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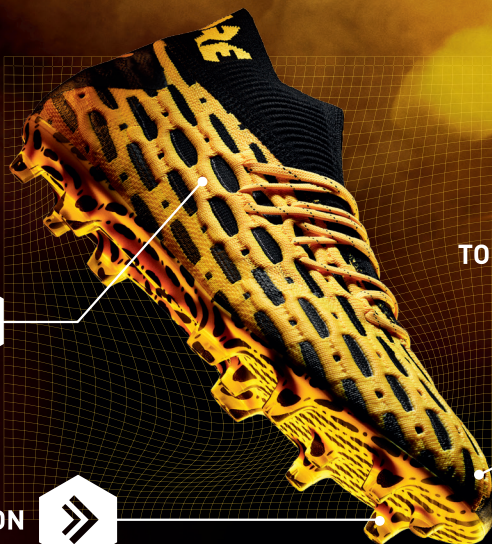
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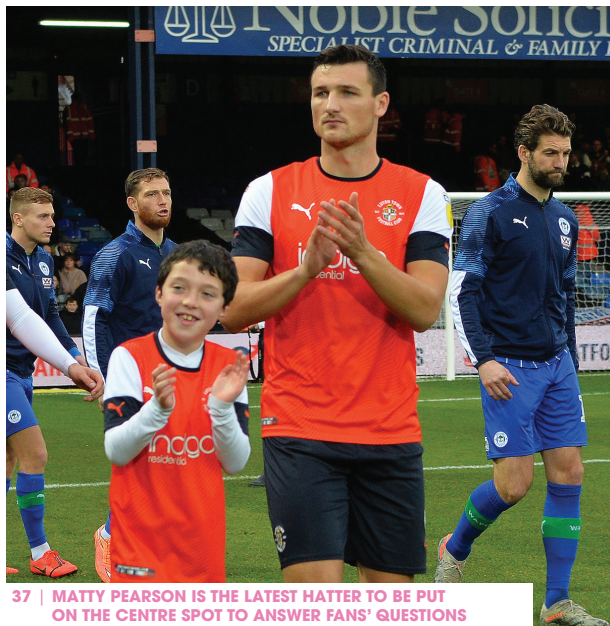
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GRAEME JONES

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this Sky Bet Championship fixture with Stoke City.

The welcome is extended to the Stoke manager Michael O'Neill, his staff, their players and all the officials and supporters who have travelled down from the Potteries this afternoon.

Michael is someone I know very well from our time together as players at Wigan and St Johnstone, so it'll be good to see him and catch up after the game – hopefully with the boot on the other foot to when we last met in December.

We come to the final leg of another three-match week once again buoyed by winning the midweek home game, as we were a fortnight ago when we headed to Middlesbrough off the back of beating Sheffield Wednesday.

I said then that I now have the options available – and hopefully we will have Sonny, Kaz and Izzy available for today's game – that I didn't have this earlier in the season, when we couldn't cope with the volume required in these quickfire weeks. We produced a terrific performance up at Boro to record back-to-back wins then, and we are aiming for a repeat today.

The latest midweek win came against a top quality Brentford side who quite rightly are among the favourites for promotion.

Having experienced my worst day in football at Griffin Park in November, it was very satisfying to lay a few ghosts to rest on Tuesday night. Brentford are a side who have spent millions and they play in a style that has won them many admirers throughout the English game.

We had to find another way to win and I was proud of the players for taking all the information on board to do exactly that. Off the ball we were absolutely outstanding, our press was spot on, and the players deserve all the credit because they were exceptional.

Again, we were missing players through injury and illness, but we found a way through character and determination not to be beaten, and together with the improved performance level since mid-January, we are now gathering momentum with results even if we haven't moved up the table.

I have been in this position many times and I know we have what it takes to keep that form going to pick up enough points over our remaining 11 matches to get above that line. We will need you, the supporters. It requires everyone associated with Luton Town Football Club, from the boardroom to the stands, to stand together.

On Tuesday night, we could hear the chants of 'Come on Luton, come on Luton' at the exact moments we needed you. I have said from day one here that you are such an intelligent fanbase whose understanding of the game, in my experience, can only be matched by the Anfield faithful.

Please keep that going and take that electric atmosphere and formidable home form under the lights into this afternoon's encounter to help us finish another big week on a high.

Enjoy the game and make the difference. COYH!



STEPHEN BROWNE



Good afternoon to all Hatters and welcome to Michael O'Neill and his staff and team, and all the Stoke City fans who have travelled here today.

Midweek results saw us both continue to add to our respective tallies, and so I'm sure today will be a hard-fought game over a very precious three points.

As recent results have shown, anyone can beat anyone in this league so there will be many twists and turns before the season is over. On our part, three wins out of four – with the loss not reflecting the performance – is a welcome turnaround and shows that we are improving every game. The race is on!

We have created our own folklore regarding midweek games – The Kenny is truly a fortress with the floodlights on, when our voices from the stands become part of the team on the pitch and we visibly puff out our chests.

Even this season we have an excellent home record under lights and the atmosphere we create for the lads is truly impressive. Somehow, the roar seems to be able to just nudge the ball a few millimetres in our favour, the last gasp tackle just connects with the ball, and deafening cheers help stretch that neck that extra hair's-breadth to nod the ball in. The electricity sparks between seats and pitch and things just sizzle.

It's an unexplainable feeling that descends on The Kenny, and it's what connects us all to this amazing Club. It's something that comes from within, something we all respect, something we don't question. If you've never experienced it, you won't understand.

It hooked me at seven-years-old and in the following 40 odd years I've never come across anything like it, with the closest being Gazza's goal against the Scots where I was with home fans that numbered over 70,000.

In fact, Statto Stu (who we keep in a cupboard under the Main Stand) reminded me that the last time we lost a league game at home played Monday to Friday was in January 2018, and so our unbeaten run stretches 15 games over two years, and started with a 4-1 win over Crawley on 14th February 2018.

We need to carry that energy into every Saturday game as we enter the final run-in with 33 points up for grabs and the season still in our own hands. There are half a dozen teams or so that are in exactly the same boat, so the competition for points will remain fierce.


Then, to add to the confusion and permutations, there are the penalties hanging over those Clubs who think it's ok to break the rules. It's never boring here and we wouldn't have it any other way!

Plans 'behind the scenes' are moving forward well. The Academy is developing after the investment it has had in both facilities and staff.

As has been written in these pages before, this is vital if we are to compete at this level in the long-term and it also provides an U-23 pathway both for young players to develop against their peers, and also first-teamers to get game time when the need arises.

We are confident we will soon have one of the best, if not the best, academy in the region. This gives us a fantastic foundation to find and help develop the very best of talent from a wide catchment area.

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whether in the ground or
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Even though we had a fantastic result against Brentford (and congratulations to Graeme, his staff and the team with news of the League Managers' Association's Performance of the Week award coming in as we went to print!) over the two games against us it was clear for all to see the awesome talent they had on the pitch. This has been built on a philosophy of developing young players through their academy, and whilst they have a different methodology to how we do things, this foundation has been key to Brentford being able to push for promotion and more than just compete in the Championship.

This is the approach that we have made no secret we would follow since 2008. We have always known that we would never again take part in the philosophy that simply uses money to buy success, and that instead we would have to earn any stripes we would gain.

Relegations, promotions, play-offs and cup finals, real joy and real heartbreak, we have literally had it all. But whether high or low, the reason it really matters to us is because we have had to earn it. We haven't simply 'splashed the cash'. The reason we all celebrate every single goal in the way we do is because we have earned it through hard work, continual improvement, and respect for each other.

Earned through sweat not swag. Across the Club we have standards that we will never compromise, and respect for others that we will not lower. We do not tolerate underhand tactics, unfair attitudes, shortcuts, or money doing the talking.

Let's not forget that we set a 12-year strategy in 2008 and to my knowledge there are very few companies or organisations that set a strategy for such a long period, and if they do, the majority are incapable of delivery or completion. And no 12-year period is one without blips and unexpected events, so you also need to be fleet of foot to adapt.

Yet here we are. Outsiders may ignore the blood, sweat and tears, and instead say that we have indeed spent monies and incurred debt - a quick look at our accounts doesn't show a pretty picture.

But that's because outsiders simply don't understand or know how to view the whole picture. At the same time as monies have been put in by 2020 and transfer monies have come into the Club, every single penny has been made to work hard and add value for the future.

In 2008 our youth set-up was a public pitch and a portacabin; our training ground was rented at St Albans City FC; our stadium was run down with zero plans for a new home; our community programme was based on 'beg, steal, and borrow'; and the Club owned precisely zero land, property, or assets of any worth.

Everyone that loves Luton, whether in the ground or around the world, knows just how far things have come and the part they have played.

Together not only have we travelled from Non-League to this amazing league, but now we are in this amazing league we have a real chance of competing because the whole infrastructure that we have built together is so dramatically improved and now has huge value for the long-term.

We know we're not quite there yet. Irrelevant of what happens between now and the end of the season, our plans to improve continue, and our drive will never cease. If we get knocked down, we come back stronger; if things don't go our way, we work harder.

We know that any crumb of success we get is never bought and it is never because our wallet is bigger....no, it's because we've earned it that makes it ours to savour. And it really is a special taste.

Sing up for the lads!





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CRANIE HAS END GOAL IN MIND

The choice was simple for Martin Cranie when answering a fan's question about his best career goal for Our Town earlier this season.

"Cor, it's not hard to think of them, is it? I've scored three – not many – and I can think of them all now. They've all been headers!" was his reply, before emphatically deciding on his debut goal in the 3-3 draw with Middlesbrough.

After netting what proved to be the midweek winner with a volley against Brentford, the updated answer was equally decisive.

"I've got to change, I've actually scored one that isn't a header!" smiled the 33-year-old defender. "I just thought 'Put your foot through it and hit the target', and it ended up as close as it could be to the top corner. As soon as I hit it, I knew it was in."

The timing of the goal, in first-half injury-time, made it even sweeter.

"Especially to go in at two up, it gave us a bit of breathing space because we knew that second half they were going to come back into it at some point," said Cranie, who has doubled his career goal tally in 14 appearances this term.

His celebration had also been amplified since his "casual" response to the Boro goal that involved sticking his "hand in the air, point and smile".

This time, "I started running and I thought 'You can't do that again – can't just stand there with your arm up!'" says the ex-Sheffield United man. "The timing of the goal and the occasion drove me to a bit more of an emotional celebration.

"I was going to go for the knee slide, but it ended up more of a bum slide, didn't it? I still didn't really know what to do, but I just thought I'd give it a bit more. I'm going to have to start putting one together, keep knocking these goals in."

It was on The Brache training pitch where practise made perfect this week. "We were doing volleys on Monday in a finishing session," Cranie said.

"I wasn't scoring any, and the gaffer was giving me bits, saying 'I thought signed a goalscoring defender?' laughing about it. Obviously I scored, and after the game, I said 'Told you I'm a goalscoring defender!'"

The mood in the camp is clearly as buoyant as it was at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday night. Cranie is calling for that to continue today.

"The atmosphere against Brentford was brilliant. All the boys can feel it on the pitch when the crowd gets behind you. During the week under the lights, we are doing very well, but if everyone can all turn up again the same on Saturday, it'd definitely boost the lads.

"With four wins out of the last seven, we are starting to find a good bit of form at the right time. There are a lot of points still to play for and we all believe we can do it. We'll get our heads down and give it our best shot."





