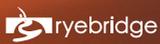


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THE MANAGER

A huge welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all of the 10,000 of you here today! How good does that sound? We have waited so long to be able to have you all back inside Kenilworth Road, getting behind the team like you always do.

We've all said it over and over again, football just isn't the same without fans and even just a third full for the friendlies against Portsmouth and Brighton, the interaction and role you fans play has created a fantastic atmosphere that we have all missed.

Every single member of the squad and staff cannot wait to get out there today for what is going to be an emotional occasion for so many.

We have so much to thank you for, with the contribution you have all continued to make throughout the pandemic and the support you have shown from home.

Today is your day and we will be going all out to welcome you back to your second home in the best possible way.

Peterborough will pose a tough test, as they always do. We've come up against them in league and cup in recent times, and they will be arriving on a high having won promotion from League One, with a couple of our former players added to their ranks this summer.

We welcome Jack Marriott and Jorge Grant back to Kenilworth Road for the afternoon, and of course Darren

Ferguson, his staff, the rest of their squad and the officials and supporters who have made the relatively short journey across the county border from Cambridgeshire.

I'm sure you will all give a warm Luton Town welcome to the eight players we've added this summer. We've said farewell to some lads who have played a big part in our recent history, but I thank the board for the backing in replacing them with players who I know will take us forward.

Another new face, or a returning one, has been important in our pre-season preparations and I'm delighted to have Jared Roberts-Smith back on the staff as Head of Sports Science. We've worked together for several years and he has slotted seamlessly back in.

Finally, I have to give Mick Harford a mention. We have known about his illness for a few months, and he has gone about his business as my assistant and heading up the recruitment as he always has, which is testament to the man he is.

Everyone at the club loves Mick, has the utmost respect for him and wishes him the best for his treatment. We will support him in every possible way we can, as we know every Luton Town fan will.

Sing his name loud and proud today – along with all the players – and raise the old girl's roof.

We are always stronger together at this club, and it's great to have you back!

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NOTES FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road after what seems like a lifetime of being behind closed doors. It's somewhat of a blessing that we have managed to survive without your physical presence, but not without your generosity and support, and at least you have had the opportunity to have some contact through iFollow. It's been said so many times, but football without fans is a soulless, sterile, quasi training session and we must never forget or allow others to forget that it is their passion, enthusiasm and commitment that makes it the game it is.

Crowds being back in grounds will, I feel sure, benefit the home team and we can all think of examples last season where you could have added that little bit of extra encouragement to get us over the line. The converse will also be true and we will have to get reused to coping with hostility and passion from home supporters at away grounds, which we haven't had for 18 months.

That's why we love football though, and it is so exciting to have you all back and to have a full house today for the first game of the season. We wish that we could get more of you in, but we're getting there and I'm sure Gary will update you shortly about the progress we are making on Newlands and Power Court.

Our opponents today are newly-promoted Peterborough United and we welcome our old friend Barry Fry and all their officers and players. It's an interesting start to the season, as in the first five games we have two clubs relegated from the Premier League and one promoted from League One.

The Championship is a fantastic competition full of surprises, although it is still somewhat unbalanced by parachute payments and Premier League money, which make those who come down favourites to go up. However, although it's a tough

call, there is always an opportunity to beat the odds.

It's been a busy summer for us. The pandemic meant that we were unwilling and probably unable to commit to extending the contracts of most of our players with a year left, which meant we had to renegotiate or release.

It is always difficult when players move on because we all remember them as characters and the highlights of their time with us. Crucial goals, brave defending, quality midfield performances stick in our minds for ever. I still remember players who might have been with us for a couple of years 50 years ago. We always wish players who move on well, and keep an eye on how they get on.

I can't mention everyone here, but we are delighted that Sonny Bradley, Dan Potts, Pelly and Harry Isted agreed new contracts, and wish Matty Pearson, George Moncur, Kazenga LuaLua, Ryan Tunnicliffe and James Collins all the best with their new clubs. Just don't score against us though please Collo – that would be a first!

Welcome to Luton Reece Burke, Amari'i Bell, Fred Onyedinma, Allan Campbell, Henri Lansbury, Carlos Mendes Gomes, Cameron Jerome and Admiral Muskwe, and welcome back to the coaching staff Jared Roberts-Smith. We hope you all enjoy your time at the club and that we can continue to progress on and off the field in the Luton way.

Although it's sad to see some players move on, we are really excited at the prospect of seeing our new faces fit into the squad. Will we find a new hero amongst them? We always have, so I wonder who it will be this time.

As these are the first notes of the season, could I draw your attention to a couple of important support groups. The Supporters' Trust are shareholders and play an important role in protecting and, as the name suggests, supporting the club. We have regular meetings with them, the latest being to review the club's recently filed accounts.

Having been one of four Championship sides invited to participate in the Fans-Led Enquiry into football by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport led by Tracey Crouch MP, they have recently liaised with their members and Loyal Luton Supporters Club in order to represent their views to the enquiry. It is hoped that this will lead to some positive future benefits.

Hatters Heritage, as the name suggests finds, stores and protects the memorabilia and documentation of the club and will, in the future, be the creators of a museum. They are currently digitising historic documentation. It is led by Roger Wash, who a lot of you will know as our historian. They have had support from the National Lottery Fund, but are always looking for volunteers and new members. New seasons are being added regularly so I encourage you to check out their website and get involved if you can.

Whilst on this subject, a very happy 70th birthday to membership secretary Phil Hucklesbury, who puts in so much good work supporting Roger. Phil has been a fan since seeing us beat Doncaster Rovers 5-3 in 1967.

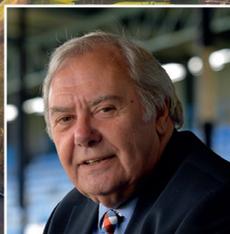
Last, but by no means least, we welcome Trevor Birch as our guest today. Trevor is the newly-appointed Chief Executive of the EFL. Some would say an unenviable task with the wide diversity of members he has to deal with, but he does have extensive experience at the top end of the game and hopefully will be able to preside over some positive changes and a fairer balance to the competition.

"No matter how hard the past is, you can always begin again" - Buddha

Enjoy the game.

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MEET THE NEW BOYS



FRED ONYEDINMA

AGE: 24

POSITION: FORWARD

JOINED FROM: WYCOMBE WANDERERS

"I would like to say I'm someone that entertains, athletically gifted and quick. I'm looking forward to scoring some goals and playing my part."



REECE BURKE

AGE: 24

POSITION: DEFENDER

JOINED FROM: HULL CITY

"I think everything Nathan said to me is what I'm looking for. It is a big moment for me in my career pushing on and what he said appealed to me and that is why I chose to come here."



ALLAN CAMPBELL

AGE: 23

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

JOINED FROM: MOTHERWELL

"I think the fans will see a fan on the pitch. Just someone giving their all for the club. A dedicated, tenacious player, box-to-box, getting stuck in."



CAMERON JEROME

AGE: 34

POSITION: FORWARD

JOINED FROM: MILTON KEYNES

"As soon as I sat down with the manager to have a chat about things, where the club is going, where he wants to go and what he expects from me and what my role would be, my mind was made up."



HENRI LANSBURY

AGE: 30

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

JOINED FROM: BRISTOL CITY

"I have watched Luton for a while and Nathan is a great manager. I have spoken to Chris before and he said I should come and have a go under him, and I thought it would be a great challenge for me."



AMARI'I BELL

AGE: 27

POSITION: DEFENDER

JOINED FROM: BLACKBURN ROVERS

"I have heard a lot about the supporters and they are a great bunch. It will be good to finally get them back into the ground and get things rocking!"



CARLOS MENDES GOMES

AGE: 22

POSITION: FORWARD

JOINED FROM: MORECAMBE

"Signing for Luton Town is a big step moving forward, I like the project and I think it is a club going only in one direction. I want to be part of it."



ADMIRAL MUSKWE

AGE: 22

POSITION: FORWARD

JOINED FROM: LEICESTER CITY

"I'm delighted to be here. Once I knew about the interest about coming to Luton, instantly that was where I wanted to come, progress and take the next step in my career."



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DARREN HOUSDEN: FIFTY NOT OUT!

On Saturday 8th April 1978, Darren made his first ever visit to Kenilworth Road. The game was against Sunderland and Luton lost 3-1.

Although the Town were defeated, Darren was hooked and has turned out to be one of its most loyal, enthusiastic, optimistic, vociferous, slightly biased supporters.

He is so mad on the Hatters he has lived in a house called The Maple and currently has a dog called Kenny!

Over the past 43 years he has missed only a handful of home games and has made many trips to away grounds.

