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Tom Lockyer in full flow carrying the ball out of defence during last Saturday's goalless draw with West Bromwich Albion at The Hawthorns.

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Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for another huge Championship match against Queens Park Rangers.

We have now entered a hectic four-week period before the World Cup break in November, and it goes without saying that we want to be in the best possible position when football returns. That, of course, means winning as many of the eight matches as we can between now and November 12th, starting today.

I would like to welcome Mick Beale, his staff and the travelling supporters to Bedfordshire this afternoon and wish them a safe journey back to West London after the match.

As far as challenging games go, the next three of QPR, Norwich and Watford will be testing, but we will go into each with confidence, knowing that if we perform to the best of our abilities, there isn't a reason we can't leave every fixture with a positive result.

That leads me to talk about the past week, where we picked up two points against Huddersfield and West Brom, but in my opinion should have been more.

Apart from three set pieces we were magnificent here against Huddersfield, and I should have been speaking about a brilliant win after that match, and then a seven-point week by the final whistle at West Brom.

It was great to see Elijah Adebayo on the scoresheet for the first time this season, because Eli has continued to work hard and finally reaped his rewards.

Defensively we were far more resilient against West Brom which was pleasing, but we had the best chances of the match to win the game. The fact we're slightly disheartened with a point away at West Brom though shows how far we have come since we went there as a League One club in the Carabao Cup not so long ago, and we will continue to push boundaries.

QPR are in good form coming into this game and are level on points with Sheffield United and Norwich at the top, so we know this will be as tough a test as we've had this season.

But we are in a fine run of form, too. We've lost just one in nine since the trip to Bristol City, and are unbeaten in our last five matches. We've kept three clean sheets in our last four and we want to continue putting positive results on the board. If we keep doing that, sooner rather than later our points tally will reflect our performances – which I believe have been very good overall, without the full reward.

Don't underestimate how much your support will play a part in that too, as I know a sold-out Kenilworth Road will be rocking again this afternoon. Give them your full backing, as you did against Huddersfield and in such great number at The Hawthorns last weekend, and be guaranteed that you'll get 100 per cent in return.

Enjoy this game and then look forward to two more massive Championship matches for our club in the next eight days.

COYH!

FROM THE BOARDROOM

DAVID
WILKINSON

Chairman



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to another sold out Kenilworth Road.

As I write, today's opponents, QPR, are riding high on equal points with Sheffield United and Norwich, who we play on Tuesday. We haven't beaten them since 2006, a run of eight games, so we can expect another stern test today.

We always like to welcome a former player back to Kenilworth Road, and sitting in the Press Box today is Sam Parkin, working as a co-commentator for TalkSPORT.

Better known to ourselves as a striker for the Hatters, Sam makes no secret of the fact he's a QPR fan on various media on which he gives his expert opinion, so there's bound to be some divided loyalties for him today.

There is no doubt that Sam is building a terrific second football career for himself, and a recent scouting report on the Town for the 'What The EFL?' podcast was shared with staff and players at The Brache during the international break.

Sam spoke glowingly about Carlton Morris, understandably, seeing as it was September and Carlton was on his way to winning the Sky Bet Championship player of the month. By the way, congratulations Carlton from all of us at the Club. Thoroughly deserved.

In my last notes I mentioned XG, and Sam also picked out some of those fashionable stats on our play in general, most notably that we were fourth at the time in the Championship table for key crosses into the box (we finished 12th last season) and that James Bree puts in the highest number of accurate deliveries.

Sam also stressed the amount of quality chances that were being created this season, and how although he hadn't scored at that point, Elijah Adebayo's goals would come. He

was right and congratulations to Elijah for his recent brace against Huddersfield.

Keep up the good work Sam - but be careful what you're saying on the radio today!

Talking of stats, and bearing in mind we've faced teams with no manager, a new manager and one about to lose his job in our last three matches, one of the most bizarre ones of the season so far is the man in the QPR technical area today, Mick Beale, who is now the 11th longest serving manager in the Championship. He has been in the job at Loftus Road for less than four months!

Third on the list is our very own Nathan, who is two years and five months into his second spell with us and about to celebrate his 300th match in charge overall.

How appropriate would it have been for Nathan to reach that milestone next Sunday at a club that has become synonymous for the managerial merry-go-round, as would have been the case if the Stoke game hadn't been called off last month?

Congratulations in advance for the Sunderland game Nathan. it's been some journey; here's to the next century.

Whether our hosts next Sunday will



ever have a manager reach three figures again remains to be seen, but we are all looking forward to the first derby with supporters in attendance for more than 16 years. Such a great pity that we only received 1,996 tickets, because we could have sold several times that amount.

We are glad that the decision has been taken to allow the game to be streamed, so that everyone can watch it wherever they are in the world. Please also remember that the Club receives the revenue from £10 match passes bought on iFollow Hatters, so you will be helping support the club financially at the same time.

Perhaps this is the most appropriate time for me to remind everyone attending next week's derby to support the team with passion, vigour and volume, but to also do so respectfully. Please bear in mind that however differently our Clubs' cultures are, our class needs to remain intact and any serious negativity at the game could compromise the hard work we've all built over recent years.

These notes should have been written by Gary, but it has been a hectic week on the development front, so it has fallen upon me and Stuart Hammonds to help.

Gary and Mike Moran have been busy engaging with important stakeholders to outline our current plans and look for support.

It is hard to imagine a more difficult political, financial or commercial scenario in which to achieve our objectives. Since putting our plans out there first we have had to contend with Brexit, Covid, the collapse of physical retail, a dramatic rise in inflation due to excessive printing of money (quantitative easing) leading to increased cost of borrowing and reduced availability of capital.

Every one of the above has had a detrimental effect on our plans, which have always been intrinsically interlinked. Plans for the stadium are dependent upon value being generated from residential plans at Power Court and therefore the values of residential property in Luton, and it is important to understand that they do not stand alone.

We are keen, as we always have been, for our plans to be good for Luton socially and financially, but we are not as fortunate as clubs like Brentford (who also weren't on the rough end of a judicial review) meaning they could develop at a property peak and in a location




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We can't choose our location, and neither would we wish to, but it is up to all of us to encourage confidence in the town which will ultimately improve our values. It is our plans, along with those being promoted in Town Centre regeneration, which will make it a place where people are keen to live.

This week, our friends at St Mary's Church linked arms with Gary and Mike, to talk to a large entourage of delegates from Historic England about our combined heritage assets and a great aspiration and harmony that will exist when we move.

What they saw was a busy Power Court site as extensive exploratory and preparation groundworks continue, while at the same time UKPN were on site surveying the relocation of the sub-station, which is the first step to making way for our stadium.

