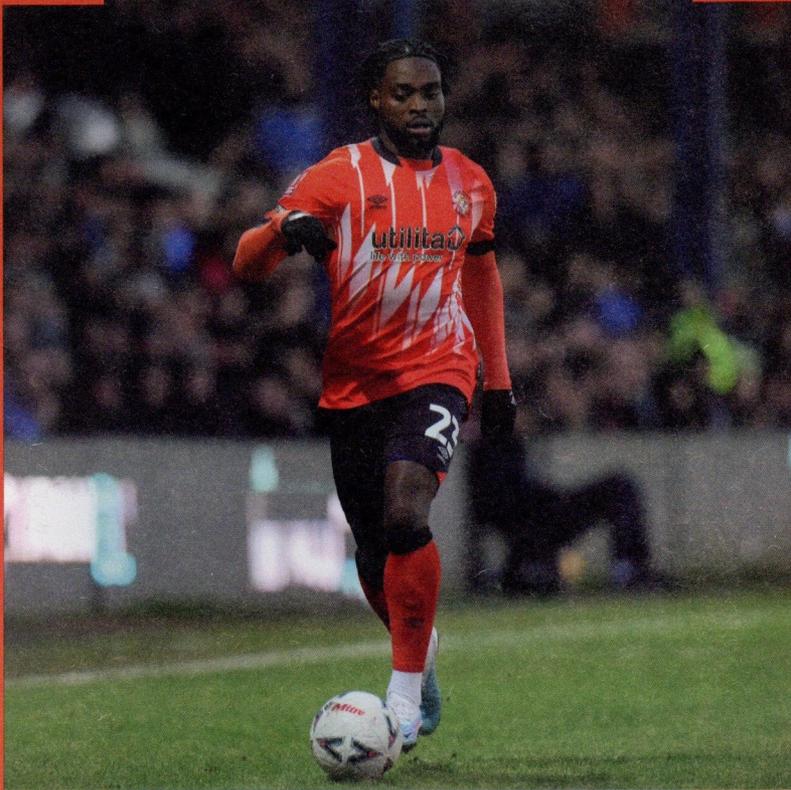




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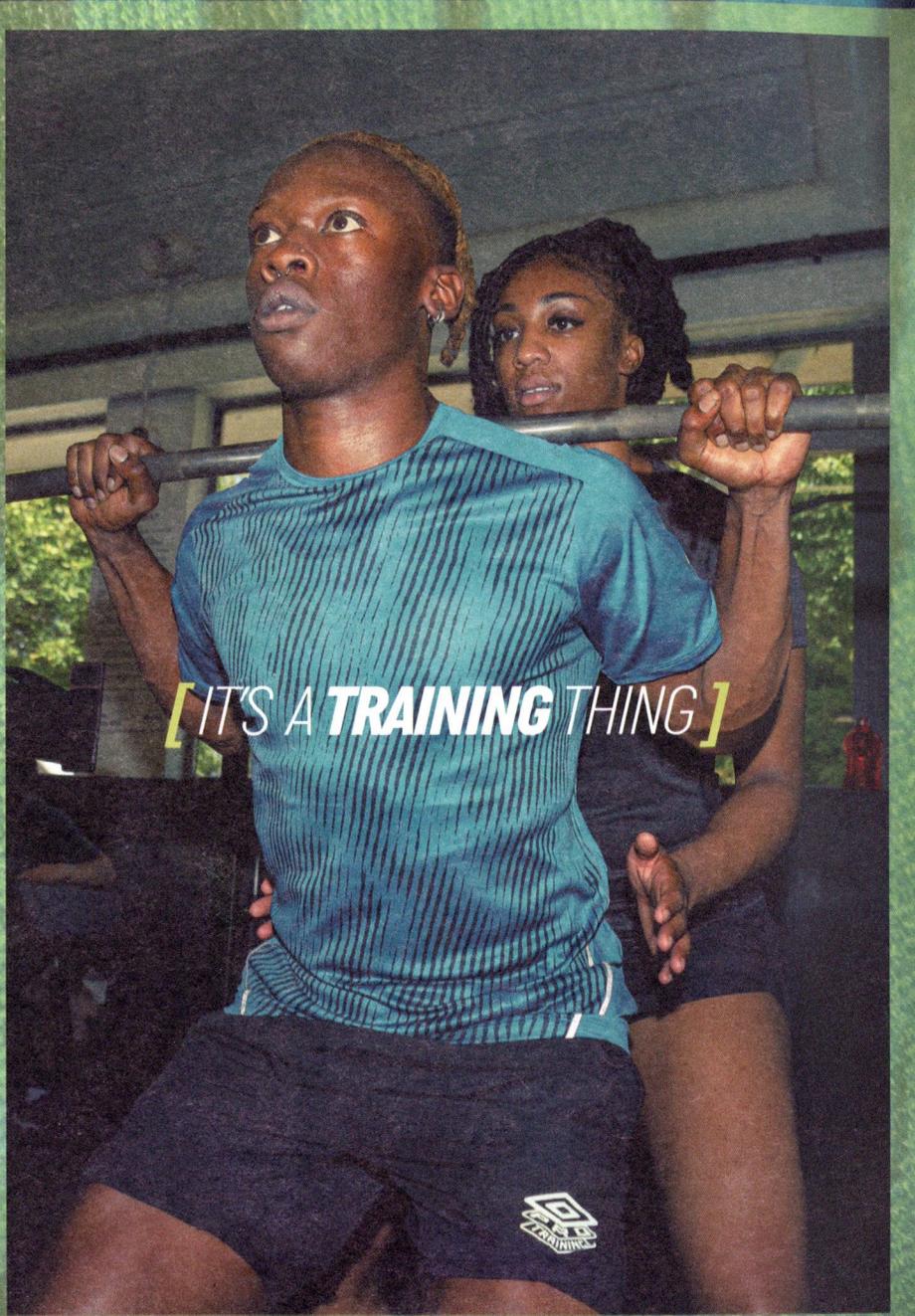
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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO KENILWORTH ROAD FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THIS HECTIC WEEK!

We welcome everyone who has travelled up from South Wales with Cardiff City, and that includes their new manager Sabri Lamouchi, his assistant Sol Bamba and their squad, as well as the supporters who we appreciate have had to make plans at short notice to be here.

That goes for our fans, too. We have a lot of games in a short space of time at present and we will never take for granted the efforts and expense you go to in order to follow your team.

After Saturday's draw here with Grimsby, we are happy to still be in the FA Cup fifth round hat and unbeaten in three matches. For the neutral it would have been a cracking cup tie to watch, with a lower division side coming here and giving it everything they've got. Credit to Grimsby, they played well and we knew it was going to be a tough tie.

It is why everyone in this country still loves the FA Cup and there has been no moping around here since the final whistle. We showed how much we want to progress with the side that we picked, and although frustrated that we couldn't do it on the day, we'll now look to go through again in the replay next week at Blundell Park.

Still on Saturday, congratulations to Pelly on making his 350th appearance and celebrating nine years as a permanent Luton Town player. For someone to be at one club for so long is exceptional in modern football. For that player to have grown from the level the club was at when he joined to where it is now, three divisions higher, speaks volumes for his talent and ability to learn. Pelly has been magnificent on and off the pitch since we came in, and long may that continue.

Tonight we welcome into the squad Cody Drameh, who has joined us on loan from Leeds United. Losing James Bree was always going to be a possibility, and he leaves for an opportunity in the Premier League with all our best wishes, as does Cameron Jerome for completely different reasons with his move closer to home and his family with Bolton.

The transfer window remains open until 11pm tonight and I can assure you that as the club always has in recent years, we will always aim to come out of a window stronger than we went in while working within the financial model that keeps this club healthy. I know that will be the case with this window, too.

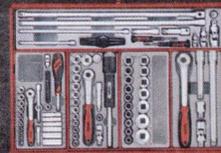
I know you will always support that, as you do the lads on the pitch, so please get behind them again tonight and make it a special atmosphere under the lights. With no other matches being played in the Championship tonight, let's see how high we can climb.

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DAVID WILKINSON

Chairman



Good evening everyone and a very warm welcome to Kenilworth Road for this hastily rearranged game against Cardiff City.

The Bluebirds have had a difficult first half of the season and we managed a victory at their place back in August, so we hope for more of the same tonight.

We are becoming very familiar with managers losing their jobs after losing to “teams like Luton”, so it will be a new experience to welcome recently appointed Sabri Lamouchi and his assistant Sol Bamba. Of course, we wish them well, but not a win.

The Championship continues to be a highly competitive division and this window sees several clubs “splashing the cash” in an attempt to preserve their status or increase their promotion potential. Yet again we see clubs in receipt of parachute payments having a significant competitive advantage over those without, and although the original reasoning made sense, the result gives the ability to increase spending on new players aside from covering wages incurred in the Premier League.

While on the subject I was disappointed to notice various criticisms and ill-informed comments on social media about our transfer policy, and think it might be time to put the facts straight.

