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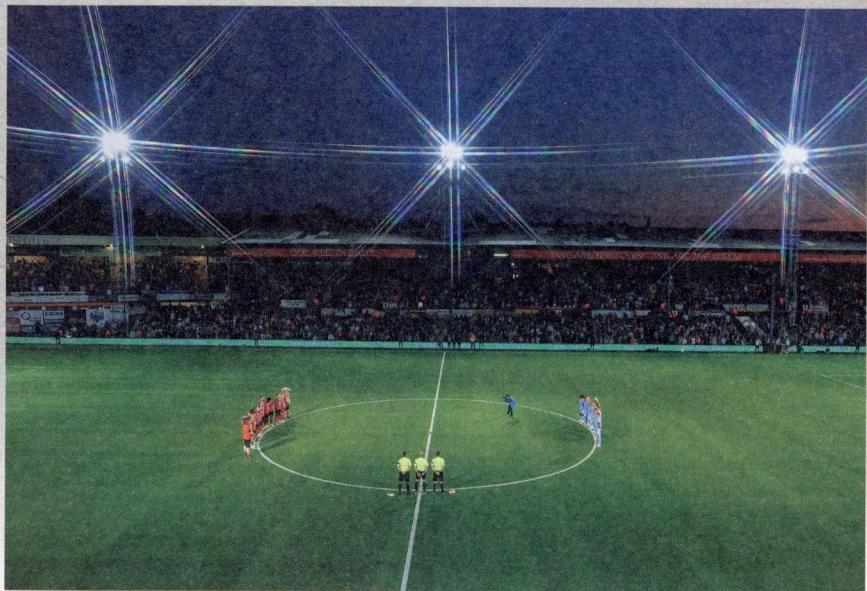
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Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

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**NATHAN
JONES**

**GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME
BACK TO KENILWORTH ROAD FOR THE
SECOND TIME IN FOUR DAYS FOR THIS
SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE
AGAINST BLACKBURN ROVERS.**

The welcome is extended to everyone who has travelled south from Blackburn, especially their manager, Jon Dahl Tomasson, his staff, their players, officials and supporters.

Blackburn arrive here in Bedfordshire third in the table, despite having suffered more defeats than ourselves from the opening nine games. We know that we will be in for a tough afternoon as we always are when we face them, because they are always a potent Championship side with a real attacking threat.

We tend to do better against the top sides here, and we can also take heart from knowing that if we can turn some of our decent performances into wins, we can shoot right up the table to the kind of position they find themselves in.

We know we aren't far away, but we have to be better defensively than we were on Wednesday night against Coventry. I keep repeating myself, but we have played well in games here and not had our rewards as a combination of poor decisions by the officials and ourselves have cost us. On Wednesday night we saw both.

We can't keep conceding two goals at home and expect to win matches, because that is not the type of team we are. Although we love to score goals, we have built our reputation in this division on keeping clean sheets and pride ourselves on being aggressive, fit and strong. We kept 19 clean sheets last season but only two in nine matches so far this year, which is isn't good enough at this level.

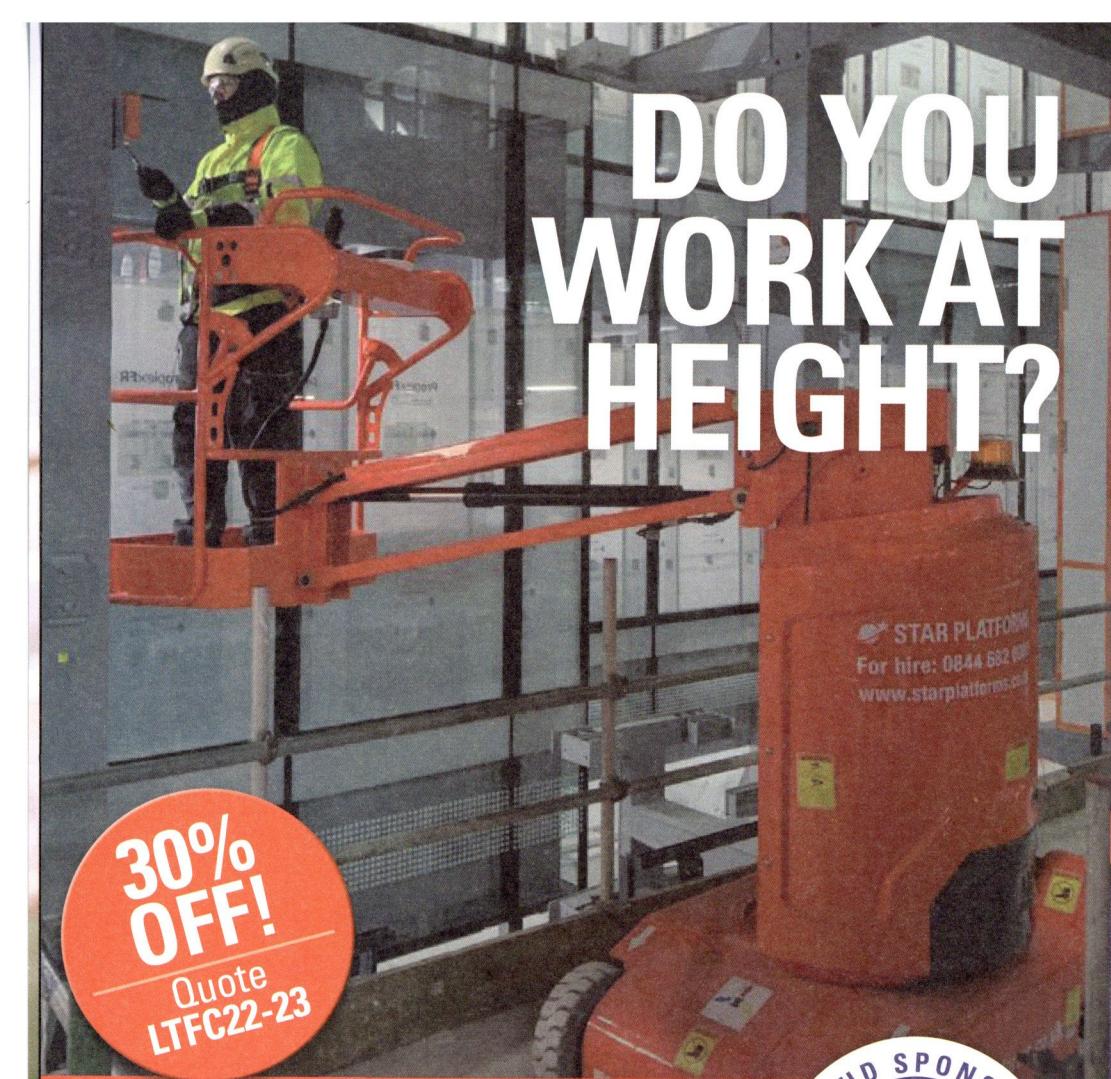
That said, we had the lead against Coventry – as we did in the draw with Sheffield United and defeat to Wigan – and looked a real threat every time we went forward. We had no

control in the game though and in the end, either side could have won it.

We also have to acknowledge the fact that just as in the Sheffield United match, another huge call by a ref or assistant has denied us the opportunity to win the match. The handball on Wednesday was a great save if you are a goalkeeper, and these decisions that aren't being made in our favour are hard to take. We could be sitting on four more points if those two were called right. They are game changing moments, but we are determined to put right the parts that we can – we know we have to be better in all areas – and get that first home win on the board as we head into the international break.

You did the club proud with the tribute to the Queen before the match on Wednesday. The silence was impeccably observed and hearing the national anthem sung around our home ground was something none of us have ever experienced before. It was a special, emotional moment, so please play your part again today.

