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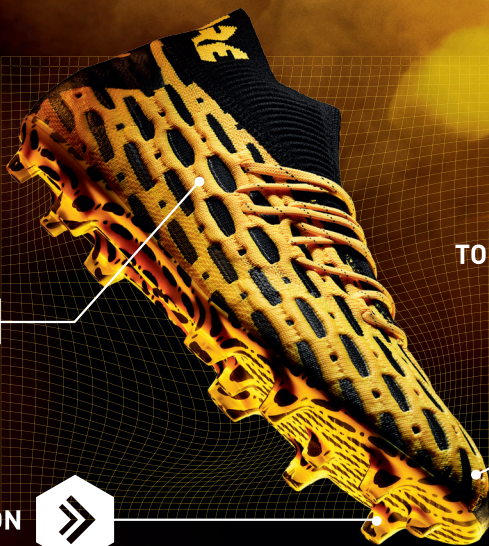
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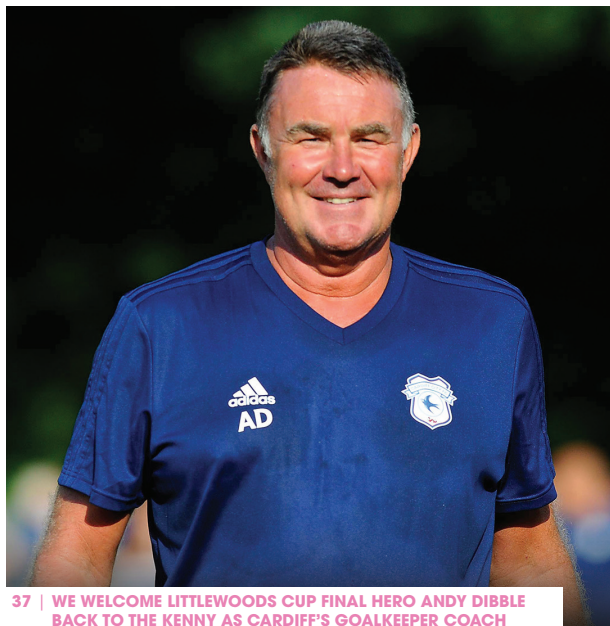
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GRAEME JONES

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

It's the second time we've welcomed manager Neil Harris this season after he came here with previous club Millwall, and I extend that welcome to his staff and players, as well as the club officials and supporters who have travelled from south Wales.

We came away from Cardiff in August feeling aggrieved at not bringing home at least a point from our second game in the division. We were then given a swift opportunity to go back in the Carabao Cup, and that 3-0 win was one of the high points of our season.

In the last three matches we have seen signs of that form returning, particularly in our win over Derby here. The victory was really needed, not only because of the run of results we'd had leading up to it, but as reward for the improvement in performance we'd seen at Nottingham Forest in the game before that.

The lads showed tremendous character to come back from falling a goal behind, and then to go and get the winner after Derby had made it 2-2. We need to take the belief and confidence that we showed, especially in the second half that night, into today.

We believe that we are good side, especially here at Kenilworth Road where your support is vital. We haven't found the formula away from home yet, which makes this run of four of the six games this month being here at Kenilworth Road the most important of our season.

I saw enough at West Brom to tell me that we are getting there on our travels too, and with key players returning to fitness along with the additions we made in the transfer window, I know we are good enough to climb out of the relegation zone.

On that note I'd like to welcome Cameron Carter-Vickers and Eunan O'Kane. Cameron is someone I know having come up against him, and I've spoken to Graham Potter a lot about him from Swansea last year, so we are delighted to secure his loan from Spurs.

Eunan holds this club in such high esteem from his previous loan, that was horribly cut short, that he was so keen to come back. I'm looking forward to getting him fit and firing to contribute at some point this season with one eye on next year, too.

Finally, it is never easy when a popular player departs, but it was a pleasure to work with Alan Sheehan as club captain. The time was right for him to move on to the next stage of his career and as I stressed to Alan, our door is always open as he continues working towards his UEFA A Licence. We thank Alan for his wonderful contribution to this club's success and wish him well for the future.

Please get behind all the boys this afternoon, make a vital contribution for us and let's pick up another big home win. COYH!



GARY SWEET



Afternoon all and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for what we hope will be a repeat of the fine entertainment we got last time out here against Derby, as we host a Cardiff

City side who we play for the third time this season.

We went to south Wales twice in August, and of course the second occasion in the Carabao Cup stands out as a couple of stunning goals progressed us in the competition. We all felt we deserved a result in the league too as we played well before losing out to that injury-time header from a familiar face.

It was in the 3-0 cup win that Alan Sheehan scored what proved to be his final, typically brilliant free kick for us. I need to kick my notes off by thanking Sheez for his fantastic four-year spell at the Club, which came to an end last Friday.

He has been instrumental in the club's recent success, captaining us to two promotions with that wonderful wand of a left foot which we have all enjoyed watching. Other than marvellous Marvin Johnson, Alan is the only man to captain our Club in three different divisions. As someone I've always enjoyed an excellent relationship with, he leaves with an open door to return as our guest as he works towards his coaching qualifications. On behalf of the board, I wish him and his family the very best for the future.

Alan's departure made our January transfer window rather poignant. I must confess, the winter window isn't one I particularly enjoy. It is renowned and is statistically proven to be a month to avoid the traps and pitfalls rather than recruit players to provide an instant impact – something which, of course, is far easier said than done.

In January, all registered players are in-contract. In January, any player who is going to provide an impact on our current season will need to have been playing regularly in order to instantly 'slot-in' with a minimal period of integration. In January, if a player has been playing regularly for his club and is in-contract it is going to take a higher than usual transfer fee to persuade his registered club to sell. Paying over-the-odds for players is not something we should or can do.

With the backdrop of player values already being inflated by clubs seemingly intent on breaching Profit and Sustainability rules, it was a market which didn't present itself easily for us to attract impact players. It wasn't for the want of trying I can assure you. Ninety percent of our time tended to be spent on activity that never saw the light of day – a typical symptom of Januarys. Nevertheless, we were pleased with the eventual business we did by attracting one who will improve the squad immediately and two others who will require some patience. Most importantly, we didn't lose anyone we needed to keep.

It is with delight that we welcome the return of Eunan O'Kane. Although he isn't currently fit enough to go straight into the team, as he works back from the broken leg he suffered here 16 months ago, we saw enough in those glimpses to know he'll be a huge asset over the next year and a half. He loved his time here and was supporting the lads as loud as anyone when we beat Oxford on the final day of last season to win the league – a character we always wanted to bring back to finish what we started together.

We hope that Cameron Carter-Vickers will endear himself similarly during his loan from Tottenham, while Peter Kioso is exactly the type of lower league gem we love to unearth, thanks to our scouting network under Mick Harford's stewardship.



ALAN SHEEHAN CELEBRATES HIS FINAL, BRILLIANT FREE-KICK GOAL FOR US DOWN AT CARDIFF IN THE CARABAO CUP IN AUGUST

Whilst Peter has a great future ahead of him his impact on this season shouldn't be dismissed as he has impressed the manager so far.

We understand that many supporters desire instant gratification, yet our investment strategy must always prioritise longer-term stability and steady growth. Both the football club and our property development arm of the company are here, fighting for Luton for the long-term and taking the most efficient route to the peak of our capabilities, wherever that may be, even if that includes a temporary stutter on occasion.

From football recruitment, football management, business operations to property development, we will make key decisions for the club and the town for the long haul. With this lens, our temporary league position is broadly inconsequential. Where we are travelling and how we get there, is far more important. However other clubs operate or behave, we are intent on acting in the correct manner, fairly, ethically, inclusively and professionally.

After a month of the transfer window dominating a majority of my time, my attention is now being given to three longer-term projects, two of these should result in the winter window being less of a headache!

Firstly, we need to ensure that our facilities for our Academy EPPP2 application can be completed in time so we can give our young teenage talents more game time which will prepare them much better for an introduction to our first team.

Also, Mick and I will be embarking upon elevating our existing recruitment set-up to another level to ensure that we find better talent, earlier than our competitors, who we can develop into Luton players. This is something we wanted to take on over a year ago, but our story had a different script to tell as Mick got somewhat diverted. It will require further serious investment and will require more patience, but it will eventually mean we should be less reliant on budget to compete.

However, a majority of my time will now be spent with Michael to accelerate our plans for Power Court and Newlands Park. Since finally securing an uncontested planning consent the hard work now begins as we tweak designs and solve the Rubik's Cube engineering conundrums of rivers, power substations and other technical matters. Our next objective is to isolate one or two areas of Power Court which can attract external investment to start building while we deal with the wider infrastructure issues.

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This weekend's EFL matches are all dedicated to the Heads Up campaign which aims to get people talking about their mental health and wellbeing through football. At Luton Town we are proud of how we not only support our players, staff and supporters who may be experiencing difficulties, but also how our club's environment and culture attempts to prevent them from arising.

We have many projects going on in the community where the club's facilities are open for people of all ages to come and simply have a chat, whether that be one on one, over a cuppa or while playing dominoes in the John Moore Lounge.

We pay the Real Living wage so our staff aren't simply working to exist, but are able to enjoy their lives away from their job without the anxiety that comes with wondering whether they can afford to put the heating on or where the next meal is coming from.

We support many local and national charities, and along with the football world, we are learning with every passing day to encourage our players to speak more about any challenges they may have.

Our coaches and staff attend regular mental health training workshops designed to help them cope with situations that arise, because just as we employ physios and sports scientists to treat physical injuries, we recognise that we all have mental health that needs looking after too.

It is fantastic that campaigns like Heads Up are bringing the focus of the football world on the need to take time to talk, and we wholeheartedly support Mind and the Duke of Cambridge, and thank him for his efforts in raising awareness of such an important topic.

I'll close by calling on everyone inside this wonderful old stadium today to clear your throats, stick your chest out and roar the lads onto another three points in the second of a sequence of key home matches.

You know exactly how your positivity can inspire the team, just like in those closing stages against Derby. We need your support from the first whistle in all four home games this month, and then the five after that if we are to retain our Championship status.

Enjoy the game and please show your respect in the 60th minute for a true local football man who we sadly lost this week, our Community Trust walking football team's manager Arthur Mason. Arthur was a loyal supporter who, like Nigel 'Santa' Martin, would do anything to help or promote the club.

May they both rest in peace – apart from every matchday when you sing your hearts out for the team, as they would be doing.

Come on you rip-roaring Hatters!

Garry

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



FAREWELL SHEEZ

CAPTAIN DEPARTS AFTER FOUR YEARS AT KENILWORTH ROAD



On transfer deadline day, the Hatters came to an agreement with Alan Sheehan over the final six months of his contract at Kenilworth Road, allowing the club captain to become a free agent.

Sheehan joined the Town, initially on loan, from Bradford City as Nathan Jones' first signing in January 2016 – with the move being made permanent that summer.

His arrival was key in a change to a more expansive playing style with the ball-playing centre-half's set-piece deliveries assisting many more goals than the nine he scored himself, mainly from spectacular free-kicks bent into the top corner of the opposition's net.

The 33-year-old became a real crowd favourite at the Kenny, not to mention packed away ends at grounds up and down the country, with chants of 'Sheehan, Sheehan' a familiar cry as he captained the Town to successive promotions from League Two to the Championship.

In total, Sheez – as he is known to all at the club – made 135 appearances for the Hatters, including seven this season in league and cup. He was selected in the 2017-18 EFL and PFA League Two teams

First of all I'd like to thank everyone at Luton town since I arrived at the club.
It's a bittersweet day leaving but in a way I'm happy that the club has outgrown me on the pitch as all I ever wanted as captain was for this club to keep moving forward. It's been an unbelievable 4 years coming here in league two and going on a special journey with special people getting to the championship. A big thank you to Gary Mick David Paul and the board and the rest of the staff involved at the club.
Also to Nathan and his staff for bringing me here and making me captain of this club. To the brilliant set of players and lads that I've had the pleasure of playing with.
Finally thank you to the fans that have been unbelievable to me since I've come.
Good luck to Graeme and the boys and plz god we can stay in the championship.
All the best
Sheez



of the season, when he also won two of the Town supporters' player of the year awards.

