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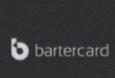
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THE MANAGER



# NATHAN JONES

**Here we go again. The games are coming thick and fast at the moment and today we have an opportunity to build on four excellent points picked up in our last two matches.**

Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough followed by Nottingham Forest at home is a challenge, regardless of their false league position and early form. So to have come through both matches unbeaten was a real achievement.

With the way the midweek fixture panned out, I was initially disappointed not to win the game having been really well structured in the first half, very good in possession and having got ourselves in front against a Forest side gathering themselves under a new, top manager.

When you look at it in the cold light of day, we gained another point that consolidates a real good start to the season. We want to progress in the Championship this season and to be sitting three points off second place with eight matches gone is terrific.

It's a cliché, but we know there are no easy games in this league and Brentford will pose another real tough test for us. I welcome Thomas Frank, his staff and

their players back to Kenilworth Road – it wasn't too long ago we played them here in my first game back, a friendly as we built up to the restart in June – and we'll certainly take a similar outcome to the 4-2 win we enjoyed that day.

Brentford are a top side in this division. They are something of a role model for us in terms of progress they have made as a club, having been promoted six years ago, going on to establish themselves in the Championship and now standing as a real genuine contender for the top flight, having reached the play-off final last season.

Throw in the fact that they've built their new stadium, as we will be doing in the next few years, and we have a lot of things in common with them. Today, we want to show that we are already in a position to compete with them on the pitch. We have quality in our squad and these players belong at this level now.

There's no let-up after this one, with the Yorkshire double-header at Rotherham on Wednesday and then Huddersfield next Saturday. The majority will then have a chance then to recharge the batteries while some of the boys will go off and play potentially another three games on international duty. It really is a crazy schedule, for reasons we all understand, but we also have to be careful with the players because the number of soft tissue injuries all clubs are seeing at the minute is frightening.

There are no complaints from this group though. They are giving absolutely everything for your club and I hope that is coming through to you all as you sadly have to continue to watch from home.

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**THE BOARDROOM**



**STEPHEN BROWNE**

**Good afternoon, happy Halloween, and a warm welcome to you all.**

Today we welcome Thomas Frank and his Brentford team. They have had a good start after such an excellent season last term where they only narrowly missed out on promotion – something they will want to go one better on this year I'm sure. And of course I cannot write this column without noting we want no repeats of our game at Griffin Park last season and would much rather have a repeat of the result in February at the Kenny please!

Since my last notes, we've had a couple of 'bombshells', as Jeremy Clarkson would say. We are still all debating the pros and cons of the two big proposals to hit the headlines recently on the future of football. There are too many points to discuss here, but one thing I will say is that it was very disappointing to see the misrepresentation and misreporting of the facts. I think the media should shoulder the blame here because too many pundits and news providers just regurgitated 'fake

news' instead of actually doing the proper journalists job of investigating and testing the information they get before they just repeat it verbatim as supposed fact.

If you recall, immediate reporting was dismissive and sought to be divisive and paint the 'big 6' as the bad guys. Many said that the League clubs would reject everything out of hand and see it as a power grab. How wrong those people were. Yes, there are definitely some red lines and things neither we (Luton Town) nor the League could accept for the good of football. However, we were not being presented with a fait au compli....it was a 'proposal' which, by definition, is up for negotiation.

When you look at the full set of proposals (and by that I mean the set as presented and not the earlier version leaked to the press by a certain unhappy Club Chairman), they address some areas we all know need to be dealt with, and urgently. There does need to be a rethink, this financial madness cannot continue, agents cannot expect 30%-plus pay rises each and every year for their players, club owners cannot spend money they do not have, and we need to protect the pyramid and evolve the women's game.

The solutions will involve conflicting opinions and quite possibly the risks associated with pragmatic thinking. Change involves compromise and not just thinking about oneself or just our Club for instance – if we did the latter then some clubs owned by billionaires would be within their rights to argue their case, wouldn't they? The best thing for the game might not totally match with the views of some fans, some owners, some clubs,

When thinking about the future of football, I would suggest a good place to start is by respecting that any club is the property of its generations of fans.

or even some associations. It will not be an easy path but it is a path we must take.

Luton Town has made huge efforts to form networks and relationships with like-minded clubs because we know the English game lacks decisive leadership, and where there are supposed leaders, unfortunately they have their own agendas for their own members. The PFA, PL, FA, EFL, and FSA do not work together in the way we would imagine or would like. Each will say they have football at their core, none do. Each will say they are at the forefront, when in fact we have a dearth of leaders.

The proposals have provided debate and they have also exposed not only the chasms between those that should be taking our game forward, but also the fact that those very people have not presented one single solution or proposal previously, have simply ignored the issues, and were caught off-guard. It is good that the PL members are now having their own discussions, but why did it take this for that to happen? Why do they feel they need to conduct a negative PR campaign against specifically the Championship that only protects their own interests? They should hang their heads in shame in my opinion because without the pyramid, they will soon be nothing.

Of what has been suggested 50% is good, 25% has merit, and 25% is bad. For a first attempt I'd say that's not a bad start. Now people have to get round the table and move forward – stagnation will see the end of the game as we know it. We need to identify the parts we want to develop, and the parts we need to rethink. Whereas you would normally look to these 'leaders' to move this debate forward, in their absence you

will be reassured to hear that there are more and more clubs that are like-minded. At Luton Town we have been very clear in how we operate and why, and now more than ever we are looked at as a club that has proven there is a better way. A club that has shown exactly what it can mean to its community and how successful you can be on a national scale living within your means IF you involve those that matter AND you take a long-term view.

When thinking about the future of football, I would suggest a good place to start is by respecting that any club is the property of its generations of fans. Five generations of my family have been Hatters and all I am is a representation of them. All the Board is, is a representation of you, and our duty will be to transition into the next Board that represents all our children. We all want the same for our club and that is to operate in a sport which is sustainable, fair, competitive, and provides the opportunity for success. No glass ceilings - success based on merit and endeavour.

