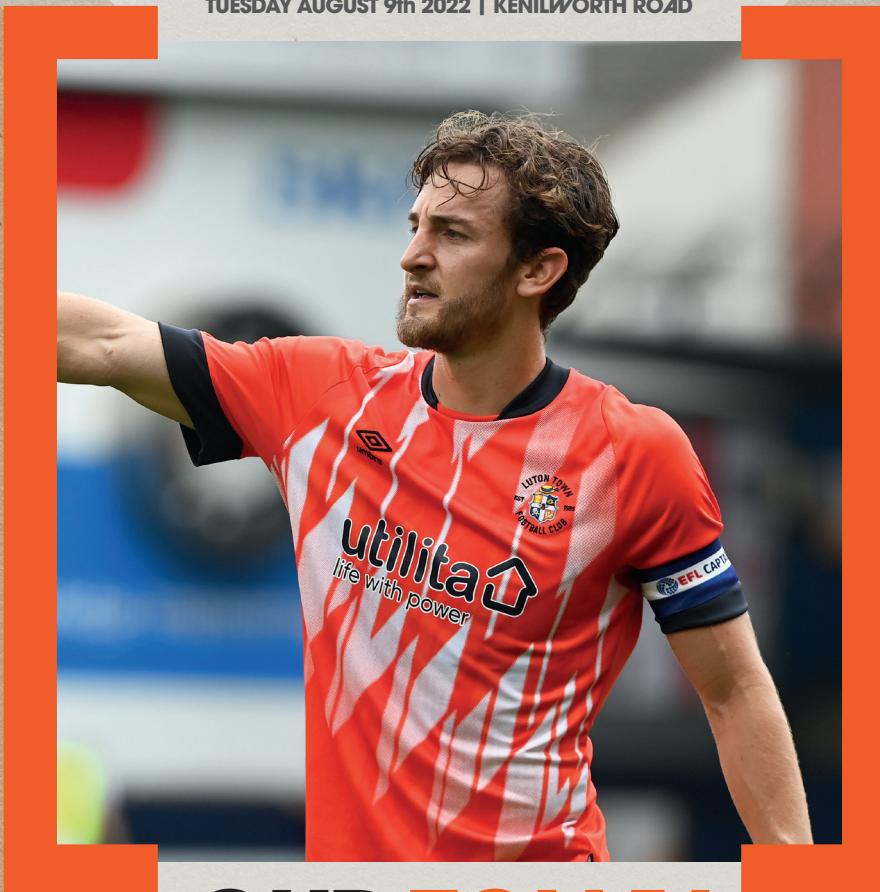




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I always say that we like to experience something different when we have a cup draw, rather than play a side that we are already going to come up against in our own division.

Newport is a cracking draw because it gives us chance to renew acquaintance with a club that we have shared a big part of the journey we have both been on in returning to, and re-establishing ourselves in the Football League.

Those Welshmen among us look at it with a bit of extra romance too, although I am pleased it's a home tie when you consider the crazy travelling we're scheduled to do in the opening month of the season with two opportunities to visit our families back home in God's country already!

I welcome James Rowberry, who has made an impressive start to life in management since replacing Mike Flynn midway through last season, along with his staff, their players and every official and supporter who has made the journey up from South Wales tonight.

Newport had built a reputation for enjoying good cup runs under Mike, and in the last couple of seasons we've enjoyed plenty ourselves; one in this competition when we played Manchester United without fans, and then earlier this year when we drew Chelsea in the FA Cup for the second season in a row, thankfully on that occasion with a full house here to watch it.

Winning becomes a great habit, and although we've played well and gained two excellent results in the Championship so far, we are eager to get that first one in the bag tonight.

With the volume of matches we have to play in August – a minimum eight and nine if we progress here – we have to



take the opportunity to give minutes to players who haven't featured much yet. We left some at home over the weekend, rather than make the trek to the north-west, so they could prepare properly and be ready for this one.

We are going to have to use the group, and we've been able to build a wonderful squad with the additions we've made this summer. It's their opportunity to come in and stake a claim for a shirt against Preston, but first and foremost they know they need to get the job done tonight.

It won't be easy, and we'll need your help as always. Your support was absolutely outstanding on Saturday, out-singing the Burnley supporters for long periods when they'd come for what they thought would be a party.

You did us proud, and although we actually felt a tinge of disappointment in the dressing room not to come away with all three points, I know from the ovation at the end that the lads did the travelling 1,026 proud too.