After saying his farewell to his team-mates and staff at The Brache, Sheez said: "It's been an unbelievable four years, definitely my favourite time as a footballer. That day at Notts County was a special one for me, going to take a corner and having both sets of fans singing my name in a party atmosphere. That is something I'll never forget.

"The promotion from League Two was brilliant, with the style we did it in. Then the League One title win was unbelievable, losing the manager halfway through the season and Mick coming in, galvanising everything and keeping everyone together.

"It's been a remarkable few years and I've loved being able to play in the Championship again after 11 years out of it.

"I want to thank everyone involved with the club – the players, staff, all the coaches and managers I've worked under here – and especially the fans. They've been unbelievable to me since the day that I came, right up to now, at a place I've really been able to call home. I feel I've had a special relationship with you and I've loved every minute.

"My final message to you all is to keep behind Graeme and the team. There's an unbelievable spirit at this club and some fantastic boys in that dressing room. Please do everything you can to help them stay up."

Thanks for the memories and good luck for the future, Sheez!

WELCOME TO THE KENNY, CAM!

The Hatters bolstered their squad with the loan signing of Cameron Carter-Vickers from Tottenham Hotspur, Graeme Jones' second addition in the January transfer window after Peter Kioso's arrival from Hartlepool United.

The 22-year-old is a product of the Spurs youth system and has made four senior appearances for his parent club after his debut in the 2016 EFL Cup third round win against Gillingham.

With first-team opportunities hard to come by, he has spent the last few years out on loan, gaining experience in the Championship with Sheffield United, Ipswich Town, Swansea City and Stoke City up until January.

"As soon as I came back from Stoke, I wanted to try and get back out on loan as quick as I could," the Tottenham loanee said. "Luckily for me, Luton gave me that opportunity."

The defender continued, "The Championship is a very tough division. Every game is very competitive and it's always hard to get results and get points. That's also why it's a good league, because it's a challenge every week."

As well as valuable club experience, Carter-Vickers also has international pedigree with USA, qualifying to play for them through his father – former basketball player Howard Carter.



He has nine caps to his name after making his national team debut in 2017 when coming off the bench in USA's 1-1 friendly draw against Portugal.

As well as wanting to help the Hatters move clear of the relegation zone, Carter-Vickers plans to regain his place in the national set-up after he hasn't featured since last June.

"I think that any time you get the opportunity to play international football, it's one you have to take," he said.





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"Hopefully if I can get a good run of games here, then that opportunity might open up again."

Carter-Vickers took great interest in the Town's last home match against Derby County having learned about the possibility of coming to the club prior to that fixture.

"I watched it on the Sky red button! It was a good, entertaining game and obviously I was watching it hoping Luton would end up getting the three points, and they did."

"The biggest thing I saw from watching the game was the fight from the players. I thought all of them gave their all for the full 90 minutes, so that's definitely something you need if you want to pick up results."

Concluding, Cameron explained his delight at signing for the Hatters: "On a personal level it's a good challenge for me and I just want to try and help the team and the club as much as I can while I'm here."

AND WELCOME BACK, EUNAN!

On the same day as announcing the loan signing of Cameron Carter-Vickers, the Hatters also welcomed back Eunan O'Kane on an 18-month arrangement from Leeds United.

The tenacious midfielder joined Town on loan last season but three games into his time at Kenilworth Road, he suffered a double leg break and went back to the Whites for his rehabilitation.

Eunan remained in contact with many of the club's players, staff and directors throughout his time out injured, and made clear his desire to return to continue his path to full match fitness here in Bedfordshire.

"When I arrived here, I immediately fell in love with the place," O'Kane said. "I did feel a part of the group last year."

"I have been around and I've seen a few games so I do have a soft spot for here already and I'm really excited to be back. There's been a lot of changes since I was last here, but I'm excited to get going again."

"The club have always been in contact with me, checking how I am. There have been multiple conversations about coming back in different windows, so it's good to finally be in a position where I'm close to playing, hopefully, and be able to make it happen."

The Republic of Ireland international started his youth career with Everton in 2009, before he moved to Coleraine and a season later, Torquay United.

His time with the Gulls was followed by a four-year stay at AFC Bournemouth up until 2016, where he made over 100 appearances.



He has been under contract with Leeds United since 2016 but the midfielder is focused on the present and getting involved with the Hatters 'sooner rather than later'.

"The answer is, I don't know exactly," when asked about his return to match action.

"I'm hopeful that I'll be able to contribute between now and the end of the season but at the minute we are still finding that out. We haven't put a time frame on it, but ideally I'll be contributing sooner rather than later."

"The big thing in the conversations between myself and the club was about taking our time and it being that longer term option, rather than a short-term where there is the pressure to play immediately."

"It's more about getting myself healthy and being at my best and then obviously that puts me in the best position to contribute."



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REST IN PEACE, ARTHUR MASON

The Club and Community Trust were saddened and shocked to hear of the sudden death of Arthur Mason this week at the age of just 60 years.

Arthur was a season ticket holder who followed the Hatters home and away, and a very well-known figure in the local grass-roots football scene, having founded and run the Jolly Toppers team since 2004.

Five years ago our Community Trust established a walking football team for over 50s and Arthur was there right from the start.

The success of the team and the number of like-minded over 50s who have taken part in the weekly walking football sessions since simply would not have had the opportunity if not for Arthur's passion and determination to make the project such a success.

Kevin Thoburn, our Head of Trust, commented: "Arthur and myself were among six brave souls who turned up on the first session down at Venue 360 over five years ago and thanks to his drive and passion for the game, our walking footballers have travelled all over the country notching up some notable tournament victories on the way.

"Last season Arthur retired from playing having reached his 60th birthday, and the Club marked the occasion by staging a walking football game on

the pitch followed by a half-time presentation from all of his team mates.

"Arthur finally achieved his dream of playing on the hallowed turf and will be a huge miss to everyone involved in local football in the town."

The thoughts of all at Kenilworth Road are with Arthur's family and many friends at this sad time.

There will be a minute's applause during the 60th minute of today's match with Cardiff City to pay tribute to Arthur's contribution to local football and support of his beloved Hatters.

Rest in peace, Arthur.





KENSINGTON PALACE

Imagine if we talked about mental health as much as we talk about football. It's our national game, passionately followed by millions of people. Many of us won't go a day without talking about it.

And whatever team we support, every single fan, player and manager has one thing in common – we all have mental health, in the same way that we all have physical health. And we will all face ups and downs in life which will affect it.

It's time we start taking our mental fitness as seriously as we do our physical fitness, and that starts with talking. The simple power of conversation can be the first step to better mental health, and to making it OK to say we're not OK.

As one of the most powerful, unifying forces in our society, football has the power to bring the nation together in conversation. That's why, this weekend, men's and women's football is coming together to kick off the biggest ever conversation around mental health, as part of the Heads Up campaign.

Over two weekends in February, every football team from across the Premier League, English Football League, The National League, The Barclays Women's Super League, The FA Women's Championship and The FA Women's National League will dedicate their matches to Heads Up.

Through the Heads Up Weekends, we want to help everyone feel as comfortable talking about mental health as they are talking about football. So wherever you are watching a match this weekend, the message will be loud and clear – it's time to kick off a conversation about mental health.



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We all have mental health, just like physical health. We will all face ups and downs in life which will affect it. Some days we won't feel ourselves.

Over the past two seasons, the EFL has joined forces with Mind, the mental health charity, to help improve football's approach to mental health and raise awareness around the country.

Now, through the Heads Up campaign, this conversation is about to get bigger, as men's and women's football is coming together in the name of mental health.

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With 15 million football fans in England, football has the power to bring the

nation together to kick off the biggest ever conversation on mental health.

The Heads Up Weekends will highlight the power of talking as a way to support one another and normalise what can be thought of as a difficult subject, with activity planned at fixtures across the men's and women's football calendar.

Over 8-9th February and 15th-16th February, clubs across the nation to display the Heads Up emblem across stadiums, programmes and player kit, in a major unifying moment that aims to get the nation talking about mental health.

The weekend will further highlight the important work taking place across football to improve the approach to mental health in football.

This includes the EFL and Mind's ground-breaking charity partnership, which began in 2018 and has provided increased visibility, important training and support for Clubs, staff and fans, and raised vital funds for the mental health charity.

Whether or not you or someone you know is struggling, or if you just want to help stop stigma, kick off a conversation about mental health this weekend.

Visit www.headstogether.org.uk/Heads-Up or join the conversation at [#KickOffAConversation](https://twitter.com/KickOffAConversation) and [#HeadsUp](https://twitter.com/HeadsUp)

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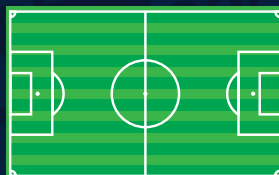
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CARDIFF CITY

NICKNAME:
THE BLUEBIRDS

MANAGER:
NEIL HARRIS



FOUNDED:
1899

GROUND:
CARDIFF CITY
STADIUM

LAST MET:
AUG 2019



MILES FROM
KENILNORTH
ROAD: 168

SEASONS IN
CHAMP:
ONE

AVR. HOME
ATT. 18/19:
31,229

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54.7%
POSSESSION

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TOTAL SHOTS

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KEEP AN EYE ON...

LEE TOMLIN

Lee Tomlin has worked his way up the football pyramid having started his senior career in 2005 with Rushden & Diamonds.

After making over 150 appearances for the Conference club over a five-year spell, Tomlin moved to Peterborough United in 2010, where he also played a considerable amount of games before signing for Middlesbrough four years later.

He scored 10 goals and provided 11 assists in his one and only season at the Riverside, later joining AFC Bournemouth and Bristol City, before signing for Cardiff in 2017.

With six goals and six assists this season, Tomlin has been a reliable provider for the Bluebirds after spending the majority of his time out on loan in past seasons.

Compiled by Dan Briard



MANAGER:

NEIL HARRIS

Neil Harris had a successful spell as a Millwall player and remains their all-time record goalscorer to this day. After three separate stints as caretaker manager, Harris was permanently appointed Lions boss in 2015.

He oversaw a relegation from the Championship in the first few months he took charge of the club, but after losing the League One Play-Off final in 2016/17, Millwall went one better and achieved promotion the following season.

His time in charge of the club came to an end days after Luton's 1-1 draw with the Lions in October and a month later, he joined Cardiff after Neil Warnock parted company with the south Wales outfit.

PLAYERS



GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	NEIL ETHERIDGE	29	PHILIPPINES
12	ALEX SMITHIES	29	ENGLAND
28	BRIAN MURPHY	36	IRELAND

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	DION SANDERSON	20	ENGLAND
03	JOE BENNETT	29	ENGLAND
04	SEAN MORRISON	29	ENGLAND
05	ADEN FLINT	30	ENGLAND
16	CURTIS NELSON	26	ENGLAND
21	ASHLEY RICHARDS	28	WALES
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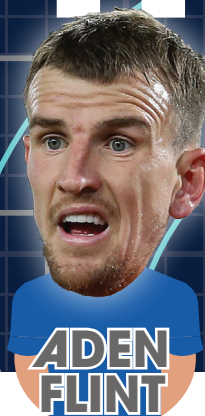
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07	LEANDRO BACUNA	28	CURACAO
08	JOE RALLS	26	ENGLAND
11	JOSH MURPHY	24	ENGLAND
13	CALLUM PATERSON	25	SCOTLAND
14	ALBERT ADOMAH	32	GHANA
15	MARLON PACK	28	ENGLAND
19	NATHANIEL MENDEZ-LAING	27	ENGLAND
33	JUNIOR HOILETT	29	CANADA

FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
09	ROBERT GLATZEL	26	GERMANY
10	ISAAC VASSELL	26	ENGLAND
17	LEE TOMLIN	31	ENGLAND
20	GAVIN WHYTE	23	NORTHERN IRELAND
23	DANNY WARD	28	ENGLAND

CARDIFF CITY

ON THE



Position: GOALKEEPER

Nationality: England

DOB: 05/03/90

Height: 6ft

Previous Club: QPR

2019/20 League Appearances: 14

2019/20 Clean Sheets: 4

Position: DEFENDER

Nationality: England

DOB: 11/07/89

Height: 6ft 6in

Previous Club: Middlesbrough

2019/20 League Appearances: 26

2019/20 League Goals: 2

Smithies started his footballing career back in 1998 as a youngster at Huddersfield. He went on to spend 17 years with the Terriers, eight of those as a senior pro.