Definitely clubs that can generate greater incomes should be free to use that to their advantage so there will always be some clubs with more than others, but even that can work - like it did in the 50s and 60s when supporter income was the majority of revenue – so there must be solutions for today's world and economics.

Project 'Big Picture' started to address some of these issues, so the work must continue and the media must not be allowed to discredit something so that it can be swept under the carpet again. There are too many on Sky Sports, Radio 5, and TalkSport (to name a few) that should know better, should not default to sensationalism, should inform themselves, and should use their knowledge of the game to help evolve the sport that pays their wages. Let's have a proper debate where everyone can have their view and there is transparency in the direction chosen.

So, be careful of what you read and hear, and do not allow those in control of the information channels to exploit the innate competitiveness in the game, and amongst us as fans, simply to make a fast buck.

Every game is a big game and today is no exception. You may still be at home for now, but sing up as you always do. Come on you Hatters!

Stephen



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# SONNY BRADLEY

Editor **STUART HAMMONDS** spoke to the captain after reaching his **LTFC** century...

**Skipper Sonny Bradley made his 100<sup>th</sup> appearance for the club in last Saturday's 1-0 win at Sheffield Wednesday, so before the Nottingham Forest match in midweek we caught up with him to find out what made him sign for the Hatters and what his highlights have been so far.**

The 29-year-old arrived from Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 2018, having helped the Pilgrims establish themselves in League One following their promotion the previous year.

A long-term target of manager Nathan Jones, Sonny recalls that was the main aim for the Town boss having just secured promotion from League Two in 2017-18.

"I had a meeting with the gaffer and he told me the foundations were there at the football club, ready to go to the next level," says Sonny. "I'm not sure the immediate ambition was to win a League One title, but when I looked at the squad list, I recognised that this team would have a real chance of being in the top six, and I recognised that as a big chance to go and play Championship football.

"For me in my career, I never really had the opportunity of signing for a Championship club and my only way to get that was to get promoted through League One. As a free agent, knowing Luton wanted me, I knew that was my way of getting there.

"I had a real good meeting with the manager, but it didn't last long. It didn't need to. Even before I met him, I knew I was going to sign and he was looking for two centre-halves to help take the club to the next level. I think Matty and I have come in and we have done that."

Having left Hull City in 2013 to join League Two Portsmouth, before spending two years with each of Crawley and Argyle - one campaign in both of the bottom two divisions with each - Sonny was determined not to let the opportunity disappear last season when the Hatters were fighting successfully against relegation.

"I said that towards the end of last season and I meant it," he explains. "I left a Championship club and I got released, had to go down to League Two, and getting back to the Championship was really difficult.

"I went to League One with Crawley then back down to League Two, had a couple of seasons in League Two, went up to League One and I had a decent season there for Plymouth.

"But for me to get the next level, I needed to join a team that was ambitious about moving in the right direction, that's what Luton were doing. My ambitions at Luton and Luton's ambitions were pretty similar.

"Towards the end of last season, I just couldn't imagine being relegated again. I worked too hard to get there and I wanted to stay. I think everyone in the team now is capable of playing at this level.

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"Last season I think there was a lot of us that went into it having not played much Championship football, whereas now, even after one season, that is really good experience for us and we know what the division is about."

"We have had some quality additions coming in, hopefully we continue to improve and that will improve our league position moving forward."

Despite wearing the captain's armband for most of the second half of the title-winning season, his first at Luton, following Glen Rea's season-ending knee injury and Alan Sheehan being predominantly on the bench, Sonny believes The Great Escape (pictured above and below) is his biggest achievement so far.

"Getting promoted from League One was amazing but the Championship season was tough, more demanding on us and a lot happened last season," he says. "The manager leaving, Nathan coming back, Covid, I had a couple of injuries myself which were mentally quite difficult to come back from."

"To come out the other end, be successful and hit our goals and finish 19<sup>th</sup> was a real achievement, for me personally and for the football club."

"It's a difficult one because that League One campaign was so good, but that Championship season was more difficult and was probably the highlight so far."

One thing Sonny is especially keen for is to have the Town faithful back behind the boys.

"I listen to the radio on the way in every day, and everybody says it about the fans," says the skipper. "It's almost a different game at the minute and we need them back as soon as possible."

"For the fans as well, as players we think about them, about the team, staying up and I touched on getting to the Championship and wanting to stay in the Championship, but I'm not only doing it for myself, I'm doing it for the club and we're doing in for the fans."

"Over the years, Luton went through a difficult patch and there was strain on the club. For us to achieve what we have achieved and get to the Championship, for the fans not even having a chance to come back this season in the Championship, it would have been difficult."

"So we not only did it for ourselves but did it for the fans as well. We didn't want the fans just to have one season in the Championship. I think this squad now has that experience, and having brought in some good additions, hopefully now we can have a good few years in the Championship. Then the next step is promotion to the Premier League!"



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**STADIUM:** The Brentford Community Stadium

**CAPACITY:** 17,250

**LEAGUE POSITION 19-20:** 3rd in the Championship

**MANAGER:** Thomas Frank

**MILES FROM LUTON:** 34 miles

**LAST MEETING:** Kenilworth Road, 25/02/20, 2-1, Championship

**RECORD SALE:** Ollie Watkins for £28m to Aston Villa this summer

**TOP SCORER 20-21:** Ivan Toney, 8 goals in 10 appearances



## THE MANAGER

# THOMAS FRANK

Danish manager Thomas Frank has been in charge at Brentford since 2018, taking over from Dean Smith who left for Aston Villa.

He began his coaching in his native Denmark, managing a number of youth sides. The 47-year-old was heavily involved in the Danish national sides, having spells as manager of the Under-16s, Under-17s and Under-19s sides, and also went onto manage at Brøndby.

Frank originally joined the Bees in 2016 as assistant manager to Smith. Following Smith's departure, the Dane was promoted to manager.

