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GRAEME JONES

Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the visit of Sheffield Wednesday.

I extend the welcome to Garry Monk, his staff, their players, officials and supporters who have made the journey south, and I wish them a safe trip back up the M1 after the game.

Garry is someone I know well. He was our captain at Swansea when we won promotion from League One to the Championship in 2007-08, and he went onto play a vital role in their rise to the Premier League before kicking off his managerial career in impressive style down at the Liberty Stadium.

Wednesday have eyes on the play-offs and that will make tonight's match as tough a test as ever, but we showed against Bristol City, Fulham and Derby that we can take points from the fancied sides here. There have been others too where we deserved more, especially when you consider the West Brom and Leeds matches.

Sheffield Wednesday are a side that this club have come to know well over the past year or so, with the two close-run FA Cup ties last season and the league game up at Hillsborough in August.

That was an away match I'd also put in the latter bracket. We played well in the first half, had the majority of possession and attempts on goal, but

didn't take our chances and were punished with their only clear opportunity in the second half.

Saturday's defeat to Cardiff followed a similar pattern. The lads gave absolutely everything and in the opening 45 minutes we were the dominant side. But we didn't convert any of the three really good openings we created, and the opposition took their only one in the second half.

We tried to go as attack-minded as we could, bringing on two forwards and keeping James Collins and Harry Cornick on the pitch, but we couldn't find a way through until we got a glimpse right at the death with George Moncur's shot.

I can assure you that the staff and the lads, as you saw on Saturday, are giving everything they've got to turn the recent run around and climb away from the foot of the table.

The returning players are getting fitter – Izzy Brown, for one, will benefit hugely from the hour he had on Saturday – and we now have several options in each position to help us through three-game weeks.

We've seen in large periods of the recent matches against Forest, Derby, West Brom and Cardiff where we've competed well against some top teams, and I won't let the standards drop in training or out there on the pitch.

Please maintain your support for team. You can, and do, make a real difference when they hear you right behind them – not just here, but also on the road where you always travel in unbelievable numbers.

Keep it up and enjoy tonight's game. COYH!




CHAIRMAN

DAVID WILKINSON

**Good afternoon everyone and welcome to tonight's game against Sheffield Wednesday.**

The Owls are the third oldest professional club in England and have a long and distinguished history having won four league titles, three FA Cups, one League Cup and one Charity Shield, and remain the only club outside the top flight to have won the League Cup beating Manchester United 1-0 in 1991 when they were in the Second Division.

After our two evenly-contested FA Cup third round matches last season, with the Owls winning the replay here by the only goal, we went to Hillsborough early in the current campaign and in another closely fought game, lost 1-0. We look forward to another fascinating challenge and hope for a positive result this time.

Last Saturday saw us go down in another narrow defeat at home to Cardiff. We all felt that we deserved something from the game and played some decent football, but goals win games and not for the first time our finishing was awry. A lot of the games we have lost have been close, but we have been let down by silly mistakes at one end and missed chances at the other.

As we see all the time, at all levels football is a game where current form and momentum play a major part, so let's hope we can confound the critics and go on a season saving run.

Over recent weeks we have all spent a lot of time in these notes talking about our beloved club and the challenges we face on and off the pitch, but I give no apologies for continuing with this theme.

We have seen ridiculous suggestions that the Board want to be relegated and have no intention of building a stadium. As you know we are all fans of this club and have spent many millions to get us where we are today.

We have run the club at a loss paid by us through the Conference years, and acquired assets, in terms of land, to give the Club some value for the first time since David Evans sold the Kenny to the Council 31 years ago – an event which led to the enormous financial difficulties the club had before we became custodians in 2009.

When we became involved our principal ambition was to secure the long-term viability of the Club for future generations and to embed ourselves more deeply in the community. In that process we have bought two strategic pieces of land, and acquired and secured the land at The Brache to provide improved training facilities that we can call our own.

Subsequently, after a painfully slow process we now have full planning permission on both sites, which itself adds value to the Club, and are now putting together detailed plans taking account of the changes in the marketplace in the last four years.

We continue to invest in facilities and personnel to improve our competitive edge. Our training centre at The Brache is now accepted by the FA as suitable for use in this year's Euros, and we are planning a dome and further artificial pitch to achieve EPPP Category 2 status to enable us to enter the Premier League games programme and protect ourselves a little more from our players being poached by clubs at higher levels, and to feed the first team with young Luton-bred players.

Under Mick's guidance we are upgrading our scouting structure and utilising all available techniques for spotting and recruiting new players. This will also apply to the U23 and academy squads as well.

These are all plans for the long-term and will not bear fruit overnight, so we need patience to get where we want to be.

Long-term survival and financial prudence go hand in hand. There is always the other way, but, for us, it would either end in tears or having owners who were not Luton. We have invested too much money, sweat and emotional exhaustion in striving to bring about a sustainable future for the club to put it at risk. It may not be fully understood and realised by everyone, but we have lived and breathed this struggle for 11 years so far, and as fans for a lot longer, so I think we deserve a little trust and belief.

The Championship is no gravy train and it continues to get more difficult to operate in a sensible sustainable fashion, particularly as we have taken the most direct route straight from League Two where the revenue and cost base is so different.

These are my first notes since the untimely deaths of our Santa (Nigel Martin) and the equally keen Arthur Mason. They will both be sorely missed for their enthusiasm and involvement with the Club and at games home and away.

We were disappointed not to attend Nigel's funeral last week, but understand, with Santa's popularity, that numbers had to be limited. I understand that a memorial wake is planned to be held at the Club later this month, which will enable more of us to celebrate knowing and loving this larger than life character.

As the years go by so fast, and we lose players and fans we have loved, it is all the more laudable the wonderful role Hatters' Heritage plays in keeping our glorious memories alive.

I had the pleasure of being at their gathering in Bedford recently and it was fascinating to hear new stories, put faces to old ones and meet characters and their descendants, who have played their part in our Club's rich and colourful past.

"Success isn't permanent and failure isn't fatal; it's the courage to continue that counts" – MIKE DITKA

Enjoy the game.

Come on You Hatters!





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LOAN ROUND-UP

Defender Lloyd Jones made his home debut for Northampton Town on Saturday, whilst Sam Beckwith and Corey Panter were involved for Biggleswade Town.

Keith Curle's side suffered a rare home defeat as David Worrall scored the only goal of the game for visiting Port Vale, meaning they sat sixth in League Two, five points off the automatic promotion places, ahead of their match against Swindon Town at Sixfields last night.

Jones made his debut in the away win at Macclesfield Town the weekend before, but couldn't stop the Cobblers suffering a first defeat since Boxing Day as the Valiants snatched all three points.

Sam Beckwith made his first appearance for Biggleswade Town on Saturday as they drew 2-2 with Nuneaton Borough, throwing away a two-goal lead against the play-off place chasers.

Also on loan with Chris Nunn's side, Corey Panter played the full 90 minutes, whilst Beckwith was withdrawn late on in the second half.

With Biggleswade going into the final stages of the game with a two-goal cushion, Nuneaton netted twice late on, including a 96th minute equaliser.



The draw means that Biggleswade Town sit in 14th with 40 points in the Southern Premier Division Central.

Striker Jake Jervis wasn't named in the Salford City side that played out a goalless draw with Crawley Town, whilst Josh Neufville's National League Woking didn't have a game over the weekend.

PELLY'S A REAL DIAMOND

Hatters midfielder Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu has won the Diamond Player of the Month vote for January – and will be presented with the trophy after this evening's game against the Owls.

The award means that Mpanzu has now taken the trophy home on three occasions this campaign – for October, December and last month – meaning he now moves ahead of James Collins, who has won it twice.

The 25-year-old put in some sterling performances in the middle of the park for the Town over the course of January, notably scoring against Derby County in the 3-2 win at Kenilworth Road, and takes with award with 39 per cent of the vote ahead of second-placed Kazenga LuLuua.

Diamond season ticket holder Mike McMahon has been selected to present Pelly with the award after tonight's game.





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DOB: 24.11.93

Position: Defender



▲ GAME THAT YOU'VE PLAYED IN

For Wigan against Colchester United. I scored two that day and we won 5-0. I played wing-back. They were very good days!

▼ GOAL?

Tough one. That one against Derby was good, but I'll go for the one I scored on my Aberdeen debut at Hampden Park against Dundee United in the semi-final of the Scottish League Cup.



TEAM AS A KID:

Chelsea.

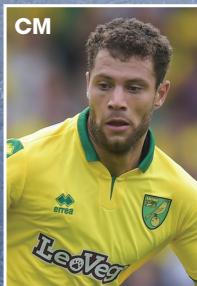


MEAL

My missus cooks loads of stuff. She does an incredible vegetarian risotto.

◀ MOVIE

It's got to be three. Lion, Man On Fire and John Q.



FIVE-A-SIDE TEAM

GK Jussi Jääskeläinen

CB Virgil Van Dijk

CM N'Golo Kanté

CM Yanic Wildschut

FW Sergio Aguero



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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HOW SPEAKING OUT HELPED KINGY GET BETTER

We caught up with our old goalkeeper ahead of 'Heads Up' weekend



In the summer of 2017, Craig King took the bravest decision of his life when he rejected the offer of a new contract at Luton Town – the club where he had come through the ranks to spend two years as a pro – in order to get well.

Then 20 years old, the goalkeeper had made four senior appearances as the Hatters started the run to the Checkatrade Trophy semi-finals in brilliant form.

In turning down the offer to remain part of Nathan Jones' squad, Craig released a statement opening up about the battle with depression he had been fighting. He has since been interviewed many times about how important it was for him to do

that, to walk away from the game and the club he loved – and still does – to help himself get better.

As part of the Heads Up campaign, where football unites to kick off the biggest ever conversation on mental health and wellbeing, we caught up with the now 23-year-old as he visited old friends at The Brache last week to find out exactly how well he is doing two-and-a-half years on.

"I'm very well, better than ever," says the now Oxford City keeper with a broad smile. "It is nice being back here to be honest seeing everyone again, it's amazing seeing the transformation of the club on and off the pitch.

"I have and always will be a Luton fan, it's like coming home right now so I'm loving life. I'm playing football again and hopefully in the summer looking to move on to a pro club again, so everything is really positive."

That positivity includes playing football at a good level on a regular basis. He explained how the move to Vanarama National League South side Oxford came about two years ago,

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with his former Hatters youth coach Joe Deeney having joined City as assistant to Mark Jones.

"It was a great opportunity for me to get back into football," said King, who initially went to train at Met Police, where he had spent a loan spell from the Hatters in the Isthmian Premier Division, but felt the timing wasn't right. "I've played under Joe Deeney for years and he gave me the phone call saying they were struggling for a goalkeeper.