Smithies left in 2015 and joined Queens Park Rangers, a spell which lasted three seasons in which the now 29-year-old made over 100 appearances.

He signed for Cardiff City in 2018 but only appeared for the Bluebirds twice, both occasions in cup competitions.

This season Smithies has played much more of a role, starting at the beginning of the season and getting himself back in contention after playing in the FA Cup more recently.

Flint began his senior career with Alfreton Town in 2008 before he got a Football League move to Swindon Town in 2011.

He spent a season and a half there before Bristol City snapped him up, and he would go on to spend five years at Ashton Gate.

During that time, Flint helped the Robins achieve promotion into the Championship and started every game when they reached the Carabao Cup semi-final in the 2017/18 campaign.

That transpired to be his last season there as he joined Middlesbrough, spending one season at the Riverside before signing for Cardiff at the beginning of this season.

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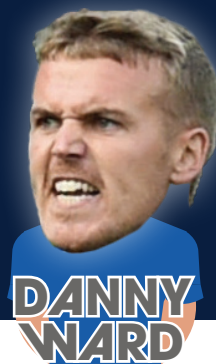
Position: MIDFIELDER
Nationality: Scotland
DOB: 13/10/94
Height: 6ft 1in
Previous Club: Hearts
2019/20 League Appearances: 21
2019/20 League Goals: 3

Paterson is a player who has adopted many positions during a career that started at Hearts in 2012.

He was predominately used as a right-back but also played as a striker on occasion, too. He spent five years at Tynecastle before he signed for Cardiff in 2017, where he is more often now used as a midfielder.

This season his versatility has been stretched to a new level, playing on both flanks, striker, attacking midfield and central midfield.

Paterson has been capped 13 times by Scotland and has experience of playing in the Premier League too.



Position: STRIKER
Nationality: England
DOB: 11/12/91
Height: 5ft 11in
Previous Club: Rotherham United
2019/20 League Appearances: 17
2019/20 League Goals: 5

Ward has turned out for a number of clubs before settling down with Cardiff more recently.

He began his career with Bolton Wanderers in 2009, but his time there was largely spent away from the club, out on loan at Swindon, Coventry and Huddersfield across a two-year period.

He signed for the latter permanently in 2011 and went on to make over 100 appearances for the Terriers until 2015, when he moved to Rotherham United.

Having scored 19 goals and provided 15 assists in just under 100 appearances, Cardiff signed him in 2017 and he continues to lead the line, scoring five times so far this season.

CARDIFF CITY

CLASSIC CLASH

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

**16.09.1978 | LUTON TOWN 7 CARDIFF CITY 1
DIVISION TWO (NOW THE CHAMPIONSHIP)**

Before his first full campaign in charge at Kenilworth Road, Luton manager David Pleat set about changing things around during the close season with a passion and oversaw probably the biggest movement of personnel since the cull of 1898.

To fund his purchases, Pleat needed to sell first and managed to persuade Manchester City to part with £350,000 for Paul Fletcher and a further £80,000 for his brother Ron.

With money to spend, Pleat brought in virtually a new team. Winger David Moss came from Swindon, Mark Aizlewood from Newport, Bob Hatton from Blackpool, Kirk Stephens from Nuneaton, Steve Sherlock from Manchester City and the awkward, in more ways than one, Chris Turner from Peterborough, via New England Tea Men. Luton supporters were most disappointed if a day went by without news of yet another arrival.

Probably the steal of the summer proved to be defender Mal Donaghy from Larne. Several clubs far bigger than the Town, most notably Celtic, were expressing interest but Pleat, showing admirable

foresight, waited for the Larne manager to go on holiday before putting in a bid of £15,000.

The Larne directors were convinced that Donaghy was out of contract and reluctantly agreed to the transfer although when the manager returned from holiday he was, quite understandably, spitting feathers as his board members had been totally mistaken.

Pleat was now exhausted, but fairly contented as he reflected with his coaching staff, Ken Gutteridge and ex-Hatters favourite John Moore. He had rid himself of some of the potentially troublesome longer standing members of staff, and brought in his own players who he hoped would complement some of his up and coming stars.

Of particular interest to him was the signing of much travelled striker Bob Hatton, who he hoped would groom Brian Stein, one of the few success stories of the previous season following his transfer from Edgware Town, in much the same way that Jesse Pye had tutored the young Gordon Turner 25 years before.

He did, however, warn that it may take some time for the changes to pay off and pleaded for patience from the fans.

With all the changes made over the summer it was a very bemused crowd of 8,043 that filed in to Kenilworth Road to see Pleat's completely new-look side take on Oldham.

As the players waved to the crowd before the start of the game, most supporters were trying to work out who was who as no fewer than seven players were making their first appearance in the League in Luton colours, a record apart from the opening game of the first post-war season.



BOB HATTON SMACKS HOME THE TOWN'S SECOND GOAL AGAINST THE HAPLESS KEITH BARBER

At half-time, with the Town 1-0 down, most supporters were doubting Pleat, but in a breathtaking second half six goals were rattled in and those same supporters leaving the ground at the end felt that perhaps this Pleat knew what he was doing.

Unfortunately, the Town could not recapture this form on their travels and lost the next two games, at Crystal Palace and Newcastle, before bouncing back with another emphatic home win – Charlton going down 3-0 in the Kenilworth Road sunshine.

Inconsistent Luton then had the fans tearing their hair out when they lost 2-0 at Bristol Rovers, and it was probably understandable that the crowd dropped to below 8,000 for the visit of Cardiff the following week.

The Bluebirds had not enjoyed a particularly good start to the season but had beaten Cambridge at Ninian Park the previous Saturday to record their first win of the campaign.

Cardiff manager, and ex-Luton coach, Jimmy Andrews, was not at Kenilworth Road as he was away on a scouting mission and would not have been too pleased to hear the match report from his assistant, and another ex-Hatter, Ken Whitfield.

The Hatters were awesome that afternoon, with the veteran Bob Hatton leading the Cardiff defence a merry dance scoring once, seeing a goalbound effort deflected in by a Bluebirds defender, heavily involved in four other goals, hit the woodwork and had four other efforts saved.

Stein was the main beneficiary of the Hatton wonder show, bagging two goals, but he was not allowed to complete his first hat-trick for the Town when Pleat ordered that normal penalty taker Lil Fuccillo should take a spot-kick even though the Town were 4-0 up at the time. This Pleat is a ruthless so and so, the fans all thought!

Cardiff managed to pull a goal back through substitute Ray Bishop with ten minutes to go but the Town finished the game with two further strikes, the previously mentioned own goal and an absolute belter from David Moss with his 30 yard shot dipping and bending into the top corner.

Spare a thought for the poor Cardiff goalkeeper Keith Barber, who was on loan from Swansea at the time. Having previously pulled on a Luton Town goalkeeper's jersey over 150 times, it was a sad end to a sound professional career as the 7-1 mauling proved a game too far and he hung up his gloves immediately afterwards.



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BRKOVIC (BOYD), MORGAN, BELL,
FEENEY, VINE (HOLMES)

CARDIFF CITY

ALEXANDER, LOOVENS, GILBERT
(GUNTER), WRIGHT, PURSE,
FLOOD (COOPER), SCIMECA,
LEDLEY (BLAKE), MCPHAIL, CHOPRA,
THOMPSON



A BRIEF SPELL OF EXCITEMENT AS ROWAN VINE GOES CLOSE

Following a high spot of fifth place in the Championship after beating Leeds at Kenilworth Road in October 2006, the Town had gone on a terrible run with only two wins from 13 games leading up to the New Year's Day clash with Cardiff at Kenilworth Road.

Over the Christmas period the Hatters had drawn at home to Southend, beaten Coventry at Kenilworth Road and drawn at promotion favourites Birmingham, with the only black spot a crushing 4-1 defeat at Colchester.

Back in the Town side for the visit of the Bluebirds was defender Sol Davis making

his first start since suffering a suspected stroke the previous October, but on the other side of the coin, rumours were spreading around Kenilworth Road that crowd favourite Carlos Edwards was about to sign for Sunderland for £1.5m. The rumour turned out to be true the following day!

Defenders Kevin Foley, Chris Coyne, Markus Heikkinen and Lewis Emanuel were all missing from the side that drew at St Andrew's, and a re-shuffled back line took some time getting to grips with the game with the result that the first half was a pretty turgid affair with neither side able to make the breakthrough.

The Town improved in the second period, but were then dealt a blow when David Bell, up until then the Hatters man of the match, was sent off with 20 minutes to go for a second bookable offence – neither booking was warranted according to Luton manager Mike Newell afterwards.

Despite their one-man advantage, Cardiff failed to severely test the Luton rearguard and the game petered out to a scoreless draw. With all the other sides at the bottom of the table winning, the trap door was now creaking open.

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

COVERED!



OCTOBER 1932

The Town bounce back from a 4-1 defeat at Watford to wallop Cardiff 8-1 at Kenilworth Road. Tom Tait ends a lean run by netting a hat-trick.

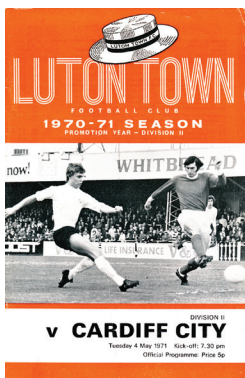


JANUARY 1937

On their way to promotion the Town suffer two away defeats over the Christmas period, but are back with a bang when beating Cardiff 8-1 again. Joe Payne is inevitably on the scoresheet with four goals.

DECEMBER 1955

Following 5-1 and 8-2 wins over Wolves and Sunderland in the previous two home games, the Town have to settle for a comfortable 3-0 victory over Cardiff in this, their first season in the top flight.

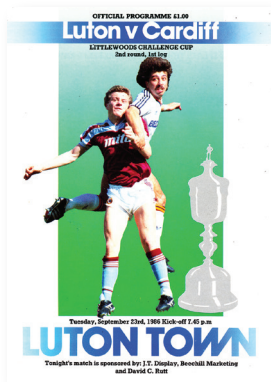
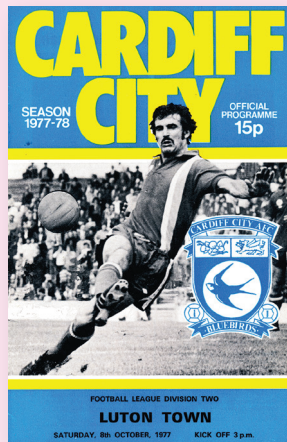


MAY 1971

Malcolm Macdonald signs off his Luton career by scoring all the goals in a 3-0 win over the Bluebirds. The hat-trick reputedly adds £30,000 to the fee Newcastle pay for his services.

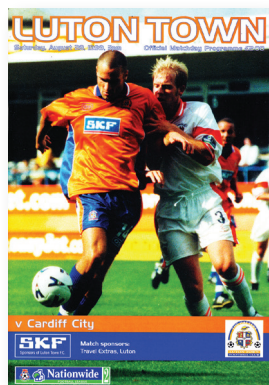
OCTOBER 1977

In a classic counter attacking game the Hatters win 4-1 at Ninian Park to move up to fourth spot in Division Two (now the Championship).



SEPTEMBER 1986

The game that never was! Following the Town's refusal to budge on their away fans ban they are kicked out of the Littlewoods Cup competition.



AUGUST 1999

In a battle between two unbeaten sides, Phil Gray scores the only goal of the game against the Bluebirds to move up to second position.



OCTOBER 2005

The Hatters are making a good fist of it on their return to the second tier and win 2-1 at Ninian Park, with goals from Dean Morgan and Peter Holmes.



THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

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

BRIAN CLARK

Striker Brian Clark was Cardiff City's leading marksman three times. Initially with Bristol City, he was top scorer in their 1964-65 promotion success and moved via Huddersfield Town to Cardiff in February 1968. He scored against Real Madrid in the 1970-71 ECWC quarter-final and joined AFC Bournemouth with Ian Gibson in October 1972. Moving via Millwall back to Cardiff in May 1975, he helped them win promotion in 1975-76 and netted 79 goals in 204 League games overall before joining Newport County in August 1976. Later manager/coach of Maesteg, AFC Cardiff and Bridgend, he became a sales rep and died in August 2010.

