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Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the second Saturday running. It's an early start for us all as we entertain Millwall in front of the live TV cameras.

At our last fixture here against Preston we welcomed new manager Matt Bloomfield and the boss' first game in charge saw us take a point and keep a first clean sheet in 12 games.

The positivity gained from that was evident in the first half at Oxford on Tuesday night as we went in at the break 2-1 to the good. However, the second half was a different story and it means extra emphasis will be placed on a good result this afternoon against our friends from the Den.

We're due a home win over Millwall – we've not won in seven meetings here against them! So get behind the team as you always do and enjoy the game. Come on Luton!

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| MATT BLOOMFIELD |

THE BOSS

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's meeting with Millwall.

A warm welcome to our visitors from the Den, including my opposite number Alex Neil and his players and staff plus the supporters of the Lions.

They are a streetwise Championship side who have recorded some excellent results this season so we are under no illusions of how tough this afternoon's game will be for us.

We come into today off the back of two games since my staff and I came into the football club just over a week ago.

May I just say a massive thank you to everyone who has welcomed us to Luton Town. As I said at the time of my appointment, it is a huge honour and privilege to be leading

this club forward from the dugout. The support from the stands in the past two games has been absolutely brilliant – it is just a shame that we have not been able to give you three points to shout about.

Our performances against Preston and Oxford have shown me a lot. Obviously there are things to work on and improve, but I have been heartened by elements in both games.

Against Preston we were solid defensively and carried a threat going forward. It was a step in the right direction coming off the back of the results previously and, although we would have liked to have scored, it was a point and a good foundation to build on.

So while we didn't build on that at Oxford, there were still some

really good things to be encouraged by, especially in the first half. But we dropped a little bit too deep for my liking in the second half which invited pressure on us. So for all the positive things, we failed to be clinical in both boxes. It's a cliché but that's where you need to be at your best if you're going to get results. Defending with your life to keep the ball out at one end and then sticking the ball in at the other.

We scored two good goals on Tuesday, which was pleasing, but we didn't defend our own box well enough and even if you're doing things right at one end, if you don't at the other then you're not going to win games.

It's an area we need to work on in training – it's the only way. We've got to keep on working and keep doing the basics.

For as long as football has been played, any successful team does the basics well.

This afternoon gives us an opportunity to put things right after the frustration of Tuesday. Not just to help our position in the table and our quest to climb the table, but also to give the players confidence and put smiles on your faces.

We need to get that first win and get that confidence and belief back. Football can be such a simple game at times and winning breeds confidence. There were flickers of that I felt there were flickers of that in patches in our last two games..

Please continue your magnificent support this afternoon and thank you once again for your backing of myself and the players.

Matt.

“FOOTBALL CAN BE SUCH A SIMPLE GAME AT TIMES AND WINNING BREEDS CONFIDENCE.”

A photograph of three men in dark blue football tracksuits, laughing together outdoors. The man on the left is looking towards the other two. The man in the middle has his arm around the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing glasses and has his arm around the man in the middle. They are all smiling and laughing. The background is a blurred green field.

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| TOM LOCKYER |

CLUB CAPTAIN

At half-time on Tuesday night at Oxford I'm sure you were like me and were all dreaming of three points and a first victory on the road since September.

The first-half performance was good and we showed glimpses of exactly what we can do when things click going forward. Tom finished brilliantly and Macca showed great aerial ability to restore our lead.

All seemed well. However, it was not to be, as the second half told an all-too-familiar story and we allowed Oxford to score twice and take all three points.

It was tough to take. Nobody likes losing. As professionals, it hurts to be on the receiving end of defeats and our pride is certainly hurt. We've lost 12 games in a row away from the Kenny – we simply have to stop

the rot if we are to end the season still in the Championship.

The quality in the squad is there. I look around the dressing room and see players who have performed brilliantly in the Premier League. Players who have taken this club up the divisions. Players with character. That is what gives me hope that we can get ourselves out of this position.

Confidence – something every footballer craves – is low. You can see that. The good thing is that confidence can be restored, and sometimes it only takes the smallest of things to boost it.

Let's face the facts though – we are 23rd in the table and we need to start getting results before time runs out. But, as it stands, time is on our side, and there certainly is hope that we can turn around our form judged on the spells we've had in

our last two games under the new manager.

Against Preston we kept a clean sheet. They didn't have a shot on goal. You take the small wins. At Oxford, some of the football we played in the first half was really encouraging. You can see that the lads have taken on board the new manager's ideas quickly and for me that gives me encouragement for the remaining 18 games of the season.

This afternoon Millwall are not going to make things easy for us, that's for sure. But they come to the Kenny just five points above us and also in search of the points to keep them in the division. The importance of this game is not lost on us and I am confident the lads can deliver a performance that your support deserves.