He led the side to the Championship play-off final in 2020, but fell short as they were beaten by Fulham.

## BRENTFORD

# ON THE RADAR

### GOALKEEPER



## DAVID RAYA

Spanish goalkeeper David Raya is a vastly experienced goalkeeper at Championship level, making almost 150 appearances in the division.

The 25-year-old was born in Barcelona, starting his career with UE Cornellà. He swapped Barcelona for Blackburn, signing for Rovers on a scholarship in 2012. He progressed through the youth system at Ewood Park, eventually establishing himself as number one.

After seven years at the club, Raya left Blackburn for Brentford in July 2019. His first season with the Bees was a successful one, featuring in all 46 league games last season.

### DEFENDER



## PONTUS JANSSON

Club captain Pontus Jansson is into his second season at Brentford, having joined the club from Leeds United in 2019.

The 29-year-old began his professional career with Malmö, spending five seasons in the first team before earning a move to Italian side Torino. He failed to nail down a first-team spot at the club, and joined Leeds on loan for the 2016/17 season.

Jansson, who is a Sweden international, joined Leeds on a permanent deal and was in the PFA Team of the Year during the 2018/19 season. After two seasons at Elland Road, he left for Brentford.

### MIDFIELD



## SERGI CANOS

As a youngster, Sergi Canos was a part of Barcelona's famed La Masia academy system. As a 16-year-old, he signed for Liverpool and made his one and only appearance in a draw against West Brom.

He joined Brentford on loan for the 2015/16 season, scoring seven times in 38 league matches. After his loan spell with the Bees, he joined Norwich on a permanent deal in 2016.

Canos returned to Brentford on a permanent deal in 2017, and has been an ever-present for the Bees, making over 100 league appearances for the club.

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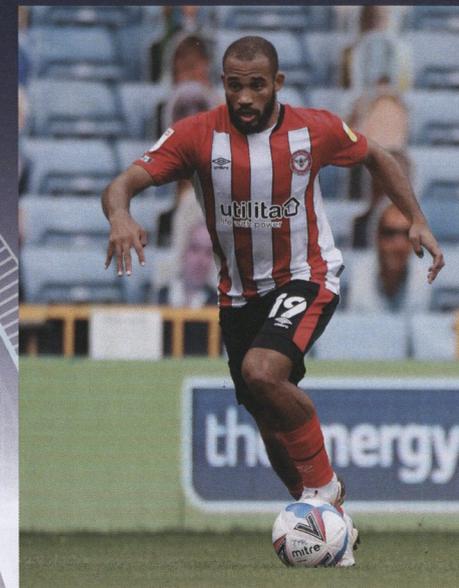


## IVAN TONEY

Born in Northampton, Ivan Toney started his career with hometown Northampton Town, becoming a regular for the Cobblers in League Two.

His form for the club earned him a move to Premier League side Newcastle. He failed to break into the side, and spent a number of seasons away on loan, playing for the likes of Barnsley and Wigan.

Toney left the Magpies permanently in 2018, signing for Peterborough. He made an immediate impact at the Posh, scoring 40 league goals across two seasons. The 24-year-old made the move to Brentford earlier this summer.



## KEEP AN EYE ON...

# BRYAN MBUENO

Frenchman Bryan Mbeumo is a promising young player, with the 21-year-old being nominated for the EFL Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year awards at the London Football Awards last season.

Mbeumo joined Troyes as a 14-year-old and made it through the ranks, featuring for their reserve side, before earning a spot in the first team.

His impressive form in Ligue 2 earned him a move to England, as he signed for Brentford in 2019.

He made a bright start to life in the Championship, scoring 15 goals in 42 appearances in his maiden season with the Bees as they reached the play-off final last term.

Words: Ryan Payne



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# THE PRESS BOX

[TheLutonian.com](http://TheLutonian.com) editor JAMES CUNLIFFE wants the government to #LetFansIn

**The inconsistencies are maddening. This time it has absolutely nothing to do with Trevor Kettle or Stockley Park's own short-sighted, joy-busting take on the enigma machine. It's with the future of football itself.**

You should be reading this in print, not on a screen, not sat on the sofa, but at Kenilworth Road. The reason you're not, is about as clear as the handball law. Its not that I don't understand we're deep in a pandemic and Luton has today moved into Tier 2 restrictions, it's just that football doesn't seem to be getting a fair shake.

Today I will report on the Brentford game among 10,000 empty seats, masked up and health screened. The government is adamant this will be the 'new normal' in all stadia for at least the rest of 2020.

Yet, 4,700 tickets are on sale for a Squeeze concert in December at the 20,000-capacity indoor O2 Arena in London after music and the arts were given a £1.57billion government rescue package. Quite right.

For football, however, there is no bailout and not even the slightest whiff of when

you can come back to Kenilworth Road. But, if thousands can watch live music, indoors in Tier 2 London, when families cannot meet each other in different households, there should be a way in which some of you can sit in the open air, socially-distanced at the Kenny.

It's deflating that the Championship table tells us we've not had it so good in more than a decade, but you're not getting the full experience. Even in-the ground something is missing and its obvious what it is: You're not there, shaking the foundations, limbs flying everywhere when he balls hits the net.

Forget, for a second if you can, that Glen Rea put through his own net on Tuesday. Before that, he scored for the first time in 739 days, which should've been one hell of a celebration.

"I really want the fans back in. Obviously, it's not the same without them," the midfielder said afterwards, adding: "Scoring, if they were in here, it would've been ten times better."

The full effect of those life-affirming moments have been stripped away from players, from you, from me. It's not acceptable that folks can go the Royal Ballet, but you're left in limbo, with no financial help for your club and no roadmap for your safe return.

It's not that we shouldn't all still be extremely careful because, contrary to folklore, football is not more serious than a matter of life and death.

