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# NATHAN JONES

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## GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO KENILWORTH ROAD FOR WHAT IS ALWAYS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING DAYS ON THE FOOTBALL CALENDAR!

It's not been as long a break as usual due to the play-offs and the early start, but everyone is champing at the bit after a few weeks with no football, whether you're a supporter, player or coach, and we're all the same here at Luton, aren't we? I don't ever recall starting a season in July before, although we did finish one very successfully in unusual circumstances a couple of years ago!

We'll be looking to get off to a similar winning start today to kick-off a campaign that is also going to be like none that we've ever experienced, with the World Cup giving us a winter break in November and December.

I'd like to welcome John Eustace, his staff, their players and all the supporters and club officials who have travelled with Birmingham City today, and wish you all a safe journey home after the game.

On behalf of our Club, I would also like to thank Birmingham fans for the fundraising effort to install a defibrillator in the pub where one of our own, Barry Lake, tragically passed away from cardiac arrest before he was due to attend our game at St Andrew's last February. Results are put into perspective when you hear something as tragic as that, as we did on the way home that day, so your response – and the efforts to help Barry at the time – is appreciated by every Hatter.

I'd like to officially welcome all seven of our new signings to the club ahead of today's game, with Alfie Doughty, Cauley Woodrow, Matt Macey, Louie Watson, Ethan Horvath, Luke Freeman and Carlton Morris all adding quality, athleticism, a bit of youth, plenty of experience and much-needed depth to a squad that performed so well last season.

Every summer sees us say farewell to some favourites, and

I'm glad that so many of you had chance to do that in person with Danny Hylton at Northampton a couple of weeks ago. It was a lovely moment at the end of the game, and one deserved by a player who did so much to help get us to the position we are in now.

You will also have read on Thursday that Mick has returned to his original Chief Recruitment Officer role, which was always the long-term plan and his desire, with Chris Cohen being promoted to assistant-manager – a role he has grown into, and has fully deserved since he arrived a couple of years ago.

We have a wonderful team on and off the pitch here that makes me proud to be manager of Luton Town. That includes players, staff at The Brache, those who work tirelessly behind the scenes at the stadium, the board and you, the bedrock of a club that has been on the rise for six consecutive seasons now.

Our aim is to continue that progress and with a terrific unbeaten pre-season behind us, we feel as prepared as we ever have been. So strap yourselves in, show your belief in the boys and let's enjoy together what we all want to be another ten-month ride to remember!

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## FROM THE BOARDROOM

DAVID  
WILKINSON

Chairman



### Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Kenilworth Road for another Championship season.

Today's opposition are Birmingham City, who were our "bete noire" last year having beaten us comprehensively home and away (aggregate score 8-0). It goes without saying that we are hoping for better things today. With the exception of games against us, the Blues struggled last year and ended in 20th place. Lee Bowyer was replaced by John Eustace and we look forward to greeting him and his team.

It seems like no time since we were beaten at Huddersfield in the playoff semi-final. We all found it a really unsatisfactory way to end the season. The pitch invasion at the John Smith's Stadium meant that we felt as though we were robbed of the opportunity to publicly congratulate our players and coaches for a brilliant season amid the unacceptable and sometimes violent behaviour. It wasn't the only example as we saw equally reprehensible pitch invasions at Fulham and Nottingham Forest, as well as a worrying trend of increased trouble throughout football.

There are encouraging moves to introduce safe standing and even drinking in view of the pitch, but these initiatives are damaged by this conduct and result in increases in the costs of policing and stewarding to the detriment of clubs' finances.

In our last home game we were an outstanding example of how to behave. We thank you for that and for making us proud.

There were examples last season of another growing trend in the use of flares, which are highly dangerous not only in wooden stadia like the Kenny, but also to those with respiratory problems. I understand that, quite rightly, the authorities are going to clamp down on this kind of

misbehaviour and would expect to see stadium bans as a minimum punishment.

This leads me naturally to stress how important you, the fans, are to the future of football. Football is changing. It is becoming more political and there are various factions manoeuvring as to where to take it. The pyramid must be protected and supported, and the imbalance of funding must be corrected, and it seems as though this is happening, but at what cost? You, whether it be through the turnstiles or on the screen, contribute to, in one way or another, the enormous sums, which find their way into the system so it is only right you have a say as to how that money is spent. Supporters need to be ready to defend the game they want and that time may not be far away.

On to club matters – we recently had a stadium summit at which the board were presented to by Gary, Mike, consultants and advisors. For those of us not involved on a daily basis it was a fascinating and illuminating meeting and gave us a much better idea of the complexity and detail required at this late stage in the design and planning process. We were all genuinely excited by what we saw. Delays have been largely outside of our control and there's no doubt in my mind that it will be worth the wait.



**SUPPORTERS NEED TO BE READY TO DEFEND THE GAME THEY WANT AND THAT TIME MAY NOT BE FAR AWAY.**

It goes without saying that despite the huge impact we are seeing from inflationary increases in costs of labour and materials and industry nervousness we continue to plough on with Power Court. Apart from these challenges we have to reach agreements with Key statutory bodies, which has not been a straightforward task, but we feel significant progress has been made. I'm sure Gary will give you a full update in the very near future.

Preseason is always an interesting time particularly in regard to arrivals and departures and this one has been no exception. We say goodbye to Kal Naismith, Danny Hylton and Peter Kioso from last year's frontline squad, along with emergency loanee Matt Ingram and Elliot Lee, who had been out on loan last season. We welcome keepers Ethan Horvath and Matt Macey, midfielders Alfie Doughty, Luke Freeman and Louie Watson, and forwards Cauley Woodrow and Carlton Morris.

Several of us were fortunate to be able to attend pre-season training in Slovenia and meet and see the new boys in action. I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say how excited we are that they have agreed to join us and how much we are looking forward to seeing them play. We welcome them all and hope they have a happy and successful time with us.

As a board we have been a little ambitious to follow on from last year. It's an exciting time to be a Luton fan in a wonderfully competitive competition. So, fingers crossed for another good season.

I'm so sorry to hear that this will be Mat Westwood's last visit to the Kenny. I hope that he, Alfie and family have a wonderful day making precious memories, and that they enjoyed their trip to the training ground to meet Nathan and the players yesterday.

Finally, we congratulate the England Lionesses for reaching the Euro 2022 Final and wish them luck at Wembley on Sunday

*"The beginning is always today"*  
Mary Shelley

Enjoy the game.

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## CAPTAIN'S NOTES

# SONNY BRADLEY

**Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the start of the 2022/23 league campaign.**

I hope that you all enjoyed your summer and it will be great to see the stadium full and as noisy as ever once again. It has only been a short break but we're eager to get going again and build on last season, which was one we can all be immensely proud of as a football club. Although it ended in agony and we were hurting for a while afterwards, attention has turned straight to the season ahead because it's a really exciting time for the football club.

We have a built-in mentality at this football where we always want to win. That might sound like an obvious statement to make but throughout pre-season, we have been determined to maintain a winning habit ahead of the league campaign. Last week's challenge against West Ham was a good marker and proved yet again that no matter the opposition, no team has an easy game when they come to Kenilworth Road. It's also very rare I get left free at the back post to tap the ball in with my right foot, but if anyone wants to do that today or throughout the season, I certainly won't be complaining!

This season we want to kick on. We know it won't be easy, but we are determined to keep on improving year in, year out, like we've managed every season under the gaffer. As supporters, you will play a huge part in helping us achieve something special by making our ground a fortress again.