That said, we're going to need you. Even in times

of need. Even if we go a goal down. We still need you. Your support has played such a huge role over the years and we need you to bring the noise and to make this great old stadium of ours an intimidating place for the opposition again.

Thank you for your backing at Oxford on Tuesday night. I know it's local but selling out the away end given our record on the road is a testament to your unwavering loyalty.

Please join me in getting behind the lads and enjoy the game.

Come on Luton.

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BOARDROOM GARY SWEET

Good afternoon and welcome, everyone, to Kenilworth Road for this important Championship meeting with our friends from Millwall.

The Lions have themselves had a change in the dugout this season, and we go into today's fixture just five points behind them as we aim to improve our position in the world's most competitive and exciting division.

We attack today's game in a positive mindset whilst in the midst of one of the busiest periods in recent memory since our custodianship of the club kicked off in 2008.

From the appointment of Matt Bloomfield to the January transfer window to important Power Court decision-making, it is fair to say life has been non-stop across all departments so far this year.

First things first, we can't avoid acknowledging that Tuesday's performance contained some old bad habits which ultimately resulted in the loss, but we can also recognise that this is work in progress and the magic ingredient of time is required before the dark cloud is cleared.

However, as has been evident in his first two matches at the helm, Matt has brought a revitalised energy and some organisation and structure to our game, which bodes well.

The integration of Matt and his new staff – a warm welcome to Richard, Lee and Ben – has been almost seamless as tweaks to the operational structure are made, so a big thanks to those who have welcomed Matt & Co and embraced their leadership. They've been busy getting to know all about the traits of our squad, building the mutual trust, establishing their methodologies and laying down their principles.

Of course, having only met the squad a week

ago and having spent limited time on the grass at The Brache with three games to prepare for, there has not been much time to work with the squad technically, but the early signs have been incredibly encouraging.

Even with such restricted time we have already looked better out of possession against Preston and much better in possession – in the first half at least – at Oxford. The early signs are there so we are excited to see the continued growth and improvement going forward.

“MATT AND HIS STAFF HAVE ARRIVED IN THE BUILDING WITH ABSOLUTE CLARITY ON WHAT PROCESSES THEY BELIEVE NEED TO BE INSTILLED TO FIX OUR CURRENT PREDICAMENT.”

It's important, in these early days that we shine the light on the positives and focus on Matt's determination to quickly resolve our shortcomings. Importantly, Matt and his staff have also arrived in the building with absolute clarity on what processes they believe need to be instilled to fix our current predicament, and witnessing this unfold personally gives me good reason to be optimistic for immediate and longer-term future.

At Oxford it was promising to see the return of Alfie Doughty from the bench, and his availability should be seen as a massive boost for everyone, not least his fellow team-mates.

Plus, as our treatment room becomes less busy between now and the end of the season, we can look forward to the return of a number of experienced players, plus enjoy our new faces – Lamine Fanne, Christ Makosso and Isaiah Jones – again, welcome to Luton, boys! – watching them flourish in their new surroundings.

This leads me nicely into the January transfer window – for as long as I remember a window in which business is traditionally conducted at the start and end of the month. We have already welcomed three new faces into the building, taking into account Lamine's arrival, and we are confident that by our

next home match, we will be welcoming more new faces to Kenilworth Road.

Since Matt's appointment, he and his staff have been busy aligning on targets with the recruitment team and, without wishing to divulge too much, we go into this weekend with sizeable bids on the table for new players to strengthen us going forward, not just this season but beyond.

Whether these bids progress to the point that we're able to welcome new players into the dressing room remains to be seen. However, as is, and always has been the case, we will remain true to our core values as taking a measured,

considered approach to recruitment has always been at the forefront of our strategy.

That's not to say we haven't evolved over the last decade. We have always been financially prudent and always will, but our rise has enabled us to express a greater degree of ambition with our recruitment as our financial resources have grown.

We're also conscious that the team needs a blend of youth and experience – not just for this season, or next. Our long-term vision has always been our main priority and that will not change until we're sitting in our seats and roaring on our team at Power Court.



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We're always looking to the future and that including our on-going commitment to developing our academy. The team we want to walk out on the opening fixture under the halo is firmly in our thoughts. A vibrant, fearless, young, quick, dynamic team playing with energy is the goal and that's what we're all working towards.

Talking of Power Court, work on the stadium project continues unabated. It's been a great month to report since Luton Borough Council delighted us by rubber stamping our final submission. The

immediate site focus has been on remedial works, including the river opening and the substation, before we can start piling. Our most recent progress, however, has centred around selecting a master contractor, with plenty of excellent candidates showing their enthusiasm to take on the job. We will, of course, keep you posted on the latest developments.