"I wasn't intending to be there long, just for when their keeper got fit again, but obviously I started playing again and got the vibe that I wanted to get back into it.

"At first it was just nice to play football but now I feel like a new person mentally. I've overcome everything that I needed to do and so I'm better than ever and ready to kick on again now."

King returned to the City team a week ago last Saturday after a couple of weeks out injured, a time in which their play-off push faltered slightly, and kept a clean sheet in the 1-0 win over high-flying Slough Town.

"I'd like to think it's all down to me that we got the clean sheet but I don't think the other lads would accept that," laughs King. "I had a little bit of an injury over the Christmas period but I'm back now and ready to keep working harder than ever, fingers crossed I get that move in the summer."

Now juggling his Oxford playing commitments with a job as a greenkeeper at Chesham & Ley Hill golf course, Craig recalls his time at Kenilworth Road.

"I loved it," he said. "They were experiences that motivate me to get back into it. I played four senior



CRAIG KING IN ACTION FOR OXFORD CITY EARLIER THIS SEASON

games – Gillingham away, 2-1, was my debut game – and thinking about that game is enough motivation for me to get back out there in front of a crowd again and doing what I want to do for the foreseeable future.

"I'm doing a bit of greenkeeping on the side at the moment and I'm loving it. I love being outside. I've got plenty of time to practice, but my golf isn't improving yet so hopefully in the summer I will get more of a chance – but I live on the golf course, just living the dream at the moment!"

The night at Priestfield, when goals from Frankie Musonda and Jonathan Smith

gave the Town – featuring six academy graduates in the starting XI – a 2-1 win over League One Gills remains King's high point, despite winning the man of the match award against Millwall and saving a Callum McManaman penalty in the win over West Brom at Kenilworth Road.

"I think Gillingham will always top it," he says. "My first game playing against players like Bradley Dack, Jay Emmanuel-Thomas, going in as massive underdogs and performing the way we did with such a young squad, proving to all the fans and all the staff that we were good enough – it was just a great



SAVING A PENALTY FROM CALLUM McMANAMAN IN THE HATTERS' 2016 CHECKATRADE TROPHY WIN OVER WEST BROM

feeling. Obviously getting that shirt with everyone signing it with my name on the back, for a club that I was at for nine years, it was special."

Earlier this year, King had the honour of being selected by England C, the national Non-League team, for a representative match to help celebrate the Bedfordshire FA's 125th anniversary – at Kenilworth Road!

"When I heard it was at Kenilworth Road, I thought how typical! I couldn't wait. I played the second half and managed to keep a clean sheet in front of some of the Luton fans as well, it was good everything just went very well and like I keep saying, it's already the motivation to get back into it and prove what I can do and what people can overcome when they're in a bad headspace.

"Occasionally in my local Tesco I get the odd Luton fan come up to me and go 'how are you doing', and it is nice because I've always said that the club is like a massive family on and off the pitch.

"The relationship that I have with the fans is very special and I always thank them for the support I had and I will always be supporting this club. Great club, great people working behind it, great fans, it's good."

For now, Craig is focussed on helping Oxford fight their way back into play-off contention at Step 2 of the Non-League pyramid. But he has ambitions to return to the professional

game and has former Town team-mates as inspiration.

"It's always nice seeing players like James (Justin) excel because you always knew that he had a talent and the main thing for me is he had the correct mentality as well," says King. "He is so dedicated, a good professional off the pitch and I think he got rewarded and took his chances when he could.

"He got thrown in last minute against Aston Villa on TV for his debut and he took that chance and you see where he is now, he's flying. I loved working with James for years, so I'm happy for him."

The ultimate dream would be to work his way back to a level where he could rejoin the Hatters and walk out in the number one shirt at Power Court.

"I said it in an interview after that West Brom game, and obviously that was early in the talks about the new stadium, that my target is to be the number one keeper when the stadium arrives. It's kind of something that is still in the back of my head to be honest.

"You never know what is going to happen in the next couple of years if I work hard and put everything into it, which I'm going to do. Never say never. That's my target, so I'll have to make sure that the Luton staff feel the same way and give them a decision to make!"

Everyone at Kenilworth Road hopes you do, Kingy. Keep on keeping on!

A photograph of three men from the chest up, all wearing identical blue long-sleeved shirts. The shirts have a white V-neck collar and a small 'sky bet' logo on the left chest. On the right chest, there is a white shield-shaped logo with the word 'TOOLS' at the top, and three white icons inside: a wrench, a screwdriver, and a pair of pliers. The men are standing close together, with their arms slightly visible on the sides.

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► **ROOM MATE?**

Macca.

► **CAR SCHOOL?**

On my own.

► **BEST DRESSED?**

Andrew Shinnie or Pelly, I like some of his flamboyant gear.

► **WORST DRESSED?**

Bezza for his trainers, they are terrible. And Matty Pearson, he has got no style.

► **ALWAYS ON THE PHONE**

James Bree.

► **LAST TO BUY A DRINK?**

Jacob Butterfield.



ROOMIE CALLUM McMANAMAN



LUKE BERRY LOOKING AS SMART AS EVER!



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► **BEST AT FIFA?**

Don't play it, but I am going to say Pell.

► **POOL CHAMPION?**

Matty Pearson.

► **FUNNIEST?**

Kaz.

► **LOUDEST?**

Pelly.

► **MOST SENSIBLE?**

It was Sheez.

► **HAVING HIMSELF?**

Pelly.

► **WORST HAIR?**

Danny Hylton, easy.

► **WORST TRAINER?**

Any one of the goalkeepers.

► **BEST TRAINER?**

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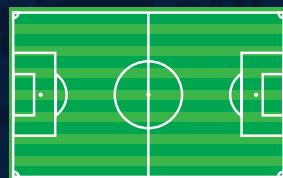


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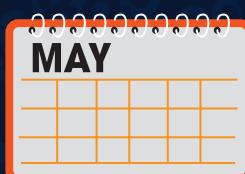


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**KADEEM
HARRIS**

Having joined Sheffield Wednesday on a free transfer from Cardiff City last summer, Kadeem Harris has made a valuable contribution to their season so far.

The London-born winger started his career with Wycombe Wanderers but moved to the Bluebirds after three seasons as a senior pro.

In between a seven-year period at the Cardiff City Stadium, Harris spent time on loan with Brentford and Barnsley.

He has plenty of experience in the Championship, League One and even the Premier League, something that prompted Sheffield Wednesday to bring him to the club this season.

Playing on the right or left, Harris is a tricky winger with an eye for goal and likewise his team-mates.

Compiled by Dan Briard



MANAGER:

GARRY MONK

After almost 20 years as a player, Garry Monk successfully transitioned into a manager following his retirement.

He took over at Swansea as a player-manager initially but became permanent manager just months later.

His time at the Liberty Stadium came to end in December 2015 however, and his next job as a manager was with Leeds in June 2016. After finishing seventh in his one and only season there, Monk resigned and moved to Middlesbrough but only remained in post at the Riverside until December that year.

He did remain in the Championship, taking charge at Birmingham early in 2018, before moving onto Sheffield Wednesday in September this season.

PLAYERS



GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	KIEREN WESTWOOD	35	IRELAND
25	CAMERON DAWSON	24	ENGLAND
28	JOE WILDSMITH	24	ENGLAND

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	LIAM PALMER	28	SCOTLAND
03	MORGAN FOX	26	WALES
13	JULIAN BORNER	29	GERMANY
15	TOM LEES	29	ENGLAND
22	MOSES ODUBAJO	26	ENGLAND
26	DAVID BATES	23	SCOTLAND
27	DOMINIC IORFA	24	ENGLAND
29	ALEX HUNT	19	ENGLAND
44	OSAZE URHOGHIDE	19	ENGLAND

MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
05	KIERAN LEE	31	ENGLAND
07	KADEEM HARRIS	26	ENGLAND
08	JOEY PELUPESSY	26	NETHERLANDS
10	BARRY BANNAN	30	SCOTLAND
14	JACOB MURPHY	24	ENGLAND
20	ADAM REACH	26	ENGLAND
21	MASSIMO LUONGO	27	AUSTRALIA
23	SAM HUTCHINSON	30	ENGLAND

FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
06	JORDAN RHODES	29	SCOTLAND
09	STEVEN FLETCHER	32	SCOTLAND
11	SAM WINNALL	29	ENGLAND
17	ATDHE NUHNU	30	KOSOVO
45	FERNANDO FORESTIERI	30	ITALY

ON THE



CAMERON DAWSON



DOMINIC IORFA

Position: GOALKEEPER

Nationality: England

DOB: 07/07/95

Height: 6ft 4in

Previous Club: Youth product

2019/20 League Appearances: 17

2019/20 League Clean Sheets: 7

Position: DEFENDER

Nationality: England

DOB: 24/06/95

Height: 6ft 4in

Previous Club: Wolverhampton

2019/20 League Appearances: 27

2019/20 League Goals: 1

Cameron Dawson has been at Wednesday throughout his career which started back in 2013.

A year later he moved out on loan twice, to Plymouth Argyle where he was back-up, and Alfreton Town, where he made 17 appearances.

In the following years Dawson spent a period of time with Wycombe Wanderers and Chesterfield, before making a breakthrough last season when he made 26 appearances for the Owls.

The 24-year-old was again in and out of the team at the beginning of the season but since later November, he has played every game.

Dominic Iorfa was part of the youth system at his local club Southend United before joining Wolverhampton Wanderers' academy at the age of 15.

He spent six years at Molineux, but he initially went out on loan to Shrewsbury Town in 2014 to get some senior experience.

Following his return to Wolves, Iorfa made his first appearance for the club in December 2014 and only missed four games for the rest of the season.

During the 2017-2018 campaign, the 24-year-old joined Ipswich Town on loan, before he moved permanently to Sheffield Wednesday in January 2019.

RADAR



**ADAM
REACH**



**STEVEN
FLETCHER**

Position: MIDFIELDER

Nationality: England

DOB: 03/02/93

Height: 6ft 1in

Previous Club: Middlesbrough

2019/20 League Appearances: 30

2019/20 League Goals: 1

Position: STRIKER

Nationality: Scotland

DOB: 26/03/87

Height: 6ft 1in

Previous Club: Sunderland

2019/20 League Appearances: 22

2019/20 League Goals: 2

Adam Reach has enjoyed a good few years with Sheffield Wednesday since joining from Middlesbrough back in 2016.

Whilst at Boro – a spell which spanned seven years in total – the now 27-year-old spent a fair amount of time out on loan with Darlington, Shrewsbury Town, Bradford City and Preston North End respectively.

He still managed over 60 appearances at the Riverside but quickly became a regular with the Owls.