In his early days he sat in the Bobbers Stand, then the Enclosure, always in a position to judge off-side decisions and was close enough to give any linesman plenty of stick if they got it wrong, which did happen occasionally!

Although he has pleasant dreams of numerous Hatters victories, he still has nightmares involving the referee in the FA Cup Semi Final against Everton at Villa Park on 13 April 1985, when we lost 2-1. We were winning comfortably with five minutes to go when the ref inexplicably awarded Everton a free-kick just outside the penalty box.

To this day Darren will tell you that Steve Foster and Mick Harford both jumped together to defend a ball and hardly touched an Everton player, before the ref gave that very dubious free-kick which led to their equaliser and eventual defeat for the Town.

Darren celebrated his 50th Birthday on 4th August and all at Luton Town Football Club thank him for his loyalty and wish him a very Happy Birthday.

We hope that he continues to support the club and has pleasant dreams for many years to come.



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THE OPPOSITION

We are pleased to welcome Peterborough United back to Kenilworth Road for the first time since 2019!

The Posh finished as runners-up in League One last term, second to Hull City. Much owed to Jonson Clarke-Harris' 31 league goals, Peterborough were top scorers in the league which ended an eight-year stay in the third division.

Their attacking options are plentiful and have been significantly bolstered by the summer addition of former Hatter Jack Marriott – who headlines a host of signings as they prepare for life in the Championship.

As well as shrewd captures in the form of Jorge Grant and Josh Knight, Peterborough have also strengthened their goalkeeper union with David Cornell arriving from Ipswich Town. Furthermore, they have recruited exciting prospects Joe Tomlinson from Non-League Eastleigh, 19-year-old attacker Kwame Poku from Colchester and Exeter starlet Joel Randall as they bid for a successful return to the second division.

History suggests that games between the two sides are often close, with more draws than wins for either side since their first meeting in 1963. The Hatters were victorious on the last occasion at a packed Kenilworth Road, winning 4-0 en route to the League One title in 2019 – thanks to a hat-trick from James Collins and a Luke Berry strike –

the first win under interim boss Mick Harford. After beginning their pre-season preparations scoring eight goals against Bedford Town and four versus Stamford respectively, the Posh contested more competitive matches against Oxford United, whom they drew with, and Swindon Town who they beat 1-0.

At the same time as their fixture against the Robins, another XI faced Portsmouth and were defeated courtesy of goals from former Hatter Ryan Tunnicliffe and Ronan Curtis.

Similarly to the Hatters, they one had one defeat to their name in the build-up to this fixture, which as history suggests, will be a close battle.





THE GOALKEEPER: CHRISTY PYM

The Peterborough shot-stopper signed a new three-year deal in May 2021 after playing a vital role in their promotion to the second tier. Pym started his career with Exeter City, coming through the youth ranks to play in the first-team. Following a six-year stint in the senior set-up, he signed for the Posh in 2019 and was awarded the Golden Glove at the end of the season – having kept 15 clean-sheets. He managed one more the following season in 40 league appearances and continued to stake his claim as the regular between the sticks at the Weston Homes Stadium.



THE DEFENDER: JOSH KNIGHT

The 23-year-old joined Peterborough on a permanent deal in July this year, ending a 15-year stay with Leicester City. Knight had previously been on loan with Peterborough United in both the 2018/19 and 2019/20 seasons, before last season spending time on loan with Wycombe Wanderers. Knight had a match to forget the last time he played against the Hatters after receiving a straight red card, a decision that ultimately changed the game as Nathan Jones' side came from a goal down to win 3-1 against the Chairboys at Adams Park last season.



THE MANAGER: DARREN FERGUSON

Ferguson had a successful playing career, which started with Manchester United. The now 49-year-old spent four years at Old Trafford and featured 27 times for the club, before going on to play for Wolverhampton Wanderers and Sparta Rotterdam prior to joining Wrexham, where he stayed for eight years between 1999-2007. He went into management with Peterborough that year and has had three spells at the club since, in-between time managing Preston and Doncaster Rovers. He won promotion to the Championship with the Posh for the second time last season.



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THE MIDFIELDER: SAMMY SZMODICS

Attacking midfielder Szmodics joined the Posh in September 2020 on a permanent transfer from Bristol City, following a brief loan spell at the club the season prior. He started his senior career with Colchester and spent six years within the senior fold, providing 38 goals and 16 assists in 162 matches. The 25-year-old had a tricky time at Ashton Gate after only making four appearances, but he returned to top form with Peterborough, scoring 15 times and providing eight assists, one of a number of creative players within their arsenal.



THE STRIKER: JONSON CLARKE-HARRIS

Prolific League One striker Jonson Clarke-Harris signed for Peterborough United last season and claimed top goalscorer in the division with 31 goals to his name. After a good spell with Bristol Rovers the season before, the 26-year-old proved to be an integral part in the Posh's promotion to the Championship, a club he had previously been at before from 2012 to 2013. The Leicester-born forward has a total of 89 goals and 21 assists in 234 career matches thus far, making him a player that the Hatters will have to observe carefully.

WATCH OUT FOR... SIRIKI DEMBELE

Supplying further attacking threat to Peterborough's front-line is Scottish winger Siriki Dembele. His route into football was somewhat unconventional, after leaving Ayr United in Scotland to join the famed Nike Academy. A trial with the Academy led him to sign for League Two Grimsby Town, where his seven goal contributions that season was enough to convince the Posh he was worth a punt. It was a move that proved fruitful for both parties and last season during their promotion campaign, he scored 12 times and assisted a further 12 in 45 matches.



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A HAT IN BOTH CAMPS

Peterborough secured the services of ex-Luton front man Jack Marriott this summer, agreeing a three-year contract at the Weston Homes Stadium following his release from Derby County.

Marriott, now 26, started his career with Ipswich Town before moving to Kenilworth Road following loan spells elsewhere with Woking, Gillingham, Carlisle United and Colchester United respectively.

At the time of his arrival, the Hatters were playing their football in League Two and the youngster arrived to bolster their attack in the hope of gaining promotion from the division.

He scored his first goal for the club against Bristol City in the League Cup first round and went onto score 14 goals in his debut season. For his efforts, he was awarded Luton Town Player of the Season and Young Player of the Season and much owed to his impressive performances, Marriott signed a contract extension the following campaign.

After scoring 12 times and combined with the Hatters missing out on promotion, he departed the club and signed for the Posh in June 2017. To say he hit the ground running would be a real understatement as the striker went on to score 33 times in 56 appearances, ending the season with three awards and earning a move to Championship side Derby County.

Whilst injuries have hampered him in more recent times, Marriott enjoyed a good start to life as a Ram, scoring 13 times in all competitions – three of which came in the play-off semi-final and final respectively, the latter in the 2-1 defeat against Aston Villa.

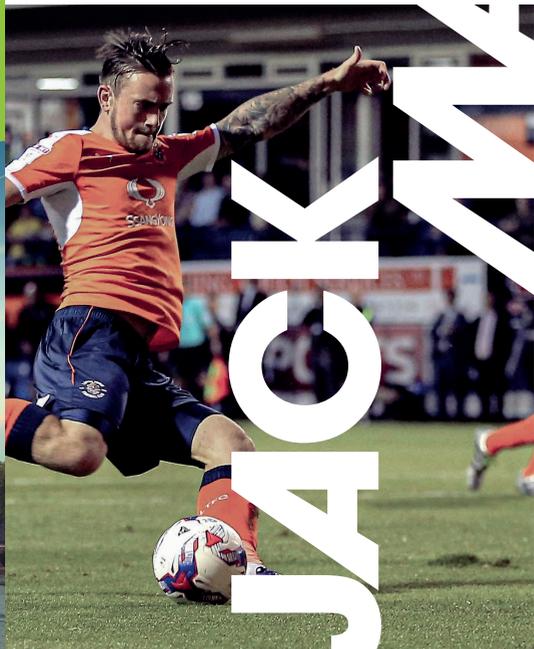
Last season he returned to the Kenny with Derby and scored but between his time at Pride Park and Sheffield Wednesday, who he joined on-loan, the Yorkshire-born attacker will be hoping to recapture the form he discovered for Peterborough the first time around.

LUTON TOWN (2014-17)

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GOALS:	28

PETERBOROUGH UNITED (2017-2018)

APPEARANCES:	56
GOALS:	33



JACK MARRIOTT



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Roger Wash

The shock departure of manager Nathan Jones to Stoke earlier in the month did not seem to affect the Town's performances and a hard fought draw at Sunderland the previous Saturday extended the unbeaten run to 14 games as the team homed in on top spot currently held by Portsmouth.