Additionally, with the sale of Newlands Park and since finalising all payments to Luton Council for Power Court, our ownership titles are now complete and intact creating a tidy basis to proceed.

Despite the beyond-our-control difficulties we are currently experiencing, we are absolutely determined to press on with the project even if we will continue to fight any delay of eventual completion by the current economic climate and supply chains.

I can absolutely assure you that we have a greater desire to get construction underway than anyone as any football financial losses the Club may endure at Kenilworth Road would be mitigated whilst bolstering our ambition. But we also must be alive to the hurdles that hinder any straight sprint in this case. For the town, our plans are so exciting, so positive and now is such a gargantuan opportunity to give the town the boost it needs and deserves, that everyone now needs to pull together to make it happen.

As part of the EFL's Safer Gambling campaign we are dedicating today's match to The Big Step campaign to kick gambling sponsorship and adverts out of football. So many clubs (including some nearby) have staked themselves to a gambling sponsor on the front of their shirts, which we believe is socially damaging and, for this reason, we have turned down many lucrative sponsorship offers over these seasons.

It isn't my intention to preach about gambling rather than to urge a respect for its use, and to prevent it from being promoted to the vulnerable. Please read the words from the campaign's founder, James Grimes, on page 11 of today's programme. We wholeheartedly support James and the bereaved parents who set up the Gambling With Lives charity, and are currently the only one of 24 Championship clubs to put our name to it. Please be proud of the stance we take in doing our bit to prevent further harm.

"Gambling is a family disease. One person may be addicted, but the whole family suffers."

Enjoy the game and COYH!

David

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Today's match is dedicated to a campaign to kick gambling advertising out of football, with founder of The Big Step, James Grimes, explaining more...

Hello, I'm James and I had a twelve-year gambling addiction that destroyed my life.

It started with a single bet at the age of 16 after I was drawn in by relentless gambling advertising in football. At that susceptible age, I adored the game and believed what it told me, including when it told me to gamble.

This addiction took everything from me apart from my life and I'm far from alone. There are millions of people harmed by gambling in the UK and tragically so many people like me – particularly young men – attempt or contemplate suicide. Every single day someone in England takes their life due to gambling.

It's saddening that addiction, harm and suicide stalk our national sport, while the game is plastered with gambling ads – there were 700 in one Premier League game last year.

I'm now in recovery and have set up The Big Step, a campaign to kick gambling ads out of football, part of Gambling with Lives, a charity set up by families bereaved by gambling-related suicide.

I want to thank everybody at Luton Town for giving us the opportunity today to raise awareness of gambling harms and the need for change. It means the world to me that this issue is being taken seriously by a club like yours.

Over the next week you may see some adverts for Safer Gambling Week, where a gambling industry making £14bn a year tells its users to use addictive products "safely". But

they won't say that "safer gambling" starts with a safer gambling industry. In its current form, with near-ubiquitous advertising peddling "free bets" and bonuses, many of them seen by children, this is simply not the case.

We support adults right to be able to bet if they want but there's no justification for football to promote something that's killing people and destroying families.

Luton were the first professional club to publicly reject gambling sponsors – true trailblazers! – and we couldn't be more thankful.

The Hatters are one of 30 British and Irish clubs backing our campaign, a number growing thanks to support and pressure from fans. If you want to support our efforts then please visit www.the-bigstep.com and you can join nearly 70,000 others in signing our petition at www.change.org/EndGamblingAdsInFootball.

If you're being harmed by gambling directly visit www.talkbanstop.com and the NHS Gambling Services. If you're worried about a loved one then visit www.gamfam.org.uk.

Thank you and enjoy the match!

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"That's not good enough. To score three at home, be as dominant as we were, we've let them off the hook again. Everything about our play apart from set plays was outstanding, but we're sat here after a 3-3 draw."

NATHAN JONES



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Kenilworth Road – Tuesday 4th October 2022

Luton Town: Horvath; Onyedinma (Bradley 80'), Bree, Lockyer, Potts (C), Bell; Campbell, Lansbury (Mpanzu 45'), Clark; Adebayo (Cornick 80'), Morris.

Huddersfield Town: Nicholls; Lees (C), Helik, Mbete (Turton 45'); Thomas, Kasumu, Holmes (Rudoni 82'), Camara (Boyle 90'), Jackson (Hayden 81'); Rhodes (Mahoney 64'), Ward.

Scorers:

LT: Adebayo (18', 37'), Clark (45+1')
HT: Morris (11' og), Rhodes (32' pen), Jackson (70')

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"To stay unbeaten over three games, two away and a home in the Championship is tough to do, so it shows we have a decent side here. We're consistent, we've got a side that can compete and that is what we've shown today."

NATHAN JONES




0 WEST BROMWICH ALBION 0 LUTON TOWN

The Hawthorns – Saturday 8th October

West Brom: Palmer; O'Shea, Kelly, Pieters; Phillips (Gardner-Hickman 86'), Livermore (C), Yokuslu, Townsend; Wallace, Diangana (Swift 82'); Thomas-Asante (Grant 82').

Luton Town: Horvath; Bree, Lockyer, Bradley (C), Potts, Bell; Campbell, Lansbury (Mpanzu 85'), Clark; Adebayo (Onyedina 89'), Morris (Cornick 70').



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SONNY BRADLEY

Sonny Bradley said that the 90 minutes against West Bromwich Albion will help him physically and mentally, as he played his part in a fifth clean sheet of the season.

Back in the starting line-up for the first time since the draw against Coventry City last month, captain Bradley slotted into a back five alongside Tom Lockyer and Dan Potts, who together were able to limit the home side to very few chances.

"I always speak about coming into every game wanting to win," the defender admitted after the match. "The game plan I think was pretty spot on today and we kept a clean sheet. First 10, 15 minutes were a bit cagey getting to grips with the game. They had a couple of half chances but we never really felt threatened.

"It's a good point, yes, but there is a little bit of frustration there because I think in the final third with a little bit more composure today, we go on to win the game and it's probably a one-nil away from home, but it wasn't to be."

Disappointment surrounded the midweek draw with Huddersfield Town after the away side scored from three set pieces, something Bradley and his team-mates were keen not to let happen again.

"We had a talking to from Alan Sheehan after the game against Huddersfield. We came into this game with a real focus on defending set pieces. We speak about the first set piece we have to defend, how important it is to get that first contact and we grow into it from there.

"I think we had one in the first half that went to the back stick where we didn't get the first contact, but apart from that we were solid. A lot of the times in this division when you do the basics right, it helps you get the result you want, and that was certainly the case today."

On a personal note, it was a second clean sheet Bradley has



been a part of in the Sky Bet Championship this term.