Firstly, we have one of the lowest budgets in the Championship. There are many reasons for this, which include the capacity and inefficiency of Kenilworth Road, our unwillingness to spend money we don't have and/or borrow to put the future of the club at risk. We are, and I suggest always will be, a selling club, which is why we have continued to invest heavily in the academy and more recently development football. The inevitable consequence of this is that if players become perceived to be good enough for the Premier League, or even richer Championship clubs benefitting from parachute payments, the financial gulf is so great that we cannot meet it.

In time we hope that the Fan Led review will lead to fairer distribution, but must live with what exists today.

As far as the academy is concerned, we are only just recovering from our years in the Conference when we had zero protection and zero funding, but we won't be satisfied until we get Cat 2 status and are in the EPPP games programme. And on the subject of youth, we are all looking forward to next Monday's FA Youth Cup fifth round tie against Preston here at the Kenny, so please come down and give the lads as big a crowd to play in front of as possible, as you did for the game against QPR in the last round.

When we sign a player, we are incurring a 100% liability for the length of his contract. So, say for example we sign a player on a three-year contract at £5,000 a week, if you include add-ons, bonuses, national insurance, etc, the commitment will be well over £1m. There was so much uncertainty as to what the future might hold during the pandemic and lockdown that it would have been irresponsible madness to enter into long-term commitments. However, we are now getting back to some sort of normality.

Contracts are negotiated when players join the club with agreement from the player, his agent and the club, and in normal circumstances if all parties agree, an extension will be included on revised terms during its term. It goes



without saying that if the player or the club do not want an extension it won't happen. The only way the club can get the player to agree to extend is to meet their demands, which may not be feasible or sensible.

Our philosophy depends upon scouting and coaching efforts being able to find players with potential and improve them to increase their value, and should we not be able to satisfy their ambitions, to allow them to move on. This means that players know that we will not stand in their way should they attract interest from a higher level, so to some extent we are a stepping stone. We would rather have the ability to choose who leaves us and who doesn't, but until we have a more sustainable income, we are likely to have to continue in the same vein. Our approach has not changed in this regard, but obviously gets more difficult the higher we go. If an offer comes from a Premier League club there is virtually no chance of competing, it's just an economic fact of life.

There have been comments casting doubt over our intention to build a new stadium. Your board are not a faceless

bunch of investors. They are, to a man, lifelong fans, who have been in place for 15 years as custodians of the club. We have the same aims and desires as all other fans, the stadium was a major plank to the 2020 plan and after overcoming many obstacles, everything was in place to complete the project until along came Brexit, the demise of physical retail and the pandemic.

These caused a rethink and to some extent a redesign of the stadium along with a sale of the Newlands Park site. However, there is no weakening of our resolve and although slower than we would like, Gary and Mike and their team are making continual progress. Earthworks and soil testing are progressing and we have committed to UK Power networks to pay to have the substation moved.

The economy is in a dire state and football finances are a mess, but please be patient and we'll get there.

On a lighter note could I congratulate our Pelly on his nine years, four divisions and 350 games. What an achievement!

Also welcome back to Collo, who is in the Press Box tonight sharing iFollow Hatters co-commentary with Simon Pitts.

“Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.”

Enjoy the game and COYH!

David

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"I said three key things before the game and set pieces were one of them, so the first goal was very disappointing as well. That being said, the boys gave everything, we're still in the hat and we have to go and do it again in a couple of weeks' time."

ROB EDWARDS



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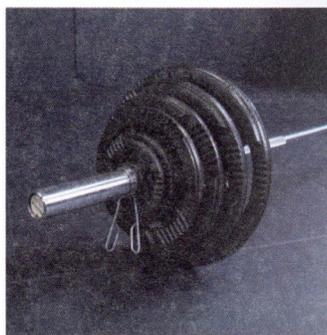
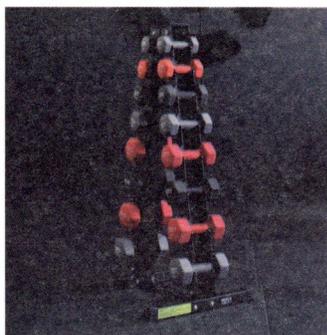
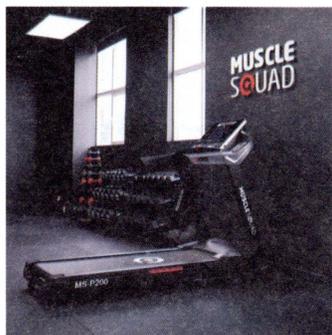
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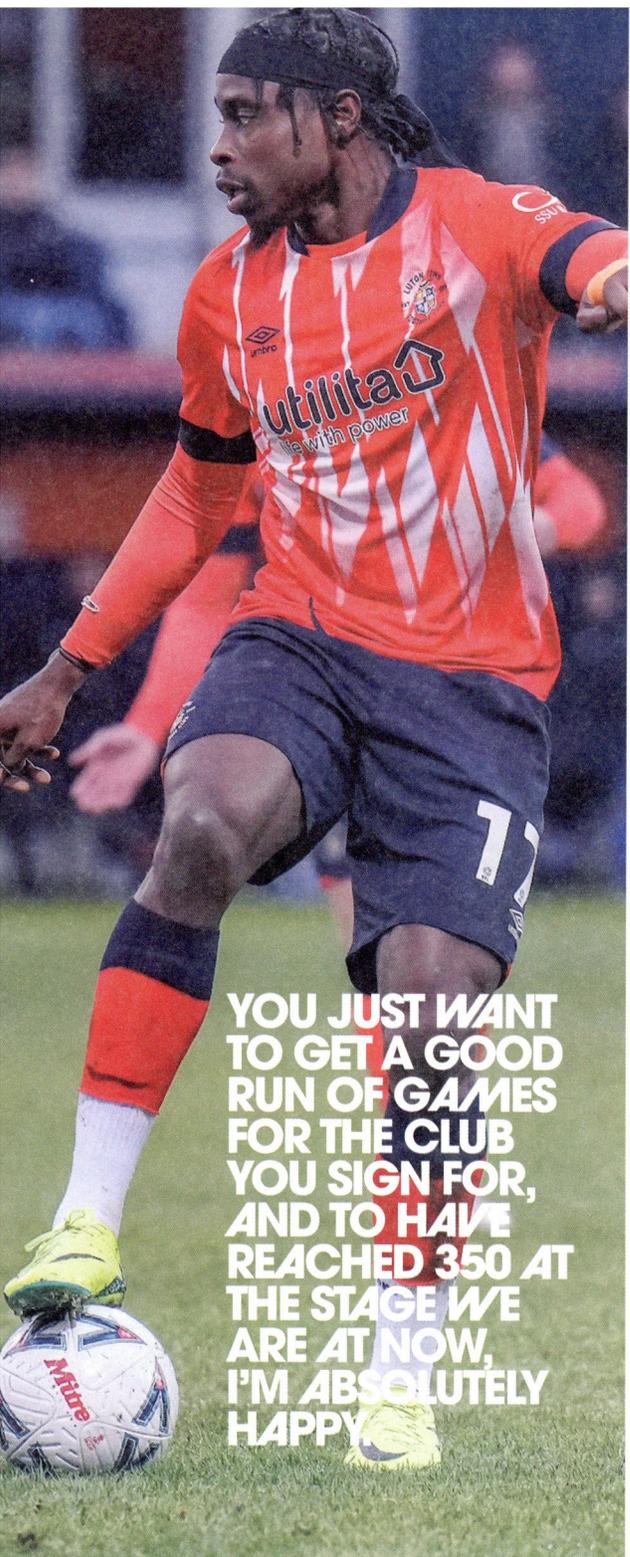
PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU

350-UP FOR TRIPLE P!

Words: **Stuart Hammonds**

Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu celebrated the ninth anniversary of joining the Hatters on a permanent basis by making his 350th appearance for the club in Saturday's 2-2 FA Cup fourth round draw with Grimsby Town.

It may not have ended up in the party atmosphere he'd have wanted, but the 28-year-old midfielder reflected on a personal landmark that he never believed possible when he joined as a teenager from West Ham, after his initial loan spell under John Still on 28th January 2014.



YOU JUST WANT TO GET A GOOD RUN OF GAMES FOR THE CLUB YOU SIGN FOR, AND TO HAVE REACHED 350 AT THE STAGE WE ARE AT NOW, I'M ABSOLUTELY HAPPY

"Not when I signed, no," was his answer when asked if he ever envisaged getting to this point. "You just want to get a good run of games for the club you sign for, and to have reached 350 at the stage we are at now, I'm absolutely happy."

"Hopefully there are many more to come, but it's bitter sweet. Good to get to 350, but obviously we wanted to be in the next round. But you've got to do what you've got to do."

Does he have 400 in mind as his next landmark?

"Even 360, 370 is a good aim," came the reply. "You never know what happens in football. You can go down, injuries can affect you. But hopefully I can keep fit and 400 could be realistic."

And having stepped up from Non-League football to the second tier, settling and proving himself at each level with the three promotions, Mpanzu is now targeting a fifth different division with the Town.