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HATTERS WIN THE LMA PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK!

TUESDAY'S 2-1 WIN OVER BRENTFORD BRINGS REWARD TO THE TOWN

Shortly before going to print with today's programme, we were delighted to receive the following news from the LMA...

The League Managers Association's panel, comprising LMA Chairman Howard Wilkinson, Sir Alex Ferguson, Chris Hughton, Joe Royle, Dave Bassett and Barry Fry, has determined that the LG Performance of the Week Award should go to Luton Town for their 2-1 victory against Brentford on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

The experienced and highly distinguished panel has managed a combined total of over 6,500 competitive matches in professional football.

Luton Town manager Graeme Jones will receive a celebratory bottle of champagne, courtesy of Tanners Wines, and an LG Performance of the Week trophy in a presentation to commemorate the result.

For full report on the Brentford win, turn to page 43...



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HATTERS' HERITAGE ROADSHOWS

Hatters' Heritage was formed in May 2018 to encourage the preservation and appreciation of the heritage and history of Luton Town Football Club.

Later that year Hatters' Heritage successfully applied for £100,000 from the National Heritage Lottery Fund.

One of the aims of the project is to enable young people to engage with their local Luton history through the heritage of its football club.

Hatters' Heritage is running Roadshows across the region to enable people and families to engage with their heritage by bringing forward Luton Town FC memorabilia to be digitised and to tell associated stories with it.

The aims of the Roadshows are:

- Engaging people, particularly the young, with their heritage.
- Promoting inter-generational engagement between young people and their families.
- Enabling Luton Town FC community engagement opportunities.
- Encouraging partnership working between families, Luton Town FC, Hatters' Heritage, Luton Town Community Trust and Luton Culture.
- Uncovering new Luton Town Football Club memorabilia and stories to showcase on the new Hatters' Heritage website.
- Displaying some wonderful Luton Town FC memorabilia from the existing collections.

What will happen at a Roadshow?

- People will be asked to bring forward their own Luton Town memorabilia.
- They will be invited to tell their stories about why the memorabilia is important to them and its history.

- The items will be digitised for showcasing on the Hatters' heritage website.
- Radio and TV outlets will be invited.
- Former and current Luton Town players will be asked to be present.
- A mini exhibition will be on display.
- Stalls and events run by Luton Town FC, Luton Town Community Trust and Luton Culture.
- Other heritage, sporting and cultural organisations will be invited.



Two successful roadshows have been held so far, the first at Kenilworth Road and the second at the Swan Hotel in Bedford. Around 300 people enjoyed the events and many items of memorabilia were brought in, scanned or photographed and discussed.

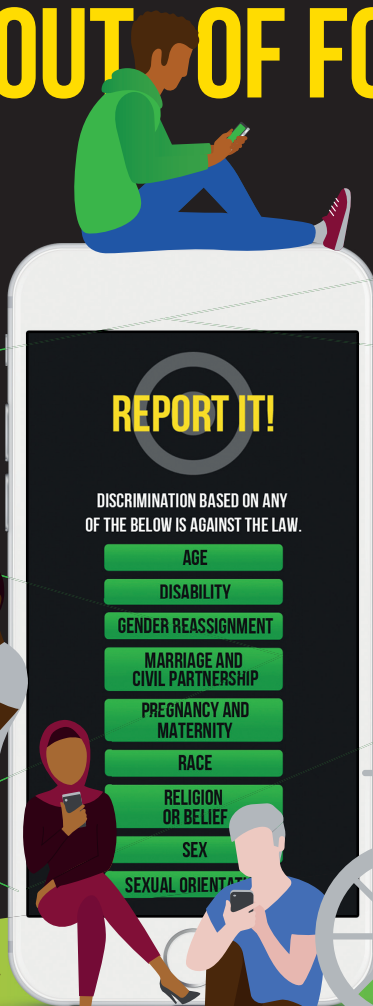
The next roadshow will be at Barnfield College, New Bedford Road, Luton on Thursday 5th March between 5.00pm and 7.30pm.

Come along with the family and bring in your items and then see the Luton Town FC memorabilia display, meet two of the current playing squad Peter Kioso and Jake Peck and watch various films of the Hatters' great past. There will, of course, be activities for children and Subbuteo for those a little older!

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JOHN MILLER



Welcome everyone to today's match – another important one.

I feel I should be really talking in this column about recent supporter-related improvements, such as our new Activities Stall, and the Memory Wall on the Kenny Apron. Or perhaps also the updates to Harry's Shack area, as well as in the Hatters Hideaway room behind the Kenny Stand. Or maybe our new catering service for the disabled seating area...but I won't.

"Woke up this morning feeling..." – no, no that's enough of that as well! But I did happen to wake up thinking of some past great escapes. And so with apologies for those I may have missed out, here we go.

During the 1963/64 season, we looked pretty much buried around December time, but we then ended that season by winning six and drawing three. We finally finished in a comfortable 18th position, helped by a hatful of goals from a young John O'Rourke.

On 3rd December 1966 we lost away to Lincoln City. They were bottom, and we were second bottom in Division Four. Travelling home on the bus from school that afternoon, I saw a guy with "The Green 'Un" sports paper and, not knowing the result, I asked him what the score was.

In an unnecessarily loud voice, he informed the packed bus that we'd lost 8-1. Re-election (and embarrassment) beckoned,

but we went on to finish that season by winning four and drawing three.

We then lost just two of our last nine games in 1978/79 (Division Two) to ensure safety – something we famously repeated of course at the end of the 1982/83 season in Division One. That day, aside from the result, it was well worth going up to Manchester City for the game to see Pleaty's jig across the pitch after Raddy's great goal. What a day!

Moving on to 5 May 1990, we won the last game of that season away at Derby under Jim Ryan to stay in Division One – something we repeated at home to Derby the very next season (well done Micky H, allegedly?!).

Skipping forward to 2009, although we didn't manage to overturn that infamous minus-30 points deduction, nonetheless we did 'escape' from Wembley with the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. I was so happy at Claude Gnaka's winner that I nearly got ejected for lighting up a cigar in the Stadium to celebrate.

So if there's one great thing (and there are of course many many more) about being a lifelong Hatter, it's that we don't often do mid-table obscurity, do we? We have form, and we certainly have past experience of great escapes. We CAN do this.

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They are on an annual football tour in which they play Bedford School thanks to a historic link going back to the Second World War, when boys from Victoria College were evacuated to Bedford School.

We are told the boys (aged Under-11) are exceptionally excited to be coming to Kenilworth Road, and for many of them it will be their first experience of a professional football match! Enjoy the game, boys!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICHARD

Happy 80th birthday to Richard Whittington, a lifelong Hatters supporter. From all your friends at the Cross House.



INGRED ROWDEN



IAN ANDREW CHAPMAN 23.09.1955 – 23.01.2019

Ian Chapman, known locally in Luton by his nickname Chappy, passed away on the 23rd January 2019 due to complications after surgery in hospital in Canada.

Canada born with English parents, he came back to Luton at an early age living in Stopsley. Ian loved his sport; his weekends would be taken up playing rugby for Vauxhalls at The Brache, Sunday League football and getting down to see Luton Town play at Kenilworth Road.

Chappy had many friends in Luton and a lot of them Luton Town supporters, I feel it my duty as Ian's step-son on the first year of his passing to make sure the people remember him.



My conversations on the phone with Ian over the years would always start with how Luton Town FC are getting on and how unfairly they were deducted 30 points to put them in the Conference. What I do know is at this moment in time he would be completely calm and get fully behind the Hatters management and team, being that 12th man on the pitch for the rest of the season. COYH. (By Dan Perkins)

We are sorry to report that loyal Hatter, Ingrid Rowden, sadly passed away at Medway Hospital, Gillingham on 11th January, aged 73.

Luton-born Ingrid was a season ticket holder at Kenilworth Road and would travel from Kent – where she moved as a teenager – to all games, even after she

was unable to drive, when she would get either the train, coach or both just to be at the games.

Every day Ingrid would wear something orange to show her love of the Hatters, and our thoughts go to her daughter Samantha and grandson William, as well as her many friends.

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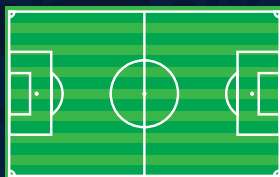
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SEASONS IN
CHAMP:
TWO



AVR. HOME
ATT. 18/19:
25,200

V BLACKBURN - 26.02.20 - D 0-0

35%
POSSESSION

11
TOTAL SHOTS

17
FOULS COMMITTED

2 
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KEEP AN EYE ON...

SAM CLUCAS

The 29-year-old has worked his way through the divisions to get where he is today despite his career starting with Leicester City.

It wasn't until his days playing for Hereford United and Mansfield Town between 2011 and 2014 that he was noticed, but following a season with Chesterfield - where he scored 12 goals in 55 appearances - he was snapped up by Hull City.

He helped the Tigers win promotion in his first season there, and appeared in all bar one of their games the following year before signing for Swansea in 2017.

Clucas only spent one campaign at the Liberty Stadium before joining Stoke the following season.

Compiled by Dan Briard



MANAGER:

MICHAEL O'NEILL

Michael O'Neill had a 20-year career as a player before going into management, turning out for the likes of Newcastle United, Dundee United, Hibernian and Wigan Athletic as well as for Northern Ireland.

Two years after retiring in 2004, O'Neill took charge at Brechin City for two years before moving to Shamrock Rovers.

In 2010, he guided them to their first League of Ireland title since 1994, and they became the first Irish team to reach the group stages of a European competition.

In December 2011, O'Neill was appointed as manager of Northern Ireland, during which time he helped them qualify for their first ever European Championship. He took over from Nathan Jones at the Bet365 Stadium in November.

PLAYERS



GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	JACK BUTLAND	26	ENGLAND
16	ADAM DAVIES	27	WALES
32	ADAM FEDERICI	35	AUSTRALIA

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	THOMAS EDWARDS	21	ENGLAND
03	STEPHEN WARD	34	IRELAND
05	LIAM LINDSAY	24	SCOTLAND
06	DANNY BATH	29	ENGLAND
12	JAMES CHESTER	31	WALES
14	TOM SMITH	27	ENGLAND
15	BRUNO MARTINS INDI	28	NETHERLANDS
17	RYAN SHAWCROSS	32	ENGLAND
35	JOSH TYMON	20	ENGLAND
37	NATHAN COLLINS	18	IRELAND

MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
04	JOE ALLEN	29	WALES
07	TOM INCE	28	ENGLAND
11	JAMES MCCLEAN	30	IRELAND
18	MAME BIRAM DIOUF	32	SENEGAL
22	SAM CLUCAS	29	ENGLAND
23	THIBAUD VERLINDEN	20	BELGIUM
24	JORDAN COUSINS	25	ENGLAND
25	NICK POWELL	25	ENGLAND
34	JORDAN THOMPSON	23	NORTHERN IRELAND

FORWARDS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
09	SAM VOKES	30	WALES
19	LEE GREGORY	31	ENGLAND
26	TYRESE CAMPBELL	20	ENGLAND

STOKE CITY

ON THE



Position: GOALKEEPER

Nationality: England

DOB: 10/03/93

Height: 6ft 5in

Previous Club: Birmingham City

2019/20 League Appearances: 28

2019/20 League Clean Sheets: 8

Position: DEFENDER

Nationality: England

DOB: 21/09/90

Height: 6ft 3in

Previous Club: Wolverhampton

2019/20 League Appearances: 32

2019/20 League Goals: 1

Goalkeeper Jack Butland started his career with Birmingham City and spent three years as a senior professional there.

