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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO KENILWORTH ROAD FOR ANOTHER BIG GAME IN THE SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP.



There's nothing better than welcoming the league leaders for a night under the lights, and I'd like to extend the welcome to Paul Heckingbottom, his staff, their players and all the directors and supporters who have travelled south with Sheffield United today.

It's almost a year to the day that we last played host to Sheffield United here at the Kenny, and just like it was on that occasion, we know tonight will be one of our toughest tests of the season. We also know a win will leave us a point better off than we were after that goalless draw, and we genuinely feel we should have more on the board than we currently do.

Both clubs went on to have wonderful campaigns, getting to within a win of Wembley for the play-off final. The aim is to go further this time around, and getting that first win was so important last week.

I was so pleased with how we performed down at Swansea. I thought we were absolutely outstanding. We were out-Lutoned at Bristol City, but I asked for the lads to get back to being us. And that was us.

Out of possession we were as good as we have ever been. Swansea are a side who can carve you open and punish sides if you give them a way in. But we defended superbly when we had to, we were aggressive with our press, won the ball when they tried to play out, and in all honesty, should have scored more than the two we managed.

It was a huge tonic for myself, having been to the funeral of a family friend on the Friday, and having dedicated the win to Roger Thomas – who was a huge Cardiff fan, so he'd

have enjoyed seeing us win there – I must also dedicate it to one of our own.

It was only after I arrived home last Saturday night that I discovered Mat Westwood had passed away that day. It was our privilege to welcome Mat, his wife Lizzie and son Alfie to the training ground a few weeks ago on the eve of the season. He struck all of us with the smile he had on his face and his positive outlook, despite how ill he clearly was.

On behalf of the staff and the squad, I send our condolences to Mat's family and we will pay our respect to him on the bench in the 35th minute tonight, as I know you all will in the stands.

I'd like to close by thanking you all for your support so far this season. To have over 600 in south Wales, when you've been to Bristol on the Tuesday and have Cardiff to get to next week, was truly phenomenal.

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GARY SWEET

Chief Executive



Good evening one and all and welcome to Kenilworth Road for another exciting game in the Championship.

It doesn't get much better than two of the previous season's play-off competitors meeting early on in the following campaign, and that's what we have here under the lights tonight.

Sheffield United arrive as league leaders after their impressive start, having overcome the disappointment we both shared of being beaten at the semi-final stage with the Premier League in sight.

We welcome the players, officials and, most importantly, the supporters who have made the 254-mile round trip from Bramall Lane, as well as the Sky Sports cameras for the first time this season, and wish everyone a safe and swift journey back up the M1.

Anyone who has watched our opening matches knows that, aside from one poor performance and despite a couple of early defeats, we haven't been playing badly at all and can consider ourselves somewhat unlucky that we haven't yielded an additional two, three or even four points.

After three solid seasons of progress in the Championship it finally appears that we've been fully accepted by our counterparts. Some teams now visit Kenilworth Road paying us respect, setting up defensively, sitting behind the ball and even time-wasting ten minutes in. Whilst we have to adapt to this slightly surprising challenge, it's great to see we've come of age and face a very familiar challenge – of having to cope with the same tactical conundrum as we've risen via three lower leagues.

Now we are off and running following a third win in four years at Swansea, there is a real sense of anticipation ahead of this one tonight. Our excellent win in West Glamorgan

came about by every one of the 14 contributing players remembering the character that makes us competitive and performances such as that make every Hatter a proud Hatter.

We can all be guilty of raising our expectations, myself included, especially after so many seasons of relentless evolution. It wasn't so long ago we were considered as a top-dog and now we're underdogs punching well above our financial weight. Whilst that shouldn't halt our ambitious sights, we should all take a step back and humbly remember where we've recently risen from and how much more difficult the job becomes the higher up we climb.

From player to fan; from manager to kitman; from steward to director; we are all the same team here at Luton. Let's put ambition above expectation and pull together respectfully.

I mention this whilst having to cope with a few policing and stewarding issues so far this season, which we are now fully aware of. You won't be blind to the fact that these post-covid times are presenting new challenges to us all with new laws being implemented, new compliance rules, a huge churn in stewarding staff and the continued process of training still being conducted. All of this has led to a sub-standard operation, as far as I am concerned and for which I apologise.



...we are absolutely pressing forward with our new stadium as quickly as we possibly can.

We can, and will correct the more obvious issues immediately, and will work at getting back to 'being us' (as the players have brilliantly demonstrated). However, given that we're all on the same side, I would urge for some patience and tolerance while we correct these management matters.

Unfortunately, we have witnessed a slight increase in a certain misbehaviour, which must be strictly dealt with when it occurs. So, may I ask everyone to politely respect each other, our stewards and staff, the players and even respect the banter with the opposition, and if we can do that we will all be hugely thankful.

With so many societal challenges we've had to endure and continue to witness, let's make Kenilworth Road a haven from those frustrations without adding to them, and I promise, we'll contribute our part in that.

It hasn't gone unnoticed that many supporters are waiting anxiously on news of Power Court's progress and, as these are my first notes of the season, I can bring you up to speed.

Most importantly, I can confirm we are absolutely pressing forward with our new stadium as quickly as we possibly can. In these times, with the widespread challenges we have and continue to face, it is never going to be a quick and easy project to manage.

Arguably, if a paid economic or political specialist could possibly pick the worst decade to carry out the task of planning and building a new stadium and regenerating a town centre, without the need of a contribution from

the public purse, it would certainly be the ten-year period from our outline submission.

The wide-ranging, unprecedented obstacles we have in front of us – escalating materials costs, supply chain delays, labour shortage, interest rate rises, energy shortages – have certainly tested our resolve and most would have given up by now. But as long as we can avoid any further unforeseen major catastrophes, we will be submitting a detailed planning permission this Autumn.

Admittedly, this is later than we wanted and later than I've previously indicated. There have been issues completely outside of our control that have mainly led to this delay. Additionally, we have needed to complete another re-design of the stadium and infrastructure, which has taken time, to save some cost, navigate our way around wildly erratic material pricing, carbon reduction compliance and the phasing of the build.

The first major step towards seeing proper activity on Power Court is the moving of the sub-station, and I can confirm that after a prolonged period of negotiation and design we have just

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handed UKPN with a multi-million-pound binding commitment to start that process to their earliest schedule.

