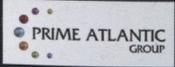


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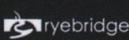
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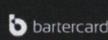
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I know this programme is being sent digitally to all season ticket holders, so I want to start by thanking you for what you have done in helping to keep this club's heart beating.

The commitment and loyalty you have shown in such testing times is appreciated by every single one of us on both the playing side and the administration side of the club.

These are unprecedented times for everyone, but I speak regularly to David and Gary, and then relay what they tell us to the players; the appreciation that without your contribution to paying for season tickets, buying shirts in the club shop, having a go on the Lucky Seat or buying a hard copy of this programme for your collection, there might not be a Luton Town.

The fact that there are 7,000 of you contributing is absolutely astonishing, and I know there are hundreds on a waiting list too. That support, the heartbeat of the club, was exactly one of the reasons why I wanted to come back and continue the journey that we had started together here. We want to come out of the pandemic as healthy as we possibly can be.

We had hoped by today that some of you would be able to come back to watch the game here Kenilworth Road. Sadly, that isn't the case yet, but today we are another game closer to that happening, and we cannot wait for the day to arrive.

We were bitterly disappointed not to bring something back from Watford. I said that it was lacklustre and didn't have a derby feel to it. Two things played a part in that; the biggest being the fact that you weren't there in your thousands, roaring the lads on as part of a passionate crowd.

The second being that it was the third big game - the biggest - of a week in which we'd played Derby, Manchester United and then Watford. It was a game too far, but it shows how far we've come in that we could still have taken something from a side who were in the Premier League a few weeks ago.

We have started the season well and shouldn't let what was just a second league defeat in 15 matches affect this group, who are giving everything for the club.

Today we host a team also new to the Championship, from the other direction. Gareth Ainsworth deserves great credit for the job he's done at Wycombe and as we know from our encounters in League Two and League One, it's never going to be an easy afternoon against them with the rivalry that developed in recent years.

We welcome Gareth, his staff and club officials who've made the short journey over from Adams Park and wish them well for the rest of the season.

Enjoy today's game, keep up that fantastic support in any way you can, and please stay safe. COYH!



THE BOARDROOM



GARY SWEET

For the sixth time in seven seasons since we returned to the Football League, we welcome Wycombe Wanderers to Kenilworth Road this afternoon for a league fixture in a third different division.

Our paths have been linked throughout that time, with the Chairboys being the visitors when we changed our stadium name in support of Prostate Cancer UK in 2015, before our promotion together from League Two in 2017-18. Few who were there will forget the late turnaround at Adams Park that year with Scott Cuthbert equalising on 89 minutes, before James Collins netted the winner just the nine minutes into added time!

Then we had our trademark battles in our League One title-winning season before Wycombe joined us in the Championship

with their play-off win a few weeks ago. We know that Gareth Ainsworth and his team will not roll over for anyone, and their rise with such limited resources, like our own, has to be admired.

Before I indulge you in a bit of frustrated bluster within these notes (for which I profusely apologise in advance and politely request for you not to read any further if you're disinterested), I would like to briefly bring you up to speed with the hot topics within football at present.

Firstly, on behalf of the board and our entire staff, I have to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your continued faith, understanding and patience in supporting us with your season ticket money. You will be aware that the recent deferral of supporters returning has caused some degree of panic within the game. Football clubs, up and down the pyramid, are struggling to survive and a rescue package, from whichever authority, is being chased as we speak.

For us at Luton Town, unsurprisingly, we are finding life difficult too, but our past and present prudence of applying our own salary cap, living within our means and not taking on debt is helping us be more stable than most at this time.

Our priority at this time is to continue to lobby our League and central government to allow us to bring you back to Kenilworth Road and to do so safely.

That isn't to say we don't need the help. Indeed, you have been, and continue to be, our rescue package by enabling your annual subscriptions to keep our heads above water. We have, of course, been successful in reducing our cost base as much as we can whilst still retaining a competitive edge in the league.

Our priority at this time is to continue to lobby our League and central government to allow us to bring you back to Kenilworth Road, and to do so safely.

It has been said many times but the game doesn't work without supporters, and while we have had to find a way to live temporarily without you, we simply must find a way of bringing supporters back into stadia if football – and perhaps society – is to survive.

Rest assured that we are doing everything in our might to achieve this for you and us and we won't give up. Meanwhile, we thank you again for your generosity and unwavering faith in us.

It may have escaped your attention this week but, on Wednesday evening, we secured planning consent for an indoor playing facility for our academy to be located at the long-standing disused fields of the various former secondary schools that once operated the site in South Luton.

The air dome, which would house a 60x40 yard 3G pitch, will effectively be the final item on the checklist that would enable our highly successful – if constrained – Academy to be promoted from the Division 3 to the Division 2 of Academy football within the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP) run by the Premier League. If accomplished, this

would ultimately mean that we would be able to provide a clear pathway for our elite players to progress from u18s football through to the first team by virtue of our inclusion into an u23 competitive league – essentially, the closest thing to the old reserves structure or 'Football Combination' league for those old enough to remember.

This would result in us (Luton Town Football Club and, indeed, Luton) being better able to retain our best talent – as opposed to having our youngsters taken from us by higher placed academies for a pittance, as the EPPP rules dictate. This is absolutely a mandatory necessity for our future prospects, if we are to continue our progressive journey as a football club and, indeed, if we are to enhance the original cornerstones of the 2020 custodianship of this magnificent Club of ours.

Simply, the construction of this dome is a non-negotiable, 'black and white', compulsory requirement to make this transition happen.

Whilst it is considered as an EPPP necessity within the rules – specifically, for the dome to be located at the site of our existing training ground (tick) and for our Academy to have primacy of use at any time (tick) – the practicality of our usage for the dome, however, would be somewhat minimal.

For this reason, we have volunteered to share our facility with the local schools in the area, recognising that Luton Council (i.e. the taxpayers of Luton) have a limited or no budget to be able to create any such recreational facility if we didn't.

We were delighted and comforted by the strength of written support we gained from the four schools in the immediate area (Surrey Street Primary, Linden Academy, Chiltern Academy and Avenue Centre for Education), all of whom are looking forward to collaborating with us to enhance their children's physical well-being – the spirit of which all readers will know is fundamental to our very existence as your football club custodians. Indeed, we are looking forward ourselves to structuring a sharing agreement with you in the near future, if we're able. Thank you for your support!

However, whilst we know many of you think we can simply crack on and build it, we're only halfway there. Pre-lockdown, we had proposed a lease of the playing fields of the site adjacent to Cutenhoe Road and Park Street, immediately next to our



existing training facilities at The Brache. This proposal offered Luton Council the opportunity to for us to lease that unused land, upgrade it to pro standard (at a sizeable cost) and offered to [a] build the dome (tucked neatly into the farthest corner of the site I hasten to add), [b] completely reconstruct the entire grass surface of the site (at our substantial and entire cost, I also hasten to add), [c] establish a safeguarding, management and maintenance organisation to allow local schools and clubs to use the facility (also at our cost) and even [d] to pay a small rent for the facility.

Additionally, given that the site is designated for educational use within the Local Plan - which, incidentally, would remain such when used by our Academy - we also included a clause that allowed the Council to take the land back at any time should they ever wish to build another school on that site.

In terms of the usage, the local schools would have primacy of use of pitches Monday to Friday and we would use the site for weekend mornings for our competitive Academy games. We'd also ensure that a kids' community league that currently play games there at a weekend would also be accommodated. Fair?

Unfortunately not, according to some of our local Councillors. Alas, we currently have a long way to go to persuade a number of Councillors who, despite agreeing to it initially, have more recently rejected the proposal meaning we can't proceed at this stage despite our plan being given consent.

There was no formal reason given at their last meeting, making it rather difficult for us to make any form of appeal even though we've met all of the requirements validated by the Council's own officers and consultants.

