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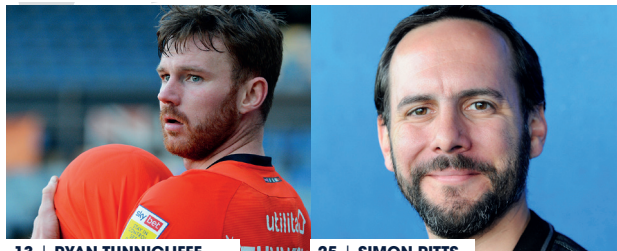
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NATHAN JONES

I'd like to welcome everyone connected with Swansea City to Kenilworth Road for today's game, especially Steve Cooper who is a manager I know well.

We've had a couple of real good contests down at the Liberty since restart last June, winning there last season and losing out in a close encounter in early December. It was a tough game, as you'd expect against a side aiming for promotion back to the Premier League. We conceded a deflected goal early on and then were the better side for long periods before Matty Pearson's unfortunate red card. Even after that, we still pushed for that deserved equaliser until they got their second goal late on, but we know that today will be a difficult test.

It's good to be back home after a couple of tough away games since that memorable second-half turnaround against Sheffield Wednesday two weeks ago. It was a great achievement to bring all three points back from Nottingham Forest, who despite being below us in the table are in a false position bearing in mind their form leading in to the game.

Last Saturday we went to Norwich and

although we started well and had our moments, we came up against a Premier League side in waiting. We were disappointed that the Rotherham game was postponed, because we wanted to take advantage of our game in hand and we targeted that game as one that would take us to at least 47 points, if we hadn't picked up anything at Norwich.

It has given us a chance to rest and then put in some real good work this week though, as we attempt to reach that points total this afternoon on the road to trying to hit, and surpass, the 51 we won last season. If we do, it will mean we have progressed considerably and I'd like to thank those of you who have taken the time to send emails and letters expressing your support and recognising that improvement.

I know life is frustrating at the moment, with the lockdown and the longer than hoped-for period of having to watch from home. But we appreciate your backing and on a personal level, those messages I've received since the Sheffield Wednesday win have really had an impact.

Today's game is dedicated to Level Playing Field and our disabled supporters. One email I received this week came from George Barnard, and reading about the lengths he goes to following us around the country in normal times is an inspiration. He travels by train and, as a wheelchair user, has started a petition to make sure every railway station has adequate disabled access. A fellow Hatter deserves our support, so please help him towards the 100,000 signatures he needs for the government to consider it by reading his story on page 9 and clicking the link.

Stay safe, enjoy today's game and COYH!

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Words: Dan Briard



MATTY PEARSON

Defender Matty Pearson admitted it is an honour to captain the Hatters in Sonny Bradley's absence through injury, after wearing the armband for the second time at Norwich City.

The 3-0 loss was a negative in an otherwise productive week for the Hatters, who secured wins against Sheffield Wednesday and Nottingham Forest prior to the match against the league leaders.

Town could have found themselves a goal up early on, but Norwich's strength prevailed in the end as they extended their lead at the top of the table.

"We didn't start too badly but once they get a goal at home, I think it's difficult and to concede just before half-time has made it a lot harder for ourselves, but to be fair, we didn't give up," said Matty. "They are a good team, and they took their chances when they got them.

"If that goes in (Collins' effort) it changes the game, likewise they changed the game when they scored their goals, so it's just fine margins.

"I don't think any of us let ourselves down, we have gone out there and given it our best shot, but they are top of the league and running away with it, you could see the quality today."

The game marked the second successive weekend in which the 27-year-old captained the team, to which he added: "It is an honour to captain Luton. We've got a number of leaders – Glen Rea, Collo, Sonny – we have loads of boys who can step up so I don't see it as a big issue, we have a number of leaders out there. We don't need a specific captain (if Sonny isn't playing), we have enough experience within the lads."

Ahead of this afternoon's fixture and the remaining matches after that, the defender hopes Town can continue to try and climb the table, with hopes of surpassing last season's 51-point mark in mind.

"Looking at the fixtures, we have a few fixtures – Coventry and Rotherham – teams around us, then we have a few tough games against teams challenging like Swansea, but when we are at home, I fancy us against anyone.

"I want to finish as high as we can. Every game we are going in to win. It is not set up to chase a point, even today we came with a game plan to win the game. It is not set up shop and nick a draw, we came to win and that is our focus going forward."





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For disabled sports fans

Today's match is dedicated to Level Playing Field's Weeks of Action campaign, which looks to shine a light on the positive work being done by clubs, DSAs, fans and other organisations towards access and inclusion. Our LTDSA player patron James Shea held a Q&A with members last week on Zoom, during which one of our wheelchair-using fans asked for support with his petition...

Hello Hatters, hope you are all safe and well? My name is George Barnard and I'm a season ticket holder. I have Cerebral Palsy and due to this I am confined to a wheelchair or mobility scooter.

My love of football takes me all over the country watching games, most of which I travel to using the trains as I am unable to drive.

When I use the train service, I constantly have to look at different train stations and whether they have adequate disabled access. Some stations I travel to do not have the access needed to accommodate me or others with disabilities meaning I have to change route or in some cases walk up the stairs whilst my friends carry my chair or scooter behind



me. To give you an idea of how close to home this is, Luton and Leagrave train stations don't have disabled access. It is an issue that plagues myself and many others and, in my opinion, can be quite degrading as people stare when I walk up the stairs when I need to do so.

I have wanted to do something about this for a while and after seeing what amazing work Marcus Rashford has done through watching his documentary, I decided to start a petition to get adequate disabled access at all train stations across Britain.

The petition is aimed towards the UK government. For the petition to be brought up for debate by MPs it needs to reach 100,000 signatures. At the time of writing this it has almost 44,000 signatures. If you are reading this, please sign the petition and help make a difference to many people's lives. Together we can make change.

The petition can be found by clicking on the following link:
<http://bit.ly/GeorgeBarnardPetition>

Thank you and COYH!

George

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGES

It's Mother's Day tomorrow, and a few weeks back, we invited you to send in your mother's day messages for your mums. Thanks to everyone who sent in their messages and photos, have a great day!



To Mum & Nannie (Tanya Cook)

Happy Mother's Day to a brilliant Mum And Nannie. Thank you for everything you do for us. Wishing you a lovely mother's day & an early present of 3 Points From The Hatters!