We know there is an air of expectancy and pressure on us to go above and beyond and whilst it will certainly be difficult, that is our ambition. Starting today against Birmingham, we want to hit the ground running. Apart from playing a certain team at home which might have topped it, this is the fixture I wanted. Both games last season I didn't play in, and it was just as hard having to watch from the sideline.

But us as players know there is a score to settle and with your help, we are confident we can start the season in the right way. COYH!



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# MEET THE NEW BOYS



## ALFIE DOUGHTY

Age: 22  
Position: Midfielder  
Joined from: Stoke City

"I think over the last few years the team is just getting better and better. Everybody can see that and I think the league knows that as well. That was definitely one of the reasons why I'm here."



## CAULEY WOODROW

Age: 27  
Position: Forward  
Joined from: Barnsley

"Over the years it has been quite a hostile place to play as an opposition player, but hopefully now the fans will have my back and I can show what I'm about as a player for them and repay them with good performances, goals and wins."



## MATT MACEY

Age: 27  
Position: Goalkeeper  
Joined from: Hibernian

"I just remember having some of the best 10 weeks of my career in terms of the enjoyment and the culture that was starting to build at the club here. That was one of the main things that made me want to come back."



## **LOUIE WATSON**

**Age:** 21  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Joined from:** Derby County

“I’m delighted to get it over the line. I’ve been waiting for this moment for a long time really, and I’m buzzing to join Luton Town.”



## **ETHAN HORVATH**

**Age:** 27  
**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Joined from:** Nottingham Forest (loan)

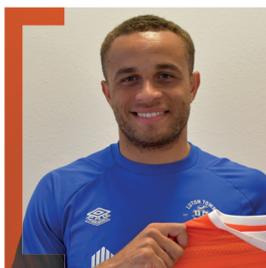
“From the first conversation I had with the manager, telling me his goals and ambitions as well for the club, to one day reach the Premier League, it made me think that is something I want to be a part of.”



## **LUKE FREEMAN**

**Age:** 30  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Joined from:** Sheffield United

“Hopefully I can add to the quality that is already here. The gaffer and the staff have done an unbelievable job over the last few years so hopefully I can help the team move in the right direction and maybe go one further this year.”



## **CARLTON MORRIS**

**Age:** 26  
**Position:** Forward  
**Joined from:** Barnsley

“I’m hugely grateful for the opportunity to come back to the Championship. I really want to challenge myself, I don’t just want to coast through my career. Football is a short game and I have to put myself to the test.”

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# THEIR TOWN

## ZAC NEAL

**Our opposition today is Birmingham City, who were founded in 1875 and have won the League Cup twice, once in 1963 and once in 2011.**

The Blues recently appointed former QPR number two John Eustace as their new manager after Lee Bowyer departed in June, following two seasons at the helm. There has been a merry-go-round of managers in the last eight years with seven gaffers in that time.

Bowyer's Birmingham came to Kenilworth Road last August and left with all three points in a 5-0 win, which they followed by completing a double with a 3-0 victory at St Andrew's in February.

So far this transfer window Birmingham have signed goalkeeper John Ruddy from Wolves and taken three loans, with Przemyslaw Placheta from Norwich, Wolves' Dion Sanderson and Auston Trusty from Arsenal. Hatters striker Cameron Jerome is facing his former club today. The 35-year-old played 181 games and scored 37 goals across the five years he spent with the Blues.



## JOHN EUSTACE

**MANAGER** | After a playing career that included spells at Coventry, Stoke and Watford, Eustace moved into coaching. His first managerial role was with Kidderminster in 2016. The 42-year-old spent two years at Aggborough, leaving to become assistant at QPR to Steve McClaren. He continued his role as number two under Mark Warburton, but after Michael Beale's appointment this summer, Eustace departed Loftus Road and was announced as manager of Birmingham soon after.



## JOHN RUDDY

**GK** | A summer signing from Wolves, Ruddy began his career at Cambridge, where he made 39 league appearances. In 2005, he made the move to Everton. His time with the Toffees was mostly spent out on loan, with notable spells at Crewe and Motherwell, before the goalkeeper spent seven years with Norwich. After departing Carrow Road in 2017, the 35-year-old joined Wolves. He made 50 league appearances for the club before leaving in July 2022.



BIRMINGHAM  
INFORMATION  
BY RYAN PAYNE



## DION SANDERSON

**DEF** | Joining Wolves as an eight-year-old, Sanderson progressed through the academy at Molineux and made his senior debut in October 2019 in an EFL Cup tie against Aston Villa. The defender spent the second half of the 2019/20 season on loan at Cardiff, before spending 2020/21 at Sunderland. Sanderson was sent out on loan again at the start of last season, joining Birmingham, where he played 15 Championship games. He was recalled in January 2022, and sent on loan to QPR for the remainder of the season.

## PRZEMYSŁAW PLACHETA

ONE TO WATCH | Another loan signing made by Birmingham this summer, Placheta spent time in his youth at various Polish sides, as well as a spell at RB Leipzig. Spells at Sonnenhof Großaspach, Pogon Siedlce and Podbeskidzie all followed for the winger, before impressing in the Ekstraklasa for Śląsk Wrocław. He joined Norwich in July 2020 and has featured in both the Championship and Premier League, prior to his move to St Andrew's.



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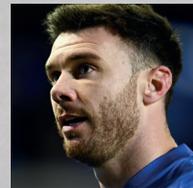


## RYAN WOODS

MID | Woods began his career with Shrewsbury, where he featured 91 times before making the move to Brentford in 2015. The 28-year-old was a regular for the Bees and made over 120 league appearances. He later joined Stoke on loan, with the deal being made permanent at a later point. After falling out of favour at Stoke, the midfielder had two loan spells at Millwall, before a permanent move to Birmingham in June 2021.

## SCOTT HOGAN

ATT | After a spell at Rochdale in his youth, Hogan progressed through non-league with spells at the likes of Woodley Sports, Halifax, Stocksbridge Park Steels, and Hyde before a return to the Dale. His form in League Two earned him a move to Brentford. After an impressive start to the 2016/17 season, Hogan made the switch to Aston Villa. The 30-year-old later would have loan spells away from Villa Park and Sheffield United and Stoke, before joining city-rivals Birmingham permanently after an initial loan.





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**Under the spotlight is a player with a connection to both the Hatters and today's visitors, looking back at the legend that is MICK HARFORD's first and last appearances for the Town.**

Born in Sunderland, Harford was turned down by his home town club as a youngster and instead was signed up by Lincoln where the manager, Graham Taylor, moved on to Watford the following day!

Harford soon began to make a name for himself as a centre forward of the old fashioned mould and after spells at Newcastle, Bristol City and Birmingham he was snapped up by Luton manager, David Pleat, who paid the Blues £270,000 for his services. Thus began a love affair between player and supporters that endures to this day.

Playing the best football of his career, which deservedly brought about England international recognition, he formed an almost telepathic understanding with Brian Stein as the Hatters enjoyed the most successful spell in their history.

Good in the air, tough but fair and very skilful on the deck for a big man, he was in many supporters eyes the complete centre forward and if he had played for a more fashionable club he certainly would have gained more England caps.

A Littlewoods Cup winners medal, won with Luton in 1988, was scant reward in a long domestic career that included two spells at Kenilworth Road.