DAVID GILES

Welsh international midfielder David Giles had two spells at Cardiff City. Signing professional for Cardiff in September 1974, he featured in their 1975-76 promotion and Welsh Cup 'double' triumph. He moved to Wrexham in December 1978, then Swansea City in November 1979. Helping win promotion and the Welsh Cup in 1980-81, he was swapped for Crystal Palace's Ian Walsh in March 1982. He moved via Birmingham City to Newport County in October 1984, then rejoined Cardiff in September 1985. Scoring three goals in 109 League games overall, he later played for Barry Town, Merthyr Tydfil, Newport again, AFC Cardiff and Ebbw Vale.

TARKI MICALLEF

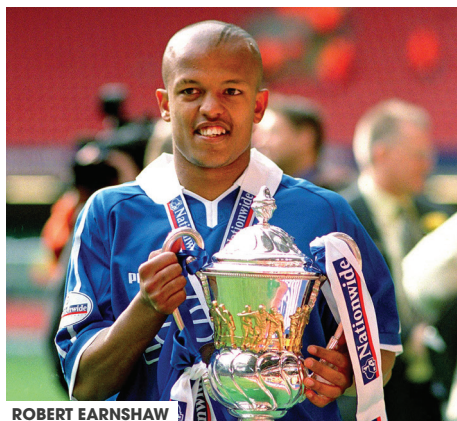
Welsh U-21 midfielder Tarki Micallef was Cardiff City's 'Player of the Year' in 1981-82. The son of a Greek restaurateur who had settled in South Wales, he turned professional with Cardiff in January 1979 and was a Welsh Cup finalist in 1982, then helped win promotion in 1982-83. Moving to Newport County as part of a five player swap in September 1983, he played for Gillingham before returning to Cardiff in September 1984. He netted 12 goals in 121 League games overall for his hometown club prior to joining Bristol Rovers in August 1986. Later with Barry Town, and AFC Cardiff, he became a scene shifter for the Welsh national opera.

ROGER GIBBINS

Ex-England Schoolboy striker Roger Gibbins was ever-present in Cardiff City's 1982-83 promotion success. Starting with Spurs, he had spells with Oxford United, Norwich City, New England Teamen and Cambridge United before moving to Cardiff in August 1982. Also ever-present in 1983-84, he joined Swansea in exchange for Chris Marustik in October 1985 and was top scorer in 1985-86. He played for Newport County, Torquay and Newport again prior to rejoining Cardiff in March 1989. Starring as they won the Welsh Cup in 1992 and Third Division title in 1992-93, he netted 25 goals in 281 League games overall, becoming a PFA regional officer.

IAN RODGERSON

Winger Ian Rodgers helped Cardiff City to qualify for the Third Division play-offs in 1996-97. The son of former Hereford United forward Alan Rodgers, he turned professional with Hereford in July 1985 and moved to Cardiff in August 1988. He missed just one match in 1989-90 and joined Birmingham City in December 1990. Featuring prominently as they won promotion in 1991-92, he moved to Sunderland for £140,000 in July 1993 and returned to Cardiff in July 1995. He netted five goals in 153 League games overall before rejoining Hereford in July 1998 and has since been a physiotherapist at Birmingham, Forest Green Rovers and Hereford.



ROBERT EARNSHAW



MICHAEL CHOPRA

MIKE FORD

Inspirational left-back Mike Ford skippered Cardiff City's 1998-99 promotion success. The son of Tony Ford, who was a full-back with both Bristol clubs, he had spells with Leicester City and Devizes Town before moving to Ninian Park in September 1984. He starred in Cardiff's 1987-88 promotion and Welsh Cup 'double' triumph and joined Oxford United in June 1988. Captaining their 1995-96 promotion success, he rejoined Cardiff in July 1998 and netted 13 goals in 196 League games overall for the Bluebirds before a back injury curtailed his playing career. He returned to Oxford United as youth team manager and had a spell as their caretaker-boss.

DANNY GABBIDON

Welsh international defender Danny Gabbidon starred in Cardiff City's 2000-01 and 2002-03 promotion successes. Initially with West Brom, he joined Cardiff for £175,000 in August 2000 and also helped them reach the Second Division play-offs in 2001-02. He moved to West Ham with James Collins in July 2005 and played in the 2006 FA Cup final. Joining QPR in July 2011, he moved to Crystal Palace in September 2012 and featured in their 2012-13 promotion campaign. He returned to Cardiff as player-coach in September 2014 and netted ten goals in 198 League games overall for the Bluebirds, moving to hometown Panteg in August 2015.

ROBERT EARNSHAW

Welsh international striker Robert Earnshaw scored a club record 31 goals in Cardiff City's 2002-03 promotion campaign. Signing professional for Cardiff in August 1998, he was also leading marksman in their 2000-01 promotion

success and starred as the Bluebirds reached the Second Division play-offs in 2001-02. He was their Young Player of the Year three times before sold to West Brom for £3m in August 2004. After spells at Norwich City, Derby County and Nottingham Forest, he rejoined Cardiff in July 2011 and netted 88 goals in 197 League games overall. He later played for Toronto, Blackpool, Chicago Fire and Vancouver Whitecaps.

MICHAEL CHOPRA

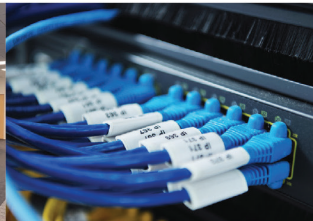
England U-21 striker Michael Chopra had three spells at Cardiff City. Initially with Newcastle United, he was loaned to Watford, Nottingham Forest and Barnsley before joining Cardiff for £500,000 in July 2006. He was top scorer in 2006-07 and joined Sunderland for £5m in July 2007. Loaned back to Cardiff in November 2008, he rejoined Cardiff for £3m in July 2009 and starred as they qualified for the Championship play-offs in two consecutive seasons. He netted 56 goals in 142 League games overall before sold to Ipswich Town for £1m in June 2011. Top scorer in 2011-12, he then played for Blackpool, Kerala Blasters and Alloa.

CRAIG BELLAMY

Welsh international striker Craig Bellamy captained Cardiff's 2012-13 Championship title triumph. Starting with Norwich, he was top scorer in 1997-98 and joined Coventry for £6m in August 2000. He played for Newcastle United, Celtic and Blackburn Rovers before moving to Liverpool in July 2006. Helping reach the Champions League final in 2007, he then had spells with West Ham and Manchester City. He was loaned to Cardiff for the 2010-11 campaign. Returning to Liverpool in August 2011, he was a League Cup winner in 2012 and rejoined Cardiff in August 2012. He netted 17 goals in 90 League games overall for the Bluebirds.



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ANDY DIBBLE

WELCOME BACK TO THE KENNY, ANDY!

Hatters' Wembley penalty saving hero returns as Cardiff's goalkeeper coach

By Charlie Hanson

Cup final heroics are usually reserved for strikers – the last-minute goal or wonder strike that ensures they take the silverware home with them.

And it rings true, the picture of Brian Stein netting the winner against Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup final in 1988 is an image wired into the mind of every single Town supporter.

But – as everyone in these parts knows – it would have very much been a different story were it not for the actions of goalkeeper Andy Dibble down the other end of the pitch that day.

“I am proud to have won promotion with many clubs, I made my debut in an Old Firm Derby, to have played in Manchester derbies, the South Wales derby, Luton against Watford. I had some great times, but also the promotions I have had as a coach, which are on my CV and were fantastic,” the now Cardiff City goalkeeper coach says.

“But the penalty save is one of the most memorable highlights of my career, the adulation I had at the end of the game, it was something I will never forget.

“I remember running around the pitch trying to find my mum and dad, I have seen them and I was close to tears! To see the Luton Town fans celebrate in such style as well, it was fantastic, on the day itself, everything.”

Not that any Town supporter really needs reminding, but having been 2-1 down against Arsenal in-front of a near 96,000 crowd, the keeper dived to his left to keep out Nigel Winterburn's penalty in emphatic fashion with ten minutes to go – that setting up what has proved to be arguably the biggest moment in the Hatters' history.

Dibble continues: “The other thing that comes into mind is the Cup match three weeks before hand – losing to Wimbledon in the FA Cup semi-final where I brought Dennis Wise down for a penalty and we lost the game. Although I had a good 90 minutes, the disappointment I felt after the game, it's just massive.

“To lose an FA Cup semi-final, then later on that season I end up going to Wembley and saving the penalty, it kind of made amends. It would have been nice to get to an FA Cup final and a League Cup final, but that wasn't to be.

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"It's interesting really, because in football you have your ups and downs and it does often cheer me up when I see the penalty save – sometimes the goal gets shown where Gary Crosby heads the ball out of my hands!

"So when that Cup final penalty is shown over and over again, you still pinch yourself and think, 'did it really happen?'. It was a record attendance for a League Cup final."

After joining the club at the age of 19 for a fee of £125,000 from Cardiff, Dibble was one of the first names on the teamsheet in his early days, but injuries and the form of Les Sealey proved to be a block back into the starting XI.

"I was a regular early on, but then injuries curtailed that. I had a really bad knee ligament injury at Old Trafford which enabled Les Sealey to come back in the team.

"Obviously Les isn't with us now, but he was a great person to learn off. I must also give a special mention to Ray Harford, David Preece and David Rocastle who were involved with the final, but are sadly no longer with us.

"I had started that season, was in command, 19 years of age and ahead of two really good goalkeepers, but then got injured and I was side-lined for six months. Les pretty much made the position his own.

"I had really enjoyed my start of the season, playing in the old First Division with some seasoned internationals and top-class players, we really had a great squad. Injuries happen in football, but being able to watch and learn from older professionals, it was a good tool really.

"That group of professionals went about their work in such a thorough way, it was fantastic. The team spirit, the camaraderie and also the football team that we had, we really did play football."

Having gone onto play for Manchester City and Rangers later on his career, as well as a brief second stint at Kenilworth Road, Dibble retired from playing at the end of the 2005/06 campaign, having also made three appearances for Wales.

He has since carved out a successful career as a coach, working for the likes of Coventry City and Rotherham United.

Dibble joined the Bluebirds in 2017 and enjoyed their promotion to the Premier League – but still maintains a strong interest in the Town.

"I always look forward to going back to Kenilworth Road, it holds special memories – I had a brilliant time at the football club. We had a great squad of players, it really was a good time during my four-year spell at the football club," the 54-year-old continues.



"I still look for the Luton Town results all the time, my biggest regret was the couple of injuries I had there. Then I had a bad one when we were on the plastic pitch and damaged my elbow. I wish I could have got more games under my belt, but sometimes injuries happen, and you have to stay strong with things.

"I was impressed by Graeme's team when they came to Cardiff. It was good to catch up with people who I hadn't seen in a while – so I am looking forward to coming back. It's a big day for me and a big day for Luton.

"I have been at Cardiff for three years now exactly. It was a fantastic achievement to get to the Premier League. Sometimes it's difficult, I am still playing the game even though I am a coach.

"We took some hammerings, but we can be proud. We nearly stayed up and I hate using the word nearly. But the preparations, getting ready for the

likes of Manchester City, Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal, all the teams, was really interesting.

"Obviously the Championship is a fantastic league, probably the toughest league about. It's more relentless I would say, the turnaround is quicker. This season we're trying hard, hopefully if we get a few results, we can push for the play-offs."

Great to have you back at Kenilworth Road, Andy.



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KAZENGA LUALUA'S

TEAMMATES



► **BEST MATE?**

I get on with everyone.

► **ROOM MATE?**

Donervon Daniels.

► **CAR SCHOOL?**

Myself.

► **BEST DRESSED?**

Izzy Brown.

► **WORST DRESSED?**

Bez.

► **ALWAYS ON THE PHONE**

Breesy.

► **LAST TO BUY A DRINK?**

I can't remember!

► **BEST AT FIFA?**

I have heard that Pelly is good.



KAZ, THE MAN OF THE PEOPLE



IZZY BROWN, A MAN OF FINE TASTE ACCORDING TO KAZ



MATTY HAS IT NAILED DOWN ON THE TRAINING GROUND

► **POOL CHAMPION?**

Sonny Bradley.

► **FUNNIEST?**

Pelly and Moncs are funniest.

► **LOUDEST?**

Pelly, most definitely.

► **MOST SENSIBLE?**

Butts.

► **HAVING HIMSELF?**

Lloyd, for sure.

► **WORST HAIR?**

Bez.

