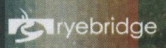




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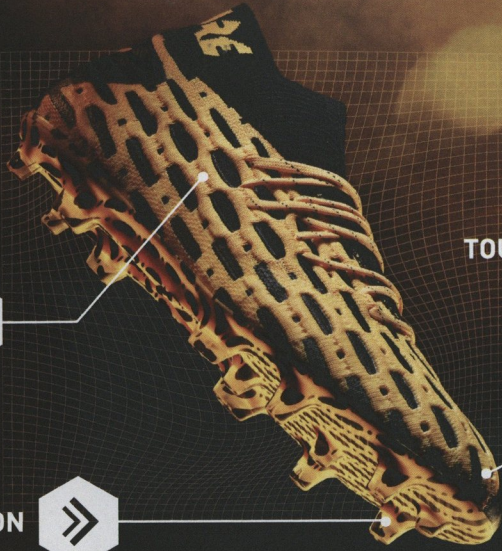
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Well, where to start? These are my first Luton Town programme notes for 17 months and I'll kick-off by saying thank you to everyone who has made me feel as if I'm back home since I returned to the club just over four weeks ago.

A lot has been said and written about the past, but I only want to look forward now. I feel so comfortable here and I thank the board, the staff, the players and fans who have taken the time to welcome me back.

It is such a strange time for the world at the moment, and I offer my condolences to everyone connected to Luton Town who has lost a loved one or been affected by the pandemic. I also take my hat off to all the NHS staff, volunteers, carers and keyworkers who worked, and continue to work tirelessly. Thank you.

We all know that to continue to keep everyone as safe as we can, football has to return without supporters for now, and I've been asked many times whether not having a crowd in the ground will make it easier for me?

Not at all. I wish Kenilworth Road was

rocking with 10,000 packed inside this afternoon, every bit as much as you do reading this at home now. I can't wait for that day to come. I love the old place.

I could have taken easier routes back into management, but after a bit of a sabbatical, this is the job I really wanted. I feel I return a better manager for the experience I've had, and this club is at a higher level for the work that we all did together over three years previously, brilliantly carried on by Mick, the staff and players last year.

I want to build bridges and get back on the journey we were on. When we can all be back together, I can guarantee you that we will all have given everything to try to ensure we're still at Championship level.

The players have been fantastic in our micro pre-season. They are a great group, as they proved last season and earlier this season, with the form they were in just before lockdown. They have been open and willing to take on board everything we've put to them.

We needed the game against Brentford on Tuesday, because you can play as many in-house matches as you like, but you don't have quite the same edge as when it's against quality opposition from another club.

I hope that wherever you are watching today's game on iFollow, you can be proud of your club for the way they have helped the community through these difficult times, and proud of your team out on the pitch. It's going to be different, but we need everyone together to get through this big five weeks for us all.

Enjoy today's game and please continue to look after each other.



DAVID WILKINSON

Welcome to my first virtual programme notes. Our guests today, Preston North End, are currently in the play-off places, however, we gave a very good account of ourselves at Deepdale, losing 2-1 after another of the many dubious decisions given against us this year. We look forward to another exciting contest and hope we can reverse the away result.

The amount of work and cost of preparing the stadium are quite extraordinary even though there is no crowd. In simple terms the ground floor, which includes changing rooms for staff, players and officials and the pitch are segregated from everyone else. There is a one-way system and distancing guidance throughout and special access for press and the media.

No-one wants it this way, but surely this way is better than no way. Football is a social sport and is meant to be enjoyed "en masse." It is about meeting mates, differing opinions, moaning about decisions, officials and players and the joy of victory and the sorrow of defeat. It is about bringing the community together, who have one thing in common, their football club. So, let's hope that it won't be long before we can be together again inside the Kenny.

Our performances before lock-down had been very encouraging with 11 points coming from our last 6 games with only one defeat, at Charlton. Most of our players are accustomed to the way Nathan likes to play so we are excited to hope for that form can continue.

On a more cheerful note we congratulate the Academy on achieving Level 2 status. Our long-term future is dependent upon bringing through our own players and this level helps in several ways. One of which is that we join the Premier League Under-23 games programme, which provides a higher level of opposition. We believe it is essential for development and will enable us to be better able to protect the club from losing its most talented youngsters.

I had written the notes for the postponed game in March and explained then the actions we had taken to protect us all during this unprecedented pandemic. Gary and his team have had a monumental and costly task to protect our club and plan for the resumption of training, and more recently fulfilling all the requirements necessary to continue the season, albeit behind closed doors. Players, coaching and medical staff are tested twice a week and there is continuous cleaning and sanitising of facilities.

We are pleased to welcome back Paul Hart to assist Nathan, who we congratulate on becoming a father for the first time.

Finally, and most importantly, we offer our heartfelt thanks for all your magnificent self-sacrificing support. The Stands may be empty but the Hatters hearts are full. Hope you enjoy the game in whatever manner you follow it.

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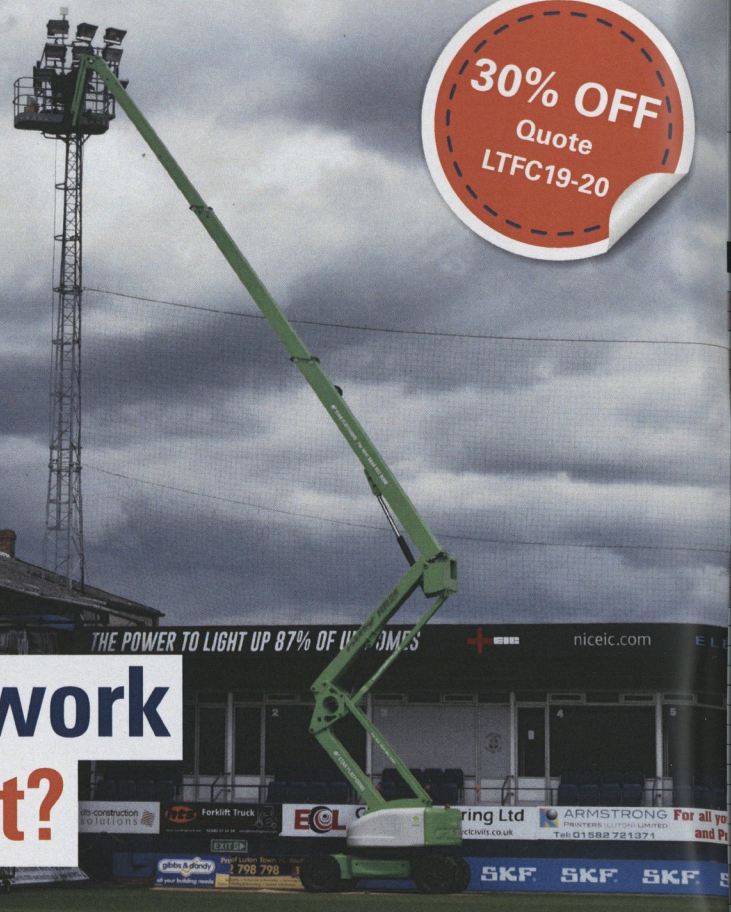
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JAMES COLLINS

I'd love to be saying welcome to Kenilworth Road this afternoon, but unfortunately it's not the case for now as we return to action abiding by the government guidelines.

So it's more a case of get yourself comfortable, pour yourself a drink and wherever you're watching the game on iFollow Hatters today, we know you'll be right behind us.

It will be strange walking out at five-to-three and not having 10,000 packed in, because this place has been a fortress for us in the three years I've been at Luton. We've not lost many in that time and the support we get from you all has been worth several points a season.

But it's something we know we've got to get used to and quickly, because we know that the only way we can stay up is by winning games and we know we have to do that sooner rather than later.

We haven't set a points target, but we know where we restart from so it is really important that we do hit the ground running as the quicker we get those points on the board, the easier it will be to stay up.

We've had the managerial change and it surprised a few, including some of us in the squad. But the club took the view that the suspension if the season was viewed as close season and it was the opportunity to reset.

