

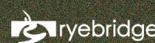


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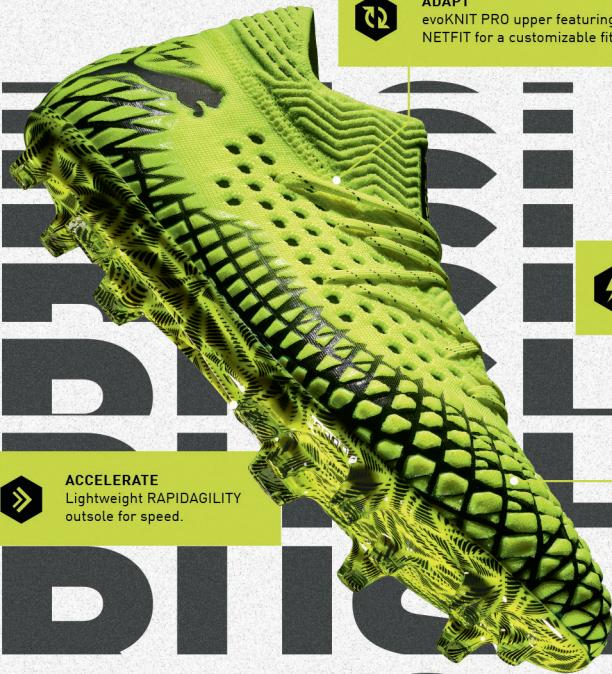
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# MIKE MORAN



**these notes which is a fleeting departure from those you usually read.**

I have been asked to write these as a director of 2020 Developments, and as a result of the High Court's decision to unequivocally dismiss Capital & Regional's challenge of our planning applications to such an extent that our opponent didn't see the point in appealing. This means that we are now able to proceed in delivering Luton Town a brand, spanking new, shiny, modern football stadium.

Whilst not a Lutonian I am completely committed to the values of the town and its people, and I understand how much this club means to so many of you.

I began working with Gary Sweet back in 2013 to draw up a long list of potential

**I'd like to start by saying what an honour it is to be given the opportunity to pen**

sites for a new stadium. The board wanted a clean slate approach and I remember vividly the discussions and the demands to come up with a site and a plan that was true to both the club's history and its ambitions.

I certainly never thought back then it would take us so long to get to this stage and on hearing the news this last week that all final legal challenges from Capital & Regional had failed, it was a mixture of emotions; relief, anger at the wasted years, and excitement for the future. I'd describe it as much about "vindication" as about "celebration".

From the very outset we put together a plan that we honestly felt was best for the club, the town as a whole and its people. We assembled a brilliant team of advisers and consultants to help and guide us, and it is a credit to everyone that after all the years of challenge and scrutiny from opponents, not one single technical or legal flaw in our planning applications was found.

Why then has it taken so long to get to this stage? Unfortunately, it's been a mixture of both circumstances and also well-funded opponents "playing the system".

The pressure applied by Capital & Regional on Luton Council from the start meant we went head-first into a major review of the Local Plan when all experts at the time felt we were destined to fail. There was a window to get the plans through before the 2017 Local Plan review, even back in 2016 we could have done it, before Brexit and the first of two destabilising general elections, but for the actions of that said company.





It's possible to say that these opponents were merely defending their commercial interests. That works to an extent, but Gary and I spent an awful lot of time many years ago engaging with all parties offering to work together for the good of Luton, but we were dismissed out of hand by just one obstinate objector.

We knew that after decades and decades of failure to deliver a new stadium, it would take something ambitious to achieve our goals. We felt strongly then, as we do now, that the best place for the club is in the heart of the town that it serves. The best plans are not always the easiest plans.

It's important to draw a line on the past and look forward now to a bright future. The years in planning have galvanised the team and our relationship with Luton Council is stronger than ever. We have seen first-hand the impacts of central government budget cuts on local authorities, but the senior leadership in the Town Hall and their planning officers have been fantastic in the face of all challenges, despite a host of changes in personnel that have had to be managed.

So, in the face of adverse curveballs of local plans, general elections, Brexit and all that comes with it, call-in challenges, judicial reviews and generational market corrections that have all been thrown our way, we stand firmly together, unscathed and energised and enthused, ready to Power On and deliver the visionary scheme we imagined from the outset.

So, what next in the process? Firstly, we can properly engage with the occupiers and investors we have been talking to over the years. Our designs and plans are over four years old. Retail, leisure and housing markets have all seen change in

the interim. We need to work these through as we produce our detailed plans. In any assessment of investment value that adage of "location, location, location" remains as true now as ever. On that score there are few, if any, better sites coming forward in the UK than 20 acres adjacent to a station 20 minutes or so from Central London; and 40 acres right on Junction 10 of the M1 that speaks for itself.

Of course, there are risks and challenges ahead, as with any development project. But be assured we have a first-rate team around us who now just need a little bit of time to work to bring things together.

I'd also like to say a huge thank you, on behalf of the whole development team, for the incredible unstinting support and belief from the club's supporters and supporter groups that has been so apparent and important through these times of drawn-out challenge. It has helped to cement the idea of it always being a case of "when" not "if" we'd get there.

The last word, of course, needs to be about the club's custodians on the board of 2020. I simply cannot imagine there is another club in the country with such a unified sense of purpose and commitment to doing things in the right way for the long-term benefit of this great club and town.



# FROM THE BOARDROOM



## Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's game against Birmingham City.

We lost 2-1 earlier in the season to the Blues at St Andrew's, so we look forward to revenge today at home.

It's 2020 and this is our first home game of the year, a very special one for our club, so could I take this opportunity to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year from all of us at Kenilworth Road.

At this time of year it makes sense to reflect upon the past, re-examine our aims and ambitions, and review our mistakes. The past decade has seen incredible progress on and off the pitch, and to start a new decade we need to remind ourselves of that as a point of reference.

Undoubtedly the most important thing was Gary Sweet and Stephen Browne finding like-minded people to invest in the Club and lift it out of administration. From day one there was a vision to relocate, climb up the leagues and create and manage a sustainable and morally defensible football club for the benefit of our fans, our town, the community and ourselves.

However, unbeknown to us we were almost immediately hit by our first bump in the road when we were punished with a deduction of a total of 40 points for previous owners' breaches of rules and financial profligacy. This decision, which still rankles to this day, cost the club many millions in lost revenue and missed opportunities.

Undaunted and in high spirits we had one of our best days ever winning the JPT at Wembley managed by club legend Mick Harford, but then suffered an almost inevitable relegation to the Football Conference (now National League).

In the Conference we received no central funding and no contribution or protection for our academy. The significance of this was that, having decided to continue to operate as a

fully professional club and not just maintain but rebuild our youth system, we lost seven-figure sums every year. For clarity, these losses were to keep the infrastructure going for when we regained our Football League membership, rather than buying our way back.

Despite this, as you know, we took five years to get promoted, losing four managers in the process, including the legend that is Mick Harford. Our time there saw many disappointments from play-off defeats to poor results against smaller clubs, but we are Luton Town and we persevered.

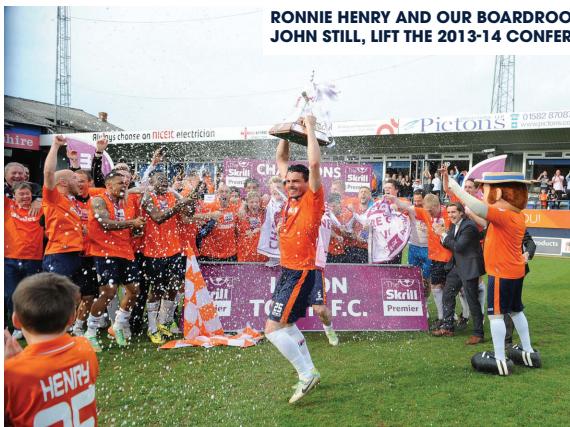
We also suffered the loss of young players from our academy for minimal reward, many of whom have subsequently gone on to be talented and valuable participants in the Premier League and elsewhere. Max Aarons and Jamal Lewis at Norwich, for example, were both in the successful youth teams at the same time as James Justin, but along with many others left for peanuts at a young age.

There are former Luton youth players scattered all around the Leagues, and although we will probably always have to be a selling club, we shouldn't have to be a gifting club.

We take this area as seriously as any and as Gary has already told you, we have applied for EPPP category 2 status, which will move us into the Premier League U23 games programme and further protect our youngsters from being picked off for next to nothing by bigger clubs. It will also provide a league games programme in which our players not in the first team can get match time, because at present there is almost no competitive football between leaving the academy at 18 and being picked for the first team. The crazy games schedule in the Championship requires a bigger squad, but too many don't get regular football.

None of this comes for free and we must install an indoor dome with an artificial turf pitch at the training ground amongst other things as a condition of being approved for this level.

We then managed three promotions in five years, with all sorts of records being broken last season in League One. It can be argued that such progress may have come too quickly and that we didn't have time to adjust to the enormous and growing gap



RONNIE HENRY AND OUR BOARDROOM GUEST TODAY, JOHN STILL, LIFT THE 2013-14 CONFERENCE TROPHY



between League One and the Championship. However, we all know that momentum can carry you beyond your expectations.

Even before we were promoted the management were advising the Board as to our ability to compete in the Championship, a division which has changed markedly since we were last here. We have the smallest budget in the league by some margin.

Financial Fair Play, which governs clubs' spending, allows clubs to lose £39 million over three seasons and, of course, some clubs are helped by having parachute payments when they are relegated from the Premier League amounting to eye-watering proportions. To give an idea, the value of Premier League parachute payments to Championship clubs would completely fund the player budgets of Leagues One and Two for well over two seasons. This though, is further complicated by them having to pay Premier League wages in the Championship. It is trickle down economics and the monstrous wages paid in the Premier League are affecting almost every level of the game.

We cannot and will not compete with these losses so it follows that we simply cannot compete with salaries or transfer fees. With a new stadium and other sources of income and a thriving academy all on the horizon, we will much more able to be competitive and, by then, the effects of less prudent clubs over-spending in the Championship will be being felt quite hard if the authorities implement the rules as they should be. Remember we have been in those shoes too often before and probably wouldn't survive another.

Having said all this, reality is only just beginning to filter into the system and clubs are still trying to find ways around the current rules so to hope for wage caps, limits to agent fees and break-even accounts could be some way off.

In the meantime, we as a Board are proud of what we have achieved over the past decade. We are Luton Town so we can't expect an easy ride all the time, and I for one wouldn't want one. I always say to friends of mine who are Arsenal fans, how boring it must be to have never been promoted or relegated and just worried about whether you are or aren't in the top four. We, on the other hand, have experienced more ups and downs in the 21st century than most clubs have in their entire existence.

Gary asked for patience regarding the stadium and associated developments and I, on behalf of the Board, ask the same for football. We are all fans, mostly Lutonians, and the club is deeply embedded in our hearts. We are not short-term players and have gained some valuable experience over the past 11 years making us one of the most experienced operational boards in football. We will get where we want to be, but maybe not as quickly as some may hope for because of the nonsensical delays to planning permissions caused by Capital & Regional, amongst other things outside our control.

*"No great thing is suddenly created" – Epictetus*

Finally, before I sign off, it's an honour for us to welcome John Still, the man who took us out of the Conference, as our guest in the Boardroom today. He will always have a special place in our hearts.

Enjoy the game

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Dan



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# GRAEME JONES

**Good afternoon and welcome to a new decade of football here at Kenilworth Road. Having not yet had chance to do so, I'd like to wish everyone a happy new year!**

Today we host Birmingham City and extend the welcome to Pep Clotet, his staff, their squad and everyone who has travelled with the Blues today. We wish them a safe journey back to the west Midlands this evening.

I'll kick off by congratulating the board and everyone at the club who has worked so hard towards gaining planning permission for Newlands Park and the new stadium at Power Court.

The ambition to improve the facilities, not only for Luton Town but for the town and region as a whole, was one of the major attractions for me when the offer to join the club first arose. This week's news that there will be no further legal challenge is brilliant and a great boost to everyone here.