Get behind them again tonight and enjoy the game.

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JOHN McATEE

We were pleased to announce the signing of Grimsby Town forward John McAtee for an undisclosed fee last week.

As part of the transfer the 23-year-old, whose goals helped fire the Mariners to promotion from the National League last season, will return to Blundell Park on a season-long loan to continue his development in Sky Bet League Two.

McAtee started his youth career with Shrewsbury Town in 2015 and was handed his Football League debut on the final day of the 2016/17 season by then Shrews' manager Paul Hurst.

The forward joined up with Hurst again at League Two side Scunthorpe United, before reuniting with him for a third time at Grimsby. He found the net 16 times in all competitions last term, including the opener in the National League play-off final against Solihull Moors to help send Grimsby back to the Football League.

After completing his paperwork at Kenilworth Road, McAtee said: "I see this as a big opportunity for myself coming to the Championship and I'm delighted to get it done."

On returning to Grimsby for the season to continue his progression, he added: "That's the aim, definitely. I want to get more game time under my belt so when I'm back here next year, I'm ready to go."

"The manager explained to me the values of the club, and it's clear to see anyway that the club is going in the right direction. We spoke about a plan for me, which sounded good."

What can supporters expect to see from McAtee upon his return next season? "Bottom line is I work hard," he said. "I try my best to get goals, I'm positive, I run forward, I'll tackle, I will do the ugly side as well as on the ball so that's what you can expect."





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ARIBIM PEPPLE

Aribim Pepple became Nathan Jones' ninth summer signing last week, after agreeing a move from Canadian Premier League side Cavalry FC – subject to international clearance.

The Kettering-born striker, 19, lived in Leicestershire before moving to Canada with his family at the age of five. It was there that he joined his local club, Calgary Foothills, at Under-10 level and signed for the first team after impressing in the Canadian Premier League open trials aged just 15.

He signed his first professional contract in August 2019 and played 13 times that season before he announced his departure from Cavalry to move to Spain to join the Getafe youth team.

Pepple, known as Bim, scored on his debut for Getafe's U19s and later made his international debut for Canada U17s, before returning to Cavalry in April this year.

He made an immediate impression upon his return and was named the CPL's Player of the Month for June after becoming the first-ever player to score in five consecutive matches. The 6ft forward scored six goals in seven outings this term, averaging a goal every 70 minutes for the league leaders.

Pepple, who spent time on trial with both Sheffield United and Leicester City in 2021, said: "It feels really good to finally get this done and be here. I'm so excited to finally come over and join Luton.

"Just in the short time I have been around the club, it is clear the goal of the team this year is to get promoted to the Premier League. If I can help in any way possible, that is my goal. I met Jay (Socik) and the analyst crew, I told my agent right away that the information they have about me, they know more about me than I know about myself! Instantly I was hooked and then talking to the gaffer, seeing what the long-term plan is, it seems like the perfect spot for me."



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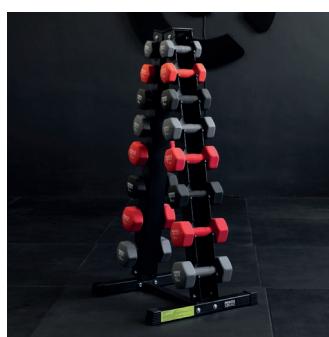


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Newport County AFC are one of three teams from Wales in the Football League, the other two being our Championship opponents Cardiff City and Swansea City.

Founded in 1912, Newport County faced bankruptcy in 1989 and eventually folded in the early months of 1989, reforming under the ownership of the fans, but with David Hando as chairman. Nicknamed the Exiles, as they restarted playing again over the border in Gloucestershire, the club rose from the Hellenic League and finally returned to the EFL in 2013 under the late Justin Edinburgh.

Michael Flynn took over in 2017 and steered the club away from relegation danger in his first season, and almost led them to promotion two years later, making it to Wembley for a play-off final, but it was agony for the County fans as Tranmere Rovers netted a 119th-minute winner.

They made it to Wembley again in the 2020/21 season but lost in extra-time once more, this time to Morecambe with future Hatter Carlos Mendes Gomes bagging the winner from the penalty spot.

Last term saw Newport finish 11th after Flynn was replaced by ex-Cardiff academy coach James Rowberry, and this will be the first meeting between the sides since the Hatters' League Two promotion-winning campaign in 2017/18.