"The Prem at the end of the season would be a wonderful wish, but obviously we've got a lot of league games to come and the Championship is topsy turvy," he said. "You can go from fourth to 13th in a matter of two weeks, so we've got to keep our heads on and hopefully churn out a couple of wins to cement ourselves in the top six."

Pelly is now playing under the fourth permanent manager of his time at the club, five including Mick Harford, whose spell as interim boss in 2018-19 ended up with the League One title being secured.

Rob Edwards has, like every other, selected the Londoner as the heartbeat of his team and has spoken glowingly about his attitude around the club.

"You've got to bring good vibes," said Pelly. "I'm a good vibes person, you've got to lift up the changing room, lift up the training ground, and you've got to enjoy life. That's why I try and bring positivity to the club."

"Every manager that's been in is different, from John Still to Nathan Jones, Graeme Jones as well; it's different ideas, different methods. But every manager's been great. Rob's come in and put his ideas in, and we have been performing well of late, so hopefully we can continue to do that."

That hope now moves on to league games at home to Cardiff and Stoke before heading north to Blundell Park for next week's Cup replay.

Grimsby's daring approach to Saturday's game, which saw them take a lead before half-time through the impressive Gavan Holohan, then hit back to level through Harry Clifton after Elijah Adebayo and Jordan Clark had given Town a second-half advantage, has Mpanzu on his guard.

"We went 1-0 down and that's not the game plan we had at the start," he said. "Obviously we started the second half on the front foot, pressed and got the goal with Gabe winning the penalty for Eli, and then Clicker."

"It's poor from us directly after the goal. A long ball and we didn't deal with it, second ball and we didn't deal with it, but we'll take a draw and go into the hat for the next round. We've got to go up to Grimsby, which isn't going to be an easy game, and hopefully get a victory."

Mpanzu knows it won't be easy in Cleethorpes against a side who have already knocked three League One sides out of the competition and are up for another scalp.

"We've seen that out on the pitch today, two teams that fight and it's a great result for them," said Pelly. "So we've got to go to Grimsby and hopefully put in a performance for the fans that travel, and get ourselves into the next round."

The past few days have seen changes to the Town squad – nothing the longest serving player has not seen before – with

James Bree leaving to join Premier League Southampton, Cameron Jerome return to the north-west with a move to Bolton and right-back Cody Drameh join on loan from Leeds.

"He's been quality in the four seasons that he's been here," said Pelly about Bree. "Set pieces, defending, crossing, he's been excellent, so I wish him all the best at Southampton. He's back with Nathan Jones, so hopefully they won't get relegated, we get promoted and we can catch them next season!"

Asked about Jerome's exit by mutual agreement, to enable the 36-year-old to sign for Bolton and be closer to his family in the north-west, he added:

"Cam was a great senior pro, he spoke well and kept it together, so I wish him all the best at Bolton. He's closer to his family up north so I can't fault him for the move."

And on England Under-21 international Drameh's arrival, he added: "He's settling in well. He's only been here for a couple of days, and he's been training well, but hopefully he can fill Breezy's shoes. They are big boots to fill, but from what I've seen, I trust in what he can do."



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THEIR TOWN



By Zac Neal

Tonight, our opposition is Cardiff City. Known as the Bluebirds, they were founded in 1899 and since leaving Ninian Park in 2009, they have played at the Cardiff City Stadium, a ground that is also used for the Welsh national team's home matches.

It's been a disappointing season for Cardiff so far as they sit 21st in the Championship just three points above the relegation zone, and having recently sacked their second manager of the campaign, with Steve Morison departing in September and his replacement, former captain Mark Hudson, following him out the door after a 1-0 home defeat to Millwall on January 21st.

They are without a win since they beat Sunderland in early November, a sequence of 11 games in all competitions that newly appointed boss Sabri Lamouchi will be keen to end quickly. The Frenchman will be assisted by another former Bluebirds captain in Sol Bamba, with Dean Whitehead, who had been in interim charge, will remain on the coaching staff.

Speaking on his unveiling last Friday, Lamouchi said: "The last victory was in November so we need to change something. My job will be to find, as soon as possible, the best system, to put the best player in the best position, a new dynamic, more positive and to look for a new momentum. My job will be to find the right structure for the team and to give them what I am wanting from all of them on the pitch. And step by step we will try and go out of this situation."

Hatters assistant manager Paul Trollope had 12 games in charge of the Bluebirds in 2016-17, while new loan recruit Cody Drameh played 22 times for them last season on loan from Leeds.

Our back-to-back promotion winning striker James Collins, who joins Simon Pitts on iFollow commentary duty tonight, spent last term with Cardiff before joining Derby County in the summer.



SABRI LAMOUCHI

MANAGER | After a 21-year playing career with the likes of Monaco, Inter Milan and Marseille, as well as 12 international appearances for France between 1990 and 2001, Lamouchi turned to management in 2012 with the Ivory Coast. After brief spells with EL Jaish and Rennes, the 51-year-old former midfielder took charge at Nottingham Forest in 2019 but departed soon into the 2020-21 season after a poor start. He is now back in England for his second stint, in charge for the first time tonight.



RYAN ALLSOP

GK | 30-year-old goalkeeper Allsop signed for the Bluebirds last summer. Allsop began his career at West Brom and Millwall before leaving for Iceland, then quickly returned to England with Leyton Orient in League One. Allsop earned a move to AFC Bournemouth, which included various loan spells before signing permanently for Wycombe in 2018. The Chairboys won promotion to the Championship in 2020, then Allsop suffered back-to-back relegations with Wycombe and Derby.



PERRY NG

DEF | Full-back Ng signed for Cardiff in January 2021 after over 15 years at Crewe Alexandra. The 26-year-old joined Crewe's academy in 2004 and signed a professional contract ten years later. After a loan at Hyde United in the National League North, Ng broke into the Alex first team in November 2015. Crewe won promotion back to League One in 2020 and Ng featured in the PFA Team of the Year.



CARDIFF CITY IN FOCUS

BY DEC O'REILLY



CALLUM ROBINSON

ONE TO WATCH | Republic of Ireland international Robinson signed for Cardiff in September 2022. The 27-year-old forward graduated from the Aston Villa academy and made five appearances, with loan spells at Bristol City and Preston. Robinson joined the latter permanently in 2016 and went on to make over 100 Championship appearances. The striker earned a move to the Premier League with Sheffield United in 2019 before permanently joining West Brom 12 months later.



SHEYI OJO

MID | Liverpool academy graduate Ojo signed for the Reds at 14 years old and went on to make 13 first team appearances. The midfielder won the Under-20 World Cup with England in 2017 and went on numerous loan moves while at Liverpool, including Wolves, Fulham, Reims and Rangers. The 25-year-old was also on loan at Cardiff in the 2020-21 season and later signed permanently for the Bluebirds last summer.

KION ETETE

ATT | 21-year-old striker Etete is a graduate of the Notts County academy and successfully passed a trial period at Tottenham Hotspur, which earned him a professional deal with Spurs. The six-foot-six forward had Football League loan spells for Northampton and Cheltenham last season before signing for the Bluebirds in August 2022. Etete can use his height and strength to hold up the ball or use his pace to break in behind.

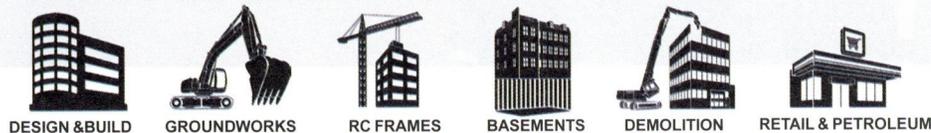


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Luton are looking to complete a league double over Cardiff for the first time since the 1999-2000 season, having won 2-1 earlier this campaign.



Cardiff City have won their last three away league games against Luton and are unbeaten in their last five visits to Kenilworth Road (W3 D2).



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

Born in Poplar in December 1946, Roger joined his boyhood favourites Tottenham from school, signing professional forms in 1964 and making his League bow two years later.

In and out of the side at White Hart Lane, Roger was guaranteed first team football at Crystal Palace and stepped down a division just in time to see his new team win promotion to the top-flight for the first time in their history.

A bid from newly promoted Luton in 1970 was accepted and Roger enjoyed 12 months at Kenilworth Road before falling out with the Hatters' management and moving on to Cardiff, where his League career was effectively ended by a bad knee injury.

Roger then emigrated to Australia, where he played and coached for a while before working for a transport group.

For many years though, this midfield enforcer who took no prisoners on the playing field was a full-time church minister! Roger sadly passed away in 2018.

FIRST GAME: BOLTON 4 LUTON TOWN 2 - 15/8/1970

It is a wake-up call for the newly-promoted Hatters as Bolton's tiny wingers Terry Wharton and Gordon Taylor rip the Luton defence to shreds.

Making his Luton debut alongside Jim Ryan and Don Givens, Roger Hoy spends the whole game putting out fires in a disastrous performance by the whole team against a side who would be relegated at the season's end.

LAST GAME: LUTON TOWN 1 SWINDON 1 - 1/5/1971

After the poor start to the season the Town had found their feet and for most of the campaign were challenging for promotion to the top flight.