To assist with this, ground works in certain areas will commence when our detailed application is being considered, and we have just started to engage informally with potential contractors. Once again, I am making a plea for patience and understanding given that the programme of works will be a long one, which also has to deal with the River Lea opening and a huge ground levelling schedule.

All of this will naturally require the support from the Council, our neighbours and those important statutory consultees, which, of course, we are currently progressing.

Meanwhile, I'll continue to provide updates as we progress.

On the topic of building football stadia. Today is a very special day – it's the 100th anniversary of the official opening of our wonderful Main Stand. Our club historian Roger Wash has written in detail further on in this programme about how the stand came to be here,

as a result of a fire that burnt the old one to the ground in March 1922. Interestingly there was no F and G Block until promotion to our current level was secured (what a quiet place it must have been until 1937!) and the new stand cost a mere £8,227 – the equivalent of just £500,000 today. And you'll also note how quickly it was built – two months from start to finish.

Oh, how I wish we could work with that budget and those timescales for Power Court. By stark contrast, the West Stand won't be far off multiplying the cost by a century and the timescale by well over tenfold.

Finally, a joyous journey home from south Wales last Saturday was dampened when we discovered the sad news that Mat Westwood had passed away at the age of 35. It was a real highlight of the opening day to have Mat and his family here for the Birmingham match, with his son Alfie as mascot. As you did that day, please join in a minute's applause in the 35th minute to pay tribute to Mat's tragically short life.

Mat really was one of us, working in the ticket office as a young man, and watching his team from Box 8 in recent seasons as his illness took hold. His dad Mel would like to thank every supporter here for the Luton love they have shown Mat and his family, and he hopes to do so personally at half-time tonight.

Do Mat proud with your tribute, let's give him the kind of send off he deserves and hopefully we'll be able to dedicate a second successive win to him tonight.

Enjoy the game and Come on you Hatters!

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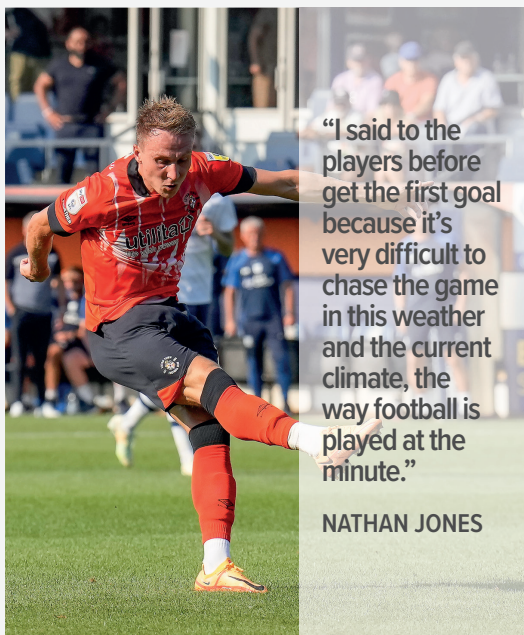


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“I said to the players before get the first goal because it’s very difficult to chase the game in this weather and the current climate, the way football is played at the minute.”

NATHAN JONES



0 LUTON TOWN 1 PRESTON NORTH END

Kenilworth Road – Sat 13th August 2022

Luton Town: Horvath, Burke, Bradley, Potts (Thorpe 62’), Bree, Campbell (Jerome 90+1’), Clark, Bell, Freeman (Woodrow 63’), Morris, Adebayo.

Birmingham City: Woodman, Storey, Lindsay, Hughes, Whiteman, Potts, Ledson, Browne (Johnson 79’), Brady (Woodburn 79’), McCann (Riis 69’), Parrott (Bauer 90+2).

Scorers:
PNE: Potts (18’)

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“That was pretty much unacceptable first half. For the things that we do and how we go about our work, that was unacceptable.”

NATHAN JONES



2 BRISTOL CITY 0 LUTON TOWN

Ashton Gate – Tuesday 16th August 2022

Bristol City: Bentley; Vyner, Naismith, Atkinson; Sykes, Massengo, Scott (Klose 81'), Dasilva; Conway (Williams 76'); Weimann (King 89'), Wells (75')

Luton Town: Horvath; Bree, Burke (Muskwe 45'), Bradley (C), Potts (Clark 45'), Bell; Osho, Campbell (Thorpe 86'); Woodrow (Freeman 45'); Adebayo, Morris (Jerome 79').

Scorers:

Wells (5'), Conway (27')

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 Sykes (67')

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“Today I thought we were aggressive, we were disciplined, I thought we defended superbly well and we looked a threat because we scored two good goals. To be honest with you, we could have scored more.”

NATHAN JONES



0 SWANSEA CITY 2 LUTON TOWN

Swansea.com Stadium – Sat 20th Aug 2022

Swansea: Fisher; Wood (Naughton 45'), Darling, Cabango; Manning, Grimes, Allen (Cooper 76'), Sorinola (Congreve 67'); Piroe, Ntcham; Obafemi.

Luton Town: Horvath; Bree, Burke, Lockyer, Potts (C), Bell; Campbell, Clark, Freeman (Osho 60'); Adebayo (Morris 60'), Muskwe (Jerome 60').

Scorers:

LT - Campbell 14', Morris 72'

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THEIR TOWN

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Sheffield United were founded in 1889 and are nicknamed the Blades due to the Yorkshire city's industrial links to steel works.

They are currently managed by Paul Heckingbottom and sit top of the EFL Championship table, but have been up and down the divisions in their history. Lifelong fan Chris Wilder led them from League One to the Premier League inside three seasons, finishing ninth in the Covid-interrupted 2019-20 campaign, but they were relegated back to the Championship in 2021 after two years in the top flight.

Heckingbottom took interim charge following Wilder's departure before the end of that campaign, and last season turned the Blades' campaign around after replacing Slavisa Jokanovic, eventually finishing in the play-offs and losing out to Nottingham Forest.

They have started current campaign in good form, winning three, drawing one and losing the other of their opening five matches to sit a point clear at the top, with Ilman Ndiaye top scorer with three goals.



PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM

MANAGER | After a playing career that included spells at the likes of Darlington and Barnsley, Heckingbottom was named Tykes youth coach, before being appointed caretaker and then permanent boss in 2016. He left for Leeds in 2018, then had a spell at Hibernian, before becoming U23 manager at Sheffield United in 2020. The 45-year-old was placed in interim charge after Chris Wilder's departure, then appointed permanently after Slavisa Jokanovic's sacking last November.

