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Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the latest in this sequence of big matches in the Sky Bet Championship.

I want to start by dealing with last Sunday. I know the result will have hurt you all, as it did myself, the staff, players and everyone at the club this week. They still have to come here later in the season, of course, and we will put it right.

We do have to put it into context with what we had to deal with on the day, with the bug that took two starting players out of our line-up at the last minute, and also consider that it came at the end of what had been a wonderful week.

We would have taken six points from nine at the start of that three-game week. No question. I know that most people would have taken the six – or even fewer – in a different order, but the two magnificent wins we recorded will help take us to where we want to be.

Our performance against Queens Park Rangers was top drawer, convincingly beating a side who were joint top of the table at the time, and who then went clear last weekend until Burnley won in midweek.

The atmosphere here at Kenilworth Road was right up there with the best we've experienced in recent times, and then what followed on the Tuesday night at Norwich was outstanding.

To have almost 1,200 make the journey for a midweek game was amazing. We limited a very good team who are highly-fancied for an immediate return to the Premier League to a couple of chances, and scored a wonderful goal ourselves through Carlton Morris.

The spirit and relationship we have between the group and supporters was never more evident than that night, and again at Watford last Sunday when the singing before and during the game, and the ovation we received afterwards, was humbling.

As those who came to the open training session at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday saw first hand, the players have been working hard this week and are determined to get back to winning ways today.

Remember, we have collected more points (70 from 40 matches) than any other Championship club in the calendar year so far. We have lost just two of our last 12 matches and could go back up to fourth with a win.

We know how tough a task that will be, because Sunderland are a huge club with an excellent young team who have the momentum from winning promotion via the play-offs last season. I welcome Tony Mowbray, his staff, their players and everyone who has made the long journey south, and wish them a safe trip home afterwards.

I know this is my 300th game in charge of Luton Town and you won't find a manager more proud of their Club. I wish it was so many more. The backing myself and the team have received over that time has been incredible, so let's have some more this afternoon.

Thank you all and COYH!

FROM THE BOARDROOM

GARY SWEET

Chief Executive



Good afternoon, everyone and welcome back to another sold out Kenilworth Road for today's game against Championship returnees, Sunderland. As usual, we greet our visitors from the North-East today, who will travel the 500-mile round trip. Welcome one and all!

In my brief notes today, it falls upon me to open up the wound of last Sunday's horror show.

We are not a Club that wishes to hide or belittle important events. Any one of us with any responsibility for our performance last week – including me – who act as representatives, spokesmen or custodians, cannot defend what ultimately happened.

I'm sure most of you will agree, as a Club performing consistently above our means and above anyone's expectation, we all accept that we may be on the wrong side of a proper beating now and again. Lose a game, analyse, lick our wounds and move on to the next one quickly and positively.

Apart from against **them** at **their** place!

Please, never be under any illusion that Sunday doesn't still hurt us. It does. Every player, coach, manager, staff and director felt the pain of that loss way more than any other this season.

Leading up to the game, everyone was briefed, ready and knew what to expect. I have to say that, as far as possible, our preparation for that game was impeccable. Every player knew what the rivalry means to the Club and every supporter.

I have received many apologies from those involved in the game since Sunday, from Nathan down, and I – as the ultimate responsible officer – would like to apologise to you all for such an inept display.

Of course, we never want to make excuses after it was clear that we were the poorer team. But it's important, as we have done, we analyse the reasons, so we learn from mistakes or avoid the traps next time, wherever possible. Yes, it was that third game in a week scenario; yes, we had injuries, late illnesses and player even playing through sickness; yes, we could argue that the key events of the game didn't favour us. All factors that we need to consider, but the main factor was that we didn't perform on the day, for which there is no excuse.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended the game on Sunday who, by and large, represented the Club positively, in spite of the result. Putting aside a couple of minor incidents, the day went by relatively smoothly with your contribution and not necessarily due to the rather enthusiastic policing of the event.

What is important now, is that we bank the frustration and pain to act as a reminder at a later date. It is equally important that we returned to such a positive mindset ahead of today's tough encounter, which we can do by putting one disappointment into perspective.

Given the schedule we had in front of us a fortnight ago, we actually had an excellent week returning 6 points from three tough games. As Eric would probably have put it, we're getting all the right points, just not necessarily in the right order!

Tuesday's open training day, I believe, came at a very opportune time as around 500 supporters witnessed a lively session at Kenilworth Road in a surprisingly positive

atmosphere. I know the lads all loved it, as did I, chatting with as many friends as possible. Lastly, as usual, I'd like to reassure everyone that despite the economic and political chaos that ensues, we continue to crack on with Power Court. The lengthiest process of all is the preparation and UKPN will soon be on site to start their major works which will take over two years to complete (without necessarily completely constraining our progress on the stadium, I should add).

Alongside this we have groundworks and civils contractors on site now continuing with our final investigations and putting together the final plans for opening up the River Lea culvert.

Back to today, this is the first of five matches before we take a brief pause for the World Cup. So it goes without saying, and of course we know, that you will keep playing your part.

It's Nathan's 300th match in charge so, congratulations Gaffer – you've made us proud and long may it continue! Please give Nathan and the lads everything as you always do to make it a day to remember.

Come on you Hatters.




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MICK HARFORD

Chief Recruitment Officer

Good afternoon and welcome to everyone here today, including those who have travelled down from my hometown in support of Sunderland.

You'll understand that in this meeting of the two football loves of my life, my priority has to be three points for Luton Town, a football club that has given me so much since I first signed here as a player and whose supporters have made me one of their own.

In another life I'd have been sat, or stood more likely, in the Oak Road End this afternoon wearing red and white. In fact, in my mid-teens I stopped playing for a couple of years to follow the Lads all over the country, often hitch-hiking to matches.

I came to Kenilworth Road in 1984 and the four-decade rollercoaster ride began with the best set of supporters around. My son William was born in Luton so this town means so much to me, even though I do go home to Sunderland as often as I can to see my family, and I always try to tie it in with a visit to the Stadium of Light.

It was a dream to be able to play for Sunderland, which I did for a brief spell in 1993, but I had to return south. I was so grateful to the board at the time, and Terry Butcher, for allowing me to move to Coventry to be as close as I could be to William, who was only a toddler and had been injured in an accident.

I've watched Sunderland three times already this season and I always get a great reception whenever I'm there, as I did on the day I was privileged to be able to lead the Hatters there in 2019 when we last met.