I spoke to Graeme after the decision was made and thanked him for the work he did with me, as a former striker himself, and for handing me the captain's armband when Sonny was injured at West Brom. It's been an honour to wear it and I have him to thank for giving me that opportunity.

Bringing the gaffer back though, for me, was a stroke of genius by the board. Many of us kept in touch with him after he left for Stoke because he brought us to the club and we've enjoyed a lot of success as a result.

I love having him back and I think he's the best chance of us staying up this year because he knows all the lads, he knows the way he wants us to play and he knows the club. The lads are all really happy to have him back – and those who came in this year have enjoyed it too.

The tempo in training has been really high and it's been easy to settle back in because we know all the drills and what he expects from us. Now we've got to transfer it to the pitch.

We'll be giving it everything we've got to try to stay in the Championship, because so many of us have worked so hard in the lower divisions – as the club has – to get back to this level.

It's going to be tough, but everyone is focussed on doing their job for Luton Town and let's see where it takes us.

Enjoy the game!



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In 30 years of coming here there hasn't been a stranger day than this. I'm not sure what to feel. Relief at taking my seat in the old place again, or unease that we are rushing back to football when so many awful things have happened.

There's excitement and awareness that many more than usual are at home relying on us to be their eyes, but there's some embarrassment that I'm here and you aren't. None of us in the Press box today should take our responsibilities lightly.

This article is also a first for me; after editing and contributing to LTFC programmes in four divisions and various cup competitions, this is my first online programme. Lockdown has been something of a technological breakthrough for me. I've joined Twitter and taken part in Zoom, Teams and Facebook Live. For someone who composed those first Hatters reports on a typewriter, this is like landing on the moon.

One of the more interesting Zoom meetings of the last three months would have been the LTFC board meeting to

re-appoint Nathan Jones. Was I surprised? Yes, because the departure was so acrimonious, but also no, because there's something that just fits here. He was always going to come back one day, and although 16 months may be shorter than I expected, there's nothing normal at the moment.

I wrote in the matchday programme at the time that even the infamous award acceptance in the Stoke tracksuit couldn't overshadow for me the memory of that promotion afternoon in the sun at Carlisle. That unshakeable belief continued last season, until and after his departure, and if we can tap into that again who knows. Not before or since had I headed to Luton games with such a sense of anticipation.

Now of course 5 at Swindon, 8 against Yeovil, 7 against Stevenage etc etc won't come as easily now, and while it maybe to Nathan's advantage to be playing without a crowd to start with, there's no doubt his team last time fed off the atmosphere they and he created. Had we played Stoke with him in charge, too much might have gone on to make any return possible, but he'd already gone. Today's team selection will be fascinating.

Ironically the game at today's opponents pre-Christmas provided one of the many "what if?" moments in Graeme Jones' reign. Yet, after the draw at Wigan last time out, I genuinely felt there was a chance he could keep us up. But we'll never know.

I'm encouraged by the comments on all sides since Nathan's return, including Justin Dealey's excellent podcast interview which left no stone unturned. I kept weighing up all the pros and cons in the hours after the announcement was made on May the 28th. Then I saw Ella Preece's tweet reminding us that her dad David would have been 57 that very day. It was a reminder that life's too short. So let's get on with it.

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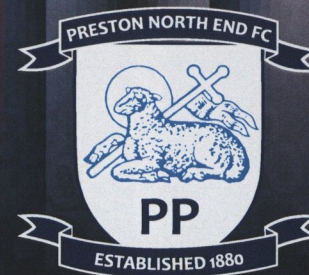
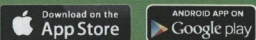


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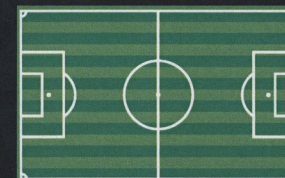
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SEAN MAGUIRE

Luton-born Sean Maguire started his career at Waterford United and finished as top scorer in the 2012 League of Ireland First Division.

His form in Ireland resulted in West Ham snapping him up in January 2013, but he never made a first team appearance, instead spending his time out on loan with Sligo Rovers and Accrington.

As well as a brief stint with Dundalk, Maguire then signed permanently for Cork City - where he scored 44 goals in 61 appearances, an impressive record that led to North End signing him in 2017. He has since scored 17 goals and made 13 assists for the club.



MANAGER:

ALEX NEIL

As a player, Alex Neil starred as a midfielder for Airdrieonians, Barnsley, Mansfield Town and Hamilton Academical up until 2013.

He then became player-manager at Hamilton, before joining Norwich City as a manager in 2015.

During his first campaign he guided the Canaries to promotion to the Premier League via the play-offs, but they couldn't survive in the top-flight and were relegated the following season.

In 2017 he became manager of Preston and has since achieved finishes of seventh and 14th in the last two seasons, before this season overseeing what is proving to be another play-off chasing campaign.

PLAYERS



GOALKEEPERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
01	DECLAN RUDD	29	ENGLAND
13	MICHAEL CROWE	24	WALES
25	CONNOR RIPLEY	27	ENGLAND

DEFENDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
02	DARNELL FISHER	25	ENGLAND
05	TOM CLARKE	32	ENGLAND
06	BEN DAVIES	24	ENGLAND
14	JORDAN STOREY	22	ENGLAND
15	JOE RAFFERTY	26	IRELAND
16	ANDREW HUGHES	27	WALES
21	PATRICK BAUER	27	GERMANY
23	PAUL HUNTINGTON	32	ENGLAND

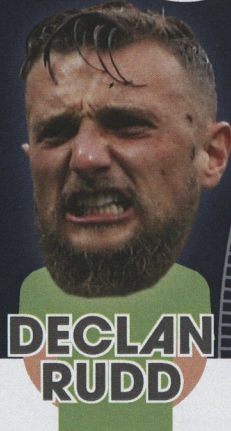
MIDFIELDERS

#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
04	BEN PEARSON	25	ENGLAND
07	TOM BAYLISS	20	ENGLAND
08	ALAN BROWNE	24	IRELAND
10	JOSH HARROP	24	ENGLAND
11	DANIEL JOHNSON	27	JAMAICA
12	PAUL GALLAGHER	35	SCOTLAND
18	RYAN LEDSON	22	ENGLAND
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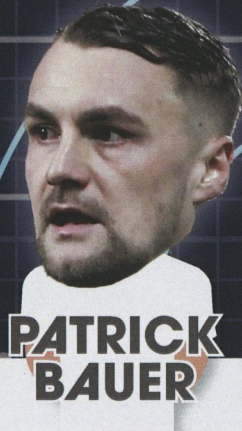
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#	NAME	AGE	NATIONALITY
09	LOUIS MOULT	27	TENGLAND
20	JAYDEN STOCKLEY	26	ENGLAND
24	SEAN MAGUIRE	25	IRELAND
29	TOM BARKHUIZEN	26	ENGLAND
31	SCOTT SINCLAIR	30	ENGLAND
35	DAVE NUGENT	34	ENGLAND
39	BILLY BODIN	27	WALES

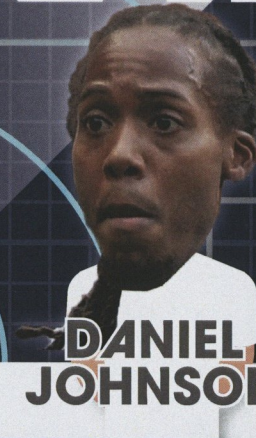
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DECLAN RUDD



PATRICK BAUER



DANIEL JOHNSON



TOM BARKHUIZEN

Position: GOALKEEPER
Nationality: England
DOB: 16/01/91
Height: 6ft 3in
Previous Club: Norwich City
2019/20 League Appearances: 37
2019/20 League Clean Sheets: 7

Position: DEFENDER
Nationality: Germany
DOB: 28/10/92
Height: 6ft 3in
Previous Club: Charlton Athletic
2019/20 League Appearances: 33
2019/20 League Goals: 2

Position: MIDFIELDER
Nationality: Jamaica
DOB: 08/10/92
Height: 5ft 8in
Previous Club: Aston Villa
2019/20 League Appearances: 26
2019/20 League Goals: 11

Position: STRIKER
Nationality: England
DOB: 04/07/93
Height: 5ft 9in
Previous Club: Morecambe
2019/20 League Appearances: 35
2019/20 League Goals: 9

Declan Rudd started his youth career in 1999 with Norwich City and remained at Carrow Road until 2017. During his nine years as a pro with the Canaries from 2008 onwards, Rudd went out on loan for three seasons, two of which were with Preston. After two periods with the Lilywhites, the now 29-year-old also spent a season with Charlton Athletic, before signing permanently with Preston in the summer of 2017. Last season Rudd played 36 times in the Championship, an amount he has surpassed this time round, having played every minute so far this term before the EFL campaign was suspended for the Coronavirus pandemic.