The future of the club is paramount and the two developments will only help attract people – including players – to the area, which is what we are trying to do this month, within our budget. Everyone is working 24/7 to help with that and enable us to improve our current league position.

Looking back to our last match here, we saw just how important our home

form and your influence from the stands is going to be in that process.

We came up against a Fulham team who are pushing for an immediate return to the Premier League and took the game to them from the off. We played some excellent attacking football and showed real character to keep retaking the lead after being pegged back twice.

Of course, the third and final equaliser came so late we didn't have a chance to do it again, but I took great pride in the players' performance, and from the Boxing Day atmosphere inside Kenilworth Road I believe you did too.

We know that our form here is such that together with the return of key players, the experience of having played every team at least once and a growing understanding of the Championship, we firmly believe that if we can find a formula to get results on the road, we can not only achieve, but surpass our target of a minimum 20 points from our 20 remaining matches.

That starts today against a Birmingham side we felt we deserved to take something from up at St Andrew's in late October, when we faced them at the end of a tough three-game week in which we'd already travelled to Fulham.

Please continue to get behind the lads as you have in such great numbers at Bristol City, Millwall and Bournemouth, during such a busy period when money will have been tight from so many other things going on. It really is appreciated by us all.

Enjoy the game and COYH!






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

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The game has now been rearranged for the following Tuesday evening, 28th January, with the usual midweek kick-off time of 7.45pm.

The next round of the Beds FA Senior Cup will see a young Hatters team head to Potton United on Tuesday 18th February, following the 2-0 win at AFC Dunstable in midweek (see page 55 for report).

## DAVID WARREN



**It is with great sadness that we report that Hatters supporter David Warren passed away in November.**

Dave was a season ticket holder since the mid-1960s and sat in the Enclosure, Block C, Row H until around 18 months ago when, due to ill health, he became unable to attend matches. Dave's wife Gail says "that never stopped him from supporting the Town as he listened to every match on the radio".

Rest in peace, Dave.

## HARRY'S STONES ROLE GOES ON

Last week it was confirmed that young Town goalkeeper Harry Isted's loan at Wealdstone had been extended for a further month.

The 22-year-old stopper's form in his first few weeks with the Stones has been so impressive that he was voted the National League South leaders' player of the month for December.



## V-INDIAN SUMMER!

We always love to receive pics of supporters wearing their Hatters shirt with pride on their travels, and this week we print this one of Vinny Brennan, whose brother Noel is sponsoring today's match. Thanks for your support fellas!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

**Ross Blackwood**, who has been a season ticket holder since he was four years old and regularly follows the Hatters away from home, is celebrating his 18th birthday. He attends games with his mum, dad, two brothers as well as his grandad and two uncles and sits in Main Stand Block F. Ross is pictured below at the JPT final at Wembley when he was seven.



**Edward Connew**, who has been a loyal supporter of Luton Town for over 70 years, is celebrating his birthday.

We hope both Ross and Edward have a great afternoon watching the Hatters hopefully deliver the perfect present of three points!

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# YOUTH TEAM FOCUS: COREE WILSON

By Dan Briard

**Left-foot or right-foot, if Coree Wilson is on the end of it, the net is usually bulging.**

The striker has been in prolific form in front of goal this season and it all started when he joined the club as an Under-8 after being scouted at a tournament in Kempston playing for his local team, Bedford Town.

Memorably, Wilson played as an Under-8 in an Under-11s match shortly after joining and certainly made the most of the opportunity.

“I remember it well,” he says, “it was in Letchworth at St Christopher’s School – that’s where we used to play our home games.

“I don’t think I was meant to be playing that game and something happened, I think an injury, so I got called up. With my first touch I came on and scored!”

Goalscoring has always been a key attribute of Wilson’s, though he has been utilised in other areas of the pitch previously too.

Wilson said: “When I was 16 playing Under-18s in the Youth Cup, I came on at right-back and I actually quite enjoyed that position, but I think I play my best at striker because I’ve always learned that position from a young age and developed like that.”

As well as helpful development from the Under-18 coaches, the striker has also been passed on plenty of advice from the first team and enjoys being surrounded by them each day, which he explained in greater detail.

“It’s good because you learn a lot from them, not just on the pitch but also off it, like how they carry themselves, how they stay professional and how they look after their bodies in the gym.

“When Jake Jervis was here, I was on his boots and he would just say if I played in Under-23s games or different games, he would tell me what to do and give me advice.”



With plenty of goals to his name this season, Wilson is looking to continue his good form into the second half of the season having netted under the lights at Kenilworth Road when the lads put up a good show against Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Youth Cup third round tie last month.

The striker featured in both Youth Cup matches last season too, at home against Brentwood Town and away at Peterborough United’s ABAX Stadium.

“It’s my favourite time to be a scholar, playing at the stadium in front of the fans,” added Wilson. “We gave a good account of ourselves against Sheffield Wednesday, but they were a good, older team than us and we couldn’t quite get the equaliser we deserved. It was a great experience to use for next year though.”

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Myself. Occasionally Glen.

► **BEST DRESSED?**

Sonny Bradley.

► **WORST DRESSED?**

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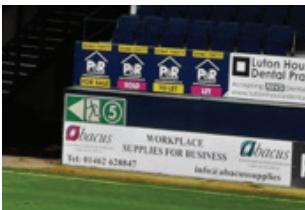
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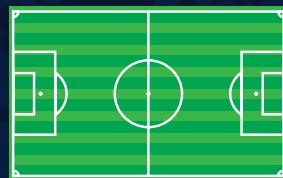


## BIRMINGHAM CITY

**NICKNAME:**  
THE BLUES



**FOUNDED:**  
1875



**GROUND:**  
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**HEAD COACH:**  
PEP CLOTET



**LAST MET:**  
OCT 2019



**MILES FROM  
KENILWORTH  
ROAD:** 81



**SEASONS IN  
CHAMP:**  
NINE



**AVR. HOME  
ATT. 18/19:**  
22,483

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**56.5%**  
POSSESSION

**12**  
TOTAL SHOTS

**68.4%**  
PASSES COMPLETED

**0**  
YELLOW  
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RECEIVED



**KEEP AN EYE ON...**

**JUDE  
BELLINGHAM**

Since bursting onto the scene earlier this season with two goals in his first three Championship appearances, Jude Bellingham has solidified his position in the heart of Birmingham's midfield and has been influential ever since.

The 16-year-old has been utilised in a number of positions since making his first team debut and has caught the attention of a number of big clubs across Europe.

He has progressed rapidly through the youth system with the Blues and has also been capped at youth level for England.

Bellingham played 87 minutes in the reverse fixture and will definitely be one to keep an eye on at Kenilworth Road as well.

Compiled by Dan Briard



## HEAD COACH:

# PEP CLOTET

Spaniard Pep Clotet took over in the summer on an interim basis following the departure of Garry Monk.

The 42-year-old entered coaching and management in his 20s, spending eight years in Spain with Cornellà, Espanyol and Figueres. After spells with Malmö, Halmstad, Viking and Málaga between 2010 and 2013, Clotet moved to England – becoming assistant under Garry Monk at Swansea City and Leeds United until 2017.

He then took charge of Oxford before being sacked in January 2018, joining Birmingham as assistant two months later.

In December 2019 he was named head coach after six months as interim boss.

## PLAYERS



### GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	LEE CAMP	35	NORTHERN IRELAND
13	DAVID STOCKDALE	34	ENGLAND
27	CONNAL TRUEMAN	23	ENGLAND

### DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	WES HARDING	23	ENGLAND
03	KRISTIAN PEDERSEN	25	DENMARK
04	MARC ROBERTS	29	ENGLAND
05	MAXIME COLIN	28	FRANCE
12	HARLEE DEAN	28	ENGLAND
14	JAKE CLARKE-SALTER	22	ENGLAND
43	GERALDO BAJRAMI	20	ALBANIA

### MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
07	DAN CROWLEY	22	ENGLAND
08	CRAIG GARDNER	33	ENGLAND
15	JEFFERSON MONTERO	30	ECUADOR
16	JOSH MCEACHERN	26	ENGLAND
17	FRAN VILLALBA	21	SPAIN
18	KERIM MRABTI	25	SWEDEN
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34	IVAN SUNJIC	23	CROATIA
37	ODIN BAILEY	20	ENGLAND

### FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
10	LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ	30	ENGLAND
11	JEREMY BELA	26	ANGOLA
24	ALVARO GIMENEZ	28	SPAIN

BIRMINGHAM CITY

# ON THE



**CONNAL  
TRUEMAN**



**HARLEE  
DEAN**

**Position: GOALKEEPER**

**Nationality: England**

**DOB: 26/03/96**

**Height: 6ft 1in**

**Previous Club: Youth academy**

**2019/20 League Appearances: 10**

**2019/20 League Clean Sheets: 0**

**Position: DEFENDER**

**Nationality: England**

**DOB: 26/07/91**

**Height: 6ft 3in**

**Previous Club: Brentford**

**2019/20 League Appearances: 23**

**2019/20 League Goals: 1**

Midway through November, Connal Trueman took the reins as number one for Birmingham ahead of Lee Camp and has since made 10 appearances in the Championship.

The 23-year-old has progressed through the youth ranks to become part of the first team, after initially playing the first two games of last season.

He spent a couple of months on loan at Solihull Moors in 2017 but has since remained part of the set-up at St Andrews.

Trueman signed a new contract with the club until 2022 in the summer and will look to hold down his position in-between the sticks for the rest of the season.

Harlee Dean has had quite the career so far, which all started for Dagenham & Redbridge in 2008. After turning out for a number of teams in the lower divisions of English football, Dean got a move to Southampton in 2010.

At that point the Saints were still in League One but a year later he would join Brentford, initially on loan before signing permanently there in 2012.

With five years of experience at Griffin Park, the now 28-year-old moved to Birmingham in 2017 and has been a key figure since. This season he has been an automatic choice for Pep Clotet's side, only missing three games due to a red card suspension.

# RADAR



DAN  
CROWLEY



LUKAS  
JUTKIEWICZ

**Position: MIDFIELDER**

**Nationality: England**

**DOB: 03/08/97**

**Height: 5ft 9in**

**Previous Club: Willem II**

**2019/20 League Appearances: 24**

**2019/20 League Goals: 0**

**Position: STRIKER**

**Nationality: England**

**DOB: 28/03/89**

**Height: 6ft**

**Previous Club: Burnley**

**2019/20 League Appearances: 26**

**2019/20 League Goals: 7**

Crowley started his career with Aston Villa before moving to Arsenal in 2013, where he grew a fine reputation and was built up to be one of the next stars in English football.

However, the now 22-year-old never turned out for their first team and spent the majority of his time out on-loan, which included spells with Oxford United and Go Ahead Eagles.

His period spent with the latter led to further chances in Holland and he signed for Willem II in 2017, before scoring six goals and providing 11 assists for them last season.

He opened his Blues account in the 2-1 FA Cup win against Blackburn but hasn't yet scored in the Championship.

Lukas Jutkiewicz has been quite the journeyman throughout his career but has settled down in recent years with Birmingham.

After turning out for nine teams before arriving at St Andrew's originally on loan from Burnley in 2016, he scored 11 goals in the Championship that season and the Blues consequently snapped him up permanently the following campaign.

His contribution certainly hasn't seized since as he currently has seven goals this term, including the winner in the last meeting between the two sides.

Jutkiewicz has three goals and an assist in his last five league games as he continues to prove a handful for defenders.

BIRMINGHAM CITY

# CLASSIC CLASH

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH  
DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

03.04.1971 | LUTON TOWN 3 BIRMINGHAM CITY 2  
DIVISION TWO (NOW THE CHAMPIONSHIP)

**After three and a half seasons of success, the Town's tilt at promotion from the football basement of Division Four (now League Two) to the top flight in record time was coming off the rails by the spring of 1971, and a succession of draws and single goal defeats gradually pushed the team down the Division Two (now Championship) table.**

By the time Birmingham visited Kenilworth Road at the beginning of April 1971 it was make or break time as the dropping of further points would mean that thoughts of promotion could be virtually forgotten for another year.