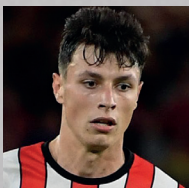


WES FODERINGHAM

GK | Foderingham spent time at Fulham and Crystal Palace early in his career, with loan opportunities at Bromley, Boreham Wood and Histon. After an initial loan at Swindon, the goalkeeper joined the Robins permanently. He featured in over 150 league games for the club, before a spell with Rangers. The 31-year-old spent five years at Ibrox, departing in 2020 to sign for United.



SHEFFIELD IN FOCUS BY RYAN PAYNE

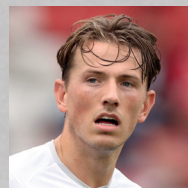


ANEL AHMEDHODZIC

DEF | Born in Malmo, Sweden, Ahmedhodzic began his career at his hometown club before joining the Nottingham Forest academy. He featured in one league game for Forest, before returning to Malmo and made 55 appearances in the Allsvenskan. The defender spent last season on loan at Bordeaux in Ligue 1, before his summer move to Bramall Lane.

SANDER BERGE

ONE TO WATCH | Berge began his career in his native Norway with Asker Fotball, featuring in the 2. Divisjon, before moving to Tippeligaen side Valerenga. His performances in the Norwegian top-flight earned him a move to Belgian side Genk, where he was a regular before moving to Sheffield United for a club record fee of more than £20m in January 2020. Capped 30 times by Norway, Berge has scored two goals already this season.



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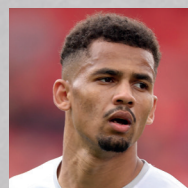


OLLIE NORWOOD

MID | Joining Manchester United aged seven, Norwood had loans at Carlisle, Scunthorpe and Coventry before leaving without a senior appearance. He had later spells at Huddersfield and Reading, featuring regularly in the Championship, before joining Brighton, with later loan spells at Fulham and Sheffield United. The midfielder joined the Blades permanently in January 2019 and has made over 130 league appearances.

ILIMAN NDIAYE

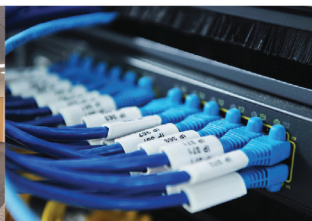
ATT | Born in Rouen, France, Ndiaye spent time in his youth at local sides Rouen Sapins and Rouen. Spells at Marseille and Dakar Sacré-Cœur followed before Ndiaye moved to England, signing for Boreham Wood. He later moved to Sheffield United, and had a loan spell at Hyde. He made his Blades debut in March 2021, in a defeat to Leicester. So far this season, the 22-year-old has three Championship goals.





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

Generally regarded as one of football's 'nomads', Bob Hatton turned out for no less than ten clubs in his career including two seasons with the Hatters as David Pleat's young team came of age.

Born in Hull, Bob started out at Wolves but after seven goals in ten games signed for Bolton to get regular first team football.

Readily admitting that he did not wish to stay at one place too long for fear of becoming 'part of the furniture', Bob moved on to Northampton in 1968, but after less than a year at the County Ground he packed his bags and went off to Carlisle, where he enjoyed two seasons before helping Birmingham to promotion to the top flight.

After two seasons at Blackpool, Pleat signed the experienced veteran in July 1978 where over two years he netted 29 goals in 81 League starts, and most crucially took the young Brian Stein under his wing to teach him some tricks of the trade.

Sheffield United came next where his appearances and goals for the Blades were similar to his stats at Luton. A season at Cardiff saw the end of his career, but he did come out of retirement to play one game for Dundalk in the Irish Cup.

Bob later worked in insurance and for the PFA as a Financial Adviser before dabbling in property.

FIRST GAME: LUTON TOWN 6-1 OLDHAM ATH (19/8/78)

Seven players made their League debuts for the Hatters on this, the opening day of the 1978-79 season, and going in 0-1 down at the interval against the Latics, things looked bleak.

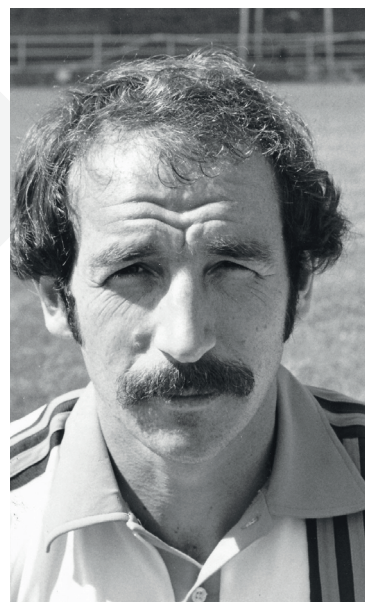
In a devastating second half the Town netted six times without reply including two from Hatton, who scored the first and last.

LAST GAME: NEWCASTLE UTD 2 LUTON TOWN 2 (3/5/80)

Bob signed off his Town career with two first half goals which eventually enabled the Hatters to end the season in sixth spot in Division Two (now the Championship), which would have earned a play-off spot today.

FIRST AND LAST

BOB HATTON





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On the night of Saturday March 11th 1922 following a 2-1 home defeat to Aberdare, Charles Green, the club's long-serving Secretary who lived in Hazelbury Crescent, was awoken from his bed by knocking on his door. A Mr King from Kenilworth Road had seen a small blaze and by the time the two gentlemen arrived at the scene the whole of the old main stand, offices and dressing rooms were well alight.

The Fire Brigade, who had been notified from three street alarms, were on the scene quickly but Chief Officer Andrews saw at once that the only useful work the Brigade could do was to prevent the fire spreading to other parts of the ground. Nothing of any value was recovered from the debris.

The old wooden stand, which the club had taken from the

Dunstable Road ground when they moved to Kenilworth Road in 1905, was reduced to ashes with the players needing to be kitted out with new boots and strip when they reported for training the following Monday and then use the Public Baths.

An insurance claim for £3481 was immediately submitted to Royal Exchange, of which club director Ernest Gibbs was an agent. The claim was settled at £2100 within a month of the fire.

A year before the fire, the club had asked for quotes for a new stand but deemed it too expensive to proceed. Now armed with the insurance claim money the building of a new stand was made financially easier!



The site was cleared as soon as the 1921-22 season ended but work on the new stand did not commence until mid-June due to the club's appointed contractor, Ernest Pryer and Sons of Maple Road, needing to carry out work on the old wooden structure (another legacy from Dunstable Road), on the Lane (Bobbars Stand) side of the ground.