Last season the versatile midfielder scored nine goals and provided seven assists, a tally he will hope to better as he aims to help Wednesday make a late push for the play-off places.

Steven Fletcher began his club career with Hibernian, for whom he played over 150 games for in a nine-year stay at the club.

His efforts in Scotland didn't go unnoticed as Burnley paid a club record fee to secure his services in 2009, but that season they were relegated from the Premier League despite Fletcher scoring eight goals.

He moved to Wolverhampton Wanderers the season after and remained there for two seasons, before signing for Sunderland in 2012.

After four years at the Stadium of Light and a loan spell to Marseille in between, he moved to Hillsborough in 2016 and has remained a Wednesday player ever since.

CLASSIC CLASH

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH
DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

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DIVISION TWO (NOW THE CHAMPIONSHIP)

Manager David Pleat had a quiet summer compared to the two previous close seasons with only one player in and one player out. Bob Hatton, who professed to only wishing to stay at a club for two years otherwise he would become part of the furniture, kept to his word and moved to Sheffield United for the £50,000 which the Town paid for him in the first place.

The money was spent on well travelled Yugoslav international Radomir 'Raddy' Antic, which marked the first of Pleat's many forays into the foreign transfer market.

Antic's best position was sweeper, but as Pleat did not play a sweeper system too often, perhaps he had other plans for him.

The first game of the new campaign pitched the Town away to FA Cup holders West Ham at Upton Park where all the euphoria caused by the parading of the trophy got to the home players and, despite being in front, two late penalties expertly slotted in by David Moss sent the 28,033 crowd home deflated.

Three days later Steve White, signed the previous December from Bristol Rovers before becoming the forgotten man, showed what he could do when scoring his first goal for the club in a rather fortunate 1-0 home win over local rivals Watford. 'Barbarous Seville' ran the headline in the 'Watford Observer', aimed at referee Alan Seville who had refused to play the advantage rule in one particular attack when Mike Saxby had attempted to pull back Hornets' Luther Blissett.

If the Town had been lucky in their last game, that luck certainly deserted them in match three when Derby, visitors to

Kenilworth Road, suffered a severe pounding but broke away twice to go home with the points in a 2-1 win.

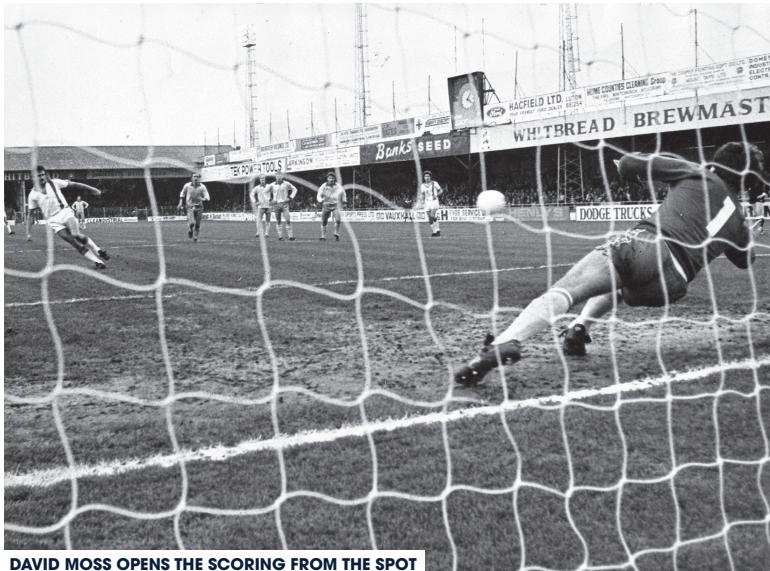
This defeat seemed to knock the stuffing out of the team and a poor patch developed with only one point being gained from the next three games, this solitary point being won by Frank Bunn scoring his first goal for the club in the final minute of the game against Wrexham at Kenilworth Road.

A last minute effort by Ricky Hill in the next home game against Orient secured the points, but a rare penalty miss from Moss at Grimsby the following week meant that the Town had to settle for a point in a 0-0 draw rather than the two their play deserved in a contest marred by the 'strongarm' tactics of the home side.

Three defeats in a row then followed - Notts County at home and then away at Bristol City and Preston. These reversals left the Town fourth from bottom of the table with only goal difference keeping them from a relegation place. A glimmer of hope was seen in successive home draws with Shrewsbury and Swansea before the season took off at the most unlikely of places - Cambridge.

David Moss had given the Town the lead from the penalty spot at the Abbey Stadium, but Cambridge had equalised before half-time. Clive Goodyear headed his first goal for the club early in the second period before Moss limped off injured, to be replaced by Antic.

With the Town goal under siege a further equaliser looked on the cards and when Jake Findlay received a nasty injury in making a brave save it left the Town with ten men and a less than confident Mal Donagh in goal.



DAVID MOSS OPENS THE SCORING FROM THE SPOT

As so often happens in these circumstances the ten men played brilliantly, kept the ball away from Donaghy and even found the energy to score a third goal through Brian Stein just before the end.

Next up were high flying Sheffield Wednesday in a game to be televised by 'Match of the Day'. Wednesday, who had won promotion at the end of the previous campaign, had not lost for five games and were on the crest of a wave, came to Kenilworth Road with 4,000 supporters but disappointingly set out their stall from the opening whistle by pulling everyone back behind the ball apart from lone striker Andy McCulloch.

The system seemed to be working and Wednesday were in no mood to change the formula, especially when the referee refused to award the Hatters a cast iron penalty after Mike Pickering brought down Stein in the area.

The deserved breakthrough eventually came shortly after the interval. Pickering, mindful of the words of manager Jack Charlton that the Owls were picking up too many bookings, stopped to apologise to Steve White after fouling him and found himself out of position for the quick free-kick.

Ricky Hill was set free by the quick thinking Mark Aizlewood and was then hacked down in the area by Malcolm Smith, leaving David Moss to stroke home the resulting spot-kick.

Wednesday were now forced to come out of their shell, which left space for the Town to exploit with their new found confidence. In the 68th minute Tony Greasham and Hill worked the ball through midfield, Stein sold the defence a dummy by letting the ball run and Moss neatly chipped the goalkeeper.

If that was a contender for the BBC's 'Goal of the Month' prize then the Town's third goal was even better. In an end-to-end move started by full-back Kirk Stephens, the ball was switched to Hill who made ground before passing to Stein and his early cross over the top of the Wednesday defence put in White whose finish was exquisite.

Goalkeeper Alan Judge, making only his second League appearance, made a superb reflex save to a late Mel Sterland header preserving the Town's first clean sheet in six matches, and capping off a memorable afternoon.



JUDGE
STEPHENS
DONAGHY
GREASHAM
GOODYEAR
PRICE
HILL
STEIN
WHITE
AIZLEWOOD
MOSS



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BRADLEY, MPANZU, BERRY (POTTS),
SHINNIE, LEE (JARVIS), COLLINS,
LUALUA

WEDNESDAY

DAWSON, LEES, THORNLEY,
HECTOR, PALMER, REACH, BANNAN,
BOYD, FOX, FLETCHER (MATIAS),
NUHIU



ELLIOT LEE ATTEMPTS TO BEAT THE WEDNESDAY WALL

The Town were enjoying a 13-game unbeaten run in League One so a trip to Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Cup was seen as a welcome diversion as well as a chance to pit their wits against an established Championship side.

In truth the game at Hillsborough was a dire slog and resulted in a 0-0 draw to bring about a replay neither side wanted.

By the time of the re-match, the Town had lost their manager Nathan Jones to Stoke with Mick Harford taking on a caretaker role.

This did not affect the League performances however as a hard fought

game at Sunderland had produced a 1-1 draw and a continuation of the unbeaten record.

The game at Kenilworth Road was a much better contest with the sides going toe to toe in an attempt to secure a glamour trip to Chelsea in the next round. The Town had the better of the chances but Wednesday also had opportunities to settle the tie in the first period.

After the break the defence switched off momentarily right at the start to allow Atdhe Nuhiu to net a soft effort, but the Town were not dispirited and tried to force a leveller.

Sonny Bradley hit the woodwork, Cameron Dawson in the Wednesday goal made smart saves from Andrew Shinnie, Luke Berry and Dan Potts, while James Justin appeared to be felled in the area and Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu sliced a good chance wide.

The last action saw Nuhiu heading the ball off the line to prevent Bradley from securing a deserved equaliser, but it was not to be and the Hatters could now follow that old cliché by concentrating on the League.

It would have been nice to enjoy a trip to Stamford Bridge though!

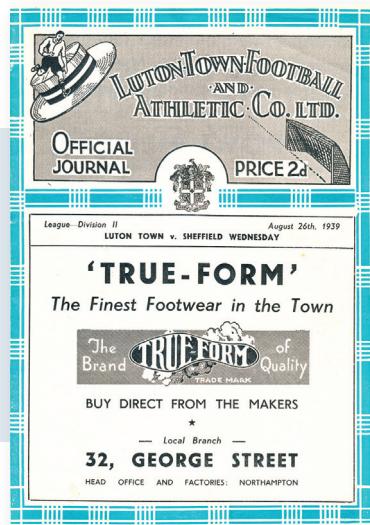
Club Historian **ROGER WASH** picks out eight programme covers from past games with our opponents

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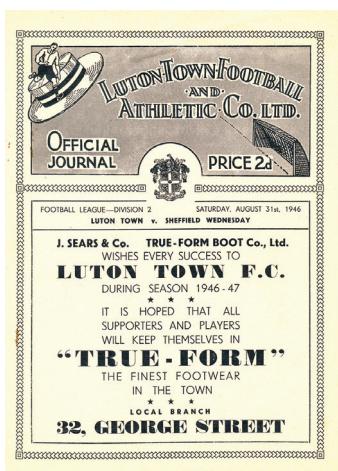
MARCH 1938

The first League meeting between the two sides at Kenilworth Road ends in a 2-2 draw with Fred Roberts and Eddie Connelly on the scoresheet.



AUGUST 1939

The Hatters beat the Owls 3-0 at Kenilworth Road on the opening day of the season, but a week later war is declared and all results are expunged. The unbeaten Town sit top of the Division Two (now Championship) table for seven years!



AUGUST 1946

The fixture list from 1939/40 is retained for the first season following the war, and this time Wednesday are seen off 4-1 with Mel Daniel netting a hat-trick.

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Hillsborough,
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LUTON TOWN

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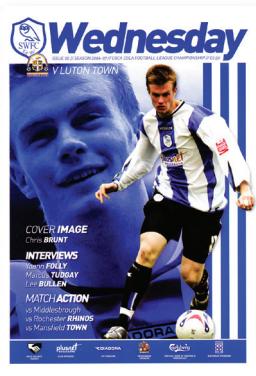
In a televised game at Hillsborough, Malcolm Macdonald announces himself to the national stage when scoring a hat-trick in a 5-1 win.