He signed for Stoke in 2013 but was loaned straight back to the Blues and played every league match that season. After joining the Potters, Butland had loan spells with Barnsley, Leeds United and Derby County, before being handed the number one shirt for the 2015/16 season.

The 26-year-old has been capped nine times by England thus far and was even first-choice goalkeeper for Great Britain's Olympic side in 2012.

He kept 18 clean sheets in the Championship last season and earned himself Stoke's player of the season in the process.

Danny Batth spent just short of 20 years at Wolverhampton Wanderers after beginning his junior career there in 2000 at the age of ten.

The defender made almost 200 appearances for the club but did also spend time out on-loan with Colchester United, Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday between 2009 and 2012, then with Middlesbrough for part of last season.

The now 29-year-old joined Stoke in January 2019 and made his debut shortly after against Hull City, where he wore the captain's armband.

He played 17 times for the remainder of the season and this season too has only missed a handful of games.

RADAR



**JOE
ALLEN**

Position: MIDFIELDER
Nationality: Wales
DOB: 14/03/90
Height: 5ft 6in
Previous Club: Liverpool
2019/20 League Appearances: 33
2019/20 League Goals: 4

Joe Allen spent 15 years of his career at Swansea City, from when he began in the youth system up until leaving the club in 2012. After playing well over 100 senior games for the Swans, he was signed by Liverpool – managed by his former Swansea manager Brendan Rodgers – for £15m.

The Wales international was involved in 132 games for Liverpool, scoring seven goals and providing five assists, before Stoke swooped to sign him in 2016.

He moved in order to get more game time and every season since he has been a regular in the starting line-up.

Allen played in all 46 Championship games last season and scored six times.



**TYRESE
CAMPBELL**

Position: STRIKER
Nationality: England
DOB: 14/03/90
Height: 5ft 6in
Previous Club: Liverpool
2019/20 League Appearances: 23
2019/20 League Goals: 6

The son of former Arsenal, Everton and Nottingham Forest striker Kevin Campbell, Tyrese turned down a pro contract at Manchester City in 2016 and moved to Stoke, with a tribunal setting the fee at £1.75m.

He made four sub appearances at the back-end of Stoke's final Premier League campaign, then scored twice on his full debut in the FA Cup against Shrewsbury last season.

He soon joined the Shrews on loan, making his debut against the Hatters, and scored five times before returning to Stoke.

This season he has featured more regularly for the Potters, netting six times, and last month signed a new four-and-a-half year contract.

STOKE CITY

CLASSIC CLASH

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

25.09.1982 | STOKE CITY 4 LUTON TOWN 4 | DIVISION ONE (NOW THE PREMIER LEAGUE)

After the Town won promotion from the old Division Two as champions in 1982, it was a confident side that took to the field for their first game back in the top-flight for seven years.

In front of a White Hart Lane crowd of 39,180, the Hatters' confidence took a knock when Gary Mabbutt, making his debut for the FA Cup holders, scored an early goal.

Worse was to follow with Micky Hazard putting Spurs two up, and Luton supporters could have been forgiven for thinking that perhaps there was a bigger chasm between the top two divisions than had previously been thought.

To the players' credit, however, they fought back, and when Brian Stein fired home the equaliser in the second half it was Spurs who were rocking, and for a time a famous victory looked on the cards.

An eventual draw was seen as a fair result, but it was back to the drawing board three days later when West Ham, the first visitors to Kenilworth Road, returned to London with all three points following a 2-0 victory and a demonstration of how to punish defensive lapses and take chances.

The next game saw Notts County visit Kenilworth Road to finish 5-3 losers in a rollercoaster match that could have finished ten-all. The only summer signing of note, Paul Walsh, broke his goalscoring duck when netting a hat-trick, including one sublime effort which was shortlisted for 'Goal of the Season'.

All this good work was undone with a 4-1 defeat at Aston Villa that ably demonstrated the defensive frailties that were

beginning to show, and once more sowed seeds of doubt as to the team's prospects for the rest of the season.

Certainly, if the Town's forward line was on song then the crowd was in for a goal feast, and this was fully demonstrated when the players returned from league champions, Liverpool, with a point after a pulsating 3-3 draw.

Radio confirmation of the league table on the way home though revealed the loss of two points had dropped the Hatters to 18th position!

Another day, another game, and all was right in the Luton supporters' world the following Saturday, when a poor Brighton side was seen off 5-0 at Kenilworth Road, with Brian Stein netting a hat-trick and Wayne Turner scoring with a brilliant overhead kick to send the Hatters back into the top half of the table.

With all these goals flying in at both ends at matches featuring the Town, it was no surprise that the television companies were beginning to show an interest and the cameras were again present when the Hatters visited the Victoria Ground, Stoke in the next game.

The Potters were riding high in fourth place following back to back wins over Swansea and Ipswich, and a best of the season crowd of 18,475 turned up to see if they could improve on that position, while Luton fans were hoping for the long overdue first away win back in the top flight.

The game turned out to be a cracker, but there were no signs of the fireworks to come when Stoke took the lead after ten



BRIAN STEIN NETS HIS SECOND GOAL DURING THE AMAZING 4-4 DRAW AT STOKE IN 1982

minutes with George Berry getting on the end of a well rehearsed corner kick routine.

Paul Walsh netted the equaliser shortly afterwards with a 30-yard special, only for Berry to put the home side ahead once again after another corner caused panic in the Luton defence.

By now the match was bubbling as it swung from end to end, but then referee, Gilbert Napthine, decided to cause a bit of controversy by sending off Stoke goalkeeper Peter Fox and refusing to play an advantage which would have led to a Luton equaliser.

Walsh was bearing down on goal, and Fox charged out of his area and handled in an attempt to prevent a certain leveller.

Walsh won the tussle and netted, but the referee pulled play back, sent off Fox and awarded a free-kick that was well saved by replacement goalkeeper, Paul Bracewell.

Brian Stein did eventually equalise for the Town just before half-time to set up a finely poised second period, which saw Bracewell replaced by Derek Parkin in the Potters' goal.

It was just as well that Bracewell was taken out of goal as he headed his side into the lead once more, after 50 minutes, only for Stein to level the score again shortly afterwards.

With the Stoke rearguard reeling, defender Mal Donaghy finally put the Town into the lead for the first time with a rare goal soon after the hour mark.

Stoke, however, refused to give up and Brendan O'Callaghan brought the score to an incredible 4-4 with just seven minutes left on the clock.

The match still had one final twist for, with the final seconds ticking away, Stoke's ten men were caught stretched and Stein was tripped from behind when he looked certain to score.

From the resulting spot-kick the normally reliable David Moss hit a post and the final chance of winning all three points was gone. In retrospect, Stoke deserved a point for their fighting display with only ten men.

If the Town had won then they would not have needed to endure the drama of the final showdown of the season at Maine Road, Manchester. But that is yet another story!



JUDGE
STEPHENS
MONEY
HORTON
GOODYEAR
DONAGHY
HILL
STEIN
WALSH
(ANTIC)
TURNER
MOSS



FOX
PARKIN
WATSON
BERRY
HAMPTON
BRACEWELL
MAGUIRE
MCILROY
CHAMBERLAIN
O'CALLAGHAN
THOMAS
(MCAUGHTRIE)



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ROGER WASH

THE LAST TIME

THE POTTERS CAME TO TOWN

25.08.2015 | LUTON TOWN 1 STOKE CITY 1 | CAPITAL ONE CUP ROUND 2

TOWN

JUSTHAM, O'DONNELL, GRIFFITHS,
CUTHBERT, WILKINSON, SMITH,
O'BRIEN, MPANZU (HALL), LEE,
GREEN (MCGEEHAN), MCQUOID
(BENSON).

STOKE CITY

GIVEN, BARDSLEY, PIETERS,
IRELAND, ARNAUTOVIC (DIOUF),
WILSON, WALTERS, SIDWELL,
CROUCH (JOSELU), WOLLSHEID,
KRKIC (CAMERON).



CAMERON MCGEEHAN TAPS IN THE TOWN'S EQUALISER

The summer of 2015 saw a major upheaval at Kenilworth Road with many players leaving, which gave the opportunity for manager John Still to use his legendary skills to bring in recruits of proven ability or potential re-sale value.

Among the new boys were former Scottish International Craig Mackail-Smith and Northern Ireland international Paddy McCourt, while at the other end of the scale we welcomed youngsters Dan Potts and Jack Marriott.

Given the optimism from the supporters based on the marquee signings, the opening day draw at Accrington was seen as a disappointment especially as the Town's leveller was not scored until the final minute.

All this was forgotten when Championship side Bristol City were humbled 3-1 at Kenilworth Road in the first round of the Capital One Cup, with the reward a home tie against Premier League side Stoke City.

A crowd of 6,099 gathered to see two much altered sides from the previous Saturday, with the Town making six changes and the Potters nine. Stoke's eleven, however, was still full of household names and for the first 20 minutes they passed the Town to death but could not administer a killer blow due to last ditch defending.

Gradually the Hatters made some sporadic inroads into the Stoke defence, with Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu in particular taking the game to their Premier League opponents, but he could do nothing to prevent the eventual breakthrough on 66 minutes.

Stephen Ireland played a clever pass over the Luton defence to Jonathan Walters, who lofted the ball over the onrushing Luton goalkeeper Elliot Justham.

The Town pushed forward in a do or die attempt to earn an equaliser but left it very late as it was in added time that a centre from Scott Griffiths was touched home at the far post by substitute Cameron McGeehan.

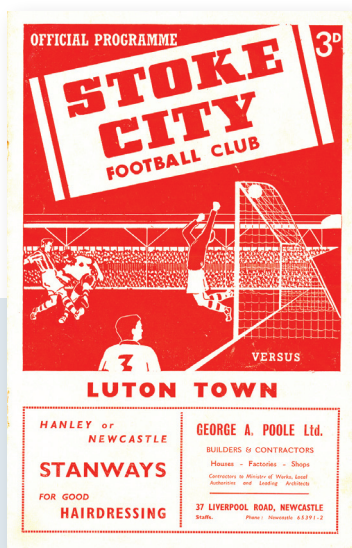
The 30 minutes extra-time failed to produce a winner so it was down to the lottery of penalties. After 14 perfect penalties Griffiths smacked his spot-kick against the bar, leaving Geoff Cameron to fire home the winner for the Potters.

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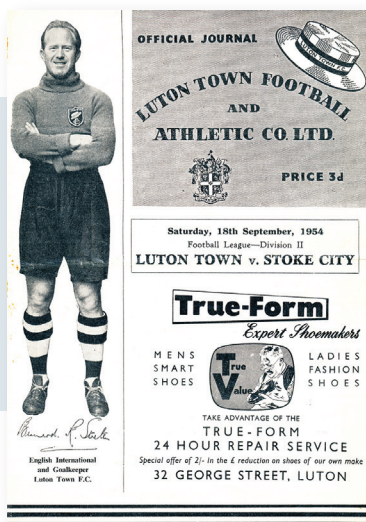
Club Historian **ROGER WASH** picks out eight programme covers from past games with our opponents

COVERED!



SEPTEMBER 1953

The Town's first League visit to the Victoria Ground finishes in a 1-1 draw with Joe Scott on the scoresheet. A crowd of 24,083 watches this Division Two (now Championship) clash.