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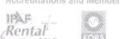
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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hello and welcome to our final game before the international break.

As this is my first message for the programme this season let me begin by hoping that you had a good summer.

It would be wrong not to briefly reflect on the brilliant campaign we had last term, one which ended in heart-breaking fashion up at Huddersfield on a night where we just couldn't get the ball in the net. Had we have done I've no doubt we would have finished the season at Wembley, and who knows where we would be now!

Things haven't gone quite as according to plan this season, but we don't reach the quarter mark in the campaign for a few weeks, so there is no need to panic. The boys are still putting in the same excellent levels of effort as they were before, but aren't quite getting the rub of the green. However, I've no doubt things will turn soon and we will climb the table once again.

There wasn't much of a summer in terms of time between the two seasons this year, but as a Trust we managed to continue the work that we do and have been very active with a number of activities, much of which will be outlined below.

Members have either renewed their membership or joined for the first time in their droves this season, and if you are someone who has done that may I personally thank you.

If you are considering it or would like to join for the first time we are regularly looking to increase the benefits of being a Trust member, all for the same £10 per season. Details of how to join or renew can be found on our website.



As ever I would like to thank my fellow board members for their hard work throughout the summer to ensure the Trust remains in a great place heading into this season.

Enjoy the game today and fingers crossed we are celebrating that elusive home win come 5pm!

Tony

SoLYD UPDATE

SoLYD is very much under the umbrella of the Trust and is going from strength to strength once again. The aim of SoLYD has always been to provide the academy with much needed funds and support in any way that we can.

We were therefore delighted to be able to provide a financial contribution which saw the under-18s able to go on a team bonding trip prior to their season beginning. The boys went to Bradwell-on-Sea and enjoyed a number of different Outward Bound activities.

If you would like to support SoLYD, either financially, or through offering your services voluntarily, you can find more details on the SoLYD section of our website, the SoLYD page on Facebook, or via our new Twitter handle @solydluton.



FAMILY FUN DAY

Prior to the recent home match with Wigan Athletic, the first Family Fun Day of the season took place and once again the Trust were delighted to have a presence at the event to allow fans to renew their membership, sign up for the first time or change their existing payment method towards a direct debit. All those who did that were entered into a prize draw to win a signed shirt, and the winner was Nick Avramovic. Well done Nick!

We also offered a numbers game competition which was pretty popular throughout the afternoon and once again we had a winner, with the prize this time coming in the form of a club shop voucher. That was won by Alison Dart. We hope you spend it wisely, Alison!

We will continue to be present for future Fun Days so keep an eye on the official site for when they take place, and our site and socials for what we will be offering on those days.

LADIES SPONSORSHIP

Hot on the heels of being thrilled by the Lionesses' throughout the summer, we are delighted to announce that we are once again sponsoring the kit of a couple of the Luton Town Ladies FC players, who opened up their season so well here at Kenilworth Road last month.

The Trust this year are sponsoring midfielder Keira Palmeira and striker Janz Allen. We look forward to following their progress and that of their team-mates as we wish them all the best for a great season.

PODCAST

Kev, James and Tony are back for the sixth season of the Luton Town Supporters' Trust podcast. The boys have recorded the first two full episodes of the new term and have already discussed a number of issues such as the cost of football, all the ins and outs at the Kenny over the summer and much more. We have also started a new 'Blast from the Past' section which this season remembers the 1982/83 campaign.

Kev has also caught up with Town captain Sonny Bradley and top scorer Carlton Morris in the first two bonus player episodes of the season. The Morris chat landed earlier this week. Links to listen to that and all our podcasts can be found on our website.

AGM

We are getting round to the time that our Annual General Meeting will take place. This year it will be staged here at Kenilworth Road on Thursday 17th November. We will release further details to our members of the plan for the evening along with how you can put yourself forward for election onto the board should you wish in due course.

We are also in the process of setting up a special guest for the evening to provide us with similar insights to that which Simon Parsell gave us last year. Members will receive communication of who that will be once it is finalised.



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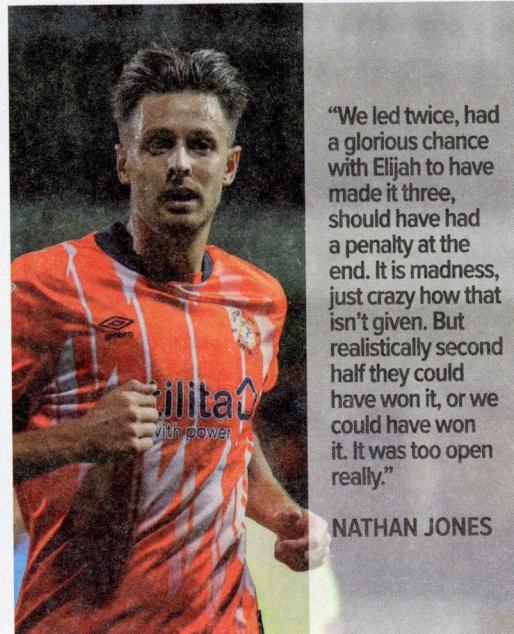
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MATCH ACTION



"We led twice, had a glorious chance with Elijah to have made it three, should have had a penalty at the end. It is madness, just crazy how that isn't given. But realistically second half they could have won it, or we could have won it. It was too open really."

NATHAN JONES



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Kenilworth Road – Weds 14th September 2022

Luton Town: Horvath; Bree, Osho, Bradley (C), Potts, Onyedinma (Bell 72'); Campbell, Clark, Freeman (Lansbury 72'); Cornick (Adebayo 45'), Morris.

Coventry City: Wilson; Rose (Panzo 27'), McFadzean, Doyle; Dabo, Allen, Hamer, Sheaf, Bidwell; Godden, Gyokeres.

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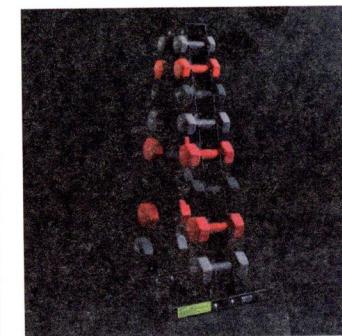
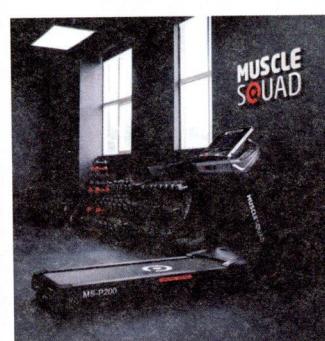
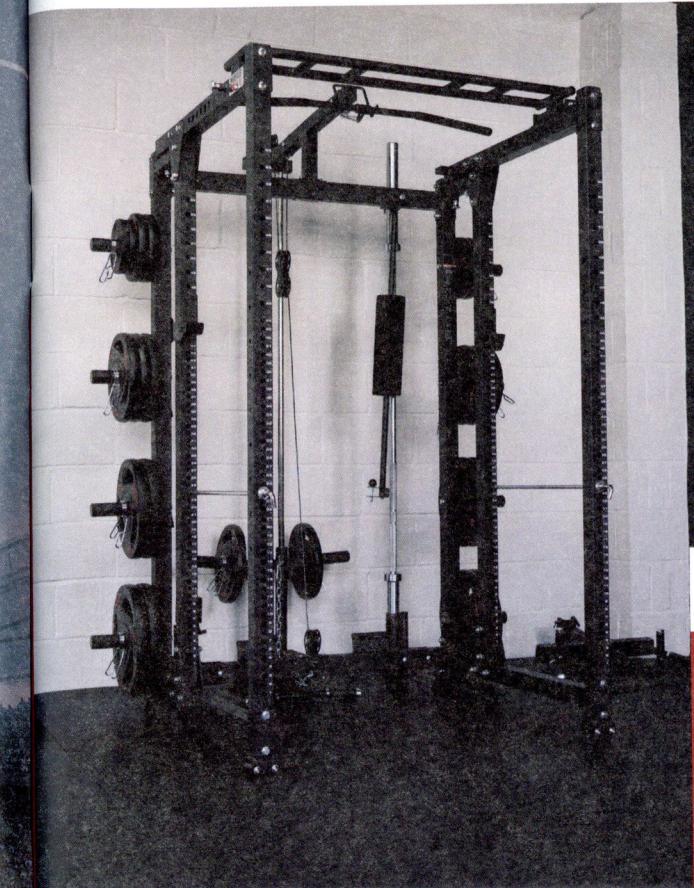
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MATCH REACTION