That was in League One and a lot has happened since to both clubs, but Sunderland are in good hands with Tony Mowbray in charge. Tony is a very experienced manager

who will do well with the young squad he has there, as he did at Blackburn.

Here, I can only say that I was gutted when Nathan left in the build-up to that last Sunderland match, although I was honoured that Gary, David and the board entrusted me to take charge for what ultimately proved to be a successful campaign.

Equally, I was so glad to have played a part in helping to bring the Gaffer back during the Lockdown of 2020 – and I am thrilled for him to be celebrating 300 matches in charge of Luton Town today.

His record shows that he was the best man to keep us up in that restart, and from then he has led the team from strength to strength with the support of some brilliant staff here.

We know that last Sunday was disappointing and it hurt everyone, but the spirit, togetherness and camaraderie of the group will make sure we bounce back.

I was involved in the team meeting before the open training session at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday and it was very positive, so we are looking forward to put that one to bed, but never forget that we need to improve on the performance from that game. I'm certain that they will.

Thank you again to both clubs and both sets of fans. It's always a special atmosphere here at the Kenny, but today for me will be a little bit more so. Enjoy the game and Come On You Hatters!

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RAINBOW HATTERS



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As part of Luton Town Football Club's commitment to supporting Stonewall's Rainbow Laces campaign, we officially launch the Rainbow Hatters supporters' group. Here co-chair DAVID STRONELL (pictured below, left) explains why being part of the new group is so important to him...

Today it is good to see that our Club is again supporting the Stonewall Rainbow Laces Campaign to promote LGBTQ+ within the football community. Not only are supporting this campaign but we are also officially launching our very own LGBTQ+ Supporters Group - The Rainbow Hatters.

Being a Hatters Fan for my whole life, visiting from a young age with my dad and Grandad and a current Diamond Season Ticket Holder, who just happens to be Gay, it's a pleasure to be involved with the start up of the Rainbow Hatters, to increase the diversity and inclusion amongst all of us at Luton Town.

The purpose of launching the Rainbow Hatters is to provide a supporters' club for anyone within the LGBTQ+ community, their allies or anyone who is wishing to support the further development of diversity and inclusion within the football pyramid. Providing a group for all to feel comfortable so all are able to have equal and fulfilling match day experiences without the threat of harassment and intimidation, with a safe network to raise any concerns, for us to work together with the club and EFL to help stamp out this behaviour, and raise the awareness that football is for everyone regardless of sex, sexuality, race or religious beliefs.

We are lucky in this country to have equal rights for all, but many of the LGBTQ+ community still feel uncomfortable visiting football grounds. Is this due to the nature of the experience? The expectation that we don't follow football? Or is it due to a lack of professional players publicly coming out within the LGBTQ+ community? All of these could be blockers, but we can all work together to try to eradicate the harassment and intimidation some have experienced.

It is worth noting that in a couple of weeks' time, we take our

break for the World Cup, held in Qatar, in which being a member of the LGBTQ+ community is illegal, and punishments are severe. This is something we all need to work with the EFL, FA and governments around the world to challenge and create equality for all without persecution.

I am proud that Luton Town are taking this to the next step and over the coming months we will look at what we can do within the club and group to help encourage more of the LGBTQ+ community to become mighty Hatters Fans!

To join and or show your support please check our Twitter [@RainbowHatters](https://twitter.com/RainbowHatters) or if you would like to get involved, join the Rainbow Hatters or need any support please, do please email us on LTFCrainbowhatters@gmail.com.

Finally, from me, let's forget last weekend and get three points today! COYH!



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"Overall, wonderful, wonderful performance. You know you have to play well, QPR are a good side, Mick is doing a great job there and they have tricky players that can hurt you. Today I thought we defended really well and we were magnificent."

NATHAN JONES



3 LUTON TOWN 1 QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Kenilworth Road – Sat 15th October 2022

Luton Town: Horvath; Bree, Lockyer, Bradley (C), Potts, Bell; Lansbury (Freeman 67'), Clark, Campbell; Morris (Cornick 67'), Adebayo (Jerome 67').

QPR: Balogun (Kakay 14'), Dunne (Dozzell 79'), Clarke-Salter, Paal; Amos (Johansen 62'), Iroegbunam, Field (Dickie 62'); Roberts (Richards 79'), Chair; Dykes.

Scorers:

LT - Adebayo (18'), Jerome (77'), Freeman (90+2)

QPR - Goals: Horvath (90+1' og)

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"I thought we were excellent tonight, defended the cage fantastically well, pressed at the right time, looked a threat on the counter and scored from a counter."

NATHAN JONES




0 NORWICH CITY 1 LUTON TOWN

Carrow Road – Tuesday 18th October 2022

Norwich City: Gunn; Aarons, Hanley (C), Gibson, McLean; Ramsey (Nunez 70'), Gibbs (Giannoulis 70'), Gomes Sara (Hayden 90'); Sinani (Hernandez 70'), Sargent (Cantwell 45'); Pukki.

Huddersfield Town: Horvath; Bree, Lockyer, Potts (C); Onyedima, Campbell, Clark, Bell; Cornick, Doughty; Morris.

Scorers:
LT: Morris (62')



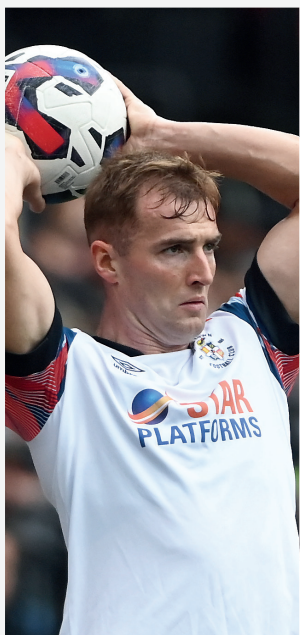
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"I understand the importance of the game. Congratulations to Watford, they scored good goals today. Today we got decimated by an illness bug. We lost Henri Lansbury, Luke Berry and we lost Dan Potts. Even though they were named [in the squad] they didn't actually come out."

NATHAN JONES



4 WATFORD 0 LUTON TOWN

Vicarage Road – Sunday 23rd October 2022

Watford: Bachmann; Gosling, Troost-Ekong, Cathcart (C), Kamara; Choudhury (Gaspar 75'), Kayembe; Sema, Pedro (Asprilla 84'), Sarr; Davis (Bayo 69').

Luton Town: Horvath; Bree, Lockyer, Bradley (C) (Osho 45'), Bell, Doughty; Campbell (Watson 88'), Clark, Freeman (Cornick 58'); Morris (Jerome 77'), Adebayo.

