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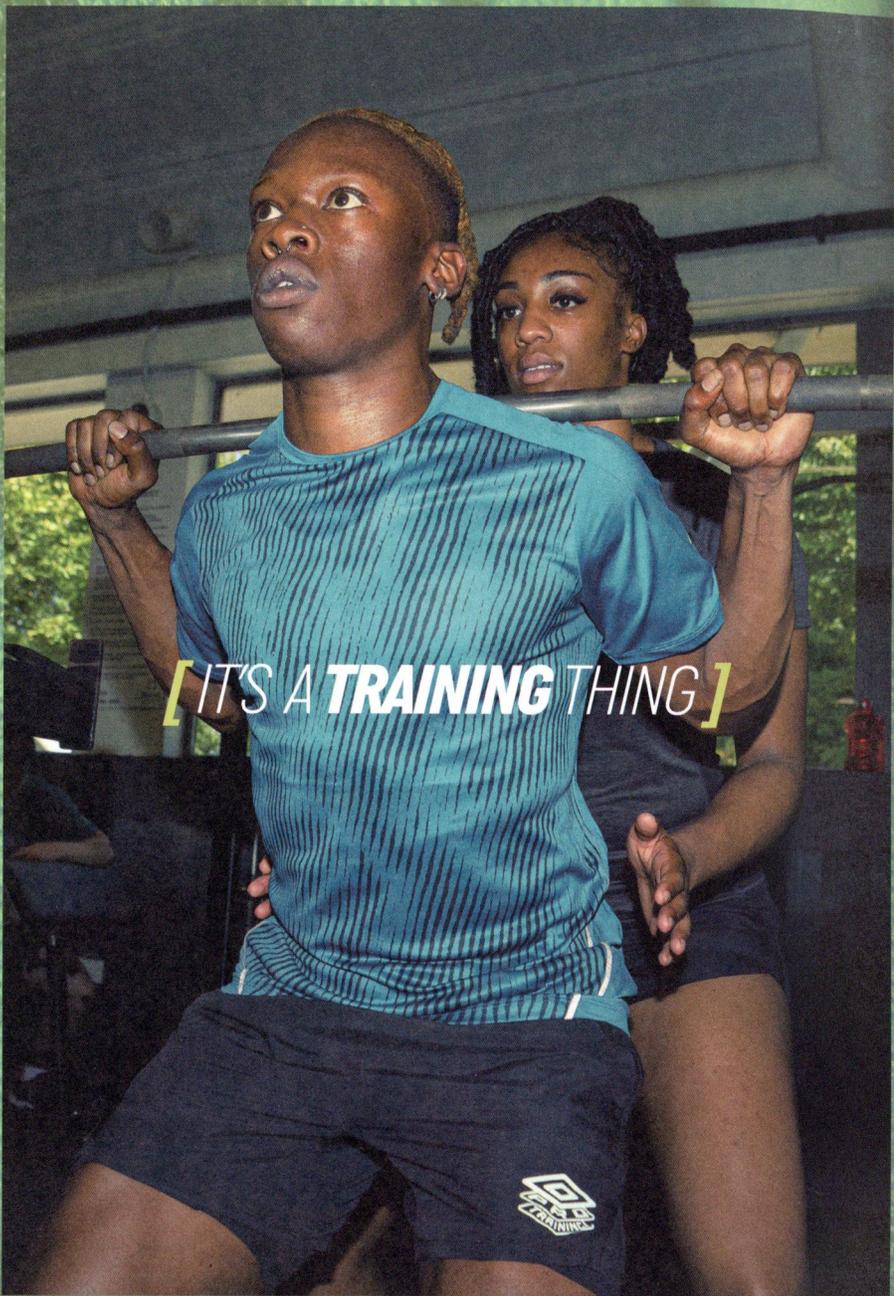


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Glen Rea continued to step up his return from injury with a second run-out in a week for the U21s, playing 80 minutes of Tuesday's 3-1 win at Chelsea.

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GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO KENILWORTH ROAD AFTER A COUPLE OF WEEKS ON THE ROAD.

I know that if we are that, we have every chance of taking all three points again to make it three successive home wins, after the victories over Cardiff and Stoke which took us up to fourth.

We are five unbeaten in the league, and although some may look at the draws at Coventry and especially Preston as being a case of points dropped after taking the lead in both, we have to take the positives of two valuable away points, and two really good performances.

It's not easy going away from home in the Championship, but we created big chances in both matches, which is something we've been focussing on. I'm so glad that we are getting in those positions, and the only two we've conceded in that unbeaten run have been penalties, so we're doing plenty of things right at both ends of the pitch.

We've taken 20 points from ten league games, and that is because we have got some fantastic players here at the football club, players who we really believe in. They've all got a great attitude and they fight for each other. They enjoy spending time together and you can see that on the pitch.

We are firmly in the play-off mix and we want to ensure we still are with five games to go. While we never take that position for granted, our players are used to being up there over the past 18 months and I know that recent history shows that as a group, they relish the top teams coming to Kenilworth Road.

Today will be no different, and we'll need all of you to play your part from the stands, too. Please get behind the lads and keep making the Kenny a really tough place to visit.

Enjoy the game and COYH!

I must kick-off by saying a massive thank you to those who have made the long midweek journeys to Grimsby and Preston since we were last together here, and the near 3,000 who made the shorter trip up the M1 to Coventry.

The support we've received has been appreciated so much by myself, Trolls, Richie and the lads, especially at a time when the three away games have come quickly off the back of the three home matches we had in the space of a week, and when we know that money is tight for so many.

It gave me a real sense of pride when my daughter showed me the stat that we had the highest away following of any EFL club last Saturday, so hats off to everyone who has travelled safely, most importantly, and really got behind the team.

Today we host Burnley, who the table shows are the best team in the league. Vincent Kompany and his staff are doing a fantastic job at Turf Moor, bringing in some top players and playing some wonderful football as they look set for an immediate return to the Premier League.

But we've got to go up against them this afternoon and will have to be at our best. It will be our toughest challenge yet, but

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Vincent Kompany, his staff, and players. The Clarets are having an amazing season as they look to bounce straight back to the Premier League and so, as usual, the three points on offer will be hotly contested.

Today's game supports the EFL Together campaign and you will see the players wearing 'Show Racism The Red Card' and 'Kick It Out' T-shirts during the warm up. There is no place for discrimination in any part of society - let alone football - and Luton Town continues its zero-tolerance policy. If you see or hear anything, please report it – working together we can stamp out any traces of such behaviour and we can ensure that everyone feels safe and free in an inclusive environment. We are one big Luton Town family and warmly welcome Burnley today, as our visitors also show their support of the campaigns against all forms of discrimination.

After two thirds of the season, we sit in the play-off places alongside some very good teams in a very tight table. Before the game I might have taken a draw at Deepdale – a place that's never been a great hunting ground for us – but as the game progressed you could see that we had a chance to add even more to our points tally. As ever, the iFollow commentary was excellent and I think Andy Burgess had the best summing up quote: "It's a long time since I've seen such a strange game!". Too right...I think the evening had the whole range of emotions for Hatters fans. However, a point is a point and keeps us in contention.

Since I last wrote the Boardroom notes, so much has happened...the World Cup, a change of manager and senior staff, players in and players out, Cup games, and now a White Paper on our national game being presented before Parliament.

David and Gary have explained in recent programme notes how our policies and beliefs affect our dealings in the transfer market, as well as our financial management in general. The bottom line is that we have always worked to a set of principles that we believe are right and just, and more importantly ensure Luton Town has a long future whomever the Custodians are. We believe in sustainable financial management.

STEPHEN BROWNE

Director



We have talked about these principles for 15 years now and we have remained steadfast in our views and discussions with the governing bodies and other clubs. We have very often felt like a stuck record, and watched as club after club has rejected the principles that we see as vital for the future of our national game. And, we have watched many owners fail leaving fans distraught.

Even now, we watch the current Premier League champions potentially in dispute about exactly how those wins were funded, and whether that was done within the rules. We see another club spend an obscene amount (in Luton Town's terms – more than 3x the cost of Power Court) in just one transfer window, which again challenges the way football is financed, funded, and managed.

In both cases, their own supporters seem to be spending more time defending their clubs than thinking about the implications for the game, or even asking questions of their owners' actions.

We also watch as the very authorities that were put in place to ensure the success of our national game for the benefit of all, continue to work for themselves, showing a complete disregard for fans, with no idea how to deal with the issues they themselves have created. UEFA sit there accused of complete incompetence by not being in control of Europe's most watched game; FIFA is thinking of giving the Ladies World Cup to that well-known bastion of Women's Rights, Saudi Arabia, and accepting Saudi sponsorship money

for the '23 Ladies World Cup being held in Australia and New Zealand this summer (it seems without even consulting the Australian and New Zealand authorities). Meanwhile the FA and Premier League are so wrapped up in their own squabbling and self-interest that they cannot come to an agreement to secure the future of the football pyramid. You could not make it up.

However, all this does at last have a silver lining...we now have a White Paper being put in front of Government that will shake things up (led by fans, don't forget, including you, and our own Trust).

It's been a long haul, many years in the making. I also said last season that the White Paper proposals are no silver bullet and issues will remain that still have to be dealt with. Nevertheless, it will be a huge step forward.

Do not underestimate the work that Luton Town has done over the past decade to get to this point. A huge thank you goes to David and Gary as our representatives at countless meetings, away games, committees, think-tanks, and conferences. Over months and years, they have promoted the 'Luton way' and how the game must change for the better; always being front footed in talking to other owners, media, MPs, authorities, and decision makers to explain how we see good financial management, academy football, fan involvement, and ensuring the sustainability of the football pyramid with a pathway for advancement.