AUGUST 1989

Roy Wegerle is going through a purple patch where he is nigh on unstoppable. He wins a penalty, converted by Danny Wilson, and then sets up the second for Kingsley Black in an eventually comfortable 2-0 win.

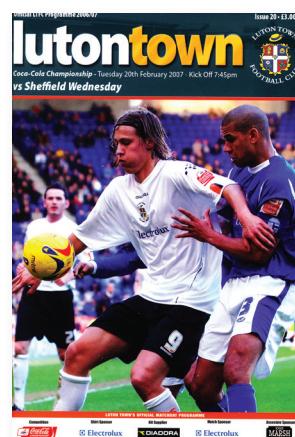
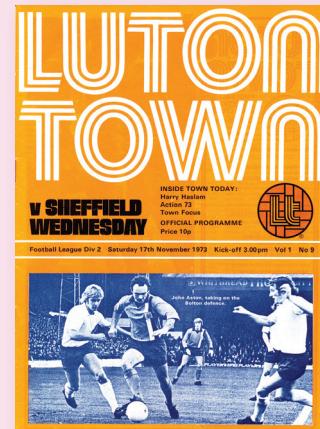
AUGUST 2006

The Hatters maintain their 100 per cent start to the campaign with a 1-0 victory at Hillsborough. Lewis Emanuel is the man on target.



NOVEMBER 1973

The Town maintain their unbeaten home record when seeing off the Owls 2-1. John Sims, on loan from Derby, scores one of the goals on his home debut.



FEBRUARY 2007

The Town's first win in nine sees Drew Talbot, a former Owl, score the winner in a 3-2 thriller.



THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES TEN PLAYERS
WHO HAD MORE THAN ONE SPELL AT SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

PETER SWAN

England international central defender Peter Swan gained 19 caps while at Sheffield Wednesday. Signing professional at Hillsborough in November 1953, he helped Wednesday to win the Second Division title in 1955-56 and 1958-59 as well as finish League Championship runners-up in 1960-61. He was banned in May 1965 but resurrected his career with Wednesday in June 1972 and made 275 League appearances overall before moving to Bury in August 1973. An experienced figure in their 1973-74 promotion campaign, he was Matlock Town's player-boss, then managed Worksop, Buxton and Matlock again, becoming a publican in Chesterfield.

PETER EUSTACE

Midfielder Peter Eustace played for Sheffield Wednesday in the 1966 FA Cup final. Signing professional at Hillsborough in June 1962, he was ever-present for Wednesday in 1965-66 and joined West Ham for a then club record £95,000 in January 1970. He returned to Wednesday in August 1972 and netted 25 goals in 248 League games overall before joining Peterborough United in May 1975. Later with Worksop, he coached at Sunderland, then assisted Howard Wilkinson back at Wednesday and succeeded him as manager from October 1988 until February 1989. He was later Leyton Orient's manager before another spell back at Wednesday as chief scout.

CHRIS TURNER

Ex-England Youth goalkeeper Chris Turner was both a player and manager at Sheffield Wednesday. Signing professional at Hillsborough in August 1976, he missed just one match for Wednesday in 1976-77 and joined Sunderland in July 1979. He was a League Cup finalist in 1985 and moved to Manchester United in August 1985, returning to Wednesday in September 1988. Contesting a first-team slot with Kevin Pressman, he starred in their 1990-91 promotion and League Cup 'double' triumph, making 166 League games overall before joining Leyton Orient in October 1991. He then managed Hartlepool, Wednesday, Stockport and Hartlepool again.

PETER SHIRTLIFF

Central defender Peter Shirtliff featured in Sheffield Wednesday's 1991 League Cup final success. Signing professional at Hillsborough in October 1978, he helped Wednesday win promotion in 1983-84 and moved to Charlton Athletic in August 1986. He scored twice in their 1986-87 play-off final replay victory and rejoined Wednesday in July 1989. Also starring as they regained top-flight status at the first attempt in 1990-91, he netted eight goals in 292 League games overall prior to joining Wolves in August 1993. He moved to Barnsley in August 1995 and helped win promotion to the Premier League in 1996-97, then held various coaching posts.

GARY MEGSON

Midfielder Gary Megson was both a player and manager at Sheffield Wednesday. The son of former Wednesday star Don Megson, he began with Plymouth Argyle, moving to Everton in February 1980. He joined Wednesday in August 1981 and was ever-present in their 1983-84 promotion success. Joining Nottingham Forest in August 1984, he moved via Newcastle back to Wednesday in December 1985 and netted 25 goals in 233 League games overall. He joined Manchester City in January 1989, then played for Norwich before managing them, Blackpool, Stockport, Stoke City, West Brom, Forest, Leicester, Bolton and Wednesday for a year until February 2012.



GARY MEGSON



NICKY WEAVER

IMRE VARADI

Striker Imre Varadi was leading marksman as Sheffield Wednesday regained top-flight status in 1983-84. Initially with Letchworth GC, he joined Sheffield United in April 1978, then had spells with Everton and Newcastle United before moving to Wednesday in August 1983. He was top scorer again in 1984-85 and joined West Brom in July 1985, moving via Manchester City back to Wednesday in September 1988. Scoring 36 goals in 98 League games overall, he joined Leeds United in February 1990 and helped clinch the Second Division title. He was Rotherham's top scorer in 1993-94, then played for Mansfield, Boston United and Scunthorpe.

CARLTON PALMER

England international midfielder Carlton Palmer played for Sheffield Wednesday in both the 1993 FA Cup and League Cup finals. Signing professional for West Brom in December 1984, he followed Ron Atkinson to Wednesday in February 1989 and helped them regain top-flight status in 1990-91. He moved to Leeds United for £2.6m in June 1994, then played for Southampton, Nottingham Forest and Coventry City before rejoining Wednesday for two loan spells in February 2001 and September 2001. Scoring 14 goals in 227 League games overall, he became Stockport County's player-boss in November 2001, then managed Mansfield Town.

JON NEWSOME

Central defender Jon Newsome had two spells at Sheffield Wednesday. He turned professional with Wednesday in July 1989 and starred as their reserves won the Central League title in 1990-91. Reuniting with Howard Wilkinson at Leeds United in a joint deal with David Wetherall in May 1991, he

helped them win the League Championship in 1991-92 and became Norwich City's first £1m player in June 1994. He rejoined Wednesday for £1.6m in March 1996 and netted four goals in 61 League games overall before an ankle injury ended his career in May 2000. Briefly managing Gresley Rovers, he then owned a Starbucks in Barnsley.

TERRY COOKE

Former England U-21 winger Terry Cooke had three spells at Sheffield Wednesday. A 'Class of '92' graduate, he turned professional with Manchester United in July 1994 and starred in their 1995 FA Youth Cup triumph. He was sold to Manchester City for £1m in March 1999 and featured in two consecutive promotion campaigns. Loaned to Wednesday in September 2000, he returned for a second loan spell in December 2000. He joined Grimsby July 2002 and rejoined Wednesday in August 2003, netting three goals in 40 League games overall. Moving to Colorado Rapids in March 2005, he later played for North Queensland Fury and Gabala.

NICKY WEAVER

Former England U-21 goalkeeper Nicky Weaver was an important figure in Sheffield Wednesday's 2010-11 promotion success. Initially with Mansfield Town, he joined Manchester City in May 1997 and featured in three promotion campaigns, saving the decisive penalty in their 1999 Second Division play-off final triumph. He was loaned to childhood favourites Wednesday in November 2005. Moving to Charlton Athletic in July 2007, he had spells with Dundee United and Burnley before rejoining Wednesday in August 2010. He made 58 League appearances overall prior to joining Aberdeen in July 2013, since returning to Wednesday as goalkeeping coach.



PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU

CENTRE SPOT

Last week we asked on social media for fans' questions for our serial promotion winner Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu. As always, the man who likes to call himself Triple P had plenty to say for himself when Our Town went down to The Brache to put him on The Centre Spot...

Words by Dan Briard

© dan.scott What's been your favourite goal at Luton?

Probably Dartford away in the Conference winning season. Andre Gray laid it off and I hit it and it went in, then Andre scored the winner. Great night!

■ Stuart Phillips Considering you've been at Luton some time now, what specific part of your game do you work on the most to keep improving at each level we've played?

I think it's looking after the ball. I like to drive and take people on and try to thread passes, so I make sure that when I do make a pass, it's a good pass and good quality so it's just keeping the ball ticking and not taking too many touches.

If I'm in the final third, I take people on and try and get quality balls into the box and try and get some assists and obviously goals. I try and get more goals every season, but it's more looking after the ball and goals come second.

■ @Pete_LTFC Which three other midfielders, past or present would be your dream midfield line-up to play alongside?

Ronaldinho, Zidane and Claude Makelele – because he was the one that really shut down midfield and made it a good position, so him just patrolling midfield.

■ @BedfordHatter Do you feel fitter and fitter each season or has the progression been natural as you get older?

I've definitely got fitter and fitter. It's just about staying injury free to be honest, injuries can knock your season.

Obviously Jared (Roberts-Smith) set the base with me when he came in as head of sports science. Under him I was playing week in week out, getting in training and making sure I was doing the right stuff, eating well, so it's just about maintaining your fitness and maintaining your body.

■ George Williams You've been at the club a very long time now - what's been the highlight of your banging career so far?

It's probably coming out the Conference, because getting out of the Conference is tough. It's tough because only one team goes up and then it's the play-offs so to make a run like we did – what was it, 27 games unbeaten? And then come up, I'm glad it was over because the Conference was tough.



THE HIGHLIGHT OF HIS LUTON CAREER SO FAR – PROMOTION FROM THE CONFERENCE

Facebook **Mohammed Iftekhar Uddin** **What's on the changing room playlist at the moment?**

Artists at the moment, there's a lot of Drake, a lot of Future, there's a lot of DaBaby and J Hus.

Facebook **David Bradford** **Do you like roast dinners, Pelly?**

Nah, not for me. No gravy.

Twitter **@abers1** **What's Glen Rea really like?**

Sometimes he's an angry man! But I've known Glen since he came, so we welcomed him to the club. On the pitch you know he's a hard tackling, no nonsense, centre-back! He knows he's a centre-back...but he's been playing well, he puts his head where it needs to be, puts his foot where it needs to be and he can play a little bit. So Glen is a good guy, a sound lad and hopefully he can continue playing well for the team.

Twitter **@BabbageReal** **How did John Still manage to persuade you to join us in the Conference, on a permanent deal? It's still the biggest shock I've had in an incoming transfer, in over 25 years of supporting LTFC (ps - don't ever leave us!)**

It was a good opportunity because I came in the December, had a great loan and in January went back to West Ham and I was out of contract in the summer.