A terrible Easter, when all three games were lost, put paid to thoughts of Division One and as the season drifted to a gentle close, the smallest home crowd of the campaign, 10,205, saw Don Givens net from the spot on 44 minutes, after Malcolm Macdonald was pulled down, only for Chris Jones to level on the hour mark.

FIRST AND LAST

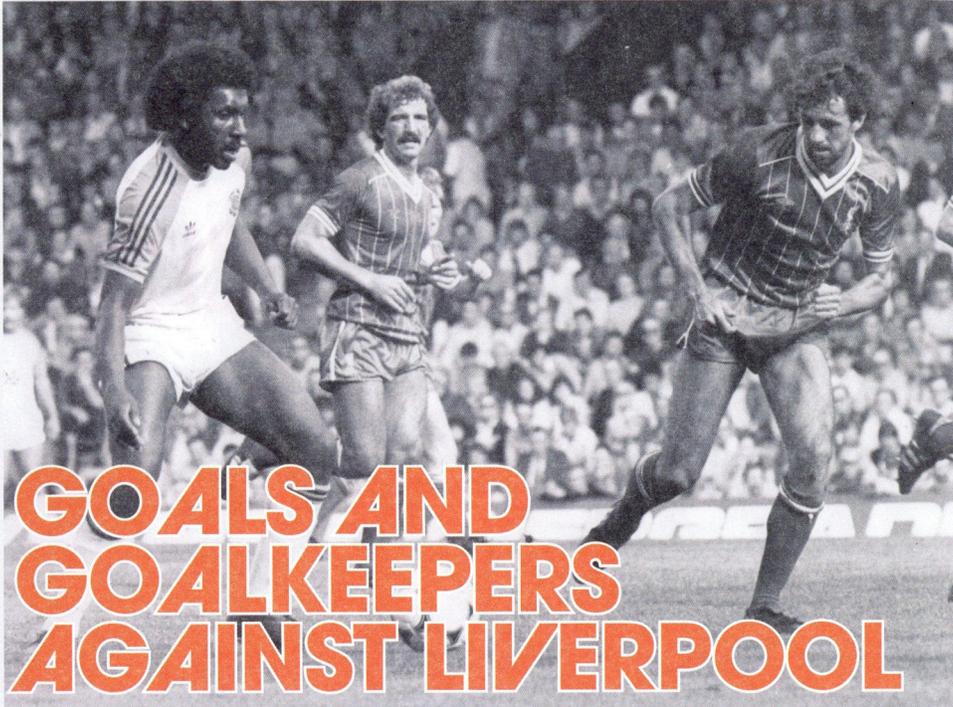
ROGER HOY



HATTERS TALES

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Ricky Hill tries to force his way through the Liverpool defence.



GOALS AND GOALKEEPERS AGAINST LIVERPOOL

Anfield, Liverpool on 11th September 1982 will live long in the memory for the couple of thousand Luton Town supporters lucky enough to be present.

On the face of it, a 3-3 draw at the home of the current champions would be seen as a remarkable achievement for a newly promoted side, but we came away slightly disappointed at seeing two points lost.

Following promotion from Division Two (now the Championship) in glorious style, the Town had started off the new season with a fighting 2-2 draw at FA Cup holders Tottenham after being completely outplayed in the first 15 minutes, and followed it up with a 2-0 home defeat at the hands of West Ham, who showed top flight know how and lethal finishing, as well as being far sharper in the box.

Manager David Pleat obviously had words with his forwards, especially big money signing from Charlton, Paul Walsh, with the talk seeming to have an effect as, in the next game, Notts County were beaten 5-3 at Kenilworth Road with Walsh scoring a hat-trick.

It was now the turn of the defence to have problems as Notts County could quite easily have scored five themselves in a crazy game, and when Aston Villa put four in our net at Villa Park the following Tuesday, alarm bells rang.

After the Villa mauling a trip to Anfield was not regarded as a suitable 'comeback' game, but we were all pleasantly surprised when Walsh skinned Mark Lawrenson after 30 minutes play, squared the ball to Brian Stein who hit a first time shot into the top corner of the net.

Graeme Souness hit home a 20 yard volley five minutes later before Luton goalkeeper Jake Findlay went off on a stretcher after tearing a chest muscle in the days of only one substitute. Instead of normal deputy goalkeeper Mal Donaghy taking over, it was decided that full-back Kirk Stephens was the man for the job, and he was powerless to prevent Ian Rush putting the Reds ahead at the interval.

Stephens certainly looked unconventional but the chants of 'Shakin Stephens' (for the benefit of younger supporters he was a popular crooner of the time) from the Kop did seem unfair as he was obviously enjoying himself immensely. Common sense prevailed, however, as Donaghy came out for the second half wearing the green jersey.

With the Hatters 2-1 down at the home of the League champions and with an outfield player in goal, no-one would have offered us a chance, but we were more stunned when in the space of ten minutes David Moss and Brian Stein put us in the lead.



Brian Stein has the beating of Liverpool's Ronnie Whelan.

Both goals were scored on the break as Liverpool attacked relentlessly, but with Donaghy having only one save to make because of the superb cover offered by his defence, a Luton win became increasingly likely.

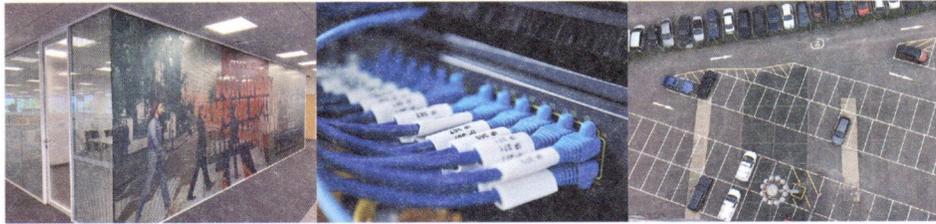
It was a disappointment therefore when Craig Johnston banged in a leveller, especially as he had just come on as substitute for an ineffective Kenny Dalglish, and instantly became the only Liverpool forward with any real idea.

As we drove away from Anfield it was soon learnt that our battling point had ended up pushing us three places down the table to just above the relegation zone. Life just wasn't fair!

Liverpool manager Bob Paisley said afterwards: "Nothing was happening for our team because we didn't make it happen," after keeping his players in the changing room for a post-match inquest.

"We were surprised at how good Luton were," said Liverpool full-back Alan Kennedy, while his defensive colleague, Mark Lawrenson, who had been turned inside out by Walsh and Stein, paid the ultimate compliment, "Luton played the way we normally do."

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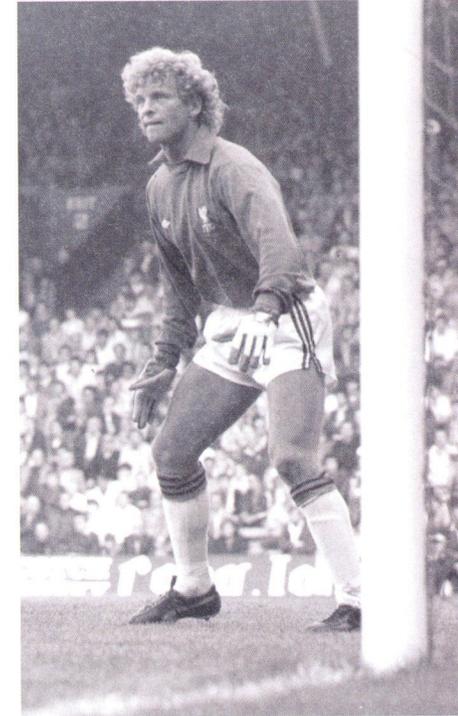
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Luton skipper Brian Horton, celebrating his 500th League appearance, said: "If I played another 500 it couldn't be a more exciting game than that. Only three of our team had played at Anfield before so we decided to play to our strengths and attack."

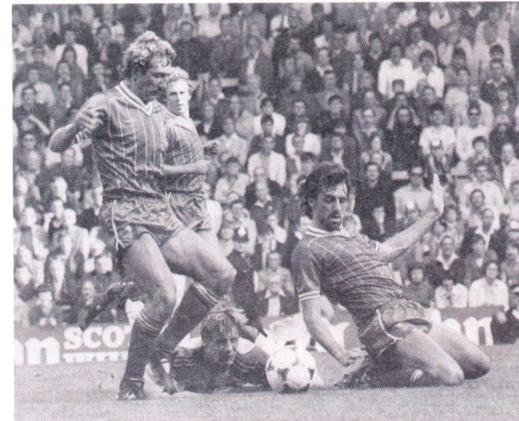
Luton boss David Pleat was quietly pleased. "I was proud of the way Luton Town FC conducted itself on and off the field and of the contribution we made to a memorable match. Even when we were 2-1 down at half-time, we felt we had more to offer if we stuck to our normal principles and the whole team more than justified that belief."

He went on to say: "Bob Paisley warned me that there is a danger that you look at the Anfield performance and think that we have done it, we have matched the best team in England. It is true of course but we can't let our thoughts stay in the clouds as we are too near ground level in the League table."