Two months in construction, the stand was ready to be used by the start of the 1922-23 campaign on 26th August. The local newspapers, who had been following construction at regular intervals, all carried reports on the finished structure. One has been picked out at random.

"The stand itself will seat about 3400 – and this number could very well have been larger but for the pains taken to study the comfort of patrons, as there is a seating space of something like 22000 square feet.

There are five bays, each 40 feet in width, and those nearest the Maple Road end run to a depth of 24 rows of seats, rising to a height of 40 feet, and affording a view which altogether puts in the shade the advantage Pressmen used to enjoy in the 'Crows Nest' at the top of the old stand.

There are no separate tip-up seats anywhere, but generous consideration has been shown in the allotment of seating space and back rests, and the reserved seats and those allotted for home and visiting directors and officials are comfortably upholstered. There are eight rows of reserved seats immediately behind the commodious and nicely situated Press Box (still there!).

Nearly 70 tons of steel have been used in the erection of the stand and over 12 tons of corrugated iron in the roof; the quantity of timber employed would be difficult to estimate.

From the concrete retaining wall in front of the stand are 21 rows of terracing running down to another concrete wall bounding the playing enclosure and surmounted by three rows of steel bars. The lowest part of the terrace is below the level of the pitch. The rise all through is ample, and one thing certain to be appreciated is that the 15 inches width of each terrace afford plenty of comfortable standing space.



The 'great and good' at the opening ceremony.

Beneath the stand, provision is being made for a ladies cloak-room, lavatory accommodation and a public tea bar for stand patrons. The buildings beneath the stand occupy a total floor space of some 2200 feet. The players' dressing rooms are situated at the Maple Road end and it is the general verdict that they are far ahead of the average in both size and arrangement. Each one is almost as large as the two previously possessed by the Town club and represent the very last word in up-to-dateness. Both are fitted with glazed tile plunge baths, washing basins and shower baths."

On top of all this there was a players recreation room, with space for a full sized billiard table which came two years later, offices, boardroom, drying room, gateman's room, director's tea room and a groundsman's storeroom.

The stand was officially opened before the home game against Charlton on 26th August 1922 by Mr J McKenna and Mr John Lewis, President and Vice President of the Football League with the ceremony involving the hoisting of a flag.

The stand only went as far as the players tunnel with the wing stand (Block F) being added in 1937 following the Town's promotion to Division Two (now the Championship). The only other change of note was the installing of plastic tip-up seats (bolted straight on to the wooden benches) in 1969.

The stand, erected in 1922, cost £8227 equivalent to £500,000 today.

MAIN STAND MYTH BUSTING

For as long as I can recall, it was said the stand came second hand from Kempton Park racecourse. When researching the book '100 Years at Kenilworth Road' in 2005 I discovered this was a myth – probably someone said that the large box-like structure looked like it came from a racecourse and the story got embellished in the re-telling.

No mention is made in the club's minute book and the local press, who would have jumped on a story like this, is silent. The minutes of Kempton Park show that no stand was taken down, demolished, ordered or sold at any time during this period.



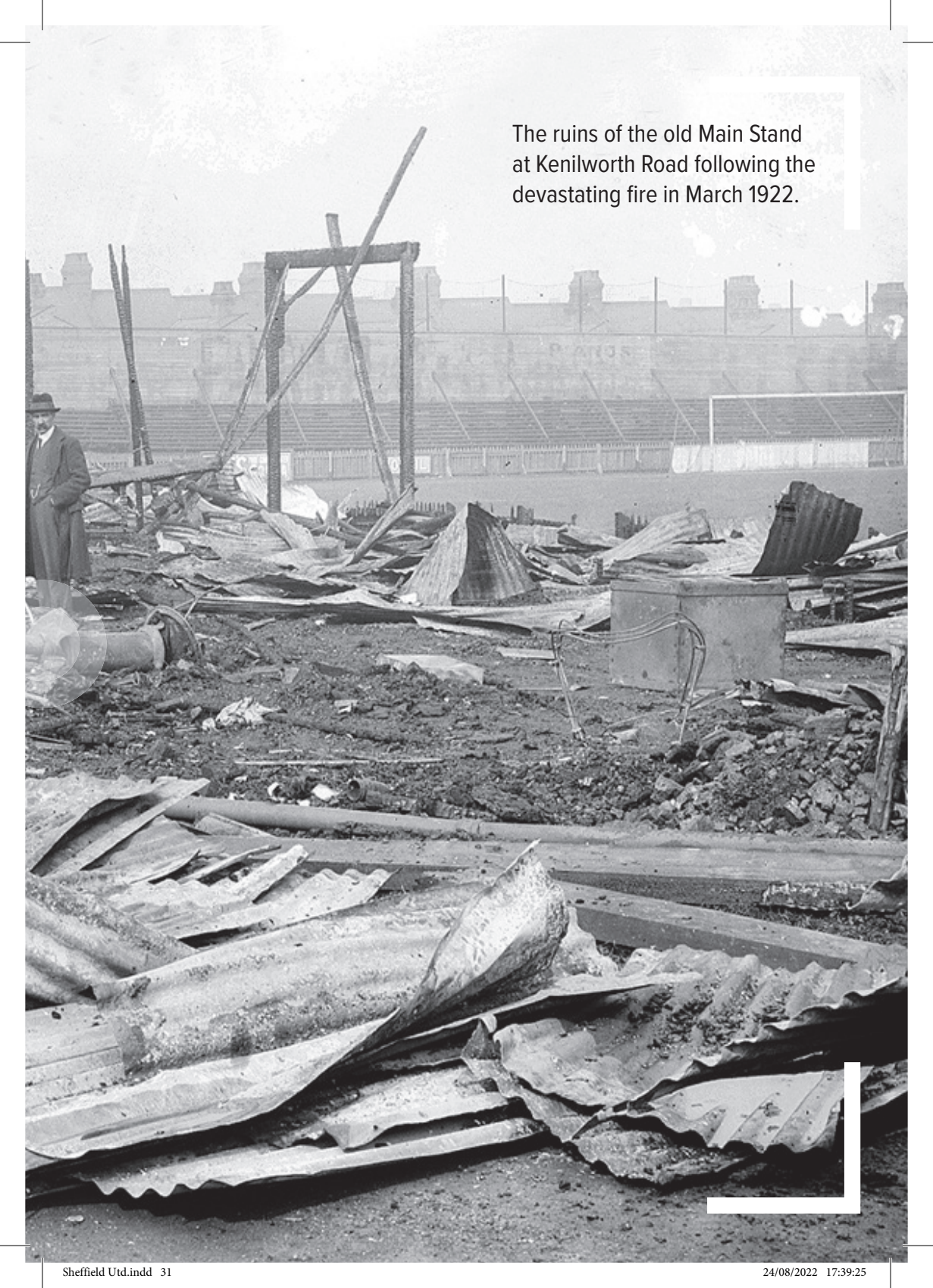
An aerial view taken in 1927 showing the stand before extension.