Birmingham travelled to Luton on the crest of a wave. From a position near the foot of the table at Christmas, they had gone 14 games without defeat and picked up 25 points in the process (in the days of two points for a win) and were now only a point behind the Hatters.

Leading this resurgence in fortune was a 16-year-old forward, Trevor Francis, who

had taken the football world by storm when scoring 15 goals in only 16 games.

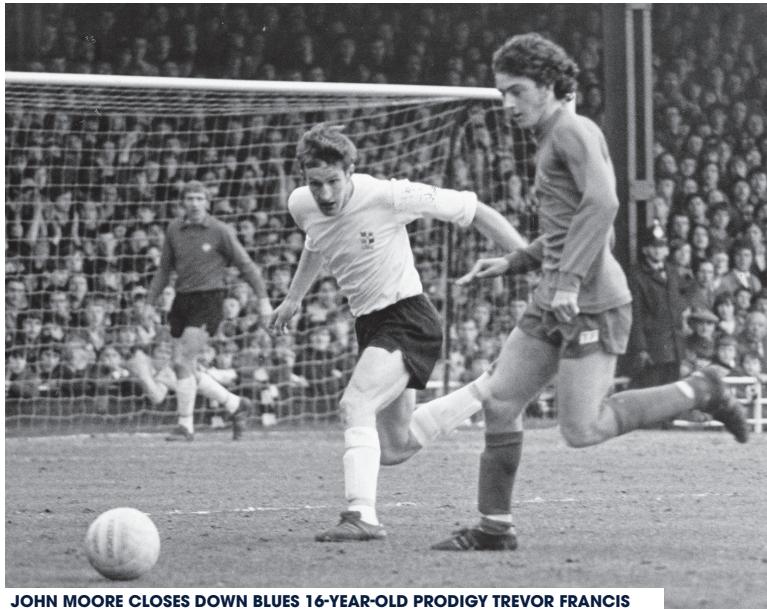
In their previous home game almost 50,000 had crammed into St Andrews, and it was not surprising to hear that the Town were expecting over 8,000 to travel from the Midlands.

A long queue of mainly Birmingham supporters snaked down Oak Road as early as one o'clock and eventually a crowd of 25,172, which has not been beaten in the League since, was shoehorned into Kenilworth Road with the latecomers missing a barnstorming start from Birmingham, who were two goals up within the first 20 minutes.

Firstly, half-fit Luton centre-half Chris Nicholl failed to clear a soft through ball leaving Bob Latchford with an easy chance which he scuffed past Tony Read in the Luton goal, and when Phil Summerill was left unmarked for a free header soon afterwards the Town's season appeared over.

**■ The Hatters managed to hold on and dent the progress of the Blues, while at the same time ensuring that their own promotion hopes were re-awakened. ■**





JOHN MOORE CLOSES DOWN BLUES 16-YEAR-OLD PRODIGY TREVOR FRANCIS

The Hatters, though, were playing the better football and did not deserve to be trailing and, after 36 minutes, were handed a lifeline when Viv Busby, in and out of the side all season, headed a Malcolm Macdonald pass between two dithering Birmingham defenders and coolly slotted home.

It was now time for the Blues defence to come under pressure and just before half-time came the deserved equaliser when Busby managed to deflect a Macdonald shot, which was going wide, past Mike Kelly in the Birmingham goal.

The fightback was completed shortly after the break when Birmingham centre-half Roger Hynd, who was having a torrid time, brought down Macdonald unnecessarily just outside the area. Skipper Mike Keen sized up the situation and slipped the ball sideways to Alan Slough who hammered in a 30-yard free-kick with the Blues defenders still setting up a wall.

From then on the game was end to end but, with John Moore completely dominating Francis, the

Hatters managed to hold on and dent the progress of the Blues, while at the same time ensuring that their own promotion hopes were re-awakened.

"What a magnificent show that was," said Luton manager Alec Stock afterwards. "All I wanted to do towards the end was to turn this team of 21 year olds into mature 28 year olds but they hung on for me."

The national press scribes were generally praising in their reports with Danny Blanchflower in the Sunday Express saying, 'The score fairly reflects the difference between the two sides. Luton deserved to win but could never feel really confident about the manner of victory.'

His counterpart in the Daily Express, Steve Curry, managed to obtain a quote from Birmingham manager Freddie Goodwin who said, "I have to hand it to Luton. They fought back magnificently after being two down and it was a courageous win. It's a great blow to the younger players like Trevor Francis who have become used to winning, but it is part of their growing up."



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(MORGAN), EDWARDS, ROBINSON,  
O'LEARY (BELL), PARKIN, VINE  
(FEENEY)

## BIRMINGHAM CITY

TAYLOR, SADLER, KELLY, N'GOTTY,  
JAIDI, MUAMBA (KILKENNY), NAFTI  
(LARSSON), DANNS, CAMPBELL,  
JEROME (FORSELL), MCSHEFFREY



DAVID BELL (CENTRE) IS CONGRATULATED BY ROWAN VINE AND SAM PARKIN AFTER NETTING THE WINNER AGAINST THE BLUES

**After a tenth place finish in the Town's first season back in the Championship for nine years, supporters were naturally hoping for the same again or perhaps even better in 2006/07 assuming the players could be kept together.**

The loss of Steve Howard, top scorer for the past five seasons, to Derby and influential skipper Kevin Nicholls to Leeds over the summer therefore was bound to be felt although according to the club's directors it was 'good business'!

As it turned out the Town got off to a reasonable start and by the time of the visit of high-flying Birmingham in mid-October a comfortable mid-table position had been attained.

Birmingham, relegated from the top flight the previous season, were attempting to bounce back first time and sat in second spot having lost only twice at that stage in the campaign.

The Blues attacked with purpose from the kick-off and with the Luton defence under siege it came as little surprise when DJ Campbell muscled his way through the Luton rearguard and slammed the ball home after 14 minutes.

Surprisingly Birmingham sat back after this early onslaught leaving Rowan Vine and Sam Parkin to miss presentable chances before, on 26 minutes, Lewis Emanuel was upended in the box by Bruno N'Gotty leaving Vine to net from the spot.

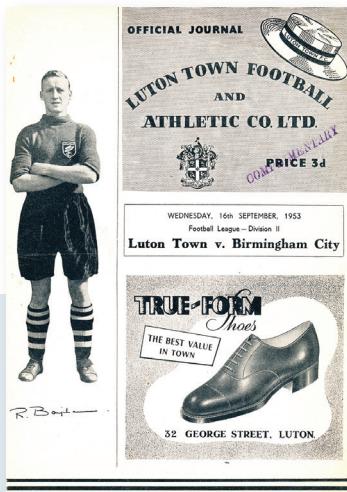
Two minutes later Vine prodded the ball home from close range following a penalty box melee before the game settled down with both sides content to just lump the ball into each other's penalty area.

This tactic produced dividends for Birmingham when, on 66 minutes, former Town target Neil Danns lashed a loose ball home from 15 yards.

With both sides chasing the winner it was the Hatters who came out on top when substitute David Bell, making a rare appearance following his £125,000 transfer from Rushden & Diamonds the previous February, stroked the ball home after being cleverly set up by Carlos Edwards.

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

# COVERED!



## SEPTEMBER 1953

At the 18th time of trying, the Town finally manage to beat Birmingham in a League game. Goals from George Cummins and John Downie secure a 2-0 victory only a week after a 5-1 thumping at St Andrew's.



## AUGUST 1958

A solitary John Groves goal earns the Hatters their first ever victory at St Andrew's to maintain the unbeaten start to the season.

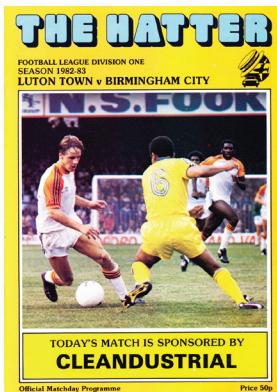
## AUGUST 1970

Back in Division Two (now the Championship) after seven years away the Town win their first away point with a 1-1 draw at St Andrew's. Malcolm Macdonald keeps his nerve in front of 30,141 to net a late penalty.



## APRIL 1975

The Hatters are still clinging on to top-flight status and boost their chances with a 4-1 victory at St Andrew's. Jim Ryan opens the scoring but is then dismissed towards the end following a clash with Kenny Burns!

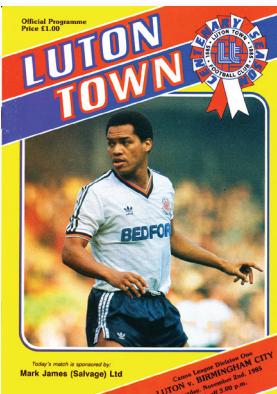
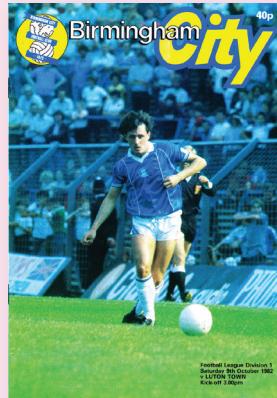


## APRIL 1983

England manager Bobby Robson watches Ricky Hill who nets twice in a 3-1 win. This is the Town's first 'double' over the Blues.

## OCTOBER 1982

The Town move to eighth spot in Division One (now the Premier League) with a 3-2 win at Birmingham despite the home side having the majority of the play.



## NOVEMBER 1985

Blues old boy Mick Harford leads the Birmingham defence a merry dance and nets from 25 yards against David Seaman. Brian Stein heads the other goal in a 2-0 victory.



## DECEMBER 2006

Struggling Luton are left heartbroken after going into the closing seconds 2-1 ahead at League leaders Birmingham only for Neil Danns to score an undeserved equaliser.



# THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

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

## TREVOR FRANCIS

England international striker Trevor Francis was both a player and manager at Birmingham City. Signing professional for Blues in May 1971, he starred as they won promotion in 1971-72 and were twice FA Cup semi-finalists, netting 119 goals in 280 League games before joining Nottingham Forest for £1m in February 1979. He scored their winner in the European Cup final that year, then played for Manchester City, Sampdoria, Atalanta and Rangers. Later player-boss of QPR and Sheffield Wednesday, he managed Birmingham from May 1996 until December 2001, guiding them to the 2001 League Cup final, then was Crystal Palace's manager.

## PETER WITHE

England international striker Peter Withe had two spells at Birmingham City. He played for Southport, Barrow, Port Elizabeth City, Arcadia Shepherds and Wolves prior to joining Birmingham in August 1975. Moving to Nottingham Forest in September 1976, he starred as they won the League Championship and League Cup in 1977-78. He moved via Newcastle United to Aston Villa in June 1980 and was a key figure as they won the League Championship in 1980-81 and European Cup in 1982. Later with Sheffield United, he rejoined Blues on loan in September 1987, netting 11 goals in 43 League games overall. He held coaching and management posts.

## STEVE LYNEX

Winger Steve Lynex had two spells at Birmingham City. Starting with hometown West Brom, helping to win the FA Youth Cup in 1976, he won the FAI Cup with Shamrock Rovers in 1978 before joining Birmingham in April 1979. He scored on his League debut at Manchester City and made a significant contribution as Blues regained top-flight status at the first attempt in 1979-80. Moving to Leicester City in February 1981, he was a promotion winner again in 1982-83. He was loaned back to Birmingham in October 1986 and netted 12 goals in 56 League games overall for Blues, then played for West Brom, Cardiff City and Telford, becoming a publican.

## IAN HANDYSIDES

Ex-England Youth midfielder Ian Handysides had two spells at Birmingham City. Signing professional at St Andrew's in January 1980, he made his League debut in Birmingham's 3-0 defeat at home to Southampton a year later and reunited with Alan Buckley at Walsall in January 1984. He helped them beat top-flight Coventry City in the 1984-85 League Cup second round. Rejoining Birmingham in March 1986, he was unable to prevent relegation from the top-flight that season and netted six goals in 118 League games overall for Blues before ill health forced him to hang up his boots in October 1988. He tragically died of cancer in August 1990.