FRED ONYEDINIMA

Words: Dan Briard

A mental battle. That is what Fred Onyedinma had faced during the off-season after he was dealt a blow with a recurring hamstring injury.

But after making his first start of the season in midweek against Coventry City, the pacey wideman is hoping to put those woes behind him to focus on helping the team as much as possible this term.

Following an effective appearance against Cardiff City and a brief cameo versus Wigan, Onyedinma was utilised as a wing-back from the start against the Sky Blues and once again, it didn't take long for the 25-year-old to make an impact.

Picking out Carlton Morris with a knockdown from Harry Cornick's cross, the former powered an effort past Ben Wilson to put the Hatters in front, during what proved to be a frantic start to the

"We started off well and we thought we were going to go on and push," said Onyedinma. "The first half for me personally was good but it was disappointing we didn't capitalise on our chances and win, so we just have to go again on Saturday."

"We have to keep building. I feel like the most important thing is that we didn't lose, we have to still look forward for that first win at home and hopefully we can do that on Saturday."

With summer signing Carlton Morris up and running with five goals, Onyedinma is relishing the opportunity to continue supplying chances to Morris and the other forwards in future matches.

"The strength that he has, he causes problems for every defender," the wing-back said. "He can score goals with his head, left foot or right foot so he has to keep building on that."

"With Eli (Elijah Adebayo) and Carlton, you know you can put it in an area, you don't even have to think too much you know they are going to be there to score. Hopefully we can use that more because I feel like we haven't used it to the best of our ability but hopefully we can in the games to come."

Onyedinma was on the pitch for 72 minutes before being substituted, but it was an opportunity to show yet again what he can do in front of the Luton Town faithful. After a tough time on the sidelines, that was all he wanted.

"It was unfortunate because I did so much work trying to get back fit in the off-season, and it was one of those ones where you do it again and mentally it



challenges you because you're thinking 'Is it going to happen again?' The staff helped me, took their time with me just to build me up again and I'm grateful for them as well. I'm happy to be back, hopefully I can keep fit and stay in the team.

"With football that is what happens. I just have to keep my head down, stick to it and do the work again and then come back stronger."

"I've come here and unfortunately, I've had a few niggles and I don't want that to stick. I want to put that behind me and be injury-free, I just want to play and show the best of my ability."

"Hopefully I can keep doing that and add some end product with assists and goals, and then we can push on as a team."

Ahead of today's match against high-flying Blackburn Rovers, it presents another opportunity to earn what is proving to be a somewhat elusive home win of the season.

"As a team we know what we're capable of, we know how good we are, especially at home, especially last season. We can't focus on that too much but we know that win is going to come and hopefully when it does we can push on."

"Blackburn are a good team but if you look at our squad, we have depth as well so that will be an interesting game."

Onyedinma added: "We've got a good team. Even if some players are injured we have a good squad. That is football. We can't just feel sorry for ourselves, we have to do the best we can and I feel like we have the squad. Unfortunately we haven't had the best of results but I know when it clicks, we can push on."

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NEWS EXTRA: INTERNATIONAL DUTY

Ethan Horvath and **Amari'i Bell** have been called up to represent USA and Jamaica respectively during the upcoming international break.

Horvath, on loan from Nottingham Forest, has been capped eight times thus far and his last appearance was in the CONCAAF Nations League draw against El Salvador back in June. USA face Japan in Germany, and then travel to Spain to take on Saudi Arabia.

Meanwhile Amari'i Bell could go head-to-head with Lionel Messi as Jamaica take on Argentina in a friendly during the early hours of Wednesday morning (UK time).

Ed McJannet has been called up for Republic of Ireland U19s for their UEFA Under 19 Championship qualifying matches against Gibraltar, Wales and Hungary.

Best of luck to our three Hatters who are heading away!

JARED ROBERTS-SMITH

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WROTE ONE OF THESE COLUMNS, SO IT'S A PLEASURE TO FEATURE BACK IN THE MATCH DAY PROGRAMME.

It's been busy a start as ever to the championship season with nine games played in just over five weeks. This has included four tough away games with over 36 hours spent on the team bus and over 1,420 miles travelled. This takes a real toll on the team when they are leaving it all out on the pitch, like we aim to do every game.

Those of you who spent as much time on the motorway as we have, full credit to you guys. Your unwavering support is never underappreciated and is a massive boost for the players and the staff. Mind you, if you are going to spend that much time away from Luton, Wales has proved not to be a bad place to do so.

With this many games in such a short space of time (a regular theme this season with a game every 3.6 days due to the World Cup), there has been a big focus on recovery around the training ground.

This has carried on from last season where our fixture schedule after the Christmas Covid break was relentless with over 10 three-game weeks, out of a possible 15 game weeks. With these circumstances imposed on us, the nature of our successful results and extension of the season due to the play-offs, this pushed a lot of the squad to the brink and we unfortunately incurred a few injury issues due to the lads' efforts and outputs across these physically demanding game weeks.

As a performance department, overall staff and club, we have learnt a number of lessons and worked hard over the off season to further develop all injury prevention and recovery strategies.

Within these plans we are in the process of developing a new recovery area at the training ground with contrast

hot and cold hydrotherapy baths and compression pump areas. We also have great support from Lucy Motto and the team at David Lloyd Luton, where we make use of the aqua facilities to aid recovery and readiness to play.

In addition to these optimal recovery strategies it's important that when we do have the chance to complete fitness and strength work, we have the right facilities to do so. This is why the club is currently investing in a new state of the art gym facility.

With the help and support from Chris Bell and Paul Watson at the club, as well as Chris Billingham and the team at Muscle squad, plans are in place to develop a top end strength and conditioning centre to further benefit the players' strength and power competencies.

The lads are currently in a good place physically which will continually be challenged throughout another arduous Championship season, but everyone is confident we can be as competitive as last season, especially with your support – so make some noise today like you always do.

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THEIR TOWN
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Today's opposition are Blackburn Rovers, a club founded in 1875 and who play at Ewood Park. They currently sit in third place in the Championship table.

Blackburn Rovers are a club with great history in the English Football League. They won the Premier League in 1996 under Kenny Dalglish, with former Town boss Ray Harford as his No.2, and have spent all but one of the last 11 seasons in the Championship since being relegated from the top flight in 2011-12.

Rovers have started the season well under new boss Jon Dahl Tomasson, who replaced Tony Mowbray following their 8th-place finish last season, and have picked up 15 points from a possible 27. They have recorded wins against QPR, Swansea, West Brom, Blackpool and Watford in the league so far, but have lost their other four matches, including three on the bounce against Reading, Sheffield United and Stoke.