The main stand as seen from a drone over Kenilworth Road in 2021

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The ruins of the old Main Stand
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A - ATHLETE

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



B - BOOTS

Favourite pair of boots?
Puma ultras that I currently wear.



C - CAR

Dream car?
Lamborghini Urus



D - DESTINATION

Dream destination?
Portugal, the Algarve to play golf with my mates!



E - EAT

Favourite food?
Roast dinner.



F - FIVE

What is your all-time five-a-side team?
Gianluigi Buffon, Sergio Ramos, Andres Iniesta, then Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo up-front.



G - GUESTS

Celebrity you'd like to have a drink with?
Daniel Radcliffe – massive Harry Potter fan!



H - HOBBIES

Favourite thing to do other than football?
Golf. My handicap is 9 or 10.



I - IDOL

Who is your sporting idol?
Cristiano Ronaldo.



J - JOB

What do you see yourself doing after playing?
Playing golf.



K - KIT

Favourite all-time football shirt?
Wales 2016 shirt for the Euros



L - LANGUAGES

How many languages can you speak?
One. I tried French in school and I was rubbish!



M - MOMENT

Favourite moment of your career so far?

Making my senior debut against Cambridge.



N - NOTABLE

Who is the most famous contact in your phone?

Danny Rose.



O - OPPOSITION

Hardest opponent?

Phil Foden



P - PIZZA TOPPINGS

What toppings would you choose?

Chicken. Plain and simple.



Q - QUOTE

Favourite quote?

Use your pain and upsets as motivation.



R - RESTAURANT

Favourite restaurant?

Nandos



S - STADIUM

Favourite stadium you've played at?

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium



T - TRAVEL

Best place you've been to?

Singapore, went there for a tournament with Tottenham.



U - UNLIMITED

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

Pro V1 golf balls because they are expensive!



V - VICTORY

Most memorable win?

Cambridge in the cup, that was a good one.



W - WATCH

Favourite film/series?

Harry Potter



X - X FACTOR

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

Wonderful because it's simple.



Y - YIKES

Biggest fear?

Heights



Z - ZOO

Favourite animal?

Monkeys because they're funny.





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5 LUTON TOWN LADIES 2 KING'S LYNN TOWN

A superb second half display saw Luton Town Ladies score five after the break to secure their first win on the opening day of the Eastern Region Women's Football League season at Kenilworth Road.

Captain Jess McKay scored a brace with Adi Milton, Elly Wade, Fiona Constable adding one each in front of a crowd of just under 500 as Town kicked off their Premier Division campaign in style with victory over King's Lynn Town.

The Hatters started well and on 16 minutes the visiting keeper handled the ball outside the box, leading to a free-kick. McKay stepped up and her shot was fired just over, while Leyah Maddix also had a shot saved and one just over the cross bar.

Just before half-time keeper Angelika Kopec made a great save, tipping a shot from distance over the bar.

But after a goalless first half it only took two minutes to open the scoring, with McKay putting another superb ball into the box and Milton rose rising highest to nod it in.

Five minutes later Constable's mazy run led to the ball falling to McKay who stepped up and smashed it home to double the lead on 53 minutes.

Wade then completed a lethal 10-minute spell when she headed in a Constable corner to make it 3-0.

Constable then turned creator to scorer on 63 minutes when she drifted out wide, spotted the keeper slightly off her line

and dinked it into the top corner for the fourth.

Moments later Luton were caught napping and failed to clear a corner and the ball was poked over the line to make it 4-1.

Janz Allen made her debut from the bench and had an instant impact with a shot on goal, but it was well saved.

Another lapse in concentration saw the away side get themselves another goal against the run of play as the attacker ran through three players and slotted it into the net to make it 4-2.

However, the Hatters weren't done yet and in the dying minutes captain fantastic McKay scored a belter from 35 yards. She spotted the keeper off her line and sank it into the net with a thunderbolt to complete the scoring.

Thank you to all of the fans who attended the game at the stadium, especially lots of our young players from the youth section, making up a section of a large crowd of almost 500.

Next up for Town is an away trip to Bedford Town on the 28th before hosting Haringey on 4th September.

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ACADEMY DIRECTOR



Good evening all and welcome to Kenilworth Road Stadium for this Friday night fixture. It has been a busy few weeks for the Academy with tours, fixtures and new staff members joining us.

The U1/12s visited Belgium to take part in the Kempen Cup while the U9s were also in Belgium to take part in the Easy Kit Youth Cup. Both teams acquitted themselves well amidst tough competition from Clubs such as Feyenoord, FC Koln and KAA Gent.

The U21s were also in action against QPR at The Brache last Tuesday with Adrian Forbes' men taking an early lead via a Tra Lucas penalty after he was fouled inside the box. Unfortunately, Lucas had to be substituted shortly afterwards following a clash of heads, but he is OK and back in training now. QPR went on to win 3-1 but it was a good exercise for the young Hatters.

They were also in action on Tuesday at Hitchin, taking on Christian Fuchs' Leicester-based Fox Soccer Academy in a friendly. The lads ran out 6-0 winners, with Casey Pettit, Zack Nelson (2), Daniel Idiakhwa, Tyrelle Newton and Tobias Braney on target at Top Field.

The U18s continue to make a positive start in the Youth Alliance League, following up their 1-0 victory over AFC Wimbledon with a 3-0 win against Leyton Orient. Goals from Millar Matthews-Lewis, Zack Nelson and Oliver Lynch handed Alan McCormack's side a comfortable victory to make it two wins out of two in the league.

The youth team also recorded a 3-1 friendly win against the ProChance Academy at Leicester City's old training ground

last Saturday, with Darcy Moffat opening the scoring and Jayden Luker netting twice.

In other positive news, it was fantastic to see Josh Williams from our U21s making his Senior debut after coming on as a substitute against Newport County in the Carabao Cup first round fixture at Kenilworth Road. The former Aston Villa apprentice joined the Hatters just under a year ago and has been an integral part of the U21s ever since.