## MICK FERGUSON

Striker Mick Ferguson had two spells at Birmingham City. Signing professional for Coventry City in December 1971, he was leading marksman in 1976-77 and joined Everton for £280,000 in August 1981. He was loaned to Birmingham in November 1982, then returned to St Andrew's on a permanent basis in June 1983, scoring nine times in 22 League games overall for Blues. Loaned back to Coventry, he helped them preserve top-flight status at Birmingham's expense in 1983-84. He joined Brighton in exchange for Mark Jones in September 1984, then had spells at Colchester United and Wealdstone, becoming community officer at Sunderland, then Leeds United.



TREVOR FRANCIS



PAUL DEVLIN



WES THOMAS

#### ROBERT HOPKINS

Winger Robert Hopkins was an influential figure as Birmingham regained top-flight status at the first attempt in 1984-85. Initially with Aston Villa, 'Hoppy' followed Ron Saunders to Birmingham in exchange for Alan Curbishley in March 1983, starring as they reach the FA Cup sixth round in 1983-84. He moved to Manchester City in August 1986 but reunited with Saunders at West Brom in exchange for Imre Varadi two months later. Rejoining Birmingham in March 1989, he was a member of their 1991 Leyland/DAF Cup winning squad, netting 30 goals in 173 League games overall. He later played for Shrewsbury, Instant Dict and Colchester.

#### PETER SHEARER

Ex-England Semi-Pro midfielder Peter Shearer featured in Birmingham City's 1994-95 Second Division title and Auto Windscreens Shield 'double' triumph. A former Blues apprentice, he made his League debut in their 0-0 draw at home to Shrewsbury three months before turning professional in February 1985. He helped Blues to regain top-flight status that season, then had spells with Nuneaton Borough and Cheltenham, moving to AFC Bournemouth in March 1989. Rejoining Birmingham in January 1994, he netted seven goals in 29 League games overall for Blues before his career was ended by injury. He has since coached at Blues' Academy.

#### PAUL PESCHISOLIDO

Canadian international striker Paul Peschisolido had two spells at Birmingham. He played for Toronto Blizzard before moving to Birmingham in November 1992. Leading marksman that season, he reunited with Lou Macari at Stoke City in exchange for Dave Regis in August 1994. The husband of Blues' then-

managing director Karren Brady, he rejoined Birmingham in March 1996 and netted 17 goals in 52 League games overall. Sold to West Brom for £600,000 in July 1996, he joined Fulham for £1.1m in October 1997 and starred in their 1998-99 Second Division title triumph. He later played for Sheffield United, Derby and Luton, then managed Burton.

#### PAUL DEVLIN

Scotland international winger Paul Devlin helped Birmingham City regain top-flight status in 2001-02. Starting with Stafford Rangers, he joined Notts County in February 1992 and was leading scorer as they won the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1994-95. He moved to Birmingham with Andy Legg in February 1996 and joined Sheffield United for £200,000 in March 1998. Returning to Birmingham for £200,000 in February 2002, he netted 32 goals in 123 League games overall for Blues before sold to Watford for £150,000 in September 2003. Later playing for Walsall, Bohemians, Tamworth, Sutton Coldfield and Halesowen, he has become a football coach.

#### WES THOMAS

Striker Wes Thomas had two spells at Birmingham City. A former QPR scholar, he was top scorer for Waltham Forest in 2005-06 and Thurrock in 2006-07. He moved via Fisher to Dagenham & Redbridge in September 2008 and helped win promotion in 2009-10. Joining Cheltenham Town in July 2010, he moved via Crawley to AFC Bournemouth in September 2011. He was top scorer in 2011-12 and loaned to Birmingham in January 2013. Moving to Rotherham in January 2014, he rejoined Blues on a permanent basis in June 2014 and netted seven goals in 44 League games overall. He joined Oxford United in June 2016, then Grimsby and Notts County.

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 small 'sky bet' logo on the left chest. On the right chest, there is a white shield-shaped logo with the word 'TOOLS' at the top and three white icons: a wrench, a screwdriver, and a spanner. The men are standing side-by-side against a plain, light blue background.

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# HOW THE NEWLANDS PARK NEWS BROKE...

## MONDAY'S CLUB STATEMENT

**We are delighted to hear the fantastic news from Luton Council that the High Court has confirmed that no appeal has been made within the deadline against the pre-Christmas decision to dismiss C&R's call for a Judicial Review on the Newlands Park planning approval.**

Along with our colleagues at the Council, we always believed that their decision last March to grant permission for the mixed-use development at Junction 10 was fair and not open to challenge. The Judge agreed on December 19th and finally C&R have given up on contesting the decision further.

This means we are finally able to move forward in refreshing the four-year-old plans to enable us build a new stadium for the football club, and play our part in helping to regenerate our town with two developments that will bring thousands of jobs and millions of pounds of investment.

This is a ground-breaking day – securing victory in by far and away the biggest battle we've faced throughout the 11 years of 2020's custodianship.

We would like to thank all of our supporters for their patience and constant support throughout the whole process. That goes especially to those groups who have been actively supporting our developments throughout this long road, including Luton Town Supporters' Trust, Loyal Luton Supporters' Club, Save Our Town and others whose unwavering backing and faith has helped produce the best result possible.

Like the Council, we will now be taking action to pursue the legal costs incurred – while looking forward to many more memorable occasions in our final seasons at Kenilworth Road before moving to our new home at Power Court!

COYH!

**Luton Council** Yesterday at 2:41 PM ·  

Important update on the Newlands Park planning decision: The High Court dismissed C&R's Judicial Review of the Newlands Park planning permission on 19 December 2019 and the High Court has confirmed that an appeal against that decision has not been made within the deadline. We have always maintained absolute confidence in the decision making process undertaken to reach this planning decision and are pleased to confirm the planning permission is free from legal challenge. We will now be taking action to pursue the legal costs incurred through defending our position.

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👉 THERE WILL BE NO APPEAL ON NEWLANDS PARK!

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Luton Town: Football stadium plans pass final stage 



Football stadium plans agreed after four years The deadline to appeal plans that would fund a 23,000-capacity ground has passed, a council says. 

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@FayeCarruthers  
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 **Justin Dealey**  
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 **Euan Duncan**  @EuanDuncan4

Roll on Power Court ...    @lutonnews  
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 **Luton Council**  @lutoncouncil - Jan 6  
We have an important update on the Newlands Park planning decision for you.  
Read the full statement on our Facebook page  [facebook.com/lutoncouncil/p...](https://facebook.com/lutoncouncil/p...)

 **Luton Town FC**  @LutonTown - 19h  
The future.  
Tune into @BBC3CR at 7.50am tomorrow to hear what Gary Sweet thinks about it 

Might just set you up for another good day at the office, Hatters!   
#COYH



 **Nick Owen**  @nickowen7  
Congratulations to all involved at the football club and the council. This is such exhilarating news.

 **HattersNews.co.uk** @HattersNews - Jan 6  
@LutonTown's plans to build a new stadium at #PowerCourt and mixed use scheme at #NewlandsPark can finally go ahead after the High Court confirmed Capital & Regional have failed to appeal the decision not to grant a Judicial Review into the plans.  
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## POWER COURT & NEWLANDS PARK

 **James Cunliffe LTFC journo**  @LutonJournoLTFC

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 **Sian Timoney**  @Sjluton  
It's been a long slog. Too many meetings to count. Celebrations. Disappointments. Frustrations and hope. But we got there. After 50+ years of waiting @LutonTown are getting a new stadium. And Luton gets 2 superb schemes to regenerate our town. We are all winners @lutoncouncil

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 **Paul Coleman** @Coleman86 - Jan 6  
Absolutely brilliant news not just for @LutonTown but for Luton as a whole. The impact this will have will be wide reaching. Well done to Gary Sweet and the rest of 2020!

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# LUTON TOWN 3 FULHAM 3

**TOWN GOALS:** LUALUA 4, COLLINS 28, CORNICK 84

**FULHAM GOALS:** DECORDOVA-REID 9, 90+5, MITROVIC 77



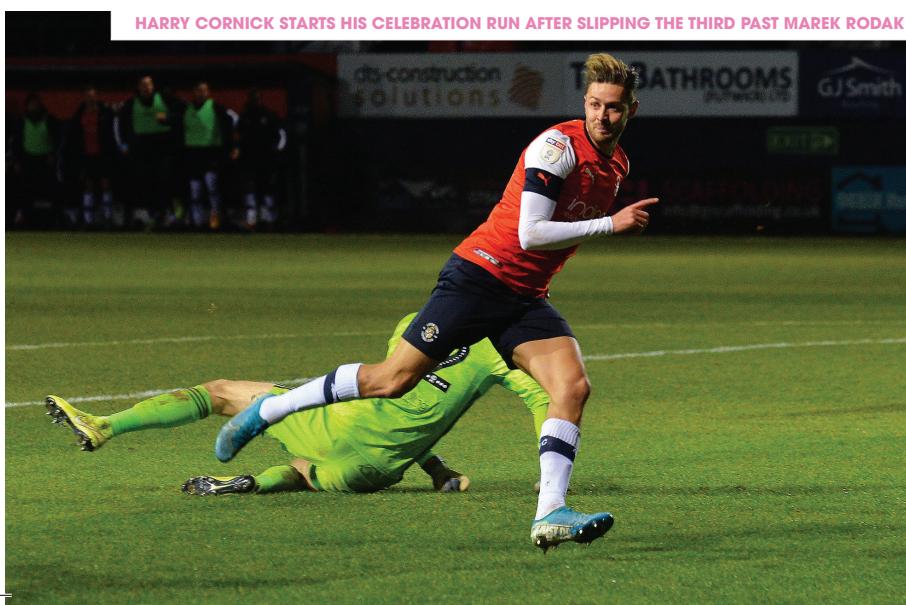
JAMES COLLINS JUMPS FOR JOY AFTER FIRING IN THE TOWN'S SECOND GOAL



SLUGA  
BOLTON  
PEARSON  
BRADLEY  
BREE  
TUNNICLIFFE  
MPANZU  
BERRY  
MCMANAMAN  
(CORNICK 65)  
LUALUA  
(JONES 76)  
COLLINS

**SUBS NOT USED**

SHINNIE  
MONCUR  
BUTTERFIELD  
SHEEHAN  
STECH



HARRY CORNICK STARTS HIS CELEBRATION RUN AFTER SLIPPING THE THIRD PAST MAREK RODAK



RODAK  
MAWSON  
MITROVIC  
CAIRNEY  
REAM  
DECODDOVA-REID  
CAVALEIRO  
(KEBANO 76)  
REED  
(KNOCKAERT 69)  
CHRISTIE  
BRYAN  
(KAMARA 89)  
ONOMAH

**SUBS NOT USED**

BETTINELLI  
JOHANSEN  
O'RILEY  
SESSEGNON



KAZENGA LUALUA SCREAMS WITH DELIGHT AFTER OPENING HIS ACCOUNT FOR THE SEASON WITH THE FIRST GOAL

## STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters were left frustrated in what was a thoroughly impressive performance against promotion chasing Fulham in a 3-3 draw at Kenilworth Road.

Kazenga LuLuua opened the scoring after he and James Collins pinched the ball off Alfie Mawson, before Bobby Decordova-Reid nodded in after nine minutes.

James Collins restored the lead as he hammered past Marcus Bettinelli from close range just before the half-hour, but the Town were pegged back again as Aleksandar Mitrovic headed in from close range.

Harry Cornick looked to have secured the three points for the Town as Luke Berry's tackle on the edge of the box found the forward and he rolled it past the keeper, but Decordova-Reid would have the final say as he converted in the dying seconds of the match.



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CORNERS  
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FOULS  
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# BRISTOL CITY

# LUTON TOWN

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BRISTOL GOALS: WATKINS 4, DIEDHIOU 44, WEIMANN 66



## STORY OF THE MATCH

Town were on the wrong end of a defeat at Bristol City for the final game of 2019, as Lee Johnson's side ran out comfortable winners at Ashton Gate.