Scorers:

W - Davis (3'), Troost-Ekong (45'), Pedro (57'), Sarr (79')

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THEIR TOWN



By Zac Neal

The visitors for today's game are Sunderland AFC, who currently sit 14th in the Sky Bet Championship table. Now managed by Tony Mowbray, who replaced the Stoke-bound Alex Neil in September, the Wearside club arrive off the back of a 4-2 defeat at the Stadium of Light against a strong Burnley side.

Founded in 1879, the Black Cats have had some major honours in their history. They have won the FA Cup twice, once in 1937 and again in 1973. They have also been champions of England six times, although the most recent of those successes in the old First Division was way back in 1936.

The Black Cats played at Roker Park for 101 years before moving to the 49,000-seater Stadium of Light in 1997. Sunderland have spent 16 years in the Premier League, dropping in and out of the top-flight regularly apart from one 10-year spell up to 2017, when were relegated to the Championship. This was a difficult time for their loyal fans, much of which was documented in the Netflix series, Sunderland 'Til I Die.

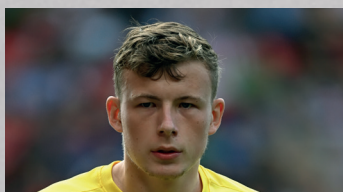
They dropped straight through the second tier in 2018, suffering back-to-back relegations. They then spent four gloomy seasons in the League One trap before getting promoted back to the Championship last term, which they achieved by winning the League One Play-Off final 2-0 at Wembley against Wycombe.

Sunderland are currently on a run of only one win in their last seven matches. Their top scorer is Ross Stewart, who had netted five goals in seven appearances but has not played since August due to injury. A former striker the clubs share is Mick Harford. The Sunderland supporter is a well-known figure at his hometown club, having played for them briefly in 1993, while his work here at Luton is the stuff of legend.



TONY MOWBRAY

MANAGER | Experienced manager Mowbray took over at the Stadium of Light in August this year following the departure of Alex Neil. After a playing career spanning over 500 matches with Middlesbrough, Celtic and Ipswich, he moved into management in 2004 with Hibernian. Mowbray returned to Scotland with Celtic in 2009 but has since remained in England, most recently a five-year stint with Blackburn Rovers prior to his move to Sunderland.

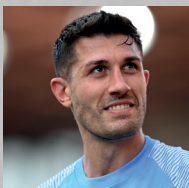


ANTHONY PATTERSON

GK | Young goalkeeper Patterson came through the ranks with Sunderland and made his competitive debut in 2020. After a brief loan spell with Notts County in September 2021, he was recalled in January due to an injury to number two Lee Burge. He would go on to establish himself as Sunderland's first-choice keeper, featuring in the successful play-off campaign as they defeated Wycombe Wanderers 2-0 at Wembley.



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DANNY BATTB

DEF | Former Wolverhampton Wanderers defender Batth has played all-bar four minutes in the Championship so far this season. Batth, 32, started his football career at Wolves and, from first joining the academy at 10, he was at Molineux for almost 20 years prior to his move to Stoke in 2019. 107 appearances later, the English centre-back switched to Sunderland this summer and has played his part in five league clean-sheets so far this term.

AMAD DIALLO

ONE TO WATCH | Ivory Coast international Diallo arrived on loan from Manchester United this summer. The 20-year-old joined the Atalanta youth system in Italy and scored on his Serie A debut, the first player born in 2002 to do so. The Red Devils acted and snapped up the impressive youngster in 2021. He has since had loan spells at Rangers and now Sunderland, where he scored his first goal in English football last weekend.



SUNDERLAND FOCUS



PATRICK ROBERTS

MID | Tricky winger Roberts started his career at Fulham and was highly regarded upon his move to Manchester City in July 2015. He would make just a single appearance for the Citizens however, spending his time away from the Etihad with six successive loan spells, starting with Celtic and most recently with French club Troyes. The now 25-year-old agreed a permanent move to Sunderland this summer and has scored twice so far.

JACK CLARKE

ATT | Former England U20 international Clarke broke through the ranks with Leeds United and following his first professional season, joined Tottenham Hotspur on a permanent basis. Similar to Roberts, however, his time would be spent away from the first-team and out on respective loans, first straight back to Leeds, followed by QPR, Stoke and Sunderland last season, which then turned into a four-year-deal this summer.



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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 Billy Bingham's first and last appearances for the Town.

Born in Belfast, Billy started his football career with Glentoran where he began to attract scouts, including those of the Town, due to his skills as a right winger of pace and bravery, with the added ability of being more than an occasional goalscorer.

Billy decided to opt for top-flight Sunderland in October 1950 rather than Second Division Luton, but the Town eventually got their man in the summer of 1958 following the Wearsiders' relegation.

Top scoring in 1959-60 in an ageing side, Billy's goals were not enough to save the Town from relegation and although prepared to stay he was soon on his way to Everton in a cash and exchange deal which saw John Bramwell and Alec Ashworth coming the other way.

FIRST GAME. LUTON TOWN 1 WEST BROMWICH ALBION 1 (23/8/58)

The season opened with a home clash with West Brom at Kenilworth Road with the majority of the 24425 crowd wanting to see the new 'marquee' signing Billy Bingham.

He did not disappoint as he was everywhere trying to get his fellow forwards to think on the same wavelength. The Town took an early lead after Baggies defender Maurice Setters needlessly handled the ball with the ever-reliable Gordon Turner shooting home from the spot.

West Brom defended resolutely after that but the Town could not force the second goal. Instead it was future Hatter Derek Kevan who levelled 16 minutes from time to give the away side an undeserved point.

LAST GAME. STOKE CITY 3 LUTON TOWN 0 (1/10/60)

With four absences and eight changes to the side it was perhaps understandable that the Town would go down rather tamely to an efficient Stoke side who did not need to be at their best.

Debutant 16-year-old goalkeeper Mike O'Hara gifted Stoke the first and third goals, and while Billy Bingham forced some last ditch tackles and saves, it was a game to forget in his last outing.

FIRST AND LAST

BILLY BINGHAM



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HATTERS TALES

WITH ROGER WASH
CLUB HISTORIAN

HATTERS THE TOAST OF FLEET STREET



Gordon Turner scores from the spot
against Sunderland in 1956.

1955 was a good time to be a Luton Town supporter with the Hatters the talk of every pub and club in the land, and even keeping Manchester United and Wolves off the back pages.