However, appeal, we shall. And we'll

look to appeal because we firmly believe that our proposals are for the good of the town and its children, not just for the betterment of the football club - indeed many would say that they are such an intrinsic and synchronised function.

What I am baffled by is how any open-minded Luton Councillor can question the genuine intentions of LTFC 2020. "You need to promote yourselves more", some have suggested. Since taking control of a dying Club in 2008, our very mantra has been to unite and include our communities without prejudice and, usually, to our financial cost.

Just to address those Councillors who aren't aware of our community initiatives, I feel I should remind them briefly of a few of our community-based accomplishments:

- Our first task over a dozen years ago was to establish our own Community Trust and restructure the Academy to give our young elite and non-elite children the ability to dream.
- We began our adult mental health and well-being programmes which continue today.
- We set up our own disability football team, which has gone on to win a trophy at Wembley.
- We invited 100 Muslim girls and ladies for a 'Headscarves for football scarves' initiative to help narrow the prejudicial gap between sexes and religion with our immediate neighbourhood.
- We have continued to decline the numerous, lucrative offer of gambling sponsorship and advertising because we didn't wish to exacerbate this growing social problem, particularly with the vulnerable in Luton and young people generally.
- We became the first professional football club to become a Real Living Wage employer and have been committed to this initiative for the last six years, - because we do not wish to add to poverty in Luton.
- We have given the right of veto to our supporters in order to protect the Club's identity to help avoid rogue future ownership.
- We have supported over a dozen charities directly and have had a monthly salary sacrifice scheme for the last eight years.
- We have sponsored the Love Luton initiative for seven years and continue to be committed.
- Since taking control we have raised over £3m for charity, given away over 1,200 signed footballs, 2,500 signed programmes and more than 750 signed shirts for charitable causes.
- Every week, our community coaching programmes deliver 4,000 individual engagements, deliver over 70 hours of curriculum PE and we coach over 400 pupils in schools, colleges and youth groups.

To those who lack the faith as to whether our intentions are good, and to those who publicly doubt our promise to share any of the facilities we are offering to build, I would like to provide you with an open invitation to you to come and meet us

- Together with the council, we operate the Luton Street League designed to reduce estate gang crime.
- In addition, we have and continue to regularly support many other initiatives that tackle mental health, physical health, crime, race, domestic abuse, drug abuse, loneliness, and many other causes.

All of these initiatives have been voluntary. We haven't needed to do any of them, and we have initiated them all independently, largely for the good of the town.

To those who lack the faith as to whether our intentions are good, and to those who publicly doubt our promise to share any of the facilities we are offering to build, I would like to provide you with an open invitation to you to come and meet us; to meet our passionate and professional team who deliver these programmes to your communities, and even to see them in action.

Please ask yourselves where we would be without these initiatives and what our town would look like without them? And to ask what hope our town would have without the ambitions, aspirations and togetherness a successful football club provides you and your constituents!

It has frequently been said by many that Luton and Luton Town is - or certainly should be - a harmonised, living organism that strives to better our communities and environment through the pride and aspiration elite sport offers us all.

For this to happen we desperately need to be competitive on the pitch and where other clubs have had such facilities funded by their councils, we are beginning to feel that all the good work we are doing is taken for granted, somewhat.

Should we be unsuccessful in securing the lease at Cutenhoe Road, for the first time since our tenure, Luton Town and Luton will be divided. Ultimately, because we will be unable to build the requisite facilities at our training facility, we will be faced with the ultimatum that we either limit the ambitions of our Academy (along with the entwined ambitions of our Community Trust) or we identify a new location for our Club's training facilities out of town, which would be a crying shame.

I'll apologise again for the length of these notes but this is such an important issue to air and one which, in the spirit of transparency and democracy, needs to be politely and professionally debated.

Our open invitation to Councillors is repeated.

We want it to us who's negotiating a deal with Barcelona for our fellow young Lutonian, Max Aarons, not the Club legitimately that took him from us because they were able to offer him that pathway. That Club needs to be us!

I'll close by wishing everyone an enjoyable afternoon watching at home on iFollow. We know it's not perfect for some, but in these difficult times the platform is allowing our brilliant fans to watch matches that wouldn't otherwise be possible and we continue to work with EFL Digital to iron out any deficiencies.

For today, in what could be Matty Pearson's 100th appearance for the Hatters, we retain a slither of hope that it'll be a technically entertaining game of football for both teams. At least Jeff Stelling will be happy with his overtime.

Come On You Hatters!





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SONNY BRADLEY

The Hatters captain reflects on a 'really good, strong start to the season'

Six games in and I think we've had a really good, strong start to the season, despite the obvious disappointment we felt last Saturday at Watford.

When we look at that game, it's one of the biggest games of the season, not only for the club but for the players as well, and if there's one game we wanted to win, it was the derby.

We were bitterly disappointed because we know that 30 seconds swung the game, and if Collo's effort had been a couple of centimetres lower, we'd have backed ourselves to go on and win.

We are going to get the chance to play them again this season though, so we'll be aiming to do all we can to make up for that defeat and beat them at Kenilworth Road - and hopefully in front of our brilliant fans.

We have to take so many positives from the Carabao Cup run, beating Norwich and Reading - two good Championship clubs - to earn the chance to play Man United, and I don't think we disgraced ourselves at all.

For the majority of the game we were really solid and hard to break down,

and if Tom Lockyer's chance goes in, then it could have been a different outcome.

But we are certainly pleased with the start that we've had and especially in the league, with those two wins to kick us off. Before a ball was kicked, we'd have taken six points and a decent cup run out of September.

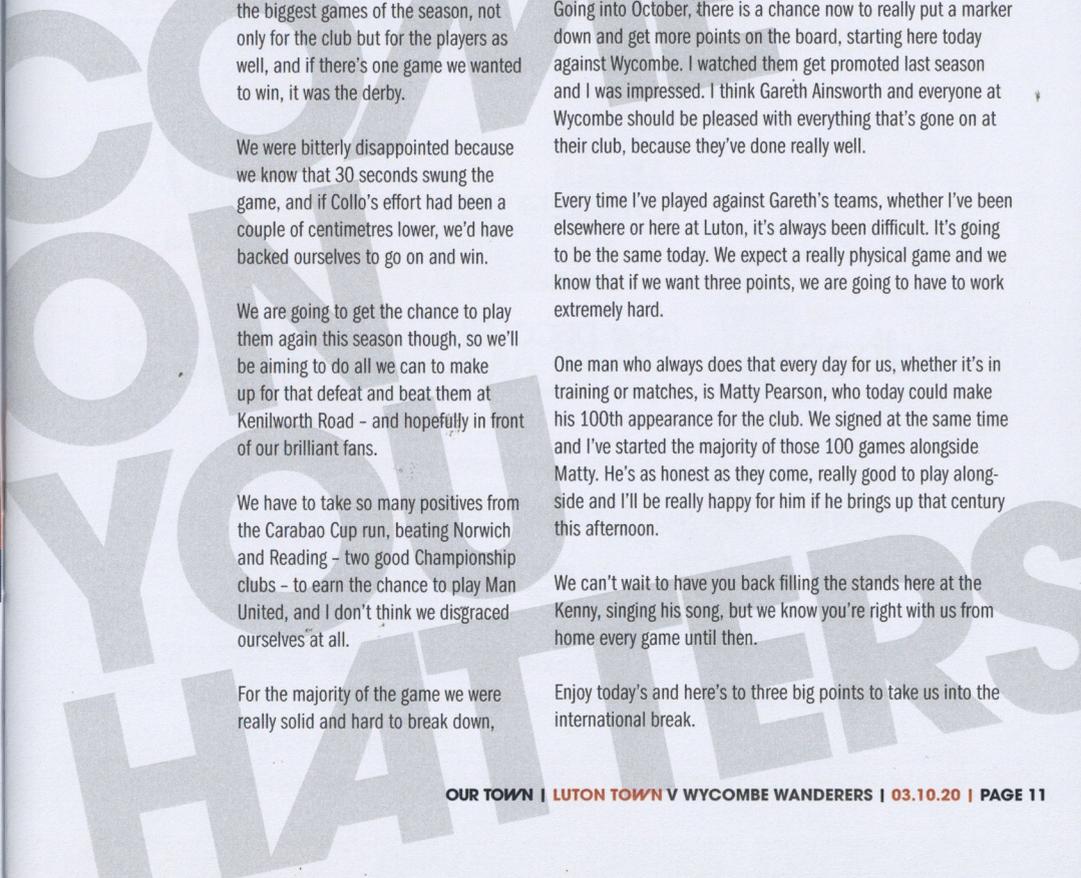
Going into October, there is a chance now to really put a marker down and get more points on the board, starting here today against Wycombe. I watched them get promoted last season and I was impressed. I think Gareth Ainsworth and everyone at Wycombe should be pleased with everything that's gone on at their club, because they've done really well.