Interim manager Mick Harford had no need to tinker with the side as play-off contenders Peterborough came to Kenilworth Road for his first home League game in charge. The Hatters had suffered a 3-1 defeat at London Road at the start of the campaign and were set to prove how far they had come since.

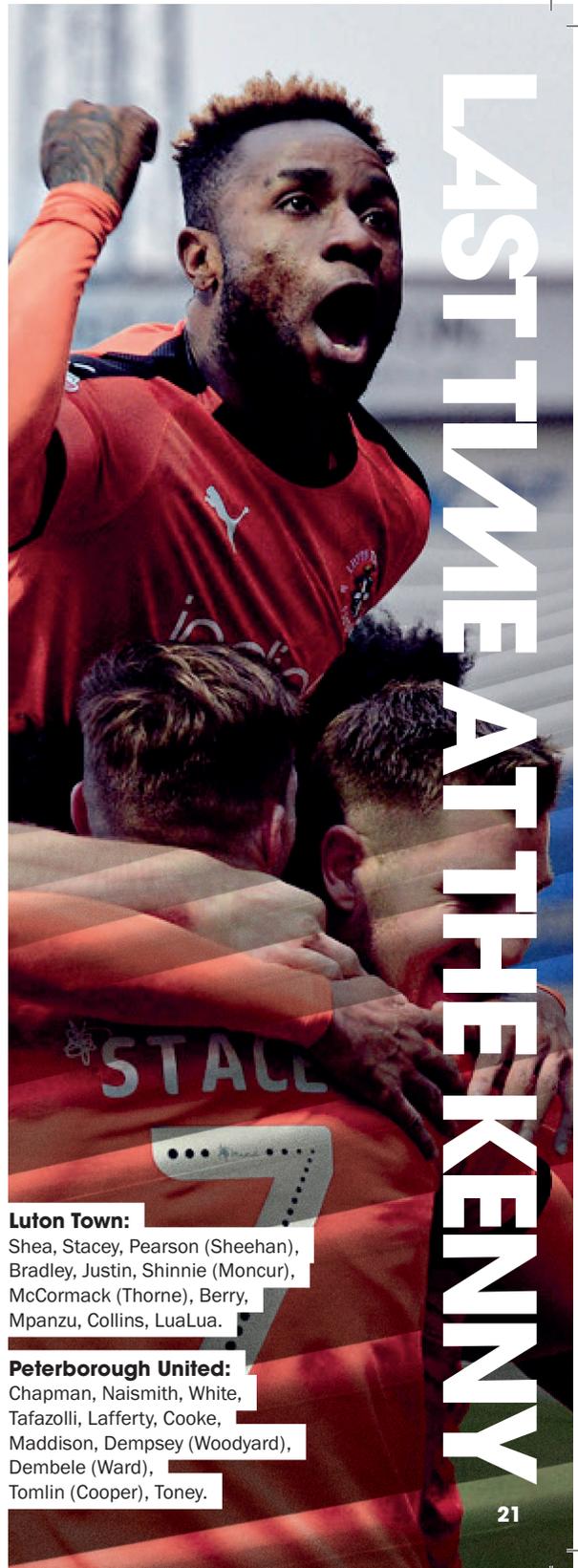
The Town took the lead on eight minutes with what was becoming a practiced move – Andrew Shinnie feeding Jack Stacey to cross for the waiting James Collins. Although Posh then went close through Lee Tomlin soon after, the game turned in the Town's favour on 25 minutes when Peterborough defender Ryan Tafazolli was dismissed for a sliding tackle on Shinnie.

The Hatters took full advantage two minutes later when the same trio that had created the first goal combined to make it two.

There was no let up in the second period with Kazenga LuaLua setting up Collins for his hat-trick goal and Luke Berry rounding off the scoring when turning his man superbly to slot home.

The scoreline could have been even greater with Collins missing a sitter when clean through and George Moncur, on for his Luton debut as substitute, denied by a brilliant goal-line clearance.

Harford praised the professionalism of the squad and felt the Town were in total control throughout. Posh manager Steve Evans was predictably not happy!



LAST TIME AT THE KENNY

Luton Town:

Shea, Stacey, Pearson (Sheehan), Bradley, Justin, Shinnie (Moncur), McCormack (Thorne), Berry, Mpanzu, Collins, LuaLua.

Peterborough United:

Chapman, Naismith, White, Tafazolli, Lafferty, Cooke, Maddison, Dempsey (Woodyard), Dembele (Ward), Tomlin (Cooper), Toney.

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KAL NAISMITH

Name:Kal Naismith

Age:29

Place Of Birth:Glasgow

Matchday routine?

I eat porridge and fruit in the morning, then beans on toast for lunch. I like to be in the changing room early, be all relaxed in there and the warm-up, then when I'm coming out the tunnel for the game, that's when everything changes.

Superstitions?

I'll always put my right boot on before my left, but it's more of a habit from doing it so much, rather than a superstition. If I didn't do it, I wouldn't beat myself up.

Biggest influence?

My mum, Lorraine. She was a single mum working two jobs and she'd spend all her money on my football boots, then run me here, there and everywhere for training. Now I've got two kids myself, you realise how hard it is.

Sporting hero?

Roger Federer. I've always loved Wimbledon and he's so graceful to watch, the way he just glides around. He's always so relaxed, but on it at the same time. That's the way I like to be. Gazza would be my football hero, from being a young Rangers fan and watching his DVD every night before bed.

Best player you've played alongside?

Reece James came on loan to Wigan from Chelsea, and he was different to everyone else. That's when I really saw that there were elite levels to the game.

Toughest opponent?

Harvey Barnes. I played left-back for Wigan against West Brom and he was so good on the ball that he would draw you in, and then he was away, so sharp.

Most treasured possession?

My kids, Bran and Brooks.

What would you do if you weren't a footballer?

I haven't a clue. When I was young, all I had literally was football. I'm fortunate enough to have made a decent career that's still going.

Best stadium played at?

Ibrox when it's packed. I scored in my second game there, when I came on against Elgin City in the Scottish Cup. It was amazing!

Something people may not know about you?

I did the gardening show 'Love Your Garden' with Alan Titchmarsh - it's on YouTube! There was an elderly lady in Portsmouth, a Pompey fan, and she couldn't get round to doing her garden anymore. Myself and another of the players, Nathan Thompson, went down to help as she was sent out for the day, then came back to a lovely surprise!

Favourite song?

Bob Marley - No Woman, No Cry

Favourite film?

Shawshank Redemption

Favourite meal?

Fajitas



I DID THE GARDENING SHOW 'LOVE YOUR GARDEN' WITH ALAN TITCHMARSH...

Posh defender Guy Branston and Town striker Enoch Showunmi challenge for the ball.



MEMORY MATCH

PETERBOROUGH UNITED 1
LUTON TOWN 2



The saga of the 2003 close season, when the Town were the laughing stock of football due to 'owner' John Gurney's proposals, resonated around Kenilworth Road for months.

Gurney had plans to change the name of the club to London-Luton, build a 70,000 capacity stadium adjacent to junction 10 of the M1, build a Grand Prix racing circuit and own American Football, Baseball and Ice Hockey franchises. On top of this Joe Kinnear was dismissed, with the new manager being selected via a ludicrous phone vote.

With clever manoeuvring behind the scenes by dedicated supporters a deal was brokered to place the club into administrative receivership, but the club was left with no reserve team, a threadbare squad and a transfer embargo.

New manager Mike Newell, who was initially at Kenilworth Road under sufferance, certainly had his hands tied and it is to his credit that he gradually won the fans over and fashioned a team that was on the fringes of the play-offs throughout the 2003-04 campaign.

The Division Two (now League One) season saw many highs and lows which included a famous 4-4 draw at Premiership Charlton in the League Cup and a 2-1 win at Bradford City from Division One (now Championship) in the FA Cup. On the other side of the coin, came the conceding of ten goals over two consecutive games away at Brentford and Bournemouth in November.

Leading up to the visit to Peterborough at the end of February, the Town had won three straight home games culminating in a 4-1 thrashing of bogey side Brentford with Enoch Showunmi netting a hat-trick, followed by a 3-2 defeat at Grimsby with the Mariners' winner coming with the last kick of the game. Certainly, one step forward and two steps back for the inconsistent Town.

Peterborough were down at the wrong end of the division due, in the main, to a poor home record winning only twice at London Road that season. They had also gone seven games without a victory.

A crowd of 6,624 gathered, which included 2,583 from Luton who were there to see if the Town could improve on their current seventh spot and force their way into an improbable play-off position. The Town brought back Paul Hughes for his first game since the previous October, replacing Michael Leary, with Ahmet Brkovic preferred to Peter Holmes.