Blackburn have also reached the third round of the Carabao Cup, where they will visit Premier League side West Ham in November after earning wins over League Two clubs Hartlepool United and Bradford City.



JON DAHL TOMASSON

MANAGER | Tomasson had an illustrious playing career, representing clubs in Denmark, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Spain and England. His most notable spells are at AC Milan, where he won a Champions League medal, and a season at Newcastle United. The 46-year-old earned over 100 international caps for Denmark and became assistant manager after retirement. Tomasson won back-to-back league titles with Swedish club Malmö FF before joining Rovers this summer.

BEN BRERETON DIAZ

ONE TO WATCH | Chilean international Brereton Diaz began his academy career at Manchester United before graduating at Nottingham Forest. The 23-year-old made 57 appearances for Forest before permanently joining Rovers in January 2019 after a loan spell. Brereton Diaz made his Chile national team debut in June 2021 and has four goals in his 15 appearances. So far this season, Brereton Diaz has netted four times after finishing top scorer last term with 22.



TOMAS KAMINSKI

GK | Belgium-born Kaminski had numerous stints with clubs in his home country, including Gent and Anderlecht, before his move to Rovers in August 2020. The 29-year-old has made almost 100 appearances for the club and signed a contract extension earlier this year. Kaminski was named Rovers' Player of the Season in the 2020-21 season and has earned 33 caps across all youth ages for the Belgium national team.



BLACKBURN ROVERS IN FOCUS

BY DEC O'REILLY



HARRY PICKERING

DEF | Young left-back Pickering began his career at Crewe Alexandra, where he graduated from their academy. The 23-year-old was instrumental in the Alex's promotion from League Two in the 2019-20 season and earned a move to Rovers in January 2021. Pickering finished the 2020-21 season back on loan at Crewe before he broke into the Rovers team last season. So far, Pickering has played every minute in the Championship this season.

GEORGE HIRST

ATT | Leicester City loanee Hirst joined at the end of this summer's transfer window to boost Rovers' attacking options. The centre forward is a graduate of Sheffield Wednesday's academy, the club which his father David made over 300 appearances for, and joined Leicester after a season in Belgium at OH Leuven. The 23-year-old made two Premier League appearances before loan spells at Championship side Rotherham United and League One Portsmouth.





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Under the spotlight is a player with a connection to both the Hatters and today's visitors, as club historian ROGER WASH looks back at John Aston's first and last appearances for the Town.

It was a major coup by Luton manager Harry Haslam when he managed to entice the holder of both a League champion's and European Cup winner's medal to Kenilworth Road. Still only 25 when he came to Luton from Manchester United in 1972, John soon became a crowd favourite with his clever wing play encompassing a deceptive turn of pace, a tremendous left foot and an ice-cool temperament.

After helping the Hatters to the top flight in 1974, his knack of scoring vital goals almost saved the Town from their ultimately unsuccessful bid to avoid immediate relegation. After leaving Luton in 1977, John had a season at Mansfield before finishing his career at Blackburn in advance of concentrating on his Stalybridge business, 'Pet World'.

FIRST GAME: CARDIFF CITY 2 LUTON TOWN 1 (12/8/72)

With four players making their debuts, including John, the Town get off to a great start when from a shot hitting the Luton crossbar at one end, a counter attack led to Jim Ryan being fouled in the box in the other. Aston then opened his Hatters account from the spot.

Sadly, it was not to be an opening day win for either Aston or new manager Harry Haslam as Cardiff fought back to take a tight game as the Town tired.

LAST GAME: OLDHAM ATH 1 LUTON TOWN 0 (27/8/77)

A disappointing end to John Aston's Town career with a narrow defeat at Boundary Park. The Town had most of the play but could not find an opening with the Latics goal coming from a long cross from Les Chapman which caught in the wind and swirled over the head of Luton goalkeeper Milija Aleksić into the corner of the net.

The Town's dismal day was completed by the dismissal of Paul Fletcher for two bookable offences.

At least John did not have far to go home afterwards!

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AND
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**JOHN
ASTON**



HATTERS TALES WITH ROGER WASH CLUB HISTORIAN

BLACKBURN HIT FOR SIX - TWICE!



After a couple of seasons in the doldrums, when the Town narrowly escaped relegation from the old Division Two, the youth policy encouraged by manager Dally Duncan finally came to fruition leading to a top ten finish in 1951/52 and a run through to the quarter-finals of the FA Cup.

To harness the youth and vigour in the side, the signing of Jesse Pye from Wolves in the summer of 1952 was a masterstroke. Pye, still only 32, was far from over the hill and proved a revelation with his silky skills for such a big man as well as his experience and goalscoring abilities.

An England international and the scorer of a goal every other game at Molineux, Pye also had the ability to teach. He took young Gordon Turner, who was to eventually end up as the

Jesse Pye scores the first goal of his hat-trick in the League game and lights up the gloom.

Town's record goalscorer, under his wing and taught him the tricks of the trade, much as Bob Hatton would do with Brian Stein a quarter of a century later.

Goals flowed during the 1952/53 campaign, particularly at Kenilworth Road, and in one five-game spell in autumn 1952, the Hatters racked up 23 goals including a 6-0 mauling of Blackburn with Pye netting a hat trick.

For the visit of Rovers, a crowd of 16,276 gathered on a gloomy November afternoon to see a hard-fought first half

SUDDENLY, THE HATTERS SHOOK THEMSELVES OUT OF THEIR TORPOR AND WENT GOAL CRAZY, AGAIN ORCHESTRATED BY PYE.

with nothing much between the teams as the Town failed to click into gear.

A goal ahead at the break, courtesy of a 40th minute effort from Roy Davies, supporters were perhaps thinking that the recent goal-fests were behind them, and when George McLuckie hit the angle of post and crossbar early in the second half for the visitors, a narrow win would have been grasped with both hands.

Suddenly, the Hatters shook themselves out of their torpor and went goal crazy, again orchestrated by Pye. It took 11 minutes into the second half before the big striker smacked the ball into the net from a Charlie Watkins pass, and from then on he was unstoppable.

Shortly after scoring, Pye was brought down by Rovers defender John Campbell in the area leaving the deadly Bert Mitchell to score from the spot and make the game safe.

The Town had now built up a head of steam and went looking for more goals. Sympathy must be given to 17-year-old Blackburn defender Alan Bean, making his debut, as he was given the complete runaround by the experienced Pye who completely controlled the game.

Five minutes after the penalty, Bernard Moore added a fourth before Pye cut

through the now demoralised Blackburn defence with two brilliant individual runs to net goals five and six, and with it his first hat-trick for the Town.

A shiver probably went through the whole town of Blackburn when the draw was made for the Third Round of the FA Cup that season with a trip back to Kenilworth Road about the last place they would wish to visit.

Snow in Luton in the week prior to the cup-tie had melted, leaving the Kenilworth Road pitch a muddy morass. But that did not bother the crowd of 21,034, which included a fair number from Lancashire who had travelled through the night to be there, who looked forward to a typical 'blood and thunder' clash.

With Bert Mitchell suffering from an ankle injury, young Irishman Arthur Taylor was drafted into the forward line for his debut, but even he could not have dreamed of the incredible start to his Luton career.