Finally, a warm welcome to the family of Tommy Hodgson. Tommy was the man who led us out at Wembley in our – to date! – only appearance in an FA Cup final. Not only

was he a player – and captain – and manager, but he also served us as chairman and president. Nobody else has come close to holding all of these posts in our history. I hope Tommy's family enjoy their afternoon with us and that his sterling service with us is reflected in a performance that epitomised him as a player and manager.

Games with Millwall have always had an edge down the years, especially here, so bring the noise and get behind Matt and the team.

Come on Luton!



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AROUND TOWN

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF TOMMY HOGDSON

Hatters hero's accomplishments remembered this afternoon



This afternoon we welcome the family of Tommy Hodgson, who served us as player, captain, director, chairman and president during his career.

Born in Hetton-Le-Hole, in County Durham in 1903, Tommy was brought south by West Ham in 1921.

A full-back, who could play on either side, he was, as befitted a former coal miner, tough tackling but also added poise and leadership to the Hammers rearguard although a succession of injuries cut back his appearances.

His former teammate, George Kay, who was by now manager of Luton brought him to Kenilworth Road in 1930 where he was soon made captain, but after only 74 starts, a knee injury brought an end to his career.

Becoming a successful licensee, Tommy was invited onto the Luton board of directors in 1954 and led the managerless Town out at the 1959 FA Cup final against Nottingham Forest. Made chairman in 1964, he eventually relinquished the position to Tony Hunt who immediately made him president.

Tommy who was therefore player, captain, director, chairman and president at one club must surely hold a unique position in English football!

Retiring to the south coast in 1984, Tommy passed away in the New Forest in 1989 but his family have never forgotten his ties at Kenilworth Road. Andy Muskett, Tommy's grandson, is here today together with members of the Hodgson family as match sponsors.

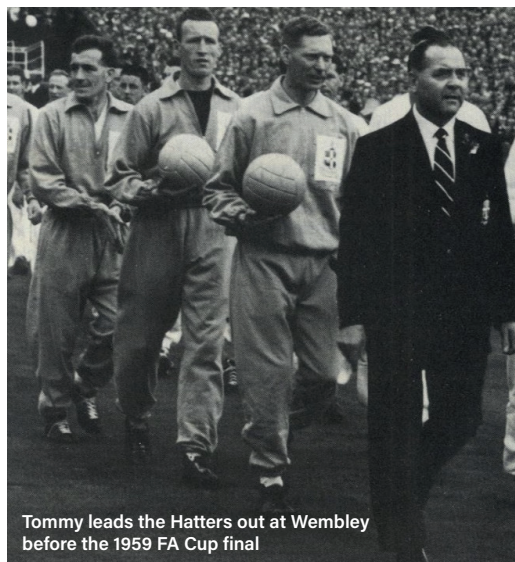
Andy told us: "As a young boy I was a regular at Kenilworth Road with Tommy. While there is no significance of the Millwall game, we are here simply to get several members of the family together to experience the matchday emotions of what must be one of the oldest grounds in the country before it's lost forever.

"Because of Tommy's unique achievements, it will be fantastic to once again see the old ground

and recapture some great memories.

"I am in possession of a lot of Tommy's memorabilia, and when the museum is built at Power Court, I have promised Roger Wash that he can have Tommy's old boots to put on display along with anything else that may be of interest to the supporters."

We hope you all have a great day with us!



Tommy leads the Hatters out at Wembley before the 1959 FA Cup final

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Matt Bloomfield's first game in charge ended in stalemate as the Town couldn't find a way past a stubborn Preston North End at Kenilworth Road.

Both sides were restricted to half-chances on a freezing afternoon with a point for the Hatters ending a run of four successive Championship defeats.

New Hatters manager Bloomfield made four changes to the side that were in action last time out at Nottingham Forest with Daiki Hashioka in at right-back and Tom Krauß and Jordan Clark starting in midfield.

Jacob Brown started in attack with Reuell Walters, Liam Walsh and Zack Nelson dropping to the bench. Lamine Fanne missed out altogether with an ankle knock.

The first half saw the Town begin on the front foot with Mark McGuinness poking a shot wide following pinball in the penalty area after three minutes.

As the Hatters enjoyed plenty of the ball Jordan Clark tested Freddie Woodman in the Preston goal with a left-foot effort on 12 minutes.

The Town continued to press, and on 23 minutes Krauß's cross fizzed across goal but no man in orange was there to convert.

But in truth clear-cut opportunities were at a premium at either end.