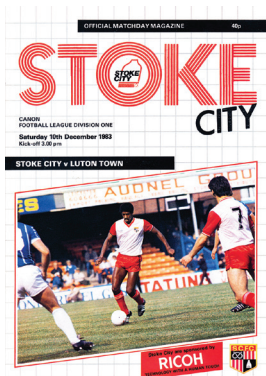
SEPTEMBER 1954

The Hatters make it six wins in a row on the way to eventual promotion when seeing off Stoke 3-1 at Kenilworth Road. Winger Jim Adam weighs in with two of the goals.



NOVEMBER 1961

The return of Stanley Matthews back home to Stoke brings crowds flooding in. Kenilworth Road is no exception and 5,000 is added to the gate to witness a dull 0-0 draw.



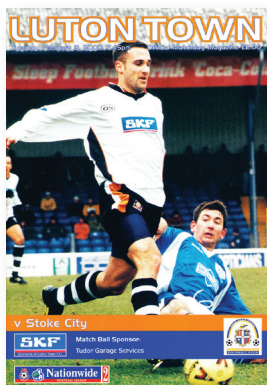
DECEMBER 1983

Paul Walsh nets a hat-trick and Ray Daniel scores his first goal for the club as the Town win 4-2 at managerless Stoke.



NOVEMBER 1993

The Potters score two early goals, but then Kerry Dixon takes over and scores three times in an eventual 6-2 victory. Tony Thorpe comes on as a substitute for his Luton debut.

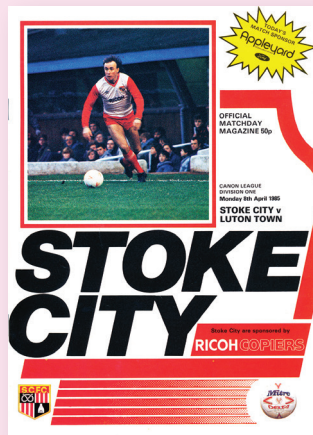


FEBRUARY 2000

Phil Gray bags two second-half goals in a close 2-1 victory at Kenilworth Road. The Town move up to ninth spot in Division Two (now League One).

APRIL 1985

The Hatters ease their relegation worries with a 4-0 win against a Stoke side who are all but down. David Moss returns to the side for the first time since January and scores a typical goal.



DECEMBER 2000

The Town gain only their third win of a dismal season with a surprise 3-1 victory at the Britannia Stadium against promotion chasing Stoke. Peter Thomson scores twice, his only goals for the club.



THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

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

STANLEY MATTHEWS

Legendary England international winger Stanley Matthews had two spells with Stoke City. Born locally, he turned professional with Stoke in February 1932 and featured in their 1932-33 Second Division title triumph. He gained the first 18 of his 54 caps before moving to Blackpool in May 1947 and featured in three FA Cup finals including their 1953 success, known as the 'Matthews final'. Returning to Stoke in October 1961, he inspired their 1962-63 Second Division title triumph and netted 54 goals in 318 League games overall for the Potters. Knighted in 1965, Sir Stan later managed Port Vale and was a football ambassador. He died in February 2000.

JOHN RITCHIE

Striker John Ritchie had two spells at Stoke City. Starting with Kettering Town, he moved to the Victoria Ground in June 1962 and played for Stoke in the 1964 League Cup final. He was sold to Sheffield Wednesday for £70,000 in November 1966 but returned to Stoke for £25,000 in August 1969. An FA Cup semi-finalist in two consecutive seasons, he starred in their 1972 League Cup final triumph and scored 135 goals in 270 League games overall for the Potters. His top-flight career was ended by a broken leg in September 1974 and he then had a spell with Stafford Rangers. He later ran his own pottery business and died in Stoke in February 2007.

ALAN DODD

England U-23 central defender Alan Dodd starred as Stoke City regained top-flight status in 1978-79. Born locally, he turned professional with Stoke in October 1970 and was ever-present in two consecutive seasons. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1979-80 and joined Wolves in November 1982, helping them win promotion straight back to the top-flight that season. Returning to Stoke in January 1985, he netted three goals in 373 League games overall for the Potters. He then played in Sweden for Elfsborg, GAIS and Landskrona over a six year period, also appearing for Port Vale, Cork City and Rocester before running a property rental company in Stoke.

ALAN HUDSON

England international midfielder Alan Hudson was capped twice while at Stoke City. Signing professional for Chelsea in June 1968, he starred as they won the ECWC in 1971 and were League Cup finalists in 1972. Tony Waddington paid £240,000 for him in January 1974 and he helped Stoke to qualify for the UEFA Cup that season, then was ever-present in 1974-75. He joined Arsenal for £200,000 in December 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978, then played for Seattle Sounders and Chelsea again before rejoining Stoke in January 1984. He scored nine goals in 144 League games overall for the Potters, then had local business interests.

ADRIAN HEATH

England U-21 midfielder Adrian Heath had two spells at Stoke City. Born locally, 'Inchy' turned professional with Stoke in January 1979 and scored vital goals to ensure top-flight survival in 1979-80. He reunited with Howard Kendall at Everton for £700,000 in January 1982. Starring as they won the FA Cup in 1984 and League Championship in 1984-85 and 1986-87, he then played for Espanol, Aston Villa and Manchester City, rejoining Stoke in March 1992. He featured in their 1992 Autoglass Trophy triumph and netted 16 goals in 101 League games overall. Later with Burnley and Sheffield United, he managed both before coaching in the United States.



MARK STEIN

MICKEY THOMAS

Welsh international midfielder Mickey Thomas had three spells at Stoke City. Initially with Wrexham, he starred in successive Cup runs and their 1977-78 Third Division title triumph. He moved to Manchester United for £300,000 in November 1978 and featured in the 1979 FA Cup final. Following spells at Everton and Brighton, he joined Stoke in August 1982 and was leading marksman in 1982-83. He moved to Chelsea in January 1984, then West Brom, Shrewsbury and Leeds United. Loaned back to Stoke in March 1990, he rejoined the Potters five months later, netting 21 goals in 103 League games overall before rejoining Wrexham.

WAYNE BIGGINS

Striker Wayne Biggins was Stoke City's leading marksman three times. He had spells at Lincoln City, King's Lynn and Matlock before joining Burnley in February 1984. Top scorer, he moved to Norwich City in October 1985 and helped win the Second Division title. He was a promotion winner again with Manchester City in 1988-89 and joined Stoke in August 1989. Voted 'Player of the Year' as they reached the Third Division play-offs and won the Autoglass Trophy in 1992, he joined Barnsley in October 1992 and moved via Celtic back to Stoke in March 1994. Scoring 52 goals in 149 League games overall, he later played for Oxford United and Wigan.

MARK STEIN

Former England Youth striker Mark Stein was ever-present leading marksman in Stoke City's 1992-93 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Luton Town, he appeared alongside his brother Brian in their 1988 League Cup final triumph. He joined QPR in August 1988, then moved via Oxford United to



DANNY HIGGINBOTHAM

Stoke in September 1991. Starring as they reached the Third Division play-offs in 1991-92, he joined Chelsea in October 1993 and was an FA Cup finalist in 1994. Loaned back to Stoke in November 1996, he netted 54 goals in 105 League games overall. He later played for AFC Bournemouth, Luton again, Dagenham & Redbridge and Waltham Forest.

ANDY GRIFFIN

England U-21 right-back Andy Griffin had three spells at Stoke City. Signing professional for Stoke in September 1996, he was 'Player of the Year' in 1996-97 and joined Newcastle United for £1.5m in January 1998. He appeared in the 1999 FA Cup final and moved to Portsmouth in May 2004. Loaned back to Stoke in September 2006, he joined Derby County in July 2007 and returned to Stoke for £300,000 in January 2008. He helped win promotion that season and netted four goals in 125 League games overall. Moving to Reading in January 2010, he was a promotion winner again in 2011-12, then repeated the feat with Doncaster in 2012-13.

DANNY HIGGINBOTHAM

Versatile defender Danny Higginbotham had two spells at Stoke City. Initially with Manchester United, he was loaned to Royal Antwerp before sold to Derby County for £2m in July 2000. He joined Southampton for £1.5m in February 2003 and was an unused substitute in that year's FA Cup final. Moving to Stoke for £225,000 in August 2006, he was 'Player of the Year' in 2006-07 and joined Sunderland for £2.5m in August 2007. He rejoined Stoke for a similar fee in September 2008 and helped reach the 2011 FA Cup final. Scoring 11 goals in 109 League games overall, he later played for Sheffield United, Chester and Altrincham.



MATTY PEARSON

CENTRE SPOT

Last week we asked on social media for fans' questions for that brick-heading, magic hat wearing centre-half Matty Pearson. We grabbed him for 20 minutes ahead of the weekend's trip to Charlton to put him on The Centre Spot and get his answers...

@pearcejaydan This season has been quite the emotional rollercoaster for the fans and players alike, what would you say has been your favourite moment so far?

Probably this last week, getting two clean sheets and two wins couldn't have been any better.

The biggest moment on a personal level for me was probably Blackburn away. I started when I was nine years old at Blackburn, and ended up getting all the way through and having a two-year scholarship. So to go back there, score and win 2-1 – on a personal level that was probably my best moment.

@hi5_nkg What made you switch from Barnsley to Luton?

I just wanted to play football. It was uncertain at Barnsley whether I would be playing or not and I could see Luton's vision and what they wanted to do, and I wanted to be a part of that.

I wanted to come here, play football and be part of all the good things that have happened at Luton.

@LutonTownExile You have one of the best pure defensive radars in terms of blocking, cutting out & being in the right place. Is that just natural or do you work on it? And what is the key to becoming good at bringing the ball out from the back?

For the first part, I think it is more natural instinct. Generally, I seem to be better at defending than attacking. I think everyone wants to be a striker, let's face it – everyone wants to score goals and win games! But there has to be a position for everyone. Some people are suited to other positions and I'm just suited best to being a defender.

Secondly, the manager has been working with me a lot on playing out. I think just having the confidence to do it, but I've been a bit too cautious with the ball. It's something we have worked on, it hasn't just happened overnight. We've been doing it in training and trying to take it in to games.

@BenBanksFM Can you perform any magic tricks? Dynamo or Paul Daniels?

Headers! No, not really, you don't have to do tricks to be a footballer! I'd go Dynamo.

@CallumLtfc Are you a northern softie? Or are you actually hard as nails?

Si the physio would probably tell you I'm a softie now, but I'd like to think I'm hard as nails!



HEADING IN THE WINNER ON HIS RETURN TO BOYHOOD CLUB BLACKBURN EARLIER THIS SEASON

OHJAMIEMANN Do you like gravy?

Yeah, with Yorkshire pudding and Sunday dinner.

@JayneSaraHumph2 Favourite pancake topping?

Strawberries and Nutella.

@woolyjr_07 Do you like fish and chips and if you do salt and vinegar?

Yes, even with scraps!

Phil Wain How important do you see diet to a sportsman and are you vegetarian or a meat eater? Football-wise what gives you the most pleasure coming away with the ball after a great tackle or scoring?

A few of our lads have gone vegan but I don't believe in that, I'd struggle! I like my meat and generally we get the food here, and it's good – all that we need. It's important. We can't eat a load of junk food or have it every day, as long as you get your veg and good carbs in then I think you will be okay. As for tackling or scoring, they're both as good as each other. Obviously scoring you get that buzz but equally, if you have stopped a goal and you're coming away with the ball, then it's good too. Probably scoring just edges it but they're both great feelings.