Patrick Bauer began his career with TSG Backnang and later VfB Stuttgart, before joining Portuguese side Maritimo, originally on loan but later on a permanent contract. From 2012, he spent three years with the club until he became Charlton Athletic's first signing of the 2015 summer transfer window. He remained at the Valley until last summer, ending on a high note after scoring the winning goal in the 94th-minute of the League One play-off final against Sunderland. Since joining Preston on a free transfer, the former Germany U20 international has missed just a handful of games, quickly becoming an integral part of the Lilywhites' back-line.

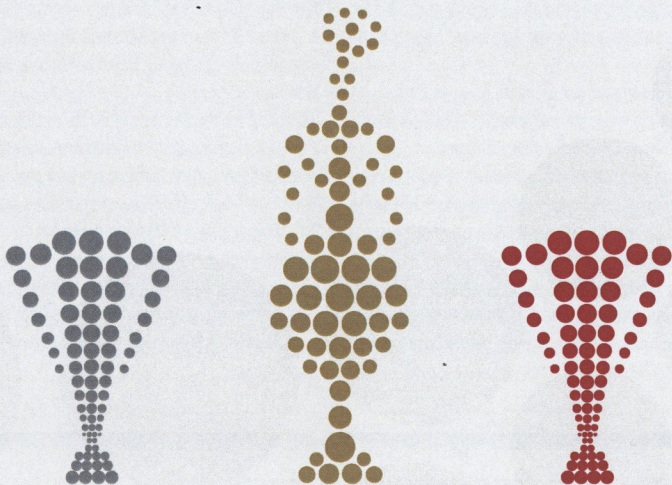
Daniel Johnson was very highly rated when coming through the ranks at Aston Villa as a youngster and impressed frequently in academy matches. He didn't manage a first-team appearance, however, and instead the four years in which he was a pro at Villa Park were spent on loan with Yeovil, Chesterfield and Oldham. Preston snapped him up in 2015 - originally on a two-and-a-half year deal - and he enjoyed a good start to life at Deepdale as his 11 goals and 10 assists helped fire the Lilywhites up into the Championship. It is a goal contribution record he is on course to beat if he can continue his form, having scored North End's only goal in the defeat to QPR in the game immediately before Lockdown.

Tom Barkhuizen came through the ranks with Blackpool and spent six years at Bloomfield Road, whilst in between enjoying loan spells with Hereford United, Fleetwood Town and Morecambe. He signed for the Shrimps in 2015 and scored 17 times in a spell that lasted just over a season, before Morecambe cancelled his contract after cash-flow problems. Barkhuizen then penned a pre-contract agreement with Preston just over a week later in November 2016 - a deal that was extended for another three years in July last year. He is enjoying his most fruitful spell in front of goal for Alex Neil's side this campaign, having found the back of the net on nine occasions prior to the Covid-19 suspension.



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The Hatters come from behind twice to beat the Bees in midweek friendly at Kenilworth Road



The Hatters played host to Championship rivals Brentford on Tuesday at Kenilworth Road, twice coming from behind to run out 4-2 winners with James Collins, Callum McManaman, Danny Hylton and Luke Bolton on the scoresheet.

With friendlies having to be refereed by club coaching staff, Town goalkeeper coach Kevin Dearden – the former Brentford number one – took the whistle.

There were no supporters for the proud Lutonian to upset in either end, but his unwillingness to give Collins a first-half penalty certainly earned the wrath of the Hatters striker – and gave him an indication that he wasn't going to be in for a quiet afternoon!

Brentford, the club for whom Dearden played more than 200 times in the 1990s, knocked the ball around with their trademark fluidity and took a lead with some neat play into the box and a fine finish from Halil Dervisoglu in the 15th minute.

The Hatters drew level just before the half-hour, however, through Republic of Ireland international Collins.

A patient build-up after a spell of possession at the back saw Cameron Carter-Vickers find James Bree on the right touchline. The full-back played it inside for Izzy Brown, and the Chelsea loanee picked out Collins with an exquisite lofted pass to volley left-footed past Luke Daniels.

The top scorer went close again, meeting a Bree cross with a header that proved just too high, but Tariq Fosu restored the Londoners' advantage four minutes into the second half.

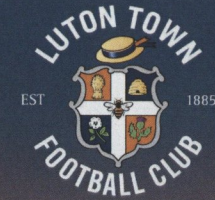
The Hatters – with ten men changed from the opening 45 minutes – soon grew back into the game.

McManaman curled an effort just wide soon after the hour, then the former Wigan man led a break down the left that saw Peter Kioso and Jacob Butterfield create an opening for Ryan Tunnicliffe, whose low cross-shot just eluded Hylton in the six-yard box.

McManaman soon had a goal his contribution deserved, latching onto a Tunnicliffe pass on the right side of the area and firing a low shot past Daniels into the bottom corner with the outside of his boot.

The Town were in front in the 76th minute through Hylton. After appealing unsuccessfully to Dearden, situated as ever in the centre circle, for a penalty as he tried to get on the end of another McManaman centre, Hylton rose to meet Butterfield's left-wing corner with a glancing header into the far corner.

It was four in the 80th minute when Bolton went on a marauding run down the left, traded passes with Elliot Lee and Hylton, then cut inside his man to place a cool finish beyond Daniels to make it 4-2 and bring a good work-out to a close.



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After many years of talking behind the scenes, the die was finally cast when the First Division of the Southern League became Division Three of the Football League in 1920.

The Town had a reasonable side at the time with Ernie Simms back to his pre-war best banging in goals for fun, aided by clever winger Louis Bookman and the larger than life inside-forward Allan Mathieson.

A final position of ninth in 1920/21 was a pleasing start to this, the club's first season back in the Football League after their failed attempt to make a name for themselves during three seasons in Division Two in the late 1890s.

On top of this, the 1920/21 season saw the Town embark on a record breaking run in the FA Cup, which began away at Division Two side Rotherham County, predecessors to today's Rotherham United, in the sixth qualifying round and many eyebrows were raised when a 3-1 victory was recorded with Simms bagging a hat-trick.

The reward was a home game against Division Two leaders, and eventual champions, Birmingham City in the first round proper and a crowd of 12,700, narrowly beating the record set against Liverpool in the FA Cup the previous year, was present to see Simms and Bookman score the goals in a 2-1 win.

The game was not without its controversy, however, as when Birmingham were awarded a penalty, Luton full-back George Lennon stood by one of the goalposts and watched as Blues'

Jack Jones hammered the spot-kick wide.

A formal complaint was forwarded by Birmingham to the Football Association and the player was called to account as the dispute hit the national press.

The matter seemed to have been brushed under the carpet as far as the Town were concerned, although the referee did eventually receive a censure from the Football Association and, as there appears to be no further instance of a player distracting a penalty taker in such a way, it can only be assumed that the present law, which states that all players must be on the field of play and that no outfield player may be behind the goal line, could possibly have stemmed from that incident.

In any event the Town were through to the second round and were drawn to play at Second Division South Shields, where a record crowd of 21,003 gathered at the Horsley Hill ground.