The Hatters had a sniff of an opener two minutes into the second half when Clark's teasing cross from the left almost found Carlton Morris before Morris's shot on the turn from the edge of the box on 66 minutes was held by Woodman.

With 15 minutes left on the clock, Bloomfield made a triple change, introducing Elijah Adebayo, Victor Moses and Nelson.

However, the Hatters could not break the deadlock. Clark curled a free-kick on target that was saved by Woodman with six minutes left and Adebayo's shot from 18 yards was also stopped by the visiting keeper.

Five added minutes were shown but neither side could find a goal and the points were shared.

For the Town, there was promise – especially in the first half – and heart can be taken from a first clean sheet in 12 matches that helped stop the rot of five straight defeats in all competitions.

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MORE TO COME

New signing positive of improvement after Preston point

Izzy Jones says that there is more to come after an impressive home debut for the Hatters in last Saturday's goalless draw with Preston.

The recent signing from Middlesbrough showed some promising touches and darting runs on his first Championship start for the club, but couldn't quite find the killer ball in the final third.

Asked how he felt after lasting 75 minutes of the draw, he said: "Pretty good. It was a good performance, we know we should have won the game, we had the better chances and more possession, it just wasn't meant to be.

"But overall I felt it was a good debut and hopefully I gave the crowd something to look forward to."

The 25-year-old went on: "[I want to provide] a bit excitement and more goals and assists. I should have had a couple of shots, but maybe it's just me getting used to the ground, the pitch and just trying to get a little

connections with my team-mates and the new gaffer's style.

"It's been a different week, but from this performance, you can only take positives and move on to the next game."

On how he has settled into the squad, the former Tooting & Mitcham United winger said: "Great, and I feel great.

"The boys made me feel more welcome when I walked in the door, especially playing against some of them in the past. It's a good group and hopefully we can achieve our goals this season."

New manager Matt Bloomfield's arrival from Wycombe has also helped Jones think positively after initially signing with the club between managers, following Rob Edwards' departure 24 hours before he put pen to paper.

"I think that the gaffer's style is going to benefit

the whole team," said the Guyana international. "We've been working very hard this last couple of days and we saw a couple of patterns in the game, but it will take time, so

hopefully the fans give us time.

"There will be mistakes along the road, but at the end goal I believe we will achieve great things under him."





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Helik 22'
Brown 59'
Leigh 69'



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Krauß 11'
McGuinness 26'

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The Hatters twice led but were left to reflect on yet another defeat away from home as Oxford came out on top at the Kassam Stadium.

Matt Bloomfield's side were good value for a 2-1 lead at half-time thanks to goals from Tom Krauß and Mark McGuinness.

However, the Town conceded twice in a 10-minute spell in the second half to swing the game in the home side's favour.

Despite threatening to pull the score back to 3-3 the Hatters couldn't find a leveller and avoid their 11th successive away defeat in the Championship to keep them in the relegation zone.

It was a rollercoaster of emotions on a night that started so well when Krauß fired the Town in front after 11 minutes.

McGuinness was the creator of the opener, poking the ball into the German's path and he took one touch before blasting a well-struck shot into the top corner.

Back came Oxford and the home side were level 12 minutes later. The Hatters failed to clear a cross from the left and Michal Helik was first to the ball to poke a shot beyond Thomas Kaminski.

But the Hatters soon restored their lead. Three minutes after the equaliser, Jordan Clark's fine free-kick was floated to the back-post towards McGuinness and the centre-half craned his neck to brilliantly power a header past Jamie Cumming in the U's goal.

The Town then had Kaminski to thank on 30 minutes to deny a deflected effort from Siriki Dembele on 30 minutes and again moments later from a low shot from 20 yards.

As half-time approached the Hatters upped the ante and a series of eye-catching passing moves brought applause from the away end. Once such passage saw Elijah Adebayo go close on 40 minutes.

After the restart Zack Nelson fired over on 55 minutes and Krauß saw a shot blocked from the edge of the box three minutes later as the Town went in search of a third goal.

However, on 59 minutes, the home side were level when a right-wing corner was met by Ciaron Brown.

Bloomfield made a quadruple change shortly after the goal with Carlton Morris, Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu, Jacob Brown and Alfie Doughty introduced.

But while the Town's reaction to being pegged back was good they couldn't make their possession count and on 69 minutes Oxford led for the first time. A right-wing cross found its way to Greg Leigh who had the freedom of the Hatters penalty to nod past an exposed Kaminski.

Behind, the Town rallied but as time ticked down chances were at a premium as the hosts protected their lead.

Six minutes were added at the end of the 90 but the Hatters couldn't find an equaliser and were left to reflect on what might have been.





