look like a very classy front three. If the Bees can keep hold of them in January, then it could be a very exciting final season at Griffin Park.

In League One, Wycombe have been a revelation this season and will top the table at Christmas. Gareth Ainsworth's Chairboys continued on their merry way with a solid 2-0 home win against Nigel Clough's Burton.

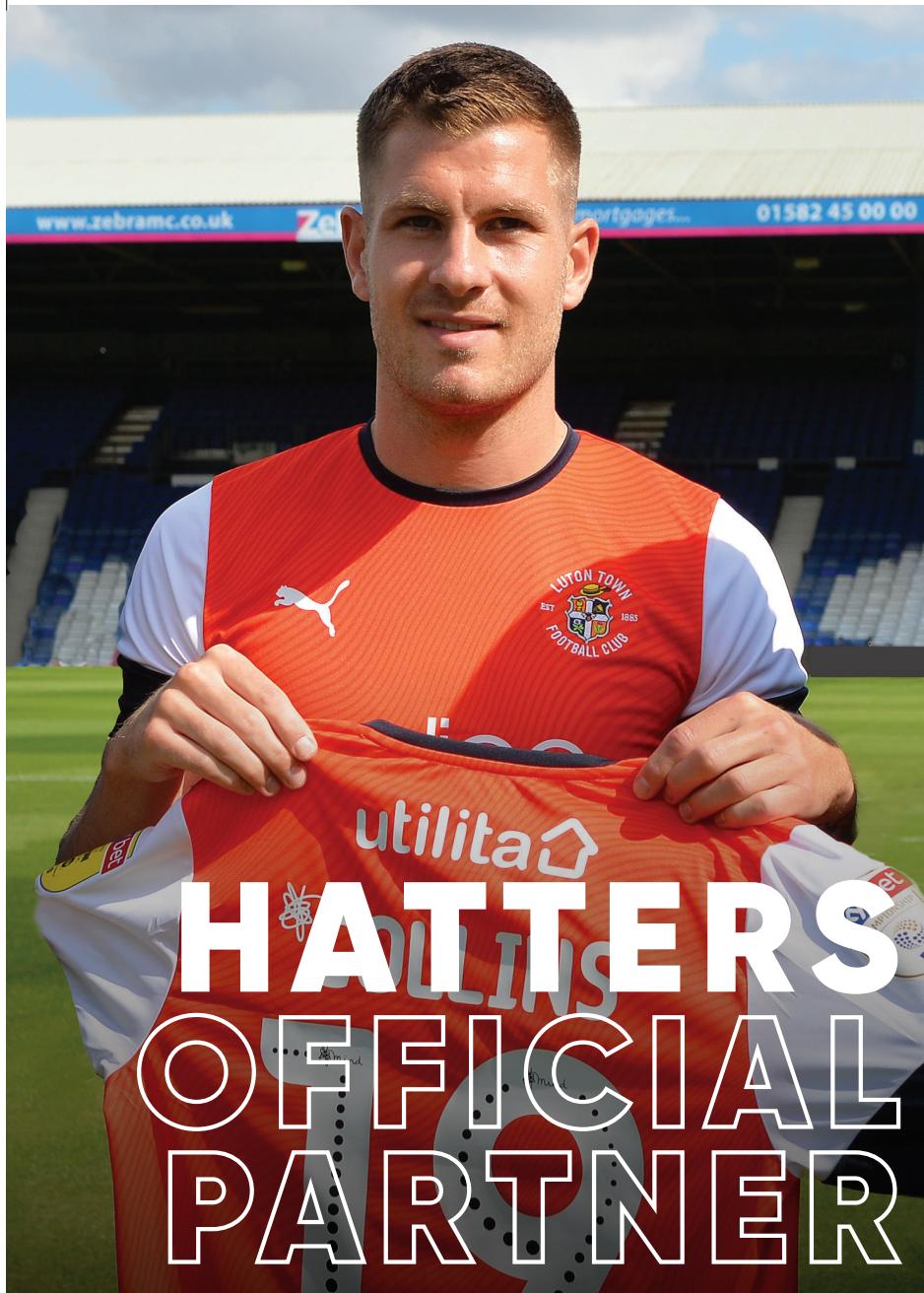
In League Two, you've got to take your hat off to Swindon and striker Eoin Doyle in particular. The Bradford loanee made it 19 goals for the season and took his scoring streak to nine games in a row by netting the Robins' second in their 2-0 victory against Oldham at the County Ground.

The teams at the top of the tables are looking strong, but there's still a long way to go. Cardiff's comeback against Leeds showed that anything is possible.



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06	MATTY PEARSON	19	JAMES COLLINS	36	JAMES SHEA
07	CALLUM McMANAMAN	20	GEORGE MONCUR	40	HARRY ISTED
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08	MATT GRIMES	21	YAN DHANDA	34	JACK EVANS
09	BORJA BASTON	22	ANDRE AYEW	36	BRANDON COOPER
10	BERSANT CELINA	23	CONNOR ROBERTS	41	JORDAN GARRICK
11	KRISTOFFER PETERSON	24	JAKE BIDWELL	44	BEN CABANGO

NEXT HOME MATCH

FULHAM | SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 26.12.19 | KO: 3PM