@sibhatter Have you actually ever headed a brick?

No! But when I was at Rochdale, we had a Secret Santa and one of the presents I got was an actual brick, so it must just stick with me!

@hatt3rs1988 What do you prefer, heading to the left or heading to the right?

Usually to the left as I just try to keep it in play most of the time!

@callumLtfc How special was that Blackburn goal for you on a personal level?

It was very special for me. From nine years old – all the way to 18 – I was at Blackburn for nearly ten years as a young player and then to go back there at 26, in the Championship and score the winner...it had taken me eight years to get back to where I was originally, so it was as good as it gets on a personal level.

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and be part of all the good things
that have happened at Luton.■





@GK1Lob Chips & gravy or a round of golf?

Has to be food – chips and gravy!

f Neil Martin Ayia Napa or Magaluf?

I've been to Magaluf three times, never been to Napa.

f Allison Fox Do you find everything more difficult as a left-hander? I know I do!!

When you're writing, you've got to hold the pen at an angle or it will smudge. At school I used to have a big ink mark on the side of my hand down from my little finger, and it would just smudge as I went!

@BedfordHatter How much better is it to have Glen Rea back? And does your head hurt after heading all those bricks?

Obviously Glen has been through a lot over the last year with his injury.

To have him back exactly like when I started here 18 months ago, when it was lovely to have him playing in-front of us at centre-half, it's back to how it was before. Especially the last couple of games, I think you can see the difference that he makes. He helps me and he helps everyone in the team.

@TariqK_18 How does it feel playing alongside the Luton legend Pelly every week?

You can see he is one of our main players. I think his physical attributes and what he brings is what we need. You can see why he's a club legend at the minute! I used to play against Pelly when I was at Halifax and Accrington, and he's changed a lot. He's a lot more consistent now. Just needs to work on his shooting. He could have had 15 goals this season!

@Pete_LTFC From past and present players, which three defenders would you have loved to have lined up with and why?

Our back four from last year. I think the proof is there with the two full-backs getting a Premier League move and then me and Sonny...and Glen in-front.

@ltfc_bible What was your favourite team to watch on TV growing up? It doesn't have to be the team you supported.

I used to watch all the big games but I used to especially like watching Liverpool.

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SCORING THE WINNING GOAL AT SOUTHEND LAST SEASON TO SEND THE TOWN TOP OF THE TABLE...

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I used to love watching Gerrard score good goals, but I loved anyone who scored good goals! Man United games used to be good with Fergie time, they would always score goals in the last 15 minutes or so and it would be exciting.

🐦 @FlipperPrawn If you could live in one movie, show, game or book what would you live in and why? Also congrats on the baby, hope everything is going well!

Everything is going good with Evie, thanks! I think I've got to live up to my reputation so I'll go with 300 – a spartan war type film.

🐦 @FourThereBoy Where do you keep your Magic Hat?

I don't actually have one - I'm not like Hylts, who's always got one on. He's actually got all my hats!

📷 @sarn_simpson Congratulations on your 80th consecutive league start for the Town! What has been your greatest game/moment since joining us?

Greatest game I would say probably Portsmouth at home in the snow. There's been a few big moments, and on a personal level, scoring the winner at Southend to send us top of the league just before the Pompey game was special.



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Greatest moment is probably the last game of the season against Oxford – winning the league, that's the greatest moment. I wouldn't say it was the greatest game, but it was the greatest moment.

📍 **comerfordj22.2k19** Most inspirational person at the club?

I'd say Mick Harford. Just the time of the year last season when he came in, he couldn't have been more inspirational. For someone to come in and take the job, reassure us all and to see the effect he had on everyone, it was inspirational for the whole club.

📍 **zaccostatto** Who was your footballing inspiration?

I used to like watching John Terry because of how he played. That's positionally, and then when I was growing up it was David Beckham. Everyone loved Beckham. I used to like watching him with England and then trying to practise his free-kicks.

📍 **john_coley3969** Do you have any pre-match superstitions or rituals?

No. I just get to the game really early.

📍 **harryp82007** When did you know you wanted to become a footballer?

When you sign for an academy at such a young age, you plan to be a footballer but once you get to about 14/15, then you start realising properly that you want to be a footballer. That's when it came to me.

📍 **mattslutontown** Favourite away ground?

Elland Road – even though I've never played there! I'm looking forward to that one next month.

📍 **delboy1976** Who's your best mate within football?

Don't really have a best mate, I get on with quite a lot of lads, all the lads in our team and I still keep in touch with lads I've played with, so I wouldn't say I have a best mate.

📍 **alfie_wxlsh01** Who is the best player you ever played against?

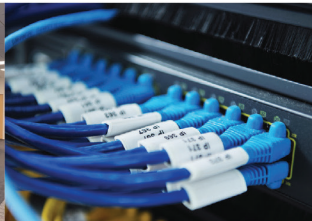
There was a time when I played for Blackburn reserves, we played against Wigan and Victor Moses was up against me. It was the worst evening, he absolutely ripped me!

📍 **ellie.vaughanxx** Who is the funniest?

Pelly is funny, he's non-stop! Moncs likes a prank and Stechy is just Stechy!



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DYLAN BHUNDIA'S STORY OF THE MATCH

Luton produced a resolute performance to stun Championship high-flyers Brentford on Tuesday night.

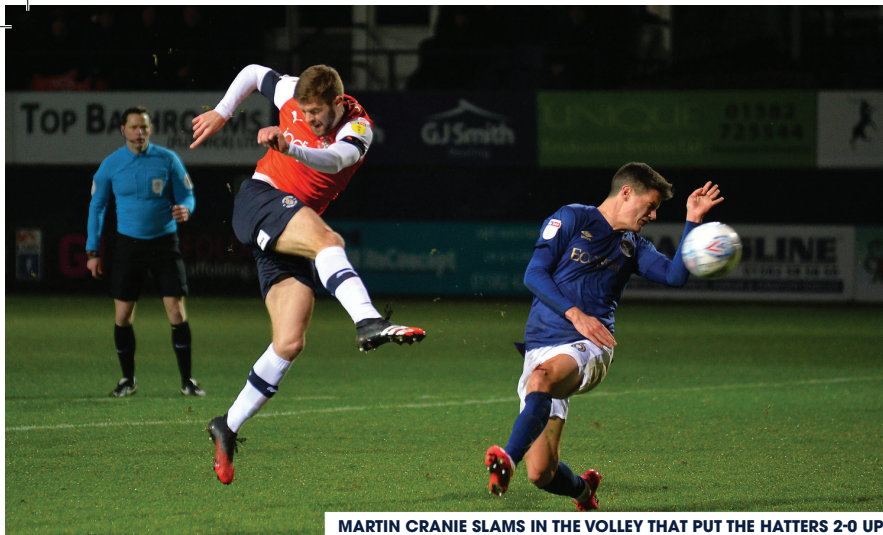
An early own goal from Shandon Baptiste and Martin Cranie's thunderous first-half stoppage time volley, both from Luke Berry free-kicks, gave the Town a third win in four matches, making it back-to-back home wins under lights.

Ollie Watkins, leading the Championship goals chart, scored his 22nd of the season as the visitors grabbed one late on to set up a tense finish at Kenilworth Road, but Luton held firm to grab a massive victory that moved them to within four points of safety with 11 games to play.

Set-pieces are always crucial in the Championship, and Luton have Luke Berry to thank as his deliveries continuously tested Brentford and gave the Hatters a goal threat, in a game against a high-quality possession-based Brentford side with the best defensive record in the league.

As expected, Luton came under long periods of significant pressure from the visitors, but the relentlessness of Harry Cornick, James Collins and Luke Berry set the tone from the front as they worked tirelessly and intelligently to press Brentford and offer an outlet for the Hatters going forward, with Cornick's pace in particular causing problems for the visiting defence.





MARTIN CRANIE SLAMS IN THE VOLLEY THAT PUT THE HATTERS 2-0 UP



SLUGA
CRANIE
CARTER-VICKERS
PEARSON
POTTS
REA
TUNNICLIFFE
MPANZU
BERRY
CORNICK
(HYLTON 87)
COLLINS

SUBS NOT USED

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YELLOW CARDS

REA
POTTS

GOALS

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CRANIE 45+2



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PINNOCK
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DALSGAARD
NØRGAARD
(MARCONDES 62)
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BAPTISTE
(VALENICA 71)
MBUEMO
(FOSU 62)
BENRAHMA
WATKINS

SUBS NOT USED

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GOALS

WATKINS 83

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Simon Sluga continued his fine recent form, pulling off a superb stop from Said Benrahma's powerful drive and Josh Dasilva's low shot in the first half.

With Sonny Bradley unavailable once again through injury, on-loan Cameron Carter-Vickers started alongside mainstay Matty Pearson in the middle of the back-four, as they were tasked with keeping Brentford talisman Watkins quiet, something they did with relative ease until his goal with seven minutes to play, with the former's quality and Championship experience really beginning to shine through since his arrival from Spurs.

The trio of Ryan Tunnicliffe, Pelly Ruddock-Mpanzu and Glen Rea continued to provide the aggression and guile in midfield that will be crucial to Luton's chances of staying up this season, playing with such brilliant intensity and more than matching Brentford's midfield trio of Christian Nørgaard, Baptiste and Dasilva.

Luton, as they've done in recent times, showed a defensive resilience and control in their performance that had been lacking earlier in the campaign, not least in the reverse fixture at Griffin Park.

But the Hatters well and truly put the demons of that day to bed in emphatic fashion, displaying a belief and level of performance that has been there over the last month, but crucially coming away with something to show for it once again.

With 11 games to play and games coming up against fellow Championship strugglers Stoke, Wigan, Barnsley and Huddersfield, the Hatters have well and truly hauled themselves into a relegation dogfight and will go into the run-in full of confidence and fresh belief.

The Great Escape is well and truly on for the Hatters.



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MATTY LOOKING TO STAY ON A LEVEL

By Dan Briard

Matty Pearson says that he and his Town team-mates are striving to keep the Hatters 'at this level' after beating Brentford 2-1 at Kenilworth Road last night.

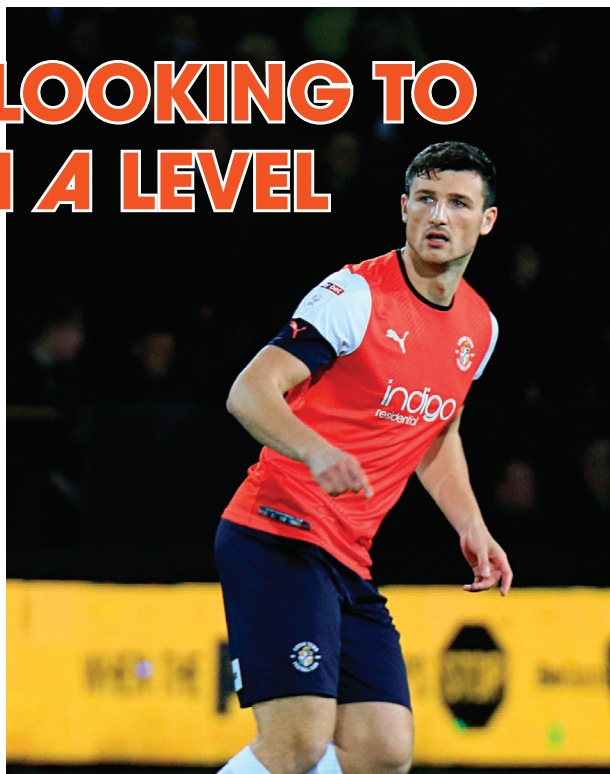
The defender stayed resolute alongside his colleagues to keep the Bees' attacking threat down to a minimum, despite Ollie Watkins scoring late on, with an own goal from Shandon Baptiste and a superb strike from Martin Cranie enough for three points.