They have regularly been accused of just looking after Luton's interests because we are a club that would benefit from regulation changes and be able to compete better – maybe even better than we do now. But let's be clear: it is ONLY in Luton's interest

because we are not the ones paying 150% of our income to players, we are not the ones spending money we don't have, we are not the ones offering players and managers and executives contracts we can't afford, and we are not the owners who burden a club with insurmountable issues and obligations and then just run away leaving fans to pick up the pieces.

Of course we benefit – because we are already trying to work within sound principles!

Not only do the proposals give fans across the country more say in both their local team and the national game, but it also levels the financial unfairness in the game. Clubs like us that try and work within their means will no longer be punished and placed at an unfair disadvantage. Clubs that seek to bend and break rules would be sanctioned. And first hand we know about the type of punishments that can be given, so we want to see the same level of sanction against anyone who cheats - however they cheat.

We have always said that some of the financial games played by greedy clubs and expensive lawyers are the same as doping – 'financial doping'. Lance Armstrong was stripped of titles for his cheating, Glasgow Rangers and Juventus suffered demotions, so what is the difference for a football club that has won silverware? If found guilty, should they be stripped of titles and history books re-written? After all, a fine of any size for some Premier League Club owners is pretty pointless.

So why charge Manchester City now? It has taken over a decade for the Premier League to place charges dating back to 2008; and yet they pick the month of the White Paper to act. Maybe, just maybe, it's the final act of these self-elected so-called 'guardians' that have tried to steal our game. Did they think they could avoid an Independent Football Regulator and keep control if they were finally seen to be doing something? They have lobbied, obfuscated, and spent large amounts of money trying to avoid an independent regulator by clinging on to money that isn't theirs, and power they don't deserve. Not for the good of the game or out of consideration for fans, just for themselves. Their time is up, and soon fans across England will finally start to get their game back... welcome to our world!

And of course, with a more level playing field the future is bright – the future is orange!

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"We have really good players here, that are capable of playing at a very, very good level and they're showing that now."

ROB EDWARDS



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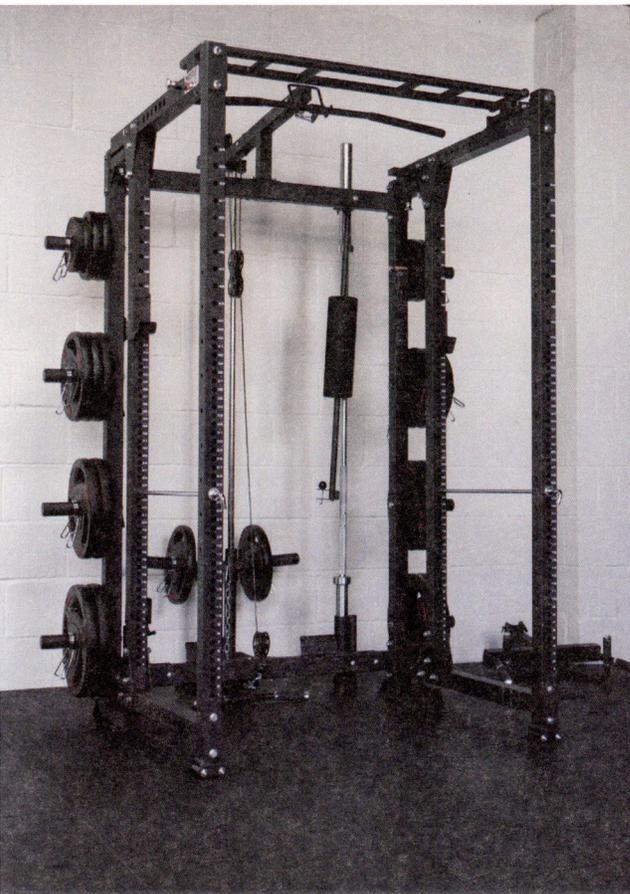
Kenilworth Road – Sat 4th February 2023

Hatters: Horvath; Drameh (Onyedinma 61'), Burke, Lockyer (C), Bell, Doughty; Campbell (Nakamba 62'), Mpanzu, Clark; Morris (Woodrow 70'), Adebayo.

Potters: Sarkic; Sterling, Wilmot, Jagielka, Fox, Tymon (Hoever 45+2'); Baker (C) (Smallbone 70'), Laurent; Brown, Celina (Thompson 82'); Gayle (Campbell 70')

Scorers:
LT - Mpanzu (6')

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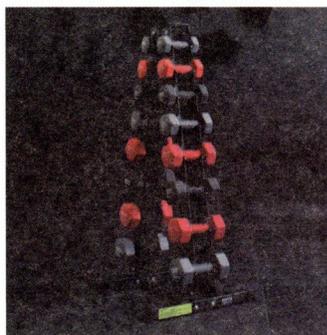
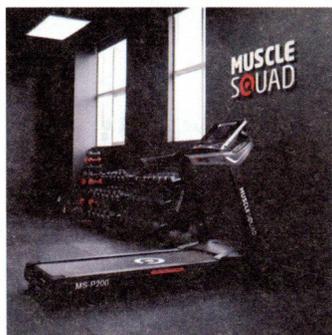


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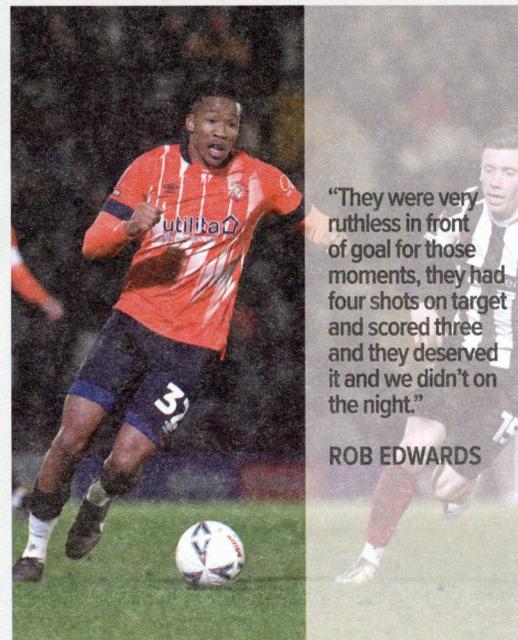
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"They were very ruthless in front of goal for those moments, they had four shots on target and scored three and they deserved it and we didn't on the night."

ROB EDWARDS



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Blundell Park – Tue 7th February 2023

Mariners: Crocombe; Efete, Smith, Waterfall, Maher, Amos; Holohan, Morris (Driscoll-Glennon 79'), Green (Hunt 65'); Clifton, Orsi (Essel 87')

Hatters: Horvath; Thorpe (Doughty 45'), Osho, Lockyer (C), Bell (Clark 60'), Onyedinda; Berry, Watson (Mpanzu 45'), Campbell (Morris 60'); Woodrow, Adebayo.

Scorers:
GT - Clifton (9'), Orsi (28'), Amos (45+5')

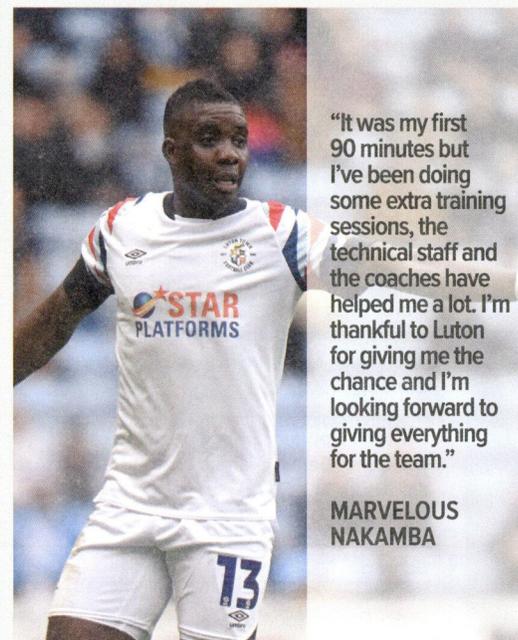
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“It was my first 90 minutes but I’ve been doing some extra training sessions, the technical staff and the coaches have helped me a lot. I’m thankful to Luton for giving me the chance and I’m looking forward to giving everything for the team.”

MARVELOUS NAKAMBA



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Coventry Building Society Arena
– Sat 11th February 2023

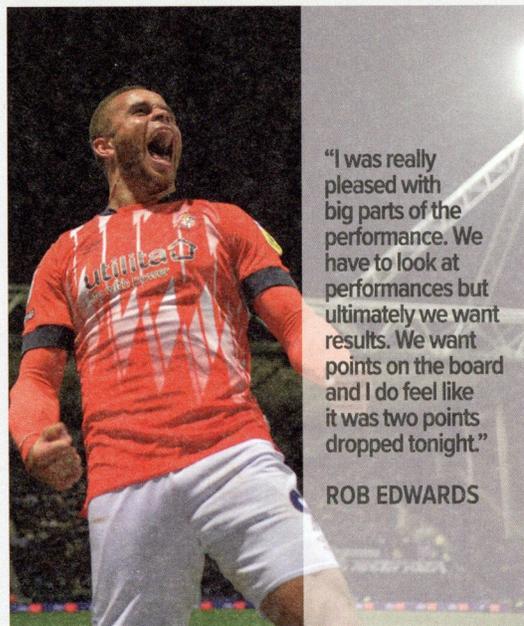
Sky Blues: Wilson; Eccles (Norton-Cuffy 69’), McNally, McFadzean (C), Doyle, Wilson-Esbrand; Hamer, Allen (Bidwell 90+2’), Palmer; Gyokeres, Godden (Walker 81’).