After the Town won promotion to Division One (now the Premier League) for the first time at the end of the 1954-55 season, manager Dally Duncan proclaimed that he would not be making any summer signings and would instead rely on the players who had earned the prize. Luton supporters were not so sure!

They need not have worried, however, as the team made a steady start to the season, losing only one of its first five games and beating highly fancied Preston and Tottenham at Kenilworth Road along the way, as well as winning 1-0 at Everton.

The national press really began to sit up and take notice of this small club from Bedfordshire when FA Cup holders Newcastle were seen off at Kenilworth Road, closely followed by Stanley Matthews' Blackpool.

When Wolves were hammered 5-1 before a record Luton league crowd of 27,911, with England centre-half Billy Wright

given the runaround, the Town pushed up to ninth position in the table and the players were beginning to believe that a realistic tilt at the title was a distinct possibility.

The biggest test of these 'upstarts' was surely to come when the Division One leaders, Sunderland, came to Kenilworth Road on November 19th 1955 and another large crowd of 25,802, which included most of Fleet Street, gathered to see if the bubble would burst.

Sunderland, at that stage, had never been out of the top flight and boasted an expensive side which included Wales captain Ray Daniel, England's Len Shackleton and mercurial winger Billy Bingham, who was later to play for the Hatters. They had also achieved a run of six games without defeat.

Considering what was about to happen, the first half hour passed fairly gently



Gordon Turner heads home against Sunderland in 1956

without a goal being scored, although it took a brilliant save from Town goalkeeper Ron Baynham to keep out a wicked shot from Shackleton.

The breakthrough came in the 31st minute when Sunderland 'keeper Willie Fraser pulled down Luton winger Mike Cullen from behind, and the ever reliable Gordon Turner scored from the spot.

This was to prove the turning point as, by the time the half-time whistle sounded, the Town were 4-0 up. Firstly Cullen, normally a goal provider rather than a scorer, hit home a 25-yard shot followed by close range efforts from Jim Adam and Bob Morton.

The Wearsiders had no answer to the rampant Luton forward line and their square defence was cut to ribbons as short through passes on the ground more often than not found their man and created danger.

The second period opened quietly before Daniel had a mad spell during which he failed to find his goalkeeper with a back pass, leaving Morton to nip in and then handled a corner giving Turner the chance to increase the lead even more from the spot.

Sunderland hit back with a goal from Ted Purdon, before Cullen netted from an acute angle, with Morton completing the Luton goal tally ten minutes from the end, running 40 yards before beating Fraser to complete his first hat-trick.

Purdon hit home a consolation in the final minute, following a rare lapse of concentration in the Luton defence, but that was soon forgotten as the players left the field to a standing ovation, 8-2 winners.

For a short time afterwards the Town were the most talked about team in the country, and the newspaper reports spoke about 'the most attractive team in the land' and 'the slaughter of Sunderland had to be seen to be believed', as well as 'never was there a humiliation like this.'

The opening day of the following campaign saw Sunderland the visitors to Kenilworth Road once more. Mindful of their thrashing the previous season, the so-called 'Bank of England'

HATTERS TALES

WITH ROGER WASH
CLUB HISTORIAN



Allan Brown taps in Town's second goal against Sunderland in 1957-58

side packed their defence and with the Town a little out of sorts, the first half was fairly even.

After taking the lead on 17 minutes when Cullen shot home a clever back-heel flick from Morton the Town were under some pressure and on another day three presentable opportunities for Shackleton would have been put away.

John Groves, deputising for the injured George Cummins, could not put a foot right in the first period but in the second half he stepped up several gears and controlled the game. Early in the second half Groves set off on a long run which ended with him setting up Turner. On the hour mark Turner was upended in the box and, deadly from the spot, put the Hatters three up.

Bingham pulled a goal back for the visitors shortly afterwards before Groves and Turner, the latter with a rocket shot

from the edge of the area, saw the Town move further in front. Despite a consolation from Purdon, the icing on the cake came with six minutes to go when Turner banged in his fourth goal of the game to set up a brilliant start to the season.

The story does not finish there, though. In the following season the two teams met at Kenilworth Road in February 1958. After a two minutes silence for those who perished in the Munich air disaster, the Town took an early lead when Groves headed home a George McLeod free-kick.

Allan Brown increased the scoreline on



Willie Fraser is beaten again

28 minutes after accepting a chance from Turner. Not to be undone, the Hatters' all-time record goalscorer put the Town 3-0 ahead shortly after the interval via a cross from Jimmy Adam.

Sunderland then enjoyed a brief bright spell when they pulled a goal back from Ambrose Fogarty, but normal service was soon resumed when Turner banged in two quick fire goals, both set up by Brown. Turner then boosted his tally to four for the second season running when netting in the 86th minute before Brown scored the Town's seventh with seconds to go.

Spare a thought for poor goalkeeper Willie Fraser who, apart from letting in eight in 1955/56, had conceded six the following season and seven in 1957/58. He did make one more appearance at Kenilworth Road, in the colours of Nottingham Forest shortly before the 1959 FA Cup final, and picked the ball out of the net five times! One for the record books?





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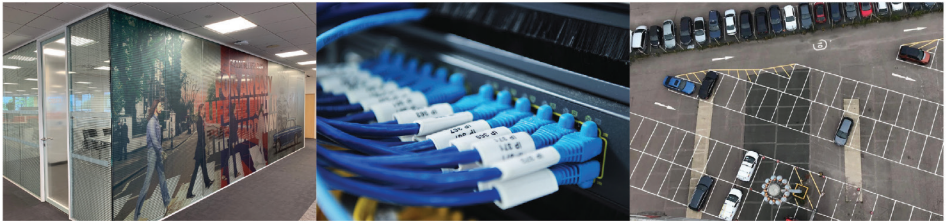


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Players going for a training run in the summer of 1963. From right to left, Ron Davies, Gordon Fincham, Bob Morton, Ron Baynham....and a 15 year old Bruce Rioch.



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WITH HARRY CORNICK



A - ATHLETE

If you had to compete, what event would you do?
400m would be my event.



B - BOOTS

Favourite pair of boots?
The Mercurial R9s



C - CAR

Dream car?
Lamborghini Huracan



D - DESTINATION

Dream destination?
Augusta National, it has to be.



E - EAT

Favourite food?
I love duck gyoza.



F - FIVE

What is your all-time five-a-side team?
Joe Quigley up top with Carlton Morris. Me in mid-field, Bailey Cargill in defence and Elastigirl in goal.