An oddspot of the Liverpool game was that a team had scored against three different goalkeepers, and we wondered whether this was ever likely to happen again. Two weeks later we scored against three different Stoke goalkeepers in an amazing 4-4 draw at the Victoria Ground. But that is a story for another day.



'Shakin' Stephens



LUTON TOWN:

Findlay (Antic), Stephens, Money, Horton, Goodyear, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Walsh, Turner, Moss.

LIVERPOOL:

Grobbelaar, Neal, Thompson, Lawrenson, Kennedy, Whelan, Souness, Dalglish (Johnston), Lee, Rush, Hodgson.

Paul Walsh is smothered by
Liverpool defenders.



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get ready for a 3-0 home win over
Southend on 5th November 1921.

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A - ATHLETE

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

1500m. I used to do it in school and I was quite good at it!



B - BOOTS

Favourite pair of boots?

I once had some of the Predators, cream ones with the red tongue. David Beckham wore them in the World Cup.



C - CAR

Dream car?

Lamborghini Urus.



D - DESTINATION

Dream destination?

Florida. I've been before but I'd like to take my little boy when he's older.



E - EAT

Favourite food?

A Sunday roast or carvery. I like what I fancy most of the time.



F - FIVE

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

Ederson in net. Paolo Maldini to stop all the goals, myself, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo.



G - GUESTS

Celebrity you'd like to have a drink with?

Peter Kay. I loved Phoenix Nights and Max and Paddy's Road to Nowhere!



H - HOBBIES

Favourite thing to do other than football?

Spending time with my son, watching him grow up and taking him to the park.



I - IDOL

Who is your sporting idol?

I liked David Beckham when I was younger. Conor McGregor was great, Wayne Rooney, Michael Jordan is inspiring. So many options!



J - JOB

What do you see yourself doing after playing?

I could see myself going into coaching, I could see myself bricklaying, painting and decorating, I'm not sure yet!



K - KIT

Favourite all-time football shirt?

I once got the 1999 Man United Champions League shirt with Beckham on the back. I was six or seven at the time and I think it's still at my mum and dads house.



L - LANGUAGES

How many languages can you speak?

One. I speak a bit of German, I passed it at school but I don't know how!



M - MOMENT

Favourite moment of your career so far?

First goal in the Championship against Derby. There was no fans but I worked so hard to get here from the lower leagues.



N - NOTABLE

Who is the most famous contact in your phone?

Probably John Stones. I grew up with him and he's one of my good mates.



O - OPPOSITION

Hardest opponent?

I'd probably say Willian. He was at Chelsea when I played for Shrewsbury, I came on for the last half-an-hour and couldn't get near him.



P - PIZZA TOPPINGS

What toppings would you choose?

I love pizza. I'd have a big meat feast with loads of sour cream sauce on top.



Q - QUOTE

A quote you live by?

Never too high, never too low especially in football because there is always another game.



R - RESTAURANT

Favourite restaurant?

I'm not a posh restaurant guy to be honest, I like Pizza Hut!



S - STADIUM

Favourite stadium you've played at?

Chelsea was good but there were no fans. I like playing at Sheffield United and Nottingham Forest because it's always a good atmosphere.



T - TRAVEL

Best place you've been to?

Florida. I went a few years ago with my missus and her family so now I want to take my little boy.



U - UNLIMITED

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

Health and happiness for my friends and family.



V - VICTORY

Most memorable win?

The Bournemouth game jumps out to me straight away. Goal was a joke and then the celebrations as well..



W - WATCH

Favourite film/series?

I'm watching Happy Valley at the minute. All-time favourite is Game of Thrones I think.



X - X FACTOR

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

I'd like to think I'm not a bad little singer actually. I love to sing World of Our Own by Westlife.



Y - YIKES

Biggest fear?

Spiders. I'd be no good in I'm a Celebrity!



Z - ZOO

Favourite animal?

Dogs



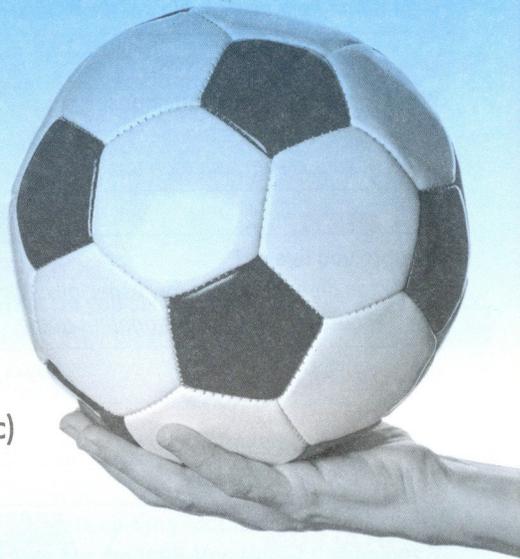


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The Hatters completed the loan signing of Leeds United right-back Cody Drameh last Thursday – on a day that saw James Bree depart for Premier League Southampton on a permanent deal for an undisclosed fee.

England Under-21 international Drameh has made three appearances so far this season for his Premier League parent club, including one in the FA Cup, so was unavailable for Saturday's fourth round tie with Grimsby.

Speaking after agreeing a loan move, the 21-year-old former Fulham youngster said: "I'm really happy to be here. The manager really wanted me and I'm ready to progress, I can't wait to get going."

Drameh played 22 times on loan for tonight's visitors Cardiff last season, winning the Bluebirds' player and young player of the year awards despite being in the Welsh capital for half a season - a period in which he played against the Hatters.

He added: "I have to thank all the people that were there as well. They helped me to achieve that because without the team, I couldn't really do anything so thank you to them. Hopefully I'm going to have the same impact here.

"It is a very physical league, games are flying so you can't really dwell on one result, so hopefully I'm ready for the challenge and hopefully my team-mates can help me out with that!"

Bree, who initially joined on loan from Aston Villa in 2019 before making the move permanent a year later, made 143 appearances in his three and a half years with the Hatters, scoring twice.

He has left Kenilworth Road to rejoin former boss Nathan Jones at St Mary's Stadium, while striker Cameron Jerome's contract was cancelled by mutual agreement to enable the 36-year-old to join Bolton Wanderers, a club closer to his family home in the north-west.

We welcome Cody to Kenilworth Road, and thank James and Cameron for their fantastic service to the club.

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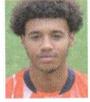
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BEN STREVENS

FOUNDATION PHASE LEAD COACH

Good evening all and welcome to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game against Cardiff.

Earlier this season I started my job as Lead of the Foundation Phase here at Luton Town, and my role is to oversee the pre Academy, which is the under-7 and 8s and make decisions on boys we sign for the Under-9s. I then oversee these boys in the Foundation Phase from Under-9 through to the Under-11s.

Foundation phase is the boys' first steps in the journey at the academy, where they train three times a week in the evenings at The Brache and have fixtures at the weekends against other academy teams.

I work with these boys and the coaches of each age group to help them develop as individuals on and off the football pitch. You may have seen me a couple of times this season on the pitch with the boys doing their pitch parade at half-time. These experiences are so special to the boys and their families and the reception you gave them have provided memories they will never forget.

My aim is to help these boys progress to the next stage of the academy, with the long term hope of one day seeing some of them in your first team!

I have been involved in professional football since the age of under 18, although I had a slightly different route to first

team football being released from an academy at the age of 16. I went and played for a Non-League team called Wingate & Finchley, where I was scouted by Barnet FC by a manager you will all know quite well - a certain John Still, who signed me on three occasions over my career!

I was lucky to play professionally for a number of clubs from League One to the National League, reaching 604 career appearances with a few goals and promotions along the way.

The last three-and-a-half years before taking up my role here at Luton Town I was manager of Eastleigh in the National League, and had some brilliant experiences with them including reaching the play-off semi finals where we unfortunately missed out on penalty kicks.

Hopefully the experiences I have picked up over the years will enable me to help these boys own their own individual journeys here at Luton Town FC.

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GETTING TO KNOW...

JACK BATESON

Age: 18

Position: Centre-back

Where are you from?

I was born in Luton but I moved when I was about 4 to Amphill and I have lived there ever since. I did get the Thameslink train every day into training.

Which junior teams did you play for?

I only spent a year playing for a team. I played for my school team – Russell – and then I played for Amphill Town for a year.

Which team do you support?

I'm a Luton fan.

What age did you join Luton?

I signed for Luton when I was eight and I have been here ever since.

How did you join the club?

I think it was in the Hatters Cup that they play here every year. I got scouted there when I was playing for Amphill Town and then I went for trials when we used to play at Barnfield South, near Stockwood Park.

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

I would probably say my dad. The sacrifices he made just to take me to training and games instead of things he wanted to do. His whole life almost revolved around taking me to games, sometimes they're not that close, sometimes they're far away.

I would say as well this year, our coaches have been really helpful. Macca, Alex and then Paul coming in, they have helped me a lot. I think my game has got a lot better, I feel like I've progressed with them especially because of their experience.



Who is your footballing hero?