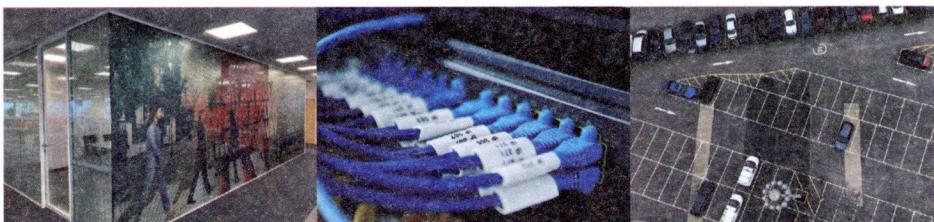
In the first minute Pye went on a run into the heart of the Blackburn defence. The ball ran loose to Bernard Moore who crossed to the unmarked Taylor to slam the ball high into the net past Blackburn goalkeeper Reg Elvey. After waiting 18 months for his chance since signing from Glentoran, Taylor had scored with his first touch of the ball!

Before Rovers had recovered from this shock, Elvey was picking the ball out of the net again when Pye cleverly steered it into the far corner with his left foot after five minutes.

The Town were three up after 17 minutes when Pye set up Taylor, who rammed the ball home from an acute angle and it seemed as if a cricket score was on the cards.

Credit to Blackburn though, as they refused to buckle and

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An identical goal for Jesse Pye in the FA Cup clash.

pulled a goal back through McLuckie on 23 minutes after Luton goalkeeper Ron Baynham had failed to cut out a cross from the right.

Sensing that the game was not yet over, Blackburn threw everything at the Town's defence and only a goal-line clearance from Les Jones prevented the match from being turned on its head.

Blackburn continued to turn on the pressure in the second half but the Luton defence, with skipper Syd Owen outstanding, held firm. Gradually

Blackburn hopes began to fade and, with 15 minutes to go, another clever through pass from Pye was snapped up by Moore, who made the score 4-1.

Two minutes later Pye scored the goal of the game when he picked up the ball just inside the Blackburn half and ploughed through the mud, leaving everyone in his wake before slamming it past the helpless Elvey.

With six minutes to go Pye completed his second hat-trick against Rovers that season with another solo effort. Although the final scoreline of 6-1 was a little flattering, the Luton supporters certainly did not care!

The Hatters finally bowed out of the competition to eventual finalists Bolton in the 5th Round.

Find out more about the history of Luton Town, players and matches on Hatters' Heritage - *the* resource for the history of Luton Town Football Club.

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As part of a Crime Cut – Luton campaign in 1968 the Town's players were invited to an exhibition of old police artefacts.

Naturally, a picture opportunity presented itself with Alan Slough, Keith Allen and Max Dougan well shackled.



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If you had to compete, what event would you do?
100 metres.



B - BOOTS

Favourite pair of boots?
Nike Tiempo 10R.



C - CAR

Dream car?
Lamborghini.



D - DESTINATION

Dream destination?
There is a little Japanese island called Okinawa.



E - EAT

Favourite food?
Caribbean food. I'd say peppered steak, rice and fried dumplings.



F - FIVE

What is your all-time five-a-side team?
Manuel Neuer, Sergio Ramos, Andreas Iniesta, Ronaldinho and R9.



G - GUESTS

Celebrity you'd like to have a drink with?
Denzel Washington



H - HOBBIES

Favourite thing to do other than football?
I don't get to do it now because of the kids, but I used to love playing basketball.



I - IDOL

Who is your sporting idol?
Ronaldinho



J - JOB

What do you see yourself doing after playing?
I really don't know yet!



K - KIT

Favourite all-time football shirt?
Brazil home shirt from 2002.



L - LANGUAGES

How many languages can you speak?
One unfortunately.



M - MOMENT

Favourite moment of your career so far?

Making my debut for Jamaica and playing in the Gold Cup.



N - NOTABLE

Who is the most famous contact in your phone?
Nathan Redmond.



O - OPPPOSITION

Hardest opponent?
Riyad Mahrez.



P - PIZZA TOPPINGS

What toppings would you choose?
No brainer - BBQ base, chicken, beef and pepperoni.



Q - QUOTE

Favourite quote?

A smart man learns from his mistakes but a wise man learns from others.



R - RESTAURANT

Favourite restaurant?
There was one in Atlanta and they had a bit of everything, but I can't remember the name.



S - STADIUM

Favourite stadium you've played at?

When I went to the Gold Cup we played at Dallas Cowboys and they made it a proper show.



T - TRAVEL

Best place you've been to?

I have to say Atlanta. I love America.



U - UNLIMITED

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



V - VICTORY

Most memorable win?

At Blackburn, when we got promoted to the Championship against Doncaster.



W - WATCH

Favourite film/series?

Film for sentimental reasons is Wizard of Oz, series is Game of Thrones.



X - X FACTOR

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

U Remind Me by Usher. I sang it for my initiation!



Y - YIKES

Biggest fear?
Moths, I hate them!



Z - ZOO

Favourite animal?
Lion.



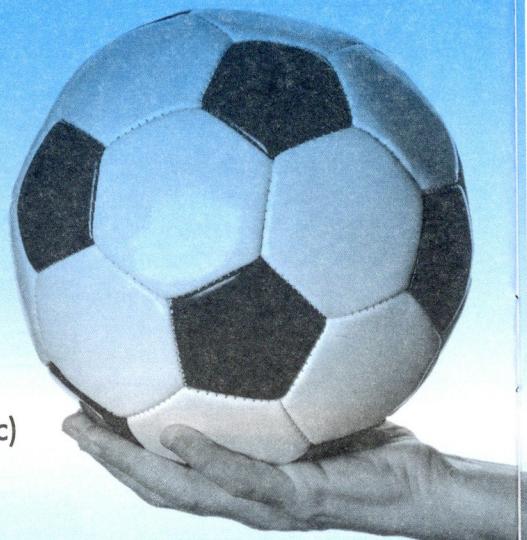


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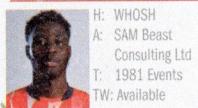


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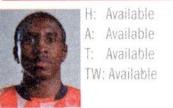
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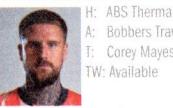
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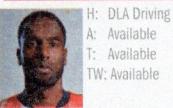
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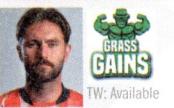
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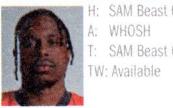
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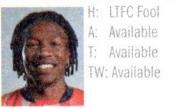
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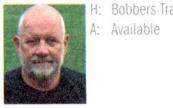
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In December 2021 Claire received the devastating news that she had breast cancer. In February 2022 she had a double mastectomy and then started a six-month course of Chemotherapy in March 2022.

Her next step for treatment would usually be radiotherapy, but unfortunately due to a rare gene mutation and a chest condition called Pectus Excavatum, this is not possible and could cause further complications.

Instead, Claire needs a treatment called Proton Beam Therapy, which is not available in the UK for Breast Cancer. Claire is currently in India receiving this treatment and her friends and family continue their fundraising efforts to help pay for this.

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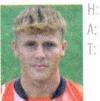
Brilliant work, Matt!

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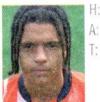
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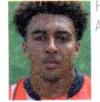
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ACADEMY UPDATE

LUTON TOWN v BLACKBURN ROVERS
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 2022 | KENILWORTH ROAD



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ACADEMY OPERATIONS MANAGER

Good afternoon all and welcome to Kenilworth Road for this Championship fixture against Blackburn Rovers.

With the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II last week, all Academy fixtures were cancelled and therefore there is no update with regards to games. I thought I would instead talk about the Academy system and how it works, as there are many people who don't fully understand the pathway players follow to get from the Academy through to the first team.

The youngest age boys can sign for the Academy during their Under-9s season, when the selected boys leave their grass-roots clubs and join the Academy programme. These selected boys then train with our staff at The Brache for three nights per week and then compete in fixtures either on Saturdays or Sundays.