The Hatters fell behind after just four minutes as Marley Watkins got on the end of a cross from the left, nodding in at the back post.

Jack Hunt went down under minimal contact from Kazenga LuLuwa in the box just before the break, before former Aston Villa striker Andreas Weimann finished smartly at the near post to complete the victory.



SHEA  
BOLTON  
(CRANIE 46)  
PEARSON  
BRADLEY  
BREE  
TUNNICLIFFE  
(MONCUR 60)  
MPANZU  
BERR  
CORNICK  
LUALUA  
(SHEEHAN 80)  
COLLINS

### SUBS NOT USED

MCMANAMAN  
SHINNIE  
BUTTERFIELD  
STECH

### YELLOW CARDS

BERRY  
COLLINS  
BRADLEY  
PEARSON



BENTLEY  
HUNT  
DASILVA  
(ROWE 68)  
NAGY  
BROWNHILL  
DIEDHIOU  
(RODRI 84)  
WEIMANN  
WATKINS  
(SMITH 80)  
ELIASON  
KALAS  
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# MILLWALL 3 LUTON TOWN 1

**MILLWALL GOALS:** BRADSHAW 69, MAHONEY 78, SMITH 81

**TOWN GOAL:** BRADLEY 41



CAPTAIN SONNY BRADLEY HEADS THE HATTERS IN FRONT



BREE  
PEARSON  
BRADLEY  
CRANIE  
SHEEHAN  
(BOLTON 82)  
TUNNICLIFFE  
MPANZU  
MCMANAMAN  
(BERRY 62)  
LUALUA  
(CORNICK 75)  
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

STECH  
SHINNIE  
JONES  
BUTTERFIELD



BIAŁKOWSKI  
HUTCHINSON  
PEARCE  
(BRADSHAW 42)  
COOPER  
ROMEO  
MOLUMBY  
WILLIAMS  
FERGUSON  
J. WALLACE  
(M. WALLACE 84)  
O'BRIEN  
(MAHONEY 71)  
SMITH

SUBS NOT USED

STEELE  
MITCHELL  
SKALAK  
BODVARSSON



## STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters were unable to build on an impressive opening 45 minutes as they conceded three times in the second half to be defeated at Millwall.

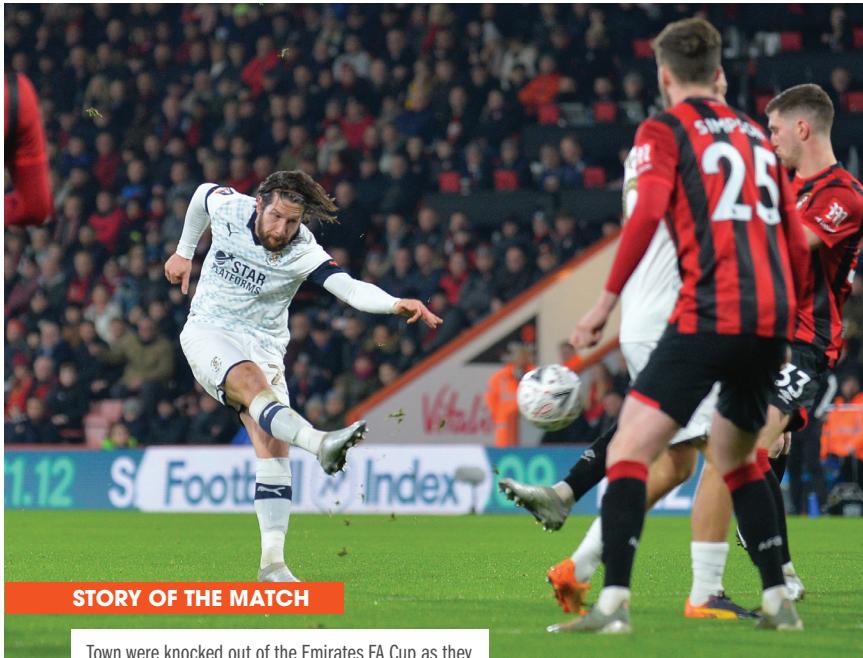
Town defended bravely and restricted the hosts to just a handful of half-chances before Sonny Bradley nodded in superbly from Alan Sheehan's whipped delivery from the left after Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu had been fouled.

The Lions changed formation in the second half and got back on level terms in the 69th minute when Tom Bradshaw nodded in from close range, before Connor Mahoney's curling effort from the edge of the box just nine minutes later put Gary Rowett's side in front.

Matt Smith then headed in from Mahoney's cross to ensure the Town were defeated.

# BOURNEMOUTH 4 LUTON TOWN 0

BOURNEMOUTH GOALS: BILLING 8, 79, C.WILSON 67, SOLANKE 82



## STORY OF THE MATCH

Town were knocked out of the Emirates FA Cup as they were beaten 4-0 by Premier League Bournemouth in the third round.

Philip Billing gave the hosts the lead with an excellent finish from just inside the box with nine minutes gone, as he fired his effort into the ground, watching it loop into the top right corner.

Matty Pearson was tripped in the Cherries' penalty box just before half-time, with Alan Sheehan crashing the resulting penalty against the bar as he slipped as he struck the ball.

England international Callum Wilson was introduced just after the hour mark and made an immediate impact as he converted from Harry Wilson's cross, before Billing added his second with a low drive.

Dominic Solanke then added a fourth after the ball fell kindly for him in the penalty area, with the striker able to roll the ball into the bottom right corner.



SLUGA  
PEARSON  
JONES  
DANIELS  
SHEEHAN  
(BREE 77)  
REA  
BUTTERFIELD  
(BERRY 68)  
SHINNIE  
MONCUR  
(BOLTON 68)  
CORNICK  
LEE

### SUBS NOT USED

SHEA  
TUNNICLIFFE  
MPANZU  
COLLINS

### YELLOW CARDS

JONES



TRAVERS  
FRANCIS  
MEPHAM  
SIMPSON  
RICO  
(COOK 77)  
H.WILSON  
SURMAN  
BILLING,  
FRASER  
(DOBRE 80)  
STANISLAS  
(C.WILSON 66)  
SOLANKE

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# MY TOWN



THIS SEASON WE ARE ASKING FOR A SUPPORTER'S ALL-TIME FAVOURITE XI FROM THE PLAYERS THEY HAVE SEEN PLAY IN THEIR TIME FOLLOWING THE HATTERS.

ANDY WRIGHT SHARES HIS TOWN TEAM TO TAKE ON THE BEST!

## GK: MILIJA ALEKSIC

'Elastic' as he was known to Town fans for his ultra-sharp reflexes. He is the best goalkeeper I've seen, although we have had a fair few over the years, and he gets the vote just ahead of Les Sealey.

## LB: KIRK STEPHENS

Kirk (there's only one shaking) Stephens (sang the Kop!). Basher was snapped up from non-league, and became an ever present for six seasons. A great overlapping full back.

## RB: KEVIN FOLEY

'One of our own' - a modest lad, but a great defender.

## CB: MAL DONAGHY

Mal, the bargain buy who went on to represent his country 91 times and played over 400 games for the Town, ending with a dream move to Manchester United.

## CB: STEVE FOSTER

An inspirational skipper and fantastic stopper. I can still see him now lifting the Littlewoods cup in 1988! Other great defenders would include Chris Nichol and Paul Futcher. How could I leave out Futcher? It was a hard decision, but nothing can top Donaghy and Foster in my opinion.

## WINGERS: JIMMY RYAN AND DAVID MOSS

There are not enough superlatives to describe Mossy, he could play on either wing, cross a pin point ball, had a terrific shot and was a dead eye from the penalty spot. A great, great player. With the ever reliable Jimmy Ryan operating on the opposite wing, the chances that these two could set up



DAVID MOSS

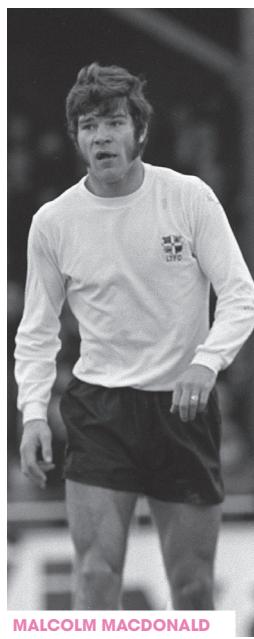
would be phenomenal. Of course Jimmy would go on to manage the Town in the early 90s. Jimmy just gets the vote ahead of European Cup winner John Aston, and the fantastic Graham French.

## CM: TONY GREALISH AND BRIAN HORTON

Two real 'cultured' hard nuts complete the midfield four, with Nobby Horton getting the captain's armband. The inspirational skipper joined Luton from Brighton, with Grealish going the other way in an exchange deal in 1981. An Eire international, Grealish joined in 1979 in one of the first ever transfer tribunals. There's not a lot that would get past these two. So many great midfielders over the years, but they get the nod ahead of the likes of Hill, Preece, West, Antic, Anderson, Danny Wilson and Rioch.

## ST: PAUL WALSH AND MALCOLM MACDONALD

The two greatest goalscorers I have ever witnessed in Town colours, Paul Walsh and 'Super Mac' Malcolm Macdonald. What a pairing, even today I feel these two could do a job for us, and to think Macdonald came to us as a full-back! Great times watching these two, both became England internationals and both had fine careers beyond Kenilworth Road. There was no contest for me in picking these two up front, although I must say that Stein and Harford would definitely be on the bench.



MALCOLM MACDONALD



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<b>SONNY BRADLEY</b> 05  H: Ian, Linda and Joe A: Bobbers Travel Club T: Available	<b>MATTY PEARSON</b> 06  H: ABS Thermal Insulations A: Chris, Steve & Rob Nicoll T: Available	<b>CALLUM McMANAMAN</b> 07  H: 1981 Events A: TP Extrusions Ltd T: Available	<b>LUKE BERRY</b> 08  H: WHOSH A: Available T: Available
<b>DANNY HYLTON</b> 09  H: Richard & Ben Banks A: Available T: Available	<b>ELLIOT LEE</b> 10  H: Julian & Anne Hyde A: Available T: Available	<b>ANDREW SHINNIE</b> 11  H: Peter & Linda Little A: Tommy Lennon T: Available	<b>SIMON SLUGA</b> 12  H: NLAF A: Curly, Matt & Jeffrey Guide Dog G: John Wheeler
<b>HARRY CORNICK</b> 14  H: Emma & Betsy Banks A: Kelly Knight Scandinavian Hatters	<b>GLEN REA</b> 16  H: Kelchner Brewery A: LTFC Fool T: Available	<b>PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU</b> 17  H: Dean Kemp A: WHOSH T: Available	<b>JAMES COLLINS</b> 19  H: Tim Fordham A: MADS T: Alex Nunn
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<b>KAZENGA LUALUA</b> 25  H: Holly Valentine A: WHOSH 25th Anniversary T: Available	<b>JAMES BREE</b> 26  H: Ben Banks A: Available T: Available	<b>LLOYD JONES</b> 28  H: Ian & Helen Hull A: Available T: Available	<b>JACOB BUTTERFIELD</b> 29  H: Available A: Available T: Available
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<b>30</b>
 H: Available A: Available T: Available

<b>JOSH NEUFVILLE</b>
<b>35</b>
 H: Jackie Neufville A: Lynn, Ben and Rhianon T: Available

<b>TIERNAN PARKER</b>
<b>42</b>
 H: Available A: Bobbers Travel Club T: Available G: Available

<b>JAKE PECK</b>
<b>48</b>
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## YOUTH TEAM