I'm a centre-half but I always used to love Cristiano Ronaldo. His work-rate, even the way the media don't like him, but he always fires back and he's always performed. My nan is from Manchester so I always used to have a bit of United around the family so he's always been there.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

I would say the win against Birmingham was up there. Last year we lost three-nil to Burnley so this year we really wanted to win and get past the Third Round. The fact it was 6-0 as well made it even better.

What are your hopes for the future?

I hope I get a professional contract. I want to make my debut and be involved with the first team like everyone's dream, I just want to play professionally. This isn't really work to me, it's football, I love it so I want to be able to play for the rest of my life.



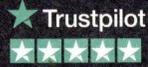
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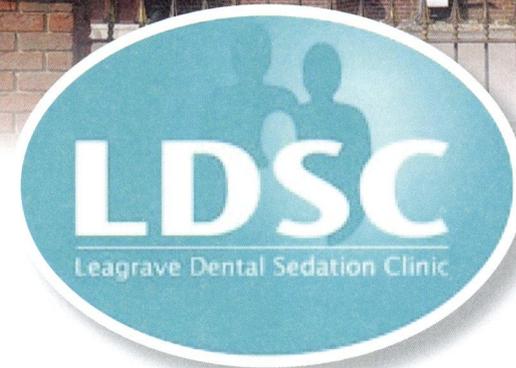
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As well as Luton itself, we'll be heading to Bedford, Dunstable, Flitwick, Harpenden, Kempston, and Wheathampstead. Our camps are open to anyone in school years 1 to 6 regardless of ability and previous experience of the game. Our camps are all run by professional coaches and offer opportunities for young people to learn new skills and work on their technique in a positive, fun and safe environment.

Our day starts with warm up activities where we specifically focus on individual SAQ (Speed, Agility and Quickness) skills

as well as ball mastery. We then focus on individual and team games where the participants learn to use their social skills to work effectively with their team mates. In the afternoon all participants take part in football tournaments and matches, with the main focus being having fun and not specifically winning games! To round off each day, we hold a mini awards ceremony to reward those who have displayed a positive attitude, shown good determination or excelled in their performance. You also never know who might drop in and say hello. In the past our camps have been visited by many of the first team squad, including



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Carlton Morris, Tom Lockyer and Ethan Horvath amongst others.

Daniel Bobinski, Holiday Camps Coordinator, said: "What's special about our camps is that no matter how good you are at football, you can always take part and learn more about the game! We like to keep our prices as low as possible to remain as accessible to as many families in the community as possible. The main objective for us as coaches is to ensure all participants have taken part in an enjoyable day where they have learnt something new and made new friends as well!"

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EFL WEEK OF ACTION

Last week saw the English Football League's annual Week of Action. All 72 clubs and their associated Club Community organisations were encouraged to showcase some of the vital work they do within their communities.

Pupils of The Vale Academy were delighted to receive a visit from Harry Cornick and Tom Lockyer, who dropped in to say hello and answer questions from the young people. The Vale is one of the many schools where Luton Town FC Community Trust deliver high quality PE lessons, whilst simultaneously upskilling school staff. Another programme we run in The Vale along with many other local schools is our Premier League Primary Schools programme, using the power of football to deliver numeracy and literacy sessions.

Also as part of the week of action, we were lucky enough to have Mick Harford and Ethan Horvath attend our Fit Hatters group. Fit Hatters is a 12 week fitness programme for 35 to 65 year olds, involving theory sessions as well as physical activity, designed to help participants create healthy lifestyle changes that are maintained well beyond the end of the programme. As well taking part in a Q&A, Mick and Ethan were happy to stick around to take photos and sign autographs, as well as even standing out in sub zero temperatures to support our participants as they completed their exercises! There are still a few spaces available for our current cohort of Fit Hatters, or you can get your name down for the next cohort starting in the Spring. Please email health@lutontown.co.uk for further information.



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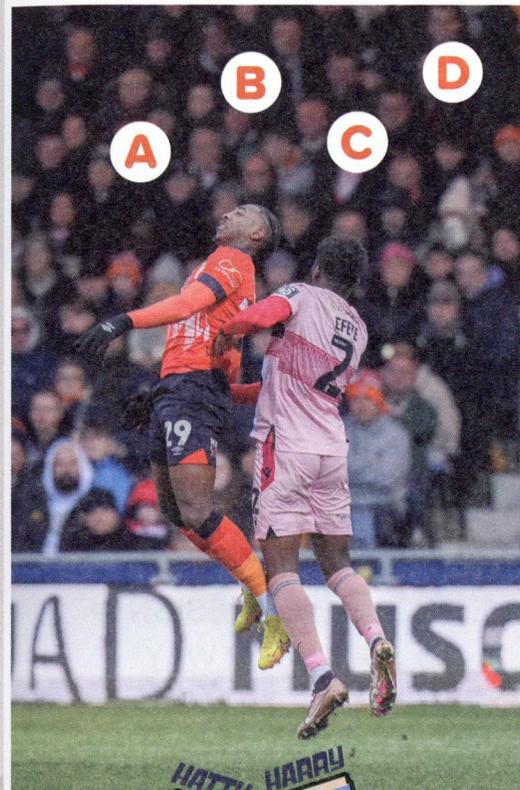
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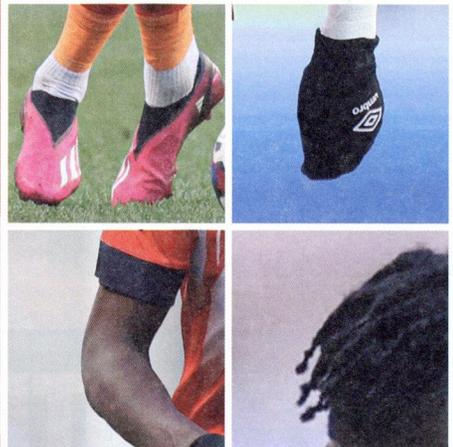
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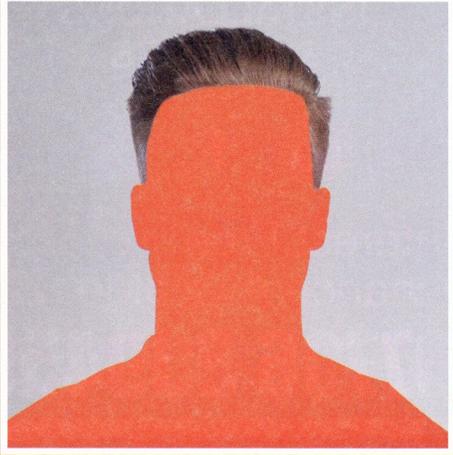
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Can you work out where the ball should be?



GUESS THE PLAYER
Can you guess the player using the clues below?



HIDDEN PLAYER
Can you tell which player we have hidden below?

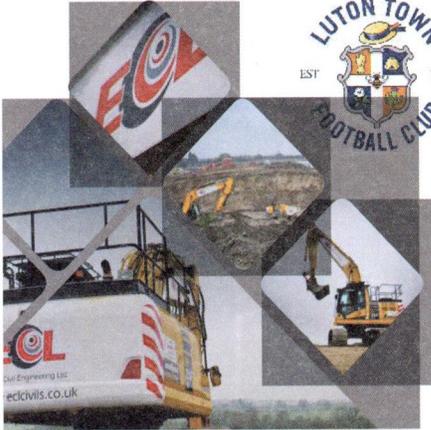


Spot The Ball: B | Guess The Player: Elijah Adebayo | Hidden Player: Reece Burke



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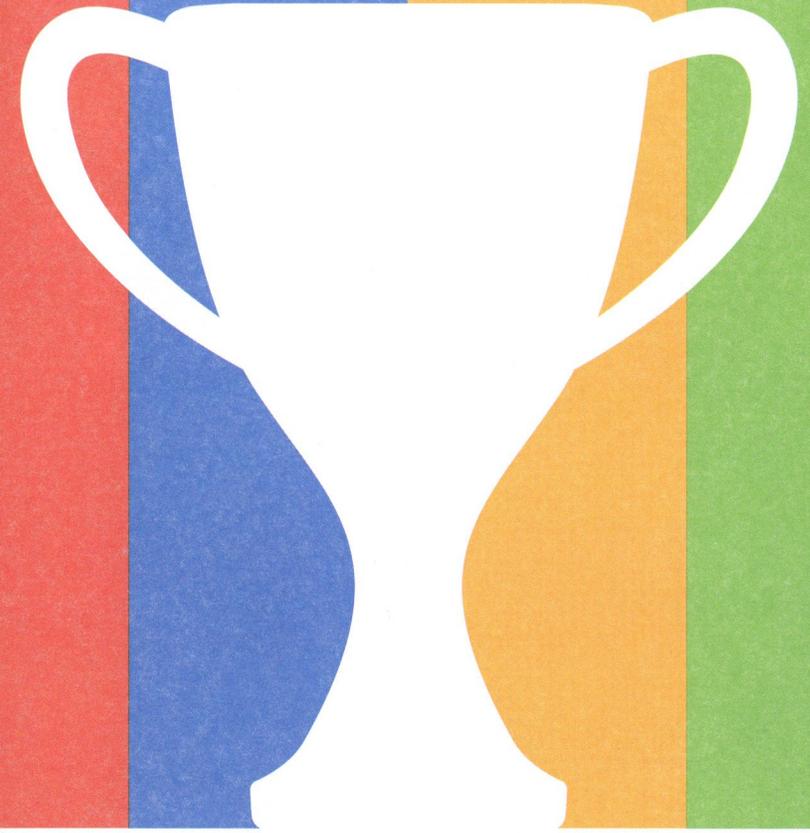
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LUTON TOWN v CARDIFF CITY
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SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP 2022/23