As a Category 3 Academy, our games programme pits us against other Category 3 Clubs such as Southend, Bournemouth, Northampton and Portsmouth. As well as these inter category fixtures, we also arrange friendly fixtures against Clubs with Category 1 and 2 Academies such as Tottenham, Chelsea, Arsenal and West Ham, where our boys are given the opportunity to test themselves against some of the top Academies in the country. Our boys always hold their own in these fixtures which shows what a strong group of players we have.

As per the rules of the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP), the boys in the younger age groups all sign one-year contracts with the Academy, and at the end of the season,

a decision is made whether to retain or release them. This changes when the boys get older as the 13-14 and 15-16 age groups come with a two-year contract, which is in place to support the boys during periods of change away from football i.e. moving into secondary school and during GCSE years.

Halfway through the boys' Under-16 year, a decision is made to offer them an apprenticeship with the Club or not. Those boys who are successful in gaining a scholarship then join us for two further years on a full-time basis at the end of their GCSEs, where their ultimate goal is to gain a professional contract.

Those boys who are not successful are supported by the Academy staff to try and find a new Club, or to move into whichever academic pathway they choose.

Hopefully that has given you a brief insight into how the Academy is set up and how we are trying to support those boys who have the dream of becoming the next James Justin.

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GETTING TO KNOW...

MAX SCOTT

Age: 16

Position: Centre-half or left-back.

Where are you from?

I live in St Albans, but was born in Welwyn Garden City.

Which junior teams did you play for?

I played for one of my local club, Harvesters, at Under-7s and U8s.

Which team do you support?

Arsenal.

What age did you join Luton?

I was seven when I first played for Luton as an Under-8, away at Norwich.

How did you join the club?

I was scouted playing for Harvesters by Ross O'Kane and invited to join the academy.

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

My dad, Neil. He's always helped me and he's good to get out and kick a ball about with.

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Who is your footballing hero?

I don't know if he's my hero as such, and he doesn't play my position, but I'd say Santi Cazorla because his was the first shirt I ever had as a kid!

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

Going on tour with the academy as an Under-11 and reaching the final of an indoor tournament. Unfortunately we lost to Cologne, but it was a great experience, especially when you're so young.

What are your hopes for the future?

Hopefully to get in the first team here at Luton, but to play professional football is the dream!



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We've had a busy start to the new academic year at Luton Town FC Community Trust, with all our school's based programmes now restarting, as well as welcoming our new Trust Director, Kerry Downes.

PLANET LEAGUE CUP

As part of our ongoing support and partnership with local schools and grass roots football clubs, we are looking to involve as many as possible in a nationwide battle it out to be greenest in a virtual tournament – The Planet League Cup. The Planet League Cup kicks off on 10th October with over 70 professional football clubs taking part. We need your help in helping lead The Hatters to glory!

Luton Town FC Community Trust works in partnership with Planet League, who run sustainability tournaments which engage football fans and schools in taking personal climate action through football. The Planet League Cup will kick off on 10th October, lasting for five weeks, and we would love YOUR school or team to help us win!

We can offer six weeks of free lessons around sustainability promoting social action, a one-day workshop themed around football and sustainability or an exciting assembly to launch the event as part of your participation in this tournament.

Children, staff, and anyone in the school or club community can score goals for Luton Town FC and your organisation, by taking a series of simple actions which are good for the planet. Goals can be



FIT HATTERS LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT COHORT

We are now recruiting for our next cohorts of male and female Fit Hatters that starts this week.

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 Community Trust and is 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.

In August we completed another successful cohort of the programme, with some staggering results across the board. Many of our participants commented on how they got just as much out of the social side of the programme, as well as picking up some great ways of making lifestyle changes that will make a real difference in the long term.

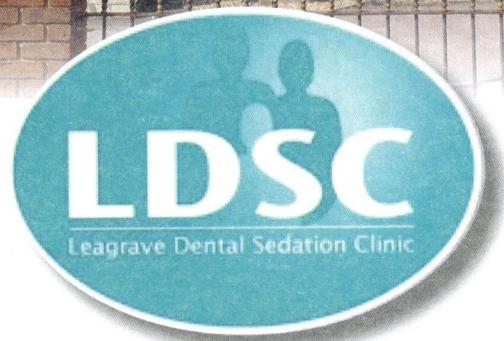
James Hatch, Schools and Sport Manager for the trust commented: "The Planet League Cup is a great way to involve our communities in a great environmental initiative whilst also, hopefully, securing a victory for the Hatters. We hope you'll get involved and back this exciting tournament, we're in it to win it and we need your help!"

If you have any questions, please contact me via James.Hatch@lutontown.co.uk or on **01582 561622**. You can also speak directly to Planet League about any platform questions via schools@planetleague.co.uk. You can register your school or club to participate via the link below:

www.planetleague.co.uk

Fit Hatters participant, Brian, said: "When I started at Fit Hatters, I was going through a very bad period in my life, I had been suffering from a thyroid problem, I was totally unfit and extremely overweight and, to cap it all, was depressed. I learned ways to make small changes to my diet and exercise through the Fit Hatters programme. I would encourage anyone to sign up for what has been a life saver for me. I was not in a good place but now am now fitter, healthier and happier than I have been for a long time."

Our Fit Hatters programme runs all year round in 12 week blocks, with spaces still available for the next cohort starting mid September. If you are thinking about making a change, why not drop Beth an email at health@lutontown.co.uk or give her a ring at the community office on **01582 561622**.



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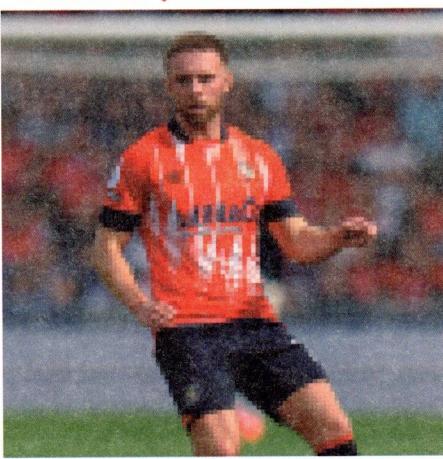
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JUNIOR HATTERS

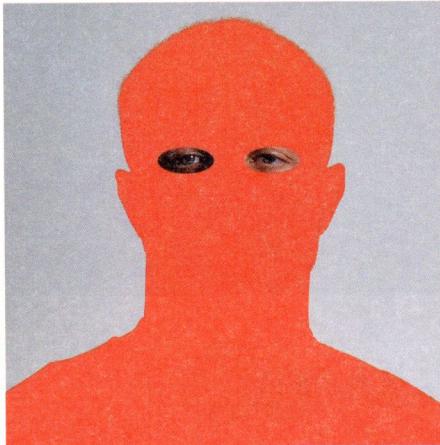


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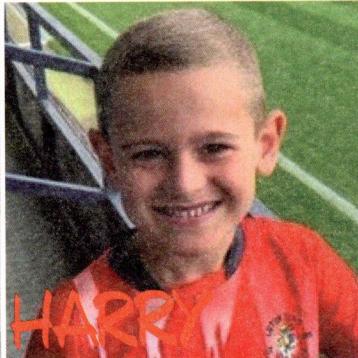
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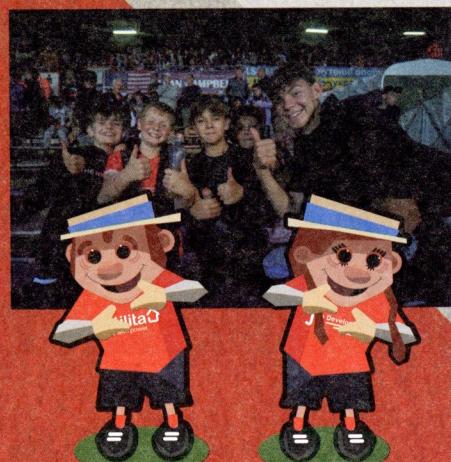
Can you tell which player we have hidden below?