Hatters: Horvath; Doughty (Onyedimma 65’), Burke, Lockyer (C), Osho, Bell; Nakamba, Mpanzu, Clark (Taylor 87’); Morris, Adebayo (Woodrow 69’).

Scorers:

LT - Lockyer (1’);
CC - Godden (pen 45+1’)

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"I was really pleased with big parts of the performance. We have to look at performances but ultimately we want results. We want points on the board and I do feel like it was two points dropped tonight."

ROB EDWARDS



1 PRESTON NORTH END 1 LUTON TOWN

Deepdale – Wed 15th February 2023

North End: Woodman; Potts (Woodburn 72'), Storey, Cunningham, Hughes, Fernandez; Whiteman, McCann, Browne (C); Parrott, Cannon (Delap 89').

Hatters: Horvath; Onyedinma, Burke, Lockyer (C), Osho, Bell; Nakamba (Berry 85'), Mpanzu (Lansbury 71'), Clark; Morris, Adebayo (Woodrow 71').

Scorers:

LT - Morris 73'
PNE - Parrott (pen 81')

AMARI'I BELL REACTION

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Amari'i Bell is looking to put midweek frustration behind him ahead of today's tough test against league leaders Burnley.

The defender shared his disappointment after the Hatters were forced to settle for a point against Preston North End on Wednesday evening.

For the second away match in a row, Town's lead was cancelled out from the penalty spot which doesn't tell the story of a dominant display at Deepdale, with a number of chances to leave Lancashire with maximum points.

Despite extending their league unbeaten run to five matches, Bell and his team-mates were disappointed not to take advantage of the ten-men Lilywhites.

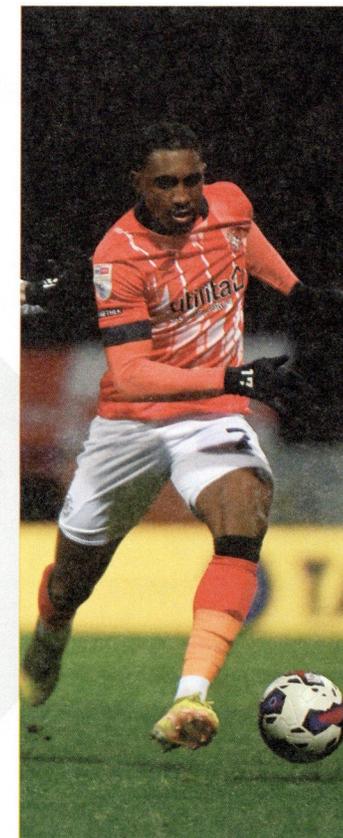
"We have dominated, we had a good few chances to go up but we haven't put them away," said Bell. "It is one of those games where they've gone down to ten men. We haven't really controlled the game in the way we should have and we let them in and gave them a goal they shouldn't have got.

"We have to take the positives and we need to work hard as well because we should have been out of sight by half-time. We had a few chances, I had one myself which I should have kept on target, but it was one of those games. We have to dust ourselves down and go again."

Bell was directly involved in the opener, setting up Carlton Morris' 12th goal of the season with a looping cross from the left-hand-side.

"I'm pleased to have a hand in the goal," the Jamaica international said. "It is always nice to be on that side of the game but as you can tell I'm disappointed because I felt like we should have won it.

"We need to be ruthless. When we played Coventry we only scored one goal – we need to start scoring more goals and keep going back to the clean-sheets we were getting before. They give you a good base to start from and helps you to win the game."



Ahead of today's game against Vincent Kompany's Burnley, the defender knows he and the team will have to be at their best if they are to get a positive result.

"They are top of the league for a reason. We know that we have to be on our game, there isn't a lot of time to get ready but we're going to do everything we can to put ourselves in the best position and get ready for the game."

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By Zac Neal

Today, our opposition is Burnley FC. Founded in 1882, they are currently eight points clear at the top of the Championship under Manchester City legend Vincent Kompany.

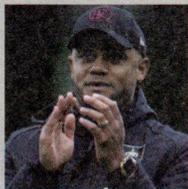
The Clarets have been having a fantastic season so far as they sit top of the table on course to break all sorts of records before the season ends, having been relegated from the Premier League last season, returning to the Championship for the first time since 2016. Sean Dyche was sacked on the 15th April 2022 after almost ten years in charge of the club.

Since then, it has been a new era at Turf Moor under Kompany. He has completely transformed the team with new signings, formation and style, with Anass Zaroury and Nathan Tella prolific up front and Josh Cullen impressing in midfield having followed the manager from Anderlecht.

Luton earned a solid point at Turf Moor in the second game of this season after Dan Potts put the Hatters ahead before a Josh Brownhill goal cancelled it out. Not many clubs have taken points off of Burnley on their own pitch this season, although Watford managed to gain one on Tuesday with a 1-1 draw, a result that denied the Clarets a record-breaking 11th straight Championship win.

It also prevented Burnley from breaking a 110-year-old club record, but Michael Obafemi's 95th-minute equaliser did create club history in ensuring they scored for the 28th successive league match, with the recent signing from Swansea becoming their 18th different scorer this term.

Kompany said: "You do know these players, when they come on the scene, they've got a belief that something will land for them. It's not the pretty goals that matter in this case, it's the type of goals he's scored. It's another player on the scoresheet and an extremely important point."



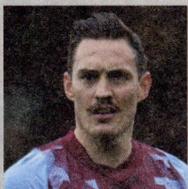
VINCENT KOMpany

MANAGER | After a glittering playing career with Man City, an 11-year spell in which Kompany became one of the club's most decorated players, the former Belgium captain became player manager of his first club, Anderlecht, in the summer of 2019. He had 90 games with the top Belgian side before returning to England to be appointed head coach of the Clarets in July 2022, taking over at Turf Moor as the Lancashire side were relegated to the Championship following a six-year stay in the Premier League.



ARIJANET MURIC

GK | After beginning his playing days in Switzerland, Muric was picked up by Manchester City and began performing in their youth team. After being at the Etihad for a year, he was sent out on loan to teams such as NAC Breda in Holland, Nottingham Forest, Girona in Spain, Willem II in Holland, and Adana Demirsport in Turkey. Upon returning to Man City last summer, he was sold to Burnley and has kept ten clean sheets so far this season.



CONNOR ROBERTS

DEF | Wales international Connor Roberts was a part of Swansea's academy from a young age before eventually making his way into the U18s and 21s. In August 2015, Roberts signed on loan for Yeovil, prior to joining Bristol Rovers on another loan in December 2016. Once returning to Swansea, he was swiftly loaned out to Middlesbrough, making just one Championship appearance. He broke through with Swansea the season after, getting his move to Burnley in August 2021.

NATHAN TELLA

ONE TO WATCH | Born in London and raised in Stevenage, Tella began his youth career at Arsenal, but after ten years in the Gunners' academy and spending time on trial at Reading and Norwich, he earned himself a move to Southampton in 2017. The 23-year-old made his Saints first-team debut in July 2020 and scored once in 33 appearances before being sent out on loan to Burnley for the current season last summer. So far he has 14 goals in 31 appearances in all competitions, including a hat-trick in last Saturday's 3-0 derby win over Preston.



JOSH BROWNHILL

MID | Beginning his youth career at Manchester United, Brownhill joined Preston in 2012. He made his first team debut in August 2013, then made 29 appearances over the next two years before going on loan to Barnsley to gain more experience. Upon the expiry of his contract at Preston, the 27-year-old moved to Bristol City, staying there for almost four years before returning to the north-west to join Burnley in 2020.

JAY RODRIGUEZ

ATT | The 33-year-old started his career in Burnley's youth set-up. Rodriguez was loaned out to Stirling Albion in Scotland and Barnsley before making a big name for himself with 41 goals in 128 appearances for the Clarets. He joined Southampton in July 2012, where he stayed for five years. In July 2017, he joined West Brom, remaining with the Baggies for two years in which he made 88 appearances, before returning to Burnley in July 2019. Has nine goals this season.



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

Born in Liverpool in November 1960, Alan started off as an apprentice with the Reds but made his League debut for the Blues of Everton, and earned two League championship trophies and an FA Cup winner's medal whilst at Goodison Park. The steady and unspectacular right-back or right midfielder then made big money moves to Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City, before returning to Everton and then on to David Pleat's Luton on a free transfer in September 1993.

His calm influence and experience proved a godsend to a young Luton side which won through to the FA Cup semi-final in 1994. Alan then wished to return north and joined Burnley that summer, before finishing his playing career at Cardiff.

After hanging up his boots, Alan coached at Burnley before going back to Everton in a similar capacity. Subsequent coaching and scouting roles followed at Bolton and Liverpool.

FIRST GAME: TRANMERE 4 LUTON TOWN 1 - 14/9/1993

An inauspicious start for Alan, who can only shake his head as the Town have as much play as Rovers but contrive to lose heavily. Goalkeeper Juergen Sommer is surprisingly a bag of nerves and is responsible for two of the Tranmere goals. Alan has some satisfaction in setting up the Luton goal, scored by Ian Benjamin.

"It was a Mickey Mouse game," said Luton boss David Pleat afterwards. "We played some super stuff going forward but were jittery in defence."