1	Burnley	28	18	8	2	55	26	29	62
2	Sheffield United	28	17	6	5	48	24	24	57
3	Middlesbrough	29	13	6	10	44	35	9	45
4	Watford	29	12	8	9	34	31	3	44
5	Blackburn Rovers	28	14	1	13	31	35	-4	43
6	Norwich City	28	12	6	10	40	31	9	42
7	Luton Town	27	11	9	7	35	29	6	42
8	Millwall	27	12	6	9	33	27	6	42
9	Sunderland	28	11	8	9	41	32	9	41
10	West Bromwich Albion	28	11	8	9	38	30	8	41
11	Preston North End	28	11	7	10	26	31	-5	40
12	Swansea City	28	10	9	9	40	38	2	39
13	Coventry City	28	10	8	10	31	31	0	38
14	Queens Park Rangers	29	10	8	11	31	37	-6	38
15	Hull City	29	10	7	12	36	44	-8	37
16	Reading	28	11	4	13	31	42	-11	37
17	Bristol City	28	8	9	11	37	38	-1	33
18	Stoke City	28	9	6	13	33	37	-4	33
19	Birmingham City	28	8	8	12	30	35	-5	32
20	Rotherham United	28	7	10	11	33	40	-7	31
21	Cardiff City	28	7	8	13	21	31	-10	29
22	Huddersfield Town	27	7	5	15	25	35	-10	26
23	Blackpool	27	6	8	13	28	40	-12	26
24	Wigan Athletic	28	6	7	15	27	49	-22	25

CHAMPIONSHIP TOP SCORERS

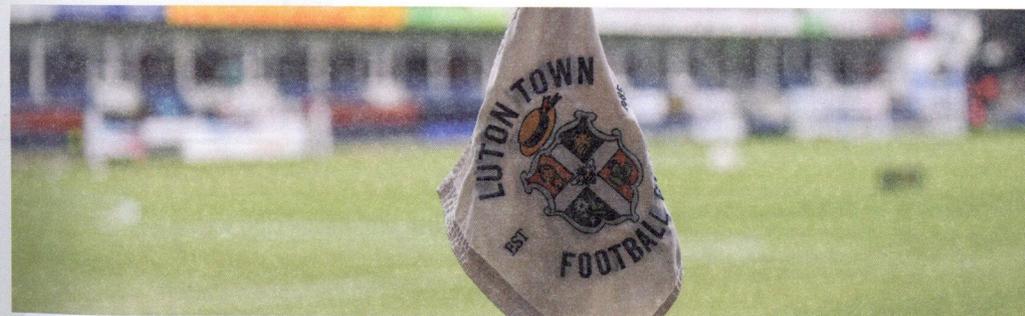
- 14 - Chuba Akpom (Middlesbrough)
- 12 - Viktor Gyökeres (Coventry City)
- 12 - Óscar Estupiñán (Hull City)
- 11 - Carlton Morris (Luton Town)
- 10 - Iliman Ndiaye (Sheff Utd)
- 10 - Teemu Pukki (Norwich City)
- 10 - Will Keane (Wigan)
- 10 - Ross Stewart (Sunderland)
- 10 - Josh Sargent (Norwich)
- 10 - Zian Flemming (Millwall)

TOP ASSISTS

- 7 - Teemu Pukki (Norwich City)
- 7 - Iliman Ndiaye (Sheffield United)
- 7 - Dan Barlas (Middlesbrough)
- 7 - Ryan Giles (Middlesbrough)
- 6 - Josh Brownhill (Burnley)
- 6 - Ilias Chair (QPR)
- 6 - Jack Clarke (Sunderland)
- 6 - John Swift (West Brom)
- 6 - Stefan Johansen (QPR)
- 6 - Ken Sema (Watford)

CLEAN SHEETS

- 13 - Ben Wilson (Coventry City)
- 12 - Daniel Bachmann (Watford)
- 12 - Freddie Woodman (Preston North End)
- 10 - Wes Foderingham (Sheffield United)
- 10 - Ethan Horvath (Luton Town)
- 10 - Arijanet Muric (Burnley)
- 10 - Thomas Kaminski (Blackburn Rovers)
- 9 - Alex Palmer (West Brom)
- 9 - Ryan Allsop (Cardiff City)
- 8 - Viktor Johansson (Rotherham United)



2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS



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

	DATE	OPPOSITION	POS	SCORE	STARTING XI
AUGUST	SAT JUL 30	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	D 0-0	HORVATH BREE OSHO BRADLEY POTTS BELL
	SAT AUG 6	BURNLEY	A	D 1-1	HORVATH BREE OSHO BRADLEY POTTS BELL
	TUE AUG 9	NEWPORT CITY AFC (CCR1)	H	L 2-3	MACEY MENDES GOMES BURKE LANSBURY LOCKYER PEREIRA
SEPTEMBER	SAT AUG 13	PRESTON NORTH END	H	L 0-1	HORVATH BREE BURKE BRADLEY POTTS BELL
	TUE AUG 16	BRISTOL CITY	A	L 0-2	HORVATH BREE BURKE BRADLEY POTTS BELL
	SAT AUG 20	SWANSEA CITY	A	W 2-0	HORVATH BREE BURKE BRADLEY POTTS BELL
OCTOBER	FRI AUG 26	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	D 1-1	HORVATH BREE BURKE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	TUE AUG 30	CARDIFF CITY	A	W 2-1	HORVATH BREE BURKE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	SAT SEP 3	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	L 1-2	HORVATH BREE OSHO LOCKYER POTTS BELL
NOVEMBER	WED SEP 14	COVENTRY CITY	H	D 2-2	HORVATH BREE OSHO BRADLEY POTTS ONYEDINMA
	SAT SEP 17	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	W 2-0	HORVATH BREE BURKE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	FRI SEP 30	HULL CITY	A	W 2-0	HORVATH BREE BURKE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
DECEMBER	TUE OCT 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	D 3-3	HORVATH ONYEDINMA BREE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	SAT OCT 8	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A	D 0-0	HORVATH BREE LOCKYER BRADLEY POTTS BELL
	SAT OCT 15	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	W 3-1	HORVATH BREE LOCKYER BRADLEY POTTS BELL
JANUARY	TUE OCT 18	NORWICH CITY	A	W 1-0	HORVATH ONYEDINMA BREE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	SUN OCT 23	WATFORD	A	L 0-4	HORVATH BREE LOCKYER BRADLEY BELL DOUGHTY
	SAT OCT 29	SUNDERLAND	H	D 1-1	HORVATH DOUGHTY BREE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
FEBRUARY	TUE NOV 1	READING	H	D 0-0	HORVATH BREE LOCKYER BRADLEY POTTS BELL
	SAT NOV 5	BLACKPOOL	A	W 1-0	HORVATH CLARK BREE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	TUE NOV 8	STOKE CITY	A	L 0-2	ISTED CLARK BREE LOCKYER OSHO BELL
MARCH	SAT NOV 12	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	D 1-1	HORVATH BREE OSHO LOCKYER BELL DOUGHTY
	SAT DEC 10	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	L 1-2	HORVATH BREE OSHO LOCKYER BELL DOUGHTY
	MON DEC 26	NORWICH CITY	H	W 2-1	HORVATH BREE OSHO LOCKYER POTTS DOUGHTY
APRIL	THU DEC 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A	W 3-0	HORVATH DOUGHTY BREE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	SUN JAN 1	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A	W 2-1	HORVATH DOUGHTY BREE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	SAT JAN 7	WIGAN ATH (FAC R3)	H	D 1-1	HORVATH BREE BURKE OSHO POTTS BELL
MAY	SAT JAN 14	WEST BROM	H	L 2-3	HORVATH DOUGHTY BREE LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	TUE JAN 17	WIGAN ATHLETIC (FAC R3 R)	A	W 2-1	HORVATH DOUGHTY BREE BURKE OSHO BELL
	SAT JAN 21	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	W 2-0	HORVATH BREE OSHO LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	SAT JAN 28	GRIMSBY TOWN (FAC R4)	H	D 2-2	HORVATH DOUGHTY OSHO LOCKYER POTTS BELL
	TUE JAN 31	CARDIFF CITY	H		
	SAT FEB 4	STOKE CITY	H		
	SAT FEB 11	COVENTRY CITY	A		
	WED FEB 15	PRESTON NORTH END	A		
	SAT FEB 18	BURNLEY	H		
	SAT FEB 25	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A		
	TUE FEB 28	MILLWALL	H		
	WED MAR 1	EMIRATES FAC R5			
	SAT MAR 4	SWANSEA CITY	H		
	SAT MAR 11	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A		
	WED MAR 15	BRISTOL CITY	H		
	SAT MAR 18	SUNDERLAND FAC Q	A		
	SAT APR 1	WATFORD	H		
	FRI APR 7	MILLWALL	A		
	MON APR 10	BLACKPOOL	H		
	SAT APR 15	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A		
	WED APR 19	READING	A		
	SAT APR 22	MIDDLESBROUGH	H		
	SAT APR 29	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A		
	SAT MAY 6	HULL CITY	H		