Every time I've played against Gareth's teams, whether I've been elsewhere or here at Luton, it's always been difficult. It's going to be the same today. We expect a really physical game and we know that if we want three points, we are going to have to work extremely hard.

One man who always does that every day for us, whether it's in training or matches, is Matty Pearson, who today could make his 100th appearance for the club. We signed at the same time and I've started the majority of those 100 games alongside Matty. He's as honest as they come, really good to play alongside and I'll be really happy for him if he brings up that century this afternoon.

We can't wait to have you back filling the stands here at the Kenny, singing his song, but we know you're right with us from home every game until then.

Enjoy today's and here's to three big points to take us into the international break.



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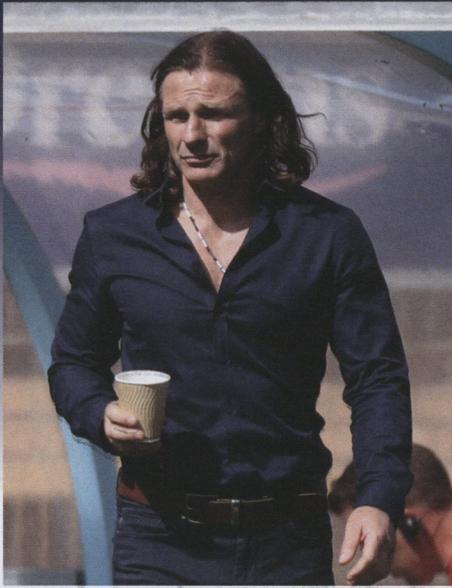
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THE MANAGER

GARETH AINSWORTH

Gareth Ainsworth enjoyed a long career as a footballer, earning cult status at many clubs including Lincoln City, Queens Park Rangers, and Wycombe Wanderers - where he has been in charge since 2012.

Nicknamed 'Wild Thing' because of his Rockstar looks and ambition, Ainsworth has guided the Chairboys to promotion on two occasions - a third place finish in League Two in the 2017/18 season, and then won promotion into the Championship in August after a play-off final with over Oxford United.

It's been a rollercoaster ride for Ainsworth and Wycombe, as they embark on their first season in the second tier.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

ON THE RADAR

GOALKEEPER



RYAN ALLSOP

The Chairboys' number one goalkeeper, Ryan Allsop, is into his third season at the club now, having signed in 2018 from AFC Bournemouth.

28-year-old Allsop began his career at West Bromwich Albion, eventually moving onto the likes of Millwall and Leyton Orient, before joining Bournemouth in 2013.

He spent five years with the Cherries, spending the majority of his time away from the club on loan, with spells at Coventry City, Portsmouth, Blackpool, as well as a spell at Wycombe two years before his permanent move to Buckinghamshire.

DEFENDER



JOE JACOBSON

Wembley hero Joe Jacobson has made over 200 league appearances for Wycombe since joining the side back in 2014.

Born in Cardiff, the 33-year-old came through the ranks at his hometown club, but failed to nail down regular football.

Spells at Bristol Rovers, Accrington Stanley and Shrewsbury Town followed, with Jacobson signing for the Chairboys six years ago.

The Welshman's winning penalty at Wembley in August sent Ainsworth side into the Championship for the very first time.

MIDFIELD



MATT BLOOMFIELD

A man synonymous with Wycombe Wanderers, captain Matt Bloomfield has been a Chairboy for almost two decades, joining the club back in 2003.

Starting his career with Ipswich Town, Bloomfield found chances hard to come by at Portman Road, eventually departing for Adams Park in December 2003.

With 500 league appearances in sight for Bloomfield, the midfielder has been a pivotal part of all of Wycombe's successes in recent memory, with the captain leading them in their maiden season in the second tier of English football.

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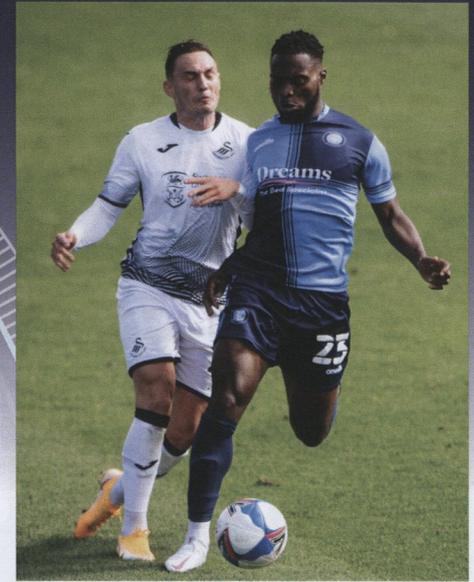


UCHE IKPEAZU

Summer signing Uche Ikpeazu is a vastly experienced striker in the Football League, having played for the likes of Cambridge United, Crewe Alexandra, and Port Vale.

The 25-year-old began his career at Reading, before leaving for Watford. He spent time on various loan spells across the Football League, before making a permanent move to Cambridge. His impressive form for the U's led to a move to Scotland, signing for Hearts.

After two seasons in the Scottish Premiership at Tynecastle Park, Ikpeazu made the return to English football with a move to the Chairboys earlier this summer.



KEEP AN EYE ON...

FRED ONYEDINMA

Born in Lagos, Onyedinma moved to England when he was only three. Progressing through the Millwall youth system, the 23-year-old made over 100 league appearances for The Lions.

During his spell at The Den, he also spent two separate seasons on loan at Adams Park with Wycombe before joining the Chairboys on a permanent deal in 2019.

The Nigerian played a starring role in Wycombe's play-off triumphs - scoring twice against Fleetwood Town in the semi-finals, before winning the penalty that led to Joe Jacobson's match-winning and promotion clinching goal in the final against Oxford United.

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THE TREATMENT ROOM



TRICK OR TREATMENT

A light-hearted look at Luton life with Head of Medical SIMON PARSELL

Good afternoon! It's been a while since we had notes from the treatment room. If it's not been busy with the lads, it's been busy with Covid issues.

But as I reflect, if you need 144 toilet rolls for a 14-day quarantine, you probably should have been seeing a doctor long before Covid-19.

Since last time we have seen new arrivals. Jordan Clark, Tom Lockyer, James Bree and Rhys (takes too long to spell his surname). I wonder, do we have a Welsh connection forming? It feels like the Welsh population is reducing and reforming in Luton.

Injury wise we are not too bad. Breesy is getting over his knee issue that he picked up against Derby. Potts fractured his foot at the end of last season. He does like complaining but I said 'Don't come running to me'. He is back on grass and fingers crossed he is back soon. Tom Lockyer will miss today as we get him up to speed after he joined us late.

Congratulations to Chris Phillips and James Redden on the arrival of Harrison and Norah. Both are now experiencing the joys of sleepless nights. In fact, Chris

had to resort to driving Harrison around and was stopped by the Police due to a burglary in the area. Harrison would have slept through the burglary which is going to make him a terrible getaway driver. Meanwhile, James reports that Norah's gym sessions and recovery days are going well.