TODAY'S MASCOT



NAME: Harry Wells
AGE: 7
HOBBIES: Football, Swimming & Taekwondo.
FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Harry Cornick



Pixelated Player: Jordan Clark | Hidden Player: Carlton Morris

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2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS



	DATE	OPPOSITION	POS	SCORE	STARTING XI
AUGUST	SAT JUL 30	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	0-0	HORVATH BREE OSHO BRADLEY POTTS BELL
SAT AUG 6	BURNLEY	A	15	D-1	HORVATH BREE OSHO BRADLEY POTTS BELL
TUE AUG 9	NEWPORT CITY AFC (CCR1)	H	1	L-2	MACEY MENDES GOMES BURKE LANSBURY LOCKER
SAT AUG 13	PRESTON NORTH END	H	20	L-1	HORVATH BREE BURKE BRADLEY POTTS BELL
TUE AUG 16	BRISTOL CITY	A	23	L-2	HORVATH BREE BURKE BRADLEY POTTS BELL
SAT AUG 20	SWANSEA CITY	A	18	W-2	HORVATH BREE BURKE LOCKER POTTS BELL
FRI AUG 26	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	17	D-1	HORVATH BREE BURKE LOCKER POTTS BELL
TUE AUG 30	CARDIFF CITY	A	9	W-2	HORVATH BREE BURKE LOCKER POTTS BELL
SAT SEP 3	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	16	L-2	HORVATH BREE OSHO LOCKER POTTS BELL
WED SEP 14	COVENTRY CITY	H	18	D-2	HORVATH BREE OSHO BRADLEY POTTS ONYEDINMA
SAT SEP 17	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H			
FRI SEP 30	HULL CITY	A			
OCTOBER	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			
TUE NOV 1	READING	H			
SAT NOV 5	BLACKPOOL / FAC R1	A			
WED NOV 9	CARABAO CUP R3				
SAT NOV 12	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H			
SAT NOV 26	FAC R2				
SAT DEC 10	MIDDLESBROUGH	A			
SAT DEC 17	MILLWALL	H			
WED DEC 21	CARABAO CUP R4				
MON DEC 26	NORWICH CITY	H			
THU DEC 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A			
SUN JAN 1	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A			
SAT JAN 7	EMIRATES FAC R3				
WED JAN 11	CARABAO CUP R5				
SAT JAN 14	WEST BROM	H			
SAT JAN 21	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A			
WED JAN 25	CARABAO CUP SEMI 1				
SAT JAN 28	CARDIFF CITY / FAC R4	H			
WED FEB 1	CARABAO CUP SEMI 2				
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			
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 / FAC Q	A			
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	H			
SAT APR 29	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A			
SAT MAY 6	HULL CITY	H			
TBA	STOKE CITY	A			

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP 2022/23

#	Team	PI	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sheffield United	9	6	2	1	17	5	12	20
2	Norwich City	9	6	1	2	15	8	7	19
3	Blackburn Rovers	9	5	0	4	11	11	0	15
4	Reading	9	5	0	4	9	14	-5	15
5	Burnley	9	3	5	1	15	9	6	14
6	Sunderland	9	4	2	3	14	9	5	14
7	Bristol City	9	4	2	3	18	14	4	14
8	Queens Park Rangers	9	4	2	3	14	11	3	14
9	Rotherham United	8	3	4	1	12	6	6	13
10	Watford	9	3	4	2	9	9	0	13
11	Wigan Athletic	8	3	4	1	9	10	-1	13
12	Preston North End	9	2	6	1	3	2	1	12
13	Stoke City	9	3	2	4	11	11	0	11
14	Birmingham City	9	3	2	4	8	10	-2	11
15	Cardiff City	9	3	2	4	7	10	-3	11
16	Blackpool	9	3	2	4	9	13	-4	11
17	Hull City	9	3	2	4	11	18	-7	11
18	Luton Town	9	2	4	3	9	10	-1	10
19	Millwall	9	3	1	5	9	13	-4	10
20	West Bromwich Albion	9	1	6	2	14	13	1	9
21	Middlesbrough	9	2	3	4	13	15	-2	9
22	Swansea City	9	2	3	4	7	12	-5	9
23	Huddersfield Town	8	1	1	6	8	13	-5	4
24	Coventry City	6	0	2	4	7	13	-6	2

KEY: GOALSCORER ⚽ | 1ST SUB / 2ND SUB / 3RD SUB / 4TH SUB / 5TH SUB | RED CARD | YELLOW CARD | OWN GOAL ⚽



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SUBSTITUTES										ATT.
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, CORNICK, WOODROW, LANSBURY, PEREIRA, JEROME					9,921
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	CORNICK	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, BERRY, MORRIS, WOODROW, LANSBURY, BURKE					19,628
WATSON	BERRY	WOODROW	JEROME	MUSKWE	ISTED, CORNICK, MORRIS, THORPE, OSHO, WILLIAMS, ALLEN, PETTIT, NELSON					3,827
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, WOODROW, WATSON, THORPE, OSHO, JEROME					9,740
CAMPBELL	OSHO	WOODROW	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, MUSKWE, CLARK, THORPE, FREEMAN, JEROME					17,329
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MUSKWE	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, MORRIS, WOODROW, THORPE, OSHO, JEROME					16,233
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WOODROW, MUSKWE, ONYEDINMA, OSHO, JEROME					9,882
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WOODROW, LANSBURY, ONYEDINMA, OSHO, JEROME					17,202	
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WOODROW, LANSBURY, ONYEDINMA, JEROME					9,885
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	CORNICK	MACEY, LOCKYER, WOODROW, ADEBAYO, LANSBURY, BELL, JEROME						9,546



ROBERT JAMES BURGIN

03/08/1969 - 05/09/2022

Robert's wife Claire wrote:
"In loving memory of a wonderful husband and an amazing father to our five children, and the best grandad our two grandsons could ever ask for."

"He was a die-hard Luton Town fan from a little boy and used to come to home games with his father, which he has then carried on with his own son."

"We love and miss you more than words can describe. We will keep your memory alive by coming to the home games in your honour."



JOHN HORSEMAN

5/09/75 - 07/09/2022

John passed away earlier this month due to an accident, leaving behind his daughter Chloe, aged 13.

He was a well-known character around Luton, a Luton town fan and he will be sadly missed by his friends and family.



ALAN BALL

24/05/56 - 25/07/22

Alan's son, Alan Ball (Jr) wrote:
"Alan Ball became a season ticket holder in the Oak Road End aged 12 in the 1967/68 season. His favourite game was the League Cup final win at Wembley against Arsenal in 1988. He moved up to South Tyneside in 1984, but still followed Luton religiously, always attending any of the local away games at Newcastle, Sunderland or Middlesbrough, and through the dark times of non-league to the play-off defeat last season. He had high hopes for this season but unfortunately passed away on the 25th July, just before the new season, after a long illness."