JAMES ROWBERRY

MANAGER | Retiring from playing aged 21, Rowberry pursued a career in coaching and achieved his UEFA Pro Licence aged only 29. He had coaching roles at both Newport and Cardiff, working under a number of different managers during his time with the Bluebirds. In October 2021, he took over as manager of Newport County and guided the side to an 11th place finish in Sky Bet League Two.



NICK TOWNSEND

GK | Townsend began his career at Birmingham and had loans at Oxford City and Lincoln, as well as a short stint at Barnsley. His time at Oakwell was made permanent, and he featured in 16 league games for the Tykes. The 27-year-old also had a loan spell at Solihull Moors. In 2018, he made the move to South Wales to sign for the Exiles.



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MICKEY DEMETRIOU

DEF | Since making the move to the Exiles in January 2017, Demetriou has featured in over 200 league games for the Wales-based side. He began his career at Worthing, before spells at Bognor Regis, Eastbourne and Kidderminster. The 32-year-old was given a chance in the Football League with Shrewsbury, and had a loan spell at Cambridge. The defender has been an ever-present for Newport since his move.

OMAR BOGLE

ONE TO WATCH | After spells at West Brom, Birmingham and Celtic in his youth, Bogle's first-team career started in non-league with Hinckley. He'd go onto have impressive spells at Solihull and Grimsby, before spells further up leagues with Wigan and Cardiff. The 29-year-old went onto sign for Charlton, Doncaster, and Hartlepool, and signed for the Exiles earlier this summer.



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AARON WILDIG

MID | A product of the Cardiff City academy, Wildig went onto feature for the Bluebirds first-team in 16 league games. Permanent spells at both Shrewsbury and Morecambe followed, with the latter lasting seven years. After his lengthy spell with the Shrimps, Wildig left for Newport County in July 2022.



OFFRANDE ZANZALA

ATT | A summer signing, Zanzala started his career at Derby County, before a spell at Accrington Stanley after an initial loan spell. After leaving Stanley, the Congo-born striker had a short stint at Crewe Alexandra, and later joined Barrow. The 24-year-old had a loan spell at Exeter City last season, before linking up with Newport in the summer.



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Newport County were last visitors at Kenilworth Road in September 2017 and the Hatters put their opponents to the sword on that afternoon, early on in the League Two promotion winning season.

Nathan Jones' side extended their unbeaten record to five matches with an impressive display against the Exiles, also making it five wins from the first six home matches that term.

Alan Sheehan opened the scoring in the 12th minute when his free-kick evaded everyone in the box and found the back of the net.

Danny Hylton netted a brace before half-time with a back heel from close range and what later became a trademark Panenka chip from the penalty spot!

The visitors scored a consolation goal shortly after the restart through captain Joss Labadie, but were unable to drag themselves back into the contest with the Hatters remaining fifth in the table on 21 points.

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Under the spotlight is a player with a connection to both the Hatters and today's visitors, looking back at GERRY KING's first and last appearances for the Town.

Born in Radnor in April 1947, Welsh schoolboy international Gerry started out with Cardiff, making his debut as a 17 year old, but found it hard to maintain a regular place in the side at Ninian Park and so reluctantly accepted a move to Torquay in 1965.

At Plainmoor, Gerry helped the Gulls to promotion and played a blinder against Luton along the way, something that was remembered by Hatters manager George Martin who was pleased to pick up the left winger on a free transfer over the summer of 1966.

After scoring on his debut against Halifax at Kenilworth Road, Gerry struggled in a poor Luton side and netted only three more League goals from 22 games over that season. He was therefore probably glad to escape and move back to Wales with Newport where he was altogether rather more successful over the next two seasons.

After turning out for Ton Pentre, Barry and Bridgend, Gerry retired for the game to concentrate on his coal business before becoming a drayman with Ansell's Brewery for many years. His son Jamie later turned out for Newport.

FIRST GAME: LUTON TOWN 2 HALIFAX TOWN 0 (20/8/66)

The Town had very narrowly failed to win promotion from Division Four (now League Two) at the first attempt in 1965-66 and missing top scorer John O'Rourke, sold to Middlesbrough in the close season, they were looking on new signing Gerry King to fill the gap. Halifax, missing five players through injury and suspension, comfortably held the Town in the first period, but after a half-time rocket from manager George Martin, the Hatters came out after the interval with all guns blazing. King netted on 49 minutes after being set up by Ray Whittaker, and then three minutes later nodded down a David Pleat cross for Bruce Rioch to double the lead.