Now four points from safety, Pearson is rightly optimistic about the Town's chances, explaining: "It's getting to that stage of the season where you can see we all want to be here, and we're trying to put in those performances to keep this club at this level."

It was no coincidence that Town were able to keep the Bees to just one the goal as 26-year-old Pearson continued: "We do our homework. We don't just go into games not knowing what to expect. They are in the top three strike-forces in the league so we worked hard, we did our homework and it's paid off."

After the 7-0 defeat the Hatters suffered in the reverse fixture in November, the former Accrington and Barnsley man admitted the team 'owed them one'.

"To go there and what they did to us, we owed them one and that's football," he said. "I guess they've had that in their



head and it might have been easier than what they thought, but in football you can't rest on it, you've just to keep going every game."

With three wins in their last four games, the defender applauded the home supporters who produced a brilliant atmosphere throughout the 90 minutes.

"Especially the atmosphere towards the end," he said. "Everyone had the nerves because it's football, we all get a little nervous before the game, last five minutes or whatever it is."

"Towards the end and after the game the atmosphere was brilliant and I think we're going to need that throughout the remaining games. We've just got to keep believing and keep going, keep that atmosphere, positive thinking and hopefully we can get better."

With fellow strugglers Stoke City the visitors to Kenilworth Road today, Pearson added: "It's just another game for us. I wouldn't go too deep into how big of a game it is or whatever. We go into every game trying to win. It's not 'we must win this one' or 'we must win this one'."

"We've just got to do our best on the pitch and hopefully that gets us over the line and gets us the win. Stoke are in a similar situation to us, they need wins as well so it's teed up to make a good game."

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EUNAN O'KANE'S

FAVOURITE THINGS



Nickname: Eunan!

DOB: 10.07.90

Position: Midfielder



▲ GAME THAT YOU'VE PLAYED IN

The first one that comes to mind is making my Premier League debut for Bournemouth at Anfield. We lost 1-0, but because my team as a kid were Liverpool, it was a big moment in my career.

▼ GOAL?

I scored at Wigan Athletic in the FA Cup for Bournemouth in 2013. Outside of the box on my left foot into the right side of the goal.



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29.02.20	10.30am	H	Barnet	
07.03.20	12.00pm	A	Bristol Rovers	
14.03.20	10.30am	H	MK Dons	
21.03.20	11.00am	H	Gillingham	
04.04.20	12.00pm	H	Newport County	
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BEDS FA SENIOR CUP

We can confirm that Luton Town have been removed from the Beds FA Senior Cup as a result of fielding an ineligible player in last week's semi-final win at Potton United.

The Club admitted that the competition's rule 8(e) had been broken and have not been fined as a result.

Potton have been awarded the tie and will now compete in the final against Biggleswade Town, after Bedford Town - the winners of the other semi-final - were also removed from the competition for fielding an ineligible player.



ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH ANDY AWFORD

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



U18s

The U18s got off to a flying start with a fine victory away at Plymouth Argyle in the opening game of the Merit League campaign last Friday. Following an early alarm clock wake-up, the boys and staff headed down to the west country and returned back to Bedfordshire later that evening with all three points following a seven-goal thriller, which we won 4-3.

First half goals from Callum Nicolson, Tyrelle Newton and Coree Wilson saw us 3-2 ahead at the interval, and although we got pegged back to 3-3 early in the second half a 92nd-minute winner from Tra Lucas deservedly gave us the points.

Barnet were up next at The Brache this morning.

Schoolboys

Whilst the Youth Team were down in Plymouth, the U9s, 10s and 11s headed around the M25 to Chelsea to play some foundation fixtures. All games were highly competitive and a welcome step up in standard for our boys, which stretched them significantly.

Our staff were delighted with the levels of play, desire and conduct our young players displayed and we thank Chelsea for hosting us and providing our players, staff and parents with a highly positive experience.

The U15s were also in action that weekend with a home game at The Brache versus Crystal Palace on Saturday lunchtime. Running out deserved 2-1 winners, we were again very pleased with the standards our boys showed.

Further schoolboy fixtures followed on the Sunday, with our U10s, 12s and 14s hosting AFC Wimbledon and our U9s, 11s and 13s heading down south. Again, some excellent individual performances allowed us to experience a positive day at the office.

Coaching Badges

The U18 players have embarked on the final stages of their FA Level 2 Coaching Qualification (see picture). Funded by the PFA this a great scheme that gets them on the right track if it's something they want to consider in the future. It also provides them with a brief insight into what our coaches have to do when preparing, analysing and debriefing sessions. All good experience for them, that will help them in some way I am sure.

Enjoy today's game and get behind the lads!

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The Trust has developed its own website www.lffcmychoice.co.uk and is currently delivering the project into schools across the county.

The PCC grant aims to prevent offending and protect communities and My Choice is designed to equip young people with the skills and confidence to recognise and manage conflicts and peer pressure before developing a pattern of challenging behavior.

Through workshops and social media tools, My Choice gives young people the knowledge of where to find support when it's needed to deal with difficult situations at home and school.

Our cohesion team in partnership with Bedfordshire Police Cohesion Team alongside local youth services are currently visiting schools across Luton and Bedfordshire to deliver sports sessions and interactive workshops, and introduce our new website that directly empowers young people with



the knowledge of where to find impartial and non-judgmental support.

A recent impact assessment participant questionnaire at local primary schools in North Luton revealed:

- 82% had witnessed some form of crime in their local area
- 68% didn't know how to report a crime other than speaking to a peer or teacher
- 77% didn't know they could get into trouble for just 'being there' and doing nothing about it.

We concluded that although the majority of 'at risk' children were receiving support from family support workers in school,

they still lacked the knowledge of where to find help in the first place, how to recognise the choices they had already made and how to avoid situations that could lead to a raised risk of involvement in a violent lifestyle in the future.

My Choice identified the need for earlier interventions to empower children themselves on how and where to instigate support and to recognise risk factors that influence choices.

Films on the website using local kids feature commonly faced scenarios with right and wrong choices offered along with when to seek advice and where to find it.

My Choice is another project where we are demonstrating the power of the badge to change and improve lives in our community.

SKILLS PERFORMANCE CENTRES

TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME TERM 3 STARTS THIS WEEK

Monday sees the start of Term 3 of our Skills Performance Centre talent identification programme which feeds into our youth development structure.

We have 11 regional football development centres, with three in Luton, open to all youngsters aged from school year 2 up to year 6. The Skills coaching centres offer a termly programme ending with a trial match for everyone.

Successful boys then progress onto our centre of excellence and pre-academy development centres, with eventual pathways into our youth academy.

Whether you're an ambitious player wanting to progress through our youth development system, or a newcomer, wanting to develop the basics, the Skills programme has something to offer you.

To date almost 100 players have been signed into our development programme and in addition to a full trial match, all players receive a report on their personal development and if our coach feels you have shown the right levels of ability and attitude during the term, you will be given the opportunity to progress to the Centre of Excellence/Pre-Academy.

If you would like further information on the programme starting next week, simply ring the Community Trust office on **01582 561622** or email us at tips@lutontown.co.uk for an information leaflet. You can book your place online at www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk



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HATTERS CRASH OUT OF LEAGUE CUP IN PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

Luton Town Ladies were knocked out of the League Cup at the quarter-final stage on penalties last Sunday when the game finished goalless after extra-time.

A long journey to Wymondham in Norfolk for the second time this season ended in a draw, with both sides having shared the points in the earlier league game, which finished 2-2.

Nikki Baker's side had their eyes on another cup final, but after a stalemate crashed out 5-4 on penalties.

Erica Byron, Zara Carroll, Jess McKay and Kezia Hassall all netted their penalties before Elly Wade stepped up and just missed the target. Wymondham scored all five of theirs, sending them through to the semi-final.

Earlier in the game, chances went to both sides but played in very high winds, it was fairly scrappy and both teams were restricted to several shots from distance.

Luton started off the better team, dominating possession, and Rebecca Kane was unlucky not to get her shot off in the box. Jess McKay then fired over from distance.

The home side came into the game more and had a good spell of possession. A freak looped backpass almost sailed in but fortunately for the Hatters, it hit the bar and was cleared.

The second half was much the same, with lots of half chances at both ends. A change in shape and personnel with 20 minutes left from the Hatters saw them go for it and try to win the tie. Substitute Dionne Manning hit the post with a clever near post effort, and at the other end there was a fright in the closing minutes when the Wymondham striker put it over from close range.

Nothing could separate the sides and the tie went to extra time, when a couple of shots from McKay were saved and Funmi Babalola saw a good chance missed. Set pieces at both ends were dangerous with the strong wind, but again neither team could convert and it ended 0-0 resulting in penalties.

Both sides converted all their penalties before Town defender Elly Wade put her effort – the Hatters' fifth – over the bar, sending the Norfolk side through.

Manager Nikki Baker was disappointed after the tie, but felt her side gave it their all, saying: "I am gutted for Elly as for me she has been our player of the season, she's been superb every game and saved us points.

"She had the guts to stand up and take one so I will give her that. We wanted to get to the final, but it wasn't to be. We can concentrate on the promotion chase now."

JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



NAME: Harry Lister-Thorn
AGE: 5
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL & CARS
FAVOURITE PLAYER: KAZENGA LUALUA



NAME: Callum Wells
AGE: 11
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, RUGBY & GOLF
FAVOURITE PLAYER: MARTIN CRANIE



NAME: Lexi Woolmer
AGE: 9
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL
FAVOURITE PLAYER: DANNY HYLTON



NAME: Lenny Camfield
AGE: 8
HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, ARMY & FISHING
FAVOURITE PLAYER: KAZENGA LUALUA

JUNIOR STATISTICIAN

GOALS

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BOOKINGS

YOUR MAN OF THE MATCH

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A GREAT NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

Cranie & Cornick celebrating Martin's goal during the Hatters' 2-1 win over Brentford!



Which four players have we used to make up this image?