The gift that just keeps on giving is George Moncur and his little gems. Whilst talking about Covid, he announced that we were in the middle of a paramedic. Dalai George struck again when he was fined for being late and there seemed no way out of his appeal. Then in a flash he said 'It's better to be late in this life rather than early in the next life': Boom!

I would like to say a big thank you to Bobbers Travel. Times have been tough for people but Luton fans have been fantastic in supporting the club. Bobbers, despite the climate, still got in touch to ask if they could help with the purchase of equipment for the Medical dept. I was blown away and really appreciated the gesture. Thanks.

Finally, my media guru friend Stuart Hammonds is worthy of a mention. Apart from media duties, he is also a handy postman delivering goods to The Brache. He approached me and said I have a parcel for you. I wasn't expecting anything but said thanks. As he was walking away he said I would get in touch with them because they have spelt your name wrong on the front. I opened the package but realised it wasn't for me. So I checked the front address. Indeed there was a spelling mistake. It wasn't my name on the front. It said Small Parcel. Easy mistake, I suppose. Liven up Stu!

It's not the same without you guys but still try to enjoy the games on iFollow. COYH!



CLASSIC CLASH

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SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

Following a 3-0 win at Cambridge United the previous week, the Town continued their goalscoring form when seeing off Wycombe 4-1 at Kenilworth Road ([click here](#) if readers can watch the highlights here).

Danny Hylton nets the Hatters' third goal from the spot at the same time sealing his first hat-trick for the club.

Jordan Cook netted a fourth in the last minute of normal time, but the scoreline could have been more emphatic had Cameron McGeehan not seen a first half penalty saved by keeper Jamal Blackman.

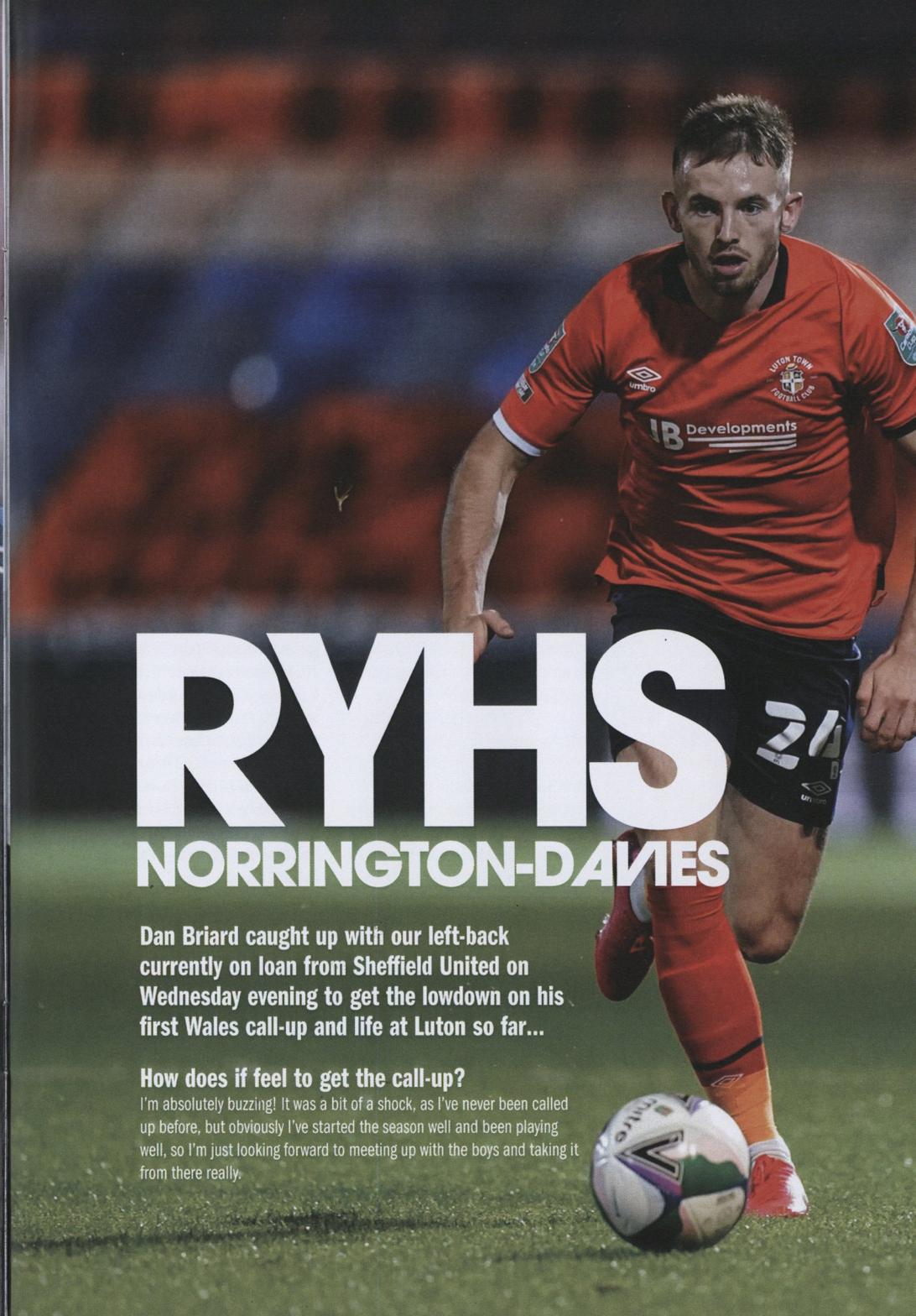
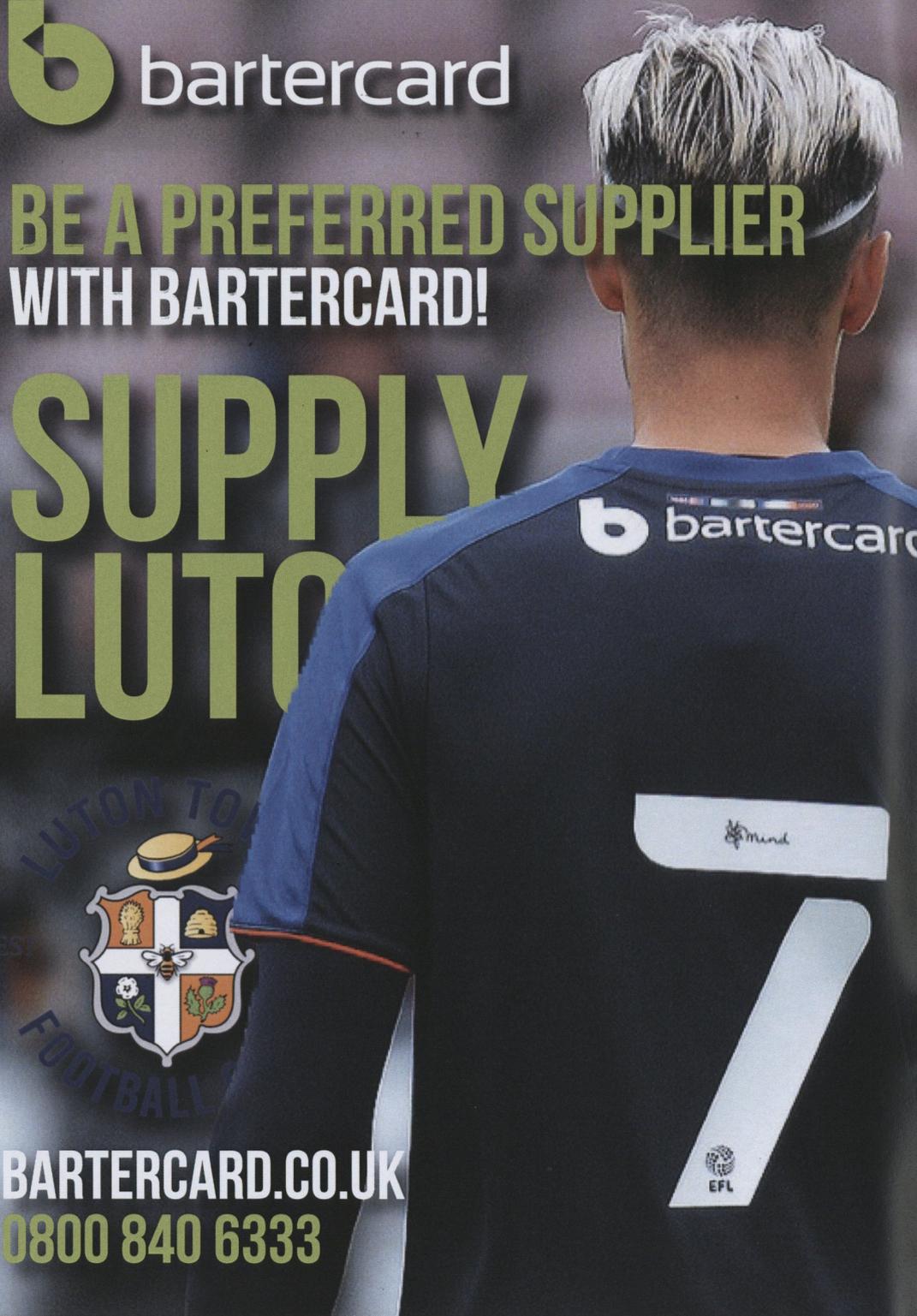
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RYHNS NORRINGTON-DAVIES