"Last 10 minutes I was winging it a little bit to be honest! It is one of those when you haven't played for a while, Championship football is difficult. It is quick, you can see them making a sub and they bring Karlan Grant on, who is fit, fresh and he can run. I had to put a shift in, but it was good to get through it, not just physically but mentally as well."

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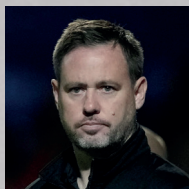
Today's visitors are Queens Park Rangers, a club founded in 1882 and who play at the 18,439-capacity Loftus Road stadium, which has reverted back to its original name after a three-year charity link-up with The Kiyan Prince Foundation.

The Hoops joined the Football League in 1920 and were placed into the Third Division South. They have had some good and bad years in their 140-year history, with highlights including a League Cup win in 1966/67, finishing runners-up in the old First Division and qualifying for the UEFA Cup in 1975/76, then reaching Wembley twice in five years during the Eighties. They were beaten by Tottenham in a replay in the FA Cup final of 1981/82, before League Cup final defeat followed in 1985/86 against Oxford.

They have also won the Championship twice, in the 1982/83 season when it was known as Division Two, and again in 2011/12. They were also promoted out of the second tier via the play-offs in the 2013/14 campaign when Bobby Zamora scored a famous last-minute winner against Derby at Wembley to send Rangers back to the Premier League, of which they were founder members in 1992/93, under Harry Redknapp.

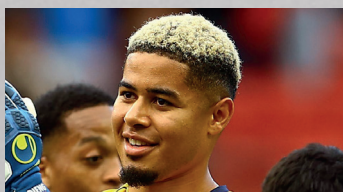
In more recent years, they have been in the Championship since the 2015/16 season and have often threatened the play-off positions without seeing it through, their highest-placed finish being ninth in 2020/21, with last season's late fall to 11th costing Mark Warburton his job after three years at the helm.

Mick Beale took over in the summer and has made an impressive start to life in West London, with a third successive win last week at fellow high-flyers Reading leaving the Hoops in third place, level on points with leaders Sheffield United and second-placed Norwich City, and unbeaten in five matches.



MICK BEALE

MANAGER | 42-year-old manager Beale retired from football at 21 years old and pursued a career in coaching, firstly at Chelsea's academy and then at Liverpool. Beale had a brief spell as assistant manager at São Paulo before he became Steven Gerrard's assistant manager at Liverpool, who then took Beale to be part of his coaching staff at Rangers and Aston Villa. QPR offered Beale his first managerial role in June 2022.

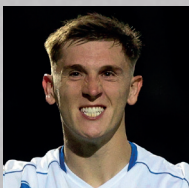


SENY DIENG

GK | Senegalese international Dieng joined the R's in 2016 after multiple trials at other English clubs. The 27-year-old was born in Zurich and began his career in Switzerland, playing most of his matches for Grasshoppers II before a short move to Germany. Dieng kept nine clean sheets last season and won the Africa Cup of Nations with Senegal, before scoring a late equaliser for QPR against Sunderland earlier this season.



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JIMMY DUNNE

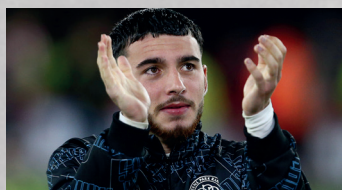
DEF | Irish-born Dunne was part of Manchester United's academy before signing his first professional contract with Burnley in 2016. The 24-year-old centre-half made his professional debut for Barrow in 2017 before multiple loan spells in the Football League and Scotland. Dunne scored on his Premier League debut for Burnley in September 2020 and joined the R's less than a year later. He has since made over 50 appearances in a Rangers shirt.

TYLER ROBERTS

ONE TO WATCH | 23-year-old forward Roberts began his academy career at West Bromwich Albion and had three Football League loan spells before permanently signing for Leeds United in January 2018. The Welsh international earned his first cap later that year and won the Championship with Leeds in the 2019-20 season. Roberts was a Premier League regular for Leeds in their first two seasons but has joined QPR on loan this season.



QUEENS PARK RANGERS FOCUS

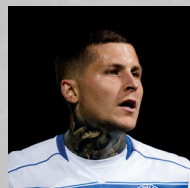


ILIAS CHAIR

MID | Moroccan international Chair signed for QPR in 2017 after a successful trial period. The Belgium-born midfielder began his professional career at Lierse after graduating from their academy, before making his move to Loftus Road. A loan spell at Stevenage in 2019 accelerated Chair's progress and he became a main starter for the R's in the following season. Chair made his Moroccan National Team debut in 2021 and has 10 caps.

LYNDON DYKES

ATT | Scottish international Dykes began his football career in his homeland, Australia, before signing a professional contract at Queen of the South in 2016. The striker impressed in the Scottish Championship and earned a move to Premiership side Livingston in 2019, before joining the R's 18 months later. Dykes earned his first Scotland call-up in 2020 and has gone on to secure 25 caps and has scored eight goals.



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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 Don Shanks' first and last appearances for the Town.

Born in Hammersmith in 1952, Don was surprisingly released by Fulham at 17 in 1970 even though he was by then an England Youth international.

He was instantly signed by Luton who had been following his progress via scout Harry Haslam. Don won the 'Little World Cup' with England Youth the following year, before making his League debut for the Hatters in August 1971.

A tough tackling, marauding full-back, Don helped the Town to promotion to the top flight in 1974 but was then surprisingly sold to QPR for £35,000 in November of that year.

Don enjoyed a successful seven years at Loftus Road before a period at Brighton was followed by football in Hong Kong, USA and Malta.

Don gained a reputation as a playboy in London gambling circles and boasted a former Miss World as a girlfriend. He now lives in South London.

FIRST GAME: LUTON TOWN 1 PRESTON NORTH END 1 (28/8/71)

Debuts were handed to both Don and local boy Robin Wainwright in what turned out to be a turgid affair. Preston took the lead mid-way through the first half via a Ricky Heppolette effort and then sat back to soak up what little pressure the Town had to offer.

Many spectators had started to drift away by the time Peter Anderson equalised out of the blue with eight minutes remaining.

LAST GAME: LUTON TOWN 0 SHEFFIELD UNITED 1 (9/11/74)

Having won promotion to the top flight in 1974 the Town found the new higher level very difficult and by the time of the visit of Sheffield United, 17 games in, they had recorded only one victory and sat rock bottom of the table.

Despite showing a great deal of dogged enthusiasm and endeavour, the Hatters did not possess a player of the abilities of Tony Currie, who ran the show from the Blades midfield. It was Currie who netted the only goal of the game on the hour mark, when he ran through the Luton defence to shoot past Keith Barber.