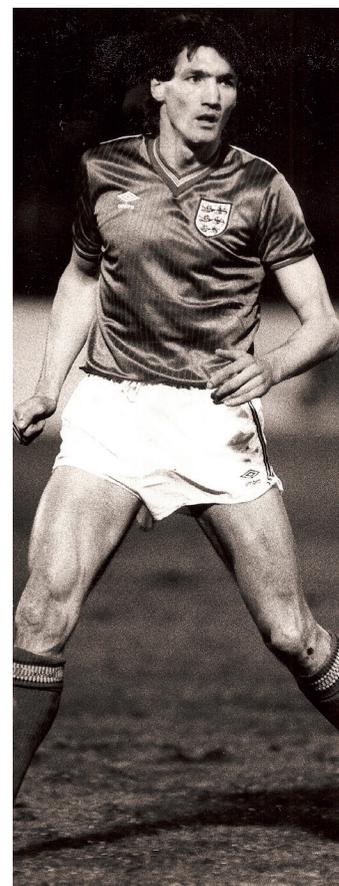
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What a way to mark your debut with an equaliser deep into stoppage time! Brian Stein opened the scoring when taking advantage of a through pass from Mick, before Steve Lynex ran into our new striker in the box but the penalty was blasted wide. Goals from Lynex and Alan Smith put the home side in front before the new hero arrowed home a fierce header from Tim Breacker's cross at the death.

### **LAST GAME: NOTTS COUNTY 2 LUTON TOWN 1 (2/5/92)**

Mick's last game for the club also marked the end of ten consecutive seasons in the top flight. For the fourth campaign running it was all down to the final day – we had to win and hope that Coventry lost (which they did). After taking an interval lead through Julian James it all fell apart in the second period when future-Hatter Rob Matthews netted twice for his already relegated side to send the Town down as well.

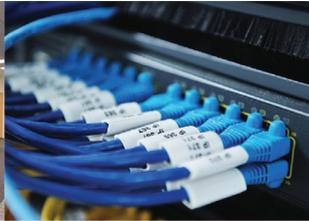
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## A - ATHLETE

If you had to compete, what event would you do?

Triple jump. That is what I used to do in school. I don't like running



## B - BOOTS

Favourite pair of boots?

Old school red adidas predators with the tongue



## C - CAR

Dream car?

If I won the lottery tomorrow I'd probably go and get a Bentley.



## D - DESTINATION

Dream destination?

Maldives.



## E - EAT

Favourite food?

Big fat spare ribs covered in BBQ sauce, that would be my death row request.



## F - FIVE

What is your all-time five-a-side team?

Ederson in goal, with Gerrard, Bale and Messi running riot ahead of myself at the back!



## G - GUESTS

Celebrity you'd like to have a drink with?

Ricky Gervais. Love him, find him so funny.



## H - HOBBIES

Favourite thing to do other than football?

Golf. I play as much as football allows. Dream retirement is golf everyday! Handicap = 12



## I - IDOL

Who is your sporting idol?

John Terry and Frank Lampard I looked up to.



## J - JOB

What do you see yourself doing after playing?

Something to do with property or coaching. Maybe mixture of both.



## K - KIT

Favourite all-time football shirt?

My first ever Wales shirt as a kid. Stretchy Kappa material, skin tight, itchy but it was my first.



## L - LANGUAGES

How many languages can you speak?

One and I can say the basics in Welsh. You had to take a short-cut of it at GCSE and I got a C.



## M - MOMENT

**Favourite moment of your career so far?**

*Qualifying for the Euros with Wales when we beat Hungary 2-0.*



## T - TRAVEL

**Best place you've been to?**

*Went to Dubai in the summer and I really enjoyed it.*



## N - NOTABLE

**Who is the most famous contact in your phone?**

*A few from the Wales squad but I'll say James Bree.*



## U - UNLIMITED

**If you could have endless something, what would it be?**

*Money.*



## O - OPPOSITION

**Hardest opponent?**

*Luis Suarez. Him and Cavani were up-top for Uruguay and Suarez was just a bulldog!*



## V - VICTORY

**Most memorable win?**

*Play-off final at Wembley winning on penalties for Bristol Rovers against Grimsby.*



## P - PIZZA TOPPINGS

**What toppings would you choose?**

*Chicken, onion, barbecue, sweetcorn.*



## W - WATCH

**Favourite film/series?**

*Star Wars series with Mandalorian, Boba Fett and Obi Wan Kenobi.*



## Q - QUOTE

**A quote you live by?**

*Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.*



## X - X FACTOR

**If you had to sing, what song would you choose?**

*Keep on moving by Five.*



## R - RESTAURANT

**Favourite restaurant?**

*The Spitfire in Bristol. They slow-cook spare ribs for three days and it falls off the bone.*



## Y - YIKES

**Biggest fear?**

*Snakes.*



## S - STADIUM

**Favourite stadium you've played at?**

*Wembley or Rose Bowl in LA.*



## Z - ZOO

**Favourite animal?**

*Dogs.*



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## HATTERS TALES

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### BERT LUTTERLOCH: A STRANGE PATH TO KENILWORTH ROAD

**Born in Poplar, East London in 1910, Bert started playing football at school in Hackney and after leaving education at 14, which was the norm in those days, turned out for Eton Manor in the Federation of Working Clubs League as a centre-half.**

Spotted by Tottenham, Bert was offered a job with the ground staff at White Hart Lane and played for the 'A' (youth) team before enjoying a full season with Northfleet, the Spurs nursery club.

Hoping to be signed as a professional at 17 he was not offered terms as Tottenham had too many centre-halves, Bert's favoured position, at the time. Bert now needed to find a job and became a collector for a Gas, Light and Coke company while playing as an amateur for Tufnell Park where he was converted to inside-forward.

One of the Tufnell Park players was given the chance to play in France, and after he had been there a month, wrote to Bert to ask if he would like to join him.

Aged 21 and single, Bert looked on it as an adventure and was due to meet an English speaker at Lille railway station, who did not show. Bert, not knowing a word of French, managed to get himself out of a hole by showing the address of the president of Lille Olympique to a taxi driver and he eventually found his way to the ground.

After a successful trial, Bert played regularly for Lille Olympique, in this the first season of professional football in France (1932-33). Lille won the championship of the League of France in his first season and Bert received the honour of being picked to play for the North of France in matches against Portugal, Diabes Rouges and the South of France.

**Bert playing for Luton in an early Wartime game.**

*Back row (left to right):-*  
Finlayson, Lutterloch, Coen,  
Dunsmore, Roberts.

*Front row (left to right):-*  
Carroll, Vinall, Billington, Biggs,  
Stephenson, Dreyer.

Against Diabes Rouges the match was played under 'artificial light', which was disconcerting to Bert as 'the ball is on top of you before you know it is anywhere near you.' Floodlighting has come a long way.

Whilst with Lille, Bert also played matches in Germany and Belgium and after a game in Cologne a reception was given by the Nazi party where they were given a great welcome and everyone was extremely friendly! The local Burgomas-ter made a welcome speech in German, which the French team could not understand, while the Lille chairman gave his speech in French which bemused the Germans. Bert could understand neither.

For winning the title, the Lille team were given the prize of a six week end of season tour of North Africa. Two of the weeks were spent travelling while 16 games had to be crammed into the other four where Bert was ever present. 'Footballed - out', Bert decided to return to England where he had been promised a trial with Crystal Palace. Before this could happen, top-flight Wolves stepped in and signed him on the spot. Bert had to get himself up to speed as the training



in England was far more vigorous and structured than in France and it was some time before he broke through into the first team. After two games, Bert lost his place to pre-war 'wonderkid' Bryn Jones and so when Aldershot stepped in to offer first team football, Wolves agreed to a loan in February 1935.