The pathway into the first team is there for the boys within the Academy if they are prepared and good enough, and since he first came to the club in 2016, Nathan has shown that he is happy to give them game time, with Josh being the 18th Academy graduate to make his senior EFL debut under him in the league, Cup or Trophy.

We are also delighted to welcome Lauren Low as our new Senior Academy Physiotherapist after she joined us from St Johnstone recently. Lauren brings with her a wealth of experience and she will be a fantastic addition to the medical department within the Academy.

I hope you enjoy your weekend and COYH!

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MARCUS WARREN

Age: 16

Position: Central midfield

Where are you from?

I was born in Luton, in the L&D, but I live in Harlington.

Which junior teams did you play for?

I played for Toddington Rovers and Leighton United.

Which team do you support?

There's only one - the Hatters!

What age did you join Luton?

I was here originally when I was seven, but I went to Tottenham for a few years and came back to the Luton academy at Under-11s.

How did you join the club?

I was scouted to go to the academy.

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

My whole family, because they've always supported me and taken me everywhere for matches and training. There's a big Luton tradition in our family because my grandparents, my mum's parents, were



a host family for scholars back in the day. They had Ceri Hughes and Mark Pembridge living with them.

Who is your footballing hero?

Messi - he's just too good!

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

Going on tours with Luton and getting my scholarship.

What are your hopes for the future?

Break into the first team, play at Kenilworth Road, be a success with Luton and play in the Premier League with the club!



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LOCAL YOUNGSTERS COMPLETE TRUST'S NCS PROGRAMME

Last autumn Luton Town FC Community Trust ran its first National Citizen Service programme to our BTEC students. This summer we have been rolling out the programme to 30 teenagers from across Bedfordshire.

The National Citizen Service is a national programme that has been running since 2009 and is supported by the Department for Digital, Culture Media and Sport. Through a combination of workshops, outdoor activities and a social action project, the programme aims to prepare 16 to 17 year olds for the next phase in their lives, boosting their self confidence, social skills and life skills.

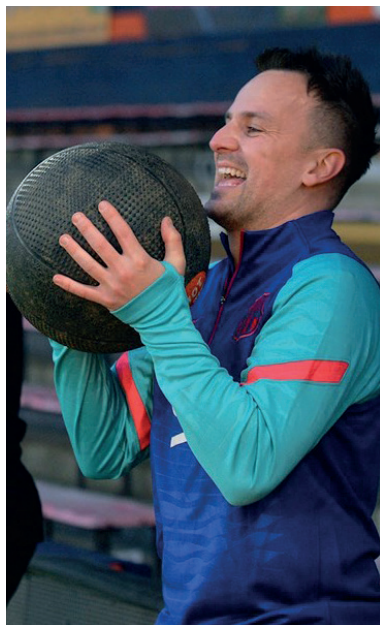
For week one, our first cohort of 15 young people headed to Caldecotte Xperience Outdoor Education Centre, run by charity Action4Youth. Here, they attended a number of workshops run by Luton Town FC Community trust staff on topics such as financial management, employability and public speaking and debating skills. They also took part in wide range of outdoor activities such as abseiling, archery and raft building. Many of our young people were a bit apprehensive about certain activities at the start of the week,



but soon saw their confidence grow, allowing them to really push themselves beyond their comfort zones.

Ruben Ward-Lindsay, NCS Manager, said: "NCS is beneficial for young people as it allows them to experience their first taste of independence as they are growing up. The activities the young people participate in, coupled with the workshops, promote leadership, independence, tolerance, planning, routine and experiencing new challenges, all of which are essential in adult life."

After working hard all day, the youngsters were able to relax and enjoy themselves with movie, games and quiz nights run by our staff. These activities really brought the group together and helped them enjoy what was, for many, their first time away from home.



FIT HATTERS LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT COHORT

We are now recruiting for our next cohorts of male and female Fit Hatters that will start in September.

Fit Hatters is a FREE health programme supported by the EFL Trust and Sport England for men and women aged 35-65 who are looking to lose weight, get fitter and lead a more active life. The 12 week programme is delivered by coaching staff from the Community Trust and is based at the stadium.

It brings together Hatters fans just like you, who want to lose weight, learn about healthy eating and who are beginning to think about taking part in an exercise programme to get fit. Each week the programme comprises 45 minutes in the Eric Morecambe 'classroom' and 45 minutes of activity sessions pitch side under the famous Kenny lights.

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

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

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

After a weekend off, the group reconvened at Kenilworth Road to devise a plan for a social action project. Using the teamwork skills and relationships they had forged the previous week, the group considered a number of ideas before deciding upon a clothing and food collection for NOAH, a local charity supporting homeless people in Luton.

The young people identified key spots in the town they felt would be the most fruitful, contacting key individuals to explain the project and seek permission to collect in their space. At the end of the week the group delivered their haul to some very grateful staff at NOAH and wrapped off the week with a well deserved lunch and game of bowling!



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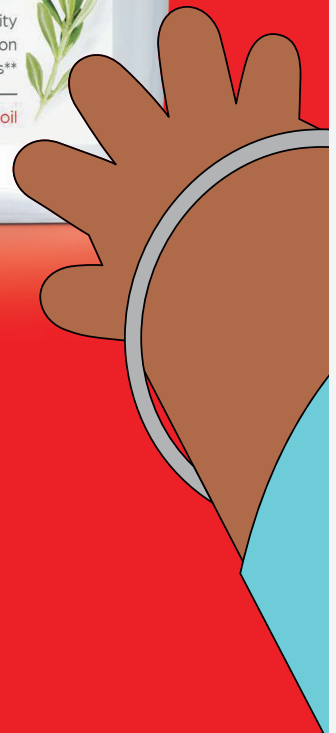
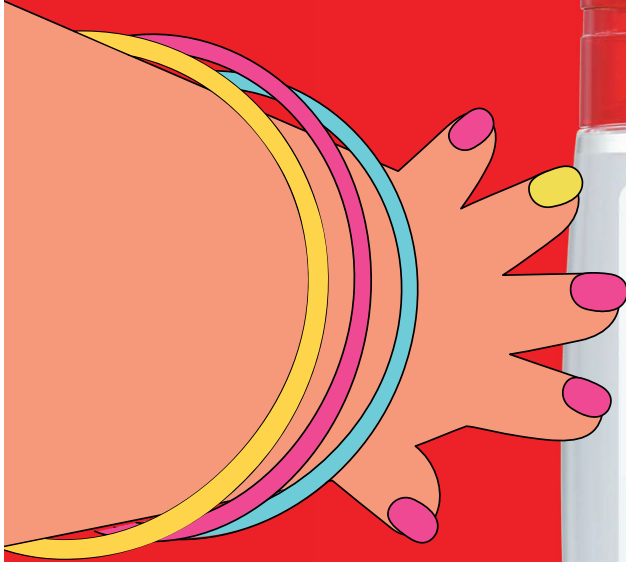
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CARLTON MORRIS

Carlton Morris scored his first Luton Town goal after coming off the bench to great effect against Swansea City last week!