FIRST AND LAST

DON SHANKS



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Early in the New Year of the 1976-77 season, the Town embarked on a remarkable record which saw them go on a run of 11 wins and a draw from 12 games, which saw them shoot up the Division Two (now Championship) table.

But for a late season collapse, promotion back to the top flight would have been achieved. But as it was they fell four points short.

At this point the club had received an offer from Universal Guarantee Insurance Company to take part in a fully sponsored tour. Feeling that the players needed a reward for their efforts and a break, the offer was accepted.

As soon as the season ended, a squad of players set off from Heathrow to Los Angeles where, after a three-hour stop-off for sightseeing, a flight connection to St Louis was made. The local NASL side St Louis Stars were their first opponents and in front of a crowd of 7,156 (another 4,800 tickets were bought by Coca-Cola to make it seem like a 'full house' but were not used) at Francis Field, the Hatters were 3-0 up after 40 minutes through goals from Jimmy Husband, Ricky Hill and an own goal from Star's Steve Buckley (confusing as both sides fielded a Steve Buckley!).

The travelling caught up with the Town in the second period with the players hanging on a little in the end, but a 3-2 scoreline recorded a first win.

Next stop was Auckland, New Zealand where from 85 degrees fahrenheit in St Louis, they were greeted by torrential rain and freezing temperatures. The Town were due to play the New Zealand World Cup squad at Auckland's Newmarket Park, but the decision to put 30 tons of sand right down the centre of the pitch backfired as it soon turned into a sea of mud.

Peter Mead, Ricky Hill, David Carr and Harry Haslam have a look at the muddy Auckland pitch.

There was no alternative but to postpone the game and after bulldozers were brought in to remove the sand (mud), the game was played 24 hours later on a bog. According to the local press, it resembled Muriwai Beach on the opening day of the toheroa season – UK translation Southend with the tide out!

The Town took a 2-1 lead, courtesy of goals from Paul Price and John Faulkner into the interval, but again tired in the second period with the home side netting twice to secure a 3-2 victory which was to turn out to be only defeat on the tour.

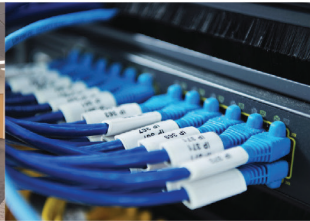
The following day the two sides faced each other again, this time in wet and windy Wellington. The home side took a 2-0 first half lead, but the Hatters fought back in the second period to win the game with goals from Gary Heale, Lil Fuccillo and David Carr.

Continuing their travels across New Zealand, the Hatters rolled up in sheep country and took on Otago in Dunedin. This time the Town strolled to a 3-1 victory with Husband, Fuccillo and Carr scoring, but there was no time to rest as they moved on to Christchurch to play Canterbury where on a cold, foggy evening under poor floodlights the score was repeated, with Fuccillo netting twice to add to a strike by Husband.



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HATTERS TALES

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The players take the field at Auckland.



A Fiji attacker is closely watched by Graham Jones and goalkeeper Milija Aleksic.

From the cold and wet of New Zealand it was back to high temperatures when the party arrived at New Caledonia, where the Town were due to play their World Cup side twice. The hosts bent over backwards to be helpful but their generosity was stretched when, after being invited to lunch at a hotel in the middle of nowhere, the players discovered a beach and some oyster beds. John Faulkner led the players in an oyster feast before discovering that the molluscs were meant for the hotel owners' rich customers.

The standard of football was not very high with the Hatters winning both games 3-2 and 1-0, Carr scoring the only goal in the second game while Brian Chambers, with two, and an oyster-filled Faulkner netted in the first.

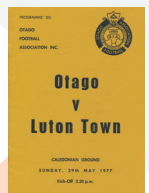
For the final leg of the tour the Town party set off for Fiji. The weather was hot and extremely humid and after a sightseeing trip in a windowless coach, the base hotel was reached. At night frogs came out in their hundreds with several, some eight inches high, having to be removed from bedrooms before the players could move in.

The game against a Fiji National XI was to be played on the other side of the island, which necessitated another plane trip. The pitch at Buckhurst Park had been marked out in creosote with no penalty spots, no half circles on the edge of the area and no corner markings. The dressing rooms had no glass in the windows, no electricity and no lock on the door.

The game was very one-sided, against a team who had

recently beaten Australia, with the Town running out 3-0 winners with goals from Fuccillo, Heale and Husband. At the end of the game, manager Harry Haslam was asked to do a radio broadcast from a box high up in two coconut trees tied together, reached by a rope ladder. Harry, of course, agreed with some difficulty.

From Fiji it was a 31-hour trip back to Heathrow where, after a tour of 33,000 miles the party, was probably glad of a little rest before starting pre-season training!





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HATTERS HITMEN HONOURED!

Last week saw two Hatters pick up prestigious personal awards with Carlton Morris named Sky Bet Championship player of the month for September, and youth team player Zack Nelson pick up his League Football Education Goal of the Month for August!

Carlton netted four times in four September matches and played a key role in the Hatters climbing from 18th place to fifth, albeit briefly, by the end of the final game of the month at Hull.

The 26-year-old beat off competition from Sheffield United goalkeeper Wes Foderingham, Norwich striker Teemu Pukki and Sunderland winger Patrick Roberts to take the accolade and become the first Town player since the League One title-winning season to win one.

He said: "I want to pay tribute to my team-mates. Nothing in this game is achievable without a good squad of lads behind you, and that's what we've got in abundance here. Everywhere you look there's a smiling face that's willing to help you.

"I'm very grateful for the EFL, Sky Bet and the judges for recognising what we've got cooking over here, as it's more of a team award than anything.

"We're in good form at the moment, we are starting to find our groove and it's about staying in it by doing the right things, getting the basics right and listening to the advice that the

staff and the gaffer give us. They spend hours doing their due diligence so we can perform on a Saturday, expose weaknesses and use them to our advantage. That's something we've been doing excellently of late and long may it continue."

Carlton was also voted Diamond Season Card holder's player of the month for September, receiving a massive 82% of the vote!

For 17-year-old Zack, collecting his trophy at the Brache capped a memorable week, having travelled as part of the first team squad for the first time to Hull, then being named on the bench for the first time for the following Tuesday's 3-3 draw with Huddersfield at Kenilworth Road.

The talented Town attacking midfielder received his award for beating off the competition with his brilliant 25-yard strike that saw off AFC Wimbledon in a 1-0 win at The Brache on August 6th.

Well done Carlton and Zack!



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Dan said: "I'm really proud. I've been here a while now and it has been a long time coming that marker, but it has flown by.