Lots Of Love Kirsty, Stacey, Kelsey, Jasper & Hattie
XXXXX

To Mum (Karen Samm)

Thank you for everything you do. From front line working as a nurse through Covid to just being our mum, we love you. COYH let's this win this for your number one fan, mum.

Libby Howard and Adam

To Ellie O'Halloran

Happy Mother's Day to the best Mum and Nanny, we love you loads from Kerry and Lewis xx

To Johanne Catlin

Hopefully you get to see this message of appreciation for everything you do for me, our family, for Milo and your work for the NHS!

Enjoy your day and I hope you relax for a change, and enjoy the game!

Sam Gibbins

To Pandy Weston

A very happy Mother's Day to the best mum ever!

Kye Scott

To Corinne and Marie

Happy Mother's Day to my mum and my nan who have both been season ticket holders for 80+ years combined.

Love from Dani, and future Hatters Matilda and Maisie

To Cheryl Jacobsen

Thank you for taking me to every Luton game since I was 5 in the sun and the snow! And thank you for training to be a football coach to help my team out! You are the best xxx

Edward Doherty



To Jacqui Kenyon

Thanks for being the best Mummy in the world we love you lots. You're one in a billion - **love Bethany x**

Happy Mothers Day, we love you so much, couldn't ask for a better mum your amazing, **love Reece x**

Jacqui's husband Eli also asked us to add:

"Jacqui has doubled her hours as a nurse through the pandemic being redeployed first of all and now doing her 'normal' breast cancer job plus extra days on surgical ward and also giving out the Covid-19 vaccine. All on top of running a home and looking after us all. We're super proud of you."

Love Eli



To Janet Clarke

Mum, you are one in a million and am sending special love to you this year as we can't be together. I look forward to hugging you very soon.

Thanks for introducing me to the Hatters in the 80s! Love you loads.

Clare Clarke

To Alison Ephgrave

Happy Mother's Day! You are my best friend and I love and appreciate you so much.

Lilian Ephgrave

To Wendy Rowlands

Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for always believing in me. I will always cherish match days together as you have been Mum, Dad and friend throughout my life. Thank you for being the (Glen) Rea of sunshine that you are. COYH!

Liam Rowlands

Karen Robertson

Happy Mother's Day Mum! You are a true obsessed Hatter & we know you can't wait until you can get back to the Kenny & go wild!!

Love Christian, Kirsty, Lucy & Andrew xx

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RYAN TUNNICLIFFE

In-form midfielder Ryan Tunnicliffe hopes to build on his impressive recent performances against promotion-chasing Swansea in front of the Sky cameras this lunchtime.

The 28-year-old scored in the wins over Sheffield Wednesday and Nottingham Forest in a run of four successive starts after a period out of the squad.

Speaking ahead of today's match, he said: "It's been stop-start for me, and I've not played as much as I'd have liked, but I kept plugging away waiting for a chance, and then hopefully took it when it came.

"Obviously with the two goals, they stand out, but I've felt that my performances on the whole have kept me in the team."

Reflecting on the team's season so far, he continued: "I think we've again had a bit of a stop-start season as a team. We had a very good start, then had a period where we weren't picking up as many points as we'd have liked.

"But if you just think back to last week, with two tough away games at Forest and Norwich following Sheffield Wednesday

here, if anyone would have told us we'd end up with six points from the nine, we'd have bitten their hand off.

"Against Swansea we are looking to carry on the momentum. It's going to be a tough game, because they are in and around the play-offs so they are a good team.

"But I thought we performed well against them away from home, and that gives us every confidence that we can put in a good performance and get a good result."

Tunnicliffe is clearly a fan of manager Nathan Jones' energetic style. "Every day in training he's the same, and obviously with the performances we've put in this year you can see it rubs off on the players," said the former Fulham man.

"Every team we play against will tell you that we are full of energy, and that all stems from the gaffer Monday to Friday on the training pitch, and before and during games on the sidelines. He loves football, so it rubs off in a positive way on the boys."

Having passed the half-century of appearances for the club since arriving from Millwall in the summer of 2019, Tunnicliffe was asked whether he believes he has found a home at Kenilworth Road.

"Hopefully," he replied. "At the start of the year, I've said many times, I had an opportunity to leave but I didn't want to take that. I'm 28 years old now and I want to find a home.

"It's all right being young, bouncing around clubs learning your trade, but I want to put down roots here, I want to play for Luton, which I've wanted to do all season. So I would like to think this is my home, but obviously only time will tell."



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STADIUM: Liberty Stadium

CAPACITY: 21,088

LEAGUE POSITION 19-20: 6th in the Championship

MANAGER: Steve Cooper

MILES FROM LUTON: 205 miles

LAST MEETING: Liberty Stadium, 05/12/20, Championship, 0-2

RECORD APPEARANCE HOLDER: Wilfred Milne, 586 from 1920-37

RECORD GOALSCORER: Ivor Allchurch, 166 from 1947-58 & 1965-68



THE **MANAGER**

STEVE COOPER

As player, Steve Cooper had short spells across Wales, playing for the likes of The New Saints, Rhyl and Bangor City, before pursuing a career in coaching.

Cooper worked within the academy at Wrexham for a number of years, before leaving for a similar role at Liverpool. He was then appointed manager of England Under-16s in 2014, then became Under-17s manager the following year.

Under Cooper, England were Under-17 World Cup winners. His skills at international level lead him to his first job in club management, when he was appointed Head Coach at Swansea in June 2019.

SWANSEA CITY

ON THE

GOALKEEPER



FREDDIE WOODMAN

Born in Croydon, goalkeeper Freddie Woodman originally began his career at Crystal Palace – the club where his father, Andy, was a goalkeeper coach. In 2013, he left for Newcastle.

The 24-year-old is still a Newcastle player, and has made a handful of first-team appearances for the Magpies in various cup competitions.

He has spent the majority of his time away from St James' Park on loan, having spells with Crawley, Kilmarnock and Aberdeen.

In 2019, he joined the Swans on a season-long loan. After an impressive campaign, his loan spell at the Liberty Stadium was extended by a further season.

DEFENDER



MARC GUEHI

Another loanee in his second temporary season at Swansea, Marc Guehi has been a mainstay in the Swans' defence since Cooper signed him on loan from Chelsea in January 2020.

Joining Chelsea as a youngster, Guehi has progressed through the various youth sides at Stamford Bridge and made his first-team debut in a 7-1 win against Grimsby Town in the Carabao Cup, and then started in the fourth-round defeat against Manchester United.

At international level, Guehi was a part of the England Under-17s side that were World Cup winners, working with Cooper.

RADAR

MIDFIELD



CONOR HOURIHANE

Irish international midfielder Conor Hourihane came through the academy at Sunderland, before moving to Ipswich.

After failing to make a first-team appearance at Portman Road, the 30-year-old signed for Plymouth. He spent three years with the Pilgrims, before signing for Barnsley in the summer of 2014. Hourihane would spend two-and-a-half years with the Tykes, joining Aston Villa in January 2017.

During his time at Villa Park, the Irishman has helped the side win promotion into the Premier League. After falling down the pecking order at the Midlands club, Hourihane joined Swansea on loan in January 2021.

STRIKER



JAMAL LOWE

Beginning his professional career at Barnet, Jamal Lowe made 13 league appearances for the Bees, and had a number of loan spells away from the clubs, at the likes of St Albans City and Hemel Hempstead.

He would later join both sides permanently, before impressing at Hampton & Richmond Borough. His form with the club led to a move to Portsmouth, and went onto feature in over 100 league appearances for Pompey.

In 2019/20, Lowe spent a solitary season at Wigan. In August 2020, he left Wigan for Swansea, and scored his first goal for the Swans against Wycombe during a 2-0 win.



KEEP AN EYE ON...

ANDRE AYEW

Captain of the Ghana national side, Andre Ayew is a vastly experienced footballer, having played in Ligue 1 and the Premier League during his career.

His professional career started in France with Marseille, where he made 160 Ligue 1 appearances, scoring 44 goals. During his time with Marseille, he also had loan spells at Lorient and Arles-Avignon. Ayew joined Swansea in 2015 on a free transfer, spending one season at the club before signing for West Ham.

The 31-year-old spent 18 months with the Irons, before returning to the Liberty Stadium in January 2018. After a loan spell at Fenerbahce in 2018/19, Ayew has been a regular for the Swans.

Words: Ryan Payne



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CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

Following relegation to the bottom tier, for the first time since 1968, the Town hoped to bounce back first time with manager Joe Kinnear embarking on a major clearout to produce a squad capable of lasting the course over a long season.

After a slow start and a fair few scares along the way the Hatters went into an Easter Saturday game at Swansea on the back of nine straight victories

with one more sealing promotion. The final 3-1 scoreline did not tell the whole tale though as the Swans were dominant in the first period only to go behind to a Matthew Taylor header just before the interval.

In the second half goals from Peter Holmes and top scorer Steve Howard sealed the important win and although Swansea scored with seconds to go the final whistle signalled mass celebrations.

Pictured is the Luton squad at the end of the game.



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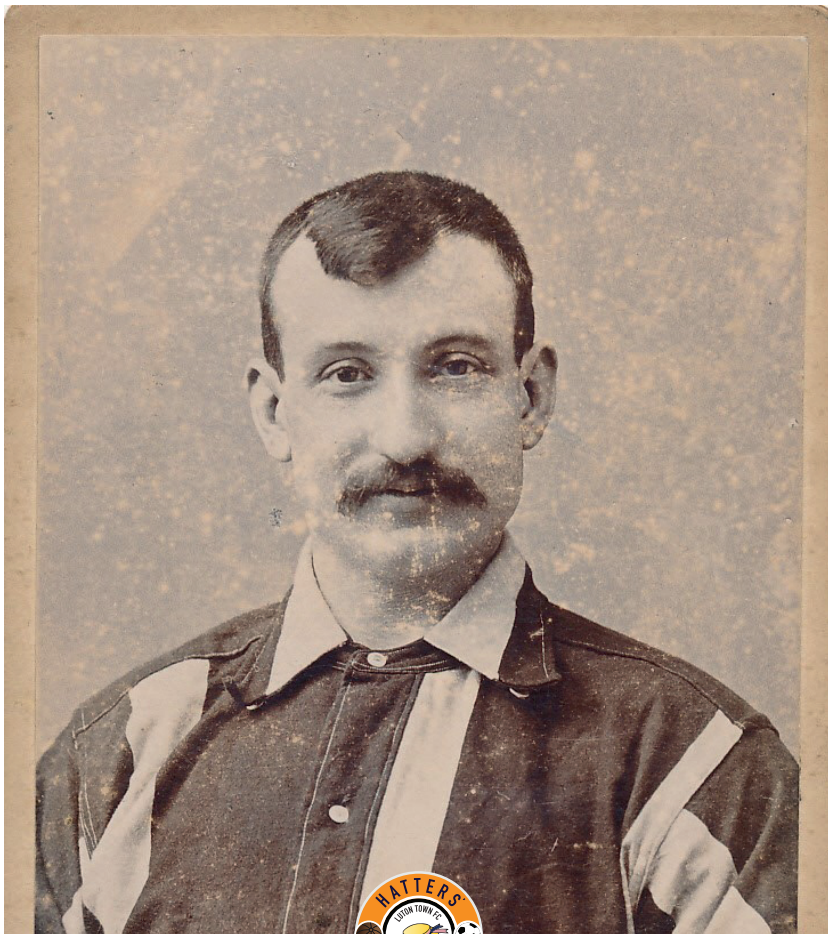


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By club historian Roger Wash

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In turn, we aim to run a series through the season showcasing artefacts and memorabilia in our collection reflecting the club's rich history. Today we feature a Victorian photograph of one of the Town's early heroes, Hugh Galbraith, who was regarded by many as the 'finest centre-forward in the south' bagging 177 goals for the Straw Plaiters.

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iFollow Hatters commentator SIMON PITTS looks at the key Town stats...

A year ago, this weekend, the first LTFC match was called off due to Covid-19, and it was 10 weeks later that Nathan Jones took charge for the first time following his return to the Club, a 1-1 draw v Preston in mid-June.

The Hatters had shown some good form prior to the break, and it started with a 1-0 victory over Sheffield Wednesday in February, followed by a win with the same score-line at Middlesbrough three days later, courtesy of Ryan Tunnicliffe.

Fast forward a year and we played Sheffield Wednesday in league game 32 for the second season running, and what a match that turned out to be two weeks ago, Elijah Adebayo scoring a late winner after a superb second half performance turned the game around.

It was the first comeback from 2-0 down in the 2nd tier of the Football League since beating Stoke City 6-2 in November 1993, which included a Kerry Dixon hat-trick.

After Kal Naismith had pulled one back with his first goal for the Club, Ryan Tunnicliffe netted the equaliser against Sheffield Wednesday, his first goal since that winner at Middlesbrough. Three

days later and he scored the only goal of the game against Nottingham Forest, coincidentally both of these away wins were match 33 of the League season!

The last match that saw fans able to attend, in normal circumstances, was of course at Wigan last March, and a 0-0 draw was gained, largely thanks to a wonder save from Simon Sluga.

He continued his fine form during the end of last season and has his reward for maintaining these performances during the 2020/21 campaign has earned him another call-up to the Croatia National side for their forthcoming World Cup qualifiers. Here's hoping that Simon can add to his three International caps, two of which have come since joining LTFC.

Prior to kick off this afternoon we're three games behind the point at which the season took a break a year ago – but in terms of results on the pitch Luton are 14 points better off than at this stage in 2019/20.

Progression is certainly a big desire at the Club, and not only do the results and current League position show this on the field, but the excitement for the plans for Power Court and Newlands Park developments show how far the Club has come off the pitch as well over recent years.

The EFL have announced that the 2021/22 season will start on the weekend of 7th August, a date when we certainly hope that stadiums like Kenilworth Road can be full once more.

Finally here's wishing a very Happy Mothering Sunday to my Mum, and all other Luton fans celebrating tomorrow – here's hoping that there's 3 points today as an early present for you. Enjoy the match – stay safe - #COYH



THE CAMERA NEVER LIES



The police do not look impressed with Swans supporters placing leeks on the centre spot before an FA Cup tie at Kenilworth Road in 1947.

The Town won this fourth round clash 2-0, with an own goal and a strike from Mel Daniel settling the issue, but there is no mention as to what happened to the leeks!

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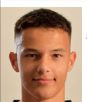
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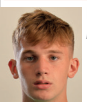
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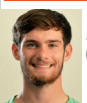
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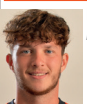
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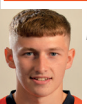
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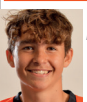
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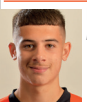
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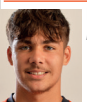
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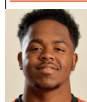
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ACADEMY UPDATE

A insight into the academy and our bright young prospects with ANDY AWFORD

U16s

Congratulations to the U16 players that we have offered two-year apprenticeships to that will start at the end of this coming June. The boys will join us full-time upon completion of their current school year and we look forward to working with them.

The boys are as follows:

Jack Bateson
Sam Bentley
Jake Burger
Oliver Hemlin
Archie Heron
Oliver Lynch
Rio Martucci
Millar Matthews-Lewis
Darcy Moffat
Zac Nelson
Josh Odell
Jacob Pinnington

The U16s travelled to Colchester for a fixture this morning with a good few U15 players included in the squad.

U18s

The U18s entertained Millwall, in what is always a competitive fixture, this morning at The Brache. We now have our scheduled set of fixtures for the second part of the season and will be as creative as we can with the fixtures to ensure that we continue to challenge the players as much as is possible.

U9s-15s

It was fantastic to see the U9s-U15s return to training at The Brache this week after a couple of months out following the latest lockdown. We will get them back into the swing of things over the next few weeks and then put together some fixtures for them to enjoy between now and July. Welcome back boys!!

Enjoy today's game - COYH!

Andy

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LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

Harry & Joe join Happy Harry on World Book Day

Last week we supported the National Literacy Trust's live event interactive quiz, with first team players Joe Morrell and Harry Cornick leading questions for pupils at local schools across Luton, Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard.

While taking part in the live event we also supported schools with a remote World Book Day short story creation which explored the pupils' thoughts and feelings throughout the Covid lockdown.

In addition, we received 400 books from the National Literacy Trust which Happy Harry delivered to Ferrars Academy, Whitefield Primary, Slip End Primary, Beaudesert Lower as well as our community partners at Luton Central Library on the run up to World Book Day.

Trust indicated concerns about children's reading habits: The researchers found that only three young people in 10 were reading daily in their own time and that only half of children and young people who enjoyed reading 'very much' or 'quite a lot' had barely changed in the last 10 years.

The National Literacy Trust also found that many children and young people enjoyed reading but that it was 'pushed out' in favour of other activities. More than a fifth of children and young people (22%) rarely or never read in their own time more than half (54%) prefer watching TV to reading nearly a fifth (17%) would be embarrassed if their friends saw them reading.

Happy Harry met some children of key workers on his trip and hopes that his favourite book '20 Fantastic Football Stories' helps to develop a love of reading benefits children and also that more young people make time for themselves to read at home as well as encouraging every child to read well and make time within the school day to read for themselves.





Maths lesson remotely at Stopsley Primary Schools to 30 pupils, and also visited St Joseph's Primary School to work with 17 key worker children.

Community Coach Charlie (*pictured below on previous page*) delivered the lesson that engaged the pupils in problem solving through addition, subtraction and multiplication, and then led a practical session to get the pupils minds thinking and their bodies active at the same time. Breeda from St Joseph's said: "It was great to get pupils excited and enthusiastic about learning Maths, Charlie did a great job making a difficult subject fun and interactive".

EASTER SOCCER CAMPS 2021

Schools back and so are our soccer camps! Our popular soccer camps return in the Easter break after a six-month break with all of our venues operating under strict covid secure measures.

If you are one of the hundreds youngsters who regularly attend our soccer camps then you will already know the format and how to book, and you will also probably have received all of the details of our soccer camps already. However, if you've not tried a soccer camp before then why not come along during half term.

The camps are great fun, and our staff are really welcoming and friendly. All camps are open to primary school age boys and

girls of all abilities and run from 9.30am to 3.30pm each day.

Our activities are organised to be inclusive so if you are looking to progress with us through our youth development system, or just want to have fun with your friends, then you won't be disappointed.

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Our courses run throughout the County from Bedford down to Luton and into North Herts, and you can check out our venues times and dates at www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk.

As all of our venues are covid secure booking is only online at present but if you have a question and you can't find the answer on our website please give us a call at the Community Office on 01582 561622 – leave a message if the office is unattended and we promise to call you back or if you prefer, drop us an email at soccerschool@lutontown.co.uk

We look forward to seeing everyone during half term – wrap up warm Easter is early this year!

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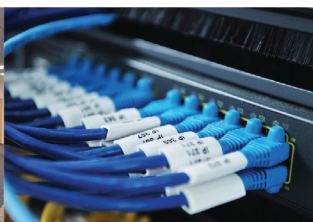
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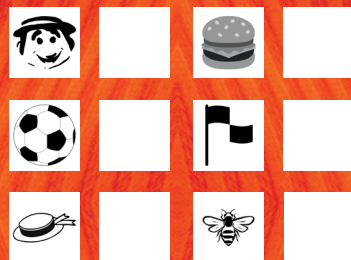


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SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2021 | KENILWORTH ROAD

HATTERS SCORERS: NAISMITH 50', TUNNICLIFFE 58', ADEBAYO 86'

OWLS SCORER: WINDASS 6', 42'

ATTENDANCE: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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LUTON TOWN	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
SLUGA	WILDSMITH
CRANIE ▲ 45'	URHOGLIDE ■
PEARSON	LEES
POTTS	BORNER ▲ 83'
CLARK	HARRIS
TUNNICLIFFE ○ 58'	HUTCHINSON ■
MORRELL ▲ 45'	BROWN
DEWSBURY-HALL	BANNAN
NAISMITH ○ 50'	PENNEY ▲ 68'
INCE ▲ 45'	PATERSON ▲ 68'
ADEBAYO ○ 86'	WINDASS ○ 6' 42' ▲ 79'
SUBSTITUTES ▲ ▲	
SHEA	PALMER
CORNICK ▲ 46' ■	PELUPESSY
BERRY	MARRIOTT ▲ 79'
HYLTON	REACH ▲ 68'
MONCUR	RHODES ▲ 68'
REA ▲ 46' ■	DUNKLEY ▲ 83'
MPANZU ▲ 46'	HUNT
COLLINS	JACKSON
BREE	KACHUNGA



Manager Nathan Jones was delighted with the manner of his side's second-half performance as they completed a remarkable turnaround to beat Sheffield Wednesday.

Following a poor first half which saw the Hatters fall two goals behind, Town responded with three goals in the second period, the last of which was scored by Elijah Adebayo – his second in as many starts for the club.

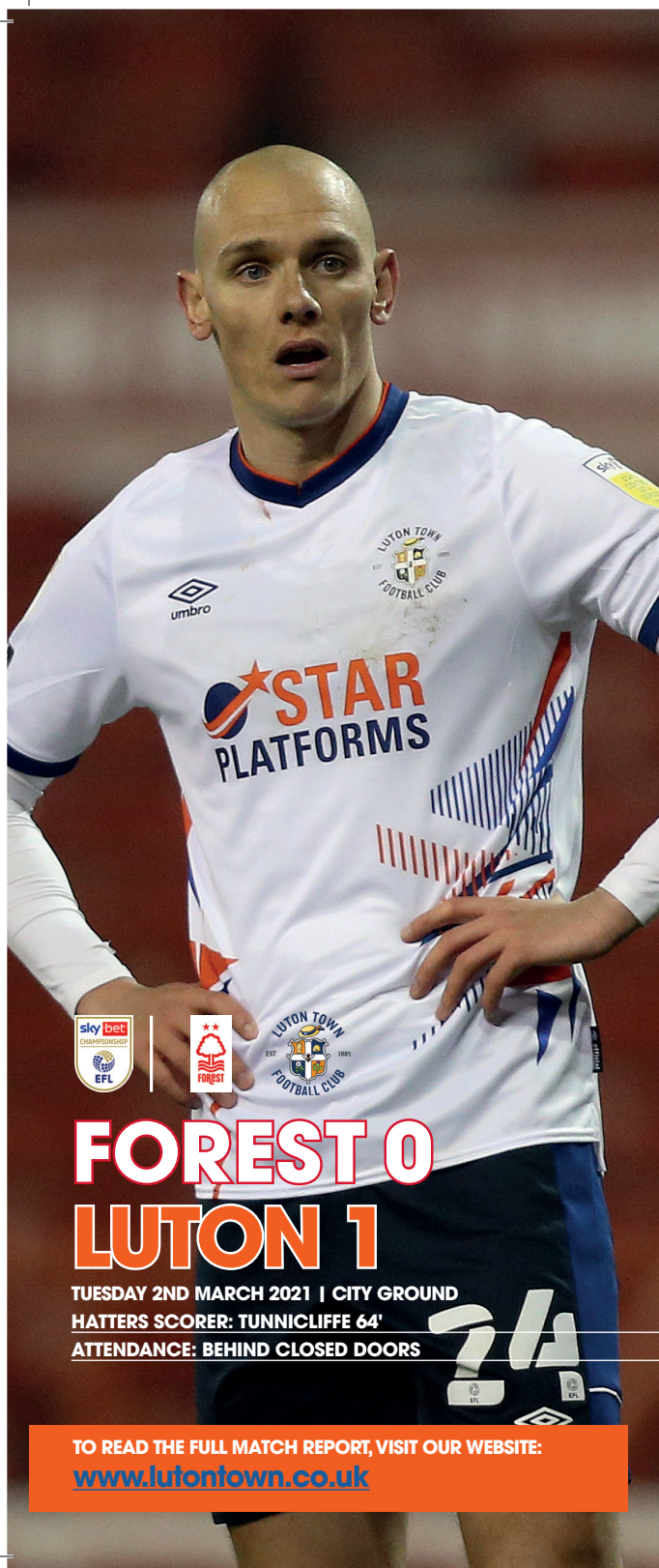
"It couldn't have been any worse in the second half whatever happened," the Gaffer admitted. "I knew I was going to get a reaction. We were totally inept first half, got out-battled all over the pitch, out worked. There was nothing elaborate with what Sheffield Wednesday did, they won their headers, put it in the corner.

"Every time they turned the ball over, we were nowhere near

and it looked like they should have been further ahead. It could have been more, so second half we changed something. We had a real calculated chat and figured out what to do.

"I went with a bit more of what I know, what is tried and trusted at this football club, what has got this football club two promotions and retention in the Championship, and what's done really well this year, and they responded again."

	LT	SW
POSSESSION:	50%	50%
SHOTS ON TARGET:	3	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	4	14
CORNERS:	7	7
FOULS:	10	9



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TUESDAY 2ND MARCH 2021 | CITY GROUND

HATTERS SCORER: TUNNICLIFFE 64'

ATTENDANCE: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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NOTTINGHAM FOREST	LUTON TOWN
SAMBA	SLUGA
CHRISTIE	CLARK
FIGUEIREDO	PEARSON
WORRALL	NAISMITH
RIBEIRO	POTTS
GARNER	REA
CAFU	TUNNICLIFFE 58'
KNOCKAERT 79'	DEWSBURY-HALL
KROVINOVIC 68'	MPANZU
LOLLEY 68'	ADEBAYO 81'
MURRAY	CORNICK 85'
SUBSTITUTES	
MBE SOH	SHEA
COLBACK	CRANIE
AMEOBI 68'	BERRY
SMITH	HYLTON
FREEMAN	MONCUR
JENKINSON	COLLINS 81'
MIGHTEN 79'	BREE 85'
BLACKETT	NOMBE
TAYLOR 68'	INCE



First-team coach Chris Cohen praised the performance of the whole team after the Hatters defeated Nottingham Forest last Tuesday.

Thanks to Ryan Tunnicliffe's second-half strike, Town made it two wins from two and pushed themselves up into 13th place.

"I just thought it was a brilliant performance," Cohen started. "We were dogged, the keeper was brilliant when he needed to be and then in front of that, everyone had a really good game.

"There wasn't one person you could look at from the 90 minutes or the subs that came on that played below-par. I thought the boys did everything they could to get a result, at times in the first half we rode our luck a little bit without being under severe pressure, but lots of crosses in our box and Glenn Murray had a few chances.

"Second half I thought it was a perfect away performance in

terms of getting the goal, having a few chances and we kept the ball against a team that want to build pressure towards the end of the game, and we never allowed it. I thought there were some magnificent performances all over the pitch.

"I think Slugs has had a brilliant season. When he came last year he had time to adapt and since I have come in anyway, I can only judge it on that, he has been pretty perfect. Not made many mistakes and tonight is probably the best game I have seen him have."

	NF	LT
POSSESSION:	59%	41%
SHOTS ON TARGET:	4	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	15	6
CORNERS:	8	1
FOULS:	8	8



NORWICH 3
LUTON 0

SATURDAY 6TH MARCH 2021 | CARROW ROAD
NORWICH SCORERS: PUKKI 12', 43', CANTWELL 73'
ATTENDANCE: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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NORWICH CITY	LUTON TOWN
KRUL	SLUGA
AARONS	CRANIE
HANLEY	PEARSON
GIBSON	NAISMITH
GIANNOULIS	POTTS
SKIPP	BERRY ▲ 45'
MCLEAN ▲ 86'	TUNNICLIFFE
BUENDIA ▲ 82'	DEWSBURY-HALL ▲ 78'
RUPP ▲ 78'	MONCUR ▲ 61'
CANTWELL ○ 73' ▲ 78'	INCE ▲ 61'
PUKKI ○ 12' 43' ▲ 82'	COLLINS ▲ 61'
SUBSTITUTES ▲ ▲	
ZIMMERMANN	SHEA
VRANCIC	CORNICK ▲ 61'
HUGILL ▲ 82'	HYLTON
DOWELL ▲ 82'	MPANZU ▲ 61'
SORENSEN ▲ 78'	CLARK ▲ 46'
HERNANDEZ ▲ 78'	BREE ▲ 78'
TETTEY	NOMBE
IDAHA ▲ 86'	MORRELL
BARDEN	ADEBAYO ▲ 61'



Manager Nathan Jones was disappointed with last week's defeat against Norwich but felt the Hatters had enjoyed a good week overall.

The Hatters fell to a 3-0 loss against the league leaders courtesy of a double from Teemu Pukki and one from Todd Cantwell, but had their chances against the Canaries.

"I'm a little bit disappointed but we have to take it in to context," Jones said. "We have come here, done all our prep work with Tuesday in mind. We wanted to freshen up today so that we weren't just flogging the same group of players, who have done so well for us in the last games.

"Then that got called off, we didn't reverse back, maybe we should have but we want to keep it fresh because we haven't got three wins on the spin for a while so we wanted big energy today.

"They are a very good side, the best side of the league. I felt we had the best chance of the game in the first half, should have scored, should have been ahead. When you don't do that, they can hurt you but we're disappointed.

"Overall, two of the goals were deflected goals, it makes no difference to the result but I'm proud of how we kept going because it has been a good week. Six points this week out of nine, we would have taken that all day long so let's not forget that."

	NC	LT
POSSESSION:	68%	32%
SHOTS ON TARGET:	5	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	10	6
CORNERS:	6	1
FOULS:	9	6

FIXTURES 2020-21

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
SEPTEMBER																							
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	-
OCTOBER																							
Sat 3	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers	W 2-0	BCD	BCD	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	yb	-	c	b1	-
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	Stoke City	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	b	-	*	-	-	c	y	a	-
Tue 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	L 0-3	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	a	-	b	y	*	-
NOVEMBER																							
Wed 4	7.45pm	A	Rotherham United	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	b	y	-	*	-
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Huddersfield Town	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	-	c	y	-	b	c	*	-
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Blackburn Rovers	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	e	-	e	-	b	1d	-	a	-
Tue 24	7.00pm	H	Birmingham City	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	1	-	-	-	a	-
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Cardiff City	L 0-4	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	d	-	c	b	-	c	-
DECEMBER																							
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Norwich City	W 3-1	1,000	N/A	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	y	a	c	*	-	1	*	-	-	-
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Swansea City	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	r	a	c	-	b
Tue 8	7.45pm	A	Coventry City	D 0-0	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	y	-	-	b	ya	-	*	-
Sat 12	3.00pm	H	Preston North End	W 3-0	2,000	N/A	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	d	-	-	b	c	-	-	-
Wed 16	7.00pm	A	Middlesbrough	L 0-1	BCD	BCD	13	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	*	a	-	c	b	d	-	-
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	AFC Bournemouth	D 0-0	BCD	BCD	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	c	*	-	c	a	a	-	-
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Reading	L 1-2	BCD	BCD	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ya	e	*	-	*	e	-	c	-
Tue 29	7.45pm	H	Bristol City	W 2-1	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	b	ya	-	c	-	*	*	-
JANUARY																							
Sat 9	12.00pm	H	Reading (FAC R3)	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	b	y	b	-
Tue 12	7.00pm	H	QPR	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	a	*	-	-	b	c	-	-
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	AFC Bournemouth	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	-	cy	b	-	dy	-	-
Wed 20	7.00pm	A	Brentford	L 0-1	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	d	a	y	*	-	a	e	-
Sun 24	12.00pm	A	Chelsea (FAC R4)	L 1-3	BCD	BCD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	c	-	-	b	c	*	-
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Blackburn Rovers	L 0-1	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	b	-	-	b	-	*	a	-	-
FEBRUARY																							
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Huddersfield Town	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	15	-	-	-	-	1	*	*	-	-	-	-	b	a	*	-	-
Sat 13	3.00pm	A	Birmingham City	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1y	*	-	-	*	-	-	-
Tue 16	8.15pm	H	Cardiff City	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	a	-	-	b	d	b	c	-	-
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Stoke City	L 0-3	BCD	BCD	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	yc	-	a	-	d	*	c	-	-
Tue 23	7.45pm	H	Millwall	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	yc	-	e	c	*	-	-
Sat 27	3.00pm	H	Sheffield Wednesday	W 3-2	BCD	BCD	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	1	-	c	*	*	-	-
MARCH																							
Tue 2	7.45pm	A	Nottingham Forest	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	1	-	b	*	*	-	-
Sat 6	3.00pm	A	Norwich City	L 0-3	BCD	BCD	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	b	a	*	-	-
Sat 13	12.15pm	H	Swansea City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tue 16	7.00pm	H	Coventry City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Preston North End	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL																							
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY																							
Sat 1	3.00pm	H	Middlesbrough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tue 4	7.00pm	H	Rotherham United	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat 8	3.00pm	A	OPR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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UNIVERSAL	UNIVERSAL																							SUB TIMES					SENT OFF		GOAL TIMES
	SUGA	MONCUR	LOCKYER	REA	MPANZU	CLARK	COLLINS	KIOSO	ISTED	DEWSBURY-HALL	GALLOWAY	NORTON-DAVIES	NASMITH	LUALLA	BREE	NOMBE	MORRELL	ADEAYO	PEREIRA	BECKWITH	OSHO	INCE	a	b	c	d	e	L#	O#		
	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	33	38	39									
				y		a	3p		*						*								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			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								*			a					66	67	75	-	-	-	-	46,55		
		c	*							*							a					60	69	87	-	-	-	-	45+4,79		
		*			1	*								a		*	b					69	92	-	-	-	-	-	74		
		c	b	1y	y	b				c				a		*						77	77	84	-	-	-	-	22,64		
						c						b		a			*					37	46	74	-	-	-	-	20,29,76		
		c	c		a		1							b	*	*	a					46	64	89	-	-	-	-	70		
		1a		y			y					*		by	a							60	73	77	-	-	-	-	21		
		c	*		d	*	a							c	b	*						59	59	76	77	95	-	-	69,72		
		a	*	y		b									*	*	*					61	70	-	-	-	-	-	23,37		
		*	e		a	*				e					a	b	d					41	41	60	71	71	-	-	-	4,9,59,82	
		1b					1		*	c	*			*	a	*	b					46	70	94	-	-	-	-	15,19,22,47		
		b		y					*	a	*			c	*	*	*		*	*		61	62	82	-	-	-	-	70		
		*							*	a	*			*	b	*	*					71	85	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		a			d	b	3e		*	c	*	a		*		e	*					74	75	80	80	83	-	-	-	20,29,66	
		c		ye	d	e			*	a	*	b		*		*	*					62	62	75	86	86	-	-	-	52	
*		*				*	b			y	*				b	*						71	89	91	-	-	-	-	-		
*		b		c	d					a	*	b		d1y	*	*						46	46	46	65	77	-	-	-	9,41,90	
		*		1	b	c			*	1	*			a		*						64	64	84	-	-	-	-	-	17,61,68	
		1	*	*	*	a			*	c	c			d	a	d						58	74	74	81	-	-	-	-	30	
		d			b	*	c	*		*				d	*	a						77	83	83	83	-	-	-	-	39,89	
		*	a			b	d			1				a	*	c	*	*				34	77	87	87	-	-	-	-	26	
		b	r	*		b	c			e				d	c	*	*					64	64	65	76	89	95	95	14		
		e		a		1y	b							e	d	d	*					46	60	61	61	75	-	-	-	11,17,30,74	
		*		yc		d	a							d	*		c	*				64	72	88	88	-	-	-	-	85	
		*		a		c	1			y				c		*	*	*		*		b	72	83	87	-	-	-	-	93	
					a	*								a	*		*	*	*	*		*	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	
			a			*	e							d		*		e				c	30	46	64	64	73	-	-	53,57	
		d		y	a	ye								*	*	b		b	e			68	68	83	83	83	-	-	-	20,63,78	
y		*		a	b	d				e				*	*	*	*	a	1d			b	64	75	83	84	84	-	-	55,95	
		*		ay	b		*							1	*		*	b	1			c	46	46	46	-	-	-	-	6,42,50,58,86	
		*				a							y		b	*	*	a				*	81	85	-	-	-	-	-	64	
		c			c	a	d			e					e	*	*	d				b	46	61	61	61	78	-	-	-	12,43,73

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

UP NEXT



FORMED: 1883

NICKNAME: THE SKY BLUES

LAST SEASON: 1ST IN LEAGUE ONE

TWITTER: @COVENTRY_CITY

COLOURS: SKY BLUE SHIRT AND SHORTS

GROUND: ST ANDREW'S (BIRMINGHAM CITY)

MANAGER: MARK ROBINS

WHO?

Coventry City were crowned champions of League One the season after the Hatters achieved the same feat, with the season being decided by points-per-game due to the Coronavirus pandemic resulting in the termination of the League One season. The Sky Blues have one FA Cup victory to their name, winning the competition in 1987 whilst in the First Division.

GROUND?

Coventry City have been forced to groundshare with Birmingham City at St Andrew's for the past two seasons after being unable to reach an agreement with rugby union side Wasps, the club they previously shared the Ricoh Arena with. However, this week the Sky Blues struck an agreement with Wasps and received the news that they will be returning to the Ricoh Arena next season.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

The two sides last met in December in a midweek tie at St Andrew's that ended in a goalless draw, with the game previous to that taking place at Kenilworth Road in the Hatters' League One promotion season. Matty Pearson opened the scoring early for Luton before Jordan Shipley equalised for City as the Hatters marched on to secure promotion to the Championship.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Luton legend and current assistant-manager Mick Harford made one appearance for the Robins in 1993, scoring the winner against Newcastle despite only being on the pitch for 17 minutes. Former Hatter Kirk Stevens made over 200 appearances for Luton between 1978-84, before moving to Coventry where he was forced to end his professional career due to injury after two seasons at the club.

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	APPS	G	APPS	G
Elijah Adebayo	3	(3)	2	0	(0)	0	3	(3)	2	0	6	2
Luke Berry	20	(6)	2	1	(2)	0	21	(8)	2	3	117	14
Sonny Bradley	29	(6)	0	4	(0)	0	33	(6)	0	3	123	3
James Bree	5	(8)	0	3	(0)	0	8	(8)	0	0	58	0
Jordan Clark	14	(11)	1	3	(2)	2	17	(13)	3	1	30	3
James Collins	26	(4)	7	1	(1)	3	27	(5)	10	3	171	69
Harry Cornick	22	(7)	0	2	(1)	0	24	(8)	0	1	158	22
Martin Cranley	19	(2)	0	1	(1)	0	20	(3)	0	6	48	2
Kiernan Dewsberry-Hall	25	(2)	2	1	(0)	0	26	(2)	2	2	28	2
Brendan Galloway	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	6	0
Danny Hylton	6	(10)	0	3	(0)	0	9	(10)	0	5	148	58
Tom Ince	3	(2)	0	0	(0)	0	3	(2)	0	0	5	0
Peter Kioso	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	1	3	0
Elliot Lee	8	(4)	1	2	(2)	0	10	(6)	1	0	123	30
Tom Lockyer	18	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	21	(2)	0	0	23	0
Kazenga Lusula	2	(13)	1	2	(3)	0	4	(16)	1	3	79	7
George Moncur	9	(8)	2	3	(1)	1	12	(9)	3	0	55	10
Joe Morrell	5	(5)	0	1	(0)	0	6	(5)	0	0	11	0
Pelly-Raddock Mpanzu	27	(5)	2	2	(0)	0	29	(5)	2	4	286	19
Kai Nisemith	5	(5)	1	1	(0)	0	6	(5)	1	1	11	1
Sam Nombi	0	(6)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(6)	0	0	7	0
Rhys Nwagwu-Davies	16	(2)	0	3	(1)	0	19	(3)	0	2	22	0
Gabriel Osho	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	2	1	0
Matty Pearson	26	(2)	2	1	(0)	0	27	(2)	2	2	124	10
Dan Potts	18	(2)	1	1	(1)	0	19	(3)	1	2	172	11
Glen Rea	26	(3)	2	2	(0)	0	28	(3)	2	9	183	7
James Shea	7	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	10	(0)	0	1	85	0
Andrew Shinnie	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	106	10
Simon Sluga	27	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	29	(0)	0	0	63	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	8	(7)	2	4	(0)	0	12	(7)	2	1	59	3

2020-21 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Table standings correct as of 12th March 2021.

#	Team	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Norwich City	35	23	7	5	51	25	26	76
2	Watford	35	19	9	7	46	24	22	66
3	Swansea City	34	19	9	6	44	25	19	66
4	Brentford	34	18	9	7	61	36	25	63
5	Reading	35	18	6	11	49	37	12	60
6	Barnsley	35	17	7	11	42	37	5	58
7	Bournemouth	35	15	11	9	50	34	16	56
8	Cardiff City	35	15	9	11	53	35	18	54
9	Middlesbrough	35	14	8	13	41	38	3	50
10	Stoke City	35	12	12	11	41	39	2	48
11	Millwall	35	10	16	9	34	33	1	46
12	Queens Park Rangers	34	12	10	12	35	39	-4	46
13	Bristol City	35	14	3	18	36	48	-12	45
14	Blackburn Rovers	35	12	8	15	49	40	9	44
15	Preston North End	35	13	5	17	39	45	-6	44
16	Luton Town	34	12	6	14	28	40	-12	44
17	Nottingham Forest	35	10	10	15	28	34	-6	40
18	Derby County	35	10	9	16	25	38	-13	39
19	Huddersfield Town	35	10	8	17	39	51	-12	38
20	Coventry City	35	9	11	15	32	46	-14	38
21	Birmingham City	35	8	11	16	26	43	-17	35
22	Rotherham United	32	9	5	18	35	43	-8	32
23	Sheffield Wednesday *	34	9	7	18	24	43	-19	28
24	Wycombe Wanderers	35	5	8	22	23	58	-35	23



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The 'homemade waste pipe goal'. Waste pipes, push-fit knuckle bends and some barrier fencing. It doesn't seem like much, but sometimes it's all you need to transform your garden into a proper footy pitch.





NATHAN JONES

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
SIMON SLUGA	12
GEORGE MONCUR	14
GLEN REA	16
PELLEY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	17
JORDAN CLARK	18
JAMES COLLINS	19
KIERNAN DEWSBURY-HALL	22
KAL NAISMITH	24
KAZENGA LUALUA	25
JAMES BREE	26
SAM NOMBE	27
JOE MORRELL	28
ELIJAH ADEBAYO	29
DION PEREIRA	30
AVAN JONES	32
SAM BECKWITH	33
JAKE PECK	34
COREY PANTER	35
TOM INCE	39

STEVE COOPER

01	FREDDIE WOODMAN
02	RYAN BENNETT
03	RYAN MANNING
05	MARC GUEHI
06	JAY FULTON
07	KOREY SMITH
08	MATT GRIMES
09	JAMAL LOWE
10	ANDRE AYEWE
13	STEVEN BENDA
14	CONOR HOURIHANE
15	WAYNE ROUTLEDGE
17	MORGAN WHITTAKER
18	BEN HAMER
19	PAUL ARRIOLA
20	LIAM CULLEN
21	YAN DHANDA
22	JOEL LATIBEAUDIÈRE
23	CONNOR ROBERTS
24	JAKE BIDWELL
26	KYLE NAUGHTON
34	KIERON FREEMAN
44	BEN CABANGO

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - DARREN BOND | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - MARK RUSSELL
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - ROBERT HYDE | FOURTH OFFICIAL - ANDY WOOLMER