► **WORST TRAINER?**

Harry Cornick.

► **BEST TRAINER?**

Matty Pearson.

LUTON TOWN 3 DERBY COUNTY 2

TOWN GOALS: MPANZU (67), DANIELS (73), BOGLE OG (86)

DERBY GOALS: ROONEY (63), MARTIN (85)



DONERVON DANIELS CLIMBS HIGHEST TO HEAD IN THE TOWN'S SECOND GOAL



SLUGA
BREE
PEARSON
(DANIELS 60)
BRADLEY
POTTS
REA
MPANZU
TUNNICLIFFE
CORNICK
(BERRY 90)
LUALUA
(BROWN 68)
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

SHEA
MCMANAMAN
SHINNIE
MONCUR

YELLOW CARD

MPANZU



HAMER
BOGLE
WISDOM
CLARKE
LOWE
HOLMES
(MARRIOTT 79)
BIRD
KNIGHT
(MARTIN 79)
ROONEY
LAWRENCE
WAGHORN

SUBS NOT USED

ROOS
FORSYTH
SHINNIE
DAVIES
WHITTAKER

YELLOW CARDS

BOGLE
ROONEY
HAMER
WISDOM

RED CARD

LOWE



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Hatters secured a massive three points as they defeated Derby County 3-2 at Kenilworth Road last week.

Former England international Wayne Rooney opened the scoring after his deflected strike found the top right corner after 63 minutes.

Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu got the Town back on level terms just four minutes later as he fired in from the edge of the box, before Donervon Daniels put the Town in front with a thumping header from James Bree's corner.

Former Hatters striker Chris Martin nodded in for the visitors with five minutes to go, but the Town would instantly reply - Harry Cornick seeing his shot-cross deflect in off Jayden Bogle, before Max Lowe was shown a straight red card for putting his hands on referee Andy Davies as he complained about a decision..



POSSESSION
60.4% | 39.6%



SHOTS ON TARGET
5 | 4



SHOTS OFF TARGET
1 | 3



CORNERS
10 | 3



FOULS
7 | 18



SAVES
2 | 3

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HE'S DON TARGET TO SINK DERBY!

By Dan Briad



Hatters defender Donervon Daniels was 'happy to contribute' as he scored his first Hatters goal in the Town's 3-2 comeback win against Derby County last week.

The 26-year-old entered the fray on the hour mark replacing the injured Matty Pearson, but fortunately, Daniels was ready for the challenge and made his mark on the game almost immediately.

The defender was full of praise for his team-mates on the night, saying: "I felt like the boys, even before I came on the pitch, were incredible. They showed exactly what the fans and the gaffer and all of us had been asking of each other.

"They were strong, they ran hard, they passed the ball well and I was happy to come on and contribute as much as I could. Obviously I was frustrated with the deflection (for Wayne Rooney's goal) but I tried to block the ball as that's my job.

"But then going up the other end and contributing with a goal, that's an extra and I was happy to be on the pitch and I was happy to contribute as much as I could."

His goal came in the 73rd minute to put the Hatters 2-1 ahead at the time, and it was a moment that Daniels was fully prepared for.

"I've been analysing the set-plays so I knew exactly what I needed to do," the defender continued. "The ball was really good by James, he's been putting in some really good balls but I just watched it all the way and timed my jump really well and luckily I got a good contact on it."

His goal was in the making, however little had gone into celebration planning as Daniels revealed: "All the boys were saying run to the corner but I was just so full with emotion and happiness I didn't know where to run!

"I was just happy to contribute in a positive way to get the three points that were desperately needed. But as I said, even before I came on, I was really proud of the boys because they worked really hard."

There was plenty of fight and resilience on show from the Hatters as they came from a goal down to win.

He said: "We've put our heads together and there is a real togetherness, there is a real belief amongst the group which has been pushed by the gaffer and pushed by the coaching staff. We've set the standard in training and we just have to continue it in games."

"As you've seen, the first 45 minutes, 60 minutes, even after they scored we had the ball, we passed the ball well and we have the quality to contribute to this league in any way we want to do. We just have to keep doing it."

WEST BROM LUTON TOWN

2 0

WEST BROM GOALS: DANIELS OG (14), AJAYI (70)



SLUGA
BREE
PEARSON
DANIELS
(CARTER-VICKERS 73)
POTTS
TUNNICLIFFE
(BROWN 61)
REA
MPANZU
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(MCMANAMAN 73)
COLLINS

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YELLOW CARDS

POTTS



JOHNSTONE
O'SHEA
BARTLEY
AJAYI
TOWNSEND
LIVERMORE
SAWYERS
PHILLIPS
(FURLONG 77)
KROVINOVIC
(HARPER 85)
ROBINSON
AUSTIN
(ROBSON-KANU 62)

SUBS NOT USED

BOND
EDWARDS
HEGAZI
TULLOCH



STORY OF THE MATCH

The Town were defeated on the road as they lost 2-0 at West Bromwich Albion last Saturday.

Donervon Daniels deflected the ball past Simon Sluga early on to give the hosts the lead, before the goalkeeper pulled off some heroics to stop Matty Phillips and Callum Robinson extending the Baggies' advantage.

Midfielder Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu was deemed not to have been fouled in the 64th minute when he appeared to be tripped by Kyle Bartley in the box, but referee Stephen Martin waved away the protests.

Six minutes later and Semi Ajayi got an insurance goal as he nodded in from close range.



POSSESSION
56.2% | 43.8%



SHOTS ON TARGET
6 | 0



SHOTS OFF TARGET
4 | 3



CORNERS
11 | 5



FOULS
13 | 9



SAVES
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ANDREW SHINNIE

FAVOURITE THINGS

Nickname: Shins

DOB: 17.07.89

Position: Midfielder



▲ **GOAL?** The Huddersfield goal was nice.
Chop back in and on the left foot



▲ **GAME THAT YOU'VE PLAYED IN**

Me and my brother scored at Ibrox
we won 3-0 in the Scottish Cup.



TEAM AS A KID:

Aberdeen.



MEAL

Salmon or seabass.

◀ **MOVIE**

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YOUTH TEAM

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AVAN JONES  H: Available A: Available	JONAS KALONDA  H: Gill, Julie, Neil & Yvonne A: The Jonas Jonahs	TRA LUCAS  H: Miller & Company A: Available	MATTHEW MOLONEY  H: Blakeney Estates A: Available
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2019-20 EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST

UNDER 18S				
DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
08.02.20	TBC	TBC	TBC	
15.02.20	10.30am	H	Leyton Orient	
21.02.20	1.00pm	A	Plymouth Argyle	
29.02.20	10.30am	H	Barnet	
07.03.20	12.00pm	A	Bristol Rovers	
14.03.20	10.30am	H	MK Dons	
21.03.20	11.00am	H	Gillingham	
04.04.20	12.00pm	H	Newport County	
11.04.20	12.00pm	A	Forest Green Rovers	
18.04.20	TBC	TBC	TBC	
25.04.20	12.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town	
02.05.20	12.00pm	A	Bournemouth	

UNDER 15-16S				
DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE
08.02.20	10.30am	H	Cre8tive	
15.02.20	11.00am	H	Leyton Orient	
22.02.20	11.00am	H	Colchester United	
29.02.20	TBC	TBC	TBC	
07.03.20	TBC	TBC	TBC	
14.03.20	11.15am	A	MK Dons	
21.03.20	11.00am	A	Gillingham	
04.04.20	TBC	TBC	TBC	
11.04.20	12.00pm	A	Forest Green Rovers	
18.04.20	TBC	TBC	TBC	
25.04.20	TBC	TBC	TBC	
02.05.20	12.00pm	A	Bournemouth	



ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH ANDY AWFORD

Good evening everyone and welcome to today's game versus Cardiff City

Youth Team

With no league fixture until we open up the Merit League with a home game against Leyton Orient at The Brache next week, it has been an opportunity to try different options and experiment slightly, whilst also bringing in some trialists to see how they reacted to our environment.

Next week, however, we will prepare ourselves as normal and as best as we can for the league fixture, although as in previous years our team in the latter part of the season will be full of opportunities for our U15s & U16s to gain vital experience playing in the U18s league.

Beds Senior Cup

We travel to Potton United on Tuesday February 18th (7.45pm kick off) for the Semi Final of the Beds Senior Cup. Following our Quarter Final victory against AFC Dunstable (2-0), we are thoroughly looking forward to the different challenge of competing against a senior team, which again provides us with a different challenge and vital development opportunities.

It would be great to see as many of you there as possible as your support makes a huge difference to us always.

Young pros out on loan

All being well, Corey Panter and Josh Neufville will be on show for the Potton cup game as they will have both returned from their current loan spells with Biggleswade Town and Woking. Both have had successful spells at their respective loan clubs, gaining valuable first team experience in a win at all costs environment, which is different to the Academy one. We will also be looking for other opportunities for our young Academy players to loan, however it has to be right for the player and therefore we must treat each one differently and on its own merits.

Supporters' Trust Quiz Night

A huge thank you to the Supporters' Trust for inviting 'The Academy' to participate in their annual quiz last week. Well marshalled by our inspirational captain Emily Howes (Academy Administrator), our team of Andy Awford (Academy Manager), Dan Walder (U18 Coach), Dale Brunton (Academy Head of Education & Welfare), Lee Cowley (Academy Head of Recruitment), Simon Dunn (U18 Analyst) and Jack Cuiro (Academy Sports Therapist) were competitive and surprisingly knowledgeable, making the podium and taking the silver medal.

Finishing only half a point behind the eventual winners was a tough one to take, however, it was still immensely satisfying to get one over on our chairman Mr Wilkinson and his team (who had been announced as the pre-quiz favourites), who could only manage the bronze medal - better luck next year Mr Chairman!

Enjoy tonight's game...

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Andy

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TRUST WELCOMES FIRST COHORT OF FIT HATTERS



What a fantastic response we have had to our first cohort of FIT HATTERS!

With only 30 spaces available we've already had to schedule a second cohort for later in the year for another group of 30 men only - and there is also a 30 female only course, which we'll be starting late next month.

It effectively turns the dear old Kenny into an open air sport centre every Wednesday evening for the rest of the year!

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

The 12-week programme is delivered by coaching staff from the Hatters Trust and Luton Wellbeing and is for Hatters fans just like you, who want to lose weight, learn about healthy eating and take part in an exercise programme that our Fit Hatters say they are too busy having fun to realise that they are exercising.

The main aims of the programme are to improve eating habits, cut down on alcohol, increase your activity levels and reduce weight and waistline - and importantly, stay that way long term.

We do this through the 12-week structured programme comprising 45 minutes in the Eric Morecambe Lounge, and 45 minutes of activity sessions once a week, designed to encourage long term behaviour change to support more inactive people over 35 to become active.



So what does the 12 week programme look like and what are we covering? Well, we aim to encourage our FIT HATTERS how to:

- Improve your eating habits by reducing portion sizes and swapping fatty and sugary foods for fruit, vegetables and high fibre foods
- Achieve at least 45 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on most days of the week – so each week you'll receive an exercise session at the Club and follow a personal pedometer based walking programme to encourage you to try and fit this into your daily routine

- Use tried and tested behaviour change techniques to help you become more active and improve your diet. This includes monitoring your weight and pedometer step counts (couple of laps of the pitch will get everyone on their way!) and setting your own SMART goals so that you can maintain the changes you make longer term.

Sound interesting? Well if you would like further information about our future courses please drop us an email at community@lutontown.co.uk to register your interest and we'll be in touch about how to enrol on this great project.

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FRIDAY 27TH & SATURDAY 28TH MARCH



How many laps of the pitch do you reckon you could walk in 24 hours?

Next month during the international break, the Hatters Trust will be holding our first ever 24-hour sponsored charity walk at the stadium which will be open to local companies looking to raise funds for their chosen charity or charities themselves looking to raise sponsorship funds.

We are inviting groups to enter relay teams to ensure a continuous lap count of the famous old pitch – a bit like the 24 hour Le Mans, except on foot! Each group will be asked for an entry donation of £50 to the Trust, which we will donate to

the Keech Hospice on top of any sponsorship our staff earn over the 24-hour walkathon. Its then up to each group to raise as much money as they can for their chosen charity.

Naturally we will have a limit to the numbers of entrants and participants and initially suggesting individual teams of up to 20 to ensure continuous walking – so while it may be easy enough to get work colleagues together for 6pm on a Friday – think about 5am the following Saturday and who will be helping out with the dawn shift!