The players had stayed at a Whitley Bay hotel over the previous week and, suitably relaxed, tore apart their more illustrious opponents with Harry Higginbotham opening the scoring against his old club in an eventual 4-0 win.

Matters were now getting serious as the Town were through to the last 16 for the first time in their history. The draw pitched the Town against top-flight Preston at Kenilworth Road and immediately it was announced that parts of the ground were to be made all ticket as cup fever swept through the streets.

Preston, previous winners of the competition, had thrashed Watford in the previous round and were strong favourites to see



LUTON TOWN 1920/21
BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): SEMPLE, LENNON, BAILEY, TIRRELL, ROE.
MIDDLE ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): HOAR, MOLYNEUX, PARKER, LAMB, BOOKMAN.
FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): HIGGINBOTHAM, SIMMS, BUTCHER.
INSET: TRAINER BILLY LAWSON.

off another side from two divisions below.

The supporters of Luton Town thought differently, however, and turned up in their thousands to see this David versus Goliath contest and when the turnstiles stopped clicking, it was revealed that all previous gate records had not only been beaten but they had been smashed out of sight.

The final figure was 17,754, beating the previous best by over 5,000, and it is difficult to see how they could have fitted into the ground as it was then.

The only area with crush barriers, erected before the Birmingham tie, was the clinker banking behind the Kenilworth Road goal although they were not up to much as one gave way before the start of the match, such was the crush, as did part of the fence around the pitch.

Supporters were perched on roofs and up telegraph

poles, and some 25 people with Lane stand (Bobbars side of the ground) tickets could not get through the crowd to take their positions. It is a miracle that no-one was injured or even killed in those far off days before health and safety legislation.

The game itself was a cracker with England international centre-half Joe McCall cancelling out Ernie Simms in a breathless contest which moved rapidly from end to end. The Town had more chances, but could only put away two with both goals coming from Harry Higginbotham while at the other end, Preston had four efforts with striker Tommy Roberts netting three of them and hitting the bar with the other.

The pressmen at the game bemoaned Luton's luck, but the experience and intelligence of the first division men finally won through. The Town were, meanwhile, left to count record receipt of £2,226/5/3 (£2,226.26).



BAILEY
LENNON
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RAWLINGS
JEFFERIS
ROBERTS
HOLLAND
QUINN



GET IN! GET IN THERE!!!

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

That evening, Harry Cornick joined Simon Pitts on the microphone, bringing the game, and this unforgettable moment to life for Hatters listening on iFollow all around the world.

This match was the most-streamed match on iFollow across the EFL in 2018-19.

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THE LAST TIME THE LILYWHITES CAME TO TOWN

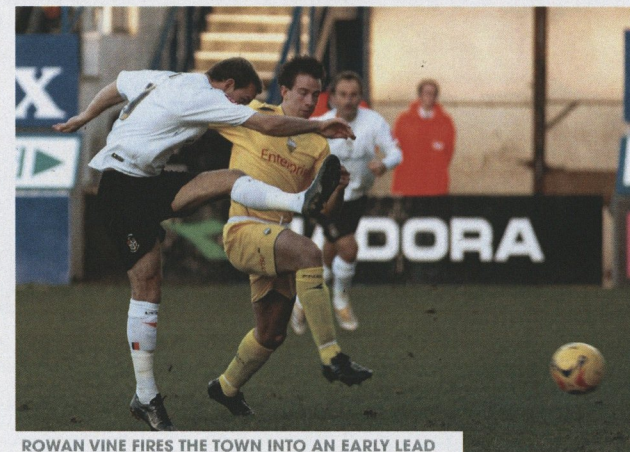
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KIELY, FOLEY, BARNETT, HEIKKINEN, EMANUEL, BRKOVIC, ROBINSON, BELL, EDWARDS, MORGAN (FEENEY), VINE (BOYD).

PRESTON NE

NASH, PUGH, CHILVERS, ST LEDGER, ALEXANDER, MCKENNA, WHALEY (ORMEROD), MILLER (DICHIO), SEDGWICK, AGYEMANG (NEAL), NUGENT.



ROWAN VINE FIRES THE TOWN INTO AN EARLY LEAD

On 21st October 2006, following a 5-1 humbling of Leeds at Kenilworth Road, the Town had moved up to fifth place in the Championship table and all seemed set fair for a reasonable season.

What happened next was the stuff of nightmares. The following week the Hatters suffered a 5-0 defeat at Ipswich, and from then on we were in freefall. Defeats at home to Burnley, QPR, and Derby, and losses at Preston, Southampton and Plymouth meant that by the time of the return game with the Lilywhites, seven straight reversals had plunged the team down towards the relegation positions.

Manager Mike Newell was still without the injured Sol Davis, Chris Coyne, Sam Parkin and Paul Underwood, but welcomed experienced goalkeeper Dean Kiely, on loan from Portsmouth, for his home Town debut.

The crowd of 7,665 had hardly settled down when the Hatters took an unexpected lead after only two minutes. A clever through ball from skipper Steve Robinson to the unmarked Rowan Vine allowed the striker to pick his spot.

Preston, stung by this early setback, forced a succession of corners which came to nothing before Lilywhites goalkeeper Carlo Nash was forced into an acrobatic save to thwart former Northender Robinson.

The Luton lead was doubled after 19 minutes when a clever cross from Dean Morgan was snapped up by the lurking Carlos Edwards, and so it remained until the interval with North End's attempted fightback seen off by a resolute Hatters defence.

In the second period, the Town should have settled all remaining nerves by scoring a third but Ahmet Brkovic, presented with an open goal, contrived to blast the ball wide. Preston came on strong in the final ten minutes, but smart saves from Kiely, who denied David Nugent and Danny Dichio in quick succession, meant that a welcome and hard earned three points were in the bag.

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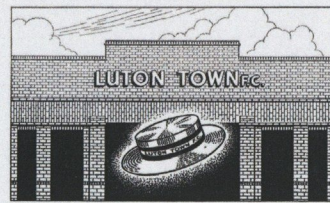
Club Historian **ROGER WASH** picks out eight programme covers from past games with our opponents

COVERED!



JANUARY 1950

The Town's first visit to Deepdale ends in a 1-0 win, with Wally Shanks netting a rare goal. If only it could have been so easy in subsequent years!



FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION 1
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Saturday, 27th September, 1958

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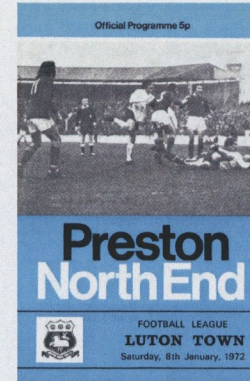
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SEPTEMBER 1958

Following a 4-1 win over the Lilywhites, the Hatters sit proudly at the top of the Division One (now Premier League) table for the first time. Jim Adam, with two, George Cummins and Billy Bingham are on the scoresheet in front of an ecstatic crowd of 23,056.

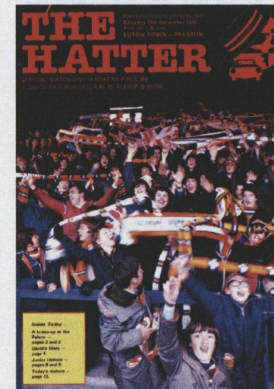
AUGUST 1961

The Hatters kick off the 1961/62 campaign with an emphatic 4-1 win over newly relegated Preston. Alec Ashworth, with a brace, Gordon Turner and John Groves are on target.



JANUARY 1972

Only the Town's second (and last) win at Deepdale. Alan Slough blasts Luton into an early lead and then endure an onslaught. Preston's Alan Tarbuck sees his weak penalty saved by Tony Read as the Hatters hang on.



DECEMBER 1980

Lil Fuccillo returns to the Luton side after two years out following two broken legs and scores the Town's third goal in a 4-2 victory.