G - GUESTS

Celebrity you'd like to have a drink with?
Dwight Schrute from The Office.



H - HOBBIES

Favourite thing to do other than football?
Obvious one – golf.



I - IDOL

Who is your sporting idol?
Didier Drogba.



J - JOB

What do you see yourself doing after playing?
Golf professionally.



K - KIT

Favourite all-time football shirt?
The yellow Chelsea autoglass shirt from 2000/01.



L - LANGUAGES

How many languages can you speak?
Just English. I speak a little Spanish but not really.



M - MOMENT

Favourite moment of your career so far?
The goal against Chelsea in the FA Cup.



N - NOTABLE

Who is the most famous contact in your phone?

Rob Stringer.



O - OPPOSITION

Hardest opponent?

Amari'i Bell when he was at Blackburn, I hated playing against him.



P - PIZZA TOPPINGS

What toppings would you choose?

I just like pepperoni.



Q - QUOTE

Favourite quote?

You miss 100 per cent of the shots you do not take.



R - RESTAURANT

Favourite restaurant?

Pizza Pomodoro in London.



S - STADIUM

Favourite stadium you've played at?

Has to be Stamford Bridge.



T - TRAVEL

Best place you've been to?

Algarve. I met my missus there and played some golf.



U - UNLIMITED

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

Unlimited time to spend with my friends like Tom Lockyer.



V - VICTORY

Most memorable win?

The Algarve 2023 golf tournament. It hasn't happened yet, but I will win!



W - WATCH

Favourite film/series?

The Office, UK version.



X - X FACTOR

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

She Will Be Loved by Maroon 5.



Y - YIKES

Biggest fear?

My biggest fear in life is three off the tee!



Z - ZOO

Favourite animal?

Grizzly bear.





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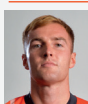
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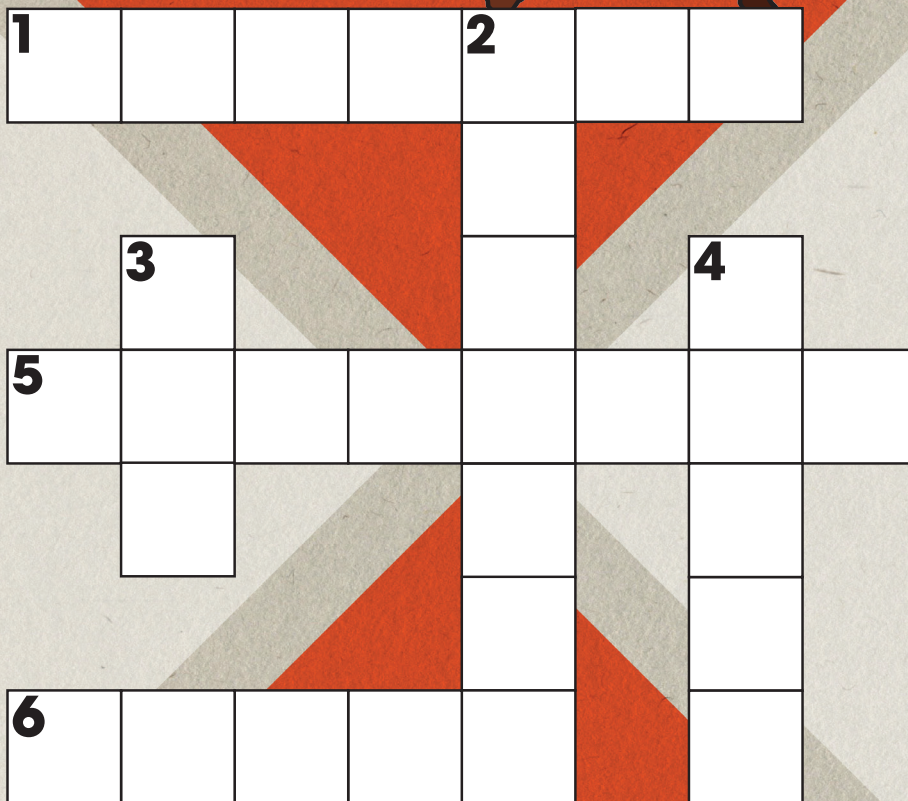
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JUNIOR HATTERS



CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

1. Hatters Number 30.

5. Has his own patch of grass at the training ground.

6. Was on loan to the Hatters in 2017 and signed back with the club this past summer.

Down

2. Sunderland Manager.

3. Appearance of a player for a national team.

4. Match arranged by two teams with no competitive value.

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YOUTH TEAM UPDATE

YOUTH TEAM EXTEND WINNING START TO LEAGUE SEASON

The Hatters Under-18s' 100 per cent record in the EFL Youth Alliance South-East Division has continued this week with two more excellent away wins extending their lead at the top to nine points.

Oli Lynch (pictured) bagged a brace for the fourth league game in a row as the young Hatters, coached by Alan McCormack and Alex Lawless, won 3-1 at Northampton on Tuesday afternoon with Zack Nelson also on target.

Lynch's double and goals from Archie Heron, Jake Burger and Under-16 Jacob Vickers had helped the youth team to a 5-2 success away at Brentford on Saturday.

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Those two victories made it eight straight wins in the league this season, opening up the nine-point advantage over Milton Keynes, who had been beaten 8-0 at The Brache the previous weekend.

As well as Lynch's usual pair, Oli Hemlin, Darcy Moffat, Jayden Luker, Tyrell Giwa, Millar Matthews-Lewis and Heron were on the scoresheet in that resounding win.

The boys were playing against Sutton United at The Brache this morning.