Dan Briard caught up with our left-back currently on loan from Sheffield United on Wednesday evening to get the lowdown on his first Wales call-up and life at Luton so far...

How does it feel to get the call-up?

I'm absolutely buzzing! It was a bit of a shock, as I've never been called up before, but obviously I've started the season well and been playing well, so I'm just looking forward to meeting up with the boys and taking it from there really.



How did you find out?

I literally just got an email today, about an hour before the squad got announced, and then got a message off my agent congratulating me. Then I saw it came out on Twitter and Instagram so I was absolutely buzzing.

Have you spoken to the manager?

Ryan Giggs hasn't personally called me, but I'm really looking forward to it. I've never worked underneath him so I'm looking forward to meeting up with him and seeing what he's like. He's someone who's completed it all really. Growing up as a little kid I used to support Man United, so he was someone I always used to look up to and I'm looking forward to working under him. He enjoys playing young players, so hopefully I get the opportunity to show him what I'm all about.

Was it an expected call-up?

It definitely wasn't expected, but I had a little feeling in the back of my mind that it could be a possibility. But listen, it is what it is, I've been called up now and I'm looking forward to getting involved.

Even just looking ahead to the first game, England, even though it's a friendly it's at Wembley and even without the fans, it's still a massive, massive game. I imagine if you were told you could possibly make your debut this weekend against England, any kid growing up or any person that plays football knows that is the top of the game. I'm looking forward to getting

involved and then we have two massive competitive matches, one against Ireland and then one against Bulgaria, so if I'm involved in those as well then great, but I'm just taking it as it comes. I'm initially in the 27-man squad, so hopefully I can show the gaffer what I'm about and be involved in those games.

What's it like playing behind closed doors?

It's definitely not the same without the fans, and I relish them coming back. Home or away, when you're playing in front of fans, it's incredible. It just seems to give you another level, lifting you up to that next step and spurs you on in those games. Even when it comes to the last 70, 80 minutes when you're struggling for energy and you've got them behind your back, they always seem to get you through it. Without fans it is completely different. You've still got to do a job, still got to win on the pitch, so we try and do that to the best of our abilities.

Was it an aim this season to reach the national squad?

I remember sitting down with the gaffer when I came here and he asked me what my goals were, and one of them was by the end of the season, I wanted a Wales first-team call-up. It has come a little sooner than I thought it would have, but I'm not complaining about that. Hopefully I can cement myself in that squad and kick-on. Then who knows, I could possibly be involved in Euro 2021.



How do you think the start to the season has been?

It has gone OK. I've started a few games but I know I have got more to come. I'm not there yet, that's why I'm out on loan. I'm progressing in my career but I'm all about learning. I'm going to make mistakes here and there but I'm looking forward to kicking on and becoming the best player I can be and just absolutely tearing up the league, if I'm honest. If I don't tear up the Championship this season, then I will be disappointed with myself.

That's just my personal mindset, I want to be the best player. It's going to be difficult at times, but I know I've got the ability to do it. If I don't I will be disappointed but I've got better levels, I've got to be performing week-in, week-out. You can't step off the gas a little bit because you will be found out. It's still early doors, but I'm just looking forward to the Wycombe game at the weekend, hopefully get the three points and just take that into the international break.

How was it playing against Man United?

It was a good experience. I played against them last year at Old Trafford so knew what they were about, but you are never going to turn down an opportunity to play against one of the biggest clubs in the world and it was another learning curve again. As you noticed when they brought on the three substitutes, they changed the whole dynamics of the game, but you will be coming up against them all the time in the Premier League so I've just got to get used to it.

Playing against some of those England players will be a great experience?

I haven't seen who they've called up yet but the England squad is full of great, top players. If you look at that squad, they're all at massive clubs so I'm really looking forward to the opportunity to play against a great side.

What's the process now with international squad?

So literally after we play the game Saturday, I think I'll have the Saturday night off and we will meet up with Wales squad on the Sunday and then take it from there. It's a jam-packed 10 days or so with a lot of travelling so I've just got to look after the body and just do what I can during the 10 days or so.

Prepared for it?

It's been a faster start to the season than usual, especially with the way that League One ended last season with me being on loan at Rochdale, it wasn't an ideal situation and I didn't have that long of a pre-season to get myself fit. Coming into it, I feel good now, I'm not where I want to be physically, I think I've got more levels to come, but hopefully this international break I can keep ticking the intensity and miles in my legs and just kick-on for the next part of the season.

Because of my situation there was a lack of game-time in pre-season, and lack of training as well. As soon as we started playing again, I was buzzing because it had been so long. I'm just so happy to be back out on the pitch, doing what I do best really.

How's life at Luton been so far?

It has been good. Obviously the lads are great, and the gaffer and his team are all good. All in all, I'm here to concentrate on my football which is the main thing so I have settled in well.

The togetherness of the team is fantastic, you look at where the team has come from, obviously League Two, League One, through the leagues with promotion. To get to where they are now is due to them being so together and working as a team. Technically they're all great players but without that team spirit you are not going to do well. It is one of the best teams I've been around in terms of team spirit so hopefully we can produce something good.

What's it like living with Jordan Clark?

It's good to be fair, you can tell on the pitch it's sort of rubbing off, but it's a good little bromance as you can call it! No sharing the chores, Clicker does it all! I'm not used to the cooking or cleaning, anything like that so I leave it all with Clicks!

What are your aims for the rest of the season?

Just to cement my position as number one left-back choice for Luton Town. I want to be playing week-in, week-out, I want to play, if possible, every single game there is to play for the remainder of the season and I want to do well. I don't want to be a mid-table side, I want to be pushing for the top and I think we've got all the capabilities to do well, so if we don't produce on the pitch then I will be disappointed.





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By club historian Roger Wash

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When the Town won promotion from Division Three (now League One) in 1970, the reward was a post-season tour to Spain which was a jolly with a little football thrown in.

Pictured is a poster advertising the Town's friendly game against Benidorm - which digital readers can view more closely here.



THE CAMERA NEVER LIES

Graham French seems mildly impressed with the monster trophy he won for Player of the Season 1966/67 as voted by the Junior Supporters Club. Mick Ogden, a mainstay of the Bobbers Club for many years, makes the award.



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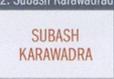
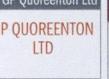
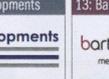
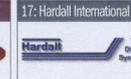
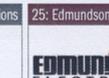
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ACADEMY UPDATE

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

One Of Our Own!