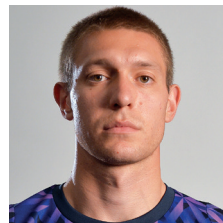
"It's mad to think what we've achieved over the years and the way the club has developed. It is a real proud achievement to play 200 games and hopefully there'll be a few more to come.

"There have been some great lads that have come and gone, and I've made some great relationships with people, not just on the pitch. That is one thing with this club, players come and go but a lot of the staff have been here for a long time.

"Alan Sheehan has moved up into the staff as well. I played with Sheez and I've sort of seen it all. The transition from John Still's time at Ely Way to where we are now with Nathan. I'm sure later on down the line when I look back, I will have real fond memories."

LUTON AZ

WITH ETHAN HORVATH



A - ATHLETE

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

Long jump.



B - BOOTS

Favourite pair of boots?

The ones I have now – the Puma Ultras.



C - CAR

Dream car?

I'm not too big into cars but I'd say a Bentley Bentayga.



D - DESTINATION

Dream destination?

I'd say Norway. My wife is from there and we love going because the scenery is beautiful.



E - EAT

Favourite food?

My wife makes homemade pasta. You put vegetables in the oven and feta cheese.



F - FIVE

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

I'll do basketball – Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, Steph Curry, Luka Doncic and Michael Jordan.



G - GUESTS

Celebrity you'd like to have a drink with?

Probably Drake.



H - HOBBIES

Favourite thing to do other than football?

Walk my dog!

He's an English Cocker Spaniel.



I - IDOL

Who is your sporting idol?

It would have to be Tim Howard.



J - JOB

What do you see yourself doing after playing?

Something in football. Maybe a goalkeeping coach at between 14 and 16 years old, the developmental phase.



K - KIT

Favourite all-time football shirt?

The shirt I wore for my first cap for the national team against Cuba.



L - LANGUAGES

How many languages can you speak?

English and Norwegian



M - MOMENT

Favourite moment of your career so far?

First cap, winning the Nations League, playing in the Champions League! I can't decide.



N - NOTABLE

Who is the most famous contact in your phone?

Ole Gunnar Solskjær



O - OPPOSITION

Hardest opponent?

I can't single out a player but playing Liverpool in the FA Cup last season.



P - PIZZA TOPPINGS

What toppings would you choose?

Hawaiian – there's the argument about pineapple but I like it!



Q - QUOTE

Favourite quote?

Don't let the moment grab you, go and grab the moment.



R - RESTAURANT

Favourite restaurant?

Chick-fil-A.



S - STADIUM

Favourite stadium you've played at?

Signal Iduna Park, Borussia Dortmund.



T - TRAVEL

Best place you've been to?

The most unique place is St Vincent and Grenadines.



U - UNLIMITED

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

I have a sweet tooth so I'd say chocolate or cake.



V - VICTORY

Most memorable win?

The Nations League final win against Mexico.



W - WATCH

Favourite film/series?

I prefer series, so it'll have to be Power.



X - X FACTOR

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

My initiation song was One Dance by Drake.



Y - YIKES

Biggest fear?

Any insects, I hate spiders!



Z - ZOO

Favourite animal?

It has got to be dog.





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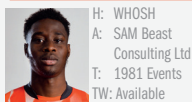
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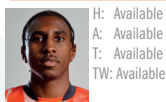
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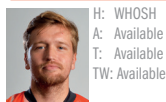
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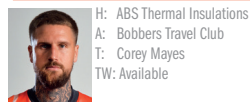
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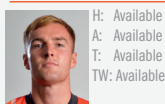
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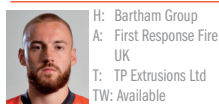
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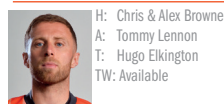
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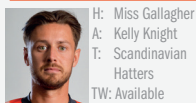
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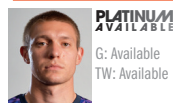
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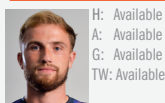
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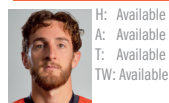
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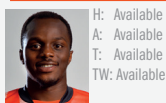
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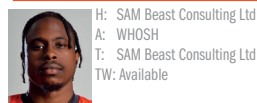
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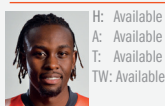
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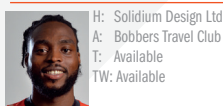
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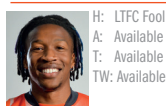
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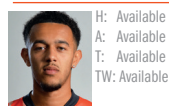
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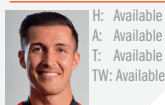
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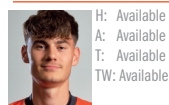
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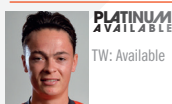
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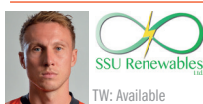
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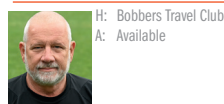
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LUTON LADIES

2 AFC SUDBURY 4 LUTON TOWN LADIES

It was a slow start from Luton Town Ladies last Sunday as they couldn't match the pace of Sudbury from kick-off, and just five minutes in goalkeeper Angelika Kopec was forced in to action, denying a clear-cut shot on goal.

As the half progressed Luton tried to soak up the pressure, but 16 minutes in Sudbury found the back of the net through Alex Penny.

The hosts were then awarded a penalty on 20 minutes, but Angelika Kopec provided a top quality save to deny Sudbury doubling their lead!

Just before half time, substitute Fiona Constable swung in a corner, meeting the head of captain Jess McKay only to be denied by a good save.

This was the first time Luton had been behind this season, however the second half was a very different game. The Hatters came out of the traps quickly, and within the first four minutes they had three shots on target, with the last being converted by youngster Kiera Palmiero.

Luton continued to up the tempo and in the 55th minute striker Leyah Maddix slotted home, chasing up the rebound from her initial shot.

It only took Luton one minute to find the back of the net again, this time McKay rounding the keeper and sliding the ball in the back of the net for Luton's third.

The Hatters weren't finished there though, as Kiera Palmiero doubled her tally with an exquisite finish from 14 yards on 66 minutes!

Sudbury did pull back a consolation goal with 12 minutes remaining when Kaylee Dodd netted, but Luton's fast start to the second half was sublime, giving them then fifth consecutive win to stay top of the table, with Tanya Blacksley (*pictured*) awarded player of the match for a solid defensive display.

The ladies are back in action on Sunday 23rd October against Sudbury again, this time at home in the third qualifying round of the Women's FA Cup. It will be a 3pm kick-off with venue still to be confirmed at the time of going to print, so keep an eye on the Luton Town Ladies twitter page.