Despite their League position, Posh started on top and almost went ahead in the sixth minute when debutant Guy Branston rose at the back post from a corner, leading to Hatters goalkeeper Morton Hyldgaard needing to stretch to his full 6'6" to tip the header over.

Four minutes later skipper Chris Coyne went close with a dipping volley before the game turned scrappy for a spell ahead of leading scorer Steve Howard firing the Town into the lead on 26 minutes. A poor clearance rebounded to Howard on the edge of the area with the big striker taking a touch before slamming in a fierce shot which went in off the crossbar.

Posh boss Barry Fry threw caution to the wind at the break, bringing on two attackers, but the pair could not liven up a poor start to the second half with long balls and niggly tackles dominating play.

After a sudden blizzard swept the ground, the game sparked into life when assistant-manager

Mick Harford was sent to the stands. Posh striker Sagi Burton trod on the prone Showunmi which was not seen by the referee or linesman with Harford dismissed for over-protesting to the fourth official.

The game began to swing from end to end but it was the Town who increased their lead on 77 minutes when Brkovic netted his first goal of the campaign. A Steve Robinson free-kick was floated into the area where the Croatian stole in unmarked to send in a header which squirmed under Posh goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

The game was not yet over though as two minutes later Calum Willock fired a cross from Adam Newton into the roof of the net. From then on Peterborough threw the kitchen sink at the Town defence, which held firm, with the closest Posh coming to an equaliser being in stoppage time when Branston hit the side netting from David Farrell's corner.

Manager Mike Newell was a relieved man afterwards and said, "We got the points in the bag today, but it wasn't convincing in the second half. Peterborough threw everything at us and it surprises me how they've only won two home games all season.

"Our second goal came at a good time, but they scored straight after and it was heart attack time for the next 15 minutes. We played some good stuff in the first half but didn't get the ball down or show composure in the second."

No matter, the Town were now up to fifth with the cherry on the top being Newell's award for the divisional Manager of the Month for February.

"We got the points in the bag today, but it wasn't convincing in the second half" - Newell

LUTON TOWN:

Hyldgaard, Keane (Neilson), Boyce, Coyne, Davis, Nicholls, Robinson, Hughes, Brkovic, Showunmi, Howard.

PETERBOROUGH UNITED:

Tyler, Burton, Branston, Arber, Newton, Woodhouse, Legg, Thomson (Kanu), Williams (Farrell), Willock, Clarke (Logan).

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Once again, this year we've worked closely with Umbro to develop a range of kits that are fit for the Championship, with inspiration for the designs securely rooted in the shared history of the Club and the town of Luton itself.

We are the Hatters. Everyone will be aware of Luton's heritage as a centre for hat-making. Our status as a hub of ladies' hat production goes back over 200 years, then during the late 1800s and early 1900s hat making on an industrial scale exploded in Luton – with millions of hats being made in the town each year, and distributed around the country and around the world.

The hat making industry established itself in Luton as a result of the availability of high-quality straw in the surroundings, which was skillfully transformed into straw plait by local workers. The straw plaiting techniques were incredibly intricate, and often performed by children – who's nimble fingers were ideally suited to this type of work.

As the hat trade grew, Luton became the global centre of hat making, world-renowned for the quality of production and design.

At one time, it was unusual for people to be seen without hats, but times change and so do fashions. The Hat making industry is a fraction of the size today that it once was in Luton. But world-class, artisans, who still possess the rare and specialist skills

still live and work in Luton. A number of hat factories still operate in the town, and milliners from far afield still look to Luton for the supply of hat blocks, specialist equipment and skills need for quality headwear production.

To follow through with this theme, our kit photoshoot took place at the incredible 'Hat House' – which sits in the heart of Luton's 'Hat District' and Creative Quarter. The Hat District sits within reach of Luton train station, and is made up of four unique spaces – all of which were once hat factories.

These tastefully restored buildings are now repurposed as creative working spaces and venues – and are helping to attract a new generation of creative workers to Luton. Hat House itself has been home to The Panama Hat Company for the last three years, with their hats exported around the world directly from Luton.

Our sincere thanks to Guy and Marie from the Culture Trust Luton for their help with this exciting project.

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This season, our kits are inspired by these people. Just like them, the players, management and staff will be striving to deliver excellence – representing the town, and making our supporters proud of Luton Town once again this season.

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DYLAN BHUNDIA



It's been a summer of change at Kenilworth Road. Seven departures replaced by eight fresh faces, all under the guise of adding athleticism, bringing in young, hungry players and potentially challenging for a spot in the play-offs.

It's quite the shift from just over a year ago when Luton held on in the closing minutes to beat Blackburn 3-2 and pull off the Championship great escape.

Change can bring about fear and uncertainty. It's fair to say there was a good deal of that amongst fans as the Hatters went into the summer window with several long-serving or key players either leaving or out of contract. The question of whether the Hatters had the financial pull to replace them with players of the same or higher calibre would define the summer.

The Hatters have emphatically answered that question, and the emotions around change at Kenilworth Road have shifted to those of opportunity and excitement. Where the experienced guard who have been so successful in pushing the club forwards in recent years have departed, the Hatters have replaced them with fresh, hungry players who want to kickstart a new era at the club.

But is it really 'change' that we should be talking about? For a side that recorded a 12th placed finish and hugely surpassed expectations last season, 'change' would seem like too strong a word, as if the current setup wasn't working and big shifts in thinking were required.

Indeed, continuity has been a crucial aspect of Luton's summer, with key figures Sonny Bradley and Pelly Ruddock-Mpanzu signing contract extensions whilst several other long-serving players remain at the club.

'Evolution' seems to be a more appropriate word to describe Luton's summer. The Hatters have used this summer to recruit players who they feel not only have the quality to compete in the Championship, but who can take this club forward over at least the next few years - but all of this is done within the same framework, ambition and structure that has always been there.

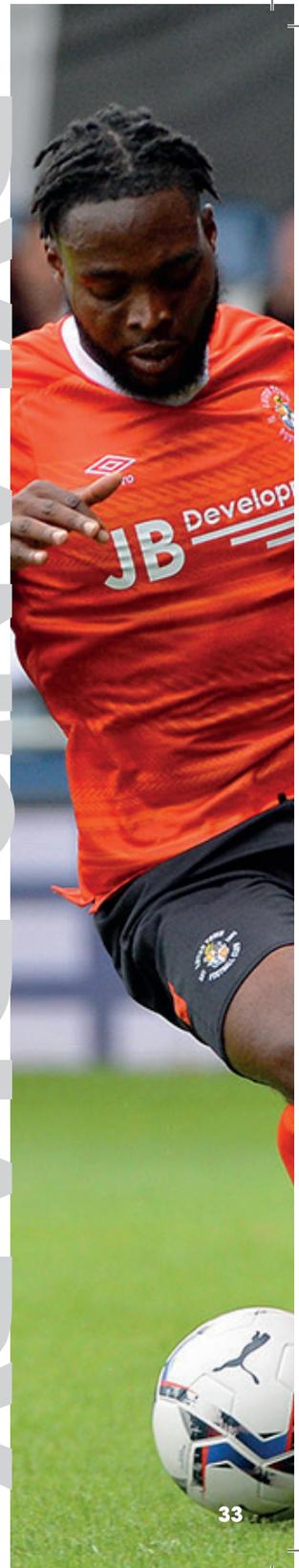
Evolution has brought excitement and expectation to Kenilworth Road. It's amazing to see such belief that the club can push on in the Championship this season.

But evolution is by nature a process that requires time and patience. With so many fresh faces coming through the door, it will take time for Nathan Jones to mould them in his image and imbue them with his philosophy.

Everyone should be excited about this season, not least because it marks the return of a raucous Kenilworth Road. But the weight of immediate expectation should not weigh too heavy on this group of players - with time and patience they will flourish.

As well as in Our Town and on several LTFC fan podcasts, Dylan's work on the Hatters can be found online:

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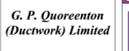
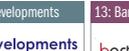
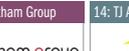
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How did you get into football?

My old man loves football, so he just pushed me towards football and I went from there. My older brother is also really into football so I grew up having them as my role models, copying what they did.

Do you have a matchday routine?

Normally I always have scrambled egg on toast! Other than that, not really, that is the only thing I always do the same and I always have done since I was young. I don't really have any superstitions but there might be things I do and not even realise I'm doing it!

Who is your favourite footballer and why?

I think it has to be Steven Gerrard. I grew up watching him and he was unbelievable, his passing was a different level.

What music are you into?