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST DIVISION (AS AT 26/10/22)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Luton Town	8	8	0	0	32	4	28	24
2	Milton Keynes	7	5	0	2	16	15	1	15
3	AFC Wimbledon	7	4	1	2	22	9	13	13
4	Southend Utd	6	4	1	1	14	12	2	13
5	Gillingham	7	3	2	2	12	14	-2	11
6	Sutton Utd	8	3	1	4	15	19	-4	10
7	Leyton Orient	8	2	2	4	7	11	-4	8
8	Stevenage	8	2	2	4	10	20	-10	8
9	Cambridge Utd	8	2	1	5	14	16	-2	7
10	Northampton T	7	1	3	3	6	11	-5	6
11	Brentford	9	1	0	8	14	31	-17	3

THE YOUTH TEAM'S RESULTS SO FAR THIS SEASON:

06/08	AFC Wimbledon (H)	W 1-0
13/08	Leyton Orient (A)	W 3-0
27/08	Stevenage (H)	W 4-1
03/09	Colchester United (H)	D 3-3 (Premier League Cup Group Stage)
06/09	Gillingham (A)	W 5-0
17/09	Cambridge Utd (H)	W 3-0
23/09	Southend Utd (A)	D 2-2 (lost on penalties in the EFL YA Cup)
08/10	Oxford United (A)	W 2-1 (Premier League Cup Group Stage)
15/10	Milton Keynes (H)	W 8-0
22/10	Brentford (A)	W 5-2
25/10	Northampton Town (A)	W 3-1

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PLAYER CARE OFFICER

I am the new Player Care Officer and have been in the role since September 2022. In this short but busy period of transition from my previous role as Premier League Kicks delivery lead at the Luton Town Community Trust, I have been made to feel at home and part of an already established but still growing team at the Academy.

The Player Care Officer is responsible for enhancing a player's journey through the Academy and for providing a programme that supports holistic development. My role is to always be on hand to support those experiences and ensure that players make the most of their time here. These age-appropriate experiences range from activities such as staying safe online, mental health and taking part in community projects.

The main roles and responsibilities are to develop and implement a Player Care programme for all players across the three phases of the Academy to provide the best possible care, support and development so they can maximise their potential both on and off the pitch. Player care has evolved over the recent years with more clubs investing in full-time positions, with the aim of supporting the duty of care to ensure the players' wellbeing is looked after.

Player Care involves the Player and Parent education and welfare support, through delivery of workshops and a life skills program - developing relationships with staff, players and parents helping to strengthen the bond between the club and the local community.

I never assume what's best in terms of player care or support for the player and their family. This is developed to the individual's needs and requirements through 1-2-1 mentoring sessions player and parent surveys and group workshops, while generating feedback to create the best possible program.

Ultimately it takes time to build up relationships and



familiarity with that individual to acknowledge what they may or may not need. Once you formalise that relationship, you're able to provide them with a level of support and care that they're more open to receiving. It's always tailored to the individual – it's nice to acknowledge each personal situation to work out how best to develop and support them.

A significant proportion of young people who enter Academy football will not have a professional football career and there is a need to help manage their expectations, support their holistic development and prepare them for potential release or indeed for the next part of their journey. Recognising the important role we play in a young person's development alongside the impact that Academy football and being released can have on their emotional health and wellbeing.

That is just a snap shot of my role and how we support the boys and families within our Academy here at Luton Town, and I will provide further updates on projects that we are involved in in the coming weeks.

Enjoy the game and COYH!



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One of the growing areas at Luton Town FC Community Trust, and something we're very proud of, is our work in the health sector. We have had enormous success with Fit Hatters; an EFL Trust funded 12 week programme that focuses on classroom based sessions educating participants around making healthy lifestyle choices, alongside a varied fitness regime taking place within the stadium at Kenilworth Road.

We have run multiple cohorts of Fit Hatters within the last couple of years and will soon be opening up our next male and female groups. Alongside Fit Hatters, we have a number of other health based sessions that are open to adults that we'd love you to attend. On Wednesday evenings between 6pm and 7pm we run a circuits session at Beech Hill School.

This is a mixed session allowing participants to build up their stamina and fitness through a number of stations focussing on endurance training, resistance training and high intensity aerobics. On Thursday evenings we run football sessions at Beech Hill School, offering participants the opportunity to improve their skills, boost their mental and physical health, whilst also taking part in small sided games.

These sessions are open to over 35s of all abilities, with a male session at 6pm and female session at 7pm. We also run a very popular session on Saturday mornings, Away Day

Hatters. Taking place at our Ely Way base in Leagrave, these sessions run on Saturday's where The Hatters are either playing away from home, or if there is no game at all. Away Day Hatters focuses on fitness, strength and conditioning and are open to all, regardless ability or fitness aims.

Health Lead for Luton Town FC Community Trust, Beth Drake, said: "We're very proud of our varied health programme. We ensure our programmes are accessible and open to as many people as possible. We like to encourage a positive and supportive group atmosphere at our activities, and often find that friendship groups are formed over the weeks the groups spend together."

All sessions mentioned attract a small charge to cover the cost of venue hire. For further information and to reserve your place on any of these programmes please email health@lutontown.co.uk or call Beth Drake at the office on **01582 561 622**.



LOVE LUTON RUNFEST

Staff at Luton Town FC Community Trust are gearing up to take part in the Love Luton RunFest on Sunday 30th October.

Trust Director, Kerry Downes, will be running in the 5K event, alongside staff members Jack Ainsworth, Daniel Bobinski, James Hatch and Adam Woulds.

Trust staff will be joining Nathan Jones, Alan Sheehan and Chris Bell from the club. We will be running under the Community Interest Luton banner, in support of the Keeping Luton Warm initiative.

Mostaque Koyes, Founder of Community Interest Luton and Community Ambassador for Luton Town FC said: "Through Keeping Luton Warm we want to support households this winter so they don't have to make the choice between food and utilities.

"We will work with our local partners to distribute one off vouchers to households struggling with utility cost this winter."

As part of the Love Luton Runfest there are 5K, 10K and half marathon races taking place around the town. All of these start and end in St George's Square, in the town centre.

Adam Woulds, Business Development Manager for Luton Town FC Community Trust Commented: "We're all raring to go!

"Within our group we have a mixture of ages and fitness levels taking part but we're all very excited to take part and extremely passionate about the cause we are supporting."