LAST GAME: CHESTERFIELD 0 LUTON TOWN 0 (6/5/67)

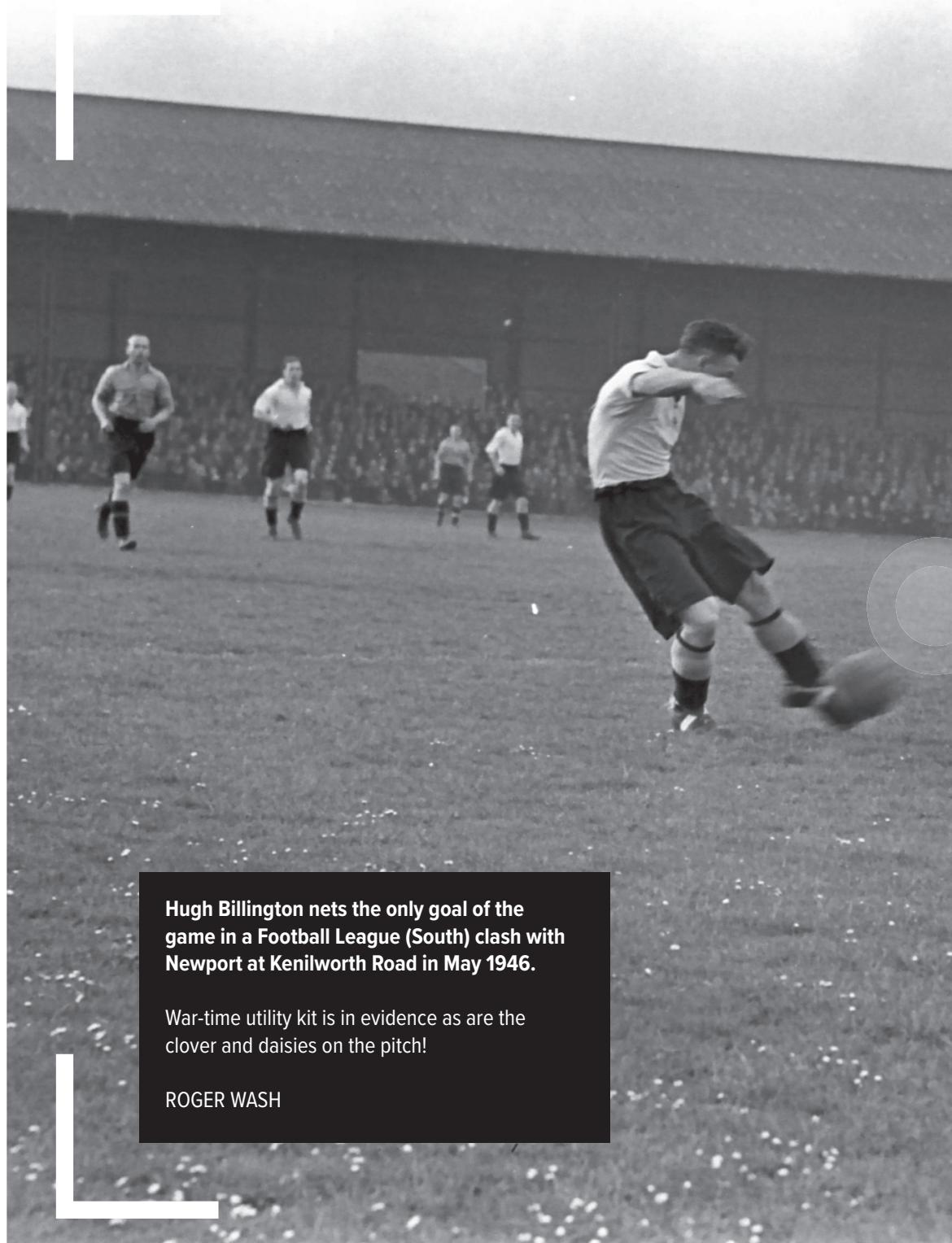
The Town were about to end their worst ever season in the Football League, eventually finishing eighth bottom but thankfully avoiding the re-election places. The game at Saltergate had nothing riding on it and after Spireites goalkeeper Malcolm Brunt had to leave the field with a cut head on 20 minutes the Town pounded away against a resolute Chesterfield rearguard who gave sound protection to outfield player Gerry Clarke who was forced to deputise between the sticks.