House and techno! It gets you pumped before a game. Because we have only had one season together in the under 21s, we didn't really have changing rooms because of COVID so no one stepped up as DJ. This year maybe!

Favourite film?

There's so many but I like Happy Gilmore, it's unreal! Also Step Brothers and Grown Ups.

What do you do to relax?

I like watching things on YouTube and I like my sleep as well, a lot! A bit of PlayStation every now and again and I like to watch a series, too. I like golf, if I can get on a golf course then I am buzzing, but just have to be careful with physical activities.

Biggest fear?

I hate snakes and spiders, they creep me out. I would say heights as well, I used to be very scared of heights.

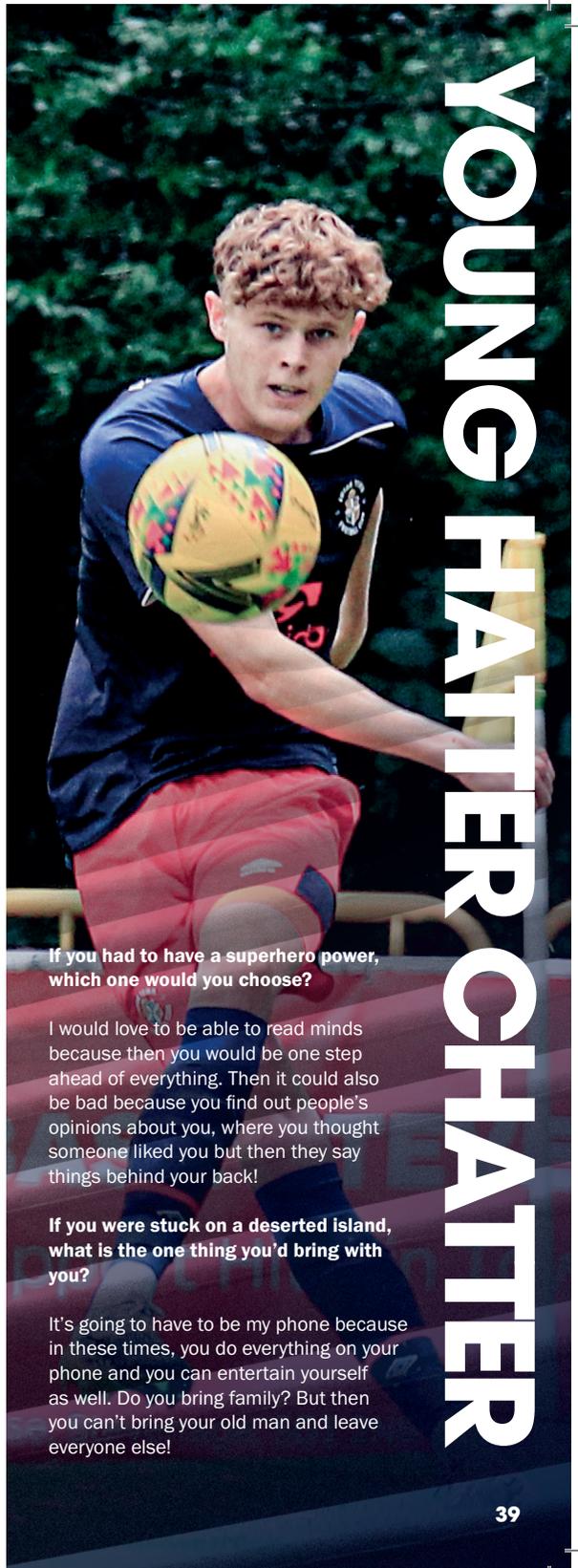
If you had to have a superhero power, which one would you choose?

I would love to be able to read minds because then you would be one step ahead of everything. Then it could also be bad because you find out people's opinions about you, where you thought someone liked you but then they say things behind your back!

If you were stuck on a deserted island, what is the one thing you'd bring with you?

It's going to have to be my phone because in these times, you do everything on your phone and you can entertain yourself as well. Do you bring family? But then you can't bring your old man and leave everyone else!

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ACADEMY UPDATE

Andy Awford



Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's game versus Peterborough United.

U21s

The U21s have had a couple of pre-season fixtures at home to Crawley Green (3-0 win) and away at West Bromwich Albion (3-0 defeat). These fixtures have allowed us to take in some trialists and also provide our young professionals with good match minutes as we head to Charlton Athletic today and to Colchester United on Tuesday.

As we did last season, we will organise our own fixtures for the group and hopefully we will be able to take part in the Bedfordshire Senior Cup once again.

U18s

The Youth Team have worked hard during pre-season as they form their new group for the upcoming season. Pre-season fixtures against Waltham Wolves, Coventry City and QPR have given us good tests as we start the league campaign away at MK today, followed by another away game at Stevenage next week.

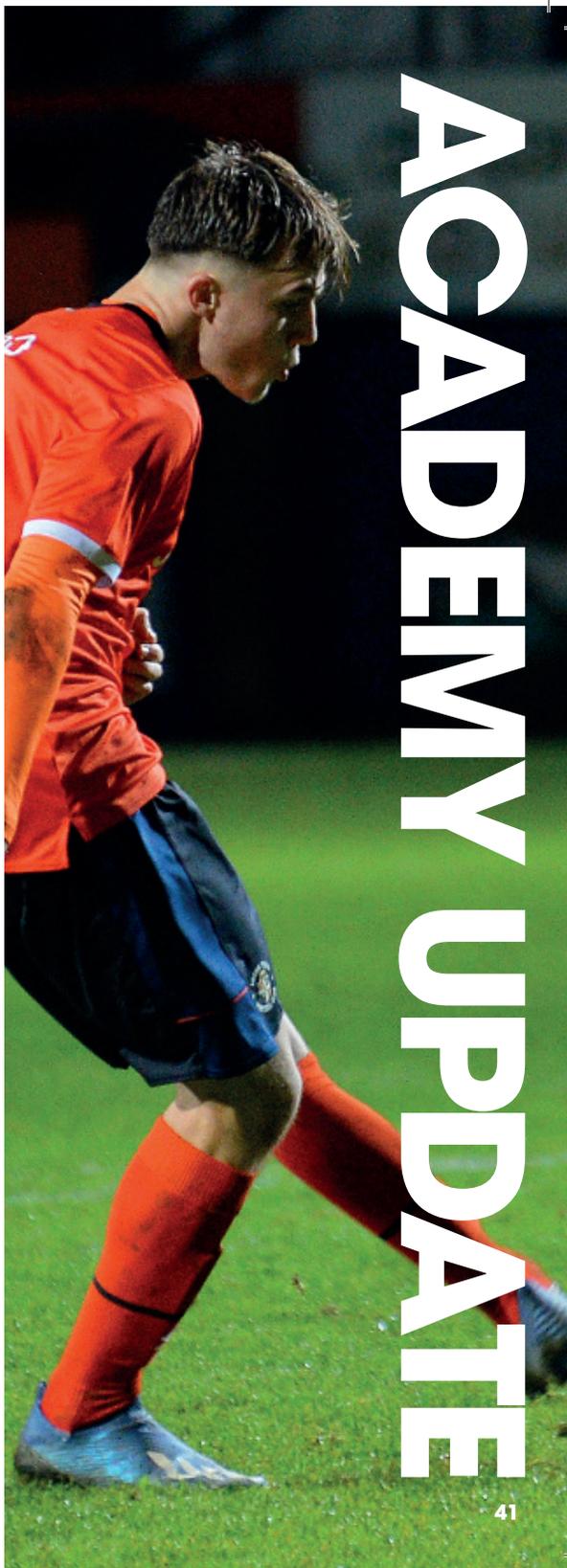
Schoolboys

The U15/16s hosted Charlton Athletic at The Brache today following pre-season fixtures versus Crystal Palace and Coventry City and they travel to Stevenage next week.

The U9-U14s return to training on Monday August 16th to start their pre-season training before their season gets underway on Sunday September 5th.

It's great to have you all back in today - enjoy the game and the rest of the season.

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FIT HATTERS – TWO FREE HEALTH PROGRAMMES FOR OUR SUPPORTERS!

Welcome back everyone! It's been a while - but not for our current band of dedicated Fit Hatters! They've spent the last few months doing gentle laps of the new pitch and putting in the step counts up and down the Kenny End terraces.

We're now recruiting our next male and female cohorts starting next month – the current cohorts were over subscribed and we expect our next programmes will be equally as popular.