What a treat the Academy players and staff were given to on Tuesday evening - no other than the original 'one of our own', James Justin, joined us on Zoom for a Q&A. As you would expect from JJ, he was so humble, so open and above all, so grateful for the opportunity that Luton Town provided him with. A great insight for all involved and a fantastic learning tool for our young players to hear 'what it takes' from someone who has experienced exactly what they are currently trying to achieve, as he joined us when he was just seven years old. We cannot thank JJ enough and wish him even more success for his future career.

U21s

The U21s continued their varied games programme with a fixture away at Ebbsfleet United last Wednesday. A really tough, gritty game, which will provide the young players on duty with a tremendous amount of learning and development, saw us go down 4-2. Next up we visit Southend Utd U21s who will provide us with a totally different challenge.

U18s

The Youth Team continued their unbeaten league form with a hard earned 1-1

draw away at Peterborough last Saturday. With a very strong wind blowing directly down the pitch, it was always going to be difficult for the team defending it and that was how the game worked out. We went in 1-0 down at the interval, playing in to the wind. However, we used the elements to our advantage second half and fully deserved our equaliser when Tra Lucas smashed home from six yards out with 20 minutes remaining. We had further chances to clinch it, but could not find the winner and had to settle for a point in the end. AFC Wimbledon at home this morning were next up for the U18s.

Jacob Cowler

Jacob Cowler, a 16 year old goalkeeper pictured below, has joined us on a two-year apprenticeship and we welcome Jacob to the club and wish him every success for his future Hatters career.

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With a draw in the first game of the season, Nikki Baker's side knew how important it was to get all three points this week at home to Wroxham, in their first home game of the season at The Brache.

The Hatters went behind after a poor start in the first half and trailed at the break, but two second half goals from Jess McKay and Dionne Manning saw the Town take the points.

The first half started slowly and the home side failed to get a grip of the game. Town stopper Emma Kirby made an excellent save from a free-kick, clawing it out of the top corner and pushing it over the bar. Soon after, a Wroxham player was allowed to get a shot off and scored from distance.

It wasn't the start that Luton wanted and they found themselves having to

come from 1-0 down, but with two half-time changes and a slight change of shape, captain McKay got her side back into the game from an Adi Milton corner. Milton, who was making her league debut for the club, had an immediate impact after coming on at the break, winning the corner then delivering it for McKay to smash in at the back post.

It was end to end for a little while with chances for both sides, before Kirby was called into action again with another quality save to keep her side level.

With 10 minutes left, Manning saved the day, tapping in at the far post from a McKay cross. The Hatters then worked hard for the final minutes to see out the win and make it an unbeaten start to the league season.

Baker was delighted to come from behind and take all three points, saying: "Today was always going to be a difficult game against a well organised side. We made it difficult for ourselves starting slow and going 1-0 down, but a few choice words at half-time and a double substitution gave us the lift we needed and the girls dug deep in the second half, worked for each other and got the job done. We face Wroxham again in the FA Cup next week which will be tough again, but we look forward to it."

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MIKE SIMMONDS

The Luton News sports editor assesses the Town's start to the 2020-21 campaign

Although the Championship season is just a mere three games old, it's already starting to seem like the Hatters will enjoy a campaign that won't see nails bitten down to the quick ahead of a Houdini-style final day escape act.

In those trio of fixtures, Town have shown their intent to thankfully remain as the team who ended the previous term in superb form, and not the hit and miss side who started it back in August 2019, which seems many moons ago now.

Much of that is down to the work that Nathan Jones has put in since he returned as manager, turning around a side who appeared destined to be playing League One football at this stage, to an outfit who now have a genuine chance of establishing themselves in the second tier.

He made what looks like a number of excellent summer signings, with Jordan Clark already showcasing his credentials as a creative midfielder, with an eye for a goal, as his mighty leaps from Rhys Norrington-Davies' deliveries have proven.

The on-loan Sheffield United full back is another to really hit the ground running, producing some lung-busting displays

to give Luton another dimension to their play, something which was sorely lacking last term.

Although restricted to just Carabao Cup outings, Tom Lockyer also appears more than capable of featuring heavily in the back-line this season, once his minor injury has cleared up, and he gets the opportunity to prove himself.

While finally, James Bree was well known to Town fans after his loan, when he became an altogether different player once Jones assumed the reins in lockdown. There is still time to bring in further reinforcements as well, something the Luton boss is keen to do, ahead of the window closing imminently.

Signing 'something different' has been his recent mantra and if he can get that elusive new face, his squad looks well stocked to get through what is another crazy spell of games coming up after the international break, playing six times in 22 days.

Focusing on this weekend against Wycombe Wanderers, then usually heading into a game with two defeats in a row and on goal would be a slight cause for concern, but you have to give Luton plenty of leeway.

Firstly they came up against the biggest club in world football Manchester United, who had to call on their heavy artillery late on in the cup last week to finally secure their progress.

Then, a Watford side who still had a Premier League squad at their disposal came out on top of the derby clash at Vicarage Road, which although of huge disappointment to Town fans who wanted nothing more to beat their fierce rivals, could be just about stomachable.

In fact, if today goes to the form, then Luton could be looking at nine points from their opening four matches, a feat that took them some nine games to achieve last term. Progress indeed!

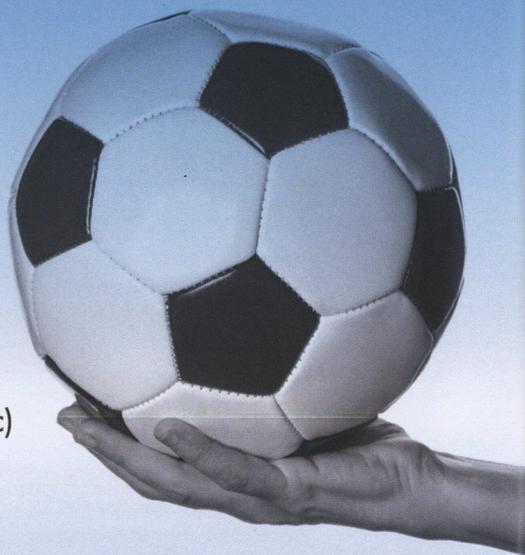


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Throughout August and September all of our staff have been on daily secondment to local charity Level Trust to help with their uniform exchange project.

The charity were left short staffed at their busiest time of year due to Covid, and the Hatters Trust staff stepped in to both help in the Level Trust retail unit and to deliver free uniforms across Luton to hard pressed families.

The cost of buying school uniform can really add up so the Uniform Exchange is a vital way for families to save money and make sure their kids have the proper uniform for the start of the school year.

Reusing school uniform also cuts down landfill waste while saving precious materials such as cotton and synthetics, so it's good for the environment too!

Any local family can use the Uniform Exchange by exchanging uniform items usually that are too small and swap them for uniform that fits. Or if families don't have anything to swap they can get a gift card from their school to use instead - all free!

What impact does this have? Well, take

11-year-old Natalie, who didn't have a winter coat up to last week and didn't want to miss out on playing with her friends at break time so she would still go outside; shivering from the cold whilst still trying to play. She was too worried to ask her mum for a new coat, because she knew her mum didn't have any money. Natalie's school noticed and offered her a Level Trust gift card for a new winter coat. Natalie and her mum were so overwhelmed with the relief, that this was one less thing to worry about - small things that can make such a difference!

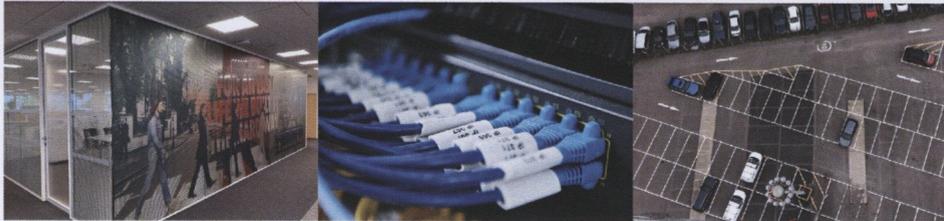
Just one small story our community staff came across during their secondment that gave everyone a feeling of real satisfaction during this difficult time.