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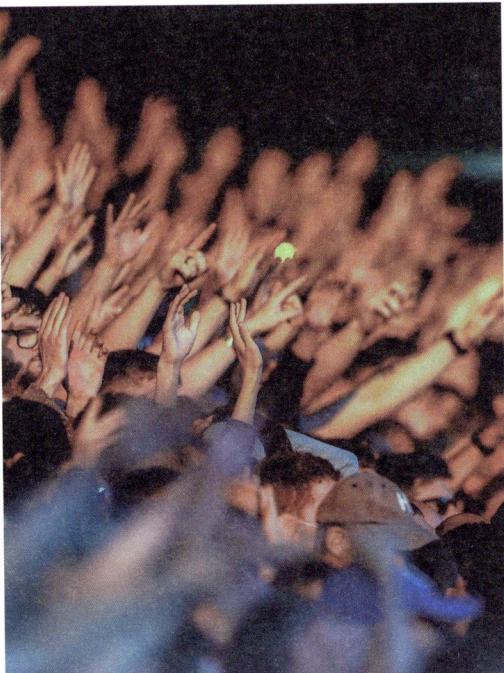
A message about anti-social and criminal behaviour

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.

We know those who commit these illegal acts do not represent the majority of supporters.

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PLAYER STATISTICS

	2022-23 SEASON								CAREER				
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CARDS		TOTAL				
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	Y	R	APPS	G			
Elijah Adebayo	8	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	8	(1)	0	1	0	69	22
Amari'l Bell	8	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	8	(1)	0	0	0	55	1
Luke Berry	0	(3)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(3)	0	0	0	141	21
Sonny Bradley	5	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	1	0	161	6
James Bree	9	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	9	(0)	0	0	0	123	2
Reece Burke	5	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	6	(1)	0	0	0	39	2
Allan Campbell	9	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	9	(0)	1	0	0	48	5
Jordan Clark	8	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	8	(1)	0	0	0	76	5
Harry Cornick	2	(2)	0	0	(1)	0	2	(3)	0	0	0	217	36
Alfie Doughty	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Freeman	8	(1)	1	0	(0)	0	8	(1)	1	2	0	9	1
Ethan Horvath	9	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	9	(0)	0	0	0	9	0
Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	5	0
Cameron Jerome	0	(7)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(7)	0	0	0	45	5
Henri Lansbury	0	(2)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(2)	0	1	0	40	1
Tom Lockyer	4	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	5	(0)	1	0	0	61	2
Matt Macey	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	14	0
Carlos Mendes Gomes	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	1	(0)	1	0	0	15	2
Carlton Morris	7	(2)	5	0	(1)	0	7	(3)	5	2	0	10	5
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	333	20
Admiral Muskwe	1	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	0	26	2
Fred Onyedinma	1	(2)	0	0	(0)	0	1	(2)	0	1	0	34	4
Gabriel Osho	5	(2)	1	0	(1)	0	5	(3)	1	1	0	35	1
Dion Pereira	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	3	0
Dan Potts	9	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	9	(0)	1	0	0	197	12
Glen Rea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	207	8
James Shea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	106	0
Elliot Thorpe	0	(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(3)	0	0	0	4	0
Louie Watson	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Josh Williams	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Cauley Woodrow	1	(5)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(5)	0	0	0	10	0



**HAPPY 40TH
JOANNE!**

Happy 40th Birthday to Joanne Macbeth for 25th September with love from Ian, Ryan, Family & Friends xxx



**HAPPY 21ST
RALPH!**

We would like to wish a happy 21st birthday to Ralph Foster, a fourth generation Hatter after Great Grandad Bob Jones, Grandad Ralph Snr and Dad Steve. Lots of love from Mum, Dad Jess and all the family.



FSA.

THE LAST WORD

DAN
BRIARD

PRESS & MEDIA ASSISTANT



As we gather together for the first time since the defeat to Wigan, I'm still blaming myself. I knew when I said it that I was tempting fate.

As Wigan introduced their second half substitute Thelo Aasgaard I commented that he had the same pony tail as fellow Norwegian Erling Haaland, and hoped that his proficiency in front of goal didn't match Manchester City's new star. It was the classic curse of the commentator. Even if Coventry introduce someone named Diego Maradona tonight I'm saying nothing!

Seriously though it was a weird afternoon. The game appeared there for the taking for the best part of 75 minutes, but we know that nothing can be taken for granted in the Championship.

I originally wrote these notes ahead of the scheduled weekend trip to Stoke, with the division already unpredictable, although some of the names at the top end are not a surprise.

The benefits of the parachute payments were well documented by Luton chairman David Wilkinson in the last match programme, and last season's relegated trio from the Premier League are already well-placed.

Burnley have changed many of Sean Dyche's trusted troops but have also invested, and I can't image Vincent Kompany rocked up at Turf Moor without a few quid to spend.

Norwich have improved after a tricky start and manager Dean Smith knows the division; and whilst still having plenty of issues in defence, Watford keeping Joao Pedro and

Ismaila Sarr should see them in the play-off places at least. And if they aren't, we all know what will happen next.

The draw here against Sheffield United looks better and better as they continue to set the pace, and whilst Luton were disappointing at Bristol City, Nigel Pearson's side are among the frontrunners.

Of course we didn't play on Saturday, as the EFL decided to postpone fixtures following the death of the Queen. As time went by on Friday I thought we would play, but they were obviously struggling to reach a decision. On balance it was probably right, but it felt odd going shopping and then watching the cricket.

Tonight's opponents have had a difficult start to say the least, and are playing catch-up after having early homes games postponed due to the state of the pitch in the stadium they share with Wasps rugby club, which was also used for Commonwealth Games sevens rugby in the summer.

Coventry fans have travelled to Northampton and Birmingham in recent seasons for home games, and even though they are back in their home city problems persist. They deserve our sympathy and best wishes for the future.

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- 01 JAMES SHEA
- 02 JAMES BREE
- 03 DAN POTTS
- 04 TOM LOCKYER
- 05 SONNY BRADLEY
- 06 GLEN REA
- 07 HARRY CORNICK
- 08 LUKE BERRY
- 09 CARLTON MORRIS
- 10 CAULEY WOODROW
- 11 ELIJAH ADEBAYO
- 12 HENRI LANSBURY
- 16 REECE BURKE
- 17 PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU
- 18 JORDAN CLARK
- 20 LOUIE WATSON
- 21 HARRY ISTED
- 22 ALLAN CAMPBELL
- 23 FRED ONYEDINMA
- 29 AMARI'I BELL
- 30 LUKE FREEMAN
- 32 GABE OSHO
- 33 MATT MACEY
- 34 ETHAN HORVATH
- 35 CAMERON JEROME
- 45 ALFIE DOUGHTY

JON DAHL TOMASSON

- 01 THOMAS KAMINSKI
- 02 CALLUM BRITTAINE
- 03 HARRY PICKERING
- 04 DANIEL AYALA
- 05 DOMINIC HYAM
- 06 TYLER MORTON
- 07 TAYO EDUN
- 08 SAM SZMODICS
- 09 SAM GALLAGHER
- 10 TYRHYS DOLAN
- 11 JOE RANKIN-COSTELLO
- 13 AYNESLEY PEARS
- 14 GEORGE HIRST
- 15 CLINTON MOLA
- 16 SCOTT WHARTON
- 17 HAYDEN CARTER
- 18 DILAN MARKANDAY
- 19 RYAN HEDGES
- 21 JOHN BUCKLEY
- 22 BEN BRERETON DIAZ
- 23 BRADLEY DACK
- 27 LEWIS TRAVIS
- 29 JACK VALE
- 30 JAKE GARRETT
- 32 SAM BARNES
- 33 ASHLEY PHILLIPS
- 36 ADAM WHARTON

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: JOSH SMITH
ASSISTANT REFEREE 1: MATTHEW JONES
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2: AKIL HOWSON
FOURTH OFFICIAL: JAMES LININGTON