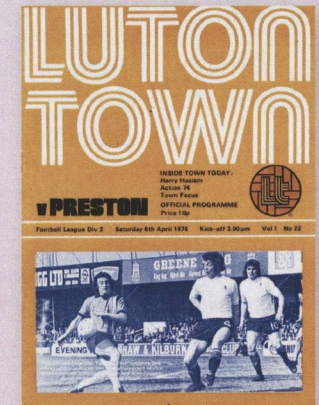


FEBRUARY 1997

The Town, able to announce a full strength side for the first time since Christmas, are back to winning ways with a 5-1 victory at Kenilworth Road. David Oldfield nets the perfect hat-trick in 15 first-half minutes.

APRIL 1974

Barry Butlin nets three headers as promotion bound Luton beat Preston 4-2 at Kenilworth Road. This is North End's fifth successive defeat as they head towards relegation.



SEPTEMBER 2005

The Hatters maintain their good start to life back in the Championship, and are up to third place following a 3-0 home win over Preston, with all the goals coming in a blistering first half.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME Price 4d.
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Luton Town v Preston North End
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CENTRE SPOT



Before lockdown, we asked for your questions on social media to put to Luke Berry. In typical Bezza fashion, he gave possibly the shortest answers any interviewee has every given. Thanks Luke!

The former Cambridge United man was part of the Town sides that won back-to-back promotions from League Two to the Championship, and speaks not only about those times, but tries his best to answer some of the slightly more comical questions put to him...

@danny_hylton Do you think you'll ever stop talking about your injury even though it happened three years ago

No.

So you think you'll actually ever score another goal?

Yes, I do.

Is @lloydjones28 really half giraffe and half human?

Yes he is, he has got a really long neck.

Do you think you should start doing leg weights? @danpotts_1 @lloydjones28

No, I am in the top three for strongest legs in the team. I have stronger legs than Danny Hylton - just because they're skinny, doesn't mean they're not strong. Pell and Kaz have got strong legs. Then there's me.

@lloydjones28 Who's your favourite roomie of all time?

Will Norris.

@habbyhatter Did you know that a human sized penguin was once found in New Zealand?

Say again? How big is the human? Is it an averaged sized human or is it a dwarf? Because

if it's a dwarf it isn't that shocking. That's not really a question though is it? That's like saying 'did you know James Collins is the top scorer this season?' All you can answer is yes or OK.

@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.

Game, can't be something like Call of Duty because otherwise you will just keep dying. Spyro the dragon, bouncing about. Book, Harry Potter. Film, Fast and Furious, actually no, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

@GaryDarroch1973 Why is orange jam called marmalade?

That is a good question. I don't know.

@troyfontus71 Who would you rather spend an afternoon with? George Berry, Mary Berry or Halle Berry?

Mary. I can't say Halle. How many cakes will Mary bake for me?

@SteveOsborne2 How's Mary?

Yes, she's good.

@noahnewbould What is your favourite type of berry?

Oohhh. I like blueberries. I don't mind strawberries. Raspberries are good.

f James Buckingham Who is your favourite member of the Spice Girls?

Is it Geri? Geri, she has got the best vocals as well. Mel B is Leeds isn't she? Too feisty for me.

@davidballx How old were you when you taught Pirlo how to pass?



WE CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THIS ONE...



INTERESTING QUESTION, BUT HOW BIG IS THE HUMAN?



DANNY POPS ANOTHER QUESTION LUKE'S WAY

How do I answer that?! He's actually one of my favourite ever players, so thank you. He's a million times better than me.

f David Bradford Do you like roast dinners and gravy?

No. Being veggie, I would have nut roast.

@woolyjr_07 Do you like pie and if you do, what flavour?

Mushroom. Quorn isn't that great. I'd go with creamy mushroom.

@ebbsy08 Fave thing to eat before a game?

Avocado on toast. Ciabatta.

@aidan_1885 What's your favourite position - centre-mid or attacking-mid?

I don't mind either - but I like getting forward and getting in the box. I don't mind defensive-midfield, getting a bit of the ball. I prefer getting forward and scoring goals though so I will go attacking-mid.

@zaccostatto How does it feel to go from League Two to the Championship in such a short space of time?

It's different. It's quicker, there are fewer mistakes, no silly errors. You don't score an easy goal, it's harder to score. But there are a lot of similarities - teams still go long, teams still do the basics right, but they have that little bit of extra knowledge and intelligence about the game. There's more fans, more everything in the Championship though.

@hollingsworth2605 Will you cut your hair bald?

I would yes. In the summer I will think about it - I have had my hair short. But I look unwell because I have got quite a big head.

@alemaran_ Do you pick Luton Town on FIFA?

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I actually got the last FIFA, but I didn't even open it.

@hazzaltfc Who is your idol?

Grant Cardone.

@jackcharliebailey Is it true your middle name is Nolan? After the great quick feet master and former Scunthorpe striker.

Jack was in my youth team, he is Luton fan. Nolan Keaney, he got me into football really, he was one of my favourite coaches. He's getting on now he must be 70 or 80, but Nolan isn't my middle name.

@_lewis_b Favourite away ground?

Wembley I played twice, I scored as well actually. Newcastle in the FA Cup was very good (pictured below).



@comeonhatters What do you consider the best goal you've ever scored?

Peterborough last year. My first goal back, it was against Ben White. I just swizzled the best centre-half in the Championship this season and put it bottom bins.

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LUKE BECKETT

@PearceJaydan Who would you say you have the most chemistry with on the pitch?

I don't know! I used to have a bit with JJ when he was here. I liked playing with Pottsy on the left of the diamond, but I haven't played much that side this season.

@CliveWebb11 How has it been waiting for your chance to get into the first team. Do you do anything proactive to get attention if the manager?

It's just down to keeping tunnel vision on the first team and working hard with Luke Sanders, Elliott Plant and James Redden. Waiting for your moment and taking it.

@ZarBeck26 A couple here - What is the reasoning behind you wearing no shin pads

during a game? Do you have any pre-match superstitions?

I wear shin-pads but they're really small. I put my bottles in a triangle sometimes. I get three of them and if people move them, I get annoyed. I have to put them in a triangle - If I am next to people who are messy and they knock them, it annoys me.

@ChrisBovril What's this sock business with you, Moncs and Jack Grealish?

I am older than both of them, I have been doing it longer than both of them. I am older than them, I started it when I was a week old. I started it at birth. Steve Claridge did it. I've never worn tape, it's not like I want them to be there, it just happens.



THE LINK-UP WAS REAL



CELEBRATING HIS FIRST LEAGUE ONE GOAL FOR US LAST SEASON, AND WHAT A STRIKE

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@ChrisBovril What career would you have if you weren't a footballer?

Not a painter, I am a rubbish painter, but I do paint. I'd just be a bit of a boy. A landscape gardener. I would have to be outside, my business would be called Berry's Bushes.

@prxston.06 What team did you support as a child?

Cambridge City.

@yxnxss Who do you think is the best football player of all time?

Lionel Messi and Dion Dublin. I have got Dion's number. Messi is outrageous isn't he. Dion, his hold-up play was incredible and he was unbelievable in the air. He can play centre-back and he can play striker. Messi couldn't play centre-back, Dion could probably play in goal as well. Could Messi do Homes Under the Hammer? Doubt it.

@m_cottere!!_5 What is your favourite tv programme?

Homes Under the Hammer with big Dion. My boy Dion. 'Up the stairs to the bedrooms'. I like Grand Designs, but that hasn't really been on recently. American Pickers is good, it's these two American guys who go around farms and houses and try and find little bits and bobs, they do them up and sell them on.

@thomaslewis.7 How are you the worst dressed?

What do you wear?

I am the easy target, it's like Butts is in there for most sensible and it's just kept going. Everyone thinks 'oh let's just do Bez', I am probably the best dressed, that's the embarrassing thing. I get stick for wearing jeans, a shirt, maybe a little cardy. I have got a good, quality look. Some people say something like 'if people are looking at your fashion, that's when you know you're doing something good'. LB 2020.