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WE NEED TO LEARN FAST

Centre-half reflects on
Oxford reverse

Central defender Mark McGuinness acknowledged that the Hatters need to learn fast to eradicate the goals that cost what looked like being the first points on the road since September at Oxford on Tuesday night.

Town led twice through first-half goals from Tom Krauß and McGuinness, whose far post header was adjudged by Hawk-Eye technology to have gone over the line to put us 2-1 up, after Michal Helik's first equaliser.

However, second-half goals from Ciaron Brown and Greg Leigh, both unmarked inside the six-yard box, earned the hosts the points to make it seven games

unbeaten for the U's and 11 successive defeats in away league games for the Hatters.

"It's a tough one for us, we're in a difficult spot at a minute," said Republic of Ireland international McGuinness. "You concede goals like that and you're not going to win games.

"We realise that, and it's an area that we really need to go and work on, away from home especially. We know it's not good enough, but unfortunately these are the moments where we've put in a fairly good performance and not got anything.

"We realise that and we are hurting. The fans are hurting. People are travelling to come and

watch us and we're not getting the results. We've got to go and get in training and get on to the next game."

The 24-year-old former Arsenal and Cardiff man continued: "We've got to learn from the mistakes. If you're not learning from mistakes, you'll make the same mistakes again.

"We'll go into the analysis room and we'll look through things and we'll get to the bottom of what's happening.

"It's about getting back on the training ground and working with the new gaffer. It's his second game so we've still got things that he wants to work on and he'll look at, so we need to get in and get to work again."

McGuinness did see positives in how the Town's play has developed in a short space of time with new manager Matt Bloomfield, who has continued with a back four used in the two games before he came in from Wycombe.

"I enjoy a back four and I think the team flows well and plays nicely with a back four," he added. "You can see that with some of the football we're playing, we're getting into nice positions, some nice bits of play, but we've got to be consistent with that now.

"Again, it'll come with time with the gaffer, but we need to pick up results in between that and start building."

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Today, the Hatters host Millwall at Kenilworth Road in another huge Championship match.

Last time the two sides met back in September saw the Hatters leave the Den with all three points back thanks to a first-half thunderbolt from Teden Mengi.

This season has been a strange one for the Lions. A run of four 1-0 wins in a row against Plymouth, Swansea, Burnley and Leeds propelled the Lions into the top six of the Championship.

However, that run was followed by three 1-1 draws and then three 1-0 losses. After this, the Lions recorded a huge 1-0 win against Blackburn which was followed up with a defeat to Norwich.

A run of one win in nine games saw the Lions slip down the table and manager Neil Harris resigned in early December.

Alex Neil was appointed as new Millwall boss and his first win as boss came in January. This was a 3-0 win over Dagenham & Redbridge in the FA Cup in a convincing victory for the Lions.

Our visitors have really enjoyed their trips to Kenilworth Road in recent years. The Lions have only tasted defeat once in their past 13 games here. The Town last beat Millwall here back in 2005 when goals from Curtis Davies and Warren Feeney earned a 2-1 win in the Championship.

Since then, five of the past seven meetings between the two sides at Kenilworth Road have ended in a draw, with the past four Championship meetings all ending all square.

The last time Millwall were in town the Hatters fought back from two goals down to earn a point in a 2-2 draw with Elijah Adebayo and Luke Berry on target.

A warm welcome to everyone associated with Millwall to Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

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- 1 GK Lukas Jensen
- 2 DF Danny McNamara
- 3 DF Murray Wallace
- 4 DF Shaun Hutchinson
- 5 DF Jake Cooper
- 6 DF Japhet Tanganga
- 8 MF Billy Mitchell
- 9 FW Aaron Connolly
- 11 FW Femi Azeez
- 12 MF Adam Mayor
- 13 GK Liam Roberts
- 14 MF Ryan Wintle
- 15 DF Joe Bryan
- 16 MF Daniel Kelly
- 17 FW Macaulay Langstaff
- 18 MF Ryan Leonard
- 19 FW Duncan Watmore
- 21 FW Josh Coburn
- 22 FW Aidomo Emakhu
- 23 MF George Saville
- 24 MF Casper De Norre
- 25 MF Romain Esse
- 26 FW Mihailo Ivanović
- 27 GK Connal Trueman
- 33 DF Calum Scanlon
- 39 MF George Honeyman
- 45 DF Wes Harding
- 52 DF Tristan Crama

PROFILES

Words by Zac Neal

THE BOSS ALEX NEIL

Experienced manager in the second tier who has previously been in charge of the likes of Norwich City, Preston, Sunderland and Stoke City.

GOALKEEPER LUKAS JENSEN ▼

Danish shot stopper who had a successful campaign between the sticks for Lincoln last season. Made the move to London and has been a regular in goal for Millwall since.