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LUTON TOWN LADIES

LUTON TOWN 4-1 COLNEY HEATH

TOWN COME FROM BEHIND TO KEEP PRESSURE ON LEADERS

A brace from Rebecca Kane and goals from Olivia Abraham and Jess McKay secured the Hatters Ladies a seventh straight win last Sunday.

It was against Colney Heath that Luton last dropped points, 12 games ago, when it ended in a 1-1 draw.

Another three points made sure that the pressure stayed on the top two after a weekend that saw top of the league Harlow draw against St Ives.

The Hatters found themselves behind at half-time through a penalty late in the half. Kane had two good shots saved early in the half and McKay should have scored from close range, but a superb save from ex-Hatter Amy Butler between the sticks kept it to nil.

When Anne Folan went to ground and caught striker Sam Khan, the ref pointed to the spot and Kezia Hassall couldn't keep the spot-kick out.

After half-time the Hatters got a grip on the game and it didn't take long until youngster Abraham scored her first of the season, finishing well at the back post from a McKay cross.



McKay then found the net when she hit a shot from distance and it crept in at the far post past the fully stretched Butler.

Ten minutes later Kane finally scored when she neatly placed her shot in the corner, before adding her second minutes later.

The final 15 minutes were not as eventful and Luton should have added to their lead, but were happy to take all three points.

Manager Nikki Baker said after the game: "We showed great character to come from behind and not only win, but completely dominate the second half. All we can do is be in control of ourselves and not worry about what other teams are doing."

The reserves also won their cup game against Larkspur Rovers, with Leyah Maddix scoring twice, in addition to efforts from Angelika Kopec and Jade Horsley, in a 4-0 win.

JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



NAME: Samuel King

AGE: 9
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL & GAMING
FAVOURITE PLAYER: KAZENGA LUALUA



NAME: Oscar Umney

AGE: 8
HOBBIES: PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR BRUNO'S
BRAZILIAN SOCCER SCHOOL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: ALAN SHEEHAN



NAME: Joe Scrivener

AGE: 9
HOBBIES: WATCHING LUTON TOWN HOME AND AWAY
& PLAYING FOR DUNSTABLE TOWN YOUTH TIGERS
FAVOURITE PLAYER: SIMON SLUGA



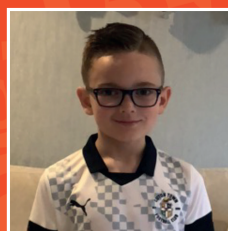
NAME: Luke Plummer

AGE: 11
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, MORE FOOTBALL & FIFA 20
FAVOURITE PLAYER: CALLUM McMANAMAN



NAME: Max Plummer

AGE: 8
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, SWIMMING & XBOX
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



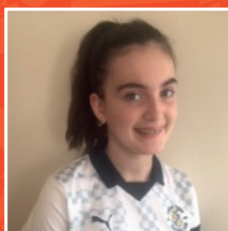
NAME: Edward Doherty

AGE: 8
HOBBIES: PLAYING FOOTBALL & EVERYTHING LITFC
FAVOURITE PLAYER: HARRY CORNICK



NAME: Kurits Stanbridge

AGE: 9
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: IZZY BROWN



NAME: Sophie Simmonds

AGE: 13
HOBBIES: WATCHING LUTON TOWN WITH
MY GRANDAD
FAVOURITE PLAYER: HARRY CORNICK



NAME: Leo Simmonds

AGE: 10
HOBBIES: PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR HIS SCHOOL TEAM
TEMPLEFIELD AND FLITWICK EAGLES, WATCHING LUTON
AND NON LEAGUE TEAMS WITH HIS DAD & BEATING
EVERYONE ON FIFA ON THE XBOX
FAVOURITE PLAYER: HARRY CORNICK

JUNIOR STATISTICIAN

GOALS

SCORE

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BOOKINGS



STORYTELLING WEEK

As part of National Storytelling Week we have created a special story writing sheet for you to download & use to create your tale. Whether you want to write about your experience at Kenilworth Road or you have an idea for a superhero story about one of our players, you can download the story sheet from our non-matchday activities page. <http://bit.ly/NonMatchdayActivities>

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FIXTURES 2019-20

AWAY												
HOME	Barnsley	Birmingham City	Blackburn Rovers	Brentford	Bristol City	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Derby County	Fulham	Huddersfield Town	Hull City	
Barnsley	-	11.02.20	21.03.20	29.09.19 1-3	01.11.19 2-2	07.03.20	17.08.19 2-2	02.10.19 2-2	03.08.19 1-0	11.01.20 2-1	30.11.19 3-1	
Birmingham City	20.08.19 2-0	-	22.10.19 1-0	15.02.20	10.08.19 1-1	18.01.20 1-1	18.04.20	02.05.20	09.11.19 0-1	21.03.20	18.03.20	
Blackburn Rovers	23.11.19 3-2	26.12.19 1-1	-	27.11.19 1-0	14.03.20	24.08.19 0-0	03.08.19 1-2	07.12.19 1-0	08.02.20	19.10.19 2-2	11.02.20	
Brentford	02.05.20	03.08.19 0-1	22.02.20	-	02.10.19 1-1	11.12.19 2-1	10.04.20	31.08.19 3-0	14.12.19 1-0	02.11.19 0-1	17.08.19 1-1	
Bristol City	18.01.20 1-0	07.02.20	14.12.19 0-2	01.01.20 0-4	-	04.04.20	23.10.19 2-1	12.02.20	07.03.20	30.11.19 5-2	10.04.20	
Cardiff City	07.12.19 3-2	02.11.19 4-2	10.04.20	29.02.20	10.11.19 0-1	-	21.03.20	18.04.20	30.08.19 1-1	21.08.19 2-1	02.05.20	
Charlton Athletic	01.02.20 2-1	14.09.19 0-1	15.02.20	24.08.19 1-0	26.12.19 3-2	23.11.19 2-2	-	19.10.19 3-0	22.01.20 0-0	10.12.19 0-1	13.12.19 2-2	
Derby County	02.01.20 2-1	28.09.19 3-2	07.03.20	13.04.20	20.08.19 1-2	13.09.19 1-1	30.12.19 2-1	-	22.02.20	15.02.20	18.01.20 1-0	
Fulham	15.02.20	04.04.20	10.08.19 2-0	14.03.20	07.12.19 1-2	13.04.20	05.10.19 2-2	26.11.19 3-0	-	01.02.20 3-2	02.11.19 0-3	
Huddersfield Town	26.10.19 2-1	23.11.19 1-1	29.12.19 2-1	18.01.20 0-0	25.02.20	12.02.20	29.02.20	05.08.19 1-2	16.08.19 1-2	-	05.10.19 3-0	
Hull City	26.02.20	21.12.19 3-0	20.08.19 0-1	01.02.20 1-5	24.08.19 1-3	28.09.19 2-2	14.03.20	26.10.19 2-0	11.01.20 0-1	28.01.20 1-2	-	
Leeds United	18.04.20	19.10.19 1-0	09.11.19 2-1	21.08.19 1-0	15.02.20	14.12.19 3-3	02.05.20	21.09.19 1-1	18.03.20	07.03.20	10.12.19 2-0	
LUTON TOWN	10.04.20	11.01.20 1-2	02.05.20	25.02.20	19.10.19 3-0	08.02.20	26.11.19 2-1	28.01.20 3-2	26.12.19 3-3	31.08.19 2-1	21.09.19 0-3	
Middlesbrough	27.11.19 1-0	21.01.20 1-1	01.02.20 1-1	10.08.19 0-1	13.04.20	25.04.20	07.12.19 1-0	11.01.20 2-2	26.10.19 0-0	26.12.19 1-0	24.11.19 2-2	
Millwall	21.12.19 1-2	26.02.20	18.04.20	29.12.19 1-0	29.02.20	22.10.19 2-2	09.11.19 2-1	14.03.20	12.02.20	02.05.20	31.08.19 1-1	
Nottingham Forest	21.09.19 1-0	17.08.19 3-0	01.01.20 3-2	05.10.19 1-0	21.03.20	30.11.19 0-1	11.02.20	09.11.19 1-0	10.04.20	18.03.20	23.10.19 1-2	
Preston North End	05.10.19 5-1	25.04.20	26.10.19 3-2	14.09.19 2-0	28.09.19 3-3	17.03.20	18.01.20 2-1	21.03.20	10.12.19 2-1	09.11.19 3-1	22.02.20	
Queens Park Rangers	14.03.20	29.02.20	05.10.19 4-2	28.10.19 1-3	01.02.20 0-1	01.01.20 6-1	21.12.19 2-2	25.02.20	21.03.20	10.08.19 1-1	29.12.19 1-2	
Reading	29.02.20	07.12.19 2-3	21.09.19 1-2	21.03.20	28.01.20 0-1	18.08.19 3-0	31.08.19 0-2	21.12.19 3-0	01.10.19 1-4	10.04.20	08.02.20	
Sheffield Wednesday	10.08.19 2-0	27.11.19 1-1	18.01.20 0-5	07.12.19 2-1	22.12.19 1-0	29.12.19 1-2	26.02.20	29.02.20	21.09.19 1-1	18.04.20	01.01.20 0-1	
Stoke City	04.04.20	13.04.20	30.11.19 1-2	25.04.20	14.09.19 1-2	22.02.20	08.02.20	17.08.19 2-2	19.10.19 2-0	01.10.19 0-1	07.03.20	
Swansea City	29.12.19 0-0	24.08.19 3-0	11.12.19 1-1	22.10.19 0-3	25.04.20	27.10.19 1-0	02.01.20 1-0	08.02.20	29.11.19 1-2	22.02.20	03.08.19 2-1	
West Bromwich Albion	22.10.19 2-2	14.03.20	31.08.19 3-2	21.12.19 1-1	27.11.19 4-1	05.10.19 4-2	26.10.19 2-2	10.04.20	18.04.20	22.09.19 4-2	04.04.20	
Wigan Athletic	31.08.19 0-0	01.10.19 1-0	18.03.20	09.11.19 0-3	11.01.20 0-2	03.08.19 3-2	21.09.19 2-0	26.12.19 1-1	02.05.20	14.12.19 1-1	18.04.20	