Bert was ever present over the remainder of that season and joint top-scored for the Shots in 1935-36 where he came to the attention of the Town, against whom he had enjoyed two storming games against his ex-Wolves colleague Jack Nelson.

In the summer of 1936, Wolves were pressing Aldershot to pay a fee and at the eleventh hour Bert became only the third player in the Shot's history for whom money had been paid. Two weeks later he was off to Luton for no doubt a profit.

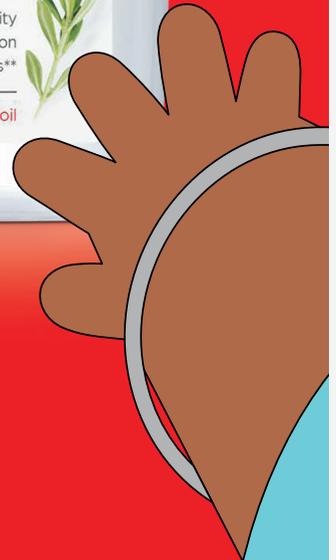
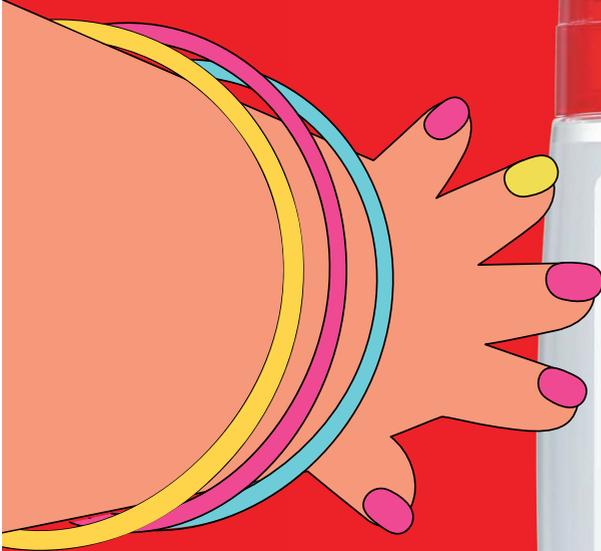
Starting on the opening game of the 1936-37 promotion winning season at inside-forward he suffered a foot injury which kept him out for a few weeks and by the time he was fit again he could not force his way back into a winning side.

Turning out for the reserves, Bert became known as a 'utility' man and by Christmas had played in eight positions with the extreme wings and goalkeeper the only ones he did not sample.

Becoming settled as a full-back came by accident. Playing for the reserves at Bristol City he started at right-half but an injury to Harold Booton forced him into the back line. He then discovered that having played at inside-forward for most of his career he could anticipate what sort of pass would be played out to the winger he was marking and nip the danger in the bud.

Bert played the rest of his pre-war career at Luton at full-back, usually on the left, and forced his way into the Division Two (now Championship) side in that position.

Bert continued to play regularly for the Town during the War years whilst working in a reserved occupation at Vauxhall Motors. Needs must with picking a team during those dark days



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## BERT LUTTERLOCH



meant that Bert could be relied upon to play in any position, which he did utilising all the experience gained from playing at inside-forward, wing-half and full-back during his playing career.

In peacetime, Bert continued to play football for Vauxhall Motors and passed away in the town in 1988.

Bert pictured as part of a set given away in the club's programme in 1938-39.



You can find out more about Bert Lutterloch on Hatters' Heritage - *the* resource for the history of Luton Town Football Club.

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**In April 1966 Kenilworth Road hosted a testimonial for long serving ex-England international goalkeeper Ron Baynham.**

Sadly, Ron could not play due to a mis-diagnosed chronic hip injury with the match between Luton Town and Luton Town Past being won 2-1 by the 'old boys'.

Back Row (left to right):- Pete Mooney (Luton youth team player and late stand-in), Allan Brown, Gordon Turner, Bob Morton, Dave Pacey, Ron Davies, Syd Owen, Alan Collier, Colin Tinsley, Reg Pearce, Alan Rivers, John Bramwell and Ted Duggan.

Front row (left to right):- Dick Edwards, Billy Harber, Gordon Riddick, John Reid, Jimmy Gibson, Chris Long, Tony Read, Billy Stark and John Moore.

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



## PETER BUCKTHORPE

Happy birthday to Peter Buckthorpe, who turned 61 yesterday (Friday 29th July)!

Peter has been supporting Luton since 1967, with the last 40 of years of that time travelling from Dover. Here's a reminder for Peter of when he was mascot in 1972 against Hull going for the pre-match coin toss with captain Mike Keen – and a day he also managed to get the great Malcolm Macdonald's autograph.



## ANDY BISHOP

Wishing Andy Bishop a very happy 60th birthday!

Andy has been an avid supporter of Luton Town Football Club for many years and spent his special day watching his favourite team against West Ham last weekend.

We hope you had a good one, Andy!



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY VAL & MARTYN!

We would like to wish Val and Martyn Bacon a happy 40th wedding anniversary for last Sunday, July 24th!

The Town-mad couple held their wedding reception in the Hatters Club – now the Eric Morecambe Lounge – having met whilst going to an away match at Fulham in September 1979, travelling on the same coach.

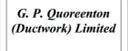
Three months later Val became involved with the Bobbers Travel Club, becoming one of the original committee members when it was formed in the December that year.

Over the years, they have sat in most parts of the Kenilworth Stadium apart from the David Preece Stand, and were here to celebrate ahead of their anniversary for the West Ham game last week.

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## LUTON LADIES



**There has been lots going on during close season behind the scenes at Luton Town Ladies with Nikki Baker, who has managed the first team for seven years, moving up to general senior manager where she will oversee the whole senior section, as well as the transition from youth football into ladies.**

This meant a new first team manager was appointed and after doing a good job with the reserves last season, Rob Burton was promoted and given the role. Reserve team coach Nathan Gouldbourne was also promoted and made the manager of the reserves side.

Previous head of youth, Mark Wareham, has taken the role of the club chairman on and Kim News was given the title general youth manager. These changes put in place will see the club have a much more structured approach, and allow a fluid transition from youth to senior football.

Baker gave her thoughts on the changes, saying: "I have been the first team manager for a long time and with having two very young children, it has been difficult in recent months. I was back in the dugout 13 days after having my son last summer and that wasn't ideal!

"Bringing Rob in is a hugely positive thing, and as an experienced manager and highly qualified coach, he will bring new ideas and a new way of doing things. He will work alongside the current first team staff and it means I can support from

above, both players and staff, and make sure the club is going in the direction we want it to, which is promotion."

Burton also gave his thoughts on becoming first team manager. "Being selected to manage Luton Ladies first team is a privilege," he said. "After more than 20 years of coaching experience, I hope I can serve the club well. It's an exciting time for the squad and coaching team."

Mark Wareham was delighted to take over as chairman, saying: "I am pleased to be joining as chairman of Luton Town Ladies FC at a time of great development, transitioning from my role within the youth section. Together we are creating a foundation for female football within the area."

The first team have had a positive start to pre-season, beating Royal Wootton Bassett 7-0 at The Brache before seeing off Wootton Blue cross 6-1 last week. The season starts on August 21st, when we will host Kings Lynn Town before heading to Bedford on the 28th.