DEFENDERS JAKE COOPER

Millwall legend who signed for the club in 2017 and has made over 300 appearances for the Lions. Scored an own goal in Millwall's recent defeat to Hull last weekend.

JAPHET TANGANGA

Came through the Tottenham academy and played over 20 times for the first time before eventually joining the Lions where he has been since January 2024.



JOE BRYAN

Former Bristol City and Fulham left-back who scored a brace in the 2020 Championship play-off final. Signed for Millwall in the summer after five years at Craven Cottage.

RYAN LEONARD

Plymouth academy product who made his name at Southend before signing for Millwall. Has made over 100 appearances for the Lions since signing the dotted line.

DAN McNAMARA

Began his career at Millwall and spent time on loan away from the Den for three seasons before becoming a regular at the back.

MIDFIELDERS CASPER DE NORRE

Belgian midfielder who joined the Lions in 2023 after moving from OH Leuven. Spent most of his career in Belgium with Genk and ASV Geel.

GEORGE SAVILLE

Midfielder from Northern Ireland in his fourth spell with Millwall. Has two loan spells with the Lions early in his career and has had two permanent stints since.

GEORGE HONEYMAN

Sunderland academy product who spent time with the Black Cats and Hull City before signing for Millwall in 2022.

CALUM SCANLON

Liverpool loanee who has joined Millwall until



the end of the season. Made his debut for the club against the Hatters in September.

FORWARDS MIHAILO IVANOVIC

Serbian striker who signed for Millwall in the summer from Vojvodina. Scored in the Lions' recent win against Dagenham & Redbridge in the FA Cup.

DUNCAN WATMORE

Former Sunderland and Middlesbrough front man who signed for Millwall in 2022. Scored two goals against Watford on the opening day of the season.

MACAULEY LANGSTAFF

Striker who enjoyed prolific spells at Gateshead and Notts County scoring goal after goal in the National League and League Two. Signed for Millwall in the summer.

AARON CONNOLLY

Former Hatters loanee who joined Millwall as recently as last week. Made his debut in the 1-0 defeat to his former club Hull City.

MILLWALL KITBAG



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Classic 90s stuff from the Lions and Asics here, probably epitomised by their sponsorship with Captain Morgan. A royal blue number with white sleeves, the look is complete with a classic collar and button. And don't forget the iconic roaring lion featuring as the club crest.

A FOOT IN BOTH



RYAN TUNNICLIFFE

Midfielder Ryan began his career at Manchester United and, after a move to Fulham, he signed for Millwall in 2017. A transfer to the Town followed in 2019, making his debut in the 3-3 draw with Middlesbrough. He made 68 appearances – scoring once, the winner at Middlesbrough – before heading to Portsmouth. He is now playing his football in Australia.

LIONS CULT HERO

Remembered for his passion, tenacity and knack for scoring crucial goals – especially with his head – **Tim Cahill** joined the Lions in 1998 as a relatively unknown teenager. The Australian midfielder was instrumental in Millwall's success during his time at the Den, most notably helping the Lions reach the 2004 FA Cup final with his decisive goal in the semi-final against Sunderland. After making his debut in 1997/98, Cahill went onto to be a regular in the Lions' midfield for six seasons, scoring 56 times in

249 appearances. His performances alerted the attention of several top-flight clubs and in 2004 he made the switch to

Everton, where he went onto to become a mainstay for the Toffees, scoring 68 times in 278 matches.



FIXTURE FLASHBACK

TOWN 0-3 MILLWALL FA CUP 5TH ROUND 16TH FEBRUARY 2013

The Hatters' fairytale FA Cup run while still a Conference side was ended in the fifth round as Millwall earned a quarter-final place in 2013.

After a history-making win over Norwich in the fourth round, the Town came into this tie off the back of a midweek defeat at Dartford.

Paul Buckle's side had the lion's share of possession and pushed their Championship

counterparts from whistle to whistle but the visitors were ruthless in front of goal.

Despite an impressive start to the game the Town fell behind when a long clearance from was pumped towards James Henry who beat Janos Kovacs and slotted home.

The Lions' second came on 36 minutes when Henry set-up Rob Hulse to hook a shot past Mark Tyler.

The Hatters had half-chances to reduce the deficit but a third did arrive for the visitors with time ticking down as Dany N'Guessan converted from close range to seal victory.

Millwall went on to beat Blackburn after a replay in the quarter-finals but went down in the semi-final to eventual winners Wigan.

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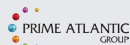
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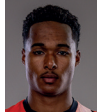
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COMMERCIAL

A warm welcome to all of our commercial guests, sponsors and partners as we entertain Millwall.