LAST GAME: STOKE CITY 2 LUTON TOWN 2 - 8/5/1994

The final game of the season was a 'dead rubber' with neither side having anything to play for. The Town handed debuts to both goalkeeper Kelvin Davis and substitute Paul McLaren, who replaced Alan Harper on 77 minutes.

The Hatters were awful in the first half and trailed by 2-0 at the interval, but improved considerably in the second period. Scott Oakes pulled a goal back on 46 minutes and the players continued to plug away until ten minutes from time when Stoke's Ian Cranson tipped a header from Thorpe over the bar with his hand.

Cranson was dismissed and Paul Telfer slotted home from the spot to make it a satisfactory end to a long season.

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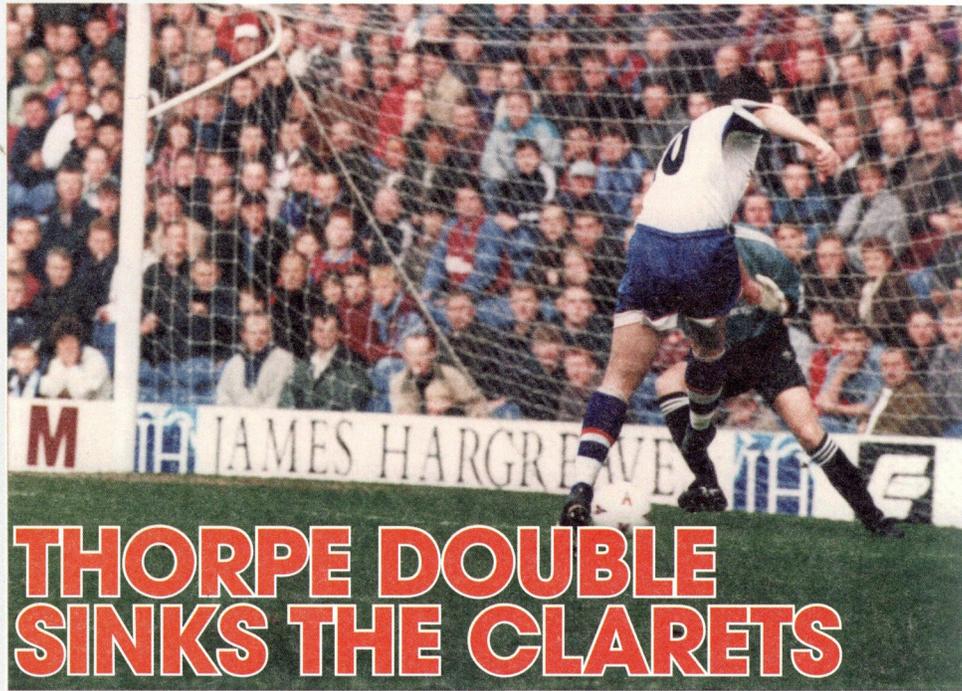
ALAN HARPER



HATTERS TALES

WITH ROGER WASH
CLUB HISTORIAN

Tony Thorpe fires home his, and the Town's, first goal.



THORPE DOUBLE SINKS THE CLARETS

Although the Town suffered relegation at the end of season 1995-96 back to a division they last left in 1970, everyone at Kenilworth Road was confident of a quick return with the team's cultured football surely being able to see off the supposed 'agricultural' sides of Division Two (now League One).

Unfortunately, the Hatters received rather a rude awakening to life at the lower level with the first three games of the new season being lost, starting off

with a 2-1 home reversal at the hands of Burnley, with ex-Town stars Steve Thompson and Kurt Nogan on the scoresheet for the Clarets.

Gradually though, the players managed to pull themselves up by the bootstraps and by Boxing Day had hauled themselves up to second spot. Injuries and the weather then took their toll and a run of home draws and narrow away defeats gave the chasing teams chance to catch up.

Despite all this, the Town went top of the pile on 21st March 1997 when previous leaders Brentford were beaten 1-0 at Kenilworth Road by a Tony Thorpe goal in a tight game in front of the Sky cameras. The supporters knew though that Bury,



Stockport and Crewe were all breathing down the Hatters' necks with Bristol City coming up fast on the rails.

Another team making a late bid for the play-offs was Burnley, who had put together a seven-game unbeaten run during which time they had won 3-0 at Brentford and had thrashed Peterborough 5-0 at Turf Moor.

The Hatters travelled to Turf Moor on 29th March fully aware that they were about to sit a major test. With Paul Showler added to the sick list following a cartilage injury picked up during the home win over Brentford, Ceri Hughes on World Cup duty and Julian James suspended, the Town squad had a severely depleted look about it.

Manager Lennie Lawrence, fully realising this, acted decisively and

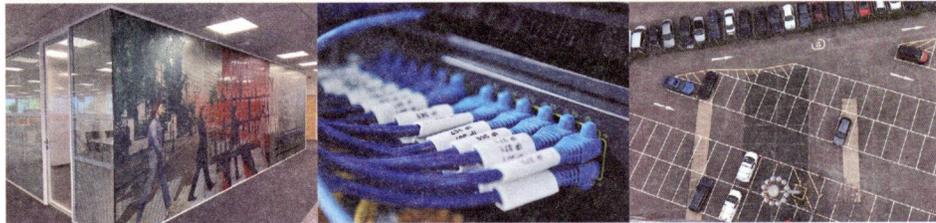
stepped into the loan market, bringing in winger Andy Kiwomya from Bradford City and defender Gavin McGowan from Arsenal. Lawrence knew all about Kiwomya as they were together at Valley Parade while he had been trailing McGowan, who had managed a handful of first team games for the Gunners, for some time.

Both players made their debuts at Turf Moor where a crowd of 15,490, the second best of the season, had gathered hoping that the Town would roll over and die as the Clarets' winning run continued to gather up a head of steam.

It was, however, the Town who came out of the starting blocks the quicker of the two sides with top scorer Thorpe showing excellent close control before sending in a couple of shots that did not trouble Marlon Beresford in the Burnley goal.

It was then only natural that Thorpe should open the scoring after 13 minutes. A speculative long range shot from Graham Alexander struck Clarets' Damian Matthew, who had a largely unproductive spell at Luton on loan a couple of seasons before, on the shoulder. The ball fell invitingly to Thorpe who stuck it into the corner of the net with the minimum of fuss.

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Burnley stormed forward after this set-back but they found Steve Davis, back at Turf Moor for the first time since his transfer to the Town, marshalling his defence, aided and abetted by giant goalkeeper Ian Feuer.

After the Town had weathered this storm they broke away to double their lead on 38 minutes. Thorpe fired in a tremendous shot which was superbly turned away by Beresford for a corner. From the flag kick, a well worked routine led to Mitchell Thomas flicking the ball on to Thorpe, who headed it just over the line before a desperate Burnley clearance sent it into the stand.

The Burnley players complained that the ball had not crossed the line but video footage afterwards showed that it was at least a foot over.

Lennie Lawrence was fully aware that the Hatters' defence was about to suffer a bombardment in the second half, but even he was surprised by the ferocity of the wave after wave of attacks on the Luton goal.

Urged on by a fanatical crowd, the Clarets forwards camped out in the Luton half of the field, but Davis and his fellow defenders held firm. When the ball did get into the Luton area Feuer had one of those games when everything stuck, although the Burnley forwards developed a habit of shooting straight at him.

The 844 Luton supporters all felt that if Burnley, whipped up by the home crowd, had scored one they would have gone on to win. It was therefore a very relieved bunch of supporters who applauded the players off the pitch at the end having finally made the game safe.

"It was like the Alamo out there in the second half," said two-goal hero Thorpe afterwards. "Burnley got on top after the break and made it hard for us but it felt like we did not have anything missing today. The lads that came in filled the gaps brilliantly and we have come out on top in a real six-pointer."

Asked about his goalscoring abilities after he took his



season's total to 26, he said: "I am not very quick but my feet are. I can draw people in to me and go round them. If I am one-on-one in the box I am confident I can get an effort in on goal."

Manager Lawrence was a proud man: "It was a day to stand up and be counted. The first half was a football match which we won, while after the interval it was a battle and on another day Burnley would have got a goal or two. The clean sheet was therefore very important, but you could see the players were up for it showing me that they really want promotion."

Luton Town:

Feuer, McGowan (Guentchev), Thomas, Waddock, Davis, Johnson, McLaren, Alexander, Oldfield, Thorpe, Kiwomya (Marshall).

Burnley:

Beresford, Parkinson, Smith, Brass, Hoyland (Little), Winstanley, Matthew, Weller, Cooke, Barnes, Thompson (Guinan).



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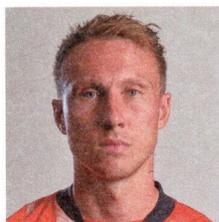
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If you had to compete, what event would you do?
800m / shotput.



G - GUESTS

Celebrity you'd like to have a drink with?
Will Ferrell.



B - BOOTS

Favourite pair of boots?
The Nike CTR 360's.



H - HOBBIES

Favourite thing to do other than football?
Go on holiday!



C - CAR

Dream car?
Rolls Royce.



I - IDOL

Who is your sporting idol?
I liked David Beckham when I was kid.



D - DESTINATION

Dream destination?
Maldives and I'm going in the summer on honeymoon.



J - JOB

What do you see yourself doing after playing?
Coaching



E - EAT

Favourite food?
There is a restaurant I like in Berkhamsted called Thai Cottage and they do nutty chicken, which is unreal.



K - KIT

Favourite all-time football shirt?
Navy Arsenal kit from 2002/03 when Thierry Henry was wearing it.



F - FIVE

What is your all-time five-a-side team?
Ederson in goal, Rio Ferdinand at the back Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and R9



L - LANGUAGES

How many languages can you speak?
Just the one.