# ACADEMY UPDATE



## ALAN McCORMACK & ALEX LAWLESS

Last week we were delighted to confirm the return to Luton Town Football Club as full-time Academy coaches of two hugely respected former players, with Alan McCormack appointed as Under-18s Head Coach and Alex Lawless as Assistant Professional Development Phase Coach.

Former midfielder Lawless, part of the Conference title winning squad of 2013-14, has come back to Kenilworth Road from his role as youth team manager at Leyton Orient to work with the U18s and Development Squad.

With the U18s he will assist McCormack, another former title-winning midfielder who returned part-time last season to coach the Under-13s and help with the Development Squad.

In other role changes, Dale Brunton is now Academy Operations Manager, Dan Walder becomes Head of Coaching for the U9-16s and Michael Malone's role as PDP analyst has been confirmed after he stepped up following Simon Dunn's elevation to the first team earlier this year.

Youth Development Phase Lead Coach Paul Reed has departed after ten years working in the club's youth system, and everyone at the Club wishes Paul well in his new career away from football.



## SIGNING ON!

Congratulations to the following first-year development pros and the new intake of scholars who have recently started full-time training after completing their GCSE's.

### TOBIAS BRANEY

Essex-based striker who has been playing senior Non-League football for Isthmian Premier club Bowers & Pitsea.

### DANIEL IDIAKHOA

Central midfielder signed from United Counties League side Newport Pagnell Town, aged 18.

### JAYDEN LUKER

17-year-old midfielder impressed when scoring against the youth team for the Pro Direct Academy East London last season.

### JOSH ALLEN

**(Graduating from the Under 18s)**

Striker, 18, who joined the Hatters Academy aged 12, having previously trained with the Community Trust's Pre-Academy from the age of nine while also playing for grass-roots clubs Ampthill Town and Kempston Rovers.

## FIRST YEAR SCHOLARS

### CLAUDE KAYIBANDA

Central defender or midfielder, who joined the Hatters as an Under 12 having been scouted playing for grass-roots club Focus Football.

### JACK LORENTZEN-JONES

Midfielder who joined Luton at the age of eight after impressing at a Community Trust Summer Camp.

### MARCUS WARREN

Midfielder who played for Toddington Rovers and Leighton United, and first pulled on a Hatters shirt aged seven before spending time at Tottenham.

### MAX SCOTT

Centre-half or left-back, who joined the Hatters at the age of seven having been scouted playing for grass-roots club Harvesters.

### TYRELL GIWA

The midfielder played for Hemel Hempstead and Bovingdon before joining the Hatters through a trial with the pre-Academy at Under 12.

### WILL HOUGHTON

Striker who joined the Hatters at Under 12s after impressing for the Pre-Academy against the Academy.

### JOE JOHNSON

Left-back joined the Hatters in February 2020 as an Under 14 from Focus Football having previously been at Arsenal's academy for two years.

## YOUTH TEAM GO OUTWARD BOUNDS THANKS TO SOLYD!

**The U18s had the opportunity earlier this week to go away for a three-night team bonding pre-season camp in Essex – which was only possible with a financial contribution and assistance from SoLYD!**

As fans will be aware, the Supporters of Luton Youth Development have been doing exactly that for many seasons now, and the Town scholars were grateful for the opportunity to spend time together at Essex Outdoors in Bradwell-on-sea from Sunday to Wednesday.

The lads took part in many activities to enhance team building and problem solving, including high ropes, cycling, archery, sailing, fencing and raft building, with a full gallery available to view on the club website.

Coaches Alan McCormack and Alex Lawless joined in too (pictured above, left), and Alan said: "Trips like this are crucial for the new scholars and the second years getting to know each other, and learning to trust each other in different scenarios that can be transferred onto the pitch.

"We'd like to thank SoLYD for their help with funding the trip and for the great work they've done to support the academy over so many years."

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# OLI HEMLIN

**Name:** Oliver Hemlin  
**Age:** 17  
**Position:** Centre midfield



### Where are you from?

Tring, but I was born in Stoke Mandeville in Aylesbury.

### Which junior teams did you play for?

I started off playing for Wing Raiders and then moved to Tring Tornados before I joined the Pre-Academy.

### Which team do you support?

Ipswich Town. I'm a Tractor Boy courtesy of my family!

### What age did you join Luton?

I was an Under-8 when I joined the Pre-Academy.

### How did you join the club?

I had a couple of years with the Pre-Academy, then I was moved up to the main Academy at Under-11s.

### Who has been the biggest influence on your career so far?

My grandad Dave and my dad John, because they've always pushed me and taken me everywhere. From a football point of view, it's got to be Messi. Even though he's not my position, I've always idolised him.

### Who is your footballing hero?

As well as Messi, if I had to choose someone in my position, I'd say Toni Kroos. I love the way he moves around the pitch and I'm always watching his clips to try to improve my own game.

### What has been the highlight of your career so far?

Going on tours with the Academy. We came third in a tournament in Italy as an Under-15, but we were playing up a year at Under-16. I captained the side as well so it was a nice moment for me individually.

### What are your hopes for the future?

Just to continue with football to the highest level that I can. I know there's a lot of hard work to get there, but hopefully I can break through into the first team at Luton and see where I go from there.



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There will be 4 blocks of classroom work, 4 blocks of football training including games every Wednesday against other EFL Clubs and two blocks at Lewsey Sports Centre. Each block represents a morning or afternoon.

The elite boys and girls 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. Football training sessions and gym sessions will work around your study on a full time daily basis with our full-time Luton Town F.C. coaching staff from the Trust.



This gives players the opportunity to progress into the professional or semi-professional game as well as preparing them to move onto university or USA Scholarships. The scheme is open to students who have just left Year 11.

If you are a year 11 leaver and wonder - Is this for me? Then if you meet one of the following this course could be for you:

- I have played a good standard of competitive football
- I am keen to study sport and achieve a qualification
- I want to start a career in football, sport or leisure management
- I want to continue my education blending football & sport.'

You can follow us on Instagram at @lutontownbtec or visit our website for further information or to apply for a place you can drop us an email at [BTEC@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:BTEC@lutontown.co.uk) or ring the Community Trust office on **01582 5561622**



## Get your season off to a great start with FIT HATTERS!

We are also recruiting for our next cohorts of male and female FIT HATTERS that will start in September.

FIT HATTERS is a FREE health programme supported by the EFL Trust and Sport England 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. It brings together Hatters fans just like you, who want to lose weight, learn about healthy eating and who are beginning to think about taking part in an exercise programme to get fit. Each week the programme comprises 45 minutes in the Eric Morecambe 'classroom' and 45 minutes of activity sessions pitch side under the famous Kenny lights.

Lots of our Fit Hatters say the social side of the programme is a big motivating factor behind the reason they join and

stay the course. Fit Hatter Mandy said: "It has motivated me to lose weight and get fitter with the help and support of all of the ladies and staff." Roger said: "By week 12 I had lost 6kg and 6cm off my waist and even got back on my bike which I hadn't done in years." And Fit Hatter Dale said: "I now have average blood pressure and I'm close to being non pre-diabetic. My confidence has grown and I feel much less anxious about everything."

Our Fit Hatters programme runs all year round in 12 week blocks with the next block starting in September. If you are thinking about making a change why not drop Beth an email at [health@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:health@lutontown.co.uk) or give her a ring at the community office on **01582 561622**.