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



	Leeds United	LUTON TOWN	Middlesbrough	Millwall	Nottingham Forest	Preston North End	Queens Park Rangers	Reading	Sheffield Wednesday	Stoke City	Swansea City	West Bromwich Albion	Wigan Athletic
	15.09.19 0-2	24.08.19 1-3	22.02.20	17.03.20	25.04.20	21.01.20 0-3	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 2-1	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
	04.04.20	28.09.19 1-2	17.08.19 1-0	14.09.19 2-0	01.10.19 1-1	11.01.20 1-1	28.01.20 2-1	25.04.20	02.11.19 2-1	26.02.20	29.02.20	13.04.20	23.12.19 0-0
	11.02.20	30.11.19 7-0	08.02.20	19.10.19 3-2	28.01.20 0-1	18.04.20	11.01.20 3-1	23.11.19 1-0	07.03.20	21.09.19 0-0	26.12.19 3-1	17.03.20	04.04.20
	04.08.19 1-3	29.12.19 3-0	31.08.19 2-2	10.12.19 1-2	23.11.19 0-0	02.05.20	17.08.19 2-0	05.10.19 1-0	17.03.20	18.04.20	21.09.19 0-0	22.02.20	27.10.19 2-2
	14.03.20	10.08.19 2-1	21.09.19 1-0	26.12.19 1-1	25.02.20	21.12.19 0-0	02.10.19 3-0	31.01.20 1-1	18.10.19 1-1	26.11.19 1-0	12.01.20 0-0	28.01.20 2-1	15.02.20
	28.09.19 1-0	22.02.20	07.03.20	04.04.20	21.08.19 1-1	03.11.19 0-1	17.03.20	13.04.20	30.11.19 1-3	10.08.19 3-1	02.10.19 1-2	11.01.20 2-2	25.04.20
	25.04.20	05.10.19 2-0	02.11.19 2-0	14.12.19 0-1	04.04.20	23.11.19 1-0	30.11.19 1-1	17.03.20	11.12.19 1-1	31.01.20 4-0	10.08.19 0-0	24.08.19 1-1	23.10.19 1-0
	21.12.19 2-1	23.10.19 3-2	17.01.20 1-0	21.08.19 4-0	24.08.19 1-2	29.02.20	22.11.19 2-1	01.01.20 1-2	25.04.20	29.12.19 1-0	25.02.20	14.09.19 1-1	27.09.19 2-0
	07.12.19 0-2	13.04.20	23.10.19 0-0	28.09.19 1-1	21.12.19 2-1	04.04.20	08.02.20	24.08.19 0-2	15.09.19 0-2	01.01.20 2-5	26.11.19 1-1	25.04.20	14.03.20
	29.02.20	25.04.20	21.03.20	13.04.20	26.12.19 0-2	27.11.19 4-0	19.10.19 2-3	10.08.19 2-1	01.10.19 1-0	07.12.19 2-1	15.02.20	09.11.19 0-1	14.09.19 2-2
	-	21.03.20	30.11.19 4-0	28.01.20 3-2	10.08.19 1-1	26.12.19 1-1	02.11.19 2-0	22.02.20	11.01.20 0-2	10.04.20	31.08.19 0-1	01.10.19 1-0	01.02.20 0-1
	23.11.19 1-2	-	02.08.19 3-3	02.10.19 1-1	02.11.19 1-2	14.03.20	18.04.20	04.04.20	12.02.20	29.02.20	21.12.19 0-1	17.08.19 1-2	07.12.19 2-1
	26.02.20	15.02.20	-	24.08.19 1-1	29.02.20	01.10.19 1-1	04.04.20	14.09.19 1-0	28.09.19 1-4	20.12.19 2-1	14.03.20	19.10.19 0-1	20.08.19 1-0
	05.10.19 2-1	01.01.20 3-1	10.04.20	-	06.12.19 2-2	03.08.19 1-0	21.09.19 1-2	18.01.20 2-0	17.08.19 1-0	26.10.19 2-0	21.03.20	08.02.20	26.11.19 2-2
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FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP. SENT OFF	STECH	CRANE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEARSON	MCMAHON	BERRY	HYLTON	LEE	SHINNE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
AUGUST																							
Fri 2	7.45pm	H	Middlesbrough	D 3-3	10,053	960	1	-	*	-	-	-			1		1		c	*		a	b
Sat 10	3.00pm	A	Cardiff City	L 1-2	24,724	2,064	17	-	-	-	-	-			b	y		1		c		*	*
Tue 13	7.45pm	H	Ipswich (Carabao Cup R1)	W 3-1	5,433	1,064	-	1	-	-	-	-			a				c			1py	1
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	West Bromwich Albion	L 1-2	10,059	1,033	23	-	-	-	-	-				y			b			*	cy
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	-	-	-	-										*	1
SEPTEMBER																							
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Queens Park Rangers	L 2-3	16,186	2,943	16	-	-	-	-	-										c	
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Hull City	L 0-3	10,066	1,033	21	-	-	-	-	-			c							*	
Tue 24	7.45pm	H	Leicester (Carabao Cup R3)	W 3-0	8,216	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-				*		*	c			b	
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Blackburn Rovers	W 2-1	15,319	1,326	17	-	-	-	-	-			y			1	a	b		*	
OCTOBER																							
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Millwall	D 1-1	10,049	1,032	17	-	-	-	-	-							b1				
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Derby County	L 0-2	27,944	2,606	18	-	-	1	-	-							a			*	c
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 1-2	21,799	2,676	19	-	-	-	-	-			y		b		a			*	
NOVEMBER																							
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Nottingham Forest	L 1-2	10,053	1,017	21	-	-	-	-	-							b1			*	*
Sat 9	3.00pm	A	Reading	L 0-3	15,251	2,097	21	-	-	-	-	-									*	b	
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Leeds United	L 1-2	10,068	1,035	21	-	-	-	-	-							b				c
Tue 26	7.45pm	H	Charlton Athletic	W 2-1	10,004	1,032	20	-	-	-	-	-			y	a			*				y
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Brentford	L 0-7	11,287	1,630	21	-	2	-	-	-											a
DECEMBER																							
Sat 7	3.00pm	H	Wigan Athletic	W 2-1	10,011	667	20	-	-	-	-	1			a				1c	c			b
Tue 10	8.00pm	A	Stoke City	L 0-3	20,216	769	21	-	-	-	-	-							*	b			a
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	-	-	-	-	*							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 0-3	22,216	1,109	23	-	-	-	-	*			a		b	y	y	*	y		*
JANUARY																							
Wed 1	12.45pm	A	Millwall	L 1-3	12,134	945	24	-	-	-	-	*					1		a	a			
Sat 4	5.31pm	A	AFC B'mouth (FA Cup R3)	L 0-4	10,064	1,714	-	-	-	-	-	-				*			a				
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Birmingham City	L 1-2	10,062	1,035	24	1	-	-	-	1			a	c					*	b	
Sun 19	12.00pm	A	Nottingham Forest	L 1-3	27,081	1,554	24	-	1	-	-	-			y	y			*			b	*
Tue 28	7.45pm	H	Derby County	W 3-2	10,057	1,033	24	-	-	1	-	1						a	*	c		*	*
FEBRUARY																							
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	West Bromwich Albion	L 0-2	25,141	1,534	24	-	-	1	-	-			y	a			c	*		*	
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Cardiff City																				
Wed 12	7.45pm	H	Sheffield Wednesday																				
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Middlesbrough																				
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Charlton Athletic																				
Tue 25	7.45pm	H	Brentford																				
Sat 29	3.00pm	H	Stoke City																				
MARCH																							
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Wigan Athletic																				
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Preston North End																				
Wed 18	7.45pm	A	Swansea City																				
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Leeds United																				
APRIL																							
Sat 4	3.00pm	H	Reading																				
Fri 10	3.00pm	H	Barnsley																				
Mon 13	3.00pm	A	Huddersfield Town																				
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Queens Park Rangers																				
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	Hull City																				
MAY																							
Sat 2	12.30pm	H	Blackburn Rovers																				



Today marks six-month old Josh Haughton's first match at Kenilworth Road, as he attends with mum Kelly and dad Dylan.

The Dublin based Town supporters don't get too many games due to living the other side of the Irish Sea, but both Dylan's brother and dad are season ticket holders at Kenilworth Road.

We hope you enjoy your first of many trips to Kenilworth Road, Josh!

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

	SLUGA	CORNICK	JERVIS	REA	MPANZU	CARTER-WICKERS	COLLINS	MONCOUR	BOLTON	GALLOWAY	BROWN	LUALLA	BREE	JONES	BUTTERFIELD	DANIELS	NEUVILLE	SHEA	MUSONDA	ISTED	SHEEHAN	SUB TIMES			SENT OFF		GOAL TIMES
1	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	33	35	36	37	40	44	a	b	c	L#	O#	
		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
									b		c	a		1			b					46	46	66	-	-	8,18,55,74
y		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
		b			b		1y	*		*	ay	c			c	a		*				52	87	93	-	-	47,57,66
		1c			*		1	b	a	a		b		*	*			*				58	66	79	-	-	3,20,28,36,48
					a			b	c		a	b		*	*			*				65	65	76	-	-	63,87,90
	*	b						a			a	c	*					*				60	60	72	-	-	34,44,79,86
		c					1	*			a	*		c	by			*				71	83	86	-	-	17,37,57
		b							c		c	a			a				*			65	65	85	-	-	60, 86
									c		a	b		*	*			*				63	74	81	-	-	11,70
*		1c			1			a		b	c	a	*	*	*			*				45	76	88	-	-	56,62,94
*		b			y		c		a		1b	a	*	*	*			*				70	78	78	-	-	16,53,60,67,90
*		1b					ay		c		y	*	*	*	c			*				60	66	87	-	-	45+3, 67, 82
*		b						c		a	a	c	*	*	*			*				33	59	70	-	-	39,58,87
*		b			*			ay			c	*	*	*	c			*			a	45	58	69	-	-	22,30,79
*		b					1		c	*	a	a	*	*	*			*				75	75	90	-	-	51,54,90
*					1			a		1y	*		*	*	*			*				79	-	-	-	-	7,19,53
*		b						b	a	c					c			*				46	46	53	-	-	6,30,33,40,45+3,87,71
	*						1by	a			*		*	*	*			*				20	60	71	-	91	35,87,93
*				ay			y	b			*		*	*	c			*			c	46	46	88	-	-	35,45,50
*		c					1	b			y	*	*	*	a			*			*	61	67	86	-	-	5,43,84
		c					y	a			*	*	*	*	a			*			*	61	61	74	-	-	82
		1a					1	*			1b	b	*	*	*			*			*	65	76	-	-	-	4,9,28,77,84,90+5
							y	b	a		c			*	*			*			c	46	60	80	-	-	4,44,66
		b							c			b	*	*	*			*			c	62	75	82	-	-	41,69,78,81
					*		*	b	b			c	y	a			*	*			c	68	68	77	-	-	8,67,79,82
				*			1	b				ay	*	*	*			*				45	56	81	-	86	4,62,69
		1a		by			a	*						*	*			*				50	72	-	-	-	23,36,57,90
		c			1y		*				b	b				1a		*				60	68	90	-	88	63,67,73,85,86
					b		*			a	c				b		*	*				61	73	73	-	-	14,70



The Hatters would like to wish a happy birthday to Hatters season ticket holder Nigel Turley, who turns 60 on Monday.

Nigel sits in the Main Stand, with his family, whom he is pictured with on the day the Town lifted the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in 2009.

Have an excellent day Nigel!

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



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

OUR NEXT OPPOSITION

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY | 12.02.20 | KO 7.45PM



FORMED: 1867 | NICKNAME: THE OWLS | LAST SEASON: 12TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP
FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @SWFC | COLOURS: BLUE & WHITE
GROUND: HILLSBOROUGH | MANAGER: GARRY MONK

UP NEXT

WHO?

A club with such a rich history, they nearly made a Premier League return both in the 2015/16 campaign and the following year, missing out both times as they were defeated in the play-offs. They spent eight consecutive seasons in the top tier, before suffering relegation in 2000. Their slump continued and they have had spells in League One. They have won the FA Cup on three occasions, the most recent being in 1935, whilst they were runners up in 1993.

STADIUM - HILLSBOROUGH

An old ground with plenty of character, Hillsborough can host nearly 40,000 supporters. Their record attendance came when they played Manchester United in 2000, when 39,640 fans filled the ground. Even in the lower reaches of the EFL, they still averaged crowds of over 23,000 - their League One campaign in 2004/05. Built in 1899, it was originally known as the Owlerton Stadium, before it was renamed after ground improvements.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Town have taken on Wednesday on 60 occasions, our last was a 1-0 defeat against them in August this season. Of those 60 games, the Hatters have won 16 times, drawn 21 and lost on 23 occasions.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Midfielder Peter Holmes left Sheffield Wednesday in 2000 to sign for the Hatters, where he spent seven years, playing 127 times in total and netting 12 goals. He departed for Rotherham United, before going into Non-League football, turning out for the likes of Dunstable Town and Hemel Hempstead Town. Jon Shaw was another Owls academy graduate - the striker failed to really make the breakthrough at Hillsborough and made a name for himself as a Conference striker, signing for the Hatters in 2012, going onto make 51 appearances, scoring ten times.

LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Bromwich Albion	30	15	11	4	53	33	20	56
2	Leeds United	30	16	7	7	46	27	19	55
3	Fulham	30	15	7	8	45	32	13	52
4	Nottingham Forest	30	14	9	7	41	30	11	51
5	Brentford	30	15	5	10	49	23	26	50
6	Bristol City	30	14	8	8	44	40	4	50
7	Preston North End	30	13	8	9	43	35	8	47
8	Swansea City	30	12	10	8	35	34	1	46
9	Millwall	30	11	12	7	38	35	3	45
10	Blackburn Rovers	30	12	8	10	43	37	6	44
11	Sheffield Wednesday	30	12	7	11	40	33	7	43
12	Cardiff City	30	10	13	7	42	43	-1	43
13	Derby County	30	10	10	10	35	39	-4	40
14	Hull City	30	11	6	13	42	43	-1	39
15	Reading	30	10	8	12	36	34	2	38
16	Queens Park Rangers	30	11	5	14	47	54	-7	38
17	Birmingham City	30	10	7	13	37	47	-10	37
18	Middlesbrough	30	8	12	10	30	37	-7	36
19	Charlton Athletic	30	8	9	13	39	42	-3	33
20	Huddersfield Town	30	8	8	14	35	48	-13	32
21	Stoke City	30	9	4	17	36	46	-10	31
22	Wigan Athletic	30	7	8	15	28	44	-16	29
23	Barnsley	30	5	9	16	36	56	-20	24
24	LUTON TOWN	30	7	3	20	37	65	-28	24

PLAYER STATS 2019/20

	THIS SEASON										LIFEC		
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		CAREER TOT				
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS			
Luke Berry	7	(4)	0	3	(1)	0	10	(5)	0	2	0	78	11
Luke Bolton	10	(11)	0	2	(2)	0	12	(13)	0	1	0	25	0
Sonny Bradley	28	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	28	(0)	2	2	0	78	0
James Bree	25	(1)	0	2	(1)	0	27	(2)	0	1	0	29	0
Izzy Brown	11	(6)	1	2	(1)	0	13	(7)	1	2	0	20	1
Jacob Butterfield	10	(4)	1	2	(0)	0	12	(4)	1	1	0	16	1
Cameron Carter-Vickers	0	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
James Collins	29	(1)	9	0	(0)	0	29	(1)	9	7	0	123	54
Harry Cornick	24	(6)	7	2	(1)	0	26	(7)	7	0	0	111	20
Martin Cranie	10	(1)	1	0	(1)	0	10	(2)	1	1	0	12	1
Donervon Daniels	2	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	3	(1)	1	0	0	4	1
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	(3)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(3)	1	1	0	100	28
Kazenga LuaLua	14	(8)	2	1	(1)	0	15	(9)	2	3	0	52	5
Callum McManaman	9	(9)	3	1	(2)	0	10	(11)	3	0	0	21	3
George Moncur	1	(10)	1	3	(0)	0	4	(10)	1	1	0	28	7
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	24	(4)	3	2	(0)	0	26	(4)	3	3	0	236	17
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	30	(0)	2	1	(0)	0	31	(0)	2	2	0	83	8
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Potts	18	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	19	(2)	1	6	0	137	10
Glen Rea	3	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	4	(1)	0	2	0	141	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	14	(2)	1	2	(0)	1	16	(2)	2	3	0	99	10
Simon Sluga	17	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	18	(0)	0	0	0	18	0
Marek Stech	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	49	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	27	(3)	0	0	(0)	0	27	(3)	0	2	0	30	0

TICKETS

TICKET INFORMATION

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

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 7.45PM | 12.02.20

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

MIDDLESBROUGH A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 15.02.20

Tickets for this fixture are now available on general sale.

PRICES: Adult: £30, Senior (65+): £20, Under-18s: £17.

Wheelchair and ambulant tickets will be priced at the appropriate age category with a carer free of charge.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 22.02.20

Tickets are currently available to season ticket holders, who are able to obtain two tickets per person until close of business on Saturday 8th February – online using your individual client reference numbers and also via phone or in person from the Ticket Office. Any remaining tickets will be available on general

sale from Friday 7th February by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 1pm on Friday 21st February. **PRICES:** Adult: £24, Senior (65+): £19, Under-21: £19, Student: £15, Under-18: £12, Under 11: £5. Ambulant and Wheelchair Adult: £20, Ambulant Wheelchair Senior (65+): £17, Ambulant and Wheelchair Under 21: £17, Ambulant and Wheelchair Student: £15, Ambulant and Wheelchair Under-18: £12, Ambulant and Wheelchair Under 11: £5.

BRENTFORD H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 7.45PM | 25.02.20

Tickets for this match are now on sale at category B prices.

STOKE CITY H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 29.02.20

Tickets for this fixture are on sale to supporters who were on the club database from before 1st January at category B prices.

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB TIMETABLE

Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart	Date	Opposition	Adult	Conc.*	Depart
15.02.20	Middlesbrough	£38	£35	08.30	21.03.20	Leeds United	£28	£25	09.30
22.02.20	Charlton Athletic	£20	£18	11.30	13.04.20	Huddersfield Town	£28	£25	09.30
07.03.20	Wigan Athletic	£32	£29	09.00	25.04.20	Hull City	£30	£27	09.00
18.03.20	Swansea City	£38	£35	13.00					

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

BOOKINGS: 01234 856542

OUR TOWN | LUTON TOWN V CARDIFF CITY | 08.02.20

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THE LAST WORD

BY **STUART HAMMONDS** PRESS & MEDIA MANAGER



There is only one person who should be allowed to deliver The Last Word of today's programme, and that is Fred Young – our most experienced supporter who celebrated his 100th birthday on January 31st!

Forget the UK leaving the EU or the closing of the transfer window. Last Friday was a day to remember for Fred and as well as receiving his telegram from the Queen, he also received a video message from HRH, King Mick Harford.

The pair had met in the summer on the Kenilworth Road pitch, you'll recall, as our chief recruitment officer, League One and JPT-winning manager and Littlewoods Cup final striker presented Fred with his free season ticket ahead of the current campaign.

Mick thanked Fred for his unstinting support over eight decades, with his favourite memory being one of over 25,000 who witnessed the comeback from 3-0 down to beat Newcastle 4-3 at Kenilworth Road in 1946.

The day after his birthday, just before kick-off at West Brom, Town midfielder Andrew Shinnie finished his warm-up and ventured behind the

goal to present Fred with a Hatters shirt bearing 'YOUNG 100' on the back.

Of course, the 1,500 travelling Hatters stood as one behind Fred, then applauded and cheered him to the rafters as he turned to face them in what was a truly memorable moment.

Fred travels from his home in Welwyn Garden City to every Hatters game, sitting in the Main Stand Enclosure at Kenilworth Road and usually in the front row of the away section when we are on the road, with the help of his drivers, fellow supporters George Sands and Kim Clark.

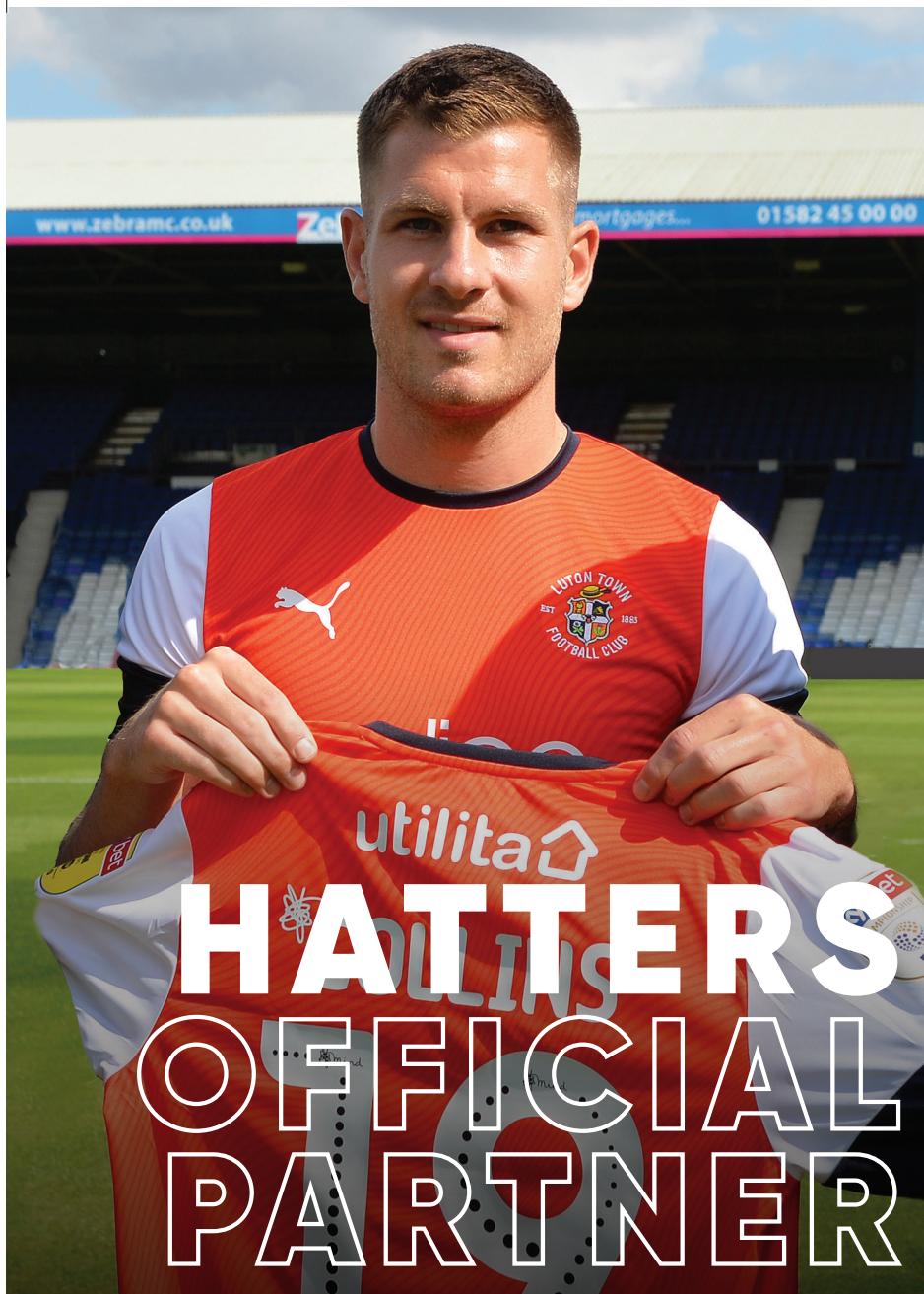
Their return journey last week included a diversion to Dunstable, where BBC Three Counties presenter and fellow Hatter Justin Dealey was waiting to interview the man of the moment.

A couple of weeks ago Justin had featured on his show a lady who, upon turning 100, said the key was a healthy complexion aided by smothering her face in Vicks Vaporub every night!

Asked by Justin what his secret is, Fred replied: "Going out with the lads at the weekend, to the football. It keeps me going, and I try to live up to my name!"

The trip to the Hawthorns even outweighed the telegram from Buckingham Palace, despite the defeat, according to Fred, whose support is appreciated by everyone at Kenilworth Road.

Hatters the world over will join us in congratulating you once again on reaching your century, Fred. Keep living up to that name!



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REFEREE - JAMES LININGTON | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - MICHAEL GEORGE
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - AKIL HOWSON | FOURTH OFFICIAL - TOM REEVES



MANAGER: GRAEME JONES

01	MAREK STECH	11	ANDREW SHINNIE	24	IZZY BROWN
02	MARTIN CRANIE	12	SIMON SLUGA	25	KAZENGA LUALUA
03	DAN POTTS	14	HARRY CORNICK	26	JAMES BREE
04	RYAN TUNNICLIFFE	16	GLEN REA	29	JACOB BUTTERFIELD
05	SONNY BRADLEY	17	PELLEY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	32	EUNAN O'KANE
06	MATTY PEARSON	18	CAMERON CARTER-VICKERS	33	DONERVON DANIELS
07	CALLUM MCMANAMAN	19	JAMES COLLINS	30	PETER KIOSO
08	LUKE BERRY	20	GEORGE MONCUR	36	JAMES SHEA
09	DANNY HYLTON	22	LUKE BOLTON	37	FRANKIE MUSONDA
10	ELLIOT LEE	23	BRENDAN GALLOWAY		



MANAGER: NEIL HARRIS

01	NEIL ETHERIDGE	10	ISAAC VASSELL	19	NATHANIEL MENDEZ-LAING
02	DION SANDERSON	11	JOSH MURPHY	20	GAVIN WHYTE
03	JOE BENNETT	12	ALEX SMITHIES	21	JAZZ RICHARDS
04	SEAN MORRISON	13	CALLUM PATERSON	22	SOL BAMBA
05	ADEN FLINT	14	ALBERT ADOMAH	23	DANNY WARD
06	WILL VAULKS	15	MARLON PACK	24	BRADLEY SMITH
07	LEANDRO BACUNA	16	CURTIS NELSON	32	CAMERON COXE
08	JOE RALLS	17	LEE TOMLIN	33	JUNIOR HOILETT
09	ROBERT GLATZEL	18	GREG CUNNINGHAM		

NEXT HOME MATCH

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY | SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 12.02.20 | KO: 7.45PM