M - MOMENT

Favourite moment of your career so far?
My first Premier League goal against Crystal Palace (celebration pictured).



N - NOTABLE

Who is the most famous contact in your phone?
Harry Kane, I played with him at England U21s.



O - OPPOSITION

Hardest opponent?
I remember playing against Joleon Lescott when I was younger, he was very good.



P - PIZZA TOPPINGS

What toppings would you choose?
Pepperoni, simple.



Q - QUOTE

A quote you live by?
What goes around, comes around.



R - RESTAURANT

Favourite restaurant?
Il Borro



S - STADIUM

Favourite stadium you've played at?
I like Villa Park, Craven Cottage as well.



T - TRAVEL

Best place you've been to?
Dubai is good.



U - UNLIMITED

If you could have endless something, what would it be?
Unlimited Life. Live forever.



V - VICTORY

Most memorable win?
When I was playing for Barnsley we beat Fulham 3-0 at Craven Cottage and I scored two.



W - WATCH

Favourite film/series?
Saving Private Ryan is a great film. There is a series I'm watching at the minute called The Last Kingdom which is good.



X - X FACTOR

If you had to sing, what song would you choose?
Sexual Healing by Marvin Gaye.



Y - YIKES

Biggest fear?
Spiders.



Z - ZOO

Favourite animal?
Lion



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ACADEMY UPDATE

LUTON TOWN v BURNLEY
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ACADEMY OPERATIONS MANAGER



Half terms in the Academy are always busy periods with out of Category games a plenty for all of the age groups.

The U21s started off the week with a trip to Cobham training ground where they faced a strong Chelsea team. Glen Rea made his second appearance after returning from injury, and he was joined by Aribim Peple who also got some important match minutes.

It was a closely fought game in which the Hatters edged a deserved 3-1 win with Peple scoring twice, and centre-back Ben Tompkins (pictured below) scoring a left footed wonder volley following a corner. It was a good performance all round which shows that the Academy are able to compete against some of the biggest Academies in the country.

The U21s were also in cup action last week as they took on Biggleswade United in the Quarter Finals of the Beds Senior Cup. Casey Pettit stole the show as he scored a five minute hat-trick in the first half which set the Hatters on course to a

comfortable 4-1 victory, with Josh Allen grabbing the fourth. Unfortunately, the game was abandoned before the final whistle due to the Biggleswade goalkeeper sustaining a broken leg. Everyone at Luton Town wishes him a speedy recovery.

The rest of the Academy teams are travelling up and down the country in order to test themselves against other big Academies such as Brighton & Hove Albion, Crystal Palace and Fulham. These are great experiences for the boys and give them a chance to compete against the best players around the country.

Finally, we just want to say a huge congratulations to Alan McCormack and the rest of the U18s staff as they receive the EFL Youth Alliance South East League title today on the pitch at half-time. The U18s have won 16 of their 18 league fixtures so far this season, scoring 74 and only conceding 11 in the process. A large amount of the squad have also been playing regularly for the U21's this season with the likes of Zack Nelson, Axel Piesold, Jayden Luker and Joe Johnson appearing on the bench for the first team also.

The future is certainly bright!





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JOSH SWAN

Age: 19

Position: Right-back or left-back

Where are you from?

Born and raised in Newport Pagnell. Still live there now.

Which junior teams did you play for?

Newport Pagnell youth for two years from the age of six and then I got picked up by Luton.

Which team do you support?

Man United, but more Luton now honestly. Originally United was a family thing but now I'd say Luton. Before I signed I came to watch a couple of games because my grandad – Pete Swan – used to be a scout here.

What age did you join Luton?

I joined the centre of excellence when I was eight, then moved to the pre-academy then academy when I was 10.

How did you join the club?

I got scouted by Ross O'Kane and Scott Smith. They scouted me at an indoor futsal tournament for Newport and that's how they picked me.

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

Definitely my dad, Lee. He has been a big influence for me, he's always pushing me, always giving me lifts and I



wouldn't have been able to get here without my dad. Luckily I drive now so he gets some time at home!

Who is your footballing hero?

Wayne Rooney got me into football really. That goal against Man City, the overhead kick, that drew me in big time.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

That's a tough one. I played at Kenilworth Road in the FA Youth Cup as a first year scholar against West Ham.

What are your hopes for the future?

I've been out for 14 months with an ACL injury so I really want to overcome this injury and hopefully kick-on to make it professionally in the game.



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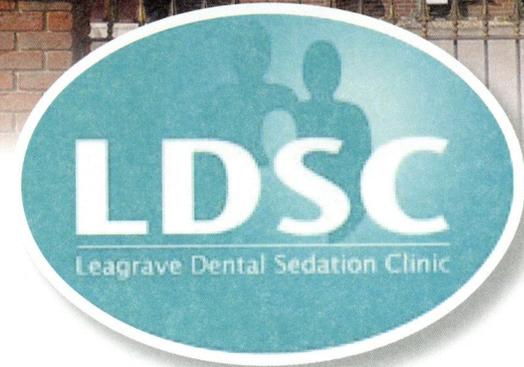


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FAMILY FUN DAY AND GREEN FOOTBALL WEEKEND

The home fixture on 4th February against Stoke City saw Luton Town FC Community Trust staff take part in the Family Fun Day, as well as celebrating Green Football Weekend.

As part of Family Fun Day, we brought along our ever popular inflatable dart board! Kids of all ages (as well as a few competitive adults!) queued up to have a go at hitting a bullseye. We saw some great skills on display and lots of smiley faces.

We were also delighted to host pupils from Lancot School in Dunstable to help us promote Green Football Weekend.

As part of the Premier League's Primary Stars programme, our staff had been working with the class for several weeks, discussing environmental issues and the part we can all play in improving things for this and future generations.

The class were tasked with devising a social action project around climate change, and decided upon using that day's fixture as an opportunity to try to reduce the amount of plastic that goes straight to landfill.

The young people hosted a stand outside the ground, challenging fans to kick a plastic bottle into a bin. A fun game

but highlighting the important issue of recycling multi use packaging.

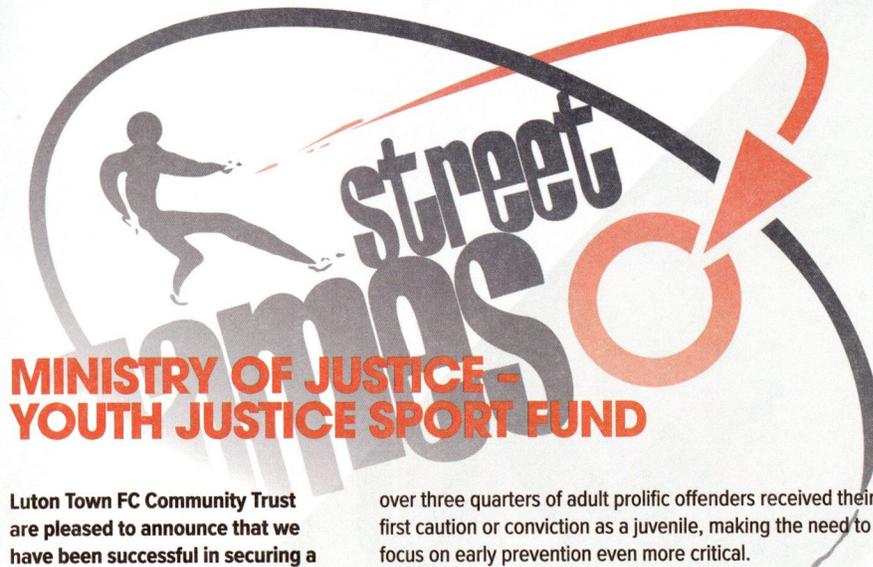
Following the game, the group collected plastic from in around the stadium, before taking what they had collected to be recycled.

They were surprised and delighted to be joined by none other than the boss, Rob Edwards! Following the 1-0 victory, Rob took the time to speak to the young people and thank them for their efforts.

Business Development Manager at the Trust, Adam Woulds, commented: *"All of the young people from Lancot School should be really proud of their work today and over the past few weeks. They showed real enthusiasm for the project and were really passionate about making a difference. Everyone's had a fantastic day, a Hatters win and meeting Rob really put the icing on the cake!"*



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MINISTRY OF JUSTICE - YOUTH JUSTICE SPORT FUND

Luton Town FC Community Trust are pleased to announce that we have been successful in securing a grant from the Ministry of Justice & StreetGames Youth Justice Sport Fund which was launched by the Deputy Prime Minister, Dominic Raab, to deliver a new programme to vulnerable young people within the town to keep them away from crime and anti-social behaviour.

The fund is the first of its kind delivered by the Ministry of Justice and has been coordinated by StreetGames and the Alliance of Sport for Criminal Justice, with the support of the Sport for Development Coalition.

The Trust are one of just over 200 organisations that have secured the funding which has allowed us to deliver targeted delivery as an extension to the Premier League Kicks sessions that are currently delivered every Tuesday and Thursday night in Marsh Farm at Lea Manor Recreation Centre, Luton.

Youth crime costs the taxpayer £1.5 billion a year and research shows

over three quarters of adult prolific offenders received their first caution or conviction as a juvenile, making the need to focus on early prevention even more critical.

The funding has allowed us to deliver a 10 week programme in partnership with Luton Youth Partnership Services for teenagers aged 14-18 when anti-social behaviour has proven prevalent across the town. The weekly sessions blend a mixture of sport with mentoring and sports leadership opportunities delivered by our coaches and targeted youth workers.