At our last home game here against Preston North End, Jordan Clark was named man-of-the-match.

The midfielder was presented with his award in the Eric Morecambe after the game and posed for photographs, signed autographs and answered questions post-match with our guests.

Clicker was joined by Thomas Kaminski, who picked up his diamond player of the month award for December.

We also welcomed three mascots, who got the VIP treatment and got to meet their favourite players before the game before leading the team out onto the pitch before kick-off.

This afternoon as match sponsors we have the family of Tommy Hodgson with us as well as four mascots.

There is still selective availability for sponsorship and mascot packages for our remaining home games this season, so if you're interested, all you need to do is email commercial@lutontown.co.uk or give us a call on 01582 411622.

LAST TIME OUT vs PRESTON NORTH END



TODAY'S FIXTURES

12.30pm
Norwich v Swansea
Stoke v Oxford Utd
3pm
Bristol City v Blackburn
Cardiff v Derby
Coventry v Watford
Preston v Middlesbrough
QPR v Sheffield Wednesday
Sunderland v Plymouth
West Brom v Portsmouth



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INTERCEPTIONS

Jordan Storey	51
Preston North End	
Casper De Norre	49
Millwall	
George Saville	46
Millwall	
Mattie Pollock	45
Watford	
Ebou Adams	44
Derby County	



YELLOW CARDS

Gustavo Hamer	10
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Stats correct as of 23/1/25

TABLE AND STATS 2024/25

AS OF 23/01/2025

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1	Leeds	28	17	8	3	53	19	34	59
2	Sheff Utd	28	18	6	4	40	18	22	58
3	Burnley	28	15	11	2	36	9	27	56
4	Sunderland	28	15	9	4	40	22	18	54
5	Middlesbrough	28	12	8	8	46	34	12	44
6	Blackburn	28	12	6	10	31	26	5	42
7	West Brom	28	9	14	5	33	24	9	41
8	Watford	28	12	5	11	39	39	0	41
9	Bristol City	28	9	11	8	35	33	2	38
10	QPR	28	9	11	8	32	35	-3	38
11	Sheff Wed	28	10	8	10	40	45	-5	38
12	Norwich	28	9	9	10	43	41	2	36
13	Coventry	28	9	8	11	37	37	0	35
14	Oxford Utd	28	9	8	11	33	43	-10	35
15	Swansea	28	9	7	12	31	35	-4	34
16	Preston North End	28	7	13	8	30	35	-5	34
17	Millwall	27	7	10	10	26	26	0	31
18	Portsmouth	27	7	8	12	35	46	-11	29
19	Stoke	28	6	10	12	26	36	-10	28
20	Cardiff	28	6	10	12	31	43	-12	28
21	Derby	28	7	6	15	31	38	-7	27
22	Hull	28	6	8	14	27	38	-11	26
23	Luton Town	28	7	5	16	29	47	-18	26
24	Plymouth	28	4	9	15	25	60	-35	21

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE			THIS SEASON CUP			TOTAL			DISCIPLINARY		LTFc CAREER TOTAL	
	APP	SUB	GLS	APP	SUB	GLS	APP	SUB	GLS	YELLOW	RED	APP	GLS
Elijah Adebayo	24	4	5	1	1	0	25	5	5	1	0	171	47
Mads Andersen	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	14	1
Shandon Baptiste	7	4	0	0	1	0	7	5	0	2	0	12	0
Amari'i Bell	15	0	0	2	0	0	17	0	0	1	0	141	2
Jacob Brown	8	11	3	0	1	0	8	12	3	2	0	42	6
Reece Burke	9	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	93	4
Tahith Chong	22	1	2	1	0	0	23	1	2	5	0	62	7
Jordan Clark	24	2	3	1	1	0	25	3	3	8	0	165	15
Alfie Doughty	13	1	0	1	0	0	14	1	0	5	0	93	5
Lamine Fanne	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Daiki Hashioka	11	4	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	3	0	26	0
Tom Holmes	15	3	1	1	1	0	16	4	1	1	1	20	1
Joe Johnson	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	13	0
Isaiah Jones	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0
Thomas Kaminski	27	0	0	2	0	0	29	0	0	1	1	67	0
Tom Krauss	19	3	2	0	0	0	19	3	2	1	0	22	2
Tim Krul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Tom Lockyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	7
Mark McGuinness	26	0	3	1	0	0	27	0	3	3	0	27	3
Teden Mengi	14	1	1	0	0	0	14	1	1	2	0	50	2
Carlton Morris	21	4	7	2	0	0	23	4	7	6	0	121	38
Victor Moses	12	6	1	0	0	0	12	6	1	0	0	18	1
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	0	412	23
Marvelous Nakamba	11	5	0	2	0	0	13	5	0	1	0	52	0
Zack Nelson	5	10	0	2	0	1	7	10	1	3	0	19	1
Chiedozie Ogbene	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	39	5
Josh Phillips	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
James Shea	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	110	0
Joe Taylor	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	19	0
Andros Townsend	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	32	1
Liam Walsh	4	7	0	1	1	0	5	8	0	0	2	13	0
Reuell Walters	8	3	0	2	0	0	10	3	0	3	0	13	0
Cauley Woodrow	1	14	0	0	1	0	1	15	0	1	0	80	6