<b>SAM BECKWITH</b>
 H: David Boswell A: Frank and Diane Woodward

<b>JOSH BOORN</b>
 H: Available A: Available

<b>JOSEPH HALSEY</b>
 H: Available A: Available

<b>JAMESON HORLICK</b>
 H: Available A: Available

<b>AVAN JONES</b>
 H: Available A: Available

<b>JONAS KALONDA</b>
 H: Gill, Julie, Neil & Yvonne A: The Jonas Jonas

<b>TRA LUCAS</b>
 H: Miller & Company A: Available

<b>MATTHEW MOLONEY</b>
 H: Blakeney Estates A: Available

<b>CALLUM NICOLSON</b>
 H: Available A: Available

<b>CASEY PETTIT</b>
 H: Gill, Julie, Neil & Yvonne A: TV Sport Blogs

<b>BEN STEVENS</b>
 H: Available A: Available

<b>COREE WILSON</b>
 H: Liz Evans A: Available

<b>DEQUANE WILSON-BRAITHWAITE</b>
 H: Mr & Mrs Bright A: Available

<b>ANDY AWFORD</b>
 H: Available A: Available

<b>DAN WALDER</b>
 H: Available A: Available

<b>PAUL BENSON</b>
 H: Available A: Available

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DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
03.08.19	11.00am	H	Southend United	W 4-2
10.08.19	11.00am	A	Northampton Town	D 4-4
24.08.19	10.30am	A	Gillingham	L 3-4
27.08.19	1.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town (League Cup R1)	W 2-0
31.08.19	11.00am	H	Cambridge United	D 2-2
07.09.19	10.30am	A	Barnet	L 1-2
14.09.19	11.00am	A	AFC Wimbledon	W 2-1
17.09.09	1.00pm	A	Gillingham (League Cup R2)	W 4-1
21.09.19	11.00am	A	Stevenage	L 1-3
28.09.19	11.00am	H	Leyton Orient	L 1-2
05.10.19	10.30am	A	Milton Keynes Dons	W 5-3
12.10.19	11.00am	H	Peterborough United	L 1-2

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
19.10.19	11.00am	H	Gillingham	L 1-2
26.10.19	11.00am	A	Cambridge United	D 1-1
02.11.19	11.00am	H	Barnet	W 2-1
09.11.19	10.30am	H	AFC Wimbledon	D 3-3
16.11.19	10.30am	A	Leyton Orient	D 2-2
23.11.19	11.00am	H	Stevenage	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	P-P
04.01.20	10.30am	H	Northampton Town	W 4-3



# ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH ANDY AWFORD

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

## U18s

Following a short spell of downtime the youth team played their penultimate league fixture last Saturday against top of the table Northampton Town.

A thrilling game at The Brache saw us deservedly win 4-3. Leading 1-0 at the break, following a well worked Jonas Kalonda goal, we were pegged back early in the second half. However, further goals from Avan Jones, Callum Nicolson and an injury time screamer from Casey Pettit ensured victory.

The final game of the league season sees us travel to Southend Utd (January 18th) with all to play for to ensure a Merit League 1 games programme in the second half of the season.

## U10s Tour

A great team effort from our U10s saw them reach the final of the Porta Indoor Masters in Germany last weekend.



Victories over high class opposition in Borussia Monchengladbach, Wolverhampton Wanderers & FC Koln saw us meet Mainz 05 in the final, which unfortunately we lost on penalties.

Well done to the players, parents and staff in what proved to be another fantastic tour that provided vital football and life skill experiences for everyone involved.

## U11/12s

A huge congratulations to our mixed U11s and U12s who travelled up to the Midlands for a European tournament at the weekend.



A 4-0 victory over Leicester City ensured we returned with the Silver Cup in our grasp. Excellent work from the players and staff involved.

Enjoy today's game and get behind the lads!

COYH!

Andy

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**TOWN GOALS:** BOORN 44, OWN GOAL 55



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MOLONEY  
PANTER  
BECKWITH  
(STEVENS 83)  
PECK  
(PETTIT 46)  
BOORN  
NEUFVILLE  
NICOLSON  
LUCAS  
(NEWTON 63)

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**STORY OF THE MATCH**

The Hatters reached the semi-finals of the Bedfordshire FA Senior Cup with a 2-0 win over AFC Dunstable on Tuesday night.

Dan Walder's side was mostly made up of youth team players, with the additions of first team pros and players on development contracts.

The game also marked the return of midfielder Jake Peck, who had been out with a broken leg since April. The 19-year-old played the first 45 minutes before being substituted at half-time, having some good touches and passes.

The breakthrough came just before the half-time whistle as Lucas slipped the ball through to Josh Boorn, who calmly slotted the ball into the bottom right corner.

Town had their second of the evening ten minutes after the restart as Corey Panter's cross from the left was deflected in off a Dunstable defender.





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## FIT HATTERS – STARTS NEXT WEEK MAKE A HEALTHY CHANGE FOR 2020!



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Next Wednesday evening the Hatters Trust begin our **FREE 12-week** health programme called **FIT HATTERS** for supporters and the wider community looking to lose weight and lead a more active life – and supporters still have a chance to join!

FIT HATTERS free health programme is 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 eating habits and to increase activity levels to reduce waistlines while making sure all of our FIT HATTERS are able to support each other over the initial 12-week programme.

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.



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

So, if you are aged 35-65 and want to lose weight and make a change, FIT HATTERS is a FREE 12 week programme starting next week that will help you make better choices.

To get your FREE place on our course at [www.efltrust.com/fittans](http://www.efltrust.com/fittans) or you can sign up with us by simply giving us a call at the community offices on **01582 561622** or email [community@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:community@lutontown.co.uk) for further information.

We aim to encourage our FIT HATTERS 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 and 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 (a 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.

Time for a change in 2020? Give us a call on **01582 561622** or drop us an email at [community@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:community@lutontown.co.uk)

## COMMUNITY TRUST DONATES SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

As part of a deal between the Professional Footballers Association (PFA) and the retailer Sports Direct, the Community Trust has recently been able to donate sports equipment to local schools.

Over the next three years the Trust will receive £15,000 of multi-sports equipment, balls, bibs and portable goals for the benefit of the community, as part of a huge £1m donation from Sports Direct covering all 72 EFL Club Community Trusts. As part of the deal, Sports Direct will now become the 'official supplier to the PFA Community Programme'.

Every season, as members of the EFL and as the club's registered charity, the Hatters Community Trust receives central funding from both the EFL Trust and the Professional Footballers Association as part of their commitment to see Community Player Engagement at the heart of all professional clubs' social responsibility work.

Pictured are first team players Jacob Butterfield and Andrew Shinnie who visited Stopsley Community Primary School to hand over our first equipment donation.



School sport manager James Hatch commented: "This is a fantastic kit donation to the Trust and while we will be using lots of the equipment ourselves, in delivering sessions to over 40 local schools each week.

"We thought that by donating some of the multi-sport packs to schools we would gain maximum use with the equipment in use all day long by pupils.

"It reinforces our commitment to increasing physical activity among young people and also helps under pressure school budgets".



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# LUTON TOWN LADIES

## WROXHAM 0-1 LTLFC LATE KANE WINNER SEES LUTON BRING THE POINTS HOME FROM NORFOLK

**Nikki Baker's side moved up to third in the league with games in hand after striker Rebecca Kane scored an 83rd minute winner at Wroxham last Sunday.**

In a competitive game, the home side worked hard to stop the Hatters playing, but Funmi Babalola had a good chance saved early in the game and Zara Carroll also came close from a free-kick before Town keeper Chinue Ayton kept her side in it with a superb save just before half-time.

In the second half the Hatters started to get a grip of the game, but couldn't find the net. Kelsey Gibson thought she had scored with a superb long range effort, but the hosts' keeper tipped it over the bar and Elly Wade came close with a header from a set piece.

The best chance of the half fell Wroxham's way when a triple block on the line kept the scoreline goalless, defender Tanya Blacksley repelling the first shot before Wade got in the way of the second.

Ayton then got up and pushed the third attempt around the post.

Town took confidence from this and netted the winner soon after when Jess McKay's clever header found Kane in the box, and she finished smartly into the bottom corner for her 11th league goal of the season.

Some great defensive work in the final ten minutes saw the game out to ensure a winning start to 2020 for the Hatters.

Manager Baker said: "Today was a massive three points for us and another clean sheet away from home too.

"I thought we defended superbly as a unit and put our bodies on the line to keep it nil-nil.

"Wroxham worked hard and were well organised, making it difficult for us. But we kept trying to play and eventually it paid off."



REBECCA KANE

# JUNIOR HATTERS



## TODAY'S MASCOTS



**NAME:** Holli Tucker  
**AGE:** 9  
**HOBBIES:** PLAYS HOCKEY & FOOTBALL  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** MATTY PEARSON



**NAME:** Charlotte Tucker  
**AGE:** 11  
**HOBBIES:** PLAYS HOCKEY & FOOTBALL  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** JAMES COLLINS



**NAME:** Meadow Tucker  
**AGE:** 11  
**HOBBIES:** PLAYS HOCKEY & FOOTBALL  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU



**NAME:** Theodore Johnson  
**AGE:** 5  
**HOBBIES:** FOOTBALL, SWIMMING, PLAYING WITH HIS LITTLE BROTHER ARTHUR  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** HARRY CORNICK



**NAME:** Chloe Bourne  
**AGE:** 6  
**HOBBIES:** DANCING & GYMNASTICS  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** JAMES COLLINS



**NAME:** Oliver Bourne  
**AGE:** 9  
**HOBBIES:** FOOTBALL & KARATE  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** JAMES SHEA



**NAME:** Callum Jones  
**AGE:** 8  
**HOBBIES:** PLAYS FOR TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS, LOVES BASKETBALL, PLAYS FIFA  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** CALLUM McMANAMAN



**NAME:** Declan Jones  
**AGE:** 10  
**HOBBIES:** LEGO, MINECRAFT, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, CARS  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** DAN POTTS



**NAME:** Leo Bunnage  
**AGE:** 8  
**HOBBIES:** FOOTBALL, MOTORSPORT & DRAWING  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** HARRY CORNICK



NAME: Matthew Gostomski  
AGE: 7  
HOBBIES: PLAYING FOOTBALL, WATCHING LUTON & BEATING MY DAD ON FIFA  
FAVOURITE PLAYER: GEORGE MONCUR

## COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Here is some thought-provoking artwork from Beech Hill Primary School made with unrecyclable plastic straws.



## JUNIOR STATISTICIAN

### GOALS


### SCORE

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### BOOKINGS


### YOUR MAN OF THE MATCH

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### SPOT THE BALL

We've hidden the ball in the picture on the left, can you work out which square it should be in?