The sessions will further be supported by workshops from local youth organisations, inspirational speakers and opportunities for further personal development for the young people.

Reacting to the news of securing the funding, Community Operations Manager, Daniel Douglas said; *"Being acknowledged by the Ministry of Justice and StreetGames with this funding is great for the Trust, allowing us to build on our current youth engagement offer throughout the town at such an important time. Being able to provide more targeted work with young people will contribute to making the differences we all want to see across our local communities. Young people making pro social life choices is a key factor in building stronger and safer communities across the town."*

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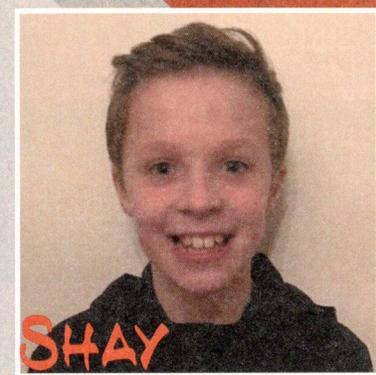
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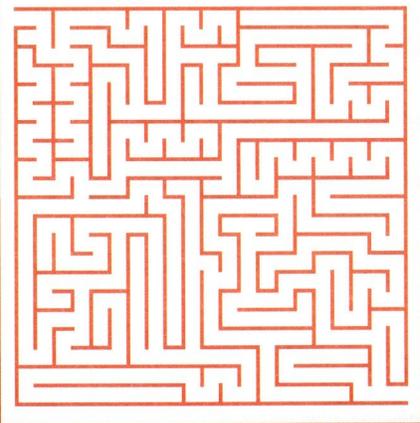


SHAY
NAME: Shay Kiely
AGE: 11
HOBBIES: Watching Luton & playing for AFC Dunstable.
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Carlton Morris

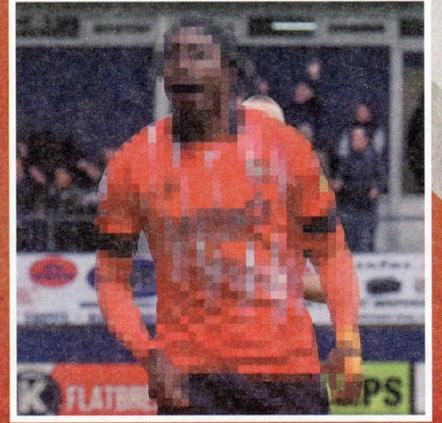


QUINN
NAME: Quinn Kiely
AGE: 12
HOBBIES: Watching Luton, playing the piano & swimming.
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Tom Lockyer

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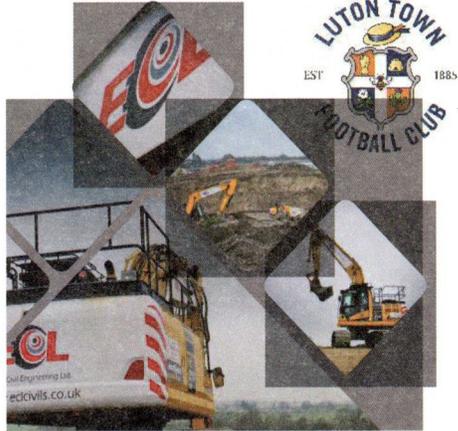


Pixelated Player: Pelly-Rudock Mpanzu



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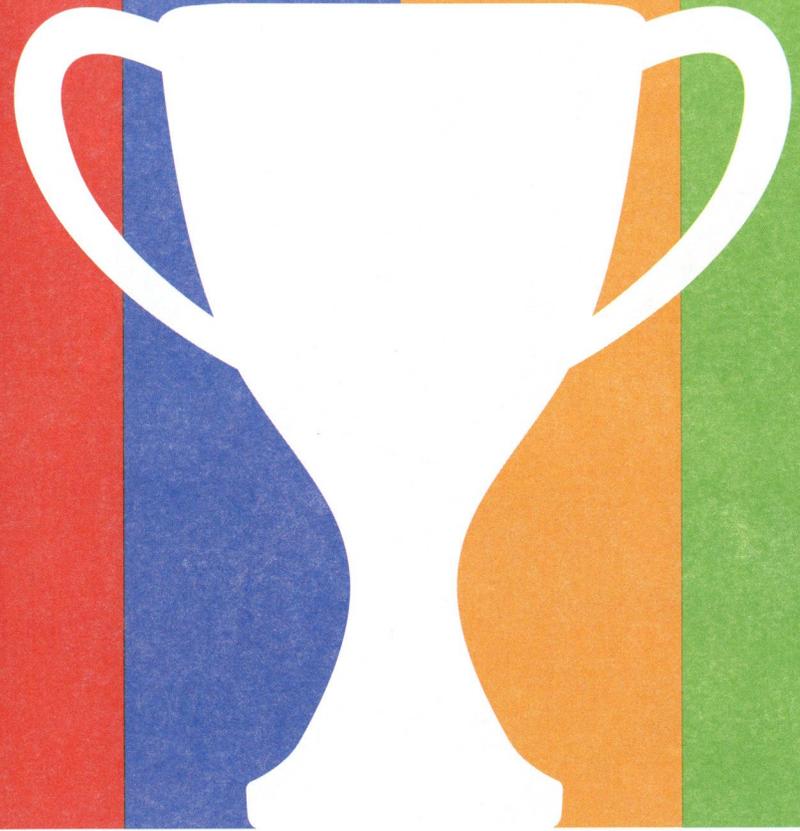


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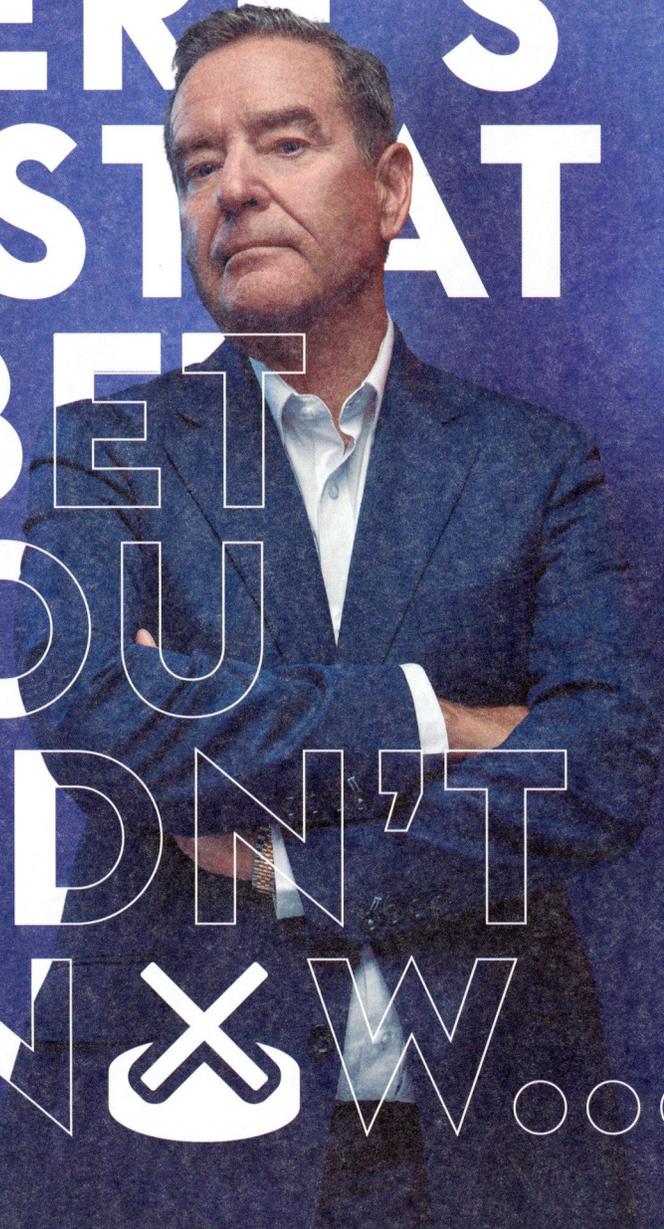
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SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP 2022/23									
1	Burnley	31	20	9	2	62	27	35	69
2	Sheffield United	31	18	7	6	52	27	25	61
3	Middlesbrough	32	16	6	10	53	37	16	54
4	Luton Town	31	13	11	7	39	31	8	50
5	Sunderland	31	13	9	9	46	33	13	48
6	Watford	32	12	11	9	38	35	3	47
7	Millwall	30	13	7	10	36	30	6	46
8	Blackburn Rovers	31	14	4	13	33	37	-4	46
9	Norwich City	31	13	6	12	43	36	7	45
10	West Bromwich Albion	31	12	9	10	40	33	7	45
11	Coventry City	31	11	9	11	33	33	0	42
12	Swansea City	31	11	9	11	45	46	-1	42
13	Hull City	32	11	8	13	38	47	-9	41
14	Preston North End	31	11	8	12	28	37	-9	41
15	Reading	31	12	5	14	35	46	-11	41
16	Bristol City	31	10	10	11	41	40	1	40
17	Queens Park Rangers	32	10	9	13	33	43	-10	39
18	Birmingham City	31	10	8	13	36	40	-4	38
19	Stoke City	31	10	7	14	36	38	-2	37
20	Rotherham United	31	7	12	12	34	42	-8	33
21	Cardiff City	32	8	8	16	24	36	-12	32
22	Wigan Athletic	31	7	9	15	29	50	-21	30
23	Huddersfield Town	31	7	7	17	28	42	-14	28
24	Blackpool	31	6	10	15	31	47	-16	28



WELCOME WEBSTERS

Today we welcome three generations of Luton fans who are visiting from Canada.

