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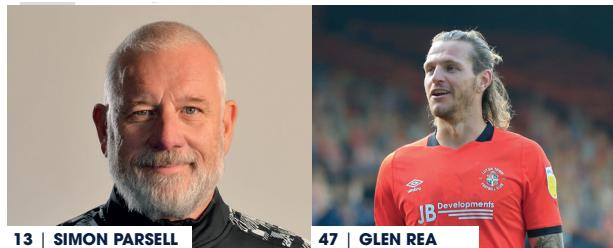
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# NATHAN JONES

## Good evening and, for what I desperately hope will be the final time, a warm virtual welcome to Kenilworth Road for a Sky Bet Championship fixture.

We have missed your wonderful support here in person for all but two matches of what has been an excellent season, when we recorded two of our best home performances of the campaign against champions Norwich and Preston North End.

We know we have lost out, probably more than any other club, by not having our fans here for home games that we've drawn or lost, and we know that 12th man would have driven us on to a better result, and an even higher position in the table.

Maybe we've benefitted a bit away from home, but when this place is packed, there is nowhere else like it in English football and we can't wait for the first time we walk out with you all back in the ground next season, God willing.

It was emotional with just a few hundred in here back in December, and I can imagine there will be a few tears, as well as cheers, when that day finally comes as we remember some who tragically won't be able to be with us.

It's been such a horrible year in so many ways, as everyone understands. But I would like to start my list of thank-yous to every single Luton Town supporter who has continued to give us your backing, whether that be financially with a season ticket, iFollow match pass or purchase from the club shop, or with a letter, email or positive social media post, when I know how difficult it has been for you not to have your weekly escape to the football.

I dedicated the recent derby win to all of you, including the board, and as we head towards what we hope will be a top half Championship finish for the first time since 2006 and the

start of all the troubles that led to 2020 taking over, I would like to dedicate the whole season to every single Luton fan who has been to the bottom and back. Some of you more than once.

The difference a year can make is unbelievable, and although it's still a month shy of the first anniversary of my return, I thank Gary, David and the board for giving me the opportunity. It was a brave decision by them, and by myself, but this was the only club I wanted to return to management with.

The players have been unbelievable, playing 53 league games (so far) in 46 weeks to maintain our Championship status and then establish Luton Town in the division. Make no mistake, we should be higher in the table, but the ones we signed in League Two, the players I inherited last May, and those we've signed this season have all been so committed to the cause. A great group.

I thank the staff, both at The Brache on the football side - where Mick, Harty, Chris and Kev have been fantastic along with the analysts, sports science, medical, catering and groundstaff - and at the stadium, where everyone has been working so hard to keep the club going in the most trying of circumstances.

I must also thank my wife, Laurie, who is at the heart of me being able to work all hours and devote myself to a job

I love. Our daughter Olivia was due a couple of days after I returned to the club last May. Thankfully she arrived a few days late, but for Laurie to cope with a new born on her own while I was living at the training ground for most of the week, quite literally, while we waited to be able to move back from Cheshire to the local area, in this world of Covid restrictions, is something else.

It's fantastic we are now all settled and so looking forward to getting back to some sort of normality in a part of the country we love.

Finally, tonight I welcome my good friend Paul Warne and his Rotherham team to Kenilworth Road. It's a huge game for them, I understand that. We were in the same position last season and we had a former goalkeeper, someone we all love and who I worked with for years, coming forward for an injury-time corner that could have relegated us in the final seconds of the season. Football throws up these scripts and we just need to look after ourselves, as Paul and his Rotherham side need to do for themselves.

Whatever the outcome over the next few days, there is no doubt that my old Yeovil team-mate has done a fantastic job there and will continue to do so, I'm sure.

Enjoy tonight's game and Saturday's at QPR, have a fantastic summer and let's all look forward to an even brighter 2021-22 season - together!

COYH!





## STEPHEN BROWNE

**Hello to everyone for our last home game of the season. It is wonderful to be able to say hello even though I am a long way away, and hopefully reinforces some of the comments I make below about our Luton Town family and just what it means to us all.**

Tonight we welcome Paul Warne and his Rotherham United to Kenilworth Road for a very important end of season game.... this is no dead rubber I can assure you.

It is great to see that after we both suffered huge penalties all those years ago we now play each other in the same league. I very much hope that I can say that again next season because Rotherham have had a really tough season and were left with a lot of games to play in a short space of time. Now the Millers have two games left to perform an escape similar to ours last season, so of course they will fight for every ball and every decision.

Unfortunately - as we have all said in these notes too many times before - the ingredients missing for such a crucial game as this are you, the supporters. This will be the last time we have to play in such strange circumstances, and I think you already know how excited we all are at the Club to be welcoming you back, and how much we are looking forward to being full to the rafters. It will not be long now before we can see and talk to each other in real life.

These are my first notes since our wonderful win over those down the road. It was not enough to dent their hopes of a Premier League return, but nevertheless we delayed their celebrations for a while as our lads simply ran rings around those in black. A fantastic performance that deserved more goals for us, and shows how far we have come. We could have, and should have, done better at their place earlier in the season, but this time we left no doubt!



These are also my first programme notes since the comedy-drama that was the 'European Super League'. Series 1 seems to have been a bit of a flop so I don't think a Series 2 is in the pipeline just yet.

I think supporters will be well aware of the views our Board had on the issue, and you can rest assured that as a Club we were very vocal where, and when, needed. It will be interesting to see what the fallout will be because, as it stands, it seems to me that these big clubs have indeed made inroads in securing more money for their wallets. Concessions made by UEFA for the Champions League seem to favour a few of the bigger clubs, as does the income from the extra game programming...that will no doubt lead to even more eroding of importance of the League and FA Cups to these clubs that feel they are 'too big' for us now.

It does show supporters though that those in the important top positions of our national game can yet again not be trusted. Too many are happy to be duplicitous and negotiate behind the backs of others, cut deals, favour their own. And the authorities are grasping at forever waning power that they like to think they have, but they don't. If it wasn't for supporters and the tsunami criticism in a very short space of time, then what would have happened? More feathering of nests, scratching of backs, and focussing of wealth, I bet.

Do you think the perpetrators will be sanctioned? These pirates who tried to claim the treasure of whole nations for their own? These money machines who care not one jot about the history of the game and the very foundation upon which their riches are built? One doubts that points will be deducted or seats lost at tables... so maybe a fine, or even just a slap on the wrist if only for show? Or will this just be swept under the carpet because the authorities are scared of the repercussions these clubs could enact later down the line?

What a sorry state of affairs when we let politicians shout louder than those supposedly protecting our game. I think we can all see that some people cannot be trusted; money is the tail wagging the dog; it's becoming a closed shop for a set of 'mates'; and authorities are largely useless and only act in self-interest anyway.

Maybe it is time for an independent review into the management and future of our national sport...for sure, football has given precisely zero indication that it can get its own house in order, despite the world pandemic and the necessity that has brought.

Football has not come together, there is no 'football family', there is a disconnect. Let's get real and instead of allowing those in power to hide behind this cuddly image that everything is OK in the football 'family', let's have an independent review conducted by trusted people to show what's what once and for all. If clubs in the top echelons of the European game are to be trusted again, then let's get out in the open the good and the bad of the workings of football and fix the bits that are killing it.

For some reason, I think I may as well whistle in the wind....

So, back to the game. On our part, we want to finish as high as we can in this league and maybe even our best finish in the football pyramid since we were relegated from the old Division One (for the younger readers than I, that's the Premier League as it is today) nearly three decades ago. Or, if we were to finish better than that rollercoaster of the 05/06 season where we finished tenth, then that would be yet another record that this generation of supporters can be so proud of.

Just think, after that tenth place in 2006 we then had three seasons where we finished 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> again. But we are back! Truly back! Competing at a level we could only dream of all those years ago, and on a par with some of the great names we remember wearing our orange, black, and white.

On behalf of us all I am sure you will agree, I thank every single player and member of coaching staff who have done so well in such difficult circumstances. I am deliberately mentioning no names because this is an example of amazing teamwork where everyone has played a



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role, a vital role. Combined they have provided us with a link back to The Kenny, back to those colours that mean so much to us, and given us all the emotions we could ask for, and a whole host of memories too.

Whatever happens and whether we gain our highest finish for nearly 30 years, or just miss out and have our best finish for 15 years, we also know we are not experiencing the calm before the storm.... as we all know, our house is very much in order these days and our guiding principles remain immovable.

Only three times in our tenure have we finished outside the top ten of the league we have played in, and in all but this season that has been because we've always had 12 men on the pitch. So, enjoy yourselves as best you can - you deserve this. It may not be a cup, or a promotion, or a relegation escape, but we have arrived. For everyone this is vindication of your hard work, commitment, courage, and positivity. The hardest thing to do in football is finish high in your league - the season lasts so long and it is where luck evens out, so the sheer intensity weeds out any imposters. You deserve this.

To finish this high in this league - one of the hardest, if not the hardest, leagues in the World - is an achievement that is up there with anything else we have done in my opinion. It marks the end of a long journey where I am so proud to say that everyone associated with the Club has moved mountains.

We have all grown in that time. And with that growth has come the renaissance, the reinvention, the phoenix, both for us all individually and for our great Club. We are back. Bigger. Better. Stronger. Ambitious. Together. Happier. Where to next?!

No other Club knows what role all supporters play, how we are all the DNA of our Club, the lengths we will go to correct the wrongs, and the sheer force that 'Luton Town Football Club' is the umbrella for.

We've had franchise thrown at us, owners screw us, points taken away from us, decisions in finals that were plainly inept, PLC's targeting us, the 'money farce' that is football to navigate, obstructive authorities, many looking down at us or just being bluntly disrespectful....we've had it all.

Rather than be down, give up, or bemoan our lot, we have used every challenge thrown at us as a way to grow and learn and get better. We have never shirked, we have never thrown in the towel - if we've been knocked down we've gotten up stronger, faster, more agile, more determined.

What a wonderful way to be! Just when you think things can't get any better, all of us take another step forward. Many of us, especially those that follow from around the world, have never even met each other, never even exchanged a word. And yet here we all are, standing together as we have done for over a decade, arms around each other. What you have created is really very special, covers the globe, and is unequalled by any club our size nor matched by many that are 'bigger'.

## We are Luton Town.

So, on behalf of everyone on the Board and at the Club, have a great summer and reflect on and rejoice in a rare Hatters season of little/no controversy but where together we have yet again achieved so much. Bring it on!

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# TRICK OR TREATMENT

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

**What a season it has been, both on and off the field. But after 50+ weeks of testing and games, a rest won't go amiss.**

Everyone has done unbelievably well and worked so hard to keep the club going. That platform has led to an outstanding season on the pitch. The turnaround from last year has been incredible.

Whilst others have benefitted from large budgets, what has been achieved here has been done on togetherness and a belief in what we are trying to do.

Hopefully, you will excuse me a moment of back slapping when I say the Medical and Sports Science team have worked so hard to maintain availability levels. We lost 417 days to injury across the squad compared to over 1,200 at Liverpool.

If we compare that to the rest of the Premier League, we would be the third best for availability and with Match availability in excess of 90 per cent, I cannot express how proud I am of everyone, and the work they have done. Also a big thanks to Dr Deeley, Chiropractor David Leu and Bobbers Travel Club for their continued support.

Part of the team have always been our Paramedic Colleagues as well. Whilst

I understand the reasons, I am sad to say we are losing Dave Fountain to retirement. St John's will miss him, and so will we on home matchdays. He always told me the story about the guy that collapsed in the lentil aisle at the supermarket. Fortunately, he was there and found a pulse.

Dave is a massive Luton fan as well and I know he will be back on the terraces supporting the team. Enjoy your time Dave, and thanks for everything. Just hope your understudy Dave Tomarro steps up to the plate.

Off the field we have had a season of quotes to be proud of. From George Moncur announcing "we are in a Paramedic", KDH asking if the guy was "wearing the correct PCP", Sonny announcing we were having "negative tests and positive vibes"!

Luke Berry started our maths lessons by telling us 3 is more than 2 and Danny Hylton worked the fines out: "You're 9 minutes late. That's £50. That works out at £10 a minute." Where else could you find such great material?!

Thanks also to Club secretary Chris Clark for his support with Covid policies during the season. But even he didn't think a comment like, "I wouldn't touch them with a six-foot barge-pole" would become national policy.

Also, special mention to Peter Kemp for deliveries of PPE which have been numerous. His suggestion to save money of putting Tabasco in the hand sanitizer was outstanding. Not only did it kill germs but it stopped people touching their faces and eyes.

Enjoy the summer break and hopefully we can fill the Kenny again next season for yet another season in the Championship.

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# SIMON PITTS

#TeamsLikeLuton stats 2020-21

**Forty-four Championship games played and the Hatters are currently 10 points better off than they finished last season.**

Seventeen victories this season – including beating both the top two – and one of only three Clubs to have achieved this during the League campaign; Bournemouth and Swansea are the others.

Victories at Preston and Nottingham Forest – both after 12 attempts previously without taking maximum points – mean that Luton took five points more off Preston than in 2019/20 and four more from Forest than the previous campaign.

Maximum points were gained against Preston, Bristol City, Sheffield Wednesday and Wycombe, with the potential of adding Rotherham to that list tonight after a 1-0 November win in Yorkshire.

The win at Bristol City appears to be the first time Town have come from 2-0 down away from home at half-time to win a Football League match since November 1938 when they won 5-2 at Bury. More recently there was the comeback at Cambridge, but that was in the Conference in September 2009, and that was achieved with just ten men for the second half!

Luton are also unbeaten against another five Championship Clubs, and that could of course become six this evening if the Hatters avoid defeat.

The most common score-line this season has been a 1-0 victory, achieved eight times with all but one of those, “that” victory over Watford, coming away from home. This score-line is closely followed by a 1-1 draw, seven times this has happened during the League campaign, and with the result at Huddersfield aside these have all come at Kenilworth Road.

Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu currently leads the way with minutes on the pitch – 3,335 coming from a possible 3,960 to date. Only just behind him Croatian goalkeeper Simon Sluga, who has kept 11 clean sheets from his 33 League appearances so far this season.

As far as goals scored are concerned, James Collins has hit double figures for the 4th consecutive season and puts him on 72 from 181 Luton Town appearances in all competitions – and currently 13th in the all-time Town goalscorers table.

Elijah Adebayo joined in January and his five goals in 1,120 minutes played gives him the lowest minutes per goal ratio of 224. George Moncur isn’t far behind with three goals from 748 minutes on the pitch in the Championship, whilst Collins is in third place on 258 minutes per goal...all of which could change in the final couple of games, of course!

A 10th place finish in the Championship in 2005/06 was achieved with 61 points, and that included just 6 away wins – with 9 on the board this season already prior to the trip to QPR on Saturday.

The Hatters need just one point to not only beat this points total from 15 years ago but also to secure a top half finish – whilst two victories would guarantee at least matching that 10th place.

Enjoy the match – stay safe over the summer and we look forward to a packed Kenilworth Road once more in 2021/22  
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**LEAGUE POSITION 19-20:** 2nd in League One

**MANAGER:** Paul Warne

**MILES FROM LUTON:** 132 miles

**LAST MEETING:** Rotherham, 04/11/20, Championship, 1-0

**RECORD APPEARANCE HOLDER:** Danny Williams, 621 from 1943-65

**RECORD SIGNING:** Freddie Ladapo, £500k from Plymouth, 2019



## THE MANAGER

# PAUL WARNE

As a player, Paul Warne spent the majority of his career at Rotherham United. He also had spells at Wigan, Oldham, and Yeovil, before retiring in 2012.

After his retirement, he joined the Millers' coaching staff in May 2012. The 47-year-old spent just over four years in the coaching team, before being appointed caretaker manager in November 2016, and then manager until the end of the 2016/17 season a few months later.

Warne became permanent manager at the end of the season, and has guided Rotherham to promotion from League One in both the 2017/18 and 2019/20 seasons.

ROTHERHAM UNITED

# ON THE

## GOALKEEPER

### VIKTOR JOHANSSON



Young goalkeeper Viktor Johannsson started his career in his native Sweden with Stuvsta, before moving onto Hammarby.

The 22-year-old also spent time with Aston Villa, and spent time out on loan with Alfreton. Johannsson then moved to Leicester, spending two years within the academy set-up with the Foxes.

The goalkeeper moved to Rotherham in September 2020, and made his debut against Preston in November. Internationally, he has a solitary Sweden Under-21s cap to his name.

He started the 2020/21 season as back-up to Chelsea loanee Jamal Blackman, but has seen himself promoted to first-choice in recent months.

DEFENDER



### MICHAEL IHIEKWE

Liverpool-born Michael Ihiekwe began his footballing career with Liverpool, before signing a professional deal with Wolves in 2011.

He spent three years at Molineux, spending time on loan at Cheltenham, before departing on a permanent basis to Tranmere. He made over 100 league appearances during his Prenton Park, before making the switch to Rotherham in 2017.

Ihekwe has been a regular for Warne's side since the move, and also spent half of the 2018/19 season on loan at Accrington Stanley. The defender has been a defensive main-stay for the Millers so far this season.

# RADAR

## MIDFIELD



### BEN WILES

21-year-old midfielder Ben Wiles was born in Rotherham, and progressed through the youth academy at his home-town club.

Wiles signed a professional contract at the club in the summer of 2017, before joining non-league side Frickley Athletic on a month-long loan in August of the same year. He made three appearances, with a further two in the FA Cup, for Frickley before returning to Rotherham.

He made his first-team debut in October 2017, coming in a defeat to Chesterfield in the EFL Trophy. Since his debut, he has gone onto make over 70 league appearances in a Millers shirt.

## STRIKER



### FREDDIE LADAPO

At youth level, Freddie Ladapo started his career in the youth team of Southend, before switching to Colchester, where he made his first-team debut. After various loan spells away, he departed permanently for Kidderminster.

He later had an impressive spell at Margate, which led to a move to Crystal Palace. He made one Premier League appearance for the Eagles, against Manchester United. Ladapo made subsequent transfers to Southend and Plymouth.

The 27-year-old's spell at Plymouth saw the striker finish as top goalscorer in the 2018/19 season, leading to Rotherham breaking their transfer record to bring him to South Yorkshire in 2019.



## KEEP AN EYE ON...

### MATT CROOKS

Midfielder Matt Crooks spent time at the Manchester United academy, before progressing through the youth system at Huddersfield, where he signed a professional deal.

After one league appearance, and several loans away, Crooks departed the Terriers for Accrington Stanley in 2015. He spent one season with the club, before joining Rangers in the summer of 2016. Crooks failed to nail down regular football at Ibrox, joining Scunthorpe on loan.

The 26-year-old then swapped Glasgow for Northampton, as he signed for the Cobblers in 2017. He spent two seasons at Sixfields, joining Rotherham for an undisclosed fee in the summer of 2019.

Words: Ryan Payne





# CLASSIC CLASH

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DIVISION TWO (NOW LEAGUE ONE)

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

Looking to go straight back up to Division One (now the Championship) following relegation the previous season the Town were on a run of form as the 1996-97 campaign was drawing to a close.

Sitting in second spot for the trip to relegation threatened Rotherham, the Hatters made sure that

the game was virtually over by the interval courtesy of two headed goals from top-scorer Tony Thorpe. A 30 yard chip over Rotherham goalkeeper, and future Hatter Kevin Pilkington, gave Thorpe his hat-trick goal with ten minutes remaining to seal a comprehensive victory.

Pictured is Thorpe heading in one of his first-half goals.



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# THE PRESS BOX

By MIKE SIMMONDS, Luton News

**As we approach the end of a season like no other in history, with empty stadiums, artificial crowd noises and social distancing bubbles, then hands up, who expected Town to be closing in on top 10 place?**

I always thought that under Nathan Jones the Hatters would have enough to avoid being dragged into a relegation battle, but I'd be lying if I said I had such lofty ambitions.

A quick recap on the predicted table I put together for the Luton News, shows I opted for 17th, which going into tonight's game is already well out, the Hatters unable to finish any lower than 13th. I can take credit for getting both promoted teams right, but that wasn't too hard, while another feather in the cap goes to tipping Wycombe to be relegated, although again, I won't have been the only one. The less said about thinking Nottingham Forest would be sixth and assuming Barnsley and Reading would finish 18th and 20th respectively the better though.

But back to Luton, it's been a quite terrific campaign under incredibly difficult financial circumstances. Carrying on their momentum from last season ensured Jones' side started wonderfully, three wins from four meaning they were never really looking below them.

Under the manager, Town have ended some long-running records too, winning at Nottingham Forest, Preston, Birmingham, Reading and Rotherham for the first time in years, while also finally triumphing from a goal down on the road when beating Wycombe.

Probably the most impressive stat was a first victory away from home when trailing by two goals since 1938 in their recent 3-2 success at Bristol City though, that will take some beating!

The manager got his recruitment spot on in the summer too, as Welsh international Tom Lockyer was looking the part before injury unfortunately struck, while Jordan Clark has been here, there and everywhere, quite literally.

The loan forays proved a success too, as although Rhys Norrington-Davies felt he would be better off at Stoke halfway through, a decision that didn't quite pan out, Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall has been the undoubtedly star. The only shame is that Luton fans won't have had the chance to show their appreciation for his wonderful efforts, unless Leicester boss Brendan Rodgers can be persuaded that another season in Bedfordshire would be just perfect for his development.

If two of Jones' most recent additions, Kal Naismith and Elijah Adebayo, are anything to go by then any summer business will be eagerly anticipated too.

If all goes to plan then when the new campaign kicks off, it will once again be in front of full houses and I for one can't wait. There's no doubt we've been incredibly lucky to attend matches during the pandemic, but the watered down experience just hasn't quite been the same.

That opening roar which greets the players when they head out on to the Kenilworth Road turf in August will be one to savour.



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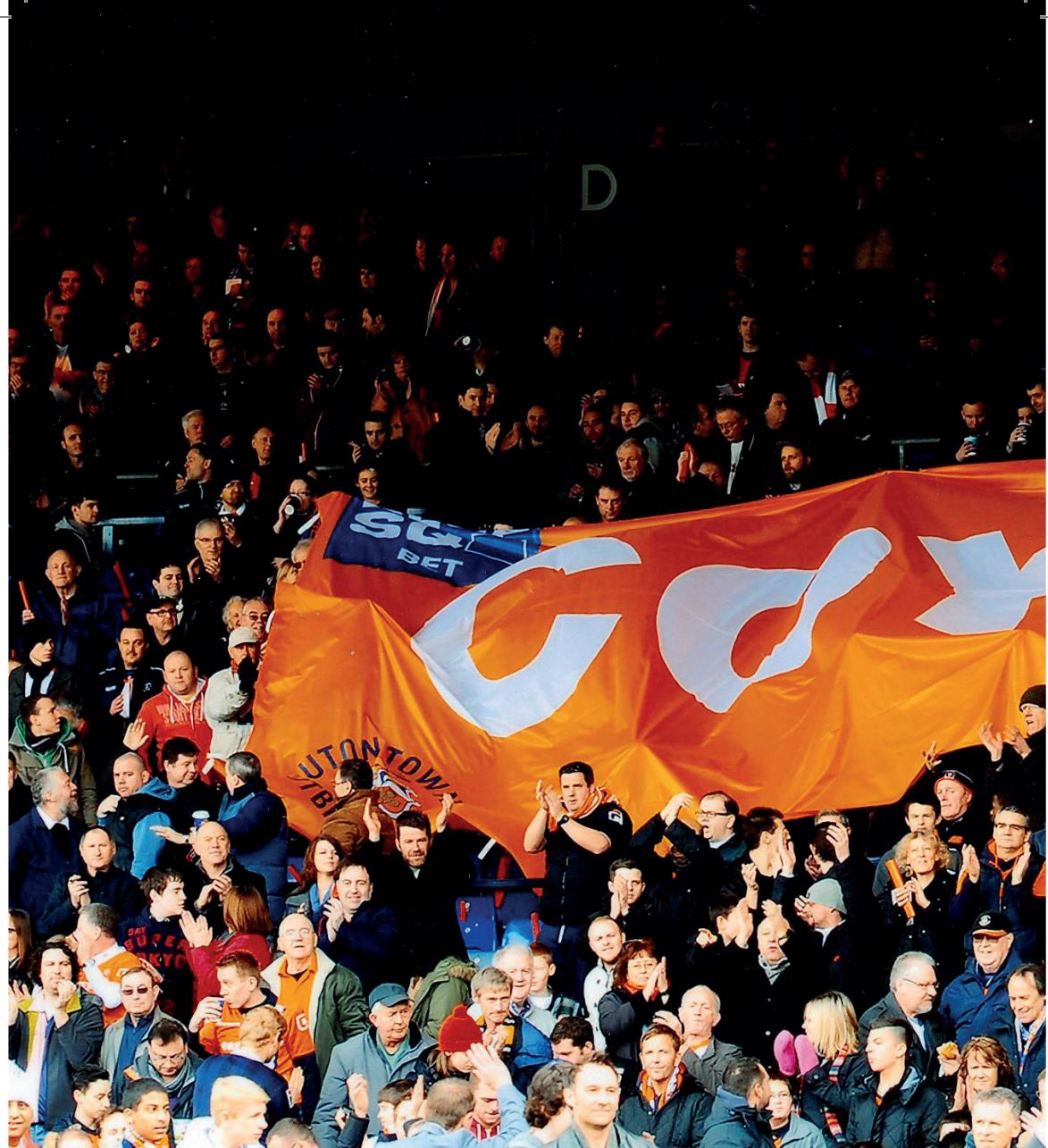
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# ACADEMY UPDATE

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

## Staff

With these being the final notes of the season, I would like to say a big thank you to the Academy Staff. In what has obviously been a very different season to what we have been used to, the commitment, togetherness and spirit has been fantastic from every member of staff.

In what has been the most challenging season ever, the programme of work that has been delivered has still been very good, with solutions being found when faced with difficult and unusual circumstances. Credit to everyone, well done and thank you.

## U17s

A very young U17s team travelled to play

Milton Keynes U18s for their penultimate Merit League 2 fixture on Saturday and a fine performance saw us deserved winners (2-1) with both goals scored by Ed McJannet (*pictured below*). The U17s and U21s are both in action on Saturday as we entertain Cambridge United for our final games of the season.

## Schoolboys

The schoolboy games programme has continued with some good challenging fixtures organised of late. The boys have enjoyed games versus Brighton, AFC Wimbledon, Milton Keynes and QPR, whilst the upcoming fixtures against Arsenal, Northampton Town, Cambridge United and Southampton will again provide the boys with different experiences. We will continue to work with the schoolboy age groups throughout June and most of July, as they have missed such a large part of their regular season due to lockdown.

Enjoy tonight's game and your summer - COYH!





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## NATHAN HEDLEY - 6/9/73 - 21/3/21



Nathan, formerly of Luton, moved to Wootton but his heart remained with his team LTFC.

Nathan was 47 when he lost his valiant fight against cystic fibrosis and cancer.

He always loved the atmosphere at Kenilworth Road but ill health proved too much so he watched at home with his brother or his son, who we hope will be a mascot in honour of his dad.

Nathan, you wear your shirt with pride, cheer on the team and admire their new ground as you watch from your cloud and look down on us all.

## RICH COMERFORD

The club would like to take the opportunity to recognise the sad loss of one of our longer standing season ticket holders, Richard Comerford.

Rich has been coming to Kenilworth Road for over 30 years, with his first game being against Liverpool in 1987 – we won 3-0. Not from the area, Rich actually went to the game as a Liverpool fan but left the game a Hatters fan! He fell in love with the atmosphere, the ground and the team.



Rich's long-suffering wife has endured the ups and downs of the last three decades, including numerous times he has returned home, to watch the Hatters, whilst on family holidays. His greatest day was the League Cup win in 1988, and any family toast always finished with raised glasses to 'The Boys'! He will be fondly remembered by friends and family #COYH!



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](http://www.hattersheritage.co.uk) which links to our own YouTube channel.

In turn, we aim to run a series throughout the season in the programme showcasing artefacts and memorabilia in our collection reflecting the club's rich history. Tonight we feature a selection of lapel badges from our collection. The one, top centre, was worn on my blazer throughout my school years!

## HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY JOHN CONWAY!

John has been a Luton Town fan from a very young age and is celebrating his 40th birthday on 20th May.

For the last few years he has enjoyed being part of the PA crew at Luton and especially enjoys dressing up as Hattie the Hatter!

He has very much missed being a part of the home games this year and is looking forward to being able to return as soon as possible.

Sally, Kelis, George, Harry, Layla and the whole family wish you a very happy 40th birthday, John!



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**Good evening. I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well as we begin to emerge from these difficult times.**

Tonight is the final home match of a quite wonderful season for the club, the only thing missing of course was us all being in the stadium throughout rather than the 3,000 who came through the turnstiles in December.

Whatever happens this evening and Saturday, already we are guaranteed to finish no lower than 13th and a point in either of the two matches will ensure a top half finish.

When you consider the restrictions the club are working under and the disadvantages quite rightly covered regularly, and add on that wonderful win here over our rivals just over two weeks ago, this has been a brilliant campaign.

Credit goes to everyone involved from boardroom to bench, players, supporters and all in between.

I am delighted to report that it has been another strong year for the Trust, one we fully intend to build on over the next 12 months as the lift in restrictions allow us to achieve more of our aims.

Over the next couple of weeks we will inevitably hear of players departing the club. In advance of that announcement I would like to thank everyone for their excellent contribution to our great club and wish them all the best for the future.

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a great summer and look forward to being here with you all in person at the earliest opportunity next season.

Enjoy the game. COYH!

## Tony Murray

*Chairman, Luton Town Supporters' Trust*

## #mytownmyshirt

We have received plenty of photos of Town fans in their Luton shirts since we launched the #mytownmyshirt campaign last month. There is still time for you to get involved! Send a photo of you or your family in your Town shirts to either the LTST or LTFC Twitter or Instagram accounts with the #mytownmyshirt hashtag and you could be involved in the photo shoot in the summer.

Full details - <https://www.lutontownsupportertrust.com/lst-and-ltfc-launch-my-town-my-shirt-project/>

## IN MEMORIAM

We are putting together all the components of our Virtual Awards Presentation and one of the most important things to us is our 'In Memoriam' tribute to former players, staff members and Town fans who have sadly passed in the last 12 months. If you have lost a loved one or friend who you would like included please send a couple of photos and details to [colin.adamson@lutontownsupportertrust.com](mailto:colin.adamson@lutontownsupportertrust.com) before 12 noon on Saturday.

## MEMBERSHIP

2021-22 memberships are now available and we are delighted to confirm that hundreds of you have already joined or renewed. We thank you for that. If you haven't joined yet remember the more members we have the stronger our voice can be, which is important in light of recent events in the football world.

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# LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

## Busy summer ahead for the Hatters Trust

As the first team season draws to a close and professional football looks forward to a well-earned rest, after an extraordinary season, the Trust are gearing up for a busy three months taking us deep into summer off the back of a very busy April which finally saw the welcome return of grass-roots sport.

### Luton Town Youth Development

Ordinarily our youth development programme would also be winding down next month, however, with so much of the season missed through lockdown we have extended training through to the end of July with only a short break in August before season 2021-22 begins.

This year the boys have missed not just months of football training and local matches, but once again have missed out on our two overseas tours to Holland and our Easter residential trip to Stowe School near Buckingham. While we have missed Holland now for the last two seasons, we are delighted to have re-arranged our residential trip to Stowe School with both our Pre-Academy

squads and Centre of Excellence and Player Development centres. Almost 600 boys will make the short trip at the end of July over two weeks for lots of football training, matches and physical activities at one of the top private schools in England. It will be a great way for everyone to end a miserable season!

### Elite Football Academy Education Programme

We've announced additional trial dates for our full-time educational sports programme for Year 11s leaving school this term – Saturday 5th June for boys and Saturday 12th June for girls.

The programme is spread across three sites, with education at the Chalk Hills Sixth Form, games and training at our Ely Way Training Ground and practical gym and swim sessions at Active Luton's Lewsey Sports Village.

The elite boys programme is designed for those Yr 11 leavers who want to take a sports qualification whilst receiving a full-time football training programme. Additional GCSE support is available in Maths and English as well as additional A level subjects.

Football training sessions and gym sessions will work around your study on a full-time daily basis with our full-time Luton Town FC coaching staff from the Trust. If you are a year 11 leaver and wonder - Is this for me?



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### **Fit Hatters returns to the Kenny next week!**

Our free health programme for men and women aged 35-65 who are looking to lose weight, get fitter and lead a more active life starts next week with inductions for both our female and male cohorts.

The 12-week programme is delivered by our trained staff and is for Hatters fans who want to lose weight, learn about healthy eating, take part in fun exercise sessions and meet fellow Hatters all looking to improve eating habits, cut down on alcohol (!), increase activity levels and reduce weight and waistline and importantly, stay that way long term.



With everyone having so much in common and not just football, but family and socialising, these groups really do create long lasting changes and new friendships.

For further information please drop Tom an email at [health@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:health@lutontown.co.uk) to register your interest and we'll be in touch about how to enrol.

### **Disability Football**

We've saved the best news til last by announcing our disability football sessions will start again in a couple of weeks from Friday May 14th at our Ely Way Training Ground.

The sessions for pan disability men and women aged 18+ years and over will run throughout the summer every Friday from midday to 2pm.

If you know anyone who would like to take part in our popular sessions please call us at the community trust office on 01582 561622 for more information on how to join a great bunch of football mad Hatters fans and also take part in regular competitive matches in the local Ability Counts League.

### **HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY ANDY!**

**We would like to wish Hatter Andy McCabe a happy 50th birthday on May 11th!**

**Andy has been coming to matches at Kenilworth Road since he was 8 and is currently a season ticket holder in the Oak Road with brother Dave.**

**Your daughter Beth and wife xxx hope you have a great day, Andy, and we hope to see you back with all other Hatters soon.**



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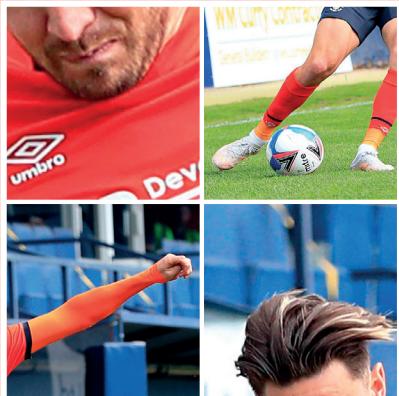
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ADEBAYO	WATMORE ○ 21'
SUBSTITUTES ▲▲	
SHEA	BETTINELLI
CRANIE	SPENCE
POTTS	HACKNEY
TUNNICLIFFE	KOKOLO
MONCUR ▲ 73'	COBURN ▲ 83'
LLUALUA	MALLEY
NOMBÉ ▲ 83'	ROBINSON
MORRELL	
PEREIRA	



**Manager Nathan Jones felt his side did enough to earn a win against Middlesbrough, but they were held to a 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road.**

The point stretched Town's unbeaten run to five matches in the Championship but it could have been more after Glen Rea scored his third goal this season, before Middlesbrough swiftly equalised.

James Collins was denied from the penalty spot in the second half and Nathan said post-match: "We were the only side looking to win it, I thought. We didn't want it to be an end of season game because we want to finish as high as we can. We felt we were a little bit lacklustre, but we stepped it up a little bit. We had opportunities first half but just not clear-cut ones. We just didn't show enough quality really but we had the better chances in the game.

"The penalty we should score, but it is the second time against Middlesbrough, they have taken four points off us, but it should have been totally the other way.

"If I'm honest, that is why we're not top eight. Structurally how we are training, how we do everything, but both Swansea games we felt we should have beaten them twice, Forest here we drew, Birmingham we drew and Middlesbrough both games, we should have won at least one of them."

	<b>LT</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>POSSESSION:</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>SHOTS ON TARGET:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SHOTS OFF TARGET:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>CORNERS:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>FOULS:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>



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# GLEN REA

Words: Dan Briard

**Hatters midfielder Glen Rea scored his third goal of the season against Middlesbrough on Saturday but was ultimately disappointed victory proved elusive at the end of the 90 minutes.**

After Rea gave Town take the lead, Middlesbrough hit back instantly through top scorer Duncan Watmore. James Collins had a second half penalty saved as Nathan Jones' side were forced to settle for a draw, but the midfielder was keen to focus on the positives ahead of the last two games of the season.

"I felt we did well and we had chances to score," Rea began when speaking to the local press post-match. "The goal was pretty sloppy but overall we are happy. We are trying to finish the season as strong as we can, we wanted a win today obviously, but it didn't happen, so we just move on to Tuesday."

"We want to strive for more and if we keep improving every year then who knows what is going to happen, because we have improved again in the last year and if we keep doing that, keep getting points, then who knows where we can end up. I have said it before and I will keep reiterating it, I think this is a club on the up and it is a great place to be."

Rea was brought back into the starting line-up for the first time since defeat against Barnsley and as well as his goal, made a good impression in holding midfield.

"It would be nicer if the fans were here because I would be in there with them! It is nice to get a goal obviously, but there isn't a personal thing with the goals, whoever scores the goal scores, we're all trying to do the best for the team at the end of the day."

"I love playing," the midfielder continued. "When I don't play I'm pretty annoyed but that is the beauty of the beast with footballers at the end of the day, we all want to play games and every time I go out there, I try my best and try to put on a performance. If people say that that is good, that is good, if people say it is bad, then it is bad. Football is a game of opinions and I just try to give my best every time I put the shirt on."



# FIXTURES 2020-21

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	PENALTY (F)	PENALTY (A)	OWN GOALS	SENT OFF	OPP. SENT OFF	SHEA	CRAINE	POTTS	TUNNICLIFFE	BRADLEY	PEARSON	CORNICK	BERRY	HYLTON	LEE	SHINNIE
													1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>																							
Sat 5	3.00pm	H	Norwich (Carabao Cup R1)	W 3-1	BCD	BCD	-	1	-	-	-									a	*	b	*
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Barnsley	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	6	-	-	-	-	*								b	y	c	a
Tue 15	6.00pm	A	Reading (Carabao Cup R2)	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	-	-	-	-	-	c								a		a	
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Derby County	W 2-1	BCD	BCD	2	-	-	-	-	*								b	1	*	c
Tue 22	8.15pm	A	Man Utd (Carabao Cup R3)	L 0-3	BCD	BCD	-	-	1	-	-	*							*	b	y	a	
Sat 26	12.30pm	A	Watford	L 0-1	BCD	BCD	7	-	-	-	-	*							c	y	b	a	
<b>OCTOBER</b>																							
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							*	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	*	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>																							
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							b	c	*	
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Blackburn Rovers	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	10	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	*							c	b	c		
<b>DECEMBER</b>																							
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	*	*		
<b>JANUARY</b>																							
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		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>																							
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	*	*		
<b>MARCH</b>																							
Tue 2	7.45pm	A	Nottingham Forest	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	-	-	*	*						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	*			
<b>APRIL</b>																							
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			yb				
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						
<b>MAY</b>																							
Sat 1	3.00pm	H	Middlesbrough	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	12	1*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*			a				
Tue 4	7.15pm	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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S	SLUGA	MONCUR	LOCKYER	REA	MAPANZU	CLARK	COLLINS	KOSO	1STED	DENSBURY-HALL	GALLOWAY	NORTON-DAVIES	NAISMITH	LUALUA	BREE	NONBE	MORELL	ADEBAYO	PEREIRA	BECKWITH	OSHO	INCE	SUB TIMES					SENT OFF	L#	O#	GOAL TIMES
																						a	b	c	d	e					
1	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	33	38	39	72	85	-	-	-	-	79,81,83,95		
		•		y	a	3p								a	b								62	81	91	-	-	-	71		
		•			y	•	1yc							ay	b								72	85	93	-	-	-	24		
		•	c	•	1	•	b						y	•	a								46	83	83	-	-	-	34,52,87		
		•	a	a	•	b	•	y					y	c									76	76	-	-	-	-	44,88,92		
		•	•		a	b	•																58	71	78	-	-	-	35		
		•		1	a	c	•						a										73	80	88	-	-	-	59,89		
		c	•	y	b								•		a								66	67	75	-	-	-	46,55		
		c	•	y	b								c	b									60	69	87	-	-	-	45+4,79		
		•	1	•									a	•	b								69	92	-	-	-	-	71,74		
		c	b	1y	y	b							c	a									77	77	84	-	-	-	44,22,84		
				c	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	•								a	b	d								41	41	60	71	71	-	4,9,59,82		
		1b			1p								•	c	•								46	70	94	-	-	-	15,19,22,47		
		b	y										c	•	•								61	62	82	-	-	70	2,89		
		•											•	a	•								71	85	-	-	-	-			
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		c	ye	d	e	*							•	a	b								62	62	75	86	86	-	66,52		
		•	•		•	b							y	•									71	89	91	-	-	-			
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			•	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	d	a							77	83	83	83	-	-	39,89		
		•	a	b	d								1	a	•	c	•	•					34	77	87	87	-	-	26,67		
		b	r	•	b	c							e	d	c	•	•						64	64	65	76	89	95	95,14		
		e	a	1y	b								•	e	d	d	d						46	60	61	61	75	-	11,17,30,74		
			yc	d	a								d	•	c	•							64	72	88	88	-	-	85		
		•	a	c	1								c	•	•								b	72	83	87	-	-	-	93,11,74	
			a										a	•									•	70	-	-	-	-	-	31	
		a		•	e								d	•									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	d	d	d	1d						b	64	75	83	84	84	-	55,95	
			•	ay	b	•							1	•	b	1							c	46	46	46	-	-	-	6,42,50,58,86	
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		c		c	a	d							e		e	•	•	d					b	46	61	61	61	78	-	12,43,73	
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													c	•	c								a	71	76	76	-	-	-	83	
		•	a	c	1	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	1p							c1	c	•	•	1						46	46	54	76	92	-	57,37,80,85,88		
		b	c	a	d	c1							b	•	•	d							77	83	91	-	-	-	88,78		
		b	d	c	c	a1							a	•	•	1d							64	64	72	83	-	-			
		a	1y	*b									b	•	•	•							46	46	86	86	-	-	31,36,59,68,74		
																						73	83	-	-	-	-	19,21			

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

# UP NEXT



FORMED: 1882

NICKNAME: THE R'S

LAST SEASON: 13TH IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

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COLOURS: BLUE &amp; WHITE SHIRTS, WHITE SHORTS

GROUND: KIYAN PRINCE FOUNDATION STADIUM

MANAGER: MARK WARBURTON

## WHO?

The R's have spent the last six seasons in the Championship after relegation from the Premier League in 2015, spending a third of this decade in England's top tier. QPR's last piece of silverware came in 2011 as they earned promotion to the Premier League as champions, whilst the R's came close to winning the FA Cup in 1982, losing 1-0 to Tottenham Hotspur in a replay.

## GROUND?

Formerly known as Loftus Road, QPR renamed their ground the Kiyan Prince Foundation Stadium in 2019. The Kiyan Prince Foundation was established in 2008 in memory of Kiyan Prince, a 15-year old QPR youth player who was fatally stabbed in 2006, to 'support young people embroiled in a downward spiral of urban violence.' You can find out more about the foundation and its work at [www.thekpf.com](http://www.thekpf.com)

## HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

The two sides last met in January at Kenilworth Road, with goals from veteran Charlie Austin and Macauley Bonne giving the visitors a comfortable 2-0 victory. Last season, the two sides shared a point during the Championship restart, with QPR sealing all three in the reverse fixture in September 2019.

## KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

Current Hatters Kazenga LuLu and Martin Cranie both enjoyed loan spells at QPR in 2017 and 2016 respectively, with the former scoring one goal in 19 appearances at Loftus Road. Former Hatters Paul Walsh and Tony Thorpe also played for QPR, whilst current assistant coach Paul Hart managed QPR in a five-game spell in 2009/10, with Mick Harford as his assistant during the second of the Hatters legend's two spells coaching at the west London club.

Words: Dylan Bhundia

## LUTON TOWN PLAYER STATISTICS

LEAGUE	2020-21 SEASON						CAREER	
	CUP		TOTAL		CARDS		TOTAL	
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G
Elijah Adebayo	13	(3)	5	0	(0)	0	13	(3)
Luke Berry	22	(8)	2	1	(2)	0	23	(10)
Sonny Bradley	34	(1)	0	4	(0)	0	38	(1)
Jamesreef	14	(8)	1	3	(0)	0	17	(8)
Jordan Clark	23	(11)	1	3	(2)	2	26	(13)
James Collins	28	(12)	10	1	(1)	3	29	(13)
Harry Cornick	27	(11)	1	2	(1)	0	29	(12)
Martin Cranie	20	(3)	0	1	(1)	0	21	(4)
Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall	34	(3)	2	1	(0)	0	35	(3)
Brendan Galloway	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)
Danny Hylton	6	(10)	0	3	(0)	0	9	(10)
Tom Ince	3	(4)	0	0	(0)	0	3	(4)
Peter Kioso	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)
Elliot Lee	8	(4)	1	2	(2)	0	10	(6)
Tom Lockyer	18	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	21	(2)
Kazenga LuLu	5	(16)	2	2	(3)	0	7	(19)
George Moncur	9	(11)	3	3	(1)	1	12	(12)
Joe Morell	5	(5)	0	1	(0)	0	6	(5)
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	37	(5)	2	2	(0)	0	39	(5)
Kai Nalmith	15	(5)	1	1	(0)	0	16	(5)
Sam Nombie	1	(10)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(10)
Rhys Norrington-Davies	16	(2)	0	3	(1)	0	19	(3)
Gabriel Osho	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)
Matty Pearson	36	(2)	2	1	(0)	0	37	(2)
Dan Potts	19	(4)	1	1	(1)	0	20	(5)
Glen Risi	31	(7)	3	2	(0)	0	33	(7)
James Shea	7	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	10	(0)
Andrew Shinnie	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)
Simon Sluga	37	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	39	(0)
Ryan Tunnicliffe	16	(7)	2	4	(0)	0	20	(7)

## 2020-21 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

#	Team	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Norwich City	45	29	9	7	73	34	39	96
2	Watford	45	26	10	9	61	30	31	88
3	Brentford	45	23	15	7	76	41	35	84
4	Swansea City	45	23	11	11	56	37	19	80
5	Bournemouth	45	22	11	12	73	44	29	77
6	Barnsley	45	23	8	14	56	48	8	77
7	Reading	45	19	12	14	60	52	8	69
8	Cardiff City	45	18	13	14	65	48	52	67
9	Queens Park Rangers	45	18	11	16	54	54	0	65
10	Middlesbrough	45	18	10	17	55	50	5	64
11	Millwall	45	15	17	13	46	46	0	62
12	Luton Town	44	17	10	17	40	49	-9	61
13	Preston North End	45	17	7	21	47	55	-8	58
14	Stoke City	45	14	15	16	48	52	-4	57
15	Blackburn Rovers	45	14	12	19	60	52	8	54
16	Nottingham Forest	45	12	16	17	36	43	-7	52
17	Coventry City	45	13	13	19	43	60	-17	52
18	Birmingham City	45	13	13	19	35	56	-21	52
19	Bristol City	45	15	6	24	45	65	-20	51
20	Huddersfield Town	45	12	12	21	48	69	-21	48
21	Derby County	45	11	10	24	33	55	-22	43
22	Rotherham United	44	11	7	26	43	59	-16	40
23	Sheffield Wednesday *	45	12	10	23	37	58	-21	40
24	Wycombe Wanderers	45	10	10	25	36	69	-33	40



# SCREWFIX

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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	01	VIKTOR JOHANSSON
MARTIN CRANIE	02	03	JOE MATTOCK
DAN POTTS	03	04	SHAUN MACDONALD
RYAN TUNNICLIFFE	04	05	LEWIS WING
SONNY BRADLEY	05	06	RICHARD WOOD
MATTY PEARSON	06	08	BEN WILES
HARRY CORNICK	07	09	GEORGE HIRST
LUKE BERRY	08	10	FREDDIE LADAPO
DANNY HYLTON	09	11	CHIEDOZIE OGBENE
SIMON SLUGA	12	15	CLARK ROBERTSON
GEORGE MONCUR	14	16	JAMIE LINDSAY
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