The forward, along with Cameron Jerome – was brought on as a ‘game-changer’ by manager Nathan Jones and the two combined to make a decisive impact at the Swansea.com stadium.

“I’m buzzing to be off the mark,” Morris admitted after the game. “Obviously it’s a good feeling but the most important thing is that we got three points. The gaffer asks his game-changers to come off the bench and effect the game in a positive manner. Thankfully me and CJ (Cameron Jerome) were fortunate enough to do that. I thought CJ was excellent when he came on, he made a real impact on the game.”

After receiving a pass from Jerome, Morris was confident he would find the back of the net after going close moments before, and that’s exactly what he was able to do. “CJ has seen me in a good area and he’s got the quality to put it exactly where I wanted it, in a one versus one situation which I thrive off, so I was fortunate enough to take him down the by-line, put it on my left foot and slot it in across the keeper.”

Despite scoring his first goal in Luton colours, it was the victory that the 26-year-old viewed as most important on the day.

“It’s a huge thing getting three points. We’ve had good performances previously this season and haven’t got the points but it’s nice for it to come together today.

“To come back from a performance like that on Tuesday night, then next game show what we’re about in a tough place. It feels like that has been coming, especially the Preston and Birmingham games. We haven’t been getting the rub of the green and I think today it has come together for us and I think that is how we’re capable of performing every week.”



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JUNIOR HATTERS



TODAY'S MASCOT



NAME: Eva 'Chopsy' Holmes

AGE: 5

HOBBIES: Home & Away watching the football with her dad & grandad, attended her first game at 5 months old. Also loves dancing and all things disney!

FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Sonny Bradley





Emoji Quiz: Freeman, Woodrow, Macey, Watson

2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

	DATE	OPPOSITION	POS	SCORE	STARTING XI						
	SAT JUL 30	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H /	D 0-0	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA
	SAT AUG 6	BURNLEY	A 15	D 1-1	HORVATH	BREE	OSHO	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA
	TUE AUG 9	NEWPORT CITY AFC (CCR1)	H /	L 2-3	MACEY	MENDES GOMES	BURKE	LANSBURY	LOCKYER	PEREIRA	WI
AUGUST	SAT AUG 13	PRESTON NORTH END	H 20	L 0-1	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA
	TUE AUG 16	BRISTOL CITY	A 23	L 0-2	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	BRADLEY	POTTS	BELL	CA
	SAT AUG 20	SWANSEA CITY	A 18	W 2-0	HORVATH	BREE	BURKE	LOCKYER	POTTS	BELL	CA
	FRI AUG 26	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H								
	TUE AUG 30	CARDIFF CITY	A								
SEPTEMBER	SAT SEP 3	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H								
	SAT SEP 10	STOKE CITY	A								
	WED SEP 14	COVENTRY CITY	H								
	SAT SEP 17	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H								
	SAT OCT 1	HULL CITY	A								
OCTOBER	TUE OCT 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H								
	SAT OCT 8	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A								
	SAT OCT 15	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H								
	TUE OCT 18	NORWICH CITY	A								
	SUN OCT 23	WATFORD	A								
	SAT OCT 29	SUNDERLAND	H								
	TUE NOV 1	READING	H								
NOVEMBER	SAT NOV 5	BLACKPOOL / FAC R1	A								
	WED NOV 9	CARABAO CUP R3									
	SAT NOV 12	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H								
	SAT NOV 26	FAC R2									
	SAT DEC 10	MIDDLESBROUGH	A								
DECEMBER	SAT DEC 17	MILLWALL	H								
	WED DEC 21	CARABAO CUP R4									
	MON DEC 26	NORWICH CITY	H								
	THU DEC 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A								
JANUARY	SUN JAN 1	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A								
	SAT JAN 7	EMIRATES FAC R3									
	WED JAN 11	CARABAO CUP R5									
	SAT JAN 14	WEST BROM	H								
	SAT JAN 21	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A								
	WED JAN 25	CARABAO CUP SEMI 1									
	SAT JAN 28	CARDIFF CITY / FAC R4	H								
	WED FEB 1	CARABAO CUP SEMI 2									
FEBRUARY	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								
MARCH	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								
APRIL	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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SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP 2022/23

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



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

SUBSTITUTES						ATT.
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, LANSBURY, PEREIRA, CORNICK, JEROME, WOODROW	9,921
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	CORNICK	ADEBAYO	MACEY, BURKE, LOCKYER, BERRY, LANSBURY, MORRIS 🟡, WOODROW	19,628
WATSON	BERRY	WOODROW	JEROME	MUSKWE	CORNICK, MORRIS, ISTED, THORPE, OSHO, WILLIAMS, ALLEN, PETTIT, NELSON	3,827
CAMPBELL	CLARK	FREEMAN	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, OSHO, THORPE, WATSON, JEROME, WOODROW	9,740
CAMPBELL	OSHO	WOODROW	MORRIS	ADEBAYO	MACEY, LOCKYER, CLARK, FREEMAN 🟡, THORPE, JEROME, MUSKWE	17,329
CAMPBELL 🎯	CLARK	FREEMAN	MUSKWE	ADEBAYO	MACEY, OSHO, BERRY, THORPE, JEROME, MORRIS 🎯, WOODROW	16,323

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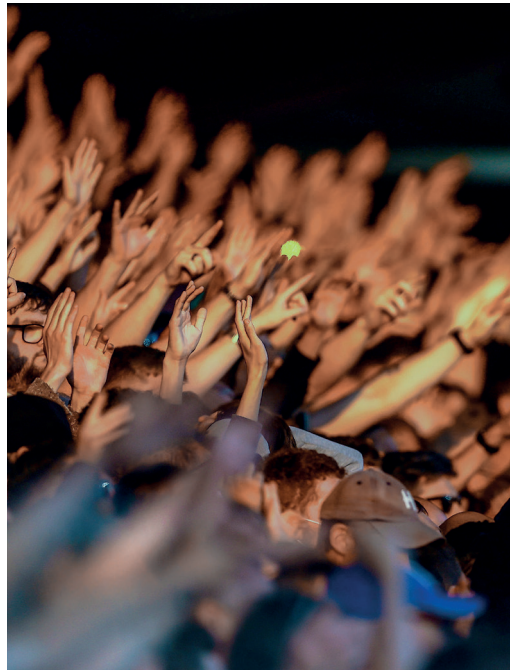
A message about anti-social and criminal behaviour

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

This reflects the seriousness of the risks to fans and staff – pyros can burn at 2000 degrees Celsius and cause lifechanging injuries, while entering the pitch endangers players, managers and match officials.