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# JUNIOR HATTERS



## TODAY'S MASCOT



**NAME:** Alfie Westwood  
**AGE:** 11  
**HOBBIES:** Football & Geography.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Harry Cornick

## WEST HAM UNITED MASCOTS



**NAME:** Mac Plumridge  
**AGE:** 9  
**HOBBIES:** Football & Xbox.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu



**NAME:** Katie Plumridge  
**AGE:** 13  
**HOBBIES:** Football, all sports & shopping.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Harry Cornick



**NAME:** Jessica Pearson  
**AGE:** 9  
**HOBBIES:** Loves drawing & playing in goal! Loves her puppy buddy.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Harry Cornick



**NAME:** Beau  
**AGE:** 9  
**HOBBIES:** Fortnite & Pokemon.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Jordan Clark



**NAME:** Kevin Hannigan  
**AGE:** 9  
**HOBBIES:** Playing football, Kickboxing & Gaming.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYERS:** Elijah Adebayo



**NAME:** Rhyleigh Cremin  
**AGE:** 10  
**HOBBIES:** Football & Xbox  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Reece Burke & Sonny Bradley



**NAME:** Lewis Rogers  
**AGE:** 9  
**HOBBIES:** Football, Science & Geography.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** James Shea



**NAME:** Maxim Barker  
**AGE:** 7  
**HOBBIES:** He's the goalkeeper in his local under 8s team, plays tennis, FIFA & Minecraft, building Lego and enjoys spending time with his grandparents in Hertfordshire & in Ukraine.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** James Shea



**NAME:** Tayler Chrystie  
**AGE:** 7  
**HOBBIES:** Playing football for Houghton Athletic, playing Darts & watching it on the T.V, swimming and loves coming to watch the Hatters play with his Nannie Chelle & Grandad.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Harry Cornick



**NAME:** Thomas O'Donegan  
**AGE:** 11  
**HOBBIES:** Thomas loves playing football, gaming, running club and most of all supporting Luton Town FC!  
**FAVOURITE PLAYERS:** Harry Cornick & Grandad.



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# PLAYER STATISTICS

**LUTON TOWN v BIRMINGHAM CITY**  
SATURDAY JULY 30th 2022 | KENILWORTH ROAD

	2021-22 SEASON											CAREER	
	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		CARDS			TOTAL	
	APPS	G		APPS	G		APPS	G	Yellow	Red	APPS	G	
ELIJAH ADEBAYO	38	(2)	16	1	(1)	1	39	(3)	17	6	0	60	22
SAM BECKWITH	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
AMARI'I BELL	40	(1)	1	4	(1)	0	44	(2)	1	3	0	46	1
LUKE BERRY	10	(3)	6	1	(1)	1	11	(4)	7	2	0	137	21
SONNY BRADLEY	20	(2)	2	3	(0)	1	23	(2)	3	2	1	156	6
JAMES BREE	42	(0)	1	3	(0)	0	45	(0)	1	5	0	114	2
REECE BURKE	25	(2)	0	5	(0)	2	30	(2)	2	6	1	32	2
ALLAN CAMPBELL	31	(2)	4	2	(4)	0	33	(6)	4	8	0	39	4
JORDAN CLARK	19	(6)	2	3	(0)	0	22	(6)	2	3	0	67	5
HARRY CORNICK	30	(8)	12	3	(2)	1	33	(10)	13	4	0	212	36
DANNY HYLTON	5	(12)	4	1	(4)	0	6	(16)	4	4	0	170	62
MATT INGRAM	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	4	(0)	0	0	0	4	0
HARRY ISTD	1	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	1	(2)	0	2	0	5	0
CAMERON JEROME	14	(17)	3	4	(2)	2	18	(19)	5	6	0	37	5
PETER KIOSO	8	(8)	0	3	(0)	0	11	(8)	0	3	0	22	0
HENRI LANSBURY	18	(16)	0	3	(0)	0	21	(16)	0	10	0	37	0
ELLIOT LEE	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	124	30
TOM LOCKYER	27	(2)	1	3	(1)	0	30	(3)	1	5	0	56	1
CARLOS MENDES GOMES	2	(7)	0	4	(1)	1	6	(8)	1	0	0	14	1
PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	31	(3)	1	0	(1)	0	31	(4)	1	3	0	333	20
ADMIRAL MUSKWE	7	(13)	0	3	(0)	2	10	(13)	2	3	0	23	2
KAL NAISMITH	42	(0)	2	3	(0)	1	45	(0)	3	10	0	68	4
FRED ONYEDINMA	14	(15)	3	1	(1)	0	15	(16)	3	4	0	31	3
GABRIEL OSHO	16	(7)	0	3	(0)	0	19	(7)	0	4	0	27	0
ALEX PALMER	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
DION PEREIRA	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	2	0
DAN POTTS	9	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	11	(1)	0	2	0	188	11
GLEN REA	8	(4)	0	1	(0)	0	9	(4)	0	4	0	207	8
JAMES SHEA	19	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	21	(0)	0	1	0	106	0
SIMON SLUGA	19	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	19	(0)	0	1	0	94	0
ROBERT SNOODGRASS	4	(4)	0	1	(2)	0	5	(6)	0	1	0	11	0
JED STEER	3	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	0	0	5	0
ELLIOT THORPE	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	1	0



## REST IN PEACE TREVOR CASTLEMAN

We are sorry to learn of the passing of Trevor Castleman, an avid LTFC fan for over 70 years, who sadly passed away in April this year.

Condolences go from all at Kenilworth Road to Trevor's family and friends.

## BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB

For all enquiries about coach travel to away matches, please call **01234 856542**.

The coach to Burnley next Saturday will depart at 9am with seats costing £36 for adults, and £33 for concessions.

Prices for every away match in the 2022-23 season can now be found on the club website, under 'SUPPORTERS' and 'BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB'.