In the Kenilworth Road End will be Malcolm Webster, his son Scott Webster, and his son Lukas Webster. They are pictured with nephew Archie in the Legends shirt, and will be hoping the Hatters bring them some sunshine!



HAPPY 80TH BILL!

Everyone at Luton Town would like to congratulate supporter Bill Sherwood on his recent 80th Birthday on February 6th.

Bill regularly travels from his home in Wiltshire to Kenilworth Road with his son and granddaughter, and is celebrating with family and friends in the Eric Morecambe Lounge this afternoon.

His favourite current player is Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu and he is very much looking forward to spending time with us today. Happy Birthday Bill!



DAVID HOGWOOD

David Hogwood sadly passed away on 16/1/23. He had held a season ticket for over 40 years and brought his sons Kevin and Barry from an early age.

The last three years David has been battling cancer and didn't attend a match but brought a season ticket each year as he wanted to give Luton Town money as he knew what they had been through following the points deduction and relegations. He is one of our own.

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					O.G.					SUBSTITUTES					ATT	AWAY
AUGUST	SAT JUL 30	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H /	D 0-0	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, CORNICK, WOODROW, LANSBURY, PEREIRA, JEROME	9,921	1,032			
	SAT AUG 6	BURNLEY	A 15	D 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	BRADLEY	POTTS ❄️	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	CORNICK	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, BERRY, MORRIS ❄️, WOODROW, LANSBURY, BURKE	19,628	1,026			
	TUE AUG 9	NEWPORT CTY AFC (CCR1)	H 7	L 2-3	MACEY	MENDES GOMES ❄️	BURKE	LANSBURY	LOCKYER ❄️	PEREIRA	WATSON	BERRY	WOODROW	JEROME	MUSKWE	ISTED, CORNICK, MORRIS, THORPE, OSHO, WILLIAMS, ALLEN, PETTIT, NELSON	3,827	207			
	SAT AUG 13	PRESTON NORTH END	H 20	L 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, WOODROW, WATSON, THORPE, OSHO, JEROME	9,740	895			
	TUE AUG 16	BRISTOL CITY	A 23	L 0-2	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	OSHO	WOODROW	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, MUSKWE, CLARK, THORPE, FREEMAN ❄️, JEROME	17,329	718			
SEPTEMBER	SAT AUG 20	SWANSEA CITY	A 18	W 2-0	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL ❄️	CLARK	FREEMAN	MUSKWE	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, MORRIS ❄️, WOODROW, THORPE, OSHO, JEROME	16,323	609			
	FRI AUG 26	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H 17	D 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WOODROW, MUSKWE, ONYEDINMA, OSHO ❄️, JEROME	9,882	1,032			
	TUE AUG 30	CARDIFF CITY	A 9	W 2-1	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS ❄️	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WOODROW, LANSBURY, ONYEDINMA, OSHO ❄️, JEROME	17,202	421			
	SAT SEP 3	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H 16	L 1-2	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS ❄️	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BRADLEY, CORNICK, BERRY, WOODROW, ONYEDINMA, JEROME	9,885	1,035			
	WED SEP 14	COVENTRY CITY	H 18	D 2-2	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	BRADLEY	POTTS	ONYEDINMA	CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS ❄️	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, WOODROW, MUSKWE, ONYEDINMA, OSHO, JEROME	9,546	1,028			
OCTOBER	SAT SEP 17	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H 11	W 2-0	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE ❄️	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY	MORRIS ❄️	WOODROW	ISTED, WATSON, ONYEDINMA, FREEMAN, OSHO, JEROME ❄️, DOUGHTY	9,839	712			
	FRI SEP 30	HULL CITY	A 5	W 2-0	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY ❄️	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, MPANZU, ONYEDINMA, OSHO, JEROME, DOUGHTY	15,730	544			
	TUE OCT 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H 8	D 3-3	HORVATH	ONYEDINMA	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK ❄️	LANSBURY	MORRIS	ADEBAYO ❄️	ISTED, BRADLEY, CORNICK, MPANZU, PETTIT, NELSON, DOUGHTY	9,073	308			
	SAT OCT 8	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A 9	D 0-0	HORVATH	BREE	LOCKYER	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, MPANZU, ONYEDINMA, FREEMAN, DOUGHTY	21,550	1,385			
	SAT OCT 15	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H 6	W 3-1	HORVATH	BREE	LOCKYER	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, ONYEDINMA, FREEMAN ❄️, JEROME ❄️, DOUGHTY	10,011	1,038			
NOVEMBER	TUE OCT 18	NORWICH CITY	A 4	W 1-0	HORVATH	ONYEDINMA	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	CLARK	DOUGHTY	MORRIS ❄️	CORNICK	ISTED, BRADLEY, BERRY, ADEBAYO ❄️, LANSBURY, FREEMAN, JEROME	25,846	1,182			
	SUN OCT 23	WATFORD	A 9	L 0-4	HORVATH	BREE	LOCKYER	BRADLEY	BELL	DOUGHTY	CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, POTTS, CORNICK ❄️, BERRY, WATSON, OSHO ❄️, JEROME	19,282	1,954			
	SAT OCT 29	SUNDERLAND	H 9	D 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	DOUGHTY	CAMPBELL	CLARK	LANSBURY	MORRIS ❄️	ADEBAYO	ISTED, BRADLEY, CORNICK, BERRY, MPANZU, FREEMAN, JEROME	10,060	1,032			
	TUE NOV 1	READING	H 10	D 0-0	HORVATH	BREE	LOCKYER	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	DOUGHTY	CORNICK	ADEBAYO	ISTED, BERRY, MORRIS, WATSON, FREEMAN, JEROME, PETTIT	9,620	926			
	SAT NOV 5	BLACKPOOL	A 8	W 1-0	HORVATH	CLARK	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	BERRY ❄️	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, WATSON, FREEMAN, JEROME, PETTIT, LAWLESS	11,452	1,208			
DECEMBER	TUE NOV 8	STOKE CITY	A 9	L 0-2	ISTED	CLARK	BREE	LOCKYER	OSHO	BELL	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CORNICK	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BERRY, WATSON, FREEMAN, JEROME, PETTIT, DOUGHTY	18,095	784			
	SAT NOV 12	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H 10	D 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	LOCKYER	BELL	DOUGHTY	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY ❄️, WATSON, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS, PETTIT	10,071	1,040			
	SAT DEC 10	MIDDLESBROUGH	A 13	L 1-2	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	LOCKYER	BELL	DOUGHTY	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK ❄️	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, WATSON, FREEMAN, PETTIT, JEROME	23,187	463			
	MON DEC 26	NORWICH CITY	H 12	W 2-1	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	LOCKYER	POTTS	DOUGHTY	CAMPBELL ❄️	MPANZU	CLARK	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, WOODROW ❄️, FREEMAN, JEROME, PETTIT	9,831	1,039			
	THU DEC 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A 5	W 3-0	HORVATH	DOUGHTY ❄️	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK	MORRIS ❄️	CORNICK	ISTED, BERRY, WOODROW, ADEBAYO, WATSON, FREEMAN, JEROME	16,030	1,562			
JANUARY	SUN JAN 1	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A 5	W 2-1	HORVATH	DOUGHTY	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	WATSON	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	ISTED, CORNICK, BERRY, WOODROW, BURKE ❄️, JEROME, PETTIT	18,333	638			
	SAT JAN 7	WIGAN ATH (FAC R3)	H -	D 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	OSHO	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	WATSON	WOODROW	MORRIS	CORNICK	ISTED, BERRY, ADEBAYO, MPANZU, THORPE, JEROME, PETTIT, DOUGHTY, LUKER	5,660	290			
	SAT JAN 14	WEST BROM	H 9	L 2-3	HORVATH	DOUGHTY	BREE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK	MORRIS ❄️	ADEBAYO ❄️	ISTED, CORNICK, WOODROW, BURKE, WATSON, OSHO, JEROME	10,069	1,042			
	TUE JAN 17	WIGAN ATHLETIC (FAC R3 R)	A -	W 2-1	HORVATH	DOUGHTY	BURKE	OSHO	BELL	BELL	CAMPBELL	WATSON	CLARK	WOODROW	ADEBAYO	ISTED, POTTS, LOCKYER, CORNICK, BERRY, MPANZU, THORPE, JEROME, PETTIT	5,668	191			
	SAT JAN 21	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A 7	W 2-0	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	WATSON	MPANZU	CLARK	CORNICK	ADEBAYO	ISTED, BERRY, BURKE, CAMPBELL, ONYEDINMA, JEROME, DOUGHTY	11,125	1,005			
FEBRUARY	SAT JAN 28	GRIMSBY TOWN (FAC R4)	H -	D 2-2	HORVATH	DOUGHTY	OSHO	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK	CORNICK	ADEBAYO	ISTED, BERRY, MORRIS, WOODROW, BURKE, WATSON, ONYEDINMA, THORPE, NELSON	8,552	1,473			
	TUE JAN 31	CARDIFF CITY	H 4	W 1-0	HORVATH	DRAMEH	BURKE	LOCKYER	BELL	DOUGHTY	CLARK	MPANZU	WOODROW	MORRIS	ADEBAYO ❄️	WALTON, BERRY, WATSON, CAMPBELL, ONYEDINMA, THORPE, OSHO	9,031	544			
	SAT FEB 4	STOKE CITY	H 4	W 1-0	HORVATH	DRAMEH	BURKE	LOCKYER	BELL	DOUGHTY	CAMPBELL	MPANZU ❄️	CLARK	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	SHEA, BERRY, WOODROW ❄️, NAKAMBA, ONYEDINMA, TAYLOR, OSHO	10,031	1,021			
	TUE FEB 7	GRIMSBY TOWN (FAC R4 R)	A -	L 0-3	HORVATH	THORPE	OSHO	LOCKYER	BELL	ONYEDINMA	CAMPBELL	WATSON	BERRY	WOODROW	ADEBAYO	SHEA, MORRIS, BURKE, MPANZU, CLARK, PEPPE, DOUGHTY, PIESOLD, JOHNSON	7,051	466			
	SAT FEB 11	COVENTRY CITY	A 4	D 1-1	HORVATH	DOUGHTY	BURKE	LOCKYER	OSHO	BELL	CAMPBELL	MPANZU	CLARK	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	SHEA, BERRY, WOODROW, LANSBURY, CAMPBELL, ONYEDINMA, TAYLOR	20,366	2,843			
MARCH	WED FEB 15	PRESTON NORTH END	A 4	D 1-1	HORVATH	ONYEDINMA	BURKE	LOCKYER	OSHO	BELL	NAKAMBA	MPANZU	CLARK	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	SHEA, POTTS, BERRY, WOODROW, LANSBURY, CAMPBELL, TAYLOR	13,903	457			
	SAT FEB 18	BURNLEY	H																		
	SAT FEB 25	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A																		
	TUE FEB 28	MILLWALL	H																		
	SAT MAR 4	SWANSEA CITY	H																		
APRIL	SAT MAR 11	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A																		
	WED MAR 15	BRISTOL CITY	H																		
	SAT MAR 18	SUNDERLAND	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																			
MON MAY 8	HULL CITY	H																			