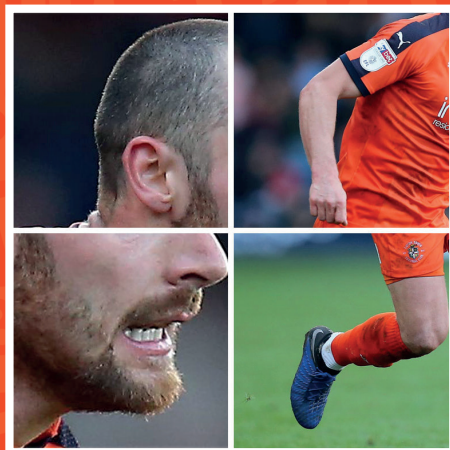


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FIXTURES 2019-20

AWAY												
HOME	Barnsley	Birmingham City	Blackburn Rovers	Brentford	Bristol City	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Derby County	Fulham	Huddersfield Town	Hull City	
Barnsley	-	11.02.20 0-1	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 1-1	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 3-0	
Brentford	02.05.20	03.08.19 0-1	22.02.20 2-2	-	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 0-3	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 0-2	24.08.19 1-0	26.12.19 3-2	23.11.19 2-2	-	19.10.19 3-0	22.01.20 0-0	10.12.19 0-1	13.12.19 2-2	
Derby County	02.01.20 2-1	28.09.19 3-2	07.03.20	13.04.20	20.08.19 1-2	13.09.19 1-1	30.12.19 2-1	-	21.02.20 1-1	15.02.20 1-1	18.01.20 1-0	
Fulham	15.02.20 0-3	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 2-1	12.02.20 0-3	29.02.20	05.08.19 1-2	16.08.19 1-2	-	05.10.19 3-0	
Hull City	26.02.20 0-1	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 1-0	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 2-1	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 0-0	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 1-1	02.05.20	31.08.19 1-1	
Nottingham Forest	21.09.19 1-0	17.08.19 3-0	01.01.20 3-2	05.10.19 1-0	21.03.20	30.11.19 0-1	11.02.20 0-1	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 2-1	
Queens Park Rangers	14.03.20	29.02.20	05.10.19 4-2	28.10.19 1-3	01.02.20 0-1	01.01.20 6-1	21.12.19 2-2	25.02.20 2-1	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 0-5	07.12.19 2-1	22.12.19 1-0	29.12.19 1-2	26.02.20 1-0	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 2-0	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 3-1	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 1-0	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 3-3	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 0-0	29.02.20	13.04.20	23.12.19 0-0
	11.02.20 1-1	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 0-3	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 0-1	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 2-2
	28.09.19 1-0	22.02.20 3-1	07.03.20	04.04.20	21.08.19 1-1	03.11.19 0-1	17.03.20	13.04.20	30.11.19 1-3	10.08.19 3-1	02.10.19 1-2	11.01.20 2-2	25.04.20
	25.04.20	05.10.19 2-0	02.11.19 2-0	14.12.19 0-1	04.04.20	23.11.19 1-0	30.11.19 1-1	17.03.20	11.12.19 1-1	31.01.20 4-0	10.08.19 0-0	24.08.19 1-1	23.10.19 1-0
	21.12.19 2-1	23.10.19 3-2	17.01.20 1-0	21.08.19 4-0	24.08.19 1-2	29.02.20	22.11.19 2-1	01.01.20 1-2	25.04.20	29.12.19 1-0	26.02.20 1-0	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	14.02.20 4-4	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 1-0	11.01.20 0-2	10.04.20	31.08.19 0-1	01.10.19 1-0	01.02.20 0-1
	23.11.19 1-2	-	02.08.19 3-3	02.10.19 1-1	02.11.19 1-2	14.03.20	18.04.20	04.04.20	12.02.20 1-0	29.02.20	21.12.19 0-1	17.08.19 1-2	07.12.19 2-1
	26.02.20 0-1	15.02.20 0-1	-	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 0-2	26.11.19 2-2
	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 0-0	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 0-1	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 0-4	07.12.19 2-0	-	22.10.19 2-2	13.04.20	15.02.20 4-2	21.08.19 1-3	28.09.19 0-2	24.08.19 3-1
	26.11.19 0-1	09.11.19 3-0	18.04.20	02.11.19 2-1	11.01.20 1-1	19.10.19 1-0	26.12.19 1-0	-	03.08.19 1-3	14.03.20	02.05.20	12.02.20 1-2	26.02.20 0-3
	26.10.19 0-0	20.08.19 1-0	02.05.20	01.02.20 0-0	14.03.20	10.04.20	31.08.19 1-2	15.02.20 0-3	-	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 0-0	27.09.19 2-3	12.02.20 0-2	03.08.19 1-2	14.12.19 0-0	26.12.19 3-2	-	25.01.20 2-0	04.11.19 0-2	23.11.19 2-1
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	01.01.20 1-1	01.02.20 2-0	29.12.19 0-2	10.08.19 1-1	15.02.20 2-2	25.02.20 2-0	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
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FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP. SENT OFF	STECH	CRANE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEARSON	MCMAHON	BERRY	HYLTON	LEE	SHINNE	...
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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		
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			*		
Sun 29	3.00pm	A	Bristol City	L 0-3	22,216	1,109	23	-	-	-	-	*		a		b	y	y	*	y		*		
JANUARY																								
Wed 1	12.45pm	A	Millwall	L 1-3	12,134	945	24	-	-	-	-	*					1		a	a				
Sat 4	5.31pm	A	AFC B'mouth (FA Cup R3)	L 0-4	10,064	1,714		-	-	-	-	-				*			a					
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Birmingham City	L 1-2	10,062	1,035	24	1	-	-	-	1			a	c					*	b		
Sun 19	12.00pm	A	Nottingham Forest	L 1-3	27,081	1,554	24	-	1	-	-	-			y	y			*			b	*	
Tue 28	7.45pm	H	Derby County	W 3-2	10,057	1,033	24	-	-	1	-	1						a	*	c		*		
FEBRUARY																								
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	West Bromwich Albion	L 0-2	25,141	1,534	24	-	-	1	-	-			y	a			c	*		*		
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Cardiff City	L 0-1	10,049	1,000	24	-	-	-	-	-				b			*	a		*		
Wed 12	7.45pm	H	Sheffield Wednesday	W 1-0	10,001	1,018	23	-	-	-	-	*							*		a		b	
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Middlesbrough	W 1-0	19,734	800	23	-	-	-	-	*		by	a	1			*	y	*	*		
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Charlton Athletic	L 1-3	18,969	2,785	24	-	-	-	-	*	*		y			y	a		*	*	*	
Tue 25	7.45pm	H	Brentford	W 2-1	10,008	1,032	23	-	-	1	-	*		1	y				*		a		*	
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

	SLUGA	CORNICK	JERVIS	REA	MPANZU	CARTER-WICKERS	COLLINS	MONCOUR	BOLTON	GALLOWAY	BROWN	LUALLA	BREE	JONES	BUTTERFIELD	DANIELS	NEURVILLE	SHEA	MUSONDA	ISTED	SHEEHAN	SUB TIMES			SENT OFF		GOAL TIMES
	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	33	35	36	37	40	44	a	b	c	L#	O#	
		b			y		1y	c		*				*	a			*				60	69	74	-	-	7,17,24,37,68,85
		a					y	a		*			b		c			*				55	74	84	-	-	52,86,95
									b		c	a	b	*	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	-	-	2,4,31,72
			1b						a				a	*	*	*	*	*			1	46	82	-	-	-	43,63,69
		b			b		1y	*	*	ay	c		c	a				*				52	87	93	-	-	47,57,66
		1c			*		1	b	a	a		b		*	*			*				58	66	79	-	-	3,20,28,36,48
					a			b	c		a	b		*	*			*				65	65	76	-	-	63,87,90
	*	b					a		*		a	c	*		*			*				60	60	72	-	-	34,44,79,86
		c					1	*			a	*		c	by			*				71	83	86	-	-	17,37,57
		b								c		c	a			a						65	65	85	-	-	60, 86
											a	b		*	*			*				63	74	81	-	-	11,70
*		1c			1			a		b	c	a	*	*	*			*				45	76	88	-	-	56,62,94
*		b			y		c		a		1b	a	*	*	*			*				70	78	78	-	-	16,53,60,67,90
*		1b					ay	c			y	*	*	c				*				60	66	87	-	-	45+3, 67, 82
*	b								c		a	a	c	*	*	*						33	59	70	-	-	39,58,87
*	b				*			ay			c	*	*	*	c			*			a	45	58	69	-	-	22,30,79
*	b					1		1	c	*	a	a	*	*	*	*		*				75	75	90	-	-	51,54,90
*					1			a		1y	*	*	*	*	*	*		*				79	-	-	-	-	7,19,53
*	b							b	a	c					c			*				46	46	53	-	-	6,30,33,40,45+3,87,71
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*				ay			y	b		*		*	*	c				*			c	46	46	88	-	-	35,45,50
*		c					1	b			y	*	*	a				*			*	61	67	86	-	-	5,43,84
	c						y	a			*	*	*	a				*			*	61	61	74	-	-	82
	1a						1	*			1b	b	*	*	*			*			*	65	76	-	-	-	4,9,28,77,84,90+5
							y	b	a		c		*	*	*			*			c	46	60	80	-	-	4,44,66
	b								c			b		*	*	*		*			c	62	75	82	-	-	41,69,78,81
					*		*	b	b			c	y	a			*	*			c	68	68	77	-	-	8,67,79,82
							1	b				ay	*	*	*			*			c	45	56	81	-	-	4,62,69
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	c				1y		*	*			b	b			1a		*	*			60	68	90	-	-	-	63,67,73,85,86
						b		*			a	c			b		*	*				61	73	73	-	-	14,70
					c			c			a	b			*		*	*				63	78	78	-	-	73
	a		y		*	1	*		by	*	y			*	*		*	*				68	90	-	-	-	23
		b	y						cy	c	a			*	*		*	*				71	76	83	-	-	17
	1a		by				b	c				c					*	*				70	70	82	-	-	34,36,61,88
	a		y				*	*			*						*	*				87	-	-	-	-	9,45+2,83

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

OUR NEXT OPPOSITION

WIGAN ATHLETIC | 07.03.20 | KO 3PM



FORMED: 1932 | NICKNAME: THE LATICS | LAST SEASON: 18TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP
| FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @LATICSOFFICIAL | COLOURS: BLUE & WHITE
GROUND: THE DW STADIUM | MANAGER: PAUL COOK

UP NEXT

WHO?

A Premier League side up until 2013, the Latics had dropped down as far as League One, before winning promotion back to the second tier most recently under Paul Cook. In a relegation scrap alongside the Hatters, Wigan had gone three matches unbeaten heading into their match at Reading on Wednesday night - including a 1-0 victory against Millwall last Saturday.

STADIUM - THE DW STADIUM

Opened in 1999, the DW was built at a cost of £50m and is home to both Wigan Athletic and Wigan Warriors. A record attendance came in 2008, when 25,133 supporters crammed into watch them face Manchester United.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Town head into this one with the bragging rights - a George Moncur strike in the dying moments of our match at Kenilworth Road saw the Hatters take all three points. It also meant that Town have now beaten Wigan on five occasions, with the Latics

also claiming five wins over the Hatters. They have also drawn on five occasions.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Town boss Graeme Jones was assistant boss at Wigan alongside Roberto Martinez for four years, going onto win the FA Cup in 2013, before leaving for Everton. Winger Callum McManaman began his career at the DW Stadium, winning the Man of the Match award in that famous FA Cup final win. Ryan Tunnicliffe had two loan spells with the Latics from then parent club Fulham, whilst Donervon Daniels won promotion to the Championship with Wigan in 2016. Emmerston Boyce departed Kenilworth Road in 2004 for Crystal Palace, before joining Wigan two years later, where he stayed for nine years. Former Hatters loanee Christian Walton spent two years at the DW from parent club Brighton & Hove Albion. Finally, Scotland international Allan Brown played for the Hatters between 1956-60, before finishing his career at Wigan six years later.

LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Bromwich Albion	35	19	12	4	64	36	28	69
2	Leeds United	35	19	8	8	50	30	20	65
3	Fulham	35	17	9	9	49	37	12	60
4	Nottingham Forest	35	16	11	8	46	33	13	59
5	Brentford	35	16	8	11	57	31	26	56
6	Preston North End	35	16	8	11	49	40	9	56
7	Bristol City	35	15	8	12	49	51	-2	53
8	Blackburn Rovers	35	14	10	11	50	40	10	52
9	Swansea City	35	13	12	10	44	43	1	51
10	Millwall	35	12	14	9	40	39	1	50
11	Cardiff City	35	12	14	9	48	48	0	50
12	Sheffield Wednesday	35	13	9	13	45	41	4	48
13	Queens Park Rangers	35	13	7	15	53	59	-6	46
14	Birmingham City	35	12	10	13	45	52	-7	46
15	Derby County	35	11	12	12	43	48	-5	45
16	Reading	35	11	9	15	41	41	0	42
17	Hull City	35	11	8	16	48	54	-6	41
18	Charlton Athletic	35	10	9	16	44	49	-5	39
19	Huddersfield Town	35	10	9	16	41	56	-15	39
20	Stoke City	35	11	5	19	43	53	-10	38
21	Middlesbrough	35	8	13	14	34	45	-11	37
22	Wigan Athletic	35	9	10	16	37	50	-13	37
23	Barnsley	35	8	10	17	42	58	-16	34
24	LUTON TOWN	35	10	3	22	42	70	-28	33

PLAYER STATS 2019/20

	THIS SEASON										LIFTC		
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		CAREER TOT				
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS			
Luke Berry	10	(5)	0	3	(1)	0	13	(6)	0	3	0	82	11
Luke Bolton	10	(12)	0	2	(2)	0	12	(14)	0	1	0	26	0
Sonny Bradley	30	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	30	(0)	2	2	0	80	0
James Bree	28	(2)	0	2	(1)	0	30	(3)	0	2	0	33	0
Izzy Brown	13	(7)	1	2	(1)	0	15	(8)	1	4	0	23	1
Jacob Butterfield	10	(4)	1	2	(0)	0	12	(4)	1	1	0	16	1
Cameron Carter-Vickers	4	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	4	(1)	0	0	0	5	0
James Collins	34	(1)	10	0	(0)	0	34	(1)	10	7	0	128	55
Harry Cornick	28	(6)	8	2	(1)	0	30	(7)	8	0	0	115	21
Martin Cranie	12	(1)	2	0	(1)	0	12	(2)	2	2	0	14	2
Donervon Daniels	2	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	3	(1)	1	0	0	4	1
Brendan Galloway	0	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(3)	0	0	0	5	0
Danny Hylton	0	(2)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(2)	0	0	0	120	58
Harry Isled	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
Jake Jervis	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	0	0	14	1
Lloyd Jones	1	(3)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(3)	1	1	0	14	1
Elliot Lee	1	(3)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(3)	1	1	0	100	28
Kazenga LuaLua	15	(9)	2	1	(1)	0	16	(10)	2	3	0	54	5
Callum McManaman	9	(10)	3	1	(2)	0	10	(12)	3	0	0	22	3
George Moncur	1	(12)	1	3	(0)	0	4	(12)	1	1	0	30	7
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	29	(4)	3	2	(0)	0	31	(4)	3	4	0	241	17
Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	14	1
Josh Neufville	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	4	0
Matty Pearson	35	(0)	2	1	(0)	0	36	(0)	2	3	0	88	8
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Potts	23	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	24	(2)	1	7	0	142	10
Glen Rea	7	(2)	0	1	(0)	0	8	(2)	0	4	0	146	5
James Shea	13	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	16	(0)	0	0	0	75	0
Alan Sheehan	2	(2)	0	3	(0)	1	5	(2)	1	0	0	135	9
Andrew Shinnie	14	(3)	1	2	(0)	1	16	(3)	2	3	0	100	10
Simon Sluga	22	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	23	(0)	0	0	0	23	0
Marek Stech	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	49	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	32	(3)	1	0	(0)	0	32	(3)	1	3	0	35	1

TICKETS

TICKET INFORMATION

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

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. Any remaining tickets are now 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.

PRESTON NORTH END H

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 3PM | 14.03.20

Tickets for our fixture against Preston North End are now on sale. Tickets will be on sale from the Ticket Office in person or by phone on 01582 416976. They will also be available online. Prices for this fixture have been set at Category B prices.

THE DW STADIUM, HOME OF WIGAN ATHLETIC



BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB TIMETABLE

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

BOOKINGS: 01234 856542 Concession rate applies to those aged 15 and under or over 60

OUR TOWN | LUTON TOWN V STOKE CITY | 29.02.20

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THE LAST WORD

BY LUKE GREGORY HATTERS VIDEOGRAPHER



Having the opportunity to work for Luton Town Football Club has been a dream come true for me.

From being at the training ground filming the players returning for

pre-season training, to walking out on to the pitch at Kenilworth Road to capture the players after an incredible 2-1 victory over Brentford on Tuesday night, it has been an amazing and thrilling experience.

Creating video content for the club I have supported my whole life is something that I will always cherish and never forget.

I remember being in the tunnel for the first time moments before the players walked out against Leeds; it honestly felt like I wasn't meant to be there.

You could hear the whole stadium singing, the officials chatting, the players rallying each other up. All those behind the scenes details as supporters we never normally hear or see.

That day I followed James Collins out with my camera to a packed out, incredibly loud Kenilworth Road. These were the type of games we dreamed about playing during our Conference days and I was actually on the pitch soaking up every moment of the atmosphere.

■ The noise, the joy and the togetherness after the game was great to hear – Kenilworth Road at its best...■

Despite capturing a lot of footage on the pitch, I also recorded a fair amount off it. It's been incredible, producing videos ranging from Harry Cornick and Harry Isted playing FIFA at its release date, to being invited to the opening of the new club shop as well as working for Luton Town Community Trust.

The biggest thing I've noticed from all of this, is how much the fans can make a difference.

QPR away was a game that stuck out to me because despite being 3-0 down fairly quickly, I could still hear the Luton fans singing from the opposite side of the stadium.

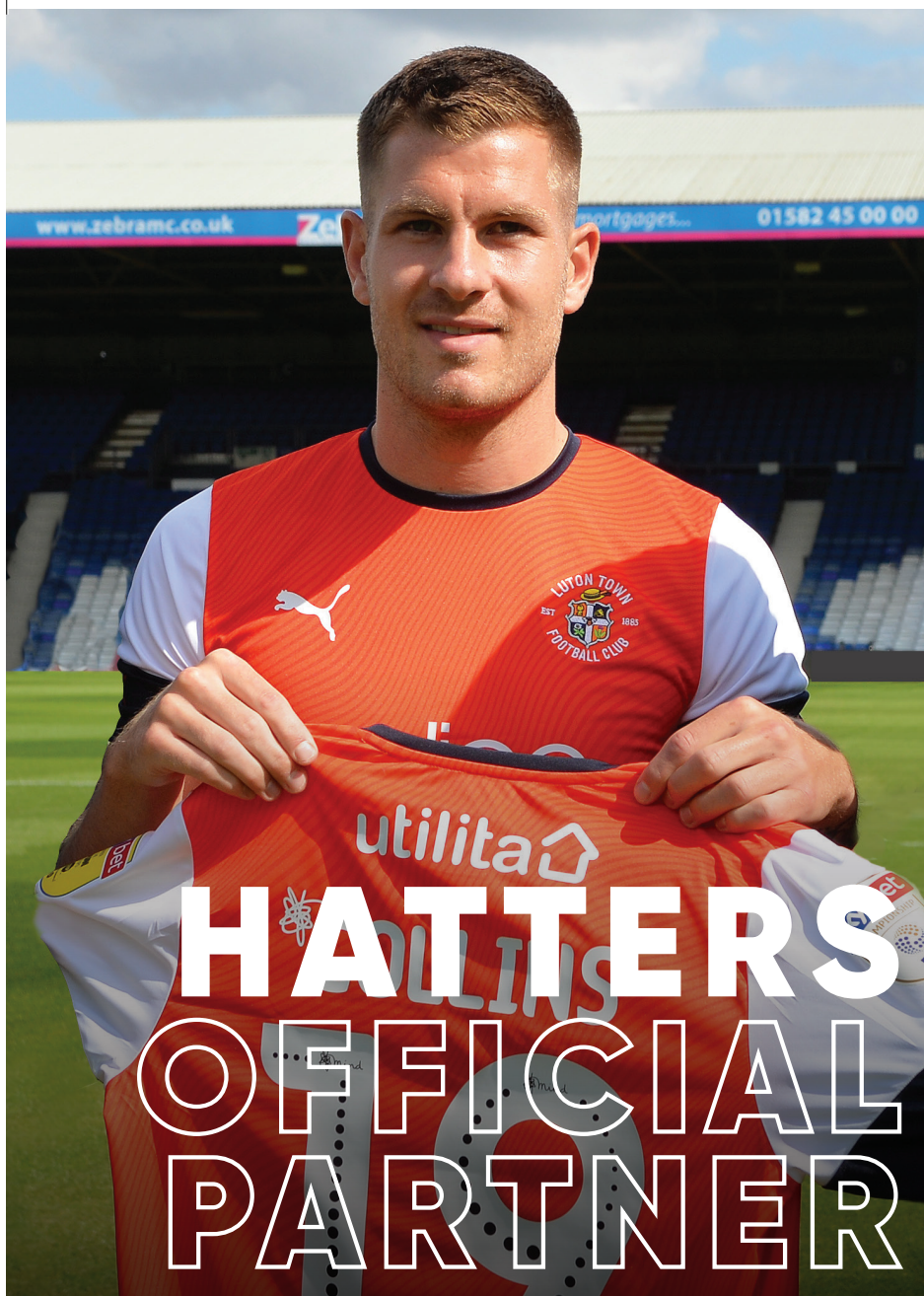
But walking on to the pitch after a victory is always really special. I've always wondered how it sounds to the players when they have a full stadium singing at them after a game.

That is exactly what happened after Brentford were the latest side added to the list of teams that have failed to beat us under the lights at Kenilworth Road this season.

The noise, the joy and the togetherness after the game was great to hear – Kenilworth Road at its best.

The Brentford win should only be the starting point for the massive 11 games we have remaining to stay in this league.

As supporters we have a role to play, make Kenilworth Road loud again today and roar the boys on to get the three points!



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LINE-UP

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - ANDY WOOLMER | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - MICHAEL GEORGE
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - LEE VENAMORE | FOURTH OFFICIAL - IAN COOPER



MANAGER: GRAEME JONES

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



MANAGER: MICHAEL O'NEILL

01	JACK BUTLAND	14	TOMMY SMITH	25	NICK POWELL
02	THOMAS EDWARDS	15	BRUNO MARTINS INDI	26	TYRESE CAMPBELL
03	STEPHEN WARD	16	ADAM DAVIES	28	JULIEN NGOY
04	JOE ALLEN	17	RYAN SHAWCROSS	32	ADAM FEDERICI
05	LIAM LINDSAY	18	MAME DIOUF	33	LASSE SORENSEN
06	DANNY BATH	19	LEE GREGORY	34	JORDAN THOMPSON
07	TOM INCE	20	TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	35	JOSH TYMON
09	SAM VOKES	22	SAM CLUCAS	37	NATHAN COLLINS
11	JAMES MCCLEAN	23	THIBAUD VERLINDEN		
12	JAMES CHESTER	24	JORDAN COUSINS		

NEXT HOME MATCH

PRESTON NORTH END | SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP | 14.03.20 | KO: 3PM