FIRST AND LAST

GERRY KING



**WORDS:
ROGER WASH**



Hugh Billington nets the only goal of the game in a Football League (South) clash with Newport at Kenilworth Road in May 1946.

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TOWN 0 BIRMINGHAM CITY 0

The first game of the EFL Championship 22/23 campaign for either side began at Kenilworth Road, with Luton Town seeking revenge after Birmingham did the double against the Hatters last season, scoring eight and conceding zero.

Luton started the better of the two teams, with an early chance for debutant Luke Freeman, who weaved his way through the Birmingham defence only to see his shot well saved by visiting keeper John Ruddy.

Another new signing, Carlton Morris, was also causing the Birmingham backline some problems as he impressed the Town fans, whose side were definitely on top and dominating the opposition midfield.

Some dangerous crosses were whipped in by James Bree and Jordan Clark among others, but nothing really came of them, while Allan Campbell, Jordan Clark and Freeman were causing havoc for the Birmingham midfield throughout the game.

There was a touching moment in the 35th minute where both sets of supporters united and clapped for Mat Westwood. Mat is a massive Luton Town fan and is battling cancer, and this minute long applause was to mark his last match at Kenilworth Road, with his 11-year-old son Alfie mascot for the day.

The second half started off more even. New goalkeeper Ethan Horvath was called into action a few times but never looked like making a mistake. Morris probably had one of the best chances of the game when he was released down the right wing by Campbell. The former Barnsley man cut in from a tight angle and saw his curling shot go just wide.

Birmingham didn't have many chances but were holding on well. Cauley Woodrow came close on his second debut for the club, forcing Ruddy to make a good save, but that was about it in terms of chances as the game finished in a goalless draw.

Nathan Jones and his men will be happy to end the Birmingham hoodoo after last season. It is also good to start off with a clean sheet, hopefully this continues!

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JOSH WILLIAMS

Defender Josh Williams relished the opportunity to play alongside a number of first-team players in the Development Squad's 2-0 win against Reading Under 23s last week.

Eight played in total, with forward Admiral Muskwe scoring both goals at Kenilworth Road as all involved got more valuable minutes under their belts for the long season ahead.

“It’s always good to get as many minutes as possible to keep things ticking,” Williams admitted post-match. “Also with the older lads, just keeping the intensity going, the way they press is completely different. You see it on a matchday, and they brought it again today, so it helps to get fitter.”

Having experienced life in the first-team environment for the duration of pre-season and in friendly victories against Peterborough United and Reading U23s, Williams says he understands exactly why the Hatters continue to impress in the Sky Bet Championship.

“They set the standard every day when you’re with them or on a matchday, whether it’s a Saturday in the league or if they are playing for us, I think you saw that again today with the intensity and quality especially in the first half was a lot better.

“Seeing it every day during the lead-up to the season, you can see why they are so fit and how they overrun teams. Every day the intensity and professionalism, even in the gym they are always on it and always professional.”

And for Josh, who joined the club almost a year ago, the aim is to get himself in the first-team picture and take any opportunity that comes his way.

“It’s always the aim to try and kick on and see how far you can get. Then just keep learning and progressing every day.

“If anything happens, if I get an opportunity I have to take it and then just keep going. Every day I have to try and get better and impress the staff that are here.”

WORDS: Dan Briard



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SOCIAL CLUB RETURNS TO KENILWORTH ROAD!

We were delighted to restart our weekly social club in July.

Taking place every Wednesday morning from 10am, we've really enjoyed welcoming everyone back to Kenilworth Road. The social club had been running very successfully for several years but, sadly, the pandemic meant we had to put everything on hold. As things continue to grow back towards normality, we've been able to bring back this wonderful opportunity to bring our communities together every week.

Regular attendee, Jim, was very pleased to see the club come back. "During the pandemic I was very isolated," said Jim. "The only opportunities I had to leave the house were to attend medical appointments and I really missed social interaction. It's so great to be back here amongst friends. I always look forward to my Wednesday mornings, as I know I'll see some smiley faces, have some great conversations and enjoy a lovely bit of cake!"

Now taking place in the Millennium Suite rather than the John Moore Lounge, members are free to take part in a range of actives, from dominos, board games or cards. Some members just prefer to enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat and enjoy the company of the group.