@lffcmemes Can you and Pelly play a game with matching braids?

That would be good wouldn't it. I don't think my hair is long enough for braids (Luke waves his hair to demonstrate how long it is, L'Oréal advert style - Ed). I would like to have braids but I don't think I would pull it off like Pell.

@jon8stanley What conditioner do you use on your barnet?

L'Oréal shampoo and conditioner two-in-one. I just do it in one. I use Head & Shoulders at the training ground. I don't really do anything to my hair to be honest.

@JayneSaraHumph2 With International Women's Day in mind, is there a woman, past or present, who inspires you Luke?

My girlfriend Hannah - she is an inspiration. She keeps me in a good place, she's a good person and looks after our little baby.

@mrsmcgoo83 What's your favourite thing about Kenilworth Road?

The fans, they make a great atmosphere. I love the intimacy of it, I love grounds that are tight - I would rather have a tight ground, than a massive ground with it half full. The Kenny is full every week and you know it's going to be loud, especially when it's bouncing, it's the best ground in Europe.

@luke_hobson What is your favourite memory as a Luton player?

Getting promoted from League One to the Championship. It was a real happy moment. Getting promoted both times was good, but more specifically, last season was the best.

@RyMac273 Promotion with Cambridge or Promotion with Luton?

Promotion with Luton.

THE PREFERRED PROMOTION IN LUKE'S EYES



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SUPPORTERS' TRUST

THE LATEST UPDATE FROM THE LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS' TRUST

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

IT'S BACK! FOOTBALL THAT IS

Unfortunately due to the pandemic that caused the game to stop, and the aftermath of it still being felt, us fans cannot be present to cheer the boys on in person today, but nevertheless it is good to have something to focus on again.

Initially I was not in favour of football returning so soon, but with the financial implications of not finishing the season being made so clear, coupled with the fact restrictions are slowly being lifted and the safety of everyone involved not being compromised, it makes sense to attempt to finish what was started.

These last few months have been testing for so many people so I would like to place on record, on behalf of our board, our thanks to all the key workers who have put themselves on the line for our safety, and who continue to do so. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Despite the difficult times, I'm delighted to say that as a Trust we have pressed on in the continuation of achieving our aims, and have used the downtime wisely. More on what we have done will be expanded upon below, but I thank everyone involved for using their initiative and creative minds to not allow COVID19 to hamper our pursuits too much.

So much has changed since our last game away to Wigan back in March, but the one thing which has not differed is the size of the task ahead of us in order to keep our Championship status intact.

It will take a huge effort from everyone involved to stay up, and although as supporters we can't play our usual strong part inside Kenilworth Road and travelling to away games, we can send positive vibes and if we continue to support our club as passionately, as always, whether emotionally or if you can financially, as a collective we will give the team the best chance of the great escape. I have no doubt you will join me and the many other Town fans around the world to do just that.

Enjoy the game today as best you can. Take care. Stay Safe.

TONY

VIRTUAL SEASON TICKETS

With businesses facing a period of struggle financially in light of the coronavirus pandemic, the Trust board made a decision to provide the club with some financial support by purchasing 10 virtual diamond season tickets, a donation of £5,200.

A cheque was presented to club chairman David Wilkinson by LTST chair Tony Murray via a specially arranged zoom call.

David said: "This is an overwhelmingly generous donation from the Trust, one which we are very grateful for. It is actually quite moving. This donation will help us in many ways, not just financially, but to further highlight the affection in which the Football Club is regarded from our fans. On behalf of the entire board, we thank you very very much."

CROWDFUNDING

We were made aware of communication from supporters who wanted to help the club financially, but who due to the changing climate couldn't commit to renewing their season ticket, so we have opened up a crowdfunding page for people to donate what they feel comfortable with. There is no obligation to donate anything but the option is there.

We have raised more than £3,500 of our latest £5,000 target so if you would like to contribute your donations are very welcome.

If you would have gone to today's game before COVID19 struck and would like to donate the cost of your programme that you are saving, or the money for the burger you would have got in the ground, all donations are gratefully received.

We must stress there is absolutely no assertion to donate if you cannot afford to at this time.

Should you wish to donate please click this link - https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ttst?utm_term=b9xXZmzYj
Membership App

Earlier this month we launched our brand new membership



app, so you can show your support of the Club through your membership of the Trust, as well as receive information on a growing number of benefits and offers that being a member provides.

If you have renewed your membership for the 2020/21 period and we have received your funds, you will have been sent a communication on how to download the app and personalise it to your satisfaction. If you have not heard from us regarding the app please click on this link for more details - <https://www.lutontownsupporterstrust.com/luton-town-supporters-trust-launch-digital-membership-app/>

SURVEY

During the downtime in football action, we produced our initial survey where we encouraged as many Luton fans as possible to give their views on a wide range of subjects, from the way football is governed to whether the season should conclude, and a lot more LTFC related issues on top.

We were delighted that just under 2,000 fans completed the survey and provided us with a wide range of thoughts, some of which we have already made public, and others which we will do so in the coming weeks, as we work our way through all the data and responses that have been generated. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey.

MEMBERSHIP

We are now accepting memberships for the 2020/21 period. If you have not already taken up the option to renew or join via the season ticket booklet and would like to do so, you can complete your membership via our website.

Click this link - <https://www.lutontownsupporterstrust.com/become-a-member/> - to go through to our membership page and follow the instructions in order to either re-join, or become a member for the first time.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Thousands of you follow us on social media, via our Twitter, Facebook or Instagram accounts. If you are yet to do so make sure you rectify that to receive all the news and information regarding your Trust, a number of fun competitions and a presence in a community allowing you to interact with your fellow Luton fans!

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MY TOWN



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

DEREK SHEPPARD SHARES HIS TOWN TEAM TO TAKE ON THE BEST!

GK: MILIJA ALEKSIC

Milija only made 92 appearances for the club, but he was a brave and athletic keeper who earned the nickname 'Elastic' through making saves with outstretched arms.

RB: KIRK STEPHENS

Kirk was a no-nonsense right-back with a buccaneer style. Fans' highlights of his career would be him being one of three keepers used in a 3-3 draw at Liverpool and 'Basher's' biggest highlight over his 227 appearances was that famous goal against Watford in 1979.

LB: MITCHELL THOMAS

Mitchell began at Kenilworth Road as an 18-year-old. He was soon nicknamed 'Spider' with the fans given his long thin legs. He went on to make 293 appearances over two spells at the club.

CB: STEVE FOSTER (CAPTAIN)

Captain Marvellous with his iconic white head band. Many players have said that he was the difference maker at Luton Town in the late 80s, instilling a belief and a never say die attitude while being a rock in central defence in his 163 club appearances. When speaking with him he always says the highlight of his career was lifting the Littlewoods Cup with Luton Town and playing for England.

CB: MAL DONAGHY

Mal made 408 appearances spanning ten years at Luton Town and a further five when on loan. His career coincided with the club's most successful era of long cup runs and playing in the top-flight. Joined his boyhood heroes Manchester United for £650,000 in 1988. Fair to say he would be worth £60 million in today's market.

MID: BRIAN HORTON

A leader on the field, a holding midfielder with strength and ability and always encouraging others.



RICKY HILL, STEVE FOSTER AND MAL DONAGHY

MID: RICKY HILL

Ricky made 436 appearances and David Pleat says he was the best player he ever spotted. In my opinion he is the greatest Hatter of them all. He played with a free spirit, enough said.

MID: DAVID PREECE

'Mighty Mini' had a wand of a left peg and was no slouch with the right foot either. A legend of the club.

FOR: BRIAN STEIN

Two spells with Luton Town making 427 appearances and scoring 130 goals. Deadly in the box and noted for his passing of the ball into the net.

FOR: MICK HARFORD

Much loved with several generations of Luton Town fans for his 128 appearances and many memorable goals, including his OG for us while playing against us for Derby.