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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	Yellow	Red	APPS	G			
Elijah Adebayo	27	(2)	6	3	(1)	2	30	(3)	8	6	0	93	30
Amari'i Bell	29	(1)	1	4	(0)	0	33	(1)	1	1	1	80	2
Luke Berry	1	(10)	2	2	(2)	0	3	(12)	2	1	0	152	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	11	(3)	2	3	(0)	0	14	(3)	2	3	0	49	4
Allan Campbell	27	(1)	2	4	(0)	0	31	(1)	2	3	0	71	6
Jordan Clark	28	(1)	2	2	(1)	1	30	(2)	3	4	0	99	8
Harry Cornick	7	(12)	1	2	(2)	1	9	(14)	2	1	0	235	38
Alfie Doughty	13	(2)	1	2	(2)	0	15	(4)	1	7	0	19	1
Cody Drameh	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	1	0	2	0
Luke Freeman	9	(11)	2	0	(0)	0	9	(11)	2	2	0	20	2
Ethan Horvath	30	(0)	0	4	(0)	0	34	(0)	0	0	0	34	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	(3)	1	1	(0)	0	7	(3)	1	2	0	47	1
Tom Lockyer	26	(0)	1	3	(1)	1	29	(1)	2	5	0	86	3
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	27	(3)	12	1	(3)	0	28	(6)	12	8	0	34	12
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	14	(4)	1	1	(3)	0	15	(7)	1	2	0	355	21
Admiral Muskwe	1	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	0	26	2
Marvelous Nakamba	2	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	1	0	3	0
Fred Onyedjinma	4	(8)	0	1	(1)	0	5	(9)	0	2	0	45	3
Gabriel Osho	12	(5)	1	4	(1)	0	16	(6)	1	3	2	49	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
Joe Taylor	0	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Elliot Thorpe	0	(2)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(3)	0	0	0	5	0
Louie Watson	2	(2)	0	4	(0)	0	6	(2)	0	1	0	8	0
Josh Williams	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Cauley Woodrow	3	(12)	1	4	(1)	1	7	(13)	2	1	0	23	2



JOHN SMYLIE.
24/07/1930 - 02/02/2023

All at Kenilworth Road have been saddened to learn of the death of John Smylie who was Club Secretary for the Hatters in the early 1990s.

After a working life at Bedford Trucks/ Vauxhall Motors, where he rose to the position of Distribution and Marketing Manager, John took early retirement in 1985 but, rather than sit back, he took up a position at Kenilworth Road organising pitch hire on the newly laid artificial surface.

John then became Assistant Secretary to Bill Tomlins before assuming the top job after the latter left in 1992.

A Luton Town supporter all his life, John had helped at the club on a volunteer basis on matchdays for many years before becoming a full-time employee and also found time to be Secretary of the North Home Counties Sunday League.

After leaving the club in 1995 John, a Justice of the Peace, was active in the village community of Streatley and spent much time tending his large garden.

Our condolences go out to all his friends and family.

THE LAST WORD

So up popped the message last Sunday morning, confirming what we'd all expected since 4.50 the previous afternoon. Our former manager had lasted just three months at Southampton.

I don't think any of us take any pleasure in his departure. Nathan left here with everyone's good wishes and understanding that he couldn't turn down a chance to manage in the Premier League.

But for a variety of reasons, some of his own making, it hasn't worked. I have always had a sense of pride in following the exploits of former players and managers, especially at a higher level. When John Hartson was terrorising top flight defences I would think "blimey that's the teenager I used to interview in the laundry room for Clubcall".

My worry after this latest look into the EFL talent pool by the Premier League is that they won't look again for a while. But whatever the rights and wrongs of the Southampton situation, it shouldn't diminish from Nathan's achievements in two spells here.

But now it's Rob Edwards' time, and he has made a confi-

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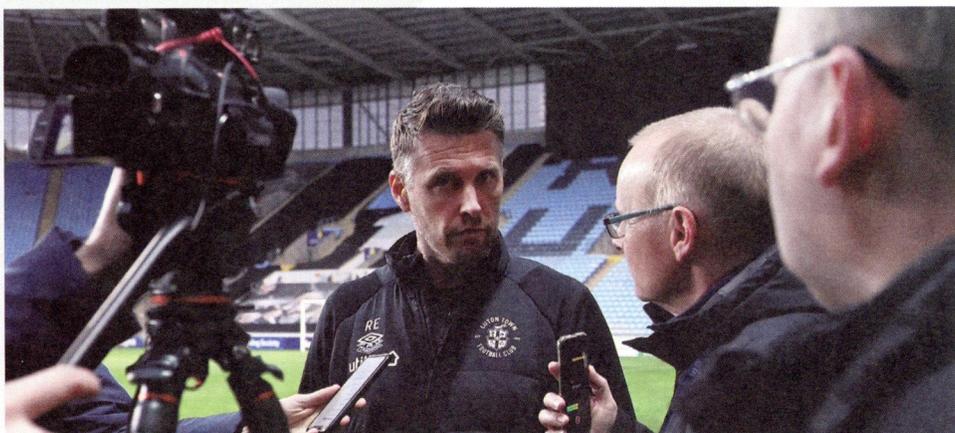


dent, yet considered start. He knows there are improvements to make, but will also be aware that a play-off place is up for grabs and within the capabilities of the current group, given a fair wind and a bit of luck with injuries.

It will be the toughest test today against the side who will already be planning for life back in the top flight next season. Vincent Kompany is to be congratulated. Sean Dyche's shoes were big ones to fill even for such a successful player.

Burnley have enjoyed some wonderful years after lean times which should encourage everyone that a place at the top table isn't exclusively for the so-called elite.

My colleague Geoff Doyle was at Turf Moor on Tuesday for their game with Watford, and then stayed to cover Luton's trip to Preston, and will be joining me today. We are heading towards the business end of the season and are looking forward to bringing it to you on BBC Three Counties.



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ROB EDWARDS

- 01 JAMES SHEA
- 02 CODY DRAHEH
- 03 DAN POTTS
- 04 TOM LOCKYER
- 05 SONNY BRADLEY
- 08 LUKE BERRY
- 09 CARLTON MORRIS
- 10 CAULEY WOODROW
- 11 ELIJAH ADEBAYO
- 12 HENRI LANSBURY
- 13 MARVELOUS NAKAMBA
- 15 ADMIRAL MUSKWE
- 16 REECE BURKE
- 17 PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU
- 18 JORDAN CLARK
- 20 LOUIE WATSON
- 22 ALLAN CAMPBELL
- 23 FRED ONYEDINMA
- 24 JACK WALTON
- 25 JOE TAYLOR
- 27 ARIBIM PEPPLER
- 28 ELLIOT THORPE
- 29 AMARI'I BELL
- 30 LUKE FREEMAN
- 32 GABE OSHO
- 34 ETHAN HORVATH
- 45 ALFIE DOUGHTY

VINCENT KOMPANY

- 03 CHARLIE TAYLOR
- 04 JACK CORK
- 05 TAYLOR HARWOOD-BELLIS
- 07 JOHANN GUDMUNDSSON
- 08 JOSH BROWNHILL
- 09 JAY RODRIGUEZ
- 10 ASHLEY BARNES
- 11 SCOTT TWINE
- 12 LYLE FOSTER
- 14 CONNOR ROBERTS
- 15 BAILEY PEACOCK-FARRELL
- 17 BENSON MANUEL
- 18 HJALMAR EKDAL
- 19 ANASS ZAROURY
- 20 DENIS FRANCHI
- 22 VITINHO
- 23 NATHAN TELLA
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- 29 IAN MAATSEN
- 30 HALIL DERVISOGLU
- 36 JORDAN BEYER
- 44 DARA COSTELLOE
- 45 MICHAEL OBAFEMI
- 49 ARIJANET MURIC

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