Adam Woulds, Business Development Manager, said

"It's been a real joy to see many of our previous members return to the social club, as well as welcoming some new faces. The club is open to all and everyone can be sure of a warm welcome from staff and our group members alike. Many of our members are Hatters fans and love coming down to the stadium and chatting about the games, however other members of the group are not football fans at all and enjoy it just as much. We're always pleased to see new members, so why not try it for a week or pass on the details to a family member or friend?"

The social club is aimed at the over 50s and everyone is welcome. We will always try to accommodate any specific needs and there is no charge for attending. Please contact community@lutontown.co.uk to register your interest or if you have any questions.



LUTON UNITED

Luton United is an early intervention project our inclusion team have successfully launched in primary schools across the North of Luton, working in partnership with Luton Youth Offending Service and Bedfordshire Police.

We have been awarded funding from our Bedfordshire Police & Crime Commissioner through the Community Safety Fund. Our aim is to engage with all Year 6 students within the targeted areas before they begin their transition into high school to improve community cohesion and prevent vulnerable young people entering the criminal justice system. The areas our project focuses on are Lewsey Farm, Marsh Farm and Hockwell Ring, are currently experiencing increasing serious youth violence and anti-social behaviour.

So far, we have engaged with over 300 young people across each of the estates through collapsed curriculum sports days, which have combined both fun and competitive competitions along with interactive workshops focused on community issues. In addition to this we have an eager cohort from each of the estates enrolled onto our integration holiday camp hosted out of our Ely Way community hub, which will give them that opportunity to cross over communities and interact with young people who they wouldn't usually get the chance to normally before transitioning into high school.

We have teamed up with trusted partners to ensure we get the best out of our delivery. Samantha McKay, Deputy Head of Luton Youth Offending Service, has led workshops focused on Law and Healthy Relationships and Police Constable, Ommer Khan, has worked with his team to develop lessons on community cohesion and educate the young people about the roles and responsibilities the force has in our local community. Our community trust inclusion team have been focusing on aspirations along with the organisation of sports days, cross estate integration events and a mini school football league.

Community Operations Manager, Daniel Douglas, explained:

“Through the ongoing support of our Crime Commissioner, we can deliver targeted projects such as this. Anti-social behaviour and serious youth violence are sadly increasing around the town and it is important that we are engaging with young people at a key age to educate them about these specific topics before their transition into high school. Along with professionals we can engage, target and empower young people to reach their full potential in a safe environment. The youth are the future of the town and we will ensure to provide them with positive role models to give them the best chance of achieving.”

Since beginning the project in April, we have managed to successfully complete our pilot programme with the existing Year 6 students. We look forward to welcoming many of these to our integration camps throughout the summer holidays, and will be working with the new Year 6 pupils throughout the new school year.

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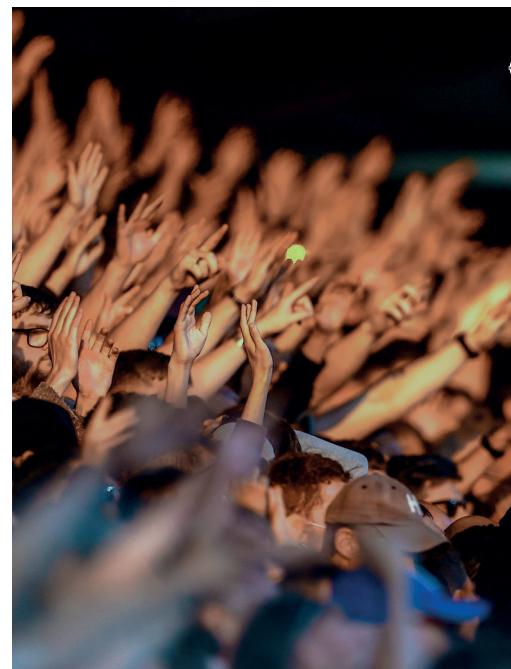
A message about anti-social and criminal behaviour

To mark the new season, we want to make you aware of new measures being taken across all of football to ensure everyone can have a safe and enjoyable experience. We are supporting strong action from the FA, Premier League and EFL to tackle anti-social and criminal behaviours that put all of us at risk.

This reflects the seriousness of the risks to fans and staff – pyros can burn at 2000 degrees Celsius and cause lifechanging injuries, while entering the pitch endangers players, managers and match officials.