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This week saw our U18s take their first steps on the ladder to becoming qualified referees as part of their apprenticeship programme.

The second-year apprentices took part in a two-day course called The Laws of the Game, which was run by former Premier League Assistant Referee Trevor Massey and current EFL Referee James Oldham.

The boys took part in a number of workshops at The Brache which went through the key laws of the game as well as the responsibilities of the match officials. Using real life examples, the boys were tasked with 'Being the Ref' as they discussed what they would have done in certain situations, and whether their decisions were correct according to the laws of the game.

The boys were then tasked with refereeing some small-sided games with the help of the students at the Linden Academy, which is located next to the training ground.

After a nervous start, the boys quickly found their feet and were soon doing their best Mike Dean impressions!

This was followed by an exam on the laws of the game which all of the boys passed, meaning that once they have officiated in five games, they will be fully qualified referees. This is just another string to their bow, along with their UEFA C (formerly FA Level 2) qualification, which they complete during their two-year apprenticeship at the Club.

And who knows, we may see some of these boys running around a pitch in a professional capacity one day, just maybe in a referee kit!

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Train operator Thameslink and Luton Town FC's Academy have announced that their partnership support for Academy players will continue into its 15th season.

The news means that Thameslink have now provided 300 season-long passes to the club's 16 to 18-year-old apprentices since the partnership began, allowing free travel to their places of study and training. Many could not have afforded to attend without the train company's support.

Dale Brunton, the LTFC Academy's Operation Manager, said: "Thameslink has been an excellent partner for Luton Town Football Club over the past 15 seasons, especially for the young men in our Academy, allowing them to develop both on and off the field.

"Our Academy players are from a wide range of backgrounds and many travel considerable distances to train, play and learn with us. If it wasn't for Thameslink's generosity, some would struggle to attend their sessions on a daily basis. The partnership also allows our apprentices to give back to the local community via social action days."

Tom Moran, Managing Director for Thameslink and Great Northern, said: "We work a lot with young people, providing confidence-building and upskilling opportunities that can make a huge difference to their lives.

"This long-standing partnership with the Hatters allows young sports people to develop their talents and pursue dreams they would otherwise not be able to follow. It's one of the ways we can make a tangible difference for individuals in the communities we serve."

Centre-back Josh Odell-Bature, 17, is in his second year at Luton. He said: "Coming from West London, I just couldn't afford to be at the Academy without my Thameslink pass. Finding another way to get to my training and education would be very difficult. I'd have to find someone to give me a lift, so the pass is keeping traffic off the M1 too!"

Tyrell Giwa, now also 17, was among the seven 16-year-olds who started their two-year apprenticeship this summer, joining as a midfielder but now settling into a new right-back role. Tyrell, who travels to the Academy from Hertfordshire, said: "I had two months without a pass early in the season and it's made a huge difference. I can travel a lot more without getting my mum involved, and that takes a lot of pressure off her."

Academy graduates who have benefited from Thameslink's travel support include Leicester City wing-back James Justin, who recently made his full England debut, and striker Cauley Woodrow, who returned to Luton this summer as one of the Championship first-team squad's star signings.



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WILDCATS CENTRES LAUNCHED IN LUTON

Luton Town FC Community Trust are very pleased to announce the launch of our three new Weetabix Wildcats Centres, in partnership with The FA and EFL Trust. These weekly sessions are taking place at Whitefield Primary Academy, St Joseph's Catholic Primary and Warden Hill Junior School, and allow girls aged between 5 and 11 their first experience of playing football. Football skills and techniques are coached through a wide range of fun themed activities and games.

Vicky Farleigh, School Sports Coach, commented: "I'm very pleased we have established these three Weetabix Wildcats Centres. They offer young girls a fantastic, friendly environment to try football for the first time. These sessions are all about boosting confidence, building new friendships and getting active."

Wildcats Centres are being formed all over the country, with 33 other clubs also running these sessions within their communities. The aim is to particularly target under-represented groups in our communities and ensure everyone gets the opportunity to take part. The Community Trust will oversee

and coach the sessions for several months, before passing on the sessions to local grass-roots clubs who can offer a pathway into club football for those who want to take their playing further.

The launch of the Wildcats Centres in Luton comes on the back of a year that has seen a huge rise in the take up of girls playing football, especially following England Lionesses victory in the European Championships. It is vital that we capitalise on this increased interest in the game and encourage as many girls as possible to get involved and playing football.

For more information on programmes we are running for girls please see www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk



NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST EVENT AT KENILWORTH ROAD

On Thursday 6th October, Luton Town FC Community Trust organised an event at Kenilworth Road Stadium for eight schools from the town.

In partnership with The National Literacy Trust, we arranged for Author and Comedian, James Campbell, to read extracts from his book; *The Funny Life of Football*. Pupils from each school were treated to hearing some hilarious excerpts from the book, as well as learning creative writing techniques and finding out what it takes to become a published author. Health and Wellbeing Lead for the Trust, Bethany Drake, then took the youngsters for a 'Healthy Hatters' session, educating the children on the benefits of eating a balanced diet and adopting a healthy lifestyle. The group then learnt all about The Planet League Cup. This is an initiative whereby pupils from local schools can represent The Hatters against young supporters from other clubs in an environmental sustainability competition, with the young people earning points for their club by taking specific actions that benefit the environment.

Following on from this the group were treated to a visit from first team squad members, Sonny Bradley and James Shea, who took the time to speak to everyone and answer some great questions from the young people.

Finally, the young people took part in the "Stadium Stomp". This was a physical activity, taking part around the stadium, including laps around the pitch and climbing stairs in the stands.

A Headteacher from a Luton Primary School said: "The children had such a great day! Several days later, they're all still buzzing and talking about it! They really enjoyed meeting the author. Things like this help raise their aspirations and see that careers they may have seen as unobtainable, are reachable. They also just loved being around the football stadium and seeing behind the scenes. The icing on the cake was meeting two of the first team squad, who were incredibly generous with their time."

It was a very successful day with all 75 children having a fantastic time and commenting on what an exciting and varied day they had.