Husna Rasul, Level Trust manager, couldn't praise our team highly enough, commenting: "It was such a gift to have your team give their time and skills - they made such a huge difference to our ability to serve families this summer - everyone in your team was an absolute joy to work with."

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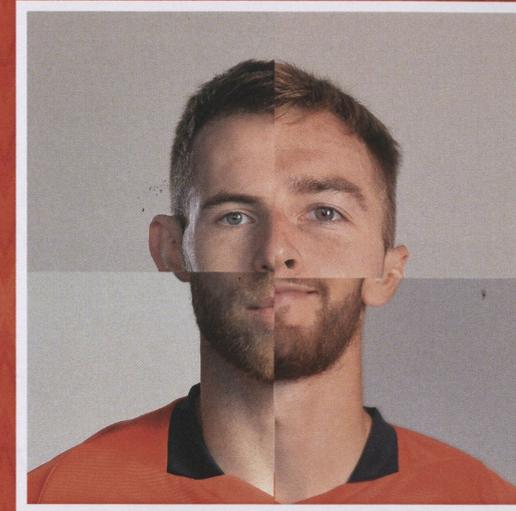
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PETER KIOSO

Right-back reflects on his MOM-winning full debut against Manchester United

Words: Dan Briard

Defender Peter Kioso had a first competitive Hatters start to remember after he was awarded the match sponsor's Man of the Match during Town's 3-0 Carabao Cup defeat against Manchester United last week.

Nathan Jones' side bowed out of the competition in the third round against the five-time winners, but they certainly didn't go down without a fight and more than matched their Premier League opponents for large parts of the game.

The 22-year-old made a handful of appearances off the bench up until he was selected to play against the Red Devils, and he described the occasion as a 'great feeling.'

"As a player you always need to be ready whenever the gaffer calls upon you, whether that's five minutes before kick-off or two minutes, you always need to be ready," said Kioso. "I felt like I was ready, I tried to put in a very good performance to show the gaffer that whenever he needs me, I'm ready to play."

The right-back signed for the club in

the January transfer window this year, following his days at Hartlepool and before that, Dunstable Town.

When asked if he could imagine a night such as playing against Man United, Kioso said: "I couldn't have imagined it, no.

"Playing for Dunstable Town, not getting paid. Dunstable Town helped me so much in my career but obviously I have so many people to thank. I need to thank God because without God, I wouldn't be in this situation, but there are so many people who have helped me to get where I am. But as I said, I've got a lot more to do."

Kioso was keen to praise manager Nathan Jones, who rewarded him with a first start and revealed how much he enjoys working under him.

"I said it before, when he feels like he needs to get on to me, he gets onto me, if he feels like he needs to put an arm around me, he does it," said the defender. "I don't mind the gaffer getting on to me because I know he means well, and he wants the best for me. That's the best thing you can have as a player, a manager that believes in you.

"It's great to see the gaffer having faith in me. He doesn't see age, he just sees a player.

"I don't want him to see me as a young player, I want him to see me as a footballer at the end of the day because I am a footballer. Age doesn't matter when you're in mens football and it's about stepping up and doing what you need to do."

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TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2020 | KENILWORTH ROAD

UNITED SCORERS: MATA 44' (PEN), RASHFORD 88', GREENWOOD 90+2'

ATTENDANCE: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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LUTON TOWN	MANCHESTER UNITED
SHEA	HENDERSON
KIOSO	WAN-BISSAKA
NORRINGTON-DAVIES	BAILLY
LOCKYER	MAGUIRE
BRADLEY	WILLIAMS
TUNNICLIFFE	FRED
SHINNIE	MATIC
MONCUR ▲ 76'	MATA ▲ 78' ○ 44' PEN
CLARK ▲ 76'	VAN DE BEEK ▲ 78'
HYLTON	LINGARD
LUALUA	IGHALO ▲ 79'
SUBSTITUTES ▲ ▲	
CRANIE	RASHFORD ▲ 79' ○ 88'
PEARSON	GREENWOOD ▲ 78' ○ 90+2'
CORNICK ▲ 76'	GRANT (GK)
LEE ▲ 76'	FERNANDES ▲ 78'
SLUGA	DALOT
MPANZU	JAMES
COLLINS	MENGI

Manager Nathan Jones was 'so proud' of his players for the effort and desire they showed during the 3-0 defeat against Manchester United.

The Hatters suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the five-time Carabao Cup winners after goals from Juan Mata, Marcus Rashford and Mason Greenwood.

Jones said: "I'm so proud of the group. For 86 minutes I thought we were outstanding. It took a penalty, whether it's dubious or clumsy, it took a penalty to take the lead. We had superb structure, probably needed a bit more quality in the final third, but as you say, that comes with £150 million. At the minute we haven't got that, but I'm really proud of the performance, the work-rate.

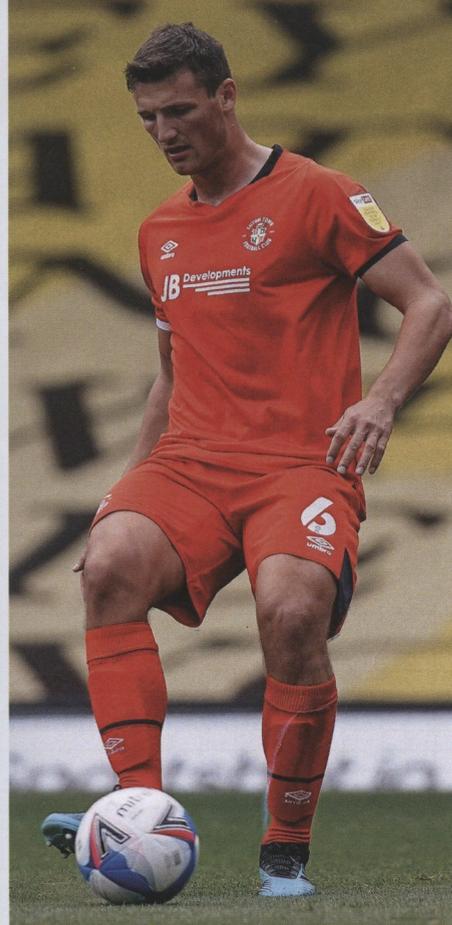
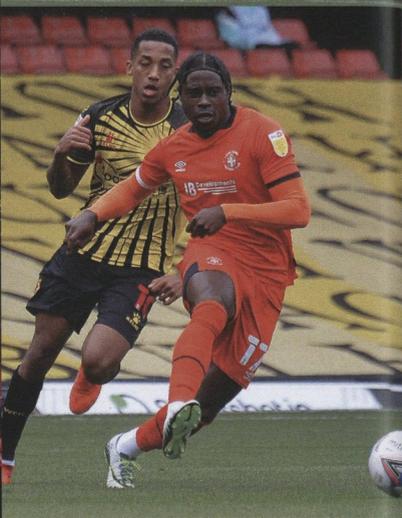
"The changes that we made showed that our structure is in a great place. I'm just sick they scored the two late goals because if I'm honest, it put a gloss on it.

"We have to make sure we are professional in terms of that, it's a learning curve for us. Turn the ball over in the middle of the park and they're into you like a knife through butter.

"I'll know when I look at it, how we played and how we went about it. We've got a squad here very capable of doing something really good in the Championship.

"We've got to use the squad. We can't go and play an absolute, flat-out 90 minutes with the same team, then do it again against Watford."