LEAGUE LOOK

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WORDS BY ZAC NEAL

As always, last weekend in the Championship delivered some thrilling moments and games which will live long in the memory. From derby day delight to last minute drama, last week in the second tier was a good one!

On Friday night, Sunderland travelled to Turf Moor for a huge game at the top of the table. Sunderland were awarded two penalties late on, Wilson Isidor took both but saw both efforts saved in remarkable fashion by Claret's goalkeeper James Trafford.

The following day, it was time for the South Wales derby as Cardiff hosted Swansea. It was the Bluebirds' day as they ran out comfortable 3-0 winners thanks to goals from Callum Robinson and Dimitrios Goutas.

Also in the early kick-offs, QPR and Hull picked up big 1-0 away wins over Millwall and Plymouth respectively to move up the table. Coventry also earned a 1-0 win as they beat Bristol City thanks to a Brandon Thomas-Asante goal.

Oxford secured a big win at home to Blackburn Rovers as Cameron Brannagan scored the only goal in a huge three points for the U's. Watford also got three points as they beat Derby 2-0 at Pride Park.

Portsmouth came from behind to beat Middlesbrough 2-1 at Fratton Park. Emmanuel Latte Lath put the away side ahead but a Matt Ritchie double turned the game around for Pompey.

Sheffield United eased past Norwich 2-0 at Bramall Lane. Harrison

Burrows was at the double for the Blades in a routine win.

Meanwhile, Tony Mowbray was back in the dugout for West Brom as they drew 1-1 with Stoke at the Hawthorns.

On Sunday, Leeds coasted to victory in a Yorkshire derby as they beat Sheffield Wednesday 3-0 at Elland Road.



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The items will be initially displayed in the Eric Morecambe lounge at Kenilworth Road, before moving onto the Hatters' Heritage museum at Power Court.



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BEWARE THE BOOT OF JIMMY YARDLEY

The supporter who wrote into the Luton News had a story to tell of being hit 'full in the clock' by a powerful shot.

"When I came to, it was to find...my forehead skinned and my hair laid back two inches."

He mused the danger was enough to persuade any fan to pay the extra bob and take a seat in the stand, where the danger of flying footballs would be lessened.

The ball had left the foot of Town's Jimmy Yardley. The Wishaw-born forward spent six productive seasons at Kenilworth Road, with his final goal tally of 94 bettered only by Gordon Turner, Andy Rennie, Brian Stein, Ernie Simms, Herbert Moody and Steve Howard.

He'd moved south to Clapton Orient in 1924 but had struggled for matches in London, playing only 29 times in three years.

As luck would have it, that meant appearing for the reserves against Luton, where a devastating performance would bring him firmly onto

Town's radar. A transfer was arranged in January of 1927, with Norman Thomson moving the other way.

The deal caused some consternation amongst fans given Thomson's solid performances for the last two seasons.

These fears were not helped by a slow start from Town's new forward, who arrived nursing an ankle injury and failed to score for the rest of the season.

All this would change the next year when Andy Rennie's redeployment to centre-forward allowed the two Scots to form a partnership that still stands as one of the most successful Kenilworth Road has ever seen.

An early turning point was a hat-trick in William McCartney's first game as manager, a 5-2 win over Brentford. It was quickly followed by four against Clapton FC in the FA Cup, part of his 16 in the competition for Luton, a

DID YOU KNOW?

Fred Hawkes' 32 appearances against Millwall is the most any Luton player has faced one club. Hawkes owns all of the top 10 such records!

number bettered only by Gordon Turner (18).

Town's trainer Horace Pakes said of Yardley, "there was never a player more eager to train and to keep himself fit".

He was otherwise noted as "quick on the turn... able to shoot powerfully in one movement with either foot".

Unhappy with being asked to play as a target man, Yardley would move to Charlton in 1931 and then onto Millwall, maintaining a good scoring record at both clubs.

At the end of his career he returned home to Scotland where he died in 1959, though family links to the club were maintained for many years by his granddaughter, and long-serving club employee, Cherry Newbery.



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THROUGH THE ARCHIVES

Club historian Roger Wash delves