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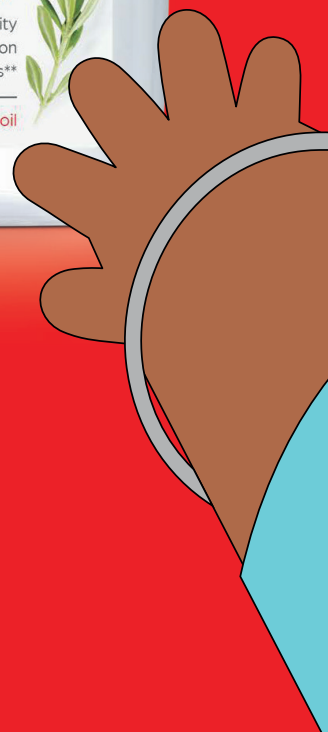
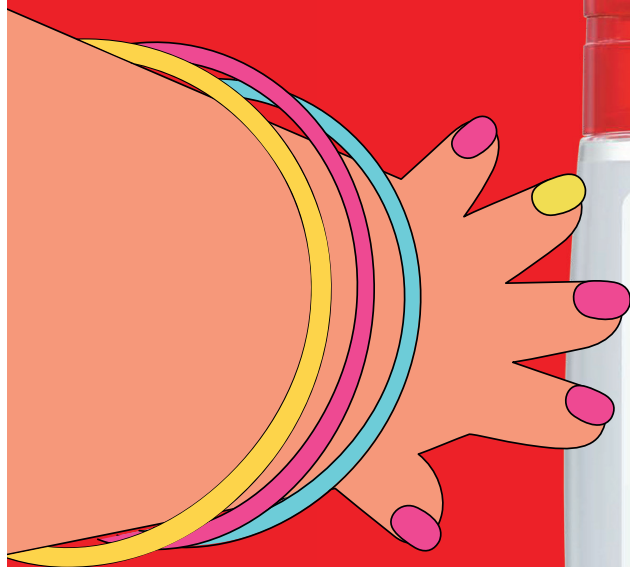
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TODAY'S MASCOTS

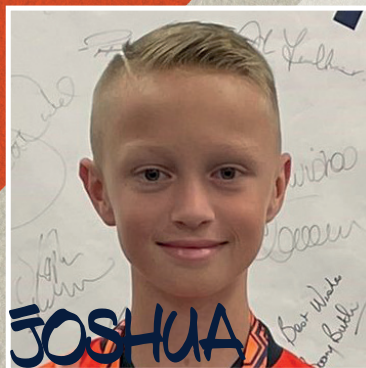


NAME: Ben Taylor

AGE: 8

HOBBIES: Plays for Bury Rangers FC
in Hertford & Cambridge Utd.

FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Carlton Morris



NAME: Joshua Johnson

AGE: 10

HOBBIES: Football & computer games.

FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Harry Cornick

CAN YOU SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES IN THE PICTURES BELOW?



2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS



	DATE	OPPOSITION	POS	SCORE	STARTING XI							
AUGUST	SAT JUL 30	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	D 0-0	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	SAT AUG 6	BURNLEY	A	D 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	TUE AUG 9	NEWPORT CTY AFC (CCR1)	H	L 2-3	MACEY	MEENDES GOMES	BURKE	LANSBURY	LOCKYER	PEREIRA	WU	
	SAT AUG 13	PRESTON NORTH END	H	L 0-1	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	TUE AUG 16	BRISTOL CITY	A	L 0-2	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA	
SEPTEMBER	SAT AUG 20	SWANSEA CITY	A	W 2-0	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	FRI AUG 26	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	D 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	TUE AUG 30	CARDIFF CITY	A	W 2-1	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	SAT SEP 3	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	L 1-2	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	WED SEP 14	COVENTRY CITY	H	D 2-2	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	BRADLEY	POTTS	ONYEDINMA	CA	
OCTOBER	SAT SEP 17	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	W 2-0	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	FRI SEP 30	HULL CITY	A	W 2-0	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	TUE OCT 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	D 3-3	HORVATH	ONYEDINMA	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	SAT OCT 8	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A	D 0-0	HORVATH	BREE	LOCKYER	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	SAT OCT 15	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H									
NOVEMBER	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									
DECEMBER	WED NOV 9	CARABAO CUP R3										
	SAT NOV 12	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H									
	SAT NOV 26	FAC R2										
	SAT DEC 10	MIDDLESBROUGH	A									
	SUN DEC 18	MILLWALL	H									
JANUARY	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										
FEBRUARY	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									
MARCH	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									
APRIL	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									
MAY	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									
TBA	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	13	7	3	3	21	10	11	24
2	Norwich City	13	7	3	3	20	13	7	24
3	Queens Park Rangers	13	7	3	3	19	13	6	24
4	Burnley	13	5	7	1	20	12	8	22
5	Reading	13	7	1	5	15	18	-3	22
6	Swansea City	13	6	3	4	17	16	1	21
7	Blackburn Rovers	14	7	0	7	16	16	0	21
8	Preston North End	13	4	7	2	7	6	1	19
9	Wigan Athletic	13	5	4	4	14	16	-2	19
10	Luton Town	13	4	6	3	16	13	3	18
11	Cardiff City	13	5	3	5	12	13	-1	18
12	Sunderland	13	4	5	4	17	13	4	17
13	Watford	13	4	5	4	17	16	1	17
14	Millwall	13	5	2	6	15	17	-2	17
15	Birmingham City	13	4	4	5	12	12	0	16
16	Stoke City	13	4	4	5	15	17	-2	16
17	Rotherham United	12	3	6	3	13	12	1	15
18	Bristol City	13	4	3	6	20	21	-1	15
19	Blackpool	13	4	3	6	13	17	-4	15
20	Hull City	13	4	2	7	13	26	-13	14
21	Middlesbrough	13	3	4	6	14	18	-4	13
22	West Bromwich Albion	13	1	8	4	17	18	-1	11
23	Huddersfield Town	12	3	2	7	15	19	-4	11
24	Coventry City	10	1	4	5	8	14	-6	7

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O. G.					SUBSTITUTES	ATT.	AWAY
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, CORNICK, WOODROW, LANSBURY, PEREIRA, JEROME	9,921	1,032
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	CORNICK	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, BERRY, MORRIS, WOODROW, LANSBURY, BURKE	19,628	1,026
WATSON	BERRY	WOODROW	JEROME	MUSKWE	ISTED, CORNICK, MORRIS, THORPE, OSHO, WILLIAMS, ALLEN, PETTIT, NELSON	3,827	207
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, WOODROW, WATSON, THORPE, OSHO, JEROME	9,740	895
CAMPBELL	OSHO	WOODROW	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, MUSKWE, CLARK, THORPE, FREEMAN, JEROME	17,329	718
CAMPBELL ✨	CLARK	FREEMAN	MUSKWE	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, MORRIS, WOODROW, THORPE, OSHO, JEROME	16,323	609
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS ✨	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WOODROW, MUSKWE, ONYEDINMA, OSHO, JEROME	9,882	1,032
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN ✨	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WOODROW, LANSBURY, ONYEDINMA, OSHO ✨, JEROME	17,202	421
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS ✨	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BRADLEY, CORNICK, BERRY, WOODROW, ONYEDINMA, JEROME	9,885	1,035
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS ✨	CORNICK	MACEY, LOCKYER, WOODROW, ADEBAYO, LANSBURY, BELL, JEROME	9,546	1,028
CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY	MORRIS ✨	WOODROW	ISTED, WATSON, ONYEDINMA, FREEMAN, OSHO, JEROME, DOUGHTY	9,839	712
CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY ✨	MORRIS ✨	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, MPANZU, ONYEDINMA, OSHO, JEROME, DOUGHTY	15,730	544
CAMPBELL	CLARK ✨	LANSBURY	MORRIS	ADEBAYO ✨	ISTED, BRADLEY, CORNICK, MPANZU, PETTIT, NELSON, DOUGHTY	9,073	308
CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, MPANZU, ONYEDINMA, FREEMAN, DOUGHTY	21,550	1,385



JULIE TINGEY

We are sorry to report the passing of lifelong Hatter Julie Tingey, who died on 21st September at the age of 37.

