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NATHAN JONES

Good afternoon and a warm virtual welcome back to Kenilworth Road as we enter the final week of the 2020-21 season.

I'd like to extend that welcome to Neil Warnock, his staff and their squad, along with any directors who have been able to make the long journey down from Middlesbrough.

This should have been our final home game of the season, but of course we have our game in hand to come on Tuesday night against Rotherham which, if it had been played when scheduled in March, we believe would have given us a wonderful opportunity to be in the top half of the table long before we finally made that step last Sunday with the win at Bristol City.

There are certain matches we can look back on over the course of the condensed campaign that we should have taken points from, and the December trip to the Riverside Stadium is certainly one of those.

Middlesbrough beat us 1-0, but we had the double-touch penalty ruled out which would have made it 1-1, and I believe we were worthy of at least a point against

what we know is a very good side at Championship level.

Of course, we are happy to be 11th at kick-off today, 16 points better off than after 43 games of last season. We haven't been in trouble at all this year, even though we've needed a couple of big results at crucial times, like when we won 1-0 away at Birmingham to maintain the safe distance, but the belief we have in our work and our environment means we always want to progress and better ourselves.

That evolutionary process will continue this afternoon because we are able to play on the front foot, without fear. We know that there is a goal of drawing level on points with our opponents, a club with aspirations of returning to the Premier League they've been a part of in recent seasons, still with that game in hand.

We won't play with any kind of flippancy, because we know first-hand what it means to other teams for the integrity of the competition to continue to the end. We like to set records, and we want to improve on the recent run of four unbeaten matches to set a season's best of five, then six and seven.

Finally, I want to say thank you to everyone associated with the club who is supporting the social media boycott this weekend. Only by football, as well as other sports and major organisations, coming together will the message start to get through to the owners of these platforms that online hate has to stop.

They have to be accountable, they have to implement the verification of accounts and there has to be stricter punishment for those who post abusive messages. Enough is definitely enough, and hopefully this will play a part in effecting change.

Enjoy the game on iFollow, keep supporting as well as you have from home – and COYH!



DAVID WILKINSON

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the officials and players from Middlesbrough. Only three points separate us before kick-off so it should be a fascinating challenge and another strong test for our challenging squad.

The position we find ourselves in and a glance below us in the table show what a fantastic job Nathan, his team and the playing squad have done this season. After last year's final nine game miracle we have gone on, against all expectations, to demonstrate that we deserve to be here.

Despite comments seen elsewhere this is not the highest position we have been in. Football did not start with the Premier League in 1992 and we had in fact spent 16 years in the top-flight before being relegated that year, despite voting for its formation. So we helped create the monster without receiving any benefit.

I use the word monster advisedly because, although it was done with all the best intentions, there is no doubt that its structure and the distribution of TV revenues has caused the massive and totally unsustainable inflation in player wages.

It is mind boggling that as mentioned during discussions about the need for a "European Super League" two of the world's biggest Clubs (Real Madrid and Barcelona) are struggling with huge debts and despite massive turnover are having difficulty achieving sustainability. More revenue simply means more inflation and it seems to me that the problem should be addressed from the other end. Control of costs not pursuit of revenue.

The money that is in the game is generated by fans and should be used, at least somewhat, to benefit and reward them whether it be subsidised tickets, improved facilities or encouraging support and participation in other ways. We follow Luton for the excitement, the atmosphere, the friendships, the joy, the singing, the cheering, the banter and even the controversy, not to watch a sterile picture on telly from the sofa



at home. I know I'm no longer a spring chicken, but we must try to preserve the essence of the game and encourage the live experience. Those that seek to manage the game must listen to those who spend their time and money to follow the sport to get their views about how to improve the experience not force their opinions on an unwilling audience. Not everything new is good.

I see today that BT are looking to get out of their football coverage as they are not able to make a return on their investment. Economics will out in the end and bubbles can't keep inflating without bursting.

As we have often reported we strongly believe that we have to remain within budget to have a future and that we will not compromise our philosophy to the detriment of the Club.

I feel as though we deserve more recognition and respect for the progress we've made over the past 10 years, but the media and even highlights shows seem to give us short shrift and even some of our victories against the top teams have been underplayed or even ignored.

It is annoying to see the "teams like Luton" comments, and despite our history, we are regarded by some as a small club. It may be because we have moved up so quickly from the Conference, or we play in a small antiquated stadium or that it's 30 years since we've been in the top flight, but we have improved our position every year for the past six years and are closer than ever to a new stadium, so it may soon be our turn to say "teams like Watford"!

What a wonderful season we've had, only diminished by our lack of crowds. We have probably suffered at home and benefitted away, which is what results show, but even the great results felt hollow without you, the fans.

These will be my last notes this season so I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who works for this wonderful football club.

It was going to be a tough year anyway with the financial state of our game, but it has been exacerbated by Covid and having to play behind closed doors. We have had to meet from a distance on computer screens and work from home, and yet we have managed to maintain

the spirit of which we are so proud.

We are a team and our job isn't finished. We have to support Nathan and his team in their attempts to continue to improve our squad and its performances, and we have to get our developments on the way to enable us to fund the building of our new stadium at Power Court and improve our training facilities so that we can join the Premier League games programme.

I hope he doesn't mind, but we were all so pleased that Harry scored the winner at Bristol City, I'd like to close with a quote from him.

"Everyone around this club knows each other, they care for each other and I think that is probably why we're doing so well this year as the team spirit here is just, I don't think there's a club like it."

My sentiments entirely, Harry.

Enjoy the game.

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David



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TOWN BOYCOTT SOCIAL MEDIA

Luton Town Football Club has joined the whole of English football in a social media boycott this weekend, as part of the ongoing fight against racism and all forms of discriminatory abuse online!