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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
CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY MORRIS ADEBAYO	ISTED, BRADLEY, CORNICK, BERRY, MPANZU, FREEMAN, JEROME	10,060	1,032
CAMPBELL	MPANZU	DOUGHTY CORNICK ADEBAYO	ISTED, BERRY, MORRIS, WATSON, FREEMAN, JEROME, PETTIT	9,620	926
CAMPBELL	MPANZU	BERRY MORRIS ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, WATSON, FREEMAN, JEROME, PETTIT, LAWLESS	11,452	1,208
CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CORNICK MORRIS ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WATSON, FREEMAN, JEROME, PETTIT, DOUGHTY	18,095	784
CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK MORRIS ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, WATSON, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS, PETTIT	10,071	1,040
CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK MORRIS ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, WATSON, FREEMAN, PETTIT, JEROME	23,187	463
CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK MORRIS ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, WOODROW, FREEMAN, JEROME, PETTIT	9,831	1,039
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CAMPBELL	WATSON	WOODROW MORRIS CORNICK	ISTED, BERRY, ADEBAYO, MPANZU, THORPE, JEROME, PETTIT, DOUGHTY, LUKER	5,660	290
CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK MORRIS ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, WOODROW, BURKE, WATSON, OSHO, JEROME	10,069	1,042
CAMPBELL	WATSON	CLARK WOODROW ADEBAYO	ISTED, POTTS, LOCKYER, CORNICK, BERRY, MPANZU, THORPE, JEROME, PETTIT	5,668	191
WATSON	MPANZU	CLARK CORNICK ADEBAYO	ISTED, BERRY, BURKE, CAMPBELL, ONYEDINMA, JEROME, DOUGHTY	11,125	1,005
CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK CORNICK ADEBAYO	ISTED, BERRY, MORRIS, WOODROW, BURKE, WATSON, ONYEDINMA, THORPE, NELSON	8,552	1,473



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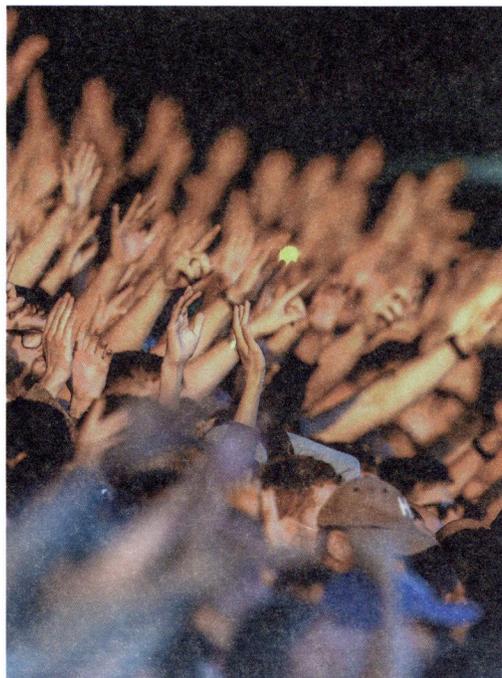
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To mark the new season, we want to make you aware of new measures being taken across all of football to ensure everyone can have a safe and enjoyable experience. We are supporting strong action from the FA, Premier League and EFL to tackle anti-social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

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PLAYER STATISTICS

	2022-23 SEASON										CAREER		
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CARDS		TOTAL				
	APPS	G	APPS	G	APPS	G	Yellow	Red	APPS	G			
Elijah Adebayo	23	(2)	5	2	(1)	2	25	(3)	7	5	0	88	29
Amari'i Bell	25	(1)	1	3	(0)	0	28	(1)	1	0	1	75	2
Luke Berry	1	(8)	2	1	(2)	0	2	(10)	2	1	0	149	23
Sonny Bradley	9	(3)	0	0	(0)	0	9	(3)	0	3	0	168	6
James Bree	27	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	29	(0)	0	3	0	143	2
Reece Burke	7	(3)	2	3	(0)	0	10	(3)	2	2	0	45	4
Allan Campbell	26	(1)	2	3	(0)	0	29	(1)	2	3	0	69	6
Jordan Clark	24	(1)	2	2	(0)	1	26	(1)	3	4	0	94	8
Harry Cornick	7	(12)	1	2	(2)	1	9	(14)	2	1	0	235	38
Alfie Doughty	10	(2)	1	2	(1)	0	12	(3)	1	6	0	15	1
Luke Freeman	9	(11)	2	0	(0)	0	9	(11)	2	2	0	20	2
Ethan Horvath	26	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	29	(0)	0	0	0	29	0
Harry Isted	1	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	6	0
Cameron Jerome	0	(21)	1	1	(2)	0	1	(23)	1	0	0	61	6
Henri Lansbury	6	(2)	1	1	(0)	0	7	(2)	1	2	0	46	1
Tom Lockyer	22	(0)	0	2	(1)	1	24	(1)	1	5	0	81	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	23	(3)	11	1	(2)	0	24	(5)	11	5	0	29	11
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	10	(4)	0	1	(2)	0	11	(6)	0	2	0	350	20
Admiral Muskwe	1	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	0	26	2
Fred Onyedinma	3	(5)	0	0	(1)	0	3	(6)	0	1	0	40	3
Gabriel Osho	10	(5)	1	3	(1)	0	13	(6)	1	2	2	46	1
Dion Pereira	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	3	0
Dan Potts	23	(0)	1	2	(0)	0	25	(0)	1	4	0	213	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	2	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	5	(2)	0	0	0	7	0
Josh Williams	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Cauley Woodrow	2	(9)	1	3	(1)	1	5	(10)	2	0	0	18	2



FA YOUTH CUP

The FA Youth Cup Fifth Round tie against Preston North End Under 18s will take place on Monday 6th February 2023, 7pm kick-off.

Having won 6-0 away at Birmingham City in round three, Alan McCormack's side were backed by over 1,000 supporters at Kenilworth Road as they went on to defeat QPR U18s 3-1 in the fourth round thanks to goals from Jake Burger (pictured), Oli Lynch and Zack Nelson.

The visitors Preston booked their place in the fifth round of the competition thanks to a 2-1 victory over Gillingham in the previous stage.

Tickets are now on sale and MUST be booked in advance of the fixture.

They can be booked online, by phone or from the Ticket Office in person. Season Card holders are entitled to free admission for this fixture but must still book in advance of the fixture (by 3pm on Monday 6th February).

PRICES:

- Adults: £5
- Seniors (over 65): £3
- Under 17s: £3

THE LAST WORD

SIMON OXLEY
BBC 3CR COMMENTATOR



As we resume Championship action tonight, it's maybe a time to take a look at the other promotion contenders, and yes we are in that category.

It's not that I've been blown away by our form this season, especially at home, but Luton are more than capable of reaching the play-offs once again especially as players return from injury.

Burnley appear to be near certainties for automatic promotion, and we can properly assess their credentials in three weeks' time, but Vincent Kompany deserves credit for their apparent march back to the Premier League. Yes they've had money to spend, but often when a recent ex-player of his pedigree takes charge lower down the pyramid it doesn't work.

Sheffield United are not far behind, and are also benefitting from the inconsistency of those who might challenge them for second place. Watford in particular, who are hanging in there despite some truly awful performances and a lengthy

injury list. They have scoured Europe for replacements as is their way, but have often done best when dipping into their existing youth talent. How quickly Joao Pedro returns will be key.

I find it astonishing that Blackburn can lose 13 games and still be up there, but of course they've won nearly all their other matches, and Norwich look to be getting that 'new manager bounce'.

Middlesbrough weren't hugely impressive last month but it remains a difficult place to go, and I honestly thought West Brom were the best I'd seen so far this season on the evidence of their recent performance here.

Then you add into the mix Millwall and Sunderland, plus teams who on their day can really trouble you – Preston, Swansea, QPR and Reading – and it really is up for grabs.

At the time of writing, with the exception of Millwall v Blackburn, none of the current top 10 face each other on the final day of the season. I know, I know; I really should get out more.

If you hadn't already noticed that final round of matches is now Bank Holiday Monday, May the 8th, to avoid a clash with the coronation on Saturday the 6th. We don't have a Charles to score the goal to clinch a play-off place on Coronation weekend, but we do of course have a Harry!



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- 01 JAMES SHEA
- 02 CODY DRAMEH
- 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
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- 22 ALLAN CAMPBELL
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- 29 AMARI'I BELL
- 30 LUKE FREEMAN
- 32 GABE OSHO
- 34 ETHAN HORVATH
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