Julie, whose mother and father were both LTFC stewards from the 1980s until their retirement, was diagnosed with lung cancer after complications that arose weeks after a hip replacement operation due to a bad fall.

Like her parents, Julie had done match day staff duties in various capacities, and will be sorely missed at Kenilworth Road.



G'DAY, NIGEL!

Nigel Willmott is from Harpenden but now lives in New South Wales, Australia.

He was a regular supporter, but today is his first time back for four years. He's rarely seen without a Hatters shirt and has passed on his love of the Club to his two sons. Have a great day, mate!



HAPPY 21ST, RHYS!

Wishing Rhys Warren a very happy 21st birthday on the 18th October.

We are so proud of you and appreciate all you do – you are an amazing man!

Lots of love Mum, Scott and all your siblings xx



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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			APPS	G
Elijah Adebayo	11	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	11	(1)	0	2	0	72	22
Amari'i Bell	12	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	12	(1)	0	0	0	59	1
Luke Berry	0	(3)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(3)	0	0	0	141	21
Sonny Bradley	6	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	6	(1)	0	2	0	163	6
James Bree	13	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	13	(0)	0	1	0	127	2
Reece Burke	7	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	8	(1)	1	0	0	41	3
Allan Campbell	13	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	13	(0)	1	0	0	52	5
Jordan Clark	12	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	12	(1)	0	0	0	80	5
Harry Cornick	2	(5)	0	0	(1)	0	2	(6)	0	0	0	220	36
Alfie Doughty	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Freeman	8	(2)	1	0	(0)	0	8	(2)	1	2	0	10	1
Ethan Horvath	13	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	13	(0)	0	0	0	13	0
Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	5	0
Cameron Jerome	0	(9)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(9)	0	0	0	47	5
Henri Lansbury	4	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	5	(2)	1	1	0	44	1
Tom Lockyer	8	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	9	(0)	1	1	0	65	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	11	(2)	6	0	(1)	0	11	(3)	6	4	0	14	6
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	0	(3)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(3)	0	0	0	336	20
Admiral Muskwe	1	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	0	26	2
Fred Onyedima	2	(5)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(5)	0	1	0	38	3
Gabriel Osho	5	(4)	1	0	(1)	0	5	(5)	1	1	0	37	1
Dion Pereira	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	3	0
Dan Potts	13	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	13	(0)	1	0	0	201	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	2	(5)	0	1	(0)	0	3	(5)	0	0	0	11	0

U21 GAME AT THE KENNY...

The Development Squad are in action at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday 19th October against AFC Bournemouth U23s (7pm kick-off).

Tickets can be booked online, in person or by phone from the Ticket Office during opening hours, and are for unreserved seats initially in the Main Enclosure for home supporters.

Season Card holder benefits include free entry to all Development Squad and youth team games played at Kenilworth Road, however, to assist with planning, these tickets will need to be booked before 12pm on Tuesday 18th October.

Prices are as follows:

Season Card Holders: Free entry (ticket to be pre booked)

Adult (over 16): £3

Under 17s: Free entry (ticket to be pre booked)

Due to postal strikes tickets will be sent digitally or available for collection from the Ticket Office up to kick-off on the night.

...AND AN OPEN TRAINING SESSION!

Join us on Tuesday 25th October from 10am and watch Nathan Jones' squad get put through their paces in an open training session at Kenilworth Road.

Diamond Season Card holders are invited to attend as part of their Diamond package, and will receive a drinks voucher (for tea/ coffee/soft drinks etc) and a complimentary bacon roll on entry!

They should enter using their Season Card through turnstiles at the Kenilworth Road entrance of the ground, and one turnstile on the Maple Bridge.

Membership holders will also access this event for free as part of their new Hatter Memberships packages this season.

Fellow supporters can attend for a nominal charge of £2 Adults and £1 for Under 17s.

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With all due respect to today's opponents, and also to Norwich on Tuesday, minds are already focussing on the trip down the M1 a week tomorrow. It will be the first game with fans since 2006.

I am looking forward to it immensely, and of course you can hear full commentary on 3CR next Sunday from 11, with kick-off at 12.

The matches behind closed doors two seasons ago were memorable in their own way, but obviously lacked the usual atmosphere of derby games I have commentated on before. Even with no fans you can get lost in concentration on what is happening on the pitch, but to have supporters back can only enhance the occasion.

It is also very difficult to predict, especially this season. In the past I have seen Luton score four at Vicarage Road, and Watford score four here. Maybe the match against Norwich on Tuesday will be a decent form guide as Norwich are at Watford this evening.

I covered Watford's 4-nil win at Stoke, and despite the home side being truly awful, Watford do possess real quality going forward. Then two days later I was here for the 3-all draw with Huddersfield which left me thinking that perhaps the Hertfordshire side might have the edge.

But they have lost their two games since then, including a dismal display by all accounts in defeat a week ago at Blackpool.

Looking at the reaction on social media, some Watford fans feel that a Luton win next Sunday would be the catalyst for

normally reserved supporters to start to express their anger at the owners of the club.

You might find that surprising considering six of their previous seven seasons have been in the Premier League, and in a well re-developed stadium. You might also find it hilarious that Luton's old rivals appear to be in such turmoil. Some of you though won't share those feelings as we recall the days before the responsible and assured ownership we now enjoy here.

Disconnect between owners and fans, and a general indifference towards supporters is now becoming a regular occurrence. Games kicking off on any day, and at any time between 12 noon and 8pm, and with late alterations such as the forthcoming Chelsea versus Manchester United match which will mean hundreds of United fans, who bought tickets in good faith and arranged travel and hotels etc, being told they can't now go.

This current fixture list, to shoe-horn in a World Cup in questionable circumstances, maybe taking its toll on players, but it is also taking its toll on fans.



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