# FIXTURES 2021-22

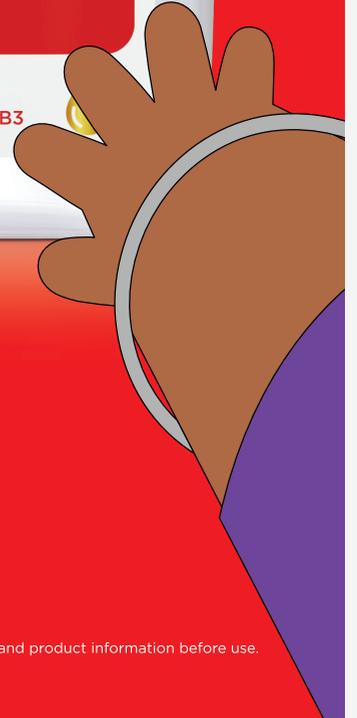
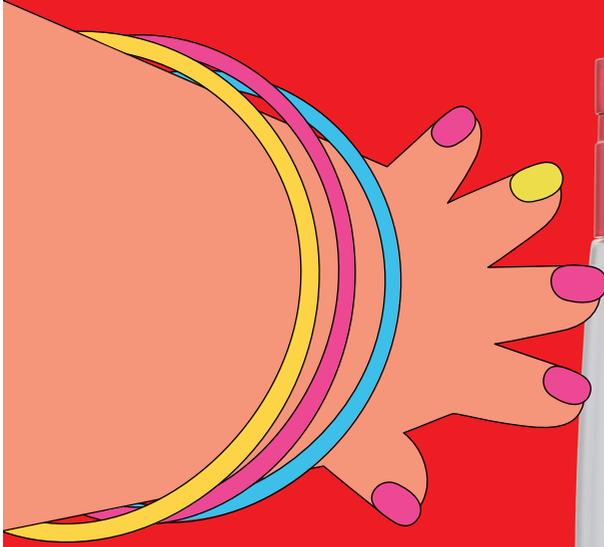
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<b>AUGUST</b>																										
Sat 7	3.00pm	H	Peterborough Utd	W 3-0	10,019	1,032	2	-	-	-	-	*	y													
Tue 10	7.45pm	A	Stevenage (CCR1)	D 2-2*	3,052	1,291	-	-	-	-	-															
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	West Bromwich Albion	L 2-3	23,283	1,433	11	-	-	1	-	*														
Tue 17	7.45pm	A	Barnsley	W 1-0	12,999	748	3	-	-	-	-															
Sat 21	3.00pm	H	Birmingham City	L 0-5	10,014	1,006	11	-	-	-	-															
Sat 28	3.00pm	H	Sheffield United	D 0-0	9,774	1,036	12	-	-	-	-	*														
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>																										
Sat 11	3.00pm	A	Blackburn Rovers	D 2-2	11,241	810	12	-	-	-	-	*														
Wed 15	7.45pm	A	Bristol City	D 1-1	16,878	572	13	-	-	-	-	*	y													
Sat 18	3.00pm	H	Swansea City	D 3-3	9,721	831	14	1	-	-	-	*														
Sat 25	3.00pm	A	AFC Bournemouth	L 1-2	9,737	1,125	16	-	-	1	-	*														
Wed 29	7.45pm	H	Coventry City	W 5-0	9,805	1,032	9	1	-	-	-	*														
<b>OCTOBER</b>																										
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Huddersfield Town	D 0-0	9,977	1,009	13	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 16	3.00pm	A	Millwall	W 2-0	14,227	1,631	10	-	-	-	-	*	y													
Tue 19	7.45pm	A	Derby County	D 2-2	20,258	1,057	9	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 23	3.00pm	H	Hull City	W 1-0	9,999	793	5	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 30	3.00pm	A	Preston North End	L 0-2	11,059	989	10	-	1	-	-	*														
<b>NOVEMBER</b>																										
Wed 2	7.45pm	H	Middlesbrough	W 3-1	9,790	987	6	-	-	-	-	*	y	ya												
Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Stoke City	L 0-1	10,068	1,005	11	-	-	-	-	*														
Fri 19	7.45pm	A	QPR	L 0-2	15,062	2,452	11	-	-	-	-	*														
Tue 23	7.45pm	A	Nottingham Forest	D 0-0	25,715	1,418	11	-	-	-	1	*														
Sat 27	3.00pm	H	Cardiff City	L 1-2	9,987	1,032	14	-	-	-	-	*														
<b>DECEMBER</b>																										
Sat 4	3.00pm	A	Blackpool	W 3-0	11,366	1,391	12	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Fulham	D 1-1	9,992	1,029	12	-	-	-	-	*														
<b>JANUARY</b>																										
Sun 9	12.30pm	H	Harrogate T (FAC3)	W 4-0	4,834	330	-	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 15	12.30pm	H	AFC Bournemouth	W 3-2	9,649	1,032	13	-	-	1	-	*														
Wed 19	8.00pm	A	Reading	W 2-0	9,611	849	11	-	-	1	-	*														
Sat 22	3.00pm	A	Sheffield United	L 0-2	27,780	1,843	13	-	-	1	-	*														
Tue 25	7.45pm	H	Bristol City	W 2-1	9,202	586	10	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 29	3.00pm	H	Blackburn Rovers	D 0-0	9,987	1,032	10	-	-	-	-	*	y	*												
<b>FEBRUARY</b>																										
Tue 1	7.45pm	A	Swansea City	W 1-0	16,598	310	9	-	-	-	-	*														
Tue 5	5.30pm	A	Cambridge U (FAC4)	W 3-0	7,937	1,470	-	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 8	7.45pm	H	Barnsley	W 2-1	9,101	306	7	1	-	-	-	*														
Sat 12	3.00pm	A	Birmingham City	L 0-3	17,292	1,782	10	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 19	3.00pm	H	West Brom	W 2-0	10,029	1,031	8	-	-	-	-	*	c	*												
Wed 23	7.45pm	A	Stoke City	W 2-1	18,270	581	8	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 26	3.00pm	H	Derby County	W 1-0	10,070	1,032	6	-	-	-	-	*														
<b>MARCH</b>																										
Wed 2	7.15pm	H	Chelsea (FAC5)	L 2-3	10,140	1,570	-	-	-	-	-	*														
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Middlesbrough	L 1-2	23,817	711	8	-	1	-	-	*														
Tue 8	7.45pm	A	Coventry City	W 1-0	16,996	1,757	6	-	-	-	-	*														
Sun 13	12.00pm	H	QPR	L 1-2	10,073	1,032	7	-	1	-	-	*														
Wed 16	7.45pm	H	Preston North End	W 4-0	9,408	614	5	-	-	1	-	*														
Sat 19	3.00pm	A	Hull City	W 3-1	16,555	948	3	-	-	-	-	*														
<b>APRIL</b>																										
Sat 2	3.00pm	H	Millwall	D 2-2	10,069	1,032	4	-	-	1	-	*														
Tue 5	7.45pm	A	Peterborough United	D 1-1	10,940	3,691	4	-	-	-	-	*														
Mon 11	7.45pm	A	Huddersfield Town	L 0-2	18,379	1,089	5	-	-	-	-	*														
Fri 15	12.30pm	H	Nottingham Forest	W 1-0	10,070	1,031	4	1	-	-	1	*	y	*	1	r										
Mon 18	3.00pm	A	Cardiff City	W 1-0	19,381	1,203	4	-	-	-	-	*	b	a												
Sat 23	12.30pm	H	Blackpool	D 1-1	9,843	581	5	-	1	-	-	*														
<b>MAY</b>																										
Mon 1	5.15pm	A	Fulham	L 0-7	19,538	1,879	6	-	-	-	-	*	y													
Sat 7	12.30pm	H	Reading	W 1-0	10,070	1,032	6	-	-	-	-	*														
Fri 13	7.45pm	H	Huddersfield (PO SF1)	D 1-1	10,005	1,032	-	-	-	-	-	*														
Mon 16	7.45pm	A	Huddersfield (PO SF2)	L 0-1	23,407	2,285	-	-	-	-	-	*														

KEY:   Starting XI   Substitute   Unused sub   y: yellow card   r: red card   p: penalty scorer   \*: penalty missed   lost 0-3 on penalties