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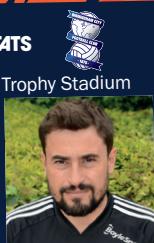
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AWAY	Barnsley	Birmingham City	Blackburn Rovers	Brentford	Bristol City	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Derby County	Fulham	Huddersfield Town	Hull City	
HOME												
Barnsley	-	11.02.20	21.03.20	29.09.19 <b>1-3</b>	01.11.19 <b>2-2</b>	07.03.20	17.08.19 <b>2-2</b>	02.10.19 <b>2-2</b>	03.08.19 <b>1-0</b>	11.01.20	30.11.19 <b>3-1</b>	
Birmingham City	20.08.19 <b>2-0</b>	-	22.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	15.02.20	10.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	18.01.20	18.04.20	02.05.20	09.11.19 <b>0-1</b>	21.03.20	18.03.20	
Blackburn Rovers	23.11.19 <b>3-2</b>	26.12.19 <b>1-1</b>	-	27.11.19 <b>1-0</b>	14.03.20	24.08.19 <b>0-0</b>	03.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	07.12.19 <b>1-0</b>	08.02.20	19.10.19 <b>2-2</b>	11.02.20	
Brentford	02.05.20	03.08.19 <b>0-1</b>	22.02.20	-	02.10.19 <b>1-1</b>	11.12.19 <b>2-1</b>	10.04.20	31.08.19 <b>3-0</b>	14.12.19 <b>1-0</b>	02.11.19 <b>0-1</b>	17.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	
Bristol City	18.01.20	08.02.20	14.12.19 <b>0-2</b>	01.01.20 <b>0-4</b>	-	04.04.20	23.10.19 <b>2-1</b>	12.02.20	07.03.20	30.11.19 <b>5-2</b>	10.04.20	
Cardiff City	07.12.19 <b>3-2</b>	02.11.19 <b>4-2</b>	10.04.20	29.02.20	10.11.19 <b>0-1</b>	-	21.03.20	18.04.20	30.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	21.08.19 <b>2-1</b>	02.05.20	
Charlton Athletic	01.02.20	14.09.19 <b>0-1</b>	15.02.20	24.08.19	26.12.19 <b>3-2</b>	23.11.19 <b>2-2</b>	-	19.10.19 <b>3-0</b>	25.01.20	10.12.19 <b>0-1</b>	13.12.19 <b>2-2</b>	
Derby County	02.01.20 <b>2-1</b>	28.09.19 <b>3-2</b>	07.03.20	13.04.20	20.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	13.09.19 <b>1-1</b>	30.12.19 <b>2-1</b>	-	22.02.20	15.02.20	18.01.20	
Fulham	15.02.20	04.04.20	10.08.19 <b>2-0</b>	14.03.20	07.12.19 <b>1-2</b>	13.04.20	05.10.19 <b>2-2</b>	26.11.19 <b>3-0</b>	-	01.02.20	02.11.19 <b>0-3</b>	
Huddersfield Town	26.10.19 <b>2-1</b>	23.11.19 <b>1-1</b>	29.12.19 <b>2-1</b>	18.01.20	25.02.20	12.02.20	29.02.20	05.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	16.08.19 <b>1-2</b>	-	05.10.19 <b>3-0</b>	
Hull City	26.02.20	21.12.19 <b>3-0</b>	20.08.19 <b>0-1</b>	01.02.20	24.08.19 <b>1-3</b>	28.09.19 <b>2-2</b>	14.03.20	26.10.19 <b>2-0</b>	11.01.20	25.01.20	-	
Leeds United	18.04.20	19.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	09.11.19 <b>2-1</b>	21.08.19 <b>1-0</b>	15.02.20	14.12.19 <b>3-3</b>	02.05.20	21.09.19 <b>1-1</b>	18.03.20	07.03.20	10.12.19 <b>2-0</b>	
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>10.04.20</b>	<b>11.01.20</b>	<b>02.05.20</b>	<b>25.02.20</b>	<b>19.10.19 3-0</b>	<b>08.02.20</b>	<b>26.11.19 2-1</b>	<b>25.01.20</b>	<b>26.12.19 3-3</b>	<b>31.08.19 2-1</b>	<b>21.09.19 0-3</b>	
Middlesbrough	27.11.19 <b>1-0</b>	25.01.20	01.02.20	10.08.19 <b>0-1</b>	13.04.20	25.04.20	07.12.19 <b>1-0</b>	11.01.20	26.10.19 <b>0-0</b>	26.12.19 <b>1-0</b>	24.11.19 <b>2-2</b>	
Millwall	21.12.19 <b>1-2</b>	26.02.20	18.04.20	29.12.19 <b>1-0</b>	29.02.20	22.10.19 <b>2-2</b>	09.11.19 <b>2-1</b>	14.03.20	12.02.20	02.05.20	31.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	
Nottingham Forest	21.09.19 <b>1-0</b>	17.08.19 <b>3-0</b>	01.01.20	05.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	21.03.20	30.11.19 <b>0-1</b>	11.02.20	09.11.19 <b>1-0</b>	10.04.20	18.03.20	23.10.19 <b>1-2</b>	
Preston North End	05.10.19 <b>5-1</b>	25.04.20	26.10.19 <b>3-2</b>	14.09.19 <b>2-0</b>	28.09.19 <b>3-3</b>	17.03.20	18.01.20	21.03.20	10.12.19 <b>2-1</b>	09.11.19 <b>3-1</b>	22.02.20	
Queens Park Rangers	14.03.20	29.02.20	05.10.19 <b>4-2</b>	28.10.19 <b>1-3</b>	01.02.20	01.01.20	21.12.19 <b>6-1</b>	25.02.20	21.03.20	10.08.19 <b>1-1</b>	29.12.19 <b>1-2</b>	
Reading	29.02.20	07.12.19 <b>2-3</b>	21.09.19 <b>1-2</b>	21.03.20	25.01.20	18.08.19 <b>3-0</b>	31.08.19 <b>0-2</b>	21.12.19 <b>3-0</b>	01.10.19 <b>1-4</b>	10.04.20	08.02.20	
Sheffield Wednesday	10.08.19 <b>2-0</b>	27.11.19 <b>1-1</b>	18.01.20	07.12.19 <b>2-1</b>	22.12.19 <b>1-0</b>	29.12.19 <b>1-2</b>	26.02.20	29.02.20	21.09.19 <b>1-1</b>	18.04.20	01.01.20 <b>0-1</b>	
Stoke City	04.04.20	13.04.20	30.11.19 <b>1-2</b>	25.04.20	14.09.19 <b>1-2</b>	22.02.20	08.02.20	17.08.19 <b>2-2</b>	19.10.19 <b>2-0</b>	01.10.19 <b>0-1</b>	07.03.20	
Swansea City	29.12.19 <b>0-0</b>	24.08.19 <b>3-0</b>	11.12.19 <b>1-1</b>	22.10.19 <b>0-3</b>	25.04.20	27.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	02.01.20 <b>1-0</b>	08.02.20	29.11.19 <b>1-2</b>	22.02.20	03.08.19 <b>2-1</b>	
West Bromwich Albion	22.10.19 <b>2-2</b>	14.03.20	31.08.19 <b>3-2</b>	21.12.19 <b>1-1</b>	27.11.19 <b>4-1</b>	05.10.19 <b>4-2</b>	26.10.19 <b>2-2</b>	10.04.20	18.04.20	22.09.19 <b>4-2</b>	04.04.20	
Wigan Athletic	31.08.19 <b>0-0</b>	01.10.19 <b>1-0</b>	18.03.20	09.11.19 <b>0-3</b>	11.01.20	03.08.19 <b>3-2</b>	21.09.19 <b>2-0</b>	26.12.19 <b>1-1</b>	02.05.20	14.12.19 <b>1-1</b>	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 1-1	13.04.20
	29.12.19 4-5	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 2-3
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	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 3-1	17.03.20	04.04.20
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	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
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	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	TUNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PERSON	MCNAMARA	BERRY	HYLTON	LEE	CUMMING		
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
<b>AUGUST</b>																									
Fri 2	7.45pm	H	Middlesbrough	D 3-3	10,053	960	1	-	*	-	-		1	b	y		1	c	*	a					
Sat 10	3.00pm	A	Cardiff City	L 1-2	24,724	2,064	17	-	-	-	-	-					1	c		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		*	c				
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	-	-	-	-								*					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>																									
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		*					
<b>OCTOBER</b>																									
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								
<b>NOVEMBER</b>																									
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	-	-	-					a	b	y	y	*	y			
<b>DECEMBER</b>																									
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	L 0-1	10,062	1,032	21	-	-	-	-	*		b		c	b								
Thu 26	3.00pm	H	Fulham	D 3-3	10,068	1,032	22	-	-	-	-	*					a								
Sun 29	3.00pm	A	Bristol City	L 3-0	22,216	1,109	23	-	-	-	-	*		a	b	y	y	*	y						
<b>FEBRUARY</b>																									
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																						
<b>MARCH</b>																									
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																						
<b>APRIL</b>																									
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																						
<b>MAY</b>																									
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

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

D	Shinnie																Sub Times								Sent Off				
	11	12	14	15	16	17	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	33	35	36	37	40	44	a	b	c	L#	0#	Goal Times		
	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	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						
	*	b																60	60	72	-	-	34,44,79,86						
		c																71	83	86	-	-	17,37,57						
																		65	65	85	-	-	60,86						
	c	b																63	74	81	-	-	11,70						
	*	*	1c			1												45	76	88	-	-	56,62,94						
	*	*	b															70	78	78	-	-	16,53,60,67,90						
	*	*	1b															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				1											75	75	90	-	-	51,54,90						
	y	*				1												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	-	-	5,43,34						
	*		c															61	61	74	-	-	82						
	*		1a															65	76	-	-	-	4,9,28,77,84,90+5						
	*																	c	46	60	80	-	-	4,44,66					
		b																c	62	75	82	-	-	41,69,78,81					
																		c	68	68	77	-	-	8,67,79,82					

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



FORMED: 1865 | NICKNAME: THE REDS | LAST SEASON: 9TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @NFFC | COLOURS: RED SHIRT, WHITE SHORTS  
 GROUND: CITY GROUND | MANAGER: SABRI LAMOUCHI

## WHO?

Twice champions of Europe, Forest have now been a Championship side since 2008, having had a three-year spell in League One. A club with bucket loads of history, the City Ground based side haven't quite reached the heights supporters of a certain generation became accustomed to – after near-misses at returning to the Premier League, they have spent the last few years battling it out in the bottom half of the table.

## STADIUM - CITY GROUND

Built in 1898, the City Ground sits right next to the River Trent and has been expanded and refurbished on several occasions throughout its history. Now with a capacity of just over 30,000, the ground itself sits within a stone's throw of city rivals Notts County and the Trent Bridge cricket ground. The record attendance for any game at the City Ground came in 1967, when 49,946 crammed in for a match against Manchester United.

## HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

The Hatters faced Forest in Championship action earlier on this campaign, losing 2-1 at Kenilworth Road. Callum McManaman fired in late on, but goals from Lewis Grabban and Sammy Ameobi put the result beyond the Town. Nottingham Forest hold the upper hand since the first meeting in 1938, with 26 wins compared to Luton's 21. They have drawn on 15 occasions and Sunday's match will be the 63rd game between the clubs.

## KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Three of the League Cup winning squad from 1988 have also had a foot in the Forest camp, notably with Kingsley Black signing for Brian Clough's side in 1991 for £1.5 million. Danny Wilson had a brief spell at the City Ground in 1983, whilst Mick Harford was caretaker boss in the 2004/05 campaign. Steve Sutton joined on loan in the 1991/92 campaign from Forest, whilst we also welcomed Jorge Grant and Jason Cummings on half season loans last year.

## LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	26	15	7	4	43	21	22	52
2	West Bromwich Albion	26	14	10	2	48	28	20	52
3	Brentford	26	13	4	9	41	20	21	43
4	Nottingham Forest	25	12	7	6	34	25	9	43
5	Fulham	26	12	6	8	40	30	10	42
6	Swansea City	26	11	8	7	32	30	2	41
7	Millwall	26	10	10	6	34	32	2	40
8	Sheffield Wednesday	26	11	6	9	37	26	11	39
9	Hull City	26	11	6	9	40	34	6	39
10	Preston North End	26	11	6	9	36	32	4	39
11	Bristol City	26	10	8	8	39	40	-1	38
12	Cardiff City	26	9	10	7	38	40	-2	37
13	Blackburn Rovers	26	10	6	10	34	34	0	36
14	Reading	25	10	5	10	33	28	5	35
15	Queen Park Rangers	26	10	5	11	44	48	-4	35
16	Middlesbrough	26	8	9	9	26	32	-6	33
17	Derby County	26	8	9	9	26	34	-8	33
18	Birmingham City	26	8	5	13	31	43	-12	29
19	Charlton Athletic	26	7	7	12	34	37	-3	28
20	Huddersfield Town	26	7	7	12	30	42	-12	28
21	Stoke City	26	7	3	16	33	42	-9	24
22	Wigan Athletic	26	5	8	13	24	39	-15	23
23	Barnsley	26	4	9	13	33	49	-16	21
24	LUTON TOWN	26	6	3	17	32	56	-24	21