From 3pm yesterday, Friday 30th April, until 11.59pm on Monday 3rd May, the FA, Premier League, EFL, FA Women's Super League, PFA, LMA, PGMOL, Kick It Out and FSA and all member clubs will switch off their Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, although we and most are extending that to all social media channels.

As a Club, we are encouraging all players, staff, partners, stakeholders and even supporters to do the same for ALL social media as the English game collectively sends a message to the social media companies that they must do more to eradicate online hate and discriminatory

abuse. This doesn't mean that we can't look at those channels during this period, but we ask kindly that everyone associated with Luton Town refrains from posting publicly on them during this time.

That includes everyone from manager Nathan Jones to stewards who play a crucial role on a matchday, from club captain Sonny Bradley to our academy players who are old enough to have a social media account.

We want everyone to keep in contact with people, of course. We need to do so now, more than ever with what we have been through in the past year. But why not go old school and send a text, an email or even, in this difficult time for so many, dial the number of that old friend you usually only reply to online, and have a conversation to find out how they are?!

This campaign is so much more powerful when everyone joins in, but it can also be weakened by those who don't.

We appreciate every single Hatter's support in a campaign against an online scourge that has sadly touched our own club in the past year. Only by being united will these huge companies get the message that football has had enough of the abuse and their lack of accountability.

As a much-loved former manager at Kenilworth Road once said, "the stronger the team, the stronger the team" – and we believe that the message holds much more power if all at Luton Town do something together as one.

We will continue to update the club website for all relevant information during the boycott. The live text commentary in the Match Centre will provide regular updates from today's game against Middlesbrough for those who are not watching or listening on iFollow Hatters.

Thank you all.
COYH!

#STOPONLINEABUSE

SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES MUST DO MORE:

Put stronger preventative and takedown measures in place to stop discriminatory abuse being sent or seen

Be accountable for safety on platforms and protect users by implementing effective verification

Ensure real-life consequences for online discriminatory abuse: ban perpetrators, stop account re-registration and support law enforcement

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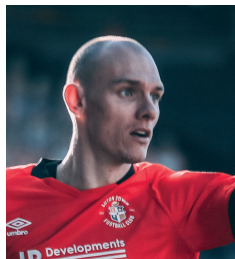
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KAL NAISMITH

Kal Naismith believes the Hatters performed well enough to earn more than a point in the home match against Reading last week.

Town were held to a 0-0 draw against the Royals despite having the better chances on the night. Nevertheless, the result helped Naismith and his team-mates move into the top half of the Sky Bet Championship, prompting a positive reaction from the 29-year-old.

"We had some great chances, some great breakaways and it was just the final pass or the finish wasn't there on the night. Lots of positives, we played really well against a top side and on another day, we might have won the game. We're happy with the result, Reading are a top team and we kept a clean-sheet so we're happy.

"After the Watford result and performance being so good, all the players' confidence going into the game must have been high, I know mine was feeling good apart from being sore in the body after a tough game. There is no excuse, same for Reading, tough load of fixtures in the Championship but we were just looking forward to the game and I think it showed in the performance."

Alike the performance against rivals

Watford, the Hatters were quick out of the blocks and played with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm, something the defender believes is a style of play that any team would struggle to contend with.

"I think that is when we are at our best, on the front foot with loads of energy. This is a difficult place to come when I used to come with teams in League Two and that is what we're about. When you come here you know you are in for a tough game. We're going to run a lot, we're going to work hard and then when it opens up, we have quality on the ball."

Since captain Sonny Bradley has returned to the starting line-up, Naismith has moved to left-back and has continued to impress, and he added: "When I first signed I said it is the manager's decision. He does what is best for the team. He always has my best interests, but it is about the team and what gets the team results.

"If he thinks that is pushing me into left-back then he has been proved right, not just my performances but the team's performances. Sonny has come back into that area and he has been outstanding, and we have kept two clean sheets in the last two games."





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HARRY CORNICK

Harry Cornick praised the club spirit that runs through Kenilworth Road after the reaction he received to scoring his first goal of the season with the winner at Bristol City.

The 26-year-old had gone 45 appearances without registering since his brilliant solo effort in the 1-1 draw at champions Leeds last season.

Every outfield player ran to celebrate with him at Ashton Gate last Sunday, and Cornick said: "I think the nicest thing was what it meant to all the lads around me. They knew how much that goal meant to me and in the huddle after I scored, everyone was being so friendly and so nice.

"The great thing about this club is that everyone knows how each other's feelings are, everyone knows how each other is getting on, on and off the pitch and everyone knew how much it meant to me to score that goal.

"So to have everyone around me and people messaging me after the game and in the changing room, it just shows how much of a good club this is, how good the people are around me and how they are around others.

"It was brilliant to see how happy they

were for me. It just goes to show you what a good club this is as the amount of people who have messaged me.

"The fans, they've stuck with me as I've had a few messages before I scored, saying 'am I going to score? Am I going to do this?' All the lads know that I needed to score and I wasn't scoring at the minute, so to have them around me and the gaffer and the other staff as well, it's brilliant.

"Everyone around this club knows each other, they love each other, they care for each other and I think that is probably why we're doing so well this year as the team spirit here is just, I don't think there's a club like it.

"I haven't been at many clubs, so I wouldn't know. I just don't think there's many clubs that have such a tight knit squad that everyone cares about each other and knows each other's business.

"I think that's the main thing about this team is that everyone knows each other, everyone likes each other, there's no cliques, there's no groups, there's just friendships and hopefully that can keep going for the next few years."





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Words: Dan Briard

ELIJAH ADEBAYO

Elijah Adebayo praised the team's fighting spirit to overturn a two-goal deficit against Bristol City last Sunday, a result that moved the Hatters up to 11th place in the Sky Bet Championship!

Town were dealt a swift blow in the first half when the Robins scored twice within seven minutes through Nahki Wells and Adam Nagy, but a superb second half display saw Nathan Jones' side turn the tide at Ashton Gate, coming from two-goals behind at the break for the second time this season.

"We have done it once before and we did say in the changing room that the next goal is crucial," the striker began. "We needed to get the goal and then anything can happen really. We want to try and make it easy for ourselves, we don't want to be going in at half-time 2-0 down but again, great character from the boys.

"The spirit in there is second to none. Everyone knows when we go down, we are going to get a reaction and the gaffer came in and said we know we haven't been anywhere near our standards from the past two games, and if you raise it a little bit, you are going to hurt them. And that is what we did second half."

Adebayo scored the winner in the last

3-2 comeback victory and was equally effective against Bristol City, netting his fifth goal for the club since joining on Deadline Day in January – a positive start he vows to continue.

"I'm used to being on the back stick but I just held my position and guided it on target and I was just happy to see it go in. We were level and then we went on to go the winner, which was good, so I'm always happy to contribute. Three points is the main thing at the end of the day.

"I am delighted, I know there is still more to come from me. I am obviously just finding my feet but the boys have been fantastic with me, welcoming me and then guiding me through each game. Big Mick has been guiding me through each game and it is about me getting to the level and then hoping to kick on and grab as many goals as possible."

Further on Harford's involvement, the 22-year-old said: "He is always in my ear just giving me little bits of advice that people might not see, but we have a conversation every day and he tells me little different things that can improve my game. He will analyse the game and then come and tell me to do this, do that. I'm here to listen and learn so moving forward is going to be good."



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STADIUM: Riverside Stadium

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LEAGUE POSITION 19-20: 17th in the Championship

MANAGER: Neil Warnock

MILES FROM LUTON: 220 miles

LAST MEETING: Riverside, 16/12/20, Championship, 0-1

RECORD APPEARANCE HOLDER: Tim Williamson, 602 from 1902-23

RECORD GOALSCORER: George Camsell, 345 goals from 1925-39



THE MANAGER

NEIL WARNOCK

Experienced manager Neil Warnock has been in charge of Middlesbrough since June 2020, replacing Jonathan Woodgate.

Appointed on an initial short-term deal, Warnock's stay at the Riverside Stadium was extended until the end of the 2020/21 season.

The 72-year-old has been in management since 1980, first managing Gainsborough Trinity. Since then, he has gone onto manage a number of clubs across the English footballing pyramid.

Warnock currently holds the record for the most promotions in English football. During his managerial career, he has won promotion on eight occasions - most recently with Cardiff in the 2017/18 season.

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JORDAN ARCHER

A January signing from Motherwell, goalkeeper Jordan Archer has spent the majority of his time with Boro acting as back-up, but has played ahead of Marcus Bettinelli in recent games.

Coming through the youth system at Tottenham, Archer spent time on loan at Bishop's Stortford, Wycombe and Northampton, before joining Millwall on loan. He would later make the move permanent.

He spent four years at The Den, making over 100 league appearances. He had later spells at Oxford, Fulham, and Motherwell, before making the move to Middlesbrough earlier in the year.

DEFENDER



MARC BOLA

Progressing through the Arsenal academy after being spotted as a 13-year-old, Marc Bola was a regular for the club's development sides, but failed to make a first-team appearance with the Gunners.

During his time at the Emirates Stadium, Bola had loan spells at both Notts County and Bristol Rovers, before making a permanent move to Blackpool in the summer of 2018. After a season at Bloomfield Road, he left for Middlesbrough.

Six months later, however, the 23-year-old returned to Blackpool on loan. Since his return to the first-team with Middlesbrough, Bola has been a regular in the side's defence.

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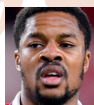
DUNCAN WATMORE

After being released by Manchester United at the age of 12, Duncan Watmore progressed through the Altrincham youth system, becoming a regular in the first-team.

He impressed in non-league football, which earned him a move to Sunderland. The 27-year-old enjoyed a lengthy spell at the Stadium of Light, appearing over 70 times for the Black Cats' first-team. He departed the club in the summer of 2020.

In November of the same year, Watmore joined Middlesbrough on a short-term deal. He hit the ground running and promptly earned a longer contract and won Championship Player of the Month for December.

STRIKER



CHUBA AKPOM

Another product of the Arsenal academy, like Bola, Chuba Akpom made 12 appearances for the first-team at Arsenal, with four coming in the Premier League.

Loan spells at Brentford, Coventry and Nottingham Forest gave the striker first-team opportunities, with later loan spells at Hull, Brighton and Sint-Truiden offering similar too. In 2018, and 16 years in total at Arsenal, he left permanently for Greek side PAOK.

Akpom spent two years in Greece, playing in both the Champions League and Europa League, and returned to English football to sign for Middlesbrough last summer.



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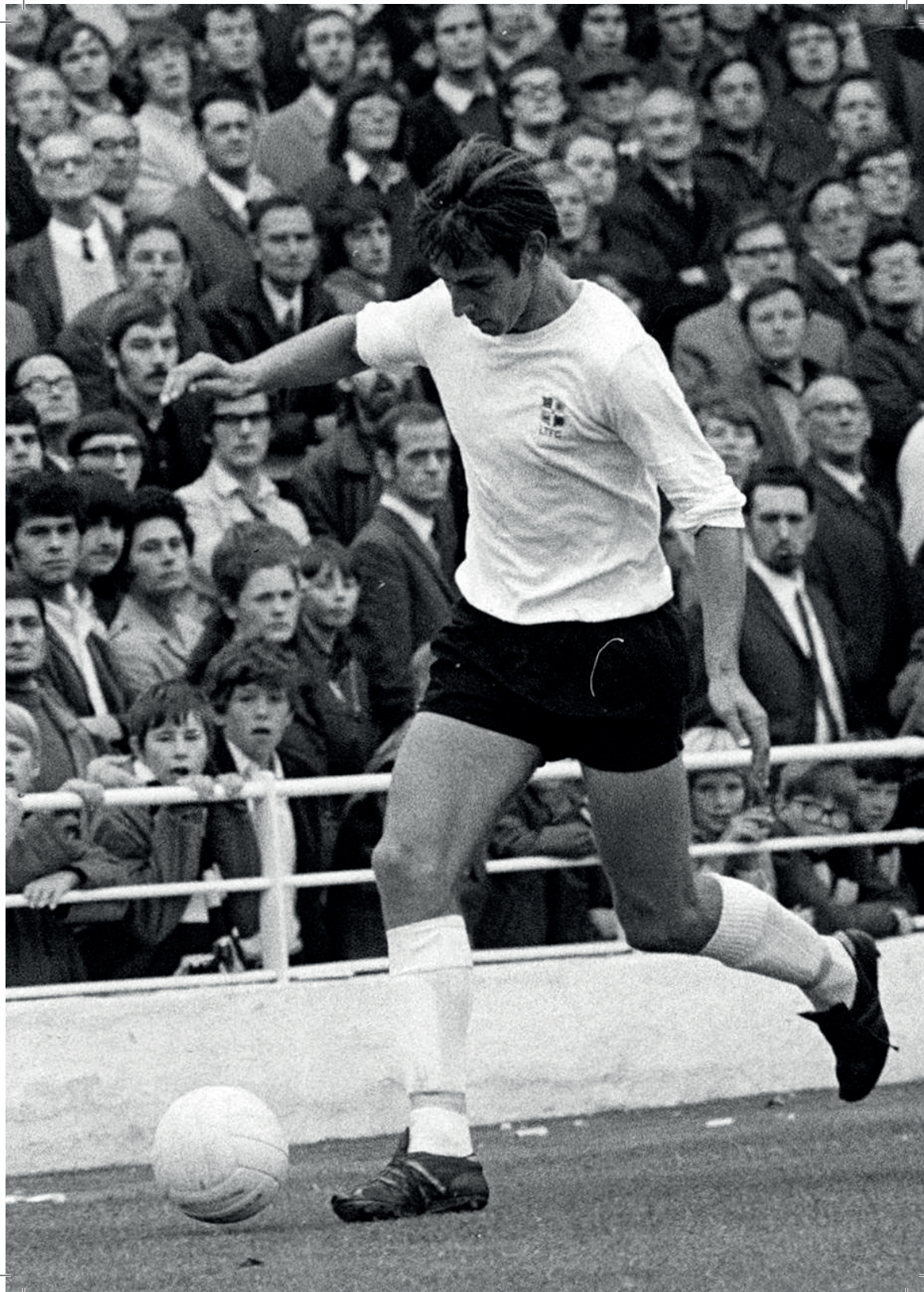
YANNICK BOLASIE

One of Middlesbrough's key men going forward, Yannick Bolasie is an experienced player with a lot of Premier League experience.

Playing for the likes of Hillingdon Borough and Floriana as a youngster, he would later have spells at Plymouth, Rushden and Diamonds, Barnet, and Bristol City. His next move, Crystal Palace, allowed Bolasie to make a name for himself.

He spent four years at Selhurst Park, becoming a regular for the club in the Premier League. The 31-year-old later joined Everton, and has had loan spells at Anderlecht, Sporting CP and Aston Villa. He joined Boro on loan in January.

Words: Ryan Payne





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CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS ARCHIVES...

Coming into the home game against Middlesbrough in September 1971, the Town were known as the 'draw specialists'. From their opening seven games six had ended in draws, which, in the days of two points for a win, was not disastrous, but the crowd was getting restless with continuous stalemates.

Scoring was also an issue with only six put away and Malcolm Macdonald, sold a few months before, being sorely missed and seemingly no direct replacement on the books. Vic Halom had been signed from Fulham to bolster the forward line and was about to make his home debut against Boro alongside local boy Robin Wainwright, who had made a steady start to his Luton career without threatening the net.

Boro took an early lead through John Hickton before Halom levelled soon after taking advantage of a defensive error.

Wainwright put the Town ahead on 54 minutes with a tap-in for his first goal for the club after Boro goalkeeper Willie Whigham fumbled the ball and then set up Peter Anderson for the third, arrowing a superb through pass with six minutes to go.

Although Boro netted a late consolation through Willie Maddren, the Luton supporters went away thinking that perhaps Macdonald would not be so badly missed!

Pictured is Chris Nicholl taking the ball off Boro's Eric McMordie with Alan Slough in close attendance.



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THE PRESS BOX

TheLutonian.com editor JAMES CUNLIFFE on the re-evolution of the Hatters

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."

While this is a quote frequently misattributed to Charles Darwin – the father of natural selection – it's a useful lens through which to evaluate Luton Town's gradual transformation.

"Evolution" is the process that manager Nathan Jones has repeatedly used to describe his side's remarkable Championship campaign, inside a miraculous 11 months. Such is the club's achievement in comfortably securing a third straight season in the Championship, that today's visit of Middlesbrough should be a dead rubber. But three victories and a draw in the last four tell a different story. And the manner of them? Just wow!

You wait 15 years for a derby at the Kenny with that lot down the road (and 28 years for glory) and then 'little old Luton' give them a gubbing they'll be able to relive again and again in the Premier League. Then you wait two-and-a-half years for a comeback victory on the road after conceding the first goal, plus 83 years for an away-day Football League turnaround after giving up a two-goal head start – then two come along at once.

You could argue that better performances in the first halves at Wycombe and Bristol City would prevent the need for this fightbacks, but what drama!

Even the 0-0 draw against Reading (which they should've won), highlighted one contributory evolutionary factor for a campaign that could still see them finish in the top eight, on what Jones has called a "bottom three budget".

That stalemate made it 18 times that Town have failed to score in the Championship this term, which could have caused problems, except last season's leakiest defence (right up to the final days of the campaign - thanks Hull) has notched 14 clean sheets.

"We've reached a level now that we weren't at a year ago," Jones said, who last spring returned to a Hatters side heading for the trap door, until he masterminded the Great Escape. He added: "We are evolving into a different side now. Anyone can see it. A more aggressive, more front-footed, better passing side, with real threats and competition in every position. It's a good place to be and we're happy with that."

That's clear from recent performances. And, free from promotion or relegation tension, what this unusual end-of-term period has done is almost give the Hatters an extended, but competitive, pre-season. And with that, we've seen the biggest and most exciting developments – pressing the ball, being more positive with it, chances galore and now goals.

This swashbuckling spirit, is not new of course, it's just had to lay low in favour of pragmatism, which has paid off. Or, to paraphrase those words that Darwin never said, they've become adaptable to change.

But, it's not such much evolution, as the re-evolution of Luton Town.



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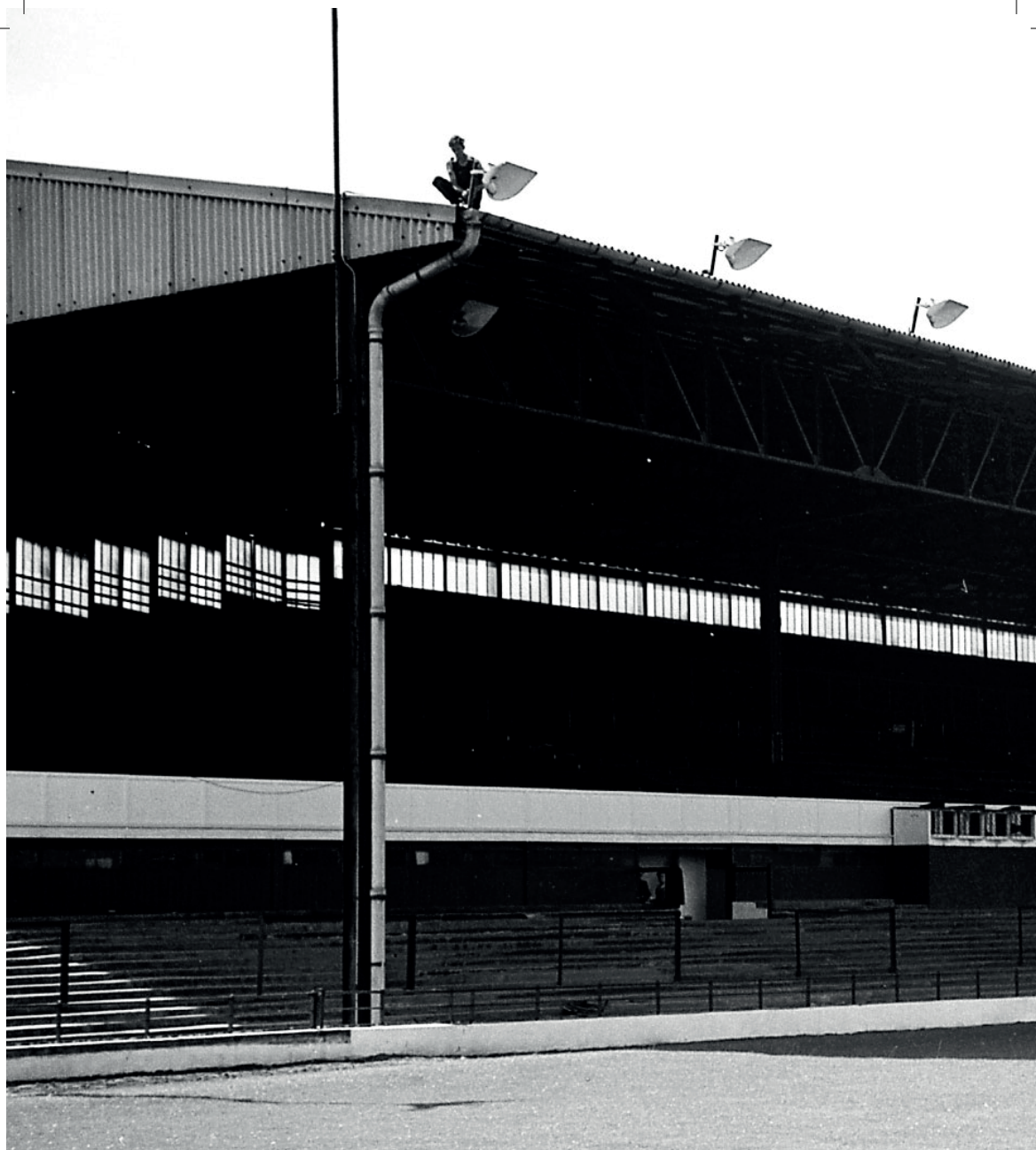
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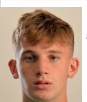
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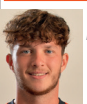
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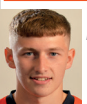
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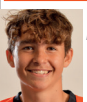
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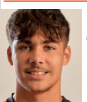
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By club historian Roger Wash

Three more seasons have now been added to the Hatters' Heritage website (1949-50, 1950-51 and 1975-76) together with a number of videos of season compilations, iconic matches plus colour footage from the 1950s and 1960s – have a look on www.hattersheritage.co.uk which links to our own YouTube channel.

This programme series has run throughout the season, showcasing artefacts and memorabilia in our collection reflecting the club's rich history. Today we feature a shirt badge used by the club in the late 1930s. It can also be seen on certain shirts throughout the war years and beyond, as full use was made of them even though they looked to be falling apart!

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LUTON TOWN LADIES FC

Words: Thomas Wheatley

Nikki Baker's Luton Ladies went down 2-1 on their trip to Norfolk last Sunday

Luton Town Ladies suffered their first defeat of the season last Sunday, losing 2-1 away at Wymondham Town.

The Hatters were on the back foot right from the off, keeper Emma Kirby (pictured below) having to come out quickly to gather two threatening long balls forwards.



They kept coming though and soon had the breakthrough, Kirby coming charging out of her goal only to see the ball taken around her and tapped into an empty net.

Luton came back strongly though, first Jess McKay had a chance to halve the deficit only to see her effort kept out by

the home keeper, before McKay again saw her curling free-kick tipped round the post.

It seemed as though it was only a matter of time before Wymondham scored again, and so it proved, their number 18 (who was comfortably their player of the match) beat Kirby to a long ball forward and chipped it up and over her head.

They could and probably should have scored a third not long after but it was 2-0 at the break.

Kirby rode to the rescue again early in the second half! She got down well to get a strong hand to the ball before the Wymondham player sent it wide of an open net.

Luton were back in it after that and it wasn't long before they halved the deficit, McKay (pictured below) hitting a screamer on her left that flew over the keeper and into the roof of the net.

Luton were pushing in the last 10 minutes but it was to no avail, Wymondham ultimately taking all three points as the game finished 2-1.



LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

Four new Kickstarters join the Hatters Trust

This week we welcomed our four new Kickstarters who join the Trust as assistant community sports coaches as part of the government's Kickstart Scheme, which provides funding to create new job placements for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit who are at risk of long term unemployment.

Bradley, Jerome, Moses and Theo all join on a six-month Kickstart placement designed to help get their careers started or back on track, and is specifically aimed to help all young people with a stepping stone into their chosen employment sector and build skills and experience which could be invaluable when it comes to finding full time employment during the pandemic.

The government covers 100% at minimum wage level for Kickstart placements up to a maximum of 25 hours per week, including National Insurance payments and any pension contributions, and as a Living Wage employer the Trust makes up the shortfall between minimum wage and living wage. The government also provide a bursary for each Kickstarter to assist with training and coaching qualification costs.

Bradley, Jerome, Moses and Theo now join Macklin Doherty, who was the Trust's first Kickstarter and in fact one of the first Kickstarters in the country, joining us via the national government initiative as Marketing and Communications Assistant after graduating with a 2:1 degree in Graphic and Communication Design from the University of Leeds in

2019. Up until joining the Trust, Macklin who lives in Leagrave found it increasingly difficult to find opportunities during the pandemic, but has used his digital skills to really help the Trust increase its profile since joining.

Bradley, Jerome, Moses and Theo will be focussing on starting their sports coaching careers and will all take their FA Level 1 Coaching Certificate and Level 1 Sports Leaders in the next six months along with employability skills modules, including Health & Safety and Money Management.



Daniel Douglas, Community Operations manager at the Trust said: "We have a wide range of opportunities in terms of job roles and have a strong commitment to training and development for young people. The scheme will offer an important step to begin careers and build key life skills."

Traineeships

With young people disproportionately affected by the pandemic in the workplace, the Trust will also be offering 16 to 18-year-olds the opportunity to gain invaluable work experience on the government Traineeship programme.

The Traineeship programme offers those who are currently not in education, employment or training a stepping stone back into further education or employment. Trainees on the programme get to spend three days a week based at their local professional football club, whilst shadowing experienced members of club staff and community football coaches.

In just 12 weeks, students get free training in employment skills including: CV writing and experience, employment opportunities, interview skills, coaching skills resulting in a FA Level 1 qualification, and experience of working in the sport and leisure industry to allow students to learn what to expect in the workplace and to provide support to improve English, Maths and digital skills.

Trainees will spend two days in the classroom and three days' work experience each week, with our first cohort looking to start in June and join our schools sport team. The Community Trust School Sport Manager James Hatch said: "The benefit of the traineeship programme is it allows young people to achieve a formal coaching qualification while gaining valuable coaching experience at the same time. It puts them in a strong position when seeking employment opportunities, either with us or elsewhere when they have finished their course."

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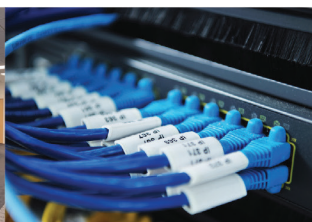
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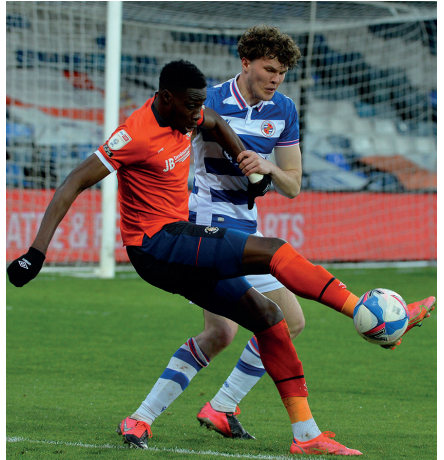
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Boss Nathan Jones was disappointed his side's positive showing didn't earn three points, but pleased with a second successive clean-sheet.

Jones felt the Hatters had the chances to win but after collecting four points from Watford and the Royals, it is a step in the right direction after they moved up to 12th position.

"I thought we were excellent," said Jones. "If I'm honest I'm a little bit disappointed that we didn't win the game. Delighted with the level of performance, especially coming off the back of a high-level performance against Watford.

"We backed that up today against a wonderful football side that if you let them settle, they can hurt you. We went after them and I thought we controlled the tempo, we were aggressive in everything that we did and probably with a bit more

quality, we would have gone into half-time in the lead.

"Late on they threw every centre-forward they have in their squad on the pitch to try and win the game and fair play to them, but we had all the best chances, the better of possession and I was really pleased with the performance. It shows that we are evolving nicely and we showed real aggression."

	LT	R
POSSESSION:	47%	53%
SHOTS ON TARGET:	4	1
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	8	11
CORNERS:	7	8
FOULS:	13	10



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SCOTT ▲ 71'	COLLINS ▲ 46' ○ 59'
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Nathan Jones was pleased with the fight his team showed to comeback from two goals down to win against Bristol City at Ashton Gate.

The manager was disappointed with the manner in which his side conceded two goals, first to Nahki Wells, then Adam Nagy. But the Hatters fought back and claimed three points, much due to the impact of James Collins and Harry Cornick, who both scored from the bench.

“We didn’t do the basics well first half,” he said. “That is what we can’t forget because we are a side that are built on doing the basics well, defending well, and if you don’t do that well at this level then you get punished and that is what happened.

“You go in at half-time and you think ‘where has that come from’, because we had chances but second half, we were more us. We were on the front foot, we were aggressive and we went after them.

“We got the goal, belief turned and we did the basics right. There was only ever going to be one winner second half, once we scored the first, we went after the second. Once we got the second, we went after the third and to be honest with you, it could have been more.

“Collo had chances straight after half time, and there were some scrappy ones that could have gone anywhere, so on the balance of everything, it was thoroughly deserved.”

	BC	LT
POSSESSION:	50%	50%
SHOTS ON TARGET:	4	5
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	6	9
CORNERS:	4	5
FOULS:	10	9

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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	-	-	-	-	-	*			*			y	b		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	1	d		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	b		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	-	-	1*	-	-	-	*			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	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	1	y	*			*	*			
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	L 0-1	BCD	BCD	16	-	-	-	-	-	*	a	a				c	b	*			
Tue 16	7.00pm	H	Coventry City	W 2-0	BCD	BCD	13	1	-	-	-	1	*	*				y	a	*				
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Preston North End	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	1	-	-	*	*		a			b	*				
APRIL																								
Fri 2	3.00pm	A	Derby County	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	13	-	1	-	-	-	*	*				y	b	d				
Mon 5	3.00pm	H	Barnsley	L 1-2	BCD	BCD	13	-	1*	-	-	-	*	d		e	a		b	e				
Sat 10	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers	W 3-1	BCD	BCD	13	-	1	-	-	1	*	*		a	y	d	b	b				
Sat 17	12.30pm	H	Watford	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	13	1	-	-	-	1	*	*		c	*	y			y	b		
Wed 21	7.45pm	H	Reading	D 0-0	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	-	-	*	*		c	*			a				
Sun 25	1.00pm	A	Bristol City	W 3-2	BCD	BCD	11	-	-	-	-	-	*	*		c	b		1	b				
MAY																								
Sat 1	3.00pm	H	Middlesbrough																					
Tue 4	7.00pm	H	Rotherham United																					
Sat 8	12.30pm	A	QPR																					

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

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DATE	SLUGA	MONCUR	LOCKYER	REA	MPANZU	CLARK	COLLINS	KIOSO	ISTED	DENSBURY-HALL	GALLOWAY	NORTON-DAVIES	NAISMITH	LUALUA	BREE	NOMBE	MORRELL	ADEBAYO	PEREIRA	BECKWITH	OSHO	INCE	SUB TIMES					SENT OFF		GOAL TIMES	
1	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	33	38	39	a	b	c	d	e	L#	O#	GOAL TIMES	
			*		y	a	3p		*						*								72	85	-	-	-	-	-	79,81,83,95	
			*		y	a	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								*			a						66	67	75	-	-	-	-	46,55	
		c	*							*				a			a						60	69	87	-	-	-	-	45+4,79	
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					c	c						b		a		*							37	46	74	-	-	-	-	20,29,76	
		c	c		a		1							b	*	*	a						46	64	89	-	-	-	-	70	
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	c	*		d	*	a								c	b	*							59	59	76	77	95	-	-	69,72	
	a	*	y		b									*	*	*							61	70	-	-	-	-	-	23,37	
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	*				*	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	
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	*	a			b	d				1				a	*	c	*	*					34	77	87	87	-	-	26	67	
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		a			*	e								d		*		e					c	30	46	64	64	73	-	-	53,57
	y	*		y	a	ye				e				*	*	b		b	e				68	68	83	83	83	-	-	20,63,78	
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		c			c	a									e	*	*	d					b	46	61	61	61	78	-	-	12,43,73
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		*				b								*		*	c	*	c				a	71	76	76	-	-	-	-	83
		*		a		c			yd					*		b	*	c					a	57	70	70	82	-	-	-	7,49
		a			c1			*						d	*	b	*	c					46	46	70	70	78	-	-	-	27,59,83
	d1	e			e				a					c1	c	*	*	1					46	46	54	76	92	-	57	37,80,85,88	
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	*		d		c	a1								a		*	*	1d					46	46	86	86	-	-	-	-	31,38,59,68,74

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

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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 second 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 after 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 early November at the AESSEAL New York Stadium, with James Collins' 70th minute bullet header giving the Hatters a trademark 1-0 victory on the road. The Hatters hold a superior head-to-head record with the Millers since they first met in 1951, winning 15 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, while Town legend and current assistant Mick Harford had a spell as Rotherham boss in 2005.

Words: Dylan Bhundia

LUTON TOWN PLAYER STATISTICS

<div><div>LUTON TOWN</div><div>FOOTBALL CLUB</div></div>	2020-21 SEASON											CAREER	
	LEAGUE				CUP		TOTAL		CARDS			TOTAL	
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	Y	R	APPS	G	
Elijah Adebayo	12	(3)	5	0	(0)	0	12	(3)	5	0	0	15	5
Luke Berry	22	(8)	2	1	(2)	0	23	(10)	2	4	0	121	14
Sonny Bradley	33	(1)	0	4	(0)	0	37	(1)	0	7	0	128	
James Bree	13	(8)	1	3	(0)	0	16	(8)	1	0	0	66	1
Jordan Clark	23	(11)	1	3	(2)	2	26	(13)	3	1	0	39	3
James Collins	27	(12)	10	1	(1)	3	28	(13)	13	4	0	180	72
Harry Cornick	26	(11)	1	2	(1)	0	28	(12)	1	1	0	166	23
Martin Cranle	20	(3)	0	1	(1)	0	21	(4)	0	6	0	50	2
Kieran Dewsberry-Hall	33	(3)	2	1	(0)	0	34	(3)	2	3	0	37	2
Brendan Galloway	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	6	0
Danny Hylton	6	(10)	0	3	(0)	0	9	(10)	0	5	0	148	58
Tom Ince	3	(4)	0	0	(0)	0	3	(4)	0	0	0	7	0
Peter Kioso	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	1	0	3	0
Elliot Lee	8	(4)	1	2	(2)	0	10	(6)	1	0	0	123	30
Tom Lockyer	18	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	21	(2)	0	0	0	23	0
Kazenga Lusula	5	(16)	2	2	(3)	0	7	(19)	2	3	0	85	8
George Moncur	9	(10)	3	3	(1)	1	12	(11)	4	0	0	57	11
Joe Morrell	5	(5)	0	1	(0)	0	6	(5)	0	0	0	11	0
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	36	(5)	2	2	(0)	0	38	(5)	2	4	0	295	19
Kai Nisemith	14	(5)	1	1	(0)	0	15	(5)	1	1	0	20	1
Sam Nombi	1	(9)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(9)	0	1	0	11	0
Rhys Nwagwu-Davies	16	(2)	0	3	(1)	0	19	(3)	0	2	0	22	0
Gabriel Ocho	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	2	0	1	0
Matty Pearson	35	(2)	2	1	(0)	0	36	(2)	2	4	1	133	10
Dan Potts	19	(4)	1	1	(1)	0	20	(5)	1	2	0	175	11
Glen Rea	30	(7)	2	2	(0)	0	32	(7)	2	9	0	191	7
James Shea	7	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	10	(0)	0	1	0	85	0
Andrew Shinnie	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	106	10
Simon Sluga	36	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	38	(0)	0	0	0	72	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	16	(7)	2	4	(0)	0	20	(7)	2	1	0	67	3

2020-21 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

#	Team	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Norwich City	44	28	9	7	69	33	36	93
2	Watford	44	26	10	8	61	28	33	88
3	Brentford	44	22	15	7	74	41	33	81
4	Bournemouth	44	22	11	11	73	43	30	77
5	Swansea City	44	22	11	11	54	36	18	77
6	Barnsley	44	23	8	13	56	46	10	77
7	Reading	44	19	12	13	59	48	11	69
8	Cardiff City	44	17	13	14	61	48	13	64
9	Middlesbrough	44	18	9	17	54	49	5	63
10	Queens Park Rangers	44	17	11	16	52	54	-2	62
11	Luton Town	43	17	9	17	39	48	-9	60
12	Millwall	44	14	17	13	42	45	-3	59
13	Stoke City	44	14	15	15	48	50	-2	57
14	Preston North End	44	16	7	21	45	55	-10	55
15	Blackburn Rovers	44	14	11	19	59	51	8	53
16	Birmingham City	44	13	13	18	35	52	-17	52
17	Nottingham Forest	44	12	15	17	36	43	-7	51
18	Bristol City	44	15	6	23	44	61	-17	51
19	Coventry City	44	13	12	19	42	59	-17	51
20	Huddersfield Town	44	12	11	21	47	68	-21	47
21	Derby County	44	11	10	23	32	53	-21	43
22	Rotherham United	43	11	6	26	42	58	-16	39
23	Sheffield Wednesday *	44	12	9	23	37	58	-21	39
24	Wycombe Wanderers	44	9	10	25	35	69	-34	37

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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
TOM LOCKYER	15
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

NEIL WARNOCK

01	MARCUS BETTINELLI
02	ANFERNEE DIJKSTEEL
03	MARVIN JOHNSON
04	GRANT HALL
05	SAM MORSY
06	DAEL FRY
07	MARCUS TAVERNIER
10	CHUPA AKPOM
12	MARCUS BROWNE
13	JORDAN ARCHER
14	YANNICK BOLASIE
16	JONNY HOWSON
17	PADDY MCNAIR
18	DUNCAN WATMORE
19	NATHANIEL MENDEZ-LAING
20	DARNELL FISHER
21	NEESKENS KEBANO
22	GEORGE SAVILLE
24	SAM FOLARIN
27	MARC BOLA
29	DJED SPENCE
31	SOL BRYNN
33	HAYDEN COULSON
34	HAYDEN HACKNEY
38	ISAAC FLETCHER
40	WILLIAMS KOKOLO
44	CAIN SYKES
45	JOSH COBURN
46	CONNOR MALLEY

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - JEREMY SIMPSON | ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 - RICHARD WILD
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - WADE SMITH | FOURTH OFFICIAL - JAMES LININGTON



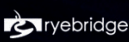
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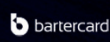


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