It's just that, in a game where we've got more than enough maddening inconsistencies already, none of them are currently more exasperating than why you can go to a pub, a shop, a restaurant or a gig, even under Tier 2 restrictions, but there's still no answer to why you can't go to the football.



# CLASSIC CLASH

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LEAGUE ONE

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

Champions Luton, were due to be presented with the League One trophy at the end of their last home game of a long campaign against Brentford.

Revenge was in the air as the Bees had already beaten us at Griffin Park and knocked us out of the FA Cup that season but the hoodoo seemed to be continuing as Brentford held a 2-1 lead with barely five minutes left to play.

Skipper Kevin Nicholls then converted a penalty before Enoch Showunmi (pictured) and Steve Robinson netted quick fire goals in the closing seconds. The trophy presentation could now be made amid delirious celebrations rather than anti-climax.



# THE CAMERA NEVER LIES

No worry about churning up the pitch in the 1980s with a dog training exercise being performed to keep the Kenilworth Road crowd entertained.

Words: Roger Wash

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Welcome





# HATTERS HERITAGE

We are pleased to confirm that the Hatters' Heritage website will launch on Monday 2nd November at [www.hattersheritage.co.uk](http://www.hattersheritage.co.uk)

It has taken a while to build but we hope you will see what we are hoping to achieve over time. Eventually, we will be publishing every page of every programme, every photo we hold, every match report, club minute books and handbooks plus photos of memorabilia. On top of this there will be player profiles and a variety of features relating to our rich history including contributions made at the three Roadshows earlier in the year.

We are kicking off with two iconic seasons, 1970-71 and 1981-82, where you will find complete sets of programmes, match reports and action photographs together with player profiles of all those who took part. All match line-ups back to 1885, together with goalscorers and attendances (where known) are there and look out too for links to a video interview on our YouTube channel with our oldest former player, ex-England international goalkeeper Ron Baynham.

We have several more seasons of programmes, match reports and photos almost ready to upload and it is our intention to add items on a regular basis so there will always be something new to look at as the site develops. You will therefore need to keep coming back! Our eternal thanks go out to the volunteers who have diligently catalogued, scanned and photographed items from our archive but we are always looking for

more help. If you feel you can assist please contact us using the e-mail address shown on the site.

Becoming a Hatters' Heritage member would also help the cause as the ongoing costs of hosting the site, licences, storage, further equipment and insurances will need to be covered.

Finally, a big thank you to the National Heritage Lottery Fund for supporting the project and enabling the safeguarding of Luton Town Football Club's heritage for future generations.

We hope you enjoy the site.

**Roger Wash**  
(Hatters' Heritage Chairman)



By club historian Roger Wash

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

Before the Town's game against Brentford in May 1968 the Division Four (now League Two) championship trophy was presented to skipper Terry Branstom. We all settled down to watch a dull 2-1 victory for the Hatters armed with the knowledge that we could look forward to reading our special souvenir brochure produced for the game. The Town increased the normal programme price by 500% to give us 36 pages of which 23 were adverts! Underwhelming was the kindest description at the time!

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# REST IN PEACE JOHN & JAMIE

**All at Kenilworth Road have saddened to learn of the passing of two loyal Hatters in recent weeks.**

Firstly, former Town youth player John Woodward sadly lost his battle to a brain tumour on Sunday 27th September.

His niece Louisa Hill got in touch to say: "He fought tirelessly to stay with us. He truly was a gentle soul with so much to give and could fill any room with laughter!"

"He was a devoted husband to Nicola, loving father to Amy and Emily and amazing Grandfather to Jack and Archie. We also can't forget puppy Grandad to Ralph!"

John never played a first team competitive match for the Town, but was a member of a pretty successful youth team and turned out for the reserve side 24 times in the period 1978/79 to 1980/81, before joining Hitchin Town with a host of other Hatters apprentices.

We are also sorry to report the passing of Jamie Wilding, a season-ticket holder for many years who fought a lifelong battle with illness but never let it dampen his support for the club.

Jamie died on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at the age of just 30. Last season he filmed a documentary interview at the Kenny to highlight a form of heart treatment he was undergoing, and his family are collecting donations for Pumping Marvellous - a charity with whom he did a lot of work to raise awareness of heart failure - and you can donate by [clicking here](#).

"An extremely loved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend, he will be so greatly missed forever by all his family and friends," wrote his mother, Dawn. "He fought so hard for so many years with his health and we could not have been any prouder of him."

Jamie's funeral takes place in Wheathampstead on Thursday morning, with a limited number of family only able to attend due to the current restrictions.

May both John and Jamie rest in peace. Our thoughts are with all of their family and friends at this sad time.



# JOE MORRELL 28

## HATTERS WELSH REVOLUTION MAKES JOE FEEL AT HOME!

By Ryan Payne

Starting again somewhere new is something that we've all faced at one point in our lives.

Whether if it's a new school, new job, or in Joe Morrell's case, a new team. Having spent his entire career at Bristol City, with a handful of loan spells thrown in, the 23-year-old has left the proverbial Robin's nest, and is now a Luton Town player.

"I've been here a couple of weeks, but I feel like I've been here a lot longer already," he said. "The first few weeks have been really good, to be fair. It's a fantastic football club, I've got that sort of impression already, but I knew that before signing.

"Everyone's been really welcoming. It's the first permanent move I've had and I'm looking forward to the challenge, and playing for this club."

Eligible for Wales through his mother, Morrell is a full international with nine caps. Progressing through the various youth set-ups for the country, he's rubbed shoulders with many players, two of whom he has joined at Luton.

Like Morrell, team-mates Tom Lockyer and Rhys Norington-Davies are senior Welsh internationals. Having a couple of

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familiar faces in the Hatters' dressing room was something that eased the transition process for the midfielder.

"It's always important to have people you know within the squad already. It does give you a peace of mind before you sign," he says.