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PLAYER STATISTICS

	2022-23 SEASON											CAREER	
	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		CARDS			TOTAL	
	APPS		G	APPS		G	APPS	G				APPS	G
Elijah Adebayo	5	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	0	0	65	22
Amari'i Bell	5	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	0	0	51	1
Luke Berry	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	138	21
Sonny Bradley	4	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	4	(0)	0	1	0	160	6
James Bree	5	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	0	0	119	2
Reece Burke	3	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	4	(1)	0	0	0	37	2
Allan Campbell	5	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	1	0	0	44	5
Jordan Clark	4	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	4	(1)	0	0	0	72	5
Harry Cornick	1	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	1	(2)	0	0	0	215	36
Allie Doughty	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Freeman	4	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	4	(1)	0	1	0	5	0
Ethan Horvath	5	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	0	0	5	0
Harry Isted	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	5	0
Cameron Jerome	0	(4)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(4)	0	0	0	42	5
Henri Lansbury	0	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	0	0	39	0
Tom Lockyer	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	1	2	(0)	1	0	0	58	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	3	(2)	1	0	(1)	0	3	(3)	1	1	0	6	1
Peily-Ruddock Mpanzu	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	333	20
Admiral Muskwe	1	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	0	0	26	2
Fred Onyedinma	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	31	3
Gabriel Osho	3	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	3	(2)	0	0	0	32	0
Dion Pereira	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	3	0
Dan Potts	5	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	5	(0)	1	0	0	193	12
Glen Rea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	207	8
James Shea	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	106	0
Elliot Thorpe	0	(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(3)	0	0	0	4	0
Louie Watson	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Josh Williams	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Cauley Woodrow	1	(3)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(3)	0	0	0	8	0



RICHARD BYGATE

It is with great sadness that we share with you the news of the passing of much loved Husband, Dad, Grandad, Brother, Uncle and friend Richard Bygate on the morning of Tuesday 16th August 2022, aged 68.

Richard was a fan of the Town from an early age and took his two sons and occasionally daughter to games as both children and adults to sit in the family box 19 alongside his brothers and nephews.

In later life he was not able to attend in person, but followed the team's performance religiously. He will be greatly missed.

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

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“We’ve started now!” bellored Luton Town manager Nathan Jones at a jubilant away end after the full-time whistle at the Swansea.com stadium.

Luton’s 2-0 victory in Wales did, in terms of the league table, represent exactly that – a first win of the 2022/23 season, a release of the slight pressure they faced after a poor showing in midweek against Bristol City, and the return of the gritty, disciplined showings that propelled the Hatters into the play-offs last season.

But have the Hatters really been as far off last season as sentiment would suggest? A dominant performance against Birmingham City on the opening day that lacked cutting edge was followed by a disciplined away showing at Burnley where the Hatters could easily have come away with all three points against their former Premier League opponents. A tight affair in the searing heat against Preston North End once again lacked the required cutting edge, but the margins were fine, with Brad Potts’ wonder strike giving PNE all three points in a game where Luton created the better opportunities.

Luton’s only game where they lacked control out of possession was the defeat to Bristol City. Apart from that, the foundations and basics have consistently been there to win games, with the final bit of cutting edge and quality around the box the only element that was lacking.

Saturday was the perfect game to right the wrongs of mid-week and show the rest of the league that the Hatters were stronger than ever. A fascinating clash of styles ensued with one team wedded to retaining the ball and building with patience, and the other being comfortable out of possession and aiming to get the ball forwards with speed and direct-

ness, luring their opponents in and trying to win the ball high.

For Town manager Jones, Saturday was all about getting ‘back to being us’ – doing the basics correctly, being disciplined out of possession, going with runners, getting close to the opposition and relentlessly stretching teams with runs in behind to get up the pitch and build attacks.

It was also an opportunity for certain players to come back into the side and show their worth – Tom Lockyer made his first league start of the season and was superb in the middle of the back three, whilst Admiral Muskwe provided exactly the platform for the likes of Carlton Morris and Cameron Jerome to come on and impact the game in the closing stages.

It was a win that breathed fresh life into the Luton Town machine after three defeats in seven days, a reminder that sometimes things don’t quite click straight away, that the margins between success and failure in elite sport are incredibly fine and that individuals need time to settle.

With 42 games left, the Hatters can look ahead with an ambitious but humble optimism, knowing that they are in a better place than they were last season.

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NATHAN JONES

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

PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM

- 01 ADAM DAVIES
- 02 GEORGE BALDOCK
- 03 ENDA STEVENS
- 04 JOHN FLECK
- 05 JACK O'CONNELL
- 06 CHRIS BASHAM
- 07 RHIAN BREWSTER
- 08 SANDER BERGE
- 09 OLI MCBURNIE
- 10 BILLY SHARP
- 11 REDA KHADRA
- 12 JOHN EGAN
- 13 MAX LOWE
- 15 ANEL AHMEDHODZIC
- 16 OLIVER NORWOOD
- 17 ISMAILA COULIBALY
- 18 WES FODERINGHAM
- 19 JACK ROBINSON
- 20 JAYDEN BOGLE
- 22 TOMMY DOYLE
- 23 BEN OSBORN
- 26 CIARAN CLARK
- 28 JAMES MCATEE
- 29 ILIMAR N'DIAYE
- 33 RHYS NORRINGTON-DAVIES
- 34 KYRON GORDON
- 36 DANIEL JEBBISON
- 37 JORDAN AMISSAH

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: **DAVID WEBB**
ASSISTANT REFEREE 1 : **IAN COOPER**
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 : **GRAHAM KANE**
FOURTH OFFICIAL : **ANDY WOOLMER**

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