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	2022-23 SEASON								CAREER			
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL			CARDS		TOTAL		
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	Y	R	APPS	G		
Elijah Adebayo	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	62	22
Amari'l Bell	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	48	1
Luke Berry	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	137	21
Sonny Bradley	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	158	6
James Bree	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	116	2
Reece Burke	0	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	33	2
Alian Campbell	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	41	4
Jordan Clark	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	69	5
Harry Cornick	1	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	0	214	36
Luke Freeman	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	2	0
Ethan Horvath	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	2	0
Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	5	0
Cameron Jerome	0	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	38	5
Henri Lansbury	0	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	38	0
Tom Lockyer	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	56	1
Matt Macey	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	13	0
Carlos Mendes Gomes	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	14	1
Carlton Morris	1	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	0	2
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	333	20
Admiral Muskwe	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	23	2
Fred Onyedinma	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	31	3
Gabriel Osho	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	29	0
Dion Pereira	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	2	0
Dan Potts	2	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	1	0	0	190
Glen Rea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	207	8
James Shea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	106	0
Elliot Thorpe	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	1	0
Cauley Woodrow	0	(2)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(2)	0	0	5	0

TONIGHT'S STATE OF PLAY:

Should tonight's Carabao Cup Round One tie be level after 90 minutes, the match will be decided by a penalty shoot-out.

If the Hatters progress, the Round Two fixture will take place the week commencing Monday 22nd August.



JULY

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AUGUST

SAT	AUG 6	BURNLEY 1-1 TOWN
TUE	AUG 9	NEWPORT CTY AFC (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 A
FRI	AUG 26	SHEFFIELD UNITED H
TUE	AUG 30	CARDIFF CITY A

SEPTEMBER

SAT	SEP 3	WIGAN ATHLETIC
SAT	SEP 10	STOKE CITY
WED	SEP 14	COVENTRY CITY
SAT	SEP 17	BLACKBURN ROVERS
SAT	SEP 24	INTERNATIONAL DATE

OCTOBER

SAT	OCT 1	HULL CITY
TUE	OCT 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
SAT	OCT 8	WEST BROMWICH ALBION
SAT	OCT 15	QUEENS PARK RANGERS
TUE	OCT 18	NORWICH CITY
SUN	OCT 23	WATFORD
SAT	OCT 29	SUNDERLAND

NOVEMBER

TUE	NOV 1	READING
SAT	NOV 5	BLACKPOOL 1 FAC R1
WED	NOV 9	CARABAO CUP 3
SAT	NOV 12	ROTHERHAM UNITED
SAT	NOV 19	WORLD CUP '22
SAT	NOV 26	FAC R2 WORLD CUP '22

DECEMBER

SAT	DEC 3	FIFA WORLD CUP '22
SAT	DEC 10	BORO I W. CUP '22
SAT	DEC 17	MILLWALL I W. CUP '22
WED	DEC 21	CARABAO CUP R4
MON	DEC 26	NORWICH CITY
THU	DEC 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS

JANUARY

SUN	JAN 1	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
SAT	JAN 7	EMIRATES FAC R3
WED	JAN 11	CARABAO CUP R5
SAT	JAN 14	WEST BROM
SAT	JAN 21	WIGAN ATHLETIC
WED	JAN 25	CARABAO CUP SEMI 1
SAT	JAN 28	CARDIFF CITY 1 FAC R4

FEBRUARY

WED	FEB 1	CARABAO CUP SEMI 2
SAT	FEB 4	STOKE CITY
SAT	FEB 11	COVENTRY CITY
WED	FEB 15	PRESTON NORTH END
SAT	FEB 18	BURLEY
SAT	FEB 25	BIRMINGHAM CITY
SUN	FEB 26	CARABAO CUP FINAL

MARCH

WED	MAR 1	EMIRATES FAC R5
SAT	MAR 4	SWANSEA CITY
SAT	MAR 11	SHEFFIELD UNITED
WED	MAR 15	BRISTOL CITY
SAT	MAR 18	SUNDERLAND 1 FAC Q
SAT	MAR 25	INTERNATIONAL DATE

APRIL

SAT	APR 1	WATFORD
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SAT	APR 15	ROTHERHAM UNITED
WED	APR 19	READING
SAT	APR 22	BORO 1 FAC SEMI
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SAT	MAY 6	HULL CITY
SAT	JUN 3	EMIRATES FAC FINAL

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10 CAULEY WOODROW
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