So it was like, do I go to the summer and try and find a club? Or do I go to a club that took me in, accepted me? And when Stilly said would you like to stay on and come and play on a regular basis, at the time I wasn't getting any game-time, so it's about whatever league you go to, just playing as many games as you can to continue your career.

In the end, it was an easy decision for me to come because I'd been here and known the boys for a month, it made my decision easier, so Stilly made it happen.

Twitter **@shane_courtney** **What would you say is your best role? You absolute legend. And also what do you order for takeaway?**

Attacking. I like to play 4-3-3, the other side of the holding midfielder, getting forward and getting the opposition going backwards. I like running with the ball, taking people on, trying to get goals, trying to get assists. Defensive work obviously you've got to do, but no one really likes defensive work!

For takeaway I do like an Indian, but it would have to be a Nandos. Eat in and takeaway.

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© [joelwilding](#) **Favourite action film of all time?**

I don't really watch films like that, but it would probably be either Bad Boys or I do like the Matrix.

© [lutontownfan1](#) **Who is your favourite football team?**

Arsenal.

© [woolyjr_07](#) **What is your favourite ice cream flavour?**

Vanilla. I don't eat ice cream, but vanilla with a little bit of custard!

© [@FlipperPrawn](#) **If you could live inside one film, series or game what would it be and why?**

I would say Ballers with the Rock. The lifestyle looks mental so it would have to be Ballers.

© [georgeisbored](#) **If you could pick the best 5-a-side team you can with only players you've played with at Luton, who would be in it?**

In goal I would pick Sheesy. JJ in defence with Izzy Brown, David Viana and Elliot Lee.

© [ebbsy08](#) **What do you like most about the Luton fans?**

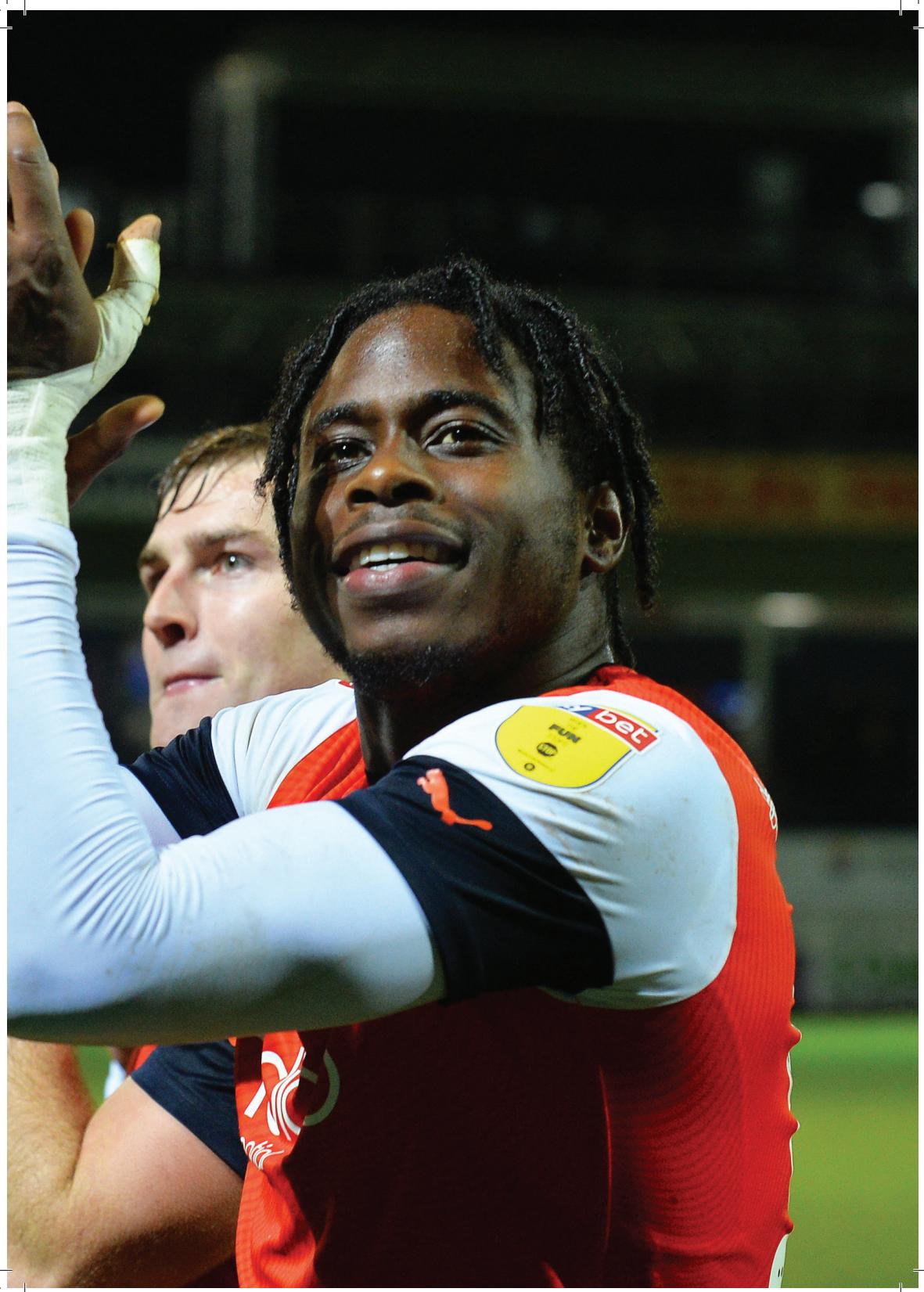
They travel very, very well. Sometimes on a Tuesday night the fans are there continuing to shout, screaming your name and continuing their support. The Luton fans that travel away, big round of applause to them because they really push us on throughout the season - and that's been the same ever since I have been here.

© [comerfordj22.2k19](#) **How does it feel to go through three promotions with a club like Luton and be one of the star players in their rise back up the Football League?**

It's great because not a lot of people get three promotions with one club, for me to do it with Luton has been a pleasure. Hopefully we can get one more but right now it's about staying in the league and hopefully no relegation. But for me to get promotions, you've got to cherish the moments and not forget about them.

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LEAGUE TWO PROMOTION-WINNING DAY AT CARLISLE
WITH DANNY HYLTON AND JAMES COLLINS



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© **joel.p._** Who was your biggest influence growing up?

As an Arsenal fan Thierry Henry, but as a football fan Ronaldinho. He had everything – flair, pace, power, technique. He had a smile on his face the whole time, he enjoyed the sport.

Personally, family was just standard. Mum and Dad would always push me, make sure that I'm doing my best but outside my family, I did like Ian Hendon. He made sure that I did everything properly. He was the reserve manager at West Ham and manager at Barnet for a bit, but I really liked Ian Hendon.

© **mstr.jck** When permanently signing for Luton back in the Conference, could you have ever imagined a packed out Kenilworth Road chanting your name after another amazing performance in the Championship?

Yeah because I always believe in my performance and my ability. I always have confidence in myself that I can play well week in, week out, so for them to sing my name it's an added bonus. Obviously first of all you have to believe in your ability and that's what I've done, and it's made it easier for me.

LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL AS PELLY AND HARRY CORNICK START THE LEAGUE ONE TITLE PARTY



© [mk_luca08](#) What was it like playing against Wayne Rooney?

It was a great experience. You can see where he's been, you know, playing for Man United and England, his quality is amazing.

When you get on the pitch, you don't play the name you just have to play the shirt, and he's in a Derby shirt and we were

just trying to get the win, and we managed to get that. But you can tell he is a quality player and it was great to play against him.

© [a1.realist3k](#) Would you rather have fish fingers for fingers or have chicken wings for arms?

Fish fingers for fingers because chicken wings for arms – you can't use your arms!

© [jaydan_pearce](#) Do you keep in touch with players that leave the club, like McGeehan, often?

Yeah, I actually do. I spoke to Cameron the other day, obviously he moved to Portsmouth so we had a little chat. I'll see him when he settles down so I speak to him, speak to Andre, speak to Alex Wall, Alex Gilliead. A lot of former players.

© [madhatter2020](#) Which stand at the new stadium would you like named after you?

Any of them would be nice. I don't know about the boxes, I don't know if I'm that level yet, but any stand will do me! If someone said a statue outside – I wouldn't mind it, as long as I've made fans happy and contributed to the club then it's good for me!





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MY TOWN



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

GK: MARK TYLER

We had to fall to non-league before I found my best keeper. So rarely beaten when faced with a forward one on one, and was between the sticks for the famous victory at Norwich seven years ago.

RB: KIRK STEPHENS

Basher loved a tackle and was a great character. Excellent defender from the 1980s.

CH: MAL DONAGHY

Part of the famous Littlewoods Cup winning side. He was so cool, so calm and just a great footballer – not to mention goalkeeper as we found out at Anfield!

CH: PAUL FUTCHER

He was just class, He could read a game like a book. Sadly a car crash stopped him playing for England. He was taken from us far too soon.

LB: MATT TAYLOR

A more modern player to complete my back four. Taylor came through our youth setup and was a left wing-back with an eye for a spectacular goal.

MID: SCOTT OAKES

Signed from Leicester City, Scott was a talented player. He scored my favourite Luton goal against Derby when he ran the length of the pitch, beating all in his way, before chipping the keeper.

MID: BRIAN HORTON

In midfield you need someone to win the ball and get stuck in, that man was Brian Horton. Legend of the '80s.

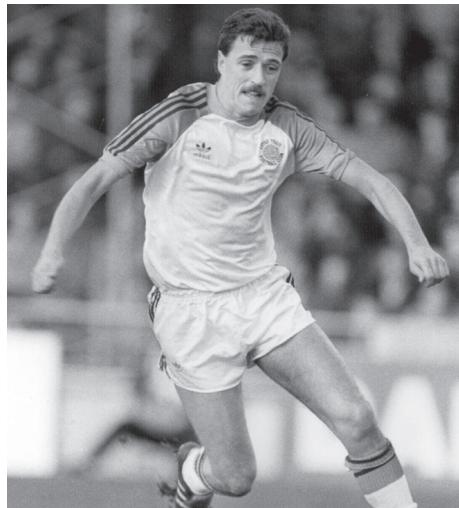
MID: RICKY HILL

Luton legend. I can picture him scoring against Bristol Rovers on his debut as if it was yesterday. Ricky was a creator of

so many goals in his time at the club. Huge part of the cup winning team in '88.

ST: DAVID MOSS

My favourite player. All you need to know is that he could cross a ball with the accuracy of a guided missile. Wonderful talent.