FIT HATTERS is a FREE health programme for men and women aged 35-65 who are looking to lose weight, get fitter and lead a more active life. The 12-week programme is delivered by coaching staff from the Hatters Trust and based at the stadium. You will meet Hatters fans just like you, who want to lose weight and we'll all go behind the scenes at the club, learn about healthy eating and take part in an exercise programme, in fact, people often say with FIT FANS they are too busy having fun to realise that they are exercising.

The main aims of the programme are to improve eating habits, cut down on alcohol and improve activity levels which lead to reducing weight and waistlines. Our structured programme comprises 45 minutes in the Eric Morecambe 'classroom' and 45 minutes of activity sessions pitchside once a week.

We are launching today on the Kenny apron, and again at the Birmingham game in a couple of weeks' time, and our next FIT HATTERS programme will then start every Wednesday evening from 6.30pm - the Ladies starting on 25th August and on the following evening, Thursday 26th August from 6.30pm, for the Gents!

So what will the 12-week programme look like and what will it cover? Well, we aim to encourage our FIT HATTERS how to:

Improve your eating habits by reducing portion sizes and swapping fatty and sugary foods for fruit, vegetables and high fibre foods

Achieve at least 45 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on most days of the week – so each week you'll receive an exercise session at the Club and follow a personal pedometer based walking programme to encourage you to try and fit this into your daily routine

Use tried and tested behaviour change techniques to help you become more active and improve your diet. This includes monitoring your weight and pedometer step counts (couple of laps of the pitch will get everyone on their way!) and setting your own SMART goals so that you can maintain the changes you make longer term.

Don't worry about how you are going to keep track of progress as everyone receives their own work book to record your individual progress and remember the goals you set will be your goals – so no pressure to 'keep up' with everyone else!

We all know the link between weight and Covid statistics by now – so there has never been a better time to make a change and improve your fitness. On average, our Fit Hatters all lose around four inches off their waist lines during the 12 weeks of the programme.

Come and say hello today, or come and have a chat at the Birmingham game, or feel free to drop Tom an email at health@lutontown.co.uk to register your interest.

JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



OLIVER

NAME: Oliver Baker

AGE: 9

HOBBIES: Playing football for Orton Rangers FC, Xbox, playing with friends

FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Danny Hylton & Harry Cornick



ELLIOT

NAME: Elliot Fletcher

AGE: 8

HOBBIES: Elliot sits next to his Dad and Grandpa in the main stand. He loves football, football and football. He plays for Sarratt Rebels in centre midfield as well as playing at school and every day with his Dad at home. Elliot has missed coming to the matches during Covid and cannot wait to see the boys win today (fingers crossed)

FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Simon Sluga



LILY

NAME: Lily Fletcher

AGE: 10

HOBBIES: Lily comes to matches with her Dad and Grandpa. She is a bookworm who loves reading (especially Harry Potter!), baking for her family & friends, writing stories, and horse riding.

FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Harry Cornick

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Manager: Darren Ferguson



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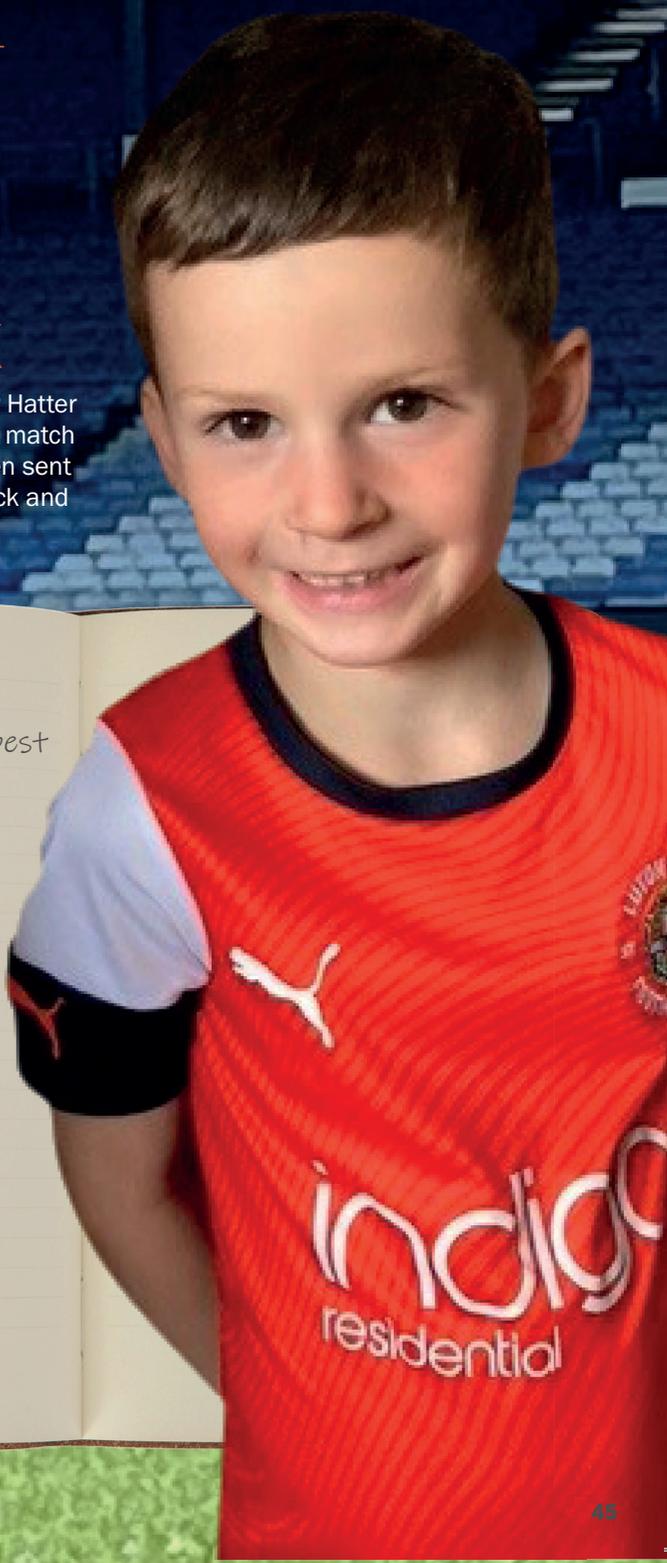
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With another season ended by Covid, the Ladies have set their goals for the new season as serious contenders for promotion.

With pre-season well under way and some new faces in and around the coaching staff, first team manager Nikki Baker made some signings early in July and has a full pre-season fixture programme lined up, including trips to Fulham and Brentford.

Early additions to the squad included youngster Estelle Klausner, signed from local side Hitchin Town, and Fiona Constable from Eynesbury. Both are pacy, tricky midfielders with an eye for goal.

Baker then brought in goalkeeper Hannah Payne to add strength and depth to the squad, especially with usual first team goalkeeper Emma Kirby being out with a long term injury.

Molly Corbett was another signing from MK Dons, an experienced central midfielder, with Vicky Heads also putting pen to paper for the Hatters.

Baker was pleased with the additions so early on, saying: "It has been great to see most faces return this season, despite the disappointment of not getting promoted. We have brought in a mix of youth and experience who will be very good additions to the current set up. Our goal is promotions back into the National league, where we have spent the majority of the last 18 years. The last two seasons we were blocked from promotion due to Covid, and we are really looking forward to getting a good pre season behind us and hitting the campaign running."

Staff wise the club has seen the addition of Joe Le Vien and Myles Maddix added to the reserves' management team, with experienced Paul Gleeson coming into the first team set-up.

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Andre Scarlett races away after scoring the Town's second goal in a League Cup first round second leg tie at Peterborough in August 2000.

The game eventually finished 2-2 but the Hatters went through on away goals after extra-time.