We'd love to see as many Hatters as possible down there to cheer us on! For further information on the day please visit www.loveluton.org or to support the Keeping Luton Warm initiative please go to www.justgiving.com/campaign/KeepingLutonWarm



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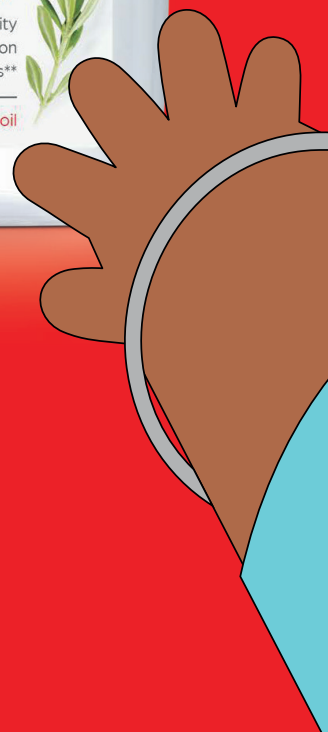
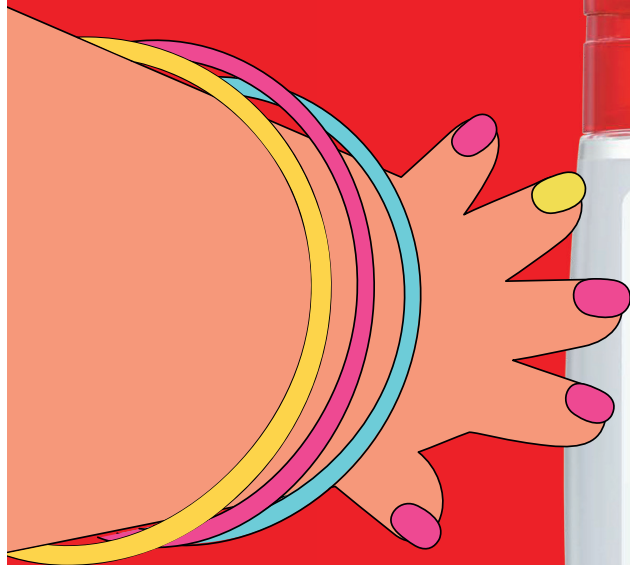
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The Hatters have been drawn away to Shefford Town & Campton in the first round of the Beds Senior Cup.

The Development Squad will travel to Shefford Sports Club on Hitchin Road, Shefford on Tuesday 15th November for a 7.45pm kick-off.

It will be an all-ticket fixture with none available to be purchased on the night at the gate, in order to assist the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division club with numbers.

Tickets priced £10 for adults and £6 for concessions (Over-65 and Under-16s) can be purchased online by visiting ticketsource.co.uk/sheffordsports

There will be no on-site parking for spectators.

Shefford Town & Campton are currently fifth in the SSML Premier Division.

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP 2022/23

#	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Queens Park Rangers	16	9	3	4	25	17	8	30
2	Blackburn Rovers	17	10	0	7	22	18	4	30
3	Burnley	16	7	8	1	29	15	14	29
4	Swansea City	16	8	3	5	22	22	0	27
5	Sheffield United	16	7	5	4	26	16	10	26
6	Millwall	16	8	2	6	22	19	3	26
7	Norwich City	16	7	4	5	23	18	5	25
8	Reading	16	8	1	7	19	23	-4	25
9	Luton Town	16	6	6	4	20	18	2	24
10	Watford	16	6	5	5	23	20	3	23
11	Preston North End	17	5	7	5	11	14	-3	22
12	Rotherham United	15	5	6	4	18	17	1	21
13	Bristol City	17	6	3	8	25	26	-1	21
14	Sunderland	16	5	5	6	21	20	1	20
15	Birmingham City	16	5	5	6	16	15	1	20
16	Hull City	16	6	2	8	20	31	-11	20
17	Stoke City	16	5	4	7	17	20	-3	19
18	Blackpool	16	5	4	7	21	25	-4	19
19	Wigan Athletic	16	5	4	7	17	24	-7	19
20	Cardiff City	16	5	3	8	12	19	-7	18
21	Middlesbrough	16	4	5	7	19	21	-2	17
22	Coventry City	13	4	4	5	12	14	-2	16
23	West Bromwich Albion	16	2	8	6	20	22	-2	14
24	Huddersfield Town	15	3	3	9	16	22	-6	12

LADIES BACK AT THE KENNY

Luton Town Ladies are back at Kenilworth Road next Sunday as they host Colney Heath Ladies (November 6th - 2pm kick-off).

The Ladies team will be hoping to continue their 100 per cent winning record at the stadium, unbeaten in their last three outings - the most recent of which was a 5-2 victory over King's Lynn Town.

There will be FREE parking available in the main car park on a first come, first served basis.

Adults: £3.00
Under 18s: £1.00

Tickets are available online at www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown

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	MENDES GOMES	BURKE	LANSBURY	LOCKYER	PEREIRA	WJ	
	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	W 3-1	HORVATH	BREE	LOCKYER	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA	
NOVEMBER	TUE OCT 18	NORWICH CITY	A	W 1-0	HORVATH	ONYEDINMA	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA	
	SUN OCT 23	WATFORD	A	L 0-4	HORVATH	BREE	LOCKYER	BRADLEY	BELL	DOUGHTY	CA	
	SAT OCT 29	SUNDERLAND	H									
	TUE NOV 1	READING	H									
	SAT NOV 5	BLACKPOOL / FAC R1	A									
DECEMBER	WED NOV 9	CARABO 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	CARABO 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	CARABO CUP R5										
	SAT JAN 14	WEST BROM	H									
	SAT JAN 21	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A									
	WED JAN 25	CARABO CUP SEMI 1										
	SAT JAN 28	CARDIFF CITY / FAC R4	H									
MARCH	WED FEB 1	CARABO 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									
JUNE	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									



DAVE WADE

It is with great sadness that we share with you that lifelong Luton supporter Dave Wade passed away aged 61 on 17th October after a brave fight against very aggressive cancer.

Dave regularly attended games when he could, otherwise watching on TV or listening on the radio. In more recent years during the past nine seasons, he attended home games in box 21 and last visited Kenilworth Road on 17th September to see the Hatters win 2-0 against Blackburn.

Caring, compassionate, a true gentleman, he is much loved and sadly missed by both family and friends.

Rest in peace, Dave.

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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
CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, ONYEDINMA, FREEMAN, JEROME, DOUGHTY	10,011	1,038
CAMPBELL	CLARK	DOUGHTY	MORRIS	CORNICK	ISTED, BRADLEY, BERRY, ADEBAYO, LANSBURY, FREEMAN, JEROME	25,846	1,182
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, POTTS, CORNICK, BERRY, WATSON, OSHO, JEROME	19,282	1,954



ELIZABETH HANSELL

Our condolences go to Tracey King, who wrote: "My Mum Elizabeth Hansell passed away peacefully on 28th September, aged 84 years. I can clearly remember my first Luton game in the mid-80s. Getting the bus with Mum, standing in the Oak Road and watching the mighty Hatters beating Watford by a Wayne Turner goal! From then on I was hooked."

"We had season tickets for years in the Enclosure, sitting with our Hatters family, and enjoyed travelling to away games with the Bobbers Travel Club or by car. I have wonderful memories that I will treasure forever. RIP Mum and thank you for starting and sharing my love of the Hatters!"