ST: MICK HARFORD

If you have Mossy then someone has to head it home. That has to be Big Mick and boy could he head a ball! Another member of the '88 side.

ST: PAUL WALSH

I'll finish with someone to play off of the big man, that being the skill of Walsh. Scored three hat-tricks during the 1982-83 campaign.

MANAGER: DAVID PLEAT

It has to be Sir David. Under him we played such great football. Manager on that famous day at Manchester City. I could listen to him talk football all day long.

LUTON TOWN 0 CARDIFF CITY 1

CARDIFF GOAL: TOMLIN (73)



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STORY OF THE MATCH

Town were left to rue missed opportunities as a strike from Lee Tomlin secured the three points for visitors Cardiff City on Saturday.

Izzy Brown's interception found Harry Cornick early on, with the striker able to get a shot away from a tight angle, but he fired it narrowly wide.

Brown then got on the end of Cornick's clearance down the right, seeing his cross-shot nodded over for a corner.

Simon Sluga was forced into a tremendous reaction save in the second half as Callum Paterson pinched the ball off Matty Pearson and tried to lift it over the onrushing goalkeeper, but the Croatian international's outstretched palm denied the Bluebirds' forward in dramatic style.

City would punish the Town though, as Tomlin found a bit of space for the first time of the afternoon on the edge of the box and fired the ball into the bottom right corner.

James Collins came close to an instant reply from a diving header, but sent the ball over when he looked set to score.



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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hello and welcome to our first column of the new decade. When I look back on the last ten years for the club I am amazed by the ups and downs we have had, but then again has it ever been any other way? Not in my time as a Town fan!

As I look ahead to the next decade I see only good things. This season might have been more of a struggle on the pitch than we would have liked, but the resources and clubs we are up against has been documented a lot recently and it just isn't a level playing field. Hopefully the lads can pull off a great escape on the pitch, but what we have to look forward to off the pitch is tantalising.

Since I last wrote for this column Newlands Park has had the final go ahead given to it, which is the biggest and best news any Luton fan could have hoped for going into 2020. I commend all of the 2020 team for their hard work, dedication, patience, commitment and most of all determination to deliver on their promise of a new stadium and a new horizon for our town, something that will transform Luton as a whole.

That all means that our days here at Kenilworth Road are beginning to run out. We'll all be very sad to leave here, but we can only compete at this level at a new, modern facility. We should cherish the times we have left at the Kenny, where we all have amazing memories.

We've already had two wonderful nights under the lights here this season. Let's hope tonight is another and we come away with three points that might be the catalyst for beating the odds once again.

Enjoy the game.

Tony

QUIZ NIGHT

We held our popular Annual Quiz at the Eric Morecambe Lounge the night before the Derby home match last month. A number of teams joined us for the event, including members of staff of the football club, a team of players from Luton Town Ladies FC and the great people of Hatters Heritage, for an evening of trivia and general knowledge. Well done to Hatters Heritage for claiming the title of quiz champions!

We held a raffle on the evening, which we are pleased to say generated £310 for our chosen supporters' charity of the year - Clic Sargent, while a round of music bingo raised £169 for SoLYD and Luton Town Ladies FC. Thank you to everyone who attended the event and who donated towards either total.

PRESENTATION EVENING

The next event in our calendar is the end of season Presentation Evening. This year it will be held on Sunday April 26, once again at Venue 360. We are in the process of



finalising ticket details, which will be announced on our website and social media accounts in due course.

Members will be given a priority booking period, so join now to get that benefit if you haven't already done so!

PIN BADGES

Everyone who is a Luton Town Supporters' Trust member for this 2019-20 season is entitled to one of our unique enamel pin badges, made as part of the membership pack for this campaign.

After endeavouring to give out as many of the badges as we could in person at the start of the season, we can now confirm that all outstanding badges have been posted and members should now have their badge.

If you have not yet received your badge please contact our membership secretary Brian Thompson via email at membership@lutontownsupportertrust.com

We would once again like to thank our friends at Zebra Mortgage Centre for kindly funding the badges for this season.

PODCAST

The first episode of our popular podcast for 2020 dropped over the weekend.

Kev, James and Tony were back to discuss a wide range of topics on and off the pitch, reflecting on the sad news of Nigel 'Santa' Martin passing away before celebrating the excellent news about Newlands Park as well as commenting on the

impact Glen Rea has made since returning to the side, while also saying a fond farewell to Alan Sheehan.

The podcast is available to download on our website, or you can listen on iTunes or SoundCloud with the links to both on our website. If you enjoy the podcasts please leave us a rating on whichever platform you use as this will help us down the line. We appreciate any feedback too so leave us a message on the platform or on social media.

VOLUNTEERS

We held an event for members who wish to offer their services to the Trust last month and were delighted by the response and numbers who made it to the John Moore Lounge. Trust members met a number of officers from our board to find out how we intend to take the Trust forward and to give us access to their skill set to assist us with that.

If you couldn't make the evening but feel you have something to offer that could help us moving forward, please drop us an email on membership@lutontownsupportertrust.com and we will point you in the right direction.

COMPETITIONS

Have you liked us on Facebook? If you haven't you are missing out on the chance to enter some excellent competitions, notably our popular 'Last Hatter Standing' one which has been running throughout the season. Don't miss out any longer, give us a like and get the details on how you can enter and have the chance of winning a prize!



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21.02.20	1.00pm	A	Plymouth Argyle		22.02.20	11.00am	H	Colchester United	
29.02.20	10.30am	H	Barnet		29.02.20	TBC	TBC	TBC	
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ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH DALE BRUNTON, HEAD OF EDUCATION & WELFARE

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

Hello all and welcome to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game against Sheffield Wednesday.

I thought I would focus this week's academy notes around our Life Skills programme which runs for all players and parents within our academy.

The Life Skills programme aims to support both players and parents through the everyday ups and downs that they may face, both in football and away from the beautiful game.

Each age group from U9-U16s receives a number of Life Skills sessions which are split into six categories: personal development, equality and diversity, career development, diet and nutrition, sports psychology, and playing and coaching philosophy.

A few highlights from sessions so far this season include our U18s travelling to Wembley Stadium to take part in some media training through UCFB. The boys and staff spent the morning at the national stadium working with lecturers from UCFB and a reporter from a national newspaper on how to present themselves when speaking with the media.

The U13-U16s received workshops from a local charity called Freedom from Abuse which focused on street crime, and how our young men can best avoid becoming involved. The boys were shown what happens if they are caught up in street crime from arrest, all the way through to sentencing.

A number of different age groups have also worked with club historian Roger Wash where they were taught about the history of the club including famous ex-players, staff and events.

Our U18s staff and players have also recently supported two local train stations in revamping their entrance areas and platforms. Bedford and Flitwick were the train stations chosen and the boys and staff helped to paint planters and bed in new plants, as well as clearing away entrance areas to improve their overall appearance.

Coming up in the next few weeks we have the U13/14s heading to the Sky Sports studios to spend the morning experiencing life working for a TV station where they will take part in writing, filming and editing their own programme.

We also have our U12s taking part in a nutrition workshop at Central Beds College where they will learn about the nutritional requirements of an athlete, before learning how to cook a three-course meal. They will then be tasked with serving the meal to their parents, guardians and academy staff and describing the benefits of having a healthy diet.

We would be happy to hear from any local people, charities or organisations that feel like they can add to our Life Skills programme as we are always on the lookout for ways to improve the off field education of our young men.

Enjoy your evening and COYH!

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LUTON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

HATTERS TRUST'S LUTON STREET LEAGUE TAKE OVER RUNNING OF ABILITY COUNTS PREMIER LEAGUE



We are pleased to announce that the Trust have taken over the running of the Bedfordshire FA's Ability Counts Premier League. With the ambition to engage more player participation and the success of the Trust's disability programme in recent years, the move will provide an exciting new opportunity for players with mild learning disabilities unable to play in current affiliated League formats.

The Ability Counts Premier League will join the Trust's competitive Luton Street League games programme and integrate

players from both leagues in a truly unique format where all players compete on an equal footing.

Every Friday the Trust already host Luton Street League sessions at the Beds FA AGP, for players to turn up and play against each other all evening. Now through this unique partnership, once a month these sessions will now become the official Ability Counts Premier League with recorded results shown on the FA's Full-Time website.

Tia Flemming (FDO at Beds FA) said: "As a County FA, we are extremely proud of our Ability Counts Football League formats. The Premier League level has had a few adventures nationally over the years, especially in the People's Cup with Luton Town FC. But this partnership with Luton Town FC Community Trust is an exciting development for the future that we see increasing the playing opportunities for players, irrespective of their disability or circumstances, and on an equal footing for everyone."



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

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

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

If you have not experienced ability premier football before, it is simply a chance to play competitive football and meet new people who have similar life experiences to yourself.

Added to that will be the benefits of access to support and valuable workshops on topics such as mental health and basic employability skills.

Luton Street League runs every Friday from 6pm-8pm and is FREE for all participants (16+) at Beds FA, Skimpot Road, Dunstable, LU5 4JU. Monthly Ability Counts Premier League tournament fixtures are next scheduled for Friday 21st February.

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

For more information about all of the Luton Street League weekly centres please contact Vicky at the community office **01582 561622** or via email lutonstreetleague@lutontown.co.uk

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM SOCCER CAMPS 2020



February half-term is almost here! If you are one of the hundreds of youngsters who regularly attend our soccer camps then you will already know the format and how to book, and you will also probably have received all of the details of our soccer camps already.

However, if you've not tried a soccer camp before then why not come along during half-term? They are great fun, open to all abilities and run from 9.30am to 3.30pm each day.

They are very competitively priced at £10 per single day down to £7.50 each additional day, and represent great value.

There are lots of skills training and mini world cup tournaments, our popular hot shots roadshow and of course, everyone receives the legendary LTFC free medal with the chance to meet first team players on presentation days, plus a great match ticket deal!

Our courses run throughout the county from Bedford down to Luton and into North Herts, and you can book online at lutontowncommunity.co.uk or by giving us a call at the Community Office on **01582 561622**, text **07725 172345** or email soccerschool@lutontown.co.uk for further information or to book a place. We look forward to seeing everyone during half-term – wrap up warm!



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DIBBLE SIGNS FOR THE TOWN!

In Saturday's programme we carried an interview with one of our Wembley heroes from the Littlewoods Cup Final of 1988, penalty-saving keeper Andy Dibble, on his return to the Kenny with Cardiff City.

His current side, for whom he is goalkeeper coach, may have pinched the points – but we managed to get Andy to sign on for the Hatters once again.

As he went upstairs to see old friends and reminisce about his time at Kenilworth Road after the game, the 54-year-old picked up a pen to pop his autograph on the club crest in the Eric Morecambe Lounge.