	LTCF	MUFC
POSSESSION:	42%	58%
SHOTS ON TARGET:	2	12
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	8	7
CORNERS:	4	8
FOULS:	15	16



WATFORD 1 LUTON 0

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2020 | VICARAGE ROAD

WATFORD SCORER: PEDRO 34'

ATTENDANCE: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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WATFORD	LUTON TOWN
FOSTER	SLUGA
NGAKIA	CRANIE
CATHCART	PEARSON
KABASELE	BRADLEY
WILMOT	NORRINGTON-DAVIES
SEMA	MPANZU
GARNER	CORNICK
CHALOBAH ▲ 63'	BERRY
CLEVERLEY	TUNNICLIFFE ▲ 78'
SARR ▲ 90+3'	LEE ▲ 58'
PEDRO ○ 35' ▲ 89'	COLLINS ▲ 71'
SUBSTITUTES ▲ ▲	
DAWSON	SHEA
DEENEY ▲ 89'	HYLTON ▲ 71'
MURRAY	MONCLUR
QUINA ▲ 90+3'	LOCKYER
FEMENIA	CLARK ▲ 71'
DELE-BASHIRU ▲ 63'	KIOSO
BACHMANN	LUALLA ▲ 62'

Manager Nathan Jones was honest in his reflection following the Hatters' 1-0 derby defeat to Watford at Vicarage Road last Saturday.

The derby was the first contested since 2006, but Town couldn't find a way to break through following Joao Pedro's first-half strike.

Jones said: "To be honest it was probably one of the most lacklustre derbies you will ever see. I'm not sure anyone in the ground actually realised it was a derby. From our players, their players, their manager, their staff. Their staff were appealing for yellow cards on every single challenge and I'm not sure there was a tackle in the game.

"We lost every first header, second ball, we were nowhere near. I think if we had raised it, then we would have got something out of the game, but we couldn't, we were just flat.

"The game changed on Collo's chance and then they went up the other end, a minute later, and scored. That was the margins

in the game but if I'm honest, without fans here, it just felt like a flat game, real flat game.

"Whatever changes we made, we never did. I felt we were flat today, I was asked in the press yesterday 'Did we realise if it was more important than them', and I'm not sure anyone in the ground realised it. It felt like a pre-season game, there wasn't a challenge in the game, there wasn't anything really, we got in great positions but didn't finish, we didn't finish the action in any way and that's disappointing for us. I didn't think either side took grip of the game but they had one moment of quality and we couldn't do that."

	LTFC	WFC
POSSESSION:	47%	53%
SHOTS ON TARGET:	1	1
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	2	9
CORNERS:	6	5
FOULS:	10	14

UP NEXT



FORMED: 1863

NICKNAME: THE POTTERS

LAST SEASON: 15TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @STOKECITY

COLOURS: RED & WHITE SHIRT, WHITE SHORTS

GROUND: BET365 STADIUM

MANAGER: MICHAEL O'NEILL

WHO?

Stoke were founded in 1863 and are the oldest professional Football League club in the world and formed part of the 12 founder members of the Football League in 1888. The Potters' last piece of major silverware came in 2000 when they won the Football League Trophy, in addition to their League Cup victory back in 1972. Stoke's last piece of league silverware came in 1993 after winning the old Second Division (Third tier).

GROUND - BET365 STADIUM

Stoke's home ground was built in 1998 and previously called the 'Britannia Stadium' until changing names in 2016. The bet365 Stadium has a capacity of 30,089, making it the tenth largest stadium in the Championship.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

The two sides last met last season at Kenilworth Road in late February in what was the Hatters' final home game before the temporary suspension of football due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Luton came away with a valuable point after James Collins' stoppage time penalty cancelled out Welsh international Sam Vokes' early goal, an improvement on the 3-0 away defeat the Town suffered earlier on in the season.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Current Town manager Nathan Jones took charge of Stoke for 10 months before returning to Luton in June. Former Hatter Mark Stein, the younger brother of Brian Stein, made 84 appearances for Luton across two spells at the club, scoring 22 goals, either side of scoring 72 times in 134 in two stints with the Potters. David Oldfield made 140 appearances for the Hatters over three seasons, before moving to Stoke in 1998. The Australian is now manager of Non-League side Oxford City.

Words: Dylan Bhundia

LUTON TOWN PLAYER STATISTICS

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB	2020-21 SEASON										CAREER		
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CARDS		TOTAL		APPS	G	
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	Y	R	APPS	G			
Luke Berry	3	(0)	1	1	(0)	0	4	(0)	1	1	0	92	13
Sonny Bradley	3	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	6	(0)	0	1	0	96	3
James Bree	0	(2)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(2)	0	0	0	45	0
Jordan Clark	0	(2)	1	2	(1)	1	2	(3)	2	0	0	5	2
James Collins	3	(0)	1	1	(0)	3	4	(0)	4	1	0	143	63
Harry Cornick	3	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	4	(1)	0	0	0	131	22
Martin Cranie	3	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	4	(1)	0	0	0	30	2
Brendan Galloway	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	5	0
Danny Hyton	0	(2)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(2)	0	1	0	133	58
Peter Kioko	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	1	0	3	0
Elliot Lee	3	(0)	0	1	(2)	0	4	(2)	0	0	0	113	29
Tom Lockyer	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
Kazenga LuaLua	0	(2)	0	2	(1)	0	2	(3)	0	1	0	64	6
George Moncur	0	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	0	37	7
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	3	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	4	(0)	0	2	0	256	17
Rhys Norrington-Davies	3	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	6	(0)	0	2	0	6	0
Matty Pearson	3	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	4	(0)	0	1	0	99	8
Dan Potts	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	150	10
Glen Rea	2	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	1	0	155	5
James Shea	0	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	0	0	78	0
Andrew Shinnie	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	106	10
Simon Sluga	3	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	0	0	37	0
Ryan Tunnaciffe	1	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	0	0	43	1

2020-21 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Bristol City	3	3	0	0	6	1	5	9
2	Reading	3	3	0	0	6	1	5	9
3	Swansea City	3	2	1	0	3	0	3	7
4	Bournemouth	3	2	1	0	5	3	2	7
5	Watford	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	7
6	Blackburn Rovers	3	2	0	1	11	3	8	6
7	Luton Town	3	2	0	1	3	2	1	6
8	Birmingham City	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	5
9	Millwall	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	5
10	Brentford	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	4
11	Queens Park Rangers	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
12	Coventry City	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
13	Norwich City	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
14	Rotherham United	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
15	Stoke City	3	1	1	1	1	2	-1	4
16	Cardiff City	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	3
17	Huddersfield Town	3	1	0	2	1	4	-3	3
18	Middlesbrough	3	0	2	1	2	3	-1	2
19	Preston North End	3	0	1	2	2	4	-2	1
20	Barnsley	3	0	1	2	0	3	-3	1
21	Nottingham Forest	3	0	0	3	0	5	-5	0
22	Derby County	3	0	0	3	1	8	-7	0
23	Wycombe Wanderers	3	0	0	3	0	8	-8	0
24	Sheffield Wednesday *	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	-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
AVAN JONES	32
SAM BECKWITH	33
JAKE PECK	34
COREY PANTER	35
JOSH NEUFVILLE	37

GARETH AINSWORTH

01 RYAN ALLSOP
02 JACK GRIMMER
03 JOE JACOBSON
04 DOMINIC GAPE
05 ANTHONY STEWART
06 RYAN TAFAZOLI
07 DAVID WHEELER
08 ALEX PATTISON
09 UCHE IKPEAZU
10 MATT BLOOMFIELD
11 SCOTT KASHKET
13 CAMERON YATES
16 GILES PHILLIPS
17 DARYL HORGAN
18 CURTIS THOMPSON
20 ADEBAYO AKINFENWA
21 DARIUS CHARLES
22 NICK FREEMAN
23 FRED ONYEDINMA
24 DENNIS ADENIRAN
25 ALEX SAMUEL
26 JASON MCCARTHY
27 JOSH PARKER
31 DAVID STOCKDALE

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - GRAHAM SCOTT | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - HARRY LENNARD
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - ROB HYDE | FOURTH OFFICIAL - DARREN DRYSDALE