MARIE STEEMSON

Marie Steemson, 87, an avid Luton supporter passed away peacefully on Monday 24th October. She had a season ticket for many, many years and most recently had been attending home matches with both her daughter and granddaughter - three generations of female supporters. She will be sorely missed by the supporters who she sat among, as well as by all her family and friends.



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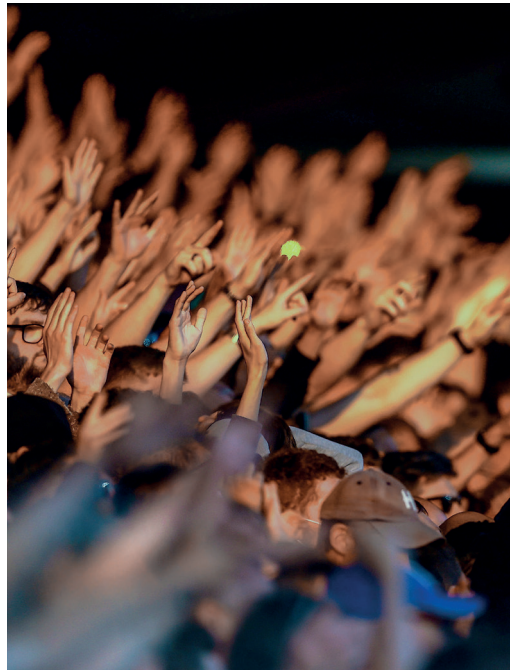
A message about anti-social and criminal behaviour

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			APPS		G
Elijah Adebayo	13	(2)	3	0	(0)	0	13	(2)	3	3	0	75		25
Amari'i Bell	15	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	15	(1)	0	0	0	62		1
Luke Berry	0	(3)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(3)	0	0	0	141		2
Sonny Bradley	8	(2)	0	0	(0)	0	8	(2)	0	3	0	166		6
James Bree	16	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	16	(0)	0	1	0	130		2
Reece Burke	7	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	8	(1)	1	0	0	41		3
Allan Campbell	16	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	16	(0)	1	1	0	55		5
Jordan Clark	15	(1)	1	0	(0)	0	15	(1)	1	1	0	83		6
Harry Cornick	3	(7)	0	0	(1)	0	3	(8)	0	1	0	223		36
Allie Doughty	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	1	0	2		0
Luke Freeman	9	(4)	2	0	(0)	0	9	(4)	2	2	0	13		2
Ethan Horvath	16	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	16	(0)	0	0	0	16		0
Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	5		0
Cameron Jerome	0	(12)	1	1	(0)	0	1	(12)	1	0	0	50		6
Henri Lansbury	5	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	6	(2)	1	2	0	45		1
Tom Lockyer	11	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	12	(0)	1	1	0	68		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	14	(2)	7	0	(1)	0	14	(3)	7	4	0	17		7
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	3	(5)	0	0	(0)	0	3	(5)	0	1	0	39		3
Gabriel Osho	5	(5)	1	0	(1)	0	5	(6)	1	1	1	38		1
Dion Pereira	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	3		0
Dan Potts	15	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	15	(0)	1	1	0	203		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	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	0	0	2		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

Junior Hatters crossword answers from page 53:

Across: Freeman, Lansbury, Macey; Down: Mowbray, Cap, Friendly



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOSEPH!

Wishing Joseph Gill a very happy 7th birthday, with lots of love from Mum, Dad, Sophia and Amelia.

Joseph is a season ticket holder in Main Stand Block B and is hoping for a goal today from his favourite player, Elijah Adebayo!

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

The coach to Blackpool next Saturday will depart at 8.30am with seats costing £37 for adults, and £34 for concessions.

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

THE LAST WORD

SIMON PITTS

iFollow Hatters Commentator



Today's encounter with Sunderland brings up the landmark 300th match for Nathan Jones as manager of Luton Town Football Club.

It all started with the 0-0 draw against Cambridge United on 16th January 2016 (the first of just 23 fixtures ending goal-less!) and the record is now won 140, drawn 81 and lost 78, with 456 goals scored and 327 conceded.

Only David Pleat, 609 matches (over two spells) and Dally Duncan 514 matches have managed the Hatters for more competitive matches than Nathan.

His first spell in charge saw Nathan take charge of 139 League matches, with a win percentage of 51.1%, the highest of any permanent Luton manager and an average of 1.82 points per game, again the highest.

These League fixtures included promotion from League Two in 2017/18, and the start of ultimately back-to-back promotions in 2018/19 by winning League One, as well as the 3-1 League Cup win against Championship Aston Villa at Kenilworth Road, when Luton were in League Two.

The start of the 2017/18 campaign saw a record opening day victory when new signing James Collins scored a hat-trick on his debut as Yeovil Town were beaten 8-2, with 7-1 and 7-0 victories to follow against Stevenage and Cambridge United before December!

Following his return for the last nine matches of the 2019/20 season, Nathan oversaw four wins, four draws and just one defeat to complete the "Great scape" as the Hatters survived in the Championship with the final day win over Blackburn Rovers, who coincidentally haven't won in 22 League matches at Kenilworth Road, a run that was extended with a 2-0 victory for Luton last month.

The current second spell includes 117 League matches, of which the win ratio is 41% and 1.51 points per game, which is 6th overall for a permanent Luton manager's spell in charge.

Combining the two spells and you get a 46.5% win percentage and 1.68 points per game which would result in 77 points in a League season.

From these 256 League matches the most common scoreline is 1-1, occurring 39 times, with 32 occasions when the Hatters have won 1-0.

There have been 88 different opponents for the gaffer across the previous 299 matches, with Wycombe the most frequent opposition as the Hatters have played them 9 times, with six victories, two draws and just one defeat.

Of these opponents the best record is against Hull City, four matches and four victories, whilst Nathan is unbeaten against a total of 40 opponents, with six matches against Cambridge, Exeter and Yeovil the longest unbeaten run.

A total of 69 different players have been announced as signings, either on-loan or as a permanent signing, whilst Nathan Jones has been manager, starting with current first team coach Alan Sheehan, back in January 2016.

The last time Sunderland were here at Kenilworth Road was back in August 2018, when the sides drew 1-1 courtesy of a Matty Pearson equaliser, and there are still eight players at the Club who were in that matchday squad four years ago.

Enjoy the match – COYH!



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- 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 ISTD
- 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

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- 27 JAY MATETE
- 32 TRAI HUME
- 42 AJI ALESE

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