"At the same time, though, there are lads who I have never met or spoken to before, who have been equally as welcoming as Tom and Rhys. On one hand, it's good to have people who I've known and played with previously, but at the same time, everyone has been spot on with me and welcomed me into the team. It's exactly what you want when you're a new player coming into the club."

Manager Nathan Jones, another of Morrell's fellow countrymen, was key in the midfielder's signature. The 47-year-old's words and actions convinced the midfielder to swap Ashton Gate for Kenilworth Road.

"Nathan was massively important in my decision to move," says Morrell. "When you're joining a new club, you have to take absolutely everything into consideration. From my perspective, it was quite an easy decision.

"At Luton, the manager seems really intent on improving players, and that's exactly what I want, in terms of coming here and getting as much playing time as I can. But I also need to put the work in as much as I can to improve myself, and those messages were the ones that the

manager was giving me before I signed, and one of the main reasons I signed in the end."

After making two appearances off the bench for the club, Morrell's first start came in the 1-0 win over Sheffield Wednesday last Saturday. Despite the three points, Joe was quick to emphasise that the players need to keep this going into the next games.

He said: "It was good to get the start, and the win. It was important for everybody that we got a win on the board. It was a difficult game on paper, and a difficult game actually playing in it.

"Sheffield Wednesday are a good side, and it's not an easy place to play. But it's the same across the entire division. In the end, it's pleasing we got the result, and the performance from the lads was also pleasing.

"It's important that you don't get too high when you win, and don't get too low when you lose. You just need to keep your feet on the ground. Games are coming thick and fast, and we just need to keep moving forward."

Moving forward is something that Joe has done in moving to the club. Joining Bristol City at a young age, Morrell progressed through the academy set-up, spending 11 years at the club. Now, aged 23, he says the move to Luton was something that he needed to do for his career.





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"Joining Luton was just the best opportunity for me to play football. It was made clear at Bristol City that, potentially, my playing time and opportunities would be limited. At the time, it was difficult to hear. I feel like this move is one that will work out the best for me. An opportunity to play Championship football, which is what I want.

"To do it at a club where there's a proven track record of giving young players a chance, and improving the players, I couldn't turn it down. Like I said when I joined the club, it was a difficult decision to leave Bristol City.

"I came through the academy there, spent 11 years at the club, but you have to be ruthless in this industry. You have to make decisions that are best for your career. It's only a short career, and I'm doing what's best for myself."

A self-confessed football fan, Morrell says that it's more than just his job. Known to be watching any game, any time, Joe is more than your average footballer. Even growing up, he'd see the world's best do their thing, and try to implement that into his game.

"I do take a real keen interest in football when I'm not playing," he says. "I'll watch football from any league, at any time, and I think that does help me on the pitch. It helps to put scenarios in my head, and get more of an understanding of players and styles.

"Watching football is my biggest hobby, and I think my girlfriend does get a little sick of it. Well, actually, a lot sick of it! "I grew up when Barcelona were the best team in the world. Pep Guardiola's Barcelona team, in my opinion, is the best team ever. Obviously, they had two midfielders who were five foot seven - like me - in Xavi and Iniesta.

"Those two players showed that you could be the best in the world in that position, and not necessarily be big and



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Through his own words, a student of football, Morrell prefers a calmer life off the pitch - mostly with football somehow involved.

"People have said to me before that I'm like a 70-year-old man in a 20-year-old's body!" he jokes. "I like to read and relax. And watch Netflix, which is something everyone does these days, so I'm sure I'm not alone there!

"I'm a relatively quiet person off the pitch, and I feel I can flip that switch when I'm on the pitch. People might be surprised to know that I'm quiet off the pitch if they've seen me on it!

"Football is something I've always taken a keen interest in, and it's not always necessarily normal for footballers these days in terms of loving the game. But it's something I've always done, and hopefully something I'll always do."

Internationally, Morrell is fully integrated into Ryan Giggs' Wales side. Helping the team to qualification for the European Championships, while rubbing shoulders with world stars such as Gareth Bale and Aaron Ramsey, Morrell says that was only going to make him a better player.

"It's always something that would make me better. It's gone pretty quick since I've been involved in that set-up. It's not something I thought I'd involved in initially. It's been fantastic for me to learn from Ryan Giggs, and the players I play with - even the players you come up against on the international stage.

"That's always going to give me more confidence, when you've come back to your club, you know you've held your own and more against some of the best players in world football."

With the Euros coming up in the summer, Morrell will hope this move will keep him in the manager's mind and team, for when Wales start their campaign in June. Asked whether the Euros are on his mind, he says: "It's difficult to say no! I'm not

necessarily someone who is going to set long-term goals for myself, but I played a part in getting Wales to the Euros, albeit a very small part. It's only natural that I'd want to be involved in at the end of the season."

In 2016, Chris Coleman's side had a brilliant tournament in France, reaching the semi-finals of the competition. Four years on, with Morrell firmly in contention of playing, does the midfielder think Wales can go one better?

"That is a very, very difficult question to answer," he says. "Obviously we're not the biggest country, and I'm not sure what the odds are of Wales even winning the Euros are, but they're probably very, very long!

"But who knows, you saw what the lads did four years ago in France, and there's no reason why we can't do something similar."

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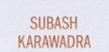
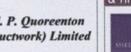
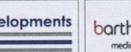
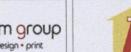
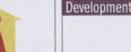
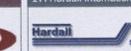
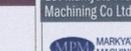
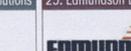
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## THE TREATMENT ROOM



# TRICK OR TREATMENT

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

Still seems strange writing programme notes for fans that won't be there. Hopefully that will change and the Kenilworth roar will return again.

If you can have 3,000 people watching Arsene Wenger at the London Palladium talking about things that he never saw, then surely fans can come back.

Clubs bring so much to the community, as we have seen recently with the club providing 250 meals for St Matthews Primary School. Well done to the Catering team. It certainly spiced up their lives. Ok, leaving the room now!

James Bree is back training with the main group and hopefully Harry Cornick will join him on Monday. Can't say I am going to miss Harry, it's like dealing with my grandson. Turn your back and he disappears.

Potts will be a while longer, as his injury has proved challenging, but hopefully the end is in sight. Glen Rea was back against Forest after breaking his nose at Millwall. His first question was 'Has it ruined my good looks?' I had to break the news to him gently: "What good looks?" I think it's improved them.

My man Moncur has struck again. His victim this time was Dr Paul Deeley. Paul visits the training on a Thursday and as he entered in his best shirt, Moncs said "Alright Doc, iron that shirt with a rock did you?"

There's been a few milestones lately with Sonny and Matty joining the 100 club, with the likes of Hylts, Glen, Elliot, Shins, Pelly, Potts, Collo and Corns. Sheffield Wednesday also produced our 1,500th Football League win.



Sheffield produced rain, rain and more rain. There was water everywhere, I wasn't quite sure what Nathan meant when he said he was sending on the subs. Turn out to be Kaz and Tunni and not a boat.

Lastly I think we have twins at the club. Are Joe Morrell and Jordan Clark related and secret twins? Obviously with both being over 6 feet tall it's an easy mistake to make. They actually got very emotional about it. In fact they were beside themselves.

Hopefully it's a good game and we can soon get you back in the stadium. We're missing you every time we're out there, but please enjoy it on iFollow as best you can.

COYH!





# LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

## LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

October half-term turned out to be as busy as usual as we managed to fit in development assessment games for over 500 of our young recruited players against teams from both our own youth academy and Norwich City, Cambridge United, Wycombe Wanderers and Milton Keynes.

As soon as social distancing rules were relaxed and small group training protocols were announced in June, we were able to achieve compliance clearance to begin our pre-season training programme on schedule in the first week of July. The only difference from previous years saw staff ratios trebled at our five centres and an absence of dozens and dozens of new trialists due the absence of summer recruitment from local tournaments. However, our development system was the first to return by some distance, which meant we were only able to arrange internal games in early September with none of our professional neighbours in a position to field teams.

As a trust we regularly coach over 1,000 boys each week at our various development levels and while our main objective remains encouraging healthy lifestyles and spreading the name of the Hatters as far and wide as we can, we do use this reach as an important recruitment tool for the academy.

A large part of our youth academy's success lies in the fully integrated development structure at the Club, which like many other League Clubs, is run by the Community Trust. It starts



with players as young as four years old who simply 'pay and play' each week through to our TIPS (Talent Identification Coaching Programme) for boys up to 12 years of age who train on our 10 week coaching programme at our 15 centres which run all year round.

All of these boys, together with recruited boys, continue their journey for an academy place at our Development Centres in Luton, Dunstable, Kempston and Arlesey, which have over 400 boys in whom we see long term development potential with a further 140 boys signed at our Luton Advanced Academy Centre for boys who we feel have shorter term potential to make academy level.

The advanced centre boys train with the us twice a week and remain with their local club sides, while the boys at our four Development centres train once a week while remaining with their local club. At the same time all of the boys play around 10 games a season mostly during school holidays for the Club against other professional clubs. It is a huge pool of local talent supporting the academy making sure our youth talent identification programme works effectively for the academy and for local boys playing in local leagues.

The overall success of the programme is ultimately judged on boys progressing successfully into our schoolboy academy, and for the third season in a row three

out of the six U16 boys offered scholarships by the club were produced by our development system. A testament to the programme's value.

Following this week's games we move on to an even busier time for all of our squads, as next year around 300 boys will be joining us on overseas tours at Easter and Whitsun in Holland, following 2020 cancelled trips, and a further 400 boys will be attending our annual week long residential to Stowe School, which was also unfortunately cancelled earlier this year. Great life experiences for all of the boys that they all sadly missed out on earlier this year.

Meanwhile, the next seven weeks will focus on more games coming up at Xmas against QPR, Brentford and Swindon. We always look to progress around ten boys every season into the academy, and it's good to know our academy phase leads enjoy our games programme as much as the boys looking to impress.

### TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME (TIPS) TERM 2 STARTS NEXT WEEK

If you are interested in football pathways for your child, then next week we start our TIPS Term 2 programme at our 10 regional football development centres throughout Bedfordshire, North Herts and Luton. The programme will be a seven-week term and is open to all youngsters aged from school year 2 up to year 7. The TIPS coaching centres offer a structured programme ending with a trial match for everyone and a technical report. Successful boys can then progress onto our centre of excellence and pre-academy development centres, with eventual pathways into our youth academy. As with all of our centres we operate a fully Covid secure programme and this means we are currently only able to accept online bookings to comply with track and trace requirements. All course details and online booking system can be accessed at [www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk](http://www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk) or additional information via our email at [tips@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:tips@lutontown.co.uk)

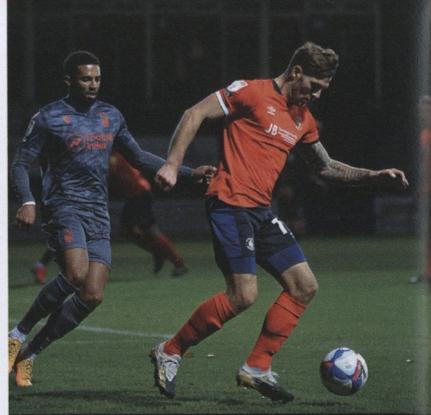




# LUTON 1 FOREST 1

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2020 | KENILWORTH ROAD  
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DEWSBURY-HALL ▲ 84'	KNOCKAERT
MPANZU	LOLLEY
LEE ▲ 77'	AMEOBI ▲ 46'
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TUNNICLIFFE	SMITH
HYLTON	FREEMAN
MONCUR ▲ 84'	JENKINSON ▲ 46'
CLARK ▲ 77'	MIGHTEN
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MORRELL	SOW

## Nathan Jones felt his side missed out on two points following the 1-1 midweek draw with Nottingham Forest.

After taking the lead midway through the first half with Glen Rea, the Reds were reduced to 10 men when Nicholas Ioannou was dismissed by referee Tim Robinson for a late tackle on Martin Cranie.

But Forest fought back and Rea was unfortunate to score at the wrong end too, as the gaffer reflected on proceedings after the match.

"Two points missed," said Jones. "Start with the positives, first half I thought we were excellent, really moved the ball well, took the lead, they went down to 10 men. You always know it is going to be tricky. It shouldn't be but they sat in, we were passive, we moved the ball with no intensity.

"We didn't look like we really wanted to penetrate them in any way and we paid the penalty for that because it was a lacklustre, real passive second half performance.

"I'll take a lot of blame for that because I could have changed stuff earlier but if I'm honest, the only time we looked like we might concede or if they were going to score was a header in the box.

"We are disappointed with a point because our first half performance was a platform for three."

	LT	NF
<b>POSSESSION:</b>	56%	44%
<b>SHOTS ON TARGET:</b>	2	1
<b>SHOTS OFF TARGET:</b>	4	6
<b>CORNERS:</b>	5	2
<b>FOULS:</b>	15	15

# FIXTURES 2020-21

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DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP. SENT OFF	SHEA	CRANIE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEARSON	CORNICK	BERRY	HYLTON	LEE	SHINNE
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>																							
Sat 5	3.00pm	H	Norwich (Carabao Cup R1)	W 3-1	BCD	BCD	-	1	-	-	-	-								a		b	
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Barnsley	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	6	-	-	-	-	*								b	y	c	a
Tue 15	6.00pm	A	Reading (Carabao Cup R2)	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	-	-	-	-	-	-		c			y						a
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Derby County	W 2-1	BCD	BCD	2	-	-	-	-	*								b	1	*	c
Tue 22	8.15pm	A	Man Utd (Carabao Cup R3)	L 0-3	BCD	BCD	-	-	1	-	-	-	*							b		y	a
Sat 26	12.30pm	A	Watford	L 0-1	BCD	BCD	7	-	-	-	-	*			c			y				b	a
<b>OCTOBE</b>																							
Sat 3	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers	W 2-0	BCD	BCD	5	-	-	-	-	*								y	b		c
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	Stoke City	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	6	-	-	-	-	*		b							c	y	a
Sat 20	7.45pm	A	Millwall	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	10	-	1	-	-	*		y				c			a	b	b
Sat 24	3.00pm	A	Sheffield Wednesday	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	9	-	-	-	1	*		y		b							a
Wed 28	7.45pm	H	Nottingham Forest	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	9	-	-	1	-	1	*	y									a
Sat 31	3.00pm	H	Brentford																				
<b>NOVEMBER</b>																							
Wed 4	7.45pm	A	Rotherham United																				
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Huddersfield Town																				
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Blackburn Rovers																				
Tue 24	7.45pm	H	Birmingham City																				
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Cardiff City																				
<b>DECEMBER</b>																							
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Norwich City																				
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Swansea City																				
Tue 8	7.45pm	A	Coventry City																				
Sat 12	3.00pm	H	Preston North End																				
Wed 16	7.45pm	A	Middlesbrough																				
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	AFC Bournemouth																				
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Reading																				
Tue 29	3.00pm	H	Bristol City																				
<b>JANUARY</b>																							
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	QPR																				
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	AFC Bournemouth																				
Wed 20	7.45pm	A	Brentford																				
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Rotherham United																				
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Blackburn Rovers																				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>																							
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Huddersfield Town																				
Sat 13	3.00pm	A	Birmingham City																				
Tue 16	7.45pm	H	Cardiff City																				
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Stoke City																				
Tue 23	7.45pm	H	Millwall																				
Sat 27	3.00pm	H	Sheffield Wednesday																				
<b>MARCH</b>																							
Tue 2	7.45pm	A	*Nottingham Forest																				
Sat 6	3.00pm	A	Norwich City																				
Sat 13	3.00pm	H	Swansea City																				
Tue 16	7.45pm	H	Coventry City																				
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Preston North End																				
<b>APRIL</b>																							
Fri 2	3.00pm	A	Derby County																				
Mon 5	3.00pm	H	Barnsley																				
Sat 10	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers																				
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	Watford																				
Wed 21	7.45pm	H	Reading																				
Sat 24	3.00pm	A	Bristol City																				
<b>MAY</b>																							
Sat 1	3.00pm	H	Middlesbrough																				
Sat 8	3.00pm	A	QPR																				

SLUGA	MONCUR	LOCKYER	REA	MPANZU	CLARK	COLLINS	KUSO	ISTED	DEWSBURY-HALL	GALLOWAY	NORTON-DAVIES	LUALUA	BREE	NOMBE	MORRELL	SUB TIMES	SENT OFF	GOAL TIMES			
12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	a	b	c	L#	O#	GOAL TIMES
			y	a	3p							b	*			72	85	-	-	-	79,81,83,95
			y	*	1yc							a	b			62	81	91	-	-	71
		c	*	1	*	b						ay	b			72	85	93	-	-	24
	b		a	y	c1							y	*	a		46	83	83	-	-	34,52,87
	a		*	b	*	y										76	76	-	-	-	44,88,92
	*			a	b	*						y	c			58	71	78	-	-	35
				1	a	c						a				73	80	88	-	-	59,89
	c	*	y	b								*				66	67	75	-	-	46,55
	c	*										a				60	69	87	-	-	45+4,79
				1	*							a		*	b	69	92	-	-	71	74
	c	b	y	1	b				c			a	*	*	*	77	77	84	-	44	22,64

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KEY: Starting XI | Substitute | Unused sub | y: yellow card | r: red card | p: penalty scorer | \*: penalty missed

KEY: ☐: Out on loan | ☒: Left club | Team name colour: Carabao Cup Match | Team name colour: FA Cup Match

# UP NEXT



- FORMED: 1925**
- NICKNAME: THE MILLERS**
- LAST SEASON: 2ND IN LEAGUE ONE**
- FOLLOW THEM ON TWITTER: @OFFICIALRUCFC**
- COLOURS: RED SHIRT, WHITE SHORTS**
- GROUND: THE AESSEAL NEW YORK STADIUM**
- MANAGER: PAUL WARNE**

## WHO?

Rotherham sealed promotion back to the Championship after just one season in League One, finishing 2nd in what was a season curtailed by the Coronavirus pandemic. The Millers have found much success in England's third and fourth tiers in recent years, winning back-to-back promotions from League Two to the Championship from 2012-14 in similar fashion to the Hatters.

## GROUND?

The Millers opened the AESSEAL New York Stadium in 2012 after they were forced to move away from Millmoor, where they had played since their formation, to the Don Valley Stadium in Sheffield in May 2008 following a dispute with the owner. Rotherham's new stadium holds a capacity of 12,021 and hosted the England national women's team's UEFA Euro 2017 qualifier against Belgium in April 2016.

## HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

The two sides last met in the FA Cup 2nd Round in 2009 as the Hatters shocked their Football League opponents in a 3-0 win after goals from Adam Newton, Alan White and Claude Gnaka booked the Town a 3rd round tie at Southampton. The Hatters hold a superior head-to-head record with the Millers since they first met in 1951, winning 14 and losing 10 with 9 draws.

## KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Hatters League Two promotion winner Johnny Mullins made 99 appearances for Rotherham before joining Oxford and then Luton alongside ex-Millers and U's team-mate Danny Hylton in the summer of 2016. Former Hatters midfielder Peter Holmes made 27 appearances for the Millers after leaving Luton following a seven-year spell at the club that ended in 2007.

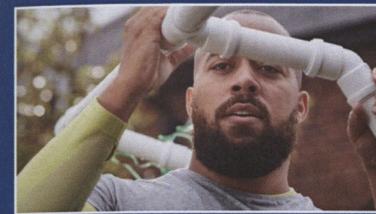
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## LUTON TOWN PLAYER STATISTICS

	2020-21 SEASON										CAREER		
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CARDS		TOTAL		APPS	G	
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	Y	R	APPS	G			
Luke Berry	8	(0)	1	1	(0)	0	7	(0)	1	1	0	95	13
Sonny Bradley	8	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	11	(0)	0	1	0	101	3
James Bree	0	(2)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(2)	0	0	0	45	0
Jordan Clark	2	(4)	1	2	(1)	1	4	(5)	2	0	0	9	2
James Collins	5	(0)	1	1	(0)	3	6	(0)	4	1	0	145	63
Harry Cornick	5	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	6	(1)	0	1	0	133	22
Martin Crane	8	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	9	(1)	0	3	0	35	2
Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
Brendan Galloway	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	5	0
Danny Hylton	3	(3)	0	2	(0)	0	5	(3)	0	2	0	137	58
Peter Kiss	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	1	0	3	0
Elliot Lee	6	(2)	1	1	(2)	0	7	(4)	1	0	0	118	30
Tom Lockyer	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	4	(0)	0	0	0	4	0
Kazenga LuaLua	1	(5)	0	2	(1)	0	3	(6)	0	1	0	68	6
George Moncur	0	(4)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(4)	0	0	0	40	7
Joe Morrell	1	(2)	0	0	(0)	0	1	(2)	0	0	0	3	0
Pelly-Randock Mpanza	8	(0)	2	1	(0)	0	9	(0)	2	4	0	261	19
Rhys Norrington-Davies	8	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	11	(0)	0	2	0	11	0
Matty Pearson	8	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	9	(0)	0	1	0	104	8
Ben Potts	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	150	10
Glen Rea	6	(0)	1	1	(0)	0	7	(0)	1	2	0	159	6
James Shea	0	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	0	0	76	0
Andrew Shinnie	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	106	10
Simon Sluga	8	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	8	(0)	0	0	0	42	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	1	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	3	(1)	0	0	0	44	1

## 2020-21 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

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



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JAMES SHEA	01
MARTIN CRANIE	02
DAN POTTS	03
RYAN TUNNICLIFFE	04
SONNY BRADLEY	05
MATTY PEARSON	06
HARRY CORNICK	07
LUKE BERRY	08
DANNY HYLTON	09
ELLIOT LEE	10
SIMON SLUGA	12
GEORGE MONCUR	14
GLEN REA	16
PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	17
JORDAN CLARK	18
JAMES COLLINS	19
KIERNAN DEWSBURY-HALL	22
BRENDAN GALLOWAY	23
RHYS NORRINGTON-DAVIES	24
KAZENGA LUALUA	25
JAMES BREE	26
SAM NOMBE	27
JOE MORRELL	28
AVAN JONES	32
SAM BECKWITH	33
JAKE PECK	34
COREY PANTER	35
JOSH NEUFVILLE	37

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### THOMAS FRANK

01	DAVID RAYA
02	DOMINIC THOMPSON
03	RICO HENRY
04	CHARLIE GOODE
05	ETHAN PINNOCK
06	CHRISTIAN NORGAARD
07	SERGI CANOS
08	MATHIAS JENSEN
09	EMILIANO MARCONDES
14	JOSH DASILVA
15	MARCUS FORSS
17	IVAN TONEY
18	PONTUS JANSSON
19	BRYAN MBEUNO
20	SAMAN GHODDOS
22	HENRIK DALSGAARD
24	TARIQE FOSU
25	ELLERY BALCOMBE
26	SHANDON BAPTISTE
27	VITALY JANELT
28	LUKE DANIELS
29	MADS BECH SORENSEN
30	MADS ROERSLEV RASMUSSEN

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REFEREE - MICHAEL SALISBURY | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - MARK POTTAGE  
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - ADRIAN WATERS | FOURTH OFFICIAL - JEREMY SIMPSON