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## JULY

SAT JUL 30 BIRMINGHAM CITY ..... H

## AUGUST

SAT AUG 6 BURNLEY ..... A

TUE AUG 9 NEWPORT COUNTY (CCR1) ..... H

SAT AUG 13 PRESTON NORTH END ..... H

TUE AUG 16 BRISTOL CITY ..... A

SAT AUG 20 SWANSEA CITY ..... A

WED AUG 24 CARABAO CUP R2

FRI AUG 26 SHEFFIELD UNITED ..... H

TUE AUG 30 CARDIFF CITY ..... A

## SEPTEMBER

SAT SEP 3 WIGAN ATHLETIC ..... H

SAT SEP 10 STOKE CITY ..... A

WED SEP 14 COVENTRY CITY ..... H

SAT SEP 17 BLACKBURN ROVERS ..... H

SAT SEP 24 INTERNATIONAL DATE

## OCTOBER

SAT OCT 1 HULL CITY ..... A

TUE OCT 4 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN ..... H

SAT OCT 8 WEST BROMWICH ALBION ..... A

SAT OCT 15 QUEENS PARK RANGERS ..... H

TUE OCT 18 NORWICH CITY ..... A

SUN OCT 23 WATFORD ..... A

SAT OCT 29 SUNDERLAND ..... H

## NOVEMBER

TUE NOV 1 READING ..... H

SAT NOV 5 BLACKPOOL/EMIRATES FAC R1 ..... A

WED NOV 9 CARABAO CUP 3 ..... A

SAT NOV 12 ROTHERHAM UNITED ..... H

SAT NOV 19 WORLD CUP '22 ..... A

SAT NOV 26 FAC R2 I WORLD CUP '22 ..... A

## DECEMBER

SAT DEC 3 FIFA WORLD CUP '22 ..... A

SAT DEC 10 MIDDLESBROUGH IW. CUP '22 ..... A

SAT DEC 17 MILLWALL I WORLD CUP '22 ..... H

WED DEC 21 CARABAO CUP R4 ..... A

MON DEC 26 NORWICH CITY ..... H

THU DEC 29 QUEENS PARK RANGERS ..... A

## JANUARY

SUN JAN 1 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN ..... A

SAT JAN 7 EMIRATES FAC R3 ..... A

WED JAN 11 CARABAO CUP R5 ..... A

SAT JAN 14 WEST BROMWICH ALBION ..... H

SAT JAN 21 WIGAN ATHLETIC ..... A

WED JAN 25 CARABAO CUP SEMI 1

SAT JAN 28 CARDIFF CITY IFAC R4 ..... H

## FEBRUARY

WED FEB 1 CARABAO CUP SEMI 2 ..... A

SAT FEB 4 STOKE CITY ..... H

SAT FEB 11 COVENTRY CITY ..... A

WED FEB 15 PRESTON NORTH END ..... A

SAT FEB 18 BURNLEY ..... H

SAT FEB 25 BIRMINGHAM CITY ..... A

SUN FEB 26 CARABAO CUP FINAL

## MARCH

WED MAR 1 EMIRATES FAC R5

SAT MAR 4 SWANSEA CITY ..... H

SAT MAR 11 SHEFFIELD UNITED ..... A

WED MAR 15 BRISTOL CITY ..... H

SAT MAR 18 SUNDERLAND/IFAC QUARTER ..... A

SAT MAR 25 INTERNATIONAL DATE ..... A

## APRIL

SAT APR 1 WATFORD ..... H

FRI APR 7 MILLWALL ..... A

MON APR 10 BLACKPOOL ..... H

SAT APR 15 ROTHERHAM UNITED ..... A

WED APR 19 READING ..... A

SAT APR 22 MIDDLESBROUGH/IFAC SEMI ..... H

SAT APR 29 BLACKBURN ROVERS ..... A

## MAY

SAT MAY 6 HULL CITY ..... H

SAT JUN 3 EMIRATES FAC FINAL ..... A

# THE LAST WORD

**SIMON PITTS**

iFollow Commentator / Statistician



**Well, here we are back at Kenilworth Road for the start of the 2022/23 campaign – looking back it really doesn't seem like eleven weeks since we were last here for a competitive fixture.**

Although we've not seen the Hatters in competitive action for over two months, we were able to celebrate a first International appearance for Allan Campbell, after he made his debut for Scotland in the 4-1 win over Armenia in June.

Allan became the 59th player to represent his Country, in a full International, whilst playing for Luton Town and only the second Scottish International after Mike Cullen featured against Austria in 1956.

It is also very possible that Allan's appearance could have been a landmark 400th full International appearance for the Club, although some historical data is still to be confirmed to be certain of this figure, so Amari'i Bell might also lay claim to the accolade as he appeared a few hours later as Jamaica drew with Mexico!

It's certainly not been a quiet pre-season off-the-field as we welcome seven new faces (well five new and two familiar ones) to Kenilworth Road, so it's a warm welcome to Ethan Horvath, Alfie Doughty, Louie Watson, Luke Freeman and Carlton Morris, and a welcome back to Matt Macey and Cauley Woodrow.

We've said a few goodbyes too, most notably to Danny Hylton, as over 1,000 fans travelled to Northampton to see the Hatters beat his new team in a friendly.

This was one of five victories for Luton during the pre-season, which culminated in a 1-1 draw against Premier League West Ham here last weekend, courtesy of a late equaliser from captain Sonny Bradley.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back Alan McCormack and Alex Lawless who have recently taken up permanent positions within the academy. Both were very popular players and will be great assets to the Club in their coaching roles, alongside other former players in the back room team - including Alan Sheehan, Adrian Forbes, Paul Benson and Kevin Pilkington.

Alex has been a popular co-commentator on iFollow and I hope that we will be able to catch up with him again soon to enjoy his excellent contribution to the coverage.

Alan meanwhile is one of the 146 Luton players who have scored on their debut (that's 10.9% of all Luton players in case you were wondering) – and what a strike it was against Yeovil in August 2017. The Hatters started the season in incredible fashion with a record breaking 8-2 victory on the opening day, with James Collins, another debutant, scoring a hat-trick.

This will be the second consecutive opening day fixture at Kenilworth Road, after we beat Peterborough 3-0 at the start of the last campaign – with another debutant goal-scorer, Fred Onyedina, wrapping up the points.

Here's hoping for a similar outcome today – enjoy the match. #COYH

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- 05 SONNY BRADLEY
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- 07 HARRY CORNICK
- 08 LUKE BERRY
- 09 CARLTON MORRIS
- 10 CAULEY WOODROW
- 11 ELIJAH ADEBAYO
- 12 HENRI LANSBURY
- 14 CARLOS MENDES GOMES
- 15 ADMIRAL MUSKWE
- 16 REECE BURKE
- 17 PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU
- 18 JORDAN CLARK
- 19 DION PEREIRA
- 20 LOUIE WATSON
- 21 HARRY ISTD
- 22 ALLAN CAMPBELL
- 23 FRED ONYEDINMA
- 28 ELLIOT THORPE
- 29 AMARI'I BELL
- 32 GABE OSHO
- 33 MATT MACEY
- 34 ETHAN HORVATH
- 35 CAMERON JEROME
- 45 ALFIE DOUGHTY

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- 01 NEIL ETHERIDGE
- 02 MAXIME COLIN
- 03 GEORGE FRIEND
- 04 MARC ROBERTS
- 05 AUSTON TRUSTY
- 06 RYAN WOODS
- 07 JUNINHO BACUNA
- 08 TROY DEENEY
- 09 SCOTT HOGAN
- 10 LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ
- 11 JORDAN GRAHAM
- 12 HARLEE DEAN
- 14 JONATHAN LEKO
- 16 SAM COSGROVE
- 19 JORDAN JAMES
- 20 GARY GARDNER
- 21 JOHN RUDDY
- 25 NICO GORDON
- 27 JOBE BELLINGHAM
- 28 DION SANDERSON
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- 40 ADAN GEORGE
- 41 REMI WALKER
- 42 ALFIE CHANG
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- 46 BRANDON KHELA
- 47 RYAN STIRK
- 48 JOSH WILLIAMS

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