## PLAYER STATS 2019/20

LEAGUE	CUP		TOTAL		DISP	LTFC CAREER TOT							
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS		APPS	GLS						
Luke Berry	6	(3)	0	3	(1)	0	9	(4)	0	2	0	76	11
Luke Bolton	10	(11)	0	2	(2)	0	12	(13)	0	1	0	25	0
Sonny Bradley	25	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	25	(0)	2	2	0	75	2
James Bree	21	(1)	0	2	(1)	0	23	(2)	0	0	0	25	0
Izzy Brown	11	(4)	1	2	(1)	0	13	(5)	1	2	0	18	1
Jacob Butterfield	10	(4)	1	2	(0)	0	12	(4)	1	1	0	16	1
James Collins	25	(1)	8	0	(0)	0	25	(1)	8	7	0	119	53
Harry Cornick	20	(6)	6	2	(1)	0	22	(7)	6	0	0	107	19
Martin Cranie	10	(1)	1	0	(1)	0	10	(2)	1	1	0	12	1
Donervon Daniels	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Brendan Galloway	0	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(3)	0	0	0	5	0
Danny Hylton	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	118	58
Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
Jake Jervis	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	0	0	14	1
Lloyd Jones	1	(3)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(3)	1	1	0	14	1
Elliot Lee	1	(2)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(2)	1	1	0	28	0
Kazenga Luulu	10	(8)	2	1	(1)	0	11	(9)	2	3	0	48	5
Callum McManaman	9	(8)	3	1	(2)	0	10	(10)	3	0	0	20	3
George Moncur	1	(8)	1	3	(0)	0	4	(8)	1	1	0	26	7
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	20	(4)	2	2	(0)	0	22	(4)	2	2	0	232	16
Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	14	1
Josh Neufville	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	4	0
Matty Pearson	26	(0)	2	1	(0)	0	27	(0)	2	2	0	79	8
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Potts	15	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	16	(1)	1	4	0	133	10
Glen Red	0	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	0	138	5
James Shea	13	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	16	(0)	0	0	0	75	0
Alan Sheehan	2	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	5	(2)	1	0	0	135	9
Andrew Shinnie	13	(2)	1	2	(0)	1	15	(2)	2	3	0	98	10
Simon Sluga	13	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	14	(0)	0	0	0	14	0
Marek Stech	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	49	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	24	(2)	0	0	(0)	0	24	(2)	0	1	0	26	0

# TICKETS

THE STADIUM | PARK STREET | 01582 416976 | [WWW.ETICKETING.CO.UK/LUTONTOWN](http://WWW.ETICKETING.CO.UK/LUTONTOWN)

## NOTTINGHAM FOREST

**SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 12PM | 19.01.20**

Any remaining tickets are now available on general sale online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 1pm on Friday 17th January. **PRICES:** There are two different ticket prices. Please book whichever seats you require from either block. Seats in Blocks W: Adult: £25, Senior (65+): £18, 18-23: £12, 12-17: £10, 4-10: £5. Seats in Block X1: Adult: £27, Senior (65+): £19, 18-23: £13, 12-17: £11, 4-10: £5. Wheelchair and ambulant tickets will be priced at the appropriate age category with a carer free of charge.

## DERBY COUNTY

**SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 7.45PM | 28.01.20**

Tickets for this fixture have been set at category A prices.

## WEST BROMWICH ALBION

**SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 01.02.20**

Supporters who have taken an away season ticket will automatically receive one ticket. These will be processed on Monday 13th January. If you are an away season ticket holder and don't require tickets or require an additional ticket, please advise to [ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk) before this date.

Tickets are available to Diamond season ticket holders and executive members at two-per-person until close of business on Monday 13th January. These will need to be ordered from the Ticket Office either in person or via phone on 01582 416976. Season ticket holders will be able to obtain one ticket per person from Tuesday 14th January until close of business on Saturday 18th January - online and also via phone or in person from the Ticket Office. Any remaining tickets will be available on general sale from Monday 20th January online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 1pm on Friday 31st January. **PRICES:** Adult: £20, Senior (65+): £15, Under-23s: £15, Under 18s: £10, Under-11s: £5. Disabled tickets are priced at £10 with personal assistants free of charge.

## CARDIFF CITY

**SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 08.02.20**

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

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

**SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 7.45PM | 12.02.20**

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

## BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB TIMETABLE

Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart	Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart
19.01.20	Nottingham Forest	£25	£22	08.30	18.03.20	Swansea City	£38	£35	13.00
01.02.20	West Bromwich Albion	£25	£22	11.30	21.03.20	Leeds United	£28	£25	09.30
15.02.20	Middlesbrough	£38	£35	08.30	13.04.20	Huddersfield Town	£28	£25	09.30
22.02.20	Charlton Athletic	£20	£18	11.30	25.04.20	Hull City	£30	£27	09.00
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# THE LAST WORD

BY MIKE SIMMONDS - SPORTS EDITOR, LUTON NEWS



**We're now into the year 2020 and boy has a lot happened over the last decade covering Luton Town.**

There were a good few years in Non-League wilderness until a certain John Leonard Still was appointed to lead the club back into the Football League.

His project was then taken over by a first time manager in Nathan Jones, who after going so close in the play-offs during his first full season, managed to secure second spot and promotion to League One in his next campaign.

Jones' controversial departure to Stoke City with the Hatters well placed in League One couldn't douse the spirit of the squad as under Mick Harford's reign last term, Town claimed the title.

With it came redemption for the caretaker boss, who had, quite wrongly, felt partially to blame for Luton's drop into the Conference, always neglecting to mention the fact the club were docked 30 points at the start of the season.

It means that the Hatters enter the new decade as a Championship club, and although they face a fight to start the 2020-21 season in the second tier, with 11 out of 20 games to come in front of you rowdy lot, there's definitely still a chance.

On the Luton Today website, we ran a Team of the Decade poll to see just who would make it into the best side seen over the past 10 years and there were some popular choices.

In goal was Mark Tyler, who made almost 300 appearances for the club, mainly during the Conference days, while the full-backs were of no real surprise, both Jack Stacey and James Justin now plying their trade in the Premier League.

The centre half threw up an interesting partnership though, with he who wears a magic hat, Matty Pearson, alongside a true fans' favourite, Steve McNulty.

Going with the diamond formation that served Luton so well, Alan McCormack got the nod for the holding midfielder, with a player who joined Luton back in 2013 and has played in all four divisions, Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu, operating alongside the classy Andrew Shinnie.

In the number 10 role was Cameron McGeehan, a player who timed his runs perfectly to pop up with a fine number of goals during his stay at Kenilworth Road.

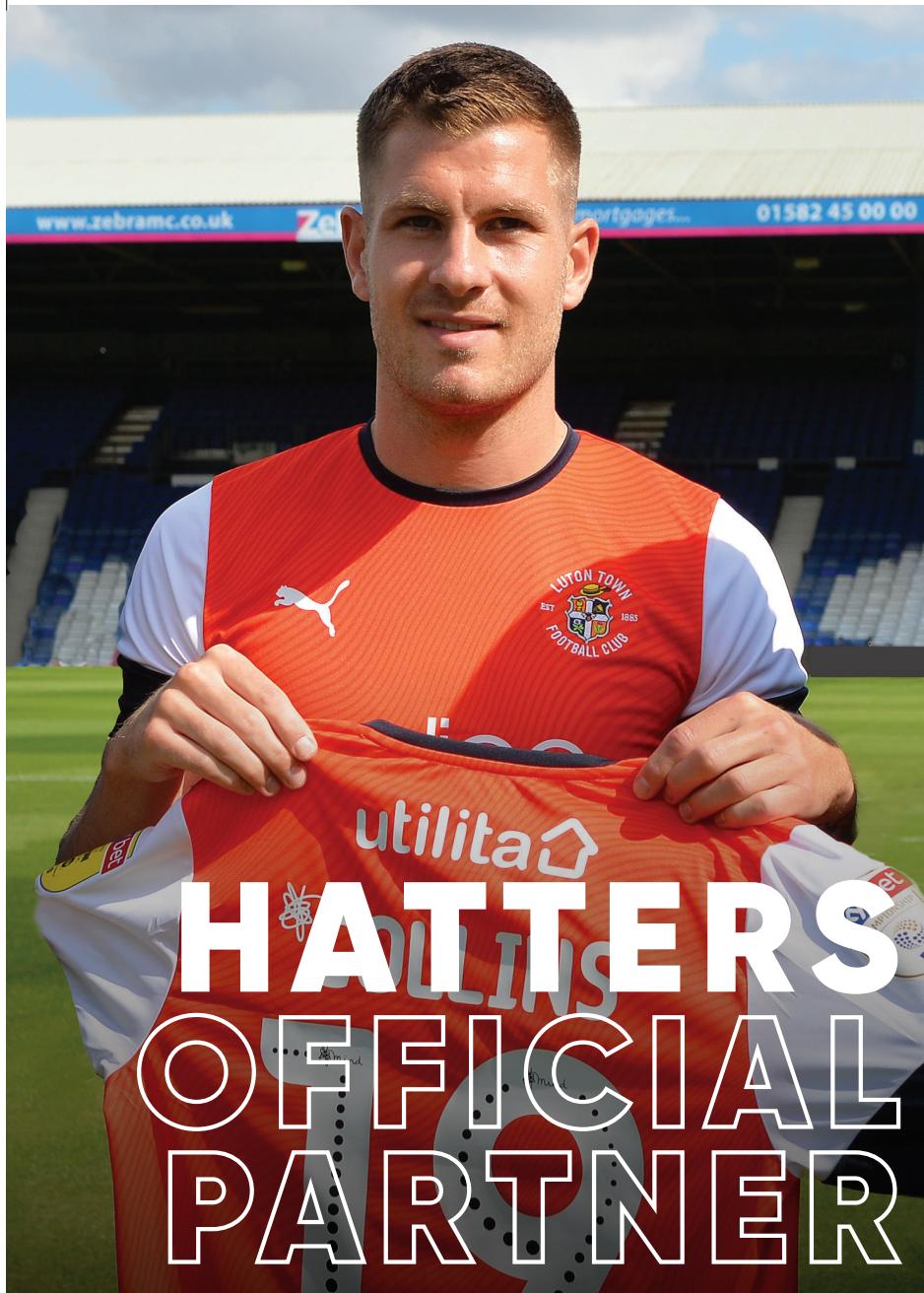
Finally the striking berths were handed to Andre Gray, whose pace and sheer power saw him score 30 goals as Town romped to the Conference title, and last season's top scorer, James Collins, already looking at home in the Championship.

Given the job of managing the side was none other than the hugely popular Still as well, as fans will never forget the part he played in their recent history.

Finally, it wouldn't be fair in this column not to mention the superb news this week that Power Court and Newlands Park are now all set to go after the final legal challenge was dropped.

I know that the likes of Gary Sweet, Mike Moran and many, many more have worked tirelessly to make this dream a reality, and now, after others tried, and failed, to 'kick it into the long grass,' that's exactly what it will become.





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02	MARTIN CRANIE	12	SIMON SLUGA	26	JAMES BREE
03	DAN POTTS	14	HARRY CORNICK	28	LLOYD JONES
04	RYAN TUNNICLIFFE	16	GLEN REA	29	JACOB BUTTERFIELD
05	SONNY BRADLEY	17	PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	33	DONERVON DANIELS
06	MATTY PEARSON	19	JAMES COLLINS	36	JAMES SHEA
07	CALLUM McMANAMAN	20	GEORGE MONCUR	37	FRANKIE MUSONDA
08	LUKE BERRY	22	LUKE BOLTON	44	ALAN SHEEHAN
09	DANNY HYLTON	23	BRENDAN GALLOWAY		
10	ELLIOT LEE	24	IZZY BROWN		



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01	LEE CAMP	12	HARLEE DEAN	21	AGUS MEDINA
02	WES HARDING	13	DAVID STOCKDALE	22	JUDE BELLINGHAM
03	KRISTIAN PEDERSEN	14	JAKE CLARKE-SALTER	24	ALVARO GIMENEZ
04	MARC ROBERTS	15	JEFFERSON MONTERO	26	DAVID DAVIS
05	MAXIME COLIN	16	JOSH MCEACHRAN	27	CONNAL TRUEMAN
07	DAN CROWLEY	17	FRAN VILLALBA	34	IVAN SUNJIC
08	CRAIG GARDNER	18	KERIM MRABI	37	ODIN BAILEY
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