NOW FRED'S A GOLDEN HATTER

There was another rapturous round of applause for our oldest attending supporter, Fred Young, at Saturday's match as he was presented with his Golden Hatter award by chairman David Wilkinson a week after celebrating his 100th birthday.

The previous week centenarian Fred had received a standing ovation when Andrew Shinnie gave him a special shirt in front of the away fans at West Brom. This latest presentation recognises his unstinting support for the Town over eight decades.

Congratulations again, Fred!



STEPHEN JOHN ADAMS

We are sorry to report that loyal Luton Town supporter Stephen sadly passed away on January 30th, aged 61.

Stephen fought a six-year battle with emphysema and COPD, and passed away peacefully in his sleep. The thoughts of all at LTFC go to his family and friends at this sad time.



JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



NAME: Rafi Mannan
AGE: 11
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



NAME: Ihsan Mannan
AGE: 9
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL & VIDEO GAMES
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



NAME: Luqman Mannan
AGE: 5
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL & CYCLING
FAVOURITE PLAYER: JAMES COLLINS



NAME: Sheamus Duggan
AGE: 11
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL & PLAYSTATION
FAVOURITE PLAYER: MATTY PEARSON



NAME: Addison Hoube
AGE: 11
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: IZZY BROWN

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HATTERS XI

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YOUR MAN OF THE MATCH

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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY TINY STATS

Formed: 1867
Stadium: Hillsborough Stadium
Capacity: 33,854
Last season: 12th (Ch)
Head to head with Luton:
Luton wins - 16
Draws - 21
Sheffield wins - 24
Manager: Garry Monk



Can you guess what players we've covered up with Harry's face?



Answers: Guess The Players (Left To Right): Pele-Ruddock Mpanzu, Harry Comicick, James Bree, Ryan Tunnicliffe



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FIXTURES 2019-20

AWAY	Barnsley	Birmingham City	Blackburn Rovers	Brentford	Bristol City	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Derby County	Fulham	Huddersfield Town	Hull City	
HOME												
Barnsley	-	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 0-1	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 1-3	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	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 0-1	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	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	21.12.19 6-1	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 1-1	
Sheffield Wednesday	10.08.19 2-0	27.11.19 1-1	18.01.20	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 3-1	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 2-3	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 1-1	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 3-2	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	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	21.08.19	24.08.19	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 2-0	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	01.02.20
	23.11.19 1-2	-	02.08.19 3-3	02.10.19 1-1	02.11.19 1-2	14.03.20	18.04.20	04.04.20	12.02.20	29.02.20	21.12.19 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	09.02.20	26.11.19 0-2
	08.02.20 2-0	19.01.20 3-1	10.12.19 1-1	07.03.20	-	31.08.19 1-1	22.02.20	22.01.20 1-1	14.12.19 0-4	02.05.20	18.04.20	03.08.19 1-2	29.12.19 1-0
	22.10.19 1-1	14.12.19 2-1	01.01.20 0-2	15.02.20	13.04.20	-	07.03.20	29.12.19 0-2	24.08.19 2-1	21.08.19 3-1	01.02.20 1-1	02.12.19 0-1	10.08.19 3-0
	18.01.20 1-0	14.09.19 3-2	09.11.19 2-2	25.04.20	27.11.19	07.12.19	-	22.10.19 2-2	13.04.20	15.02.20	21.08.19 1-3	28.09.19 0-2	24.08.19 3-1
	26.11.19 0-1	09.11.19 3-0	18.04.20	02.11.19	11.01.20	19.10.19 1-0	26.12.19 1-0	-	03.08.19 1-3	14.03.20	02.05.20	12.02.20	26.02.20
	26.10.19 0-0	20.08.19 1-0	02.05.20	01.02.20	14.03.20	10.04.20	31.08.19 1-2	15.02.20	-	22.10.19 1-0	09.11.19 2-2	21.03.20	05.10.19 1-0
	24.08.19 0-3	10.12.19 3-0	18.03.20	11.01.20	27.09.19	12.02.20	03.08.19 1-2	14.12.19 0-0	26.12.19 3-2	-	25.01.20 2-0	04.11.19	23.11.19 2-1
	13.04.20	18.03.20	14.12.19 3-1	23.11.19 0-1	14.09.19 0-1	17.08.19 3-2	11.02.20	28.09.19 1-1	04.04.20	05.10.19 1-2	-	07.03.20	18.01.20 2-1
	01.01.20 1-1	01.02.20 2-0	29.12.19 0-2	10.08.19 1-1	15.02.20	25.02.20	02.05.20	21.08.19 1-1	23.11.19 2-1	20.01.20 0-1	08.12.19 5-1	-	29.02.20
	17.08.19 0-2	07.03.20	11.02.20	22.02.20	20.10.19 1-0	08.02.20 1-2	10.04.20	30.11.19 1-3	28.01.20 2-1	21.03.20	02.11.19 1-2	11.12.19 1-1	-

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP SENT OFF	STECH	CRANE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEIRSON	MCNAMEAN	BERRY	HYLTON	LEE	SHINNIE	...
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
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)	L 0-4	8,216	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-		*	*	*	c		b					
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Blackburn Rovers	W 2-1	15,319	1,326	17	-	-	-	-	-		y		1	a	b		*				
OCTOBER																								
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Millwall	D 1-1	10,049	1,032	17	-	-	-	-	-						b1						
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Derby County	L 0-2	27,944	2,606	18	-	-	1	-	-					a		*	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			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	-	-	-	-	*		b		c	b							
Thu 26	3.00pm	H	Fulham	D 3-3	10,068	1,032	22	-	-	-	-	*				a	b	y	y	*	y			
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	a					
Sat 4	5.31pm	A	AFC B'mouth (FA Cup R3)	L 0-4	10,064	1,714	-	-	-	-	-	-		*				a		a				
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Birmingham City	L 1-2	10,062	1,035	24	1	-	-	-	1		a	c		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	L 0-1	10,049	1,000	24	-	-	-	-	-		b			*	a		*				
Wed 12	7.45pm	H	Sheffield Wednesday																					
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Middlesbrough																					
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Charlton Athletic																					
Tue 25	7.45pm	H	Brentford																					
Sat 29	3.00pm	H	Stoke City																					
MARCH																								
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Wigan Athletic																					
Sat 14	3.00pm	H	Preston North End																					
Wed 18	7.45pm	A	Swansea City																					
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Leeds United																					
APRIL																								
Sat 4	3.00pm	H	Reading																					
Fri 10	3.00pm	H	Barnsley																					
Mon 13	3.00pm	A	Huddersfield Town																					
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Queens Park Rangers																					
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	Hull City																					
MAY																								
Sat 2	12.30pm	H	Blackburn Rovers																					

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

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

Match	Date	Home	Away	Referee	Attendance	Match	Score	Location	Time	Attendance	Sent Off	Sub Times				Goal Times												
												a	b	c	L#	O#												
1	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	33	35	40	44	a	b	c	L#	O#	GOAL TIMES			
		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			
		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	-	-	2,431,72				
		1b		b		y	*		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		b	c		a	b		*	*						65	65	76	-	-	63,87,90				
		*	b			a		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				
		b							c		a	b		*	*				63	74	81	-	-	11,70				
		*	1c		1	a		a	b	c	a	*	*						45	76	88	-	-	56,62,94				
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BEDS SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL

A young Hatters side will head to Potton United for the Beds FA Senior Cup semi-final next Tuesday, 18th February.

The match at The Hutchinson Hollow on Biggleswade Road, Potton (post code SG19 2LX) will kick-off at 7.45pm.

Admission is £6 for adults and £3 concessions, with bar and refreshments available.

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 | Left club | **Team name colour:** Carabao Cup Match | **Team name colour:** FA Cup Match



FORMED: 1876 | NICKNAME: THE BORO | LAST SEASON: 7TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @BORO | COLOURS: RED & WHITE

GROUND: THE RIVERSIDE | MANAGER: JONATHAN WOODGATE

WHO?

Now in their third season back in the Championship after relegation from the Premier League in 2017, the Boro have taken a new approach under former defender Jonathan Woodgate. Having been previously managed by Tony Pulis, the 40-year-old has opted for a passing, fluid style of play which after a period of implementation at the start of the campaign, now appears to be bearing fruit.

STADIUM - THE RIVERSIDE STADIUM

Built in 1995, the Riverside Stadium opened in August 1995 and has a capacity of just under 35,000. A sell-out crowd filled the ground in 2003 for a Euro 2004 qualifier against Slovakia, whilst the biggest attendance Middlesbrough have welcomed there was 34,836 for the Premier League match against Norwich City in December 2004. Last season, it was on average at 68 per cent capacity for home match days.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

This will be the Town's first meeting away at Boro since April 1995, a match in which the Hatters lost 2-1. Earlier on that campaign Town had run out 5-1 winners at Kenilworth Road. Our last meeting was for the opening match of the new campaign, in which Sonny Bradley scored a wonder-strike in a 3-3 draw shown live on Sky. Of our 29 meetings, the Hatters have won 12, drawn seven and lost ten.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Hatters midfielder Jacob Butterfield has pulled on a shirt for both sides, having played for Middlesbrough for the 2013-14 season. The former Barnsley man made 32 appearances in his campaign at the Riverside Stadium. Defender Martin Cranie has also played for both, having had a brief spell at Saturday's opponents at the end of the 2017/18 campaign, making nine Championship appearances.

LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Bromwich Albion	31	16	11	4	55	33	22	59
2	Leeds United	31	16	7	8	46	29	17	55
3	Fulham	31	16	7	8	46	32	14	55
4	Nottingham Forest	31	15	9	7	43	30	13	54
5	Brentford	31	16	5	10	52	25	27	53
6	Preston North End	31	14	8	9	45	36	9	50
7	Bristol City	31	14	8	9	45	43	2	50
8	Cardiff City	31	11	13	7	43	43	0	46
9	Swansea City	31	12	10	9	37	37	0	46
10	Millwall	31	11	12	8	38	37	1	45
11	Sheffield Wednesday	31	12	8	11	41	34	7	44
12	Blackburn Rovers	31	12	8	11	43	38	5	44
13	Derby County	31	11	10	10	38	41	-3	43
14	Hull City	31	11	7	13	43	44	-1	40
15	Birmingham City	31	11	7	13	40	48	-8	40
16	Reading	31	10	9	12	37	35	2	39
17	Queens Park Rangers	31	11	5	15	47	56	-9	38
18	Middlesbrough	31	8	12	11	32	40	-8	36
19	Huddersfield Town	31	9	8	14	37	48	-11	35
20	Stoke City	31	10	4	17	39	47	-8	34
21	Charlton Athletic	31	8	9	14	40	45	-5	33
22	Wigan Athletic	31	7	8	16	29	46	-17	29
23	Barnsley	31	5	10	16	37	57	-20	25
24	LUTON TOWN	31	7	3	21	37	66	-29	24

PLAYER STATS 2019/20

	THIS SEASON						LTFC CAREER TO			
	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	TOTAL APPS	TOTAL GLS	DISIP Y	DISIP R	LTFC APPS	LTFC GLS
Luke Berry	(5)	0	3	(1)	0	10	(6)	0	2	0
Luke Bolton	10	(11)	0	2	(2)	0	12	(13)	1	0
Sonny Bradley	28	(0)	2	(0)	0	28	(0)	2	2	0
James Bree	26	(1)	0	2	(1)	0	28	(2)	0	1
Izzy Brown	12	(6)	1	2	(1)	0	14	(7)	1	2
Jacob Butterfield	10	(4)	1	2	(0)	0	12	(4)	1	1
Cameron Carter-Vickers	1	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	0
James Collins	30	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	30	(1)	9	7
Harry Cornick	25	(6)	7	2	(1)	0	27	(7)	7	0
Martin Cranie	10	(1)	1	0	(1)	0	10	(2)	1	1
Donervon Daniels	2	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	3	(1)	1	0
Brendan Galloway	0	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(3)	0	0
Danny Hylton	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	118
Harry Steed	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0
Jake Jervis	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	14
Lloyd Jones	1	(3)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(3)	1	1
Elliot Lee	1	(3)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(3)	1	1
Kazenga LuuLuu	14	(9)	2	1	(1)	0	15	(10)	2	3
Callum McManaman	9	(9)	3	1	(2)	0	10	(11)	3	0
George Moncur	1	(11)	1	3	(0)	0	4	(11)	1	1
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	25	(4)	3	2	(0)	0	27	(4)	3	3
Frankie Munsuwa	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	237
Josh Neufville	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	14
Matty Pearson	31	(0)	2	1	(0)	0	32	(0)	2	2
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	84
Dan Potts	19	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	20	(2)	1	6
Glen Rea	4	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	5	(1)	2	2
James Shea	13	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	16	(0)	0	75
Alan Sheehan	2	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	5	(2)	1	0
Andrew Shinnie	14	(2)	1	2	(0)	1	16	(2)	2	3
Simon Sluga	18	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	19	(0)	0	99
Marek Stech	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	19
Ryan Tunnicliffe	28	(3)	0	0	(0)	0	28	(3)	0	31

TICKETS

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

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

Any remaining tickets are now available on general sale 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.

WIGAN ATHLETIC A

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 07.03.20

The Hatters have received an initial allocation of 1,714 tickets for their Sky Bet Championship fixture at Wigan Athletic on Saturday 7th March. Supporters who have taken an away season ticket will automatically receive one ticket. These will be processed on Monday 17th February. If you are an away season ticket holder and don't require tickets or require an additional ticket, please advise to ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk before this date. Tickets are currently available to Diamond season ticket holders and executive members at two-per-person until close of business on Saturday 15th February. These will need to be ordered from the Ticket Office either in person or via phone on 01582 416976. Season ticket holders will be able to obtain two tickets per person from Monday 17th February until close of business on Saturday 22nd 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 Monday 24th February online, by phone and in person. They will remain on sale, subject to availability until 1pm on Friday 6th March. **PRICES:** Adult: £23, Senior (65+): £15, Under-18: £10, Under-12: £5, Under-5: £2. Wheelchair and ambulant tickets will be priced at the appropriate age category with a carer free of charge.

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					

BOOKINGS: 01234 856542

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

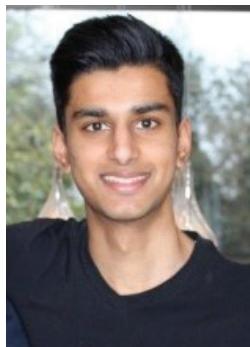
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THE LAST WORD

BY DYLAN BHUNDIA - 18-YEAR-OLD HATTER WHO WRITES ABOUT ALL THINGS LUTON TOWN ON LTFCANALYSIS.WORDPRESS.COM



Things are tough when you're down at the bottom. We've had so much success over the last two years, and understandably this season has come as a shock to all of us.

Going from consistently being a big fish in a small pond, to the smallest fish

in a huge pond is a difficult adjustment for us as fans to make.

Apart from the signings of Cameron Carter-Vickers, a real coup, and Peter Kioso, the January window was a frustrating one.

We all know that everyone at the club was working tirelessly to get players through the door, but it's a tough ask with our lack of funds.

Yes, it's frustrating, but we should be so proud of the fact that our board, unlike most other boards in this crazy division, have a clear vision centred around strong ethical principles, making the club self-sustainable and building the new stadium that we so desperately need. We are in a privileged position.

We can all see the financial madhouse that is the Championship – it's a bubble waiting to burst, with clubs spending fortunes to gamble on reaching the Premier League and taking on losses of epic proportions.

Our board does not buy into that, they will never risk the future of the football club in order to achieve certain goals on the pitch.

As difficult as it seems right now, we should all be so proud and thankful that we have custodians that we can trust, who have done an unbelievable job to guide us back from the brink to where we are today.

As Luton fans, we know full well how badly wrong things can go when our club falls into the wrong hands.

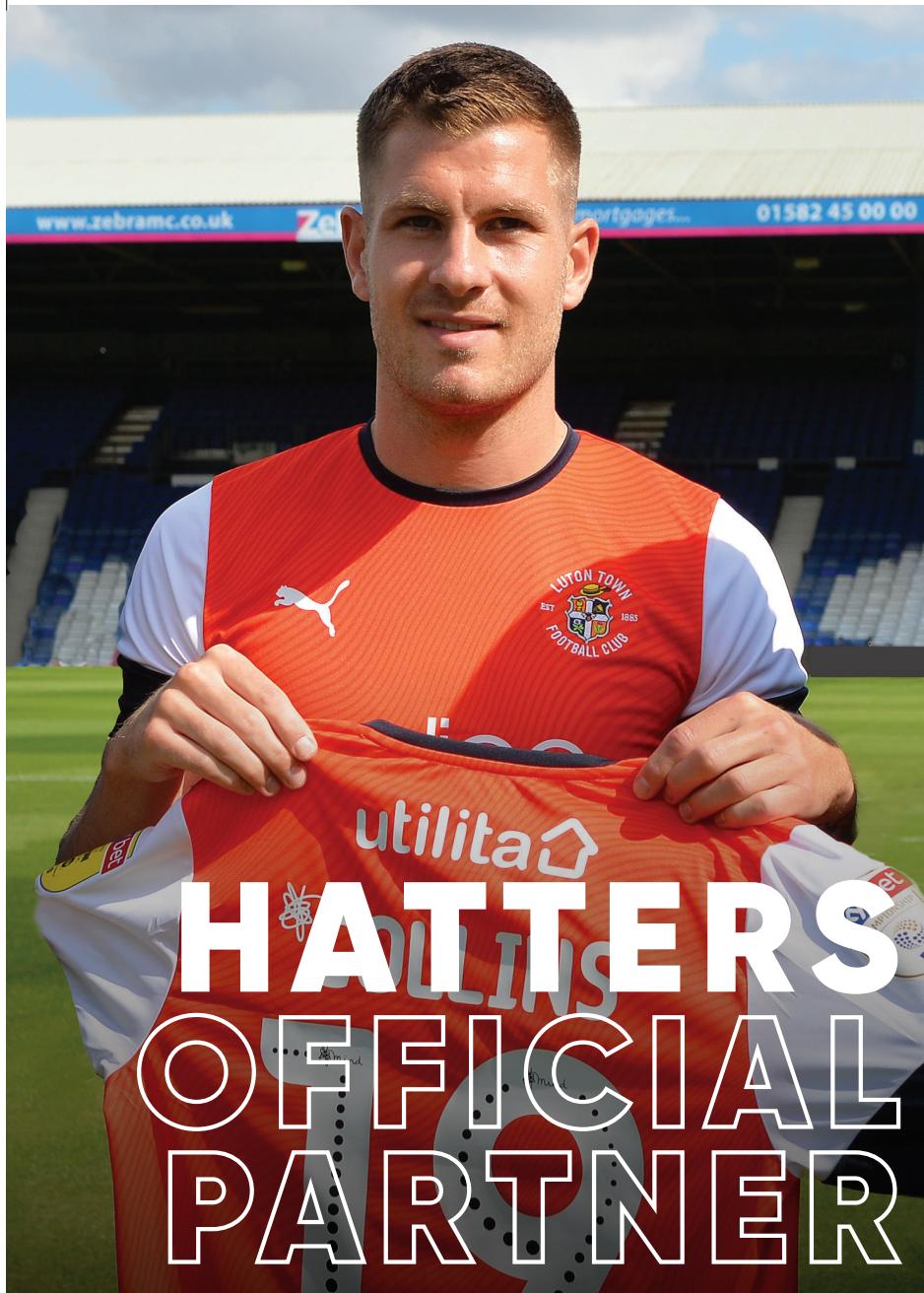
Turning up every week and getting behind the team when you're bottom of the table is difficult, but all of us need to take a broader view of where we are and what we stand for as a club, and channel that frustration into helping the club build for the future.

Yes, fans have every right to voice their frustrations, but there's a difference between voicing your opinion and willfully killing the confidence of certain players. That doesn't help anybody.

We, as fans, need to think about the role that we can play to help move this club forward and attract players and staff in the future. We are the make-up of the club's culture, and with that comes great responsibility.

We'll fight to the end because we are Luton Town. But let's all take a step back and understand everything that we have going for us as a club, and ensure that we don't feed the cycle of negativity.

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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	PELLY-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	ELLIOU LEE	23	BRENDAN GALLOWAY		

MANAGER: GARRY MONK

01	KIERAN WESTWOOD	11	SAM WINNALL	25	CAMERON DAWSON
02	LIAM PALMER	13	JULIAN BORNER	26	DAVID BATES
03	MORGAN FOX	14	JACOB MURPHY	27	DOMINIC IORFA
05	KIERAN LEE	15	TOM LEES	28	JOE WILDSMITH
06	JORDAN RHODES	17	ATDHE NUHIIU	29	ALEX HUNT
07	KADEEM HARRIS	20	ADAM REACH	44	OSAZE URHOCHIDE
08	JOEY PELUPESSY	21	MASSIMO LUONGO	45	FERNANDO FORESTIERI
09	STEVEN FLETCHER	22	MOSES ODUBAJO		
10	BARRY BANNAN	23	SAM HUTCHINSON		



NEXT HOME MATCH

BRENTFORD | SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 25.02.20 | KO: 7.45PM