FOR: DAVID MOSS

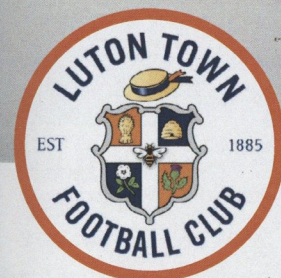
The wing play and shooting power of 'Mossy' (88 goals) was encapsulated over 221 appearances. Renowned for his crosses among the Kenny faithful I would say. He was one of the few players that could put a cross on a pools coupon or spot the ball comp and have success.

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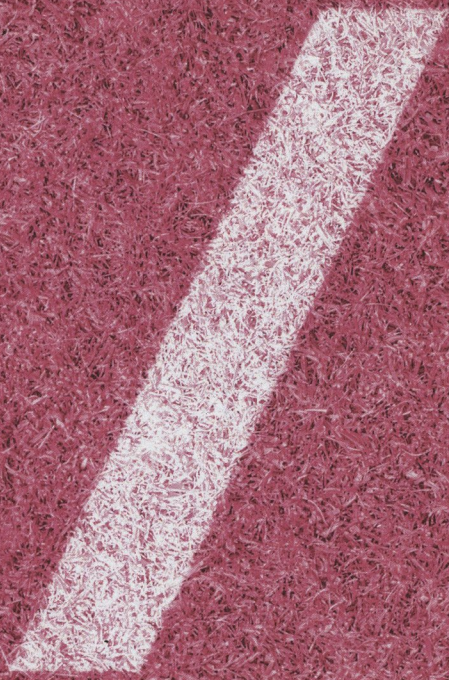
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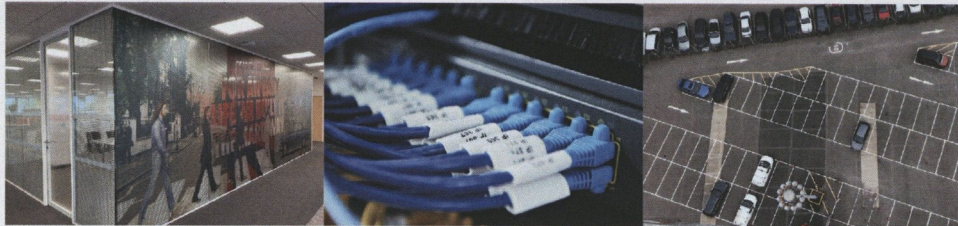
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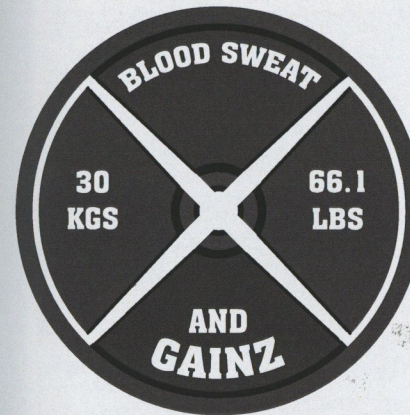
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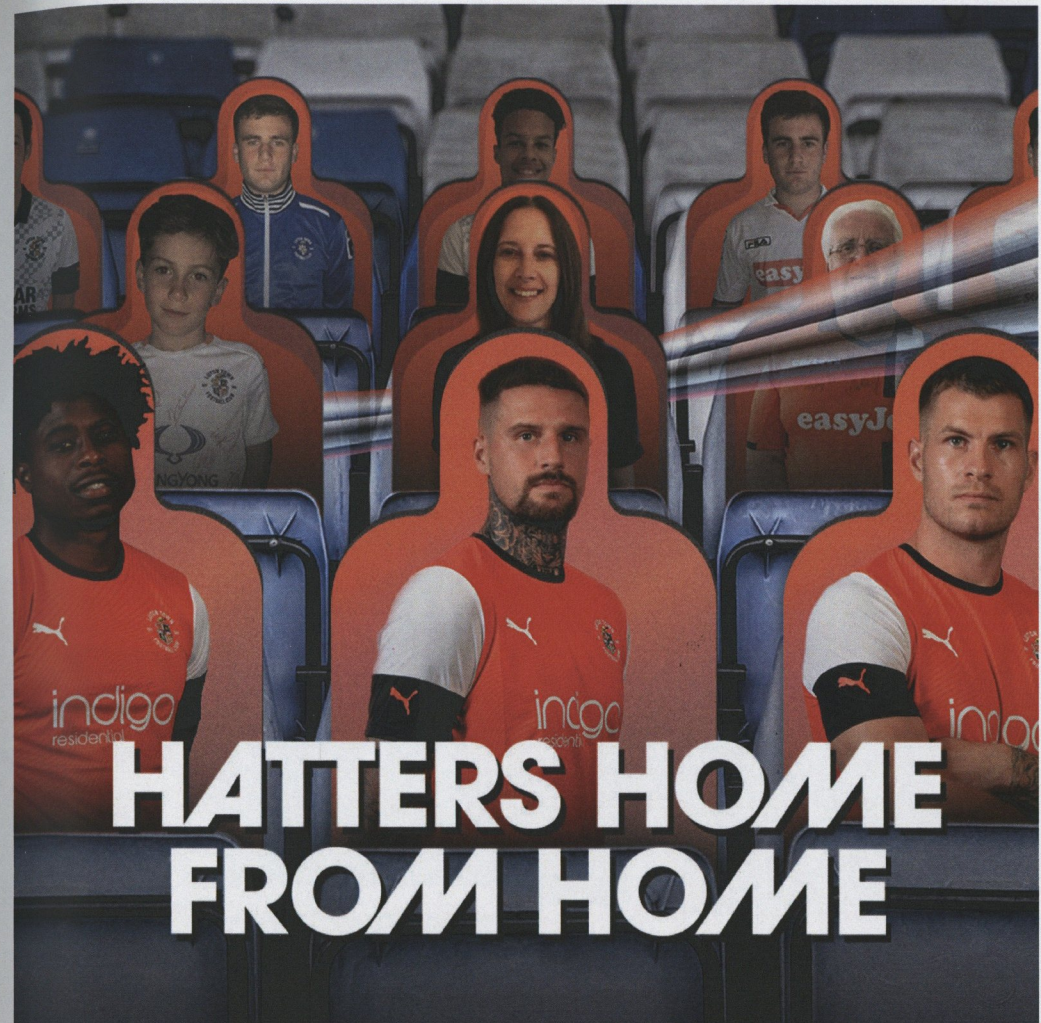
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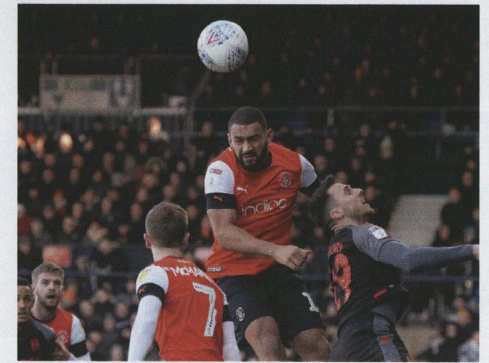
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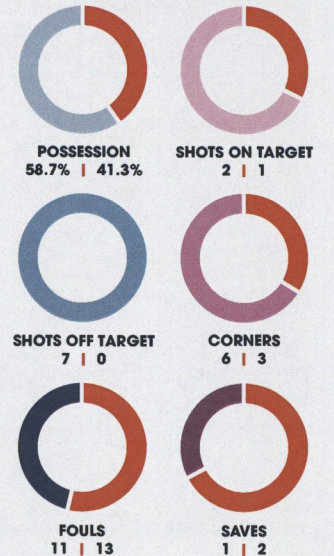
Hatters goalkeeper Simon Sluga pulled off a remarkable save right at the death at the DW as the Town came away with a point against Wigan from the final game before the EFL season was suspended due to Covid-19.

In what was a turgid affair, Luton frustrated the hosts for most of what proved to be Graeme Jones' final game in charge, with the Latics only mustering two shots on target.

Glen Rea came closest to opening the scoring with Town's only

one when he got on the end of Sonny Bradley's knockdown, but the ball was behind him when he struck the effort and it was straight at keeper David Marshall.

With the game entering its final stages, Sluga was forced into an unbelievable save as Sammy Morsy's effort was deflected into the path of Michael Jacobs, but the Croatian international got fingertips to the effort to turn it around the post.






























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IZZY BROWN 24  H: Doug Knight A: Available T: Available	KAZENGA LUALUA 25  H: Holly Valentine A: WHOSH 25th Anniversary T: Available	JAMES BREE 26  H: Ben Banks A: Available T: Available	JACOB BUTTERFIELD 29  H: Available A: Available T: Available
PETER KIOSO 30  H: Available A: Available T: Available	EUNAN O'KANE 32  H: Available A: Bobbers Travel Club T: Available	DONERVON DANIELS 33  H: Available A: Available T: Available	JAMES SHEA 36  H: Available A: Available T: Available G: Martin Devereau-Manx Hatter
FRANKIE MUSONDA 37  H: Available A: Available T: Available	HARRY ISTD 40  H: Craig Steeples A: Available T: Available G: Available	NATHAN JONES  H: Thompsons Chartered Accountants Bedford A: Country Properties	MICK HARFORD  H: Carnoiseur Leasing A: Carnoiseur Leasing
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OUR NEXT OPPOSITION



SWANSEA CITY | 27.06.20 | KO 12.PM

UP NEXT

FORMED: 1912 | NICKNAME: THE SWANS | LAST SEASON: 10TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP | FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @SWANSOFFICIAL
 COLOURS: BLACK & WHITE | GROUND: LIBERTY STADIUM | MANAGER: STEVE COOPER

WHO?

The Swans were a lower league club for much of their history until they began climbing the pyramid in the mid-2000s, moving up from League Two to the Premier League between 2005 to 2011. A League Cup win in 2013 saw them compete in the Europa League before they were relegated in 2017. One season wonder Michu played for the club in their second season in the top tier, as well as having top strikers such as Wilfried Bony and Fernando Llorente over the past few years. In their first season back in the Championship, they finished 10th, winning 18 of their 46 league games last year.

STADIUM - LIBERTY STADIUM

Built at a cost of £27 million and opened in July 2005, the Liberty Stadium can hold up to just over 21,000 supporters. Swansea share the ground with Welsh Rugby Union side Ospreys, and have hosted music concerts, with the likes of Kings of Leon, The Killers

and Little Mix all performing there. The Swans averaged a crowd of 18,444 last season, whilst Ospreys averaged 6,812 per match.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

The Hatters faced Swansea earlier in this campaign and were on the wrong end of a 1-0 defeat, with Andre Ayew grabbing the only goal of the game at Kenilworth Road. Town have won five meetings, drawn two and lost seven.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Town's academy and current first-team coach Adrian Forbes played for Swansea between 2004-06, having previously spent three years as a player at Kenilworth Road. Keith Barber and Paul Price both played for the Town in the 1970s, before going onto play for Swansea later on in their careers - Price went onto win 25 caps for Wales. More recently, Alfie Mawson played one half on loan for Town from Brentford in 2013-14. He signed for Swansea two years later, and was sold to Fulham for £20m in 2018!

LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS			
1	Leeds United	37	21	8	8	56	30	26	71		
2	West Bromwich Albion	37	19	13	5	64	37	27	70		
3	Fulham	37	18	10	9	52	38	14	64		
4	Brentford	37	17	9	11	64	33	31	60		
5	Nottingham Forest	37	16	12	9	48	38	10	60		
6	Preston North End	37	16	8	13	50	45	5	56		
7	Bristol City	37	15	10	12	51	53	-2	55		
8	Millwall	37	13	15	9	44	40	4	54		
9	Cardiff City	37	13	15	9	52	50	2	54		
10	Blackburn Rovers	37	14	11	12	52	45	7	53		
11	Swansea City	37	13	14	10	46	45	1	53		
12	Derby County	37	13	12	12	49	49	0	51		
13	Queens Park Rangers	37	14	8	15	58	62	-4	50		
14	Reading	37	13	9	15	46	42	4	48		
15	Sheffield Wednesday	37	13	9	15	46	49	-3	48		
16	Birmingham City	37	12	11	14	48	57	-9	47		
17	Stoke City	37	12	6	19	49	55	-6	42		
18	Huddersfield Town	37	11	9	17	45	58	-13	42		
19	Middlesbrough	37	9	14	14	37	47	-10	41		
20	Wigan Athletic	37	10	11	16	38	50	-12	41		
21	Hull City	37	11	8	18	49	63	-14	41		
22	Charlton Athletic	37	10	9	18	44	54	-10	39		
23	LUTON TOWN	37	10	5	22	43	71	-28	35		
24	Barnsley	37	8	10	19	42	62	-20	34		

PLAYER STATS 2019/20													
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		LIFC				
	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	(13)	0	2	(2)	0	12	(15)	0	1	0	27	0
Sonny Bradley	31	(0)	2	0	(0)	0	31	(0)	2	2	0	81	2
James Bree	28	(2)	0	2	(1)	0	30	(3)	0	2	0	33	0
Izzy Brown	15	(7)	1	2	(1)	0	17	(8)	1	5	0	25	1
Jacob Butterfield	10	(4)	1	2	(0)	0	12	(4)	1	1	0	16	1
Cameron Carter-Vickers	6	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	6	(1)	0	0	0	7	0
James Collins	36	(1)	11	0	(0)	0	36	(1)	11	7	0	130	56
Harry Cornick	30	(6)	8	2	(1)	0	32	(7)	8	0	0	117	21
Martin Cranie	14	(1)	2	0	(1)	0	14	(2)	2	2	0	16	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 Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
Jake Jervis	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	0	0	14	1
Lloyd Jones	1	(3)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(3)	1	1	0	14	1
Elliot Lee	1	(3)	0	4	(0)	1	5	(3)	1	1	0	100	28
Kazenga Lualua	15	(10)	2	1	(1)	0	16	(11)	2	3	0	55	5
Callum McManaman	9	(11)	3	1	(2)	0	10	(13)	3	0	0	23	3
George Moncur	1	(13)	1	3	(0)	0	4	(13)	1	1	0	31	7
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	31	(4)	3	2	(0)	0	33	(4)	3	4	0	243	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	37	(0)	2	1	(0)	0	38	(0)	2	3	0	90	8
Jake Peck	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Petts	24	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	25	(2)	1	8	0	143	10
Glen Rea	9	(2)	0	1	(0)	0	10	(2)	0	5	0	148	5
James Shea	13	(0)	3	0	(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)	0	16	(3)	2	3	0	100	10
Simon Sluga	24	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	25	(0)	0	0	0	25	0
Marek Stech	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	49	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	34	(3)	1	0	(0)	0	34	(3)	1	3	0	37	1

LINE-UP

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - JOHN BROOKS | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - TIM WOOD
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - ADAM CRYSELL | FOURTH OFFICIAL - TOM NIELD



MANAGER: NATHAN 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
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MANAGER: ALEX NEIL

01	DECLAN RUDD	12	PAUL GALLAGHER	24	SEAN MAGUIRE
02	DARNELL FISHER	13	MICHAEL CROWE	25	CONNOR RIPLEY
04	BEN PEARSON	14	JORDAN STOREY	28	MATTHEW HUDSON
05	TOM CLARKE	15	JOE RAFFERTY	29	TOM BARKHUIZEN
06	BEN DAVIES	16	ANDREW HUGHES	31	SCOTT SINCLAIR
07	TOM BAYLISS	18	RYAN LEDSON	35	DAVID NUGENT
08	ALAN BROWNE	19	GRAHAM BURKE	39	BILLY BODIN
09	LOUIS MOULT	20	JAYDEN STOCKLEY	44	BRAD POTTS
10	JOSH HARROP	21	PATRICK BAUER		
11	DANIEL JOHNSON	23	PAUL HUNTINGDON		

NEXT HOME MATCH

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