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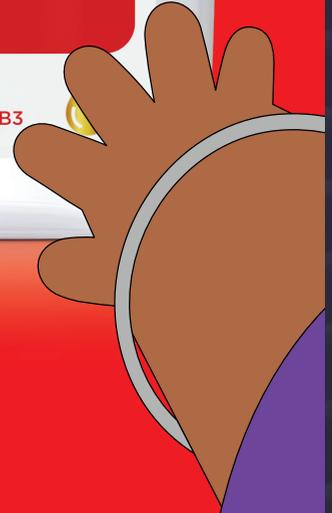
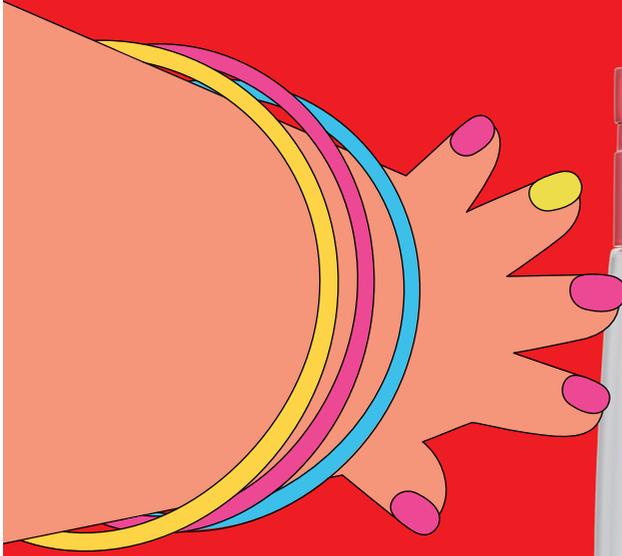
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SEPTEMBER																								
Sat 5	3.00pm	H	Norwich (Carabao Cup R1)	W 3-1	BCD	BCD	-	1	-	-	-	-							a			b		
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Barnsley	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	6	-	-	-	-	-	*			*			b	y	c	a		
Tue 15	6.00pm	A	Reading (Carabao Cup R2)	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	-	-	-	-	-	-		c										
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	Derby County	W 2-1	BCD	BCD	2	-	-	-	-	-	*						b	1		c	*	
Tue 22	8.15pm	A	Man Utd (Carabao Cup R3)	L 0-3	BCD	BCD	-	-	1	-	-	-	*					*	b		y	a		
Sat 26	12.30pm	A	Watford	L 0-1	BCD	BCD	7	-	-	-	-	-	*			c			y		b	a		
OCTOBER																								
Sat 3	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers	W 2-0	BCD	BCD	5	-	-	-	-	-	*			*				yb		c	b1	
Sat 17	3.00pm	H	Stoke City	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	6	-	-	-	-	-	*	b								c	y	a
Tue 20	7.45pm	A	Millwall	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	10	-	-	1	-	-	*	y		*		c			a	b	b	
Sat 24	3.00pm	A	Sheffield Wednesday	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	9	-	-	-	1	-	*	y		b					*		a	
Wed 28	7.45pm	H	Nottingham Forest	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	9	-	-	1	-	1	*	y		*					*		a	
Sat 31	3.00pm	H	Brentford	L 0-3	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	-	-	-	*			*			a		b	y	*	
NOVEMBER																								
Wed 4	7.45pm	A	Rotherham United	W 1-0	BCD	BCD	9	-	-	-	-	-	*							b	y	*		
Sat 7	3.00pm	A	Huddersfield Town	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	10	-	-	-	-	-	*	y			c	y		b	c	*	*	
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Blackburn Rovers	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	10	-	-	-	-	-	*	e		e				b	1d		a	
Tue 24	7.00pm	H	Birmingham City	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	9	-	1	-	-	-	*	*		*			1				a	
Sat 28	3.00pm	A	Cardiff City	L 0-4	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	-	-	*	*		d				c	b		c	
DECEMBER																								
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Norwich City	W 3-1	1,000	N/A	11	1	1	-	-	-	y	a	c	*			1	*				
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Swansea City	L 0-2	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	1	-	*			*		r		a	c		b	
Tue 8	7.45pm	A	Coventry City	D 0-0	BCD	BCD	13	-	-	-	-	-	*	y		*				b	ya		*	
Sat 12	3.00pm	H	Preston North End	W 3-0	2,000	N/A	11	-	-	-	-	-	*			d					b	c		
Wed 16	7.00pm	A	Middlesbrough	L 0-1	BCD	BCD	13	1*	-	-	1	-	*			a				c	b	d		
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	AFC Bournemouth	D 0-0	BCD	BCD	14	-	-	-	-	-	*			c	*			c	a		a	
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Reading	L 1-2	BCD	BCD	15	-	3	-	-	-	*	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	*			
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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				yb		
Wed 21	7.45pm	H	Reading	D 0-0	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	-	-	*			c	*							
Sun 25	1.00pm	A	Bristol City	W 3-2	BCD	BCD	11	-	-	-	-	-	*	*		c	b				b1			
MAY																								
Sat 1	3.00pm	H	Middlesbrough	D 1-1	BCD	BCD	12	1*	-	-	-	-	*	*							a			
Tue 4	7.15pm	H	Rotherham United	D 0-0	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	-	-	*	a	c						a			
Sat 8	12.30pm	A	QPR	L 1-3	BCD	BCD	12	-	-	-	-	-	*	*							b	c		

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

THE FULL RESULTS AND STATISTICS GRID FOR LAST SEASON

MATCH	TEAMS											SUB TIMES					SENT OFF		GOAL TIMES												
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				y		a	3p																72	85	-	-	-	-	79,81,83,95		
					y	1	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						60	69	87	-	-	-	45+4,79		
					1	*							a		*	b							69	92	-	-	-	71	74		
		c	b	1y	y	b			c				a			*							77	77	84	-	-	-	22,64		
						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		
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		*	e		a	*			e				a	b	d								41	41	60	71	71	-	4,9,59,82		
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		b		y					*	a	*		c	*	*	*				*			61	62	82	-	-	-	70	2,89	
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		c		ye	d	e	*		*	a	*	b		*	*	*				*	*		62	62	75	86	86	-	66	52	
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		b		c	d				*	a	*	b	d1y		*	*				*	*		46	46	46	65	77	-	9,41,90		
		*		1	b	c			*	1	*		a		*	*				*	*		64	64	84	-	-	-	17,61,68		
		1	*	*	*	a			*	c	c		d	a	d								58	74	74	81	-	-	30		
		d			b	*	c	*		*			d		a								77	83	83	83	-	-	39,89		
		*	a			b	d			1	*		a	*	c	*	*						34	77	87	87	-	-	26	67	
		b	r	*		b	c			e			d	c	*	*							64	64	65	76	89	95	95	14	
		e		a		1y	b						e	d	d	*							46	60	61	61	75	-	11,17,30,74		
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		c						b							e	*	*	d					b	46	61	61	61	78	-	12,43,73	
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		*						b					*	*	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	
		*		b		a1p						c			*	a	*						77	83	91	-	-	-	88	78	
		b		c		a	d						b		*	*	d						64	64	72	83	-	-	-		
		*		d		c	a1						a		*	*	1d						46	46	86	86	-	-	31,38,59,68,74		
		a		1y		*b							*	*	b	*	*	*					73	83	-	-	-	-	19,21		
		*			b								c	*	*	*	*	*					46	62	76	-	-	-	-		
		a		cy		a							b	d	*	*	*	*					71	71	71	86	-	-	20,43,60,92		

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



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SAT AUG 7	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H
TUE AUG 10	STEVENAGE (CARABAO CUP)	A
SAT AUG 14	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A
TUE AUG 17	BARNLEY	A
SAT AUG 21	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H
WED AUG 25	CARABAO CUP TWO	
SAT AUG 28	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H

SEPTEMBER

SAT SEP 4	INTERNATIONAL DATE	
SAT SEP 11	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A
WED SEP 15	BRISTOL CITY	A
SAT SEP 18	SWANSEA CITY	H
WED SEP 22	CARABAO CUP THREE	
SAT SEP 25	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A
WED SEP 29	COVENTRY CITY	H

OCTOBER

SAT OCT 2	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H
SAT OCT 9	INTERNATIONAL DATE	
SAT OCT 16	MILLWALL	A
TUE OCT 19	DERBY COUNTY	A
SAT OCT 23	HULL CITY	H
WED OCT 27	CARABAO CUP FOUR	
SAT OCT 30	PRESTON NORTH END	A

NOVEMBER

TUE NOV 2	MIDDLESBROUGH	H
SAT NOV 6	STOKE CITY / EMIRATES FA CUP 1	H
SAT NOV 13	INTERNATIONAL DATE	
SAT NOV 20	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A
TUE NOV 23	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A
SAT NOV 27	CARDIFF CITY	H

DECEMBER

SAT DEC 4	BLACKPOOL / EMIRATES FA CUP 2	A
SAT DEC 11	FULHAM	H
SAT DEC 18	READING	A
WED DEC 22	CARABAO CUP FIVE	
SUN DEC 26	BRISTOL CITY	H
WED DEC 29	SWANSEA CITY	A

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB 2021-22 FIXTURES



JANUARY

SAT JAN 1	COVENTRY CITY	A
WED JAN 5	CARABAO CUP SEMI-FINAL (1)	
SAT JAN 8	EMIRATES FA CUP 3	
WED JAN 12	CARABAO CUP SEMI-FINAL (2)	
SAT JAN 15	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H
SAT JAN 22	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A
SAT JAN 29	BLACKBURN ROVERS / INT. DATE	H

FEBRUARY

SAT FEB 5	PETERBOROUGH UTD / EMIRATES FA CUP 4	A
TUE FEB 8	BARNLEY	H
SAT FEB 12	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A
SAT FEB 19	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H
WED FEB 23	STOKE CITY	A
SAT FEB 26	DERBY COUNTY	H
SUN FEB 27	CARABAO CUP FINAL	

MARCH

WED MAR 2	EMIRATES FA CUP 5	
SAT MAR 5	MIDDLESBROUGH	A
SAT MAR 12	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H
WED MAR 16	PRESTON NORTH END	H
SAT MAR 19	HULL CITY / EMIRATES FA CUP QF	A
SAT MAR 26	INTERNATIONAL DATE	

APRIL

SAT APR 2	MILLWALL	H
SAT APR 9	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A
FRI APR 15	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H
SAT APR 16	EMIRATES FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	
MON APR 18	CARDIFF CITY	A
SAT APR 23	BLACKPOOL	H
SAT APR 30	FULHAM	A

MAY

SAT MAY 7	READING	H
SAT MAY 14	EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL	

UP NEXT



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GROUND: THE LAMEX STADIUM

MANAGER: ALEX REVELL

WHO?

