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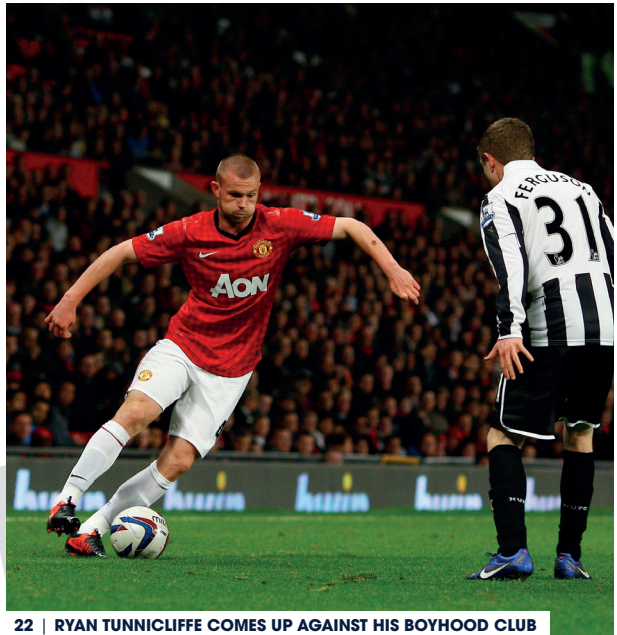
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NATHAN JONES

Good evening and welcome, wherever you are watching, to the kind of occasion that we have all wanted to be involved in at Luton Town for so many years.

The crying shame for myself and everyone at the club is that we can't have the Kenny packed with our wonderful supporters, because Luton v Manchester United is a fixture that used to take place on a regular basis, and after almost 30 years without one, it deserves 10,000 Lutonians making the place rock.

As the lads have consistently in recent months, they will continue to do their utmost to do you proud and keep the club moving to the stage where these matches can be week-in, week-out occurrences.

We always had that end goal in sight from the moment we took over the club's journey, which had already started from the Conference under John Still, in 2016. We're two steps closer than we were then and still one away, but there is so much to be positive about at this club with the new stadium at Power Court around the corner, and the opportunities to take on the Manchester Uniteds of this world are what we are in the game for.

I offer a warm welcome to Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, who I know having dealt with him a few times. He had a wonderful playing career at United and has really taken to the Old Trafford job.

We know that whatever side Ole puts out, it's going to be an XI containing world class internationals. We won't be daunted by that, but will embrace it because, like the club as a whole, our players have worked so diligently over the years to get to this level, and have always had these challenges in their mind.

We have learned from previous cup ties, like when we played Aston Villa, Leeds and Newcastle as a League Two club, then Sheffield Wednesday when we were League One. We are in for a stern test, but we have the best squad we've had here in my time and whichever team I select, I know I've got two players for each position who fit seamlessly in to the way we play.

We spoke as a group last week after the win at Reading and said that weeks don't come much bigger as a Luton player than this one. Derby at home, with the added spice of an ex-Premier League club coming to town with Wayne Rooney as their captain, followed by Man United and then the first Beds-Herts derby for 14 years at Watford. I can guarantee you that we'll be giving it everything to keep your club progressing to more big occasions you can hopefully share in, in the coming months.

Finally, I'd like to welcome Chris Cohen to our coaching staff. I've known Chris for many years and he's one of the country's up and coming young coaches, with vast amounts of Championship experience, so he'll add plenty to the group. Forbesy has been brilliant, and I want to thank him for the part he has played since I came back. He will still be around the first team environment, overseeing the young pros, and I know we have both a first-class coach and person at this club.

Enjoy the game tonight and thanks as always for your support!



THE BOARDROOM



STEPHEN BROWNE

Good evening and a warm welcome to one of the World's best-known Clubs, Manchester United.

It is truly a pleasure to welcome Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, his staff, and all his players, and for them to experience a Tuesday night under the lights of the Kenny. I have huge respect for a Club that throughout the decades has always faced teams at their best - everyone wants to play against the best, and in order to compete you have to be at the top of your game, so it will be very rare for Manchester United to play any team that is 'under the weather', or where some of the opposition have an 'off day'. Manchester United demand of their players and staff excellence every time - a lesson we are all trying to learn.

At the levels Ole competes at every week, 99.9 per cent is not good enough and that tiny difference is where the

win or loss is decided. Even when Champions of England, or Champions of Europe, every single ounce of effort is left on the pitch. They not only know what it is like to be winners, but they know how to stay winners.

Seven years ago, we finished the 2012-13 Conference campaign 99 places below United, who were crowned champions of England. Since then they been to the final of the Champions League and won both the Europa League and the FA Cup. To sit here today with only six teams between us in the pyramid is a mark of how far we have come [I know United have only played one game and us only two, but I will revel in the narrowness of the gap whilst I can!].

Of course at any other time pulling Manchester United out of the bag is a huge honour and exactly what we hope for - not only because they are subject of so much folklore and for the challenge for the staff, manager, and players, but also of course for the financial benefit. It would not be unusual for the challenger to United to gain a seven-figure windfall and for so many Clubs that is a vital lifeline.

However, the yelp of joy at the draw was very soon mellowed when we know that so many of us can't be there. None of

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the world-famous United following, no Hatters that easily sing louder, no electric floodlit-atmosphere where our expectation covers the pitch and gives the lads that extra two or three per cent.

On many levels, this is not what any of us wanted, nor a situation we want to persist. However, Nathan and the lads all know that you are following with just as much passion from wherever you are in the World. Tonight we are live on Sky, TalkSPORT, Radio 5 and BBC 3CR in the UK, with the live international broadcast taking the action around the world. We all know you are there in your thousands and there is no doubt the lads will do their very best to make you proud.

Even though so many have had to stay away from the Kenny for so long, doesn't it just bring a huge smile to your face to say the fixture list out loud? Derby, Man U, those who shall not be named.....what a week and isn't it just like the old days? And not only that, but over the past dozen games we've held Leeds at Elland Road, seen off Swansea, Hull, Blackburn, and Derby, who have all known the higher levels for some time. It really does feel like we are back, and we're doing it playing the Luton way.

Nathan, his work ethic, and his planning, have helped turn the team into one that really looks like it is worthy of its place in the Championship. The games that allowed the Great Escape to happen showed just how good we could be. The players seem to stand that inch or two taller and now know that they have a right to be in this league and we are not here to make up the numbers. We have an amazing spirit, players improving every day, a depth of talent, a focus for success, and a togetherness. We all

feel your encouragement and positive energy so please keep sending it!

It has been a great start to the season and we are all happy with the work done to date. But it is very early days and we know it will be very tough again this season so every point will be vital. There are no easy teams in this league, so it would be totally foolhardy to get ahead of ourselves – we have a lot of work to do, a lot of targets to hit.

With Covid and recent news of the increasing infection rate, then it is very important the Club sticks rigidly to its hygiene practices and all the processes that have put in place. Some of you may not realise, but the players are still washing their own kits, having regular tests, and keeping to strict bubbles – indeed isolating from their family members in some instances. Contact time, one-way systems, and regular clean downs are all closely monitored both at the Training Ground and The Kenny. It is because of these very detailed practices (compiled by the Clubs, EFL, and the Government) that the EFL and Premier League have been testing limited attendances over recent games.

We all want fans back in the ground as soon as possible but it has to be safe. As we learn to live with Covid more and more of us are naturally doing the things we need to do – hands, face, space – and that will help if we are to get attendances safely to the highest levels we can.

Please make sure you keep checking our website for the latest news and we'll let you know as soon as progress is being made. As we all know, the situation evolves every day and the Government will continue to amend the rules, so being such a live situation means our website is the best place to get info.

We continue with all our outreach programmes, so if you know anyone that is missing out, just get in touch with us and we'll do the rest. Please remember that we will do our best to help anyone we can, so your eyes and ears are vital to us so we don't miss anything. Your support so far has been unbelievable and humbling, so we all thank you.

Whilst you cannot be with us physically, we know you are with us in every other way. Sing up for the lads, get the neighbours in on the act (at a safe distance of course!), fly those flags, wave those scarves....COME ON YOU HATTERS!



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JORDAN CLARK

"We're flying high at the minute, confidence is sky-high"

Words: Dan Briard

Birthday boy Jordan Clark is settling into Luton life with ease after scoring his second winning goal in succession during Saturday's 2-1 victory against Derby County.

The forward, who celebrates his 27th birthday today, came off the bench to great effect and scored within four minutes to help Town gain all three points and maintain their 100 per cent winning record this season.

The summer signing from Accrington Stanley also scored the game's only goal against Reading on Tuesday in the Carabao Cup, then changed the game when entering the fray on Saturday, the desired effect manager Nathan Jones craves from his substitutes.

"That's what he wants from the subs, come on and make an impact and there is no better way to make an impact than to score the winner, so I'm pleased and delighted to get the win," said Clark. "I thought the lads that played the full game worked their socks off. It was a tough game. They're a good side. There is no easy game in this division but we're really pleased."

The Hatters certainly impressed during the first-half and played some sensational football at times, which led to Clark saying: "Some of the football we played first half was brilliant, like we were saying on the bench, probably the best we have played throughout pre-season and first two games in the league. It was great to watch, just disappointing we didn't get one or two more goals but fair play to them, they came out second half.

"It was a game of two halves. We bossed the game first half and then they sort of took control second half, defended quite deep, but they have good players, a lot of young lads and obviously more experienced players who have all got good quality



"We stuck at it, defended well, obviously nicked a goal right at the end, but it was a good game. Coming on to make an impact is what I'm about."

Rhys Norrington-Davies crossed for Clark in the 87th minute and the two have forged a good partnership on and off the field, especially since they are house sharing after their recent moves.

"He's alright to be fair," said Clark. "He'll do the washing, we share it a little bit. He's a good lad. We've formed a little partnership off the field and looks like we're forming one on the field so happy days. I'll be cooking for him...or making him a nice cup of tea tonight!"

On his goal, the former Stanley man said: "It was weird because I'm sure it came from a throw-in, dropped down to me and I tried to set Collo and it sort of wormed its way out to the other side. So I just made my way into the box, big target man as I am!

"Rhys obviously put another good ball

in, put it on a plate for me really, so I just needed to make sure I hit the target. I wasn't really far out so I thought if I hit the target it was going to go in anyway.

"Hopefully, I'll keep doing what I'm doing in training and coming on and trying to make an impact in games as I have been doing, and then it's up to the gaffer. All I can do is keep doing what I'm doing on the pitch."

The man known as Clicker played the full match at Reading in the League Cup, his first full competitive outing since March, and hence started from the bench against the Rams.

"I was a bit tired after Tuesday night because it has been a long five or six months before starting a game, so it was good to get that one in and then obviously coming on today and scoring my first Championship goal is a great feeling. I'm just trying to get in the team now and get a start in the league, which is my aim, and hopefully we keep winning.

Clark was disappointed no fans were able to celebrate his late winner with him at Kenilworth Road but saw the bright side, adding: "It would have been nice if the fans were behind the goal celebrating with us, but three points is three points at the end of the day.

"We know it's early days, but we are sitting second in the league now which is so important. I'm sure the fans are buzzing

at home and look forward to the next game now.”

With four wins from four competitive matches, Clark is very understanding as to why he faces a battle to get into the starting line-up for Nathan Jones’ side.

“The lads have been playing really well anyway so when the team is winning you can’t really say anything, you can’t pull him and say ‘why am I not playing?’. But that’s not what we want anyway,” he said.

“We want a squad that’s hungry and we’ve probably got two players for every position which is massive because it’s a long old season, so competition for places makes people perform better. I think that’s probably why we’re getting good results to be fair because we’ve got a really top-quality squad.

“We’ve good players who are pushing the starters every day in training, obviously wanting to get into the team. That creates competition which creates confidence, and it’s just like a snowball effect really.

“We all want to work hard for each other in there, give 100 per cent every week, along with that and the quality, who knows where we can go this season. Keep taking each game as it comes, stranger things have happened.”

A week as a Luton Town player doesn’t get more exciting than facing Derby County, followed by Manchester United in the Carabao Cup Tuesday and local rivals Watford on Saturday.

Despite only signing this summer and not being able to yet play in front of a crowd, this evening’s birthday boy knows exactly how important Hatters fans are to the club.

“They’re the 12th man for us,” he said. “It’s disappointing, it’s just not the same. Sometimes I bet some players can struggle to get up for games in a way, but you’ve just got to be professional and hopefully soon enough they will be back in the stadium. Like I said, scoring today, it would have been nice to have the stand behind the goal full, but it is what it is and you’ve just to keep on going and keep doing what we’re doing.”

Once the Red Devils’ visit is done, all attention will turn to the game against Watford at Vicarage Road – the first time the two sides have met since April 2006.

Again, the forward is totally aware of the rivalry and went into detail about his excitement to be involved in this week’s fixtures.

“A lot of people have spoken about it behind the scenes and they just said they can’t believe there’s going to be no fans for the game, but we’ve just got to go there and try and put a performance in because they’ve still obviously got a lot of Premier League players.

“We’re flying high at the minute, confidence is sky-high and we’ve just got to keep going, keep testing ourselves as much as we can. Like I said before, confidence is a scary thing. When you keep coming in and you have that feel-good factor around the place, you go out on the pitch with no fear. Confidence takes you anywhere you want to go really.

“We were on about that the other day in the meeting, from playing at lower league grounds to playing Derby, Man United and Watford in one week. This is what we have all worked so hard for. I’ve worked so hard for myself so I’m relishing it really now and just can’t wait to play.

“When you’re winning and you’re playing well, and the team is playing well, it makes it more enjoyable. There is no better feeling than winning.”



"We all want to work hard for each other in there, give 100 per cent every week, along with that and the quality, who knows where we can go next season"



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NICKNAME: The Red Devils

STADIUM: Old Trafford

CAPACITY: 74,879

LEAGUE POSITION 19-20: 3rd in the Premier League

MANAGER: Ole Gunnar Solskjaer

MILES FROM LUTON: 175 miles

LAST MEETING: Kenilworth Road, 18/04/92, 1-1 in Division One

FAMILIAR FACES: Plenty...but none with Hatters connections!

FAMOUS FANS: Stormzy, Usain Bolt, Megan Fox, Justin Timberlake



THE MANAGER

OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer enjoyed a very successful playing career, firstly in Norway before he then spent his best years with Man United, nicknamed the 'baby-faced assassin' for his eye for goal and consistent super sub ability.

He scored 126 goals for United but without doubt his most famous of all was the injury-time winner he scored in 1999 to beat Bayern Munich in the Champions League final.

After retiring from playing, he remained at Old Trafford in a coaching role with United's reserves, before leaving to manage the likes of Molde and Cardiff City. He returned to manage United from 2018 onwards following the departure of Jose Mourinho.

MANCHESTER UNITED

ON THE

GOALKEEPER



DEAN HENDERSON

Dean Henderson first joined the Manchester United academy aged 14 and this season could get his big break at the club after impressing during loan spells with Sheffield United in the past two seasons.

He starred in the Blades' promotion to the Premier League and on their impressive return to the top-flight also, where they shocked many by finishing 9th.

With 13 clean-sheets to his name, Henderson has since signed a new contract at Old Trafford and will challenge David De Gea for the number one spot.

He has been called up to the England national team twice but his yet to make his senior debut for the Three Lions.

DEFENDER



ERIC BAILLY

Eric Bailly joined Espanyol's youth system at the age of 17 after being spotted playing in a youth tournament in Burkina Faso.

Four years later, he was snapped up by Villarreal and impressed for the Yellow Submarine so much that in 2016, Man United paid £30 million to prize him away from Spain and bring him to the Premier League.

Whilst his Red Devils career has been hampered by injury and has meant he has never completed a full season, the 26-year-old Ivory Coast international has still been part of the collective success of winning three trophies since signing for the club.

RADAR

MIDFIELD



JESSE LINGARD

Jesse Lingard has been on the books at Manchester United for 20 years now, since joining the youth academy in 2000.

The now 27-year-old made his senior debut while on-loan at Leicester in 2012 and later spent time on loan with Birmingham City, Brighton & Hove Albion and Derby County.

Following the last loan spell, he became a permanent fixture in the United set-up and has since won the Europa League, FA Cup, Community Shield and EFL Cup, having scored in the latter three finals.

He also represented England in the 2018 World Cup, a tournament in which the Three Lions finished fourth. Lingard has 24 caps and four goals for the national team.

STRIKER



MASON GREENWOOD

Mason Greenwood has emerged as one of the world's most exciting talents after bursting onto the scene last season and was recently nominated for the prestigious European Golden Boy award.

The youngster scored 19 goals in all competitions after making his first start for United in September 2019 against Astana in a UEFA Europa League match, where he became the club's youngest ever goalscorer in a European competition - aged 17.

Greenwood also made his England U21 debut last year, before most recently making his senior international debut during England's 1-0 over Iceland.



KEEP AN EYE ON...

PAUL POGBA

Paul Pogba is a household name that needs no introduction. Famed for his quality on the pitch and extravagance off it, Pogba is one of the biggest names in world football.

The 2018 World Cup winner began his career with Manchester United before Juventus came calling and during his four years in Italy, he evolved into one of the most promising young players in the world.

Pogba's performances at Juventus led to him returning to the Red Devils in 2016 for a then-world record transfer fee of £89 million, and he has helped re-pay that sum by winning the Europa League, Super Cup and League Cup since returning to Old Trafford.

The 27-year-old has 69 caps for France, with ten international goals to his name.



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SIMON OXLEY

BBC Three Counties Radio commentator on a momentous week for the Town

As Gary in Sweden observed on Twitter: “been a while since Man Utd at home isn’t the biggest game of the week.”

But as the first match with Watford for over 14 years looms large, tonight it is Manchester United’s first competitive game here since April 1992.

And yes, I was there. I don’t remember too much about it, which may be more to do with Friday nights back then being more than just staying in to watch Gardeners World. But I can recall Mick Harford scoring in a one-all draw in a team combining the experience of Peake and Kamara with the youth of Pembridge and Oakes.

The point wasn’t enough in the battle against relegation as Luton went down, and not for United either as they finished second to champions Leeds. David Pleat was asked in the post-match press conference about Sir Alex Ferguson’s side. “Don’t worry about United, I’ve seen their youth team,” was his reply.

I can recall the trip to Old Trafford earlier that season, which resulted in a 5-0 defeat. The visiting press from Bedfordshire spent much of our time afterwards catching up with former Hatters boss Jim Ryan, who had left in controversial

circumstances just four months before, but had then been offered a coaching role by Sir Alex - a job he continued for many years. Jimmy spoke fondly of his time in charge but, typically of the man, didn’t want to engage in any mud-slinging.

There have been other connections of course. Mal Donaghy and Les Sealey both enjoyed swansongs at Old Trafford. The latter memorably stepping in to help win the FA Cup in 1990. United were here for David Preece’s testimonial in 1995; and when David Pleat left for Sheffield Wednesday, also in 1995, Luton enquired about Steve Bruce’s availability. Sir Alex was quick to nip that in the bud.

If we’re stretching a point, we could also recall George Best at Dunstable. For younger readers, imagine David Beckham at Barton Rovers.

I think it’s fair to expect a sprinkling of stars tonight. United only played their first game on Saturday, and I think most observers expect to see many of the first team squad on show here.

Don’t bet against an upset. Manchester United came unstuck in this competition a bit further up the M1 back in 2014.

And so to Saturday. 14 years, 5 prime ministers, 10 Luton managers and 16 Watford managers. It’s a game that brings back so many memories including Luton’s 4-2 win at Vicarage Road; Watford’s 4-0 win here; Matthew Spring’s goal; and even the Anglo-Italian Cup.

It will create its own atmosphere this weekend, but of course we hope for a full house here for the return fixture. Whether you are in Sweden or Stopsley, enjoy tonight and Saturday.

Which would you rather win? Sorry, silly question.



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CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH
DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...



Back in the 'good old days' the Town played on both Christmas Day and Boxing Day, and although the games were supposed to be against opposition close by, the fixture compilers often got it wrong with home and away matches against the likes of Swansea, Plymouth and Leeds regarded as local.

The Manchester United 'double header' over Christmas 1957 was someone's idea of a local derby and after the Town went down 3-0 at Old Trafford on Christmas Day both parties travelling on the same

train back to Kenilworth Road for the second leg the following day.

Pictured is Luton winger Jimmy Adam crossing the ball during the 2-2 draw in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 26,478. This was to be the last year that the Town played on Christmas Day.

On a sombre note, five of the United players who turned out at Kenilworth Road that day were to lose their lives a few weeks later in the Munich air disaster.



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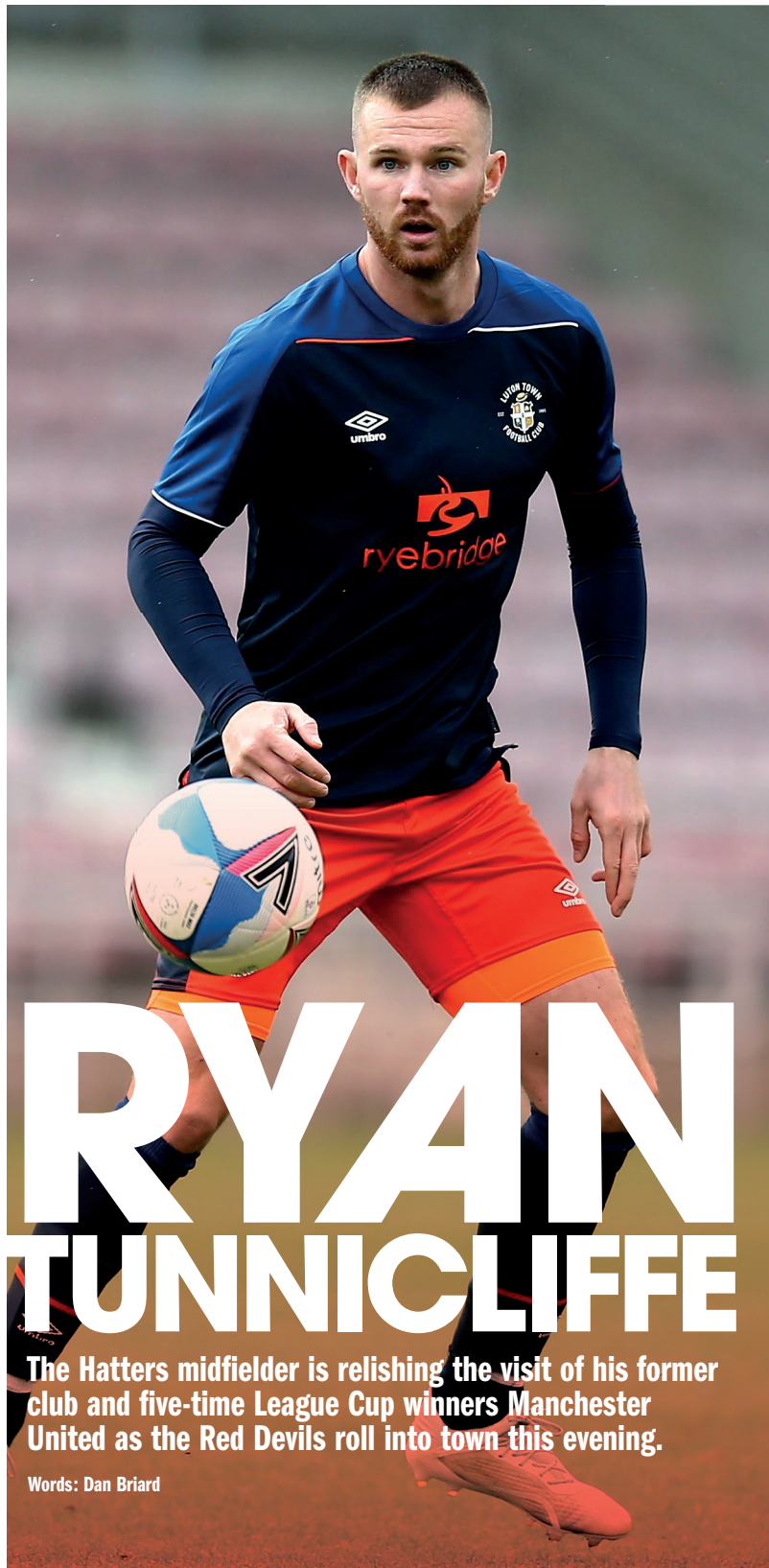
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RYAN TUNNICLIFFE

The Hatters midfielder is relishing the visit of his former club and five-time League Cup winners Manchester United as the Red Devils roll into town this evening.

Words: Dan Briard

"...It's just about momentum for us really, winning as many games as possible, a good cup run will breed confidence for the league, so hope to keep it going."

The fixture will be the first meeting between the two clubs since April 1992 and Tunncliffe – a boyhood United fan – has all the motivation he needs going into the match.

Confidence is brimming around Kenilworth Road as of late, with four wins out of four to start the season, Nathan Jones and his side will have all eyes on producing a famous cup upset as the Sky Sports camera's beam down on the famous old ground.

There is good reason to suggest that Town will not simply roll over to serial winners Manchester United, as Hatters midfielder Tunncliffe explains the feeling around the club at the minute.

"Confidence is high, carrying on from last season, when we finished the season quite well which kept us in the league. It's just about momentum for us really, winning as many games as possible. A good cup run will breed confidence for the league, so we hope to keep it going.

"We miss the fans, they'd be buzzing, especially the way we finished last season. The Kenny would have been rocking with some of those results, so it's a big shame, but hopefully they can be back soon."

Whilst the Hatters are in good form of their own, Man United's start to the season has been somewhat affected by

a shorter pre-season because of their European involvement late last season.

"There's hope," said Ryan. "They've not had a long pre-season, so they might not be 100 per cent fit. We've had four games and a good pre-season behind us, so hopefully we can take advantage of that, but it will be a good team that turns up, anything's possible. It's the cup and as we've seen over the years, anything's possible."

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer is the man in charge at Old Trafford these days and he is a coach Tunncliffe is very familiar with, having worked with him previously.

"He was my reserve manager for a year or so before he left, so I had a good relationship with him then and it will be nice to catch up," said Tunncliffe.

"He was just starting out and it was probably his first job, but you could see everyone respected him because of what he'd done in the game and when you've got that respect, it goes a long way.

"As he'd been at United for so long, he had the characteristics of Sir Alex Ferguson, he'd picked that up along the way, so you could see he would go on to be a manager. But to be Man United manager so soon, I probably wouldn't have said that about him, but he's taken his chance and he's done a good job.

"I enjoyed working with him. I had massive respect for him growing up as a United fan, stuff that he did, the goals

that he scored. It was probably a bit daunting when I was 16, 17, listening to him. I was pretty nervous being a young lad as he was such a legend, but I'm sure if I see him, I'll have a chat and say hello, ask how the families are, but it's down to business now as soon as we get to the stadium.

"If you speak to anyone about him, he's one of the nice guys in football, so I'm sure he'll ask how I am and probably make time for me as we haven't seen each other for maybe 10 years."

Just short of eight years to the day, Tunncliffe made his debut for United in tonight's competition – then named the Capital One Cup – against Newcastle in what was a particularly special evening for the midfielder and also his Dad, for one reason especially.

"My dad's a City fan, my mum's a United fan, so it was bitter-sweet for him," smiled Ryan, now 27. "He put the bet on when I was nine to play a competitive first team game for United and when I came on against Newcastle he cashed it in, so £10,000 in his pocket – wasn't the greatest odds for a nine year old to play for the biggest club in the world!"





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Centre Half Back	<i>Hickson</i>
Left Half Back	<i>Hellouwe</i>
Outside Right	<i>Hancock</i>
Inside Right	<i>Dawes</i>
Centre Forward	<i>Payne</i>
Inside Left	<i>Roberts</i>
Outside Left	<i>Stephenson</i>
Result	1 goals
Goalscorers	<i>Dawes.</i>

By club historian Roger Wash

With the long awaited Hatters' Heritage website to be launched shortly, we aim to run a series throughout the season showcasing artefacts and memorabilia in our collection reflecting the club's rich history.

Tonight we feature a handwritten club document following the home game with Manchester United in 1937 - [which digital readers can view more closely here](#).

The Town, fresh up to Division Two (now the Championship), were 1-0 victors in this early season game little realising that it would be 48 years before we would taste victory over United again!

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DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...**

Mick Harford is pictured in typical combative style during United's last visit to Kenilworth Road for a competitive clash in 1992, which finished in a 1-1 draw in front of a crowd of 13,410.

Harford scored the Town's goal to earn a result that kept the Hatters' hopes alive as they battled against relegation, but did not help United who narrowly lost out to Leeds for the title.

United manager Alex Ferguson was later to admit that the attempted, but unsuccessful, bid to sign Harford would have made all the difference in the title attempt.

"It was a cross from David Preece with pinpoint accuracy," recalls Mick. "David was a fantastic player and a good supply for me, the crosses he put in the box. It was me and Dennis Irwin at the far post, I got over and above him, it hit the angle of the bar, came back and I was the first to react, Schmeichel was still on the floor!"

"When you look at the teams and the great players they had with Bryan Robson and Mark Hughes, Paul McGrath - all those guys - it was great memories thinking back, and hopefully we can repeat those performances tonight and we can get the same kind of result."



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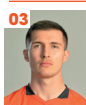
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





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ACADEMY UPDATE

A insight into the academy and our bright young prospects with Andy Awford

**Good evening to all Hatters!
I hope you are all keeping safe
and well and are looking forward
to the kind of game to whet any
fan's appetite against one of the
biggest clubs in the world...**

U21s

The Young Pros continue their programme of games with a fixture away at Ebbsfleet Utd tomorrow night, which will be followed by a game at Loughborough University the following week.

U18s

The U18s bounced back from a cup defeat at Stevenage (2-1) in the week with a 4-2 league victory away at Cambridge on Saturday. Ed McJannet, Coree Wilson and Adam Wedd (*pictured right on the ball in training*) scoring the goals in a game that should have been slightly more comfortable than it eventually was.

One-nil up at half-time and 3-0 up on the hour, the game should have been closed out. Credit to Cambridge, however, who did not give up and scored two quick goals to see them back in the game at 3-2 with 15 minutes left. Thankfully, we refocused and scored late on to finally

put the game to bed. A great learning experience for the players and nice to win two out of two in the league ahead of a tough game away at Peterborough this coming Saturday.

U16s

The U16s travelled to play a mixed U15/U16s Spurs side for their opening fixture of the season on Sunday and came away with a 4-2 victory. With it being their first game for more than six months, we were delighted with the result, however, there is still lots of work to do to get the players back up to speed.

U9s-U14s

The schoolboys also had their first fixtures of the new season with home and away games versus Oxford United. Great to have everybody (players and staff) back and up and running.

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Andy



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The Hatters Trust are really proud to have been included in the EFL Trust's 'Tackling Loneliness Together' project aimed at connecting more older people (50+) at risk of loneliness.

A recent study from the Office National Statistics (ONS) showed that 2.6 million adults reported that they felt lonely "often" or "always" whilst 7.4 million adults reported their well-being had been affected through them having felt lonely in the past seven days.

The EFL Trust received funding from the Department of Digital Culture Media and Sport (DCMS) to support 32 EFL Club Community Organisations through the project in deprived locations. The new grant funding we have received at the Trust allows us to expanded activities under the campaign 'Let's Tackle Loneliness Together' from our weekly social club which had to stop during the lockdown to include befriending phone calls, online social groups, and pen-pal schemes.

Some of our most popular activities have already seen over 200 individual deliveries of library books as we have taken over the Luton Central Library's 'click and deliver' service as well as walking

groups up at Stockwood Park and nearby Wardown Park, coffee mornings and exercise classes – all socially distanced and within the current government guidelines.

Our weekly on-line 'Hatter Chatter' zoom platform is now up and running and we are extremely busy getting all of our older supporter base up to speed with joining us on zoom to chat through the week's events – what a week this promises to be!

Our first newsletter has gone out to over 1,000 of our older supporters and can now be picked up at local surgeries as well as being available online at www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk/tackling-loneliness-together

The Trust have lots more activities in the pipeline as we explore ways to bring people together to build strong community spirit, with a focus on groups at particular risk of loneliness, and will work to continue these initiatives in the future.

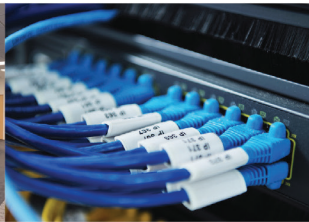
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WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the hidden words?

1. Bree
2. Old Trafford
3. Clark
4. Rashford
5. Kioso
6. Pogba
7. LuaLua
8. Lingard
9. Shinnie
10. Moncur

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy 27th Birthday to Jordan Clark and an early Happy Birthday to Martin Cranie who turns 34 on Saturday!



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LEE 83'	MARRIOTT 64'
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SHEA	SIBLEY 46'
A SHINNIE	WHITTAKER 88'
HYLTON	ROOS (GK)
MONCUR 83'	EVANS
CLARK 83' 87'	BUCHANAN
LUJALUA	DAVIES
BREE 46'	HECTOR-INGRAM 64'



Manager Nathan Jones was pleased his side were able to claim a second victory of the week after beating Derby County 2-1 at Kenilworth Road.

Luke Berry had given the Hatters the lead in the first-half before Jack Marriott replied for the away side. But like he did on Tuesday night at Reading in the Carabao Cup, Jordan Clark scored the winning goal, this time with three minutes to play as Town held on to move up into second place in the Championship.

"I'm really pleased overall with the win," said the gaffer, whose baby daughter Olivia (*pictured with dad*) was attending her first game at Kenilworth Road. "I thought first-half we were excellent. I think that's as good as we have played in the first half, on the front-foot, pressed well and moved the ball and looked a real, real threat. Harry (Cornick) was outstanding.

"Second half I thought we took our foot off the gas, took a backwards step which I didn't want us to do because you can't



do that at Championship level. We allowed Derby onto us and fair play to them, they changed shape, tweaked things with Rooney dropping deep and he can cause problems if you don't get to him and that's a learning curve for us but we responded really well to not give up, not just to be content for the 1-1.

"We made positive changes and a great goal to finish. We tweaked the shape twice and it proved fantastic in the end. It was as good a Championship performance as I think I've seen from us."

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THE CAMERA NEVER LIES

The joy of a goal! Mick Harford wheels away after netting for the Hatters against Manchester United during the 2-1 home win in 1985.

David Preece looks rather pleased too, unlike United's Bryan Robson, in the background, who looks like he is about to sound off!

This was the Town's first home win over United since 1937.



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FIXTURES 2020-21

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WHO?

The Hatters' local rivals Watford were founded in 1881 and won promotion to the Premier League under former Fulham Manager Slavisa Jokanovic in 2015. After a five-year stay, Watford were relegated to the Championship last season. The Hornets have never won a major trophy in English football, most recently losing 6-0 to Manchester City in the 2019 FA Cup Final.

STADIUM - VICARAGE ROAD

Watford have played their home games at Vicarage Road since 1922, when they moved from Cassio Road after 24 years. The Hornets shared their home ground with rugby union side Saracens from 1997-2013 before they moved into the Allianz Arena.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?




The two sides last met 2006 at Vicarage Road as Ahmet Brkovic's equaliser all but ended Watford's hopes of automatic promotion to the Premier League. Since the two sides first met in 1885, the Hatters have won 53 and drawn 29 of their 118 meetings with Watford, giving them a superior record over their local rivals.

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Luton Conference title winner Andre Gray currently plays for Watford, making 23 appearances for the Hornets in the Premier League last season. Gray initially moved from the Hatters to Championship side Brentford after firing Luton to the Conference title in 2014 under manager John Still, before completing a club-record fee move to Burnley. Watford then splashed out a club record fee to sign Gray in 2017, making his debut in a home draw against Liverpool. The Hatters do not currently have any former Watford players in their squad.

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LUTON TOWN PLAYER STATISTICS

	2020-21 SEASON										CAREER	
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CARDS		TOTAL		APPS	G
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G			APPS	G		
Luke Berry	2	(0)	1	1	(0)	0	3	1	1	0	91	13
Sonny Bradley	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	4	(0)	1	0	94	
James Bree	0	(2)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(2)	0	0	45	0
Jordan Clark	0	(1)	1	1	(1)	1	1	(2)	2	0	3	2
James Collins	2	(0)	1	1	(0)	3	3	(0)	4	1	142	63
Harry Cornick	2	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	0	129	22
Martin Cranle	2	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	3	(1)	0	0	29	2
Brendan Galloway	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	5	0
Danny Hylton	0	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	0	131	58
Peter Kioso	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	2	0
Elliot Lee	2	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	3	(1)	0	0	111	29
Tom Lockyer	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	1	0
Kazenga LuaLua	0	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(2)	0	1	62	6
George Moncur	0	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	0	36	7
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	2	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	2	255	17
Rhys Norrington-Davies	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	4	(0)	0	1	4	0
Matty Pearson	2	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	0	98	8
Dan Potts	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	150	10
Glen Rea	2	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	1	155	5
James Shea	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	77	0
Andrew Shinnie	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	105	10
Simon Sluga	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	36	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	41	1

2020-21 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

#	Team	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Reading	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	6
2	Bristol City	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
3	Luton Town	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
4	Bournemouth	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
5	Norwich City	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
6	Birmingham City	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
7	Millwall	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
8	Swansea City	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
9	Watford	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
10	Blackburn Rovers	2	1	0	1	7	3	4	3
11	Brentford	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	3
12	Queens Park Rangers	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
13	Coventry City	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
14	Cardiff City	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
15	Rotherham United	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
16	Preston North End	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
17	Middlesbrough	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
18	Stoke City	2	0	1	1	0	2	-2	1
19	Derby County	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
20	Barnsley	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
21	Huddersfield Town	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	0
22	Nottingham Forest	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	0
23	Wycombe Wanderers	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0
24	Sheffield Wednesday *	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	-8





NATHAN JONES

JAMES SHEA	01
MARTIN CRANIE	02
RYAN TUNNICLIFFE	04
SONNY BRADLEY	05
MATTY PEARSON	06
HARRY CORNICK	07
LUKE BERRY	08
DANNY HYLTON	09
ELLIOT LEE	10
ANDREW SHINNIE	11
SIMON SLUGA	12
GEORGE MONCUR	14
GLEN REA	16
PELLEY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	17
JORDAN CLARK	18
PETER KIOSO	20
BRENDAN GALLOWAY	23
RHYS NORRINGTON-DAVIES	24
KAZENGA LUALUA	25
JAMES BREE	26
TIERNAN PARKER	31
AVAN JONES	32
SAM BECKWITH	33
JAKE PECK	34
COREY PANTER	35
JOSH NEUFVILLE	37

OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER

01	DAVID DE GEA
02	VICTOR LINDELOF
03	ERIC BAILLY
04	PHIL JONES
05	HARRY MAGUIRE
06	PAUL POGBA
08	JUAN MATA
09	ANTHONY MARTIAL
10	MARCUS RASHFORD
11	MASON GREENWOOD
12	CHRIS SMALLING
13	LEE GRANT
14	JESSE LINGARD
15	ANDREAS PEREIRA
16	MARCOS ROJO
17	FRED
18	BRUNO FERNANDES
20	DIOGO DALOT
21	DANIEL JAMES
22	SERGIO ROMERO
23	LUKE SHAW
24	TIM FOSU-MENSAH
25	ODION IGHALO
26	DEAN HENDERSON
29	AARON WAN-BISSAKA
31	NEMANJA MATIC
33	BRANDON WILLIAMS
34	DONNY VAN DE BEEK
37	JAMES GARNER
38	AXEL TUANZEBE
39	SCOTT MCTOMINAY
40	JOEL PEREIRA
44	TAHITH CHONG

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - TIM ROBINSON | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - LEE VENAMORE
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - ANDREW FOX | FOURTH OFFICIAL - ANDY WOOLMER