Stevenage secured a comfortable mid-table finish last season after previously avoiding relegation on points-per-game in the 2019/20 season that was cut short by the Coronavirus pandemic. The Boro last won a piece of silverware in 2010 when they were crowned champions of the Conference before going on to win back-to-back promotions to League One, beating Torquay United 1-0 in the Play-Off Final.

GROUND?

Stevenage have played their home games at the Lamex Stadium since 1961, which has a capacity of 6,722. The stadium has also hosted England C team fixtures, the Tottenham Hotspur Reserve team and warmup games for the 2012 Olympic games.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

The two sides last met in 2018 at the Lamex Stadium in Luton's League Two promotion winning campaign, with James Collins' late penalty being cancelled out moments later by a Danny Newton flicked header. Earlier on in that season, the Hatters smashed seven past their Hertfordshire neighbours thanks to a Luke Berry hat-trick and goals from Danny Hylton, James Justin and Luke Gambin.

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Former Hatters youth player Arthur Read joined Stevenage permanently this summer after a successful spell on loan from Brentford last season, whilst centre-back Scott Cuthbert is the current Stevenage club captain after joining the club in 2018. A host of former Hatters including Keith Keane, Ronnie Henry, Jonathan Smith and Craig Mackail-Smith have also featured for both Luton and Stevenage.

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LUTON TOWN PLAYER STATISTICS

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB	2020-21 SEASON										CAREER		
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CARDS		TOTAL		APPS	G	
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	Y	R	APPS	G			
Elijah Adebayo	15	(3)	5	0	(0)	0	15	(3)	5	0	0	18	5
Luke Berry	22	(9)	2	1	(2)	0	23	(11)	2	4	0	122	14
Sonny Bradley	36	(1)	0	4	(0)	0	40	(1)	0	7	0	131	3
James Bree	16	(8)	1	3	(0)	0	19	(8)	1	0	0	69	1
Jordan Clark	23	(11)	1	3	(2)	2	26	(13)	3	1	0	39	3
James Collins	29	(13)	10	1	(1)	3	30	(14)	13	4	0	183	72
Harry Cornick	28	(12)	1	2	(1)	0	30	(13)	1	1	0	169	23
Marlin Cranley	20	(3)	0	1	(1)	0	21	(4)	0	6	0	50	2
Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall	36	(3)	3	1	(0)	0	37	(3)	3	3	0	40	3
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 Kiso	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	1	0	3	0
Elliott 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 LusLua	5	(18)	2	2	(3)	0	7	(21)	2	3	0	87	8
George Moncur	10	(11)	3	3	(1)	1	13	(12)	4	0	0	59	11
Joe Morrell	5	(5)	0	1	(0)	0	6	(5)	0	0	0	11	0
Pelly-Raddock Mpanzu	38	(6)	2	2	(0)	0	40	(6)	2	4	0	298	19
Kall Nazam	17	(5)	1	1	(0)	0	18	(5)	1	1	0	23	1
Sam Nombi	1	(10)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(10)	0	1	0	12	0
Rhys Nannington-Davies	16	(2)	0	3	(1)	0	19	(3)	0	2	0	22	0
Gabriel Osho	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	2	0	1	0
Matty Pearson	38	(2)	2	1	(0)	0	39	(2)	2	4	1	136	10
Dion Pereira	0	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Potts	20	(4)	1	1	(1)	0	21	(5)	1	2	0	176	11
Glen Rea	33	(7)	3	2	(0)	0	35	(7)	3	11	0	194	8
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 Sloga	39	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	41	(0)	0	0	0	75	0
Ryan Tunnicliffe	17	(7)	2	4	(0)	0	21	(7)	2	1	0	68	3

2020-21 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

#	Team	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Norwich City (P)	46	29	10	7	75	36	39	97
2	Watford (P)	46	27	10	9	63	30	33	91
3	Brentford (P)	46	24	15	7	79	42	37	87
4	Swansea City	46	23	11	12	56	39	17	80
5	Barnsley	46	23	9	14	58	50	8	78
6	Bohemians	46	22	11	13	73	46	27	77
7	Reading	46	19	13	14	62	54	8	70
8	Cardiff City	46	18	14	14	66	49	17	68
9	Queens Park Rangers	46	19	11	16	57	55	2	68
10	Middlesbrough	46	18	10	18	55	53	2	64
11	Millwall	46	15	17	14	47	52	-5	62
12	Luton Town	46	17	11	18	41	52	-11	62
13	Preston North End	46	18	7	21	49	56	-7	61
14	Stoke City	46	15	15	16	50	52	-2	60
15	Blackburn Rovers	46	15	12	19	65	54	11	57
16	Coventry City	46	14	13	19	49	61	-12	55
17	Nottingham Forest	46	12	16	18	37	45	-8	52
18	Birmingham City	46	13	13	20	37	61	-24	52
19	Bristol City	46	15	6	25	46	68	-22	51
20	Huddersfield Town	46	12	13	21	50	71	-21	49
21	Derby County	46	11	11	24	36	58	-22	44
22	Wycombe Wanderers (R)	46	11	10	25	39	69	-30	43
23	Rotherham United (R)	46	11	9	26	44	60	-16	42
24	Sheffield Wednesday (R) *deducted 6 points	46	12	11	23	40	61	-21	41



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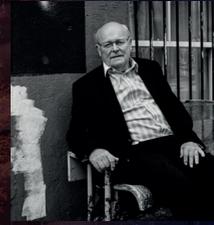
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- 03 DAN POTTS
- 04 KAL NAIMSMITH
- 05 SONNY BRADLEY
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- 07 HARRY CORNICK
- 08 LUKE BERRY
- 09 DANNY HYLTON
- 10 ELLIOT LEE
- 11 ELIJAH ADEBAYO
- 12 SIMON SLUGA
- 14 CARLOS MENDES GOMES
- 15 TOM LOCKYER
- 16 REECE BURKE
- 17 PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU
- 18 JORDAN CLARK
- 19 DION PEREIRA
- 20 PETER KIOSO
- 21 HARRY ISTD
- 22 ALLAN CAMPBELL
- 23 HENRI LANSBURY
- 24 FRED ONYEDINMA
- 25 JOE MORRELL
- 26 ADMIRAL MUSKWE
- 29 AMARI'I BELL
- 32 GABRIEL OSHO
- 35 CAMERON JEROME

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- 01 CHRISTY PYM
- 02 RONNIE EDWARDS
- 03 DAN BUTLER
- 04 NATHAN THOMPSON
- 05 MARK BEEVERS
- 06 FRANKIE KENT
- 07 SAMMIE SZMODICS
- 08 JACK TAYLOR
- 09 JONSON CLARKE-HARRIS
- 10 SIRIKI DEMBELE
- 11 JORGE GRANT
- 12 JOSH KNIGHT
- 13 DAVID CORNELL (GK)
- 14 JACK MARRIOTT
- 15 KWAME POKU
- 16 HARRISON BURROWS
- 17 RICKY-JADE JONES
- 19 IDRIS KANU
- 21 JOE TOMLINSON
- 22 ETHAN HAMILTON
- 23 JOE WARD
- 26 JOEL RANDALL
- 27 KYLE BARKER
- 28 WILL BLACKMORE (GK)
- 29 BENJAMIN MENSAH
- 30 CHARLIE O'CONNELL
- 31 AARON POWELL
- 32 EMMANUEL FERNANDEZ
- 33 DAVE BODIE
- 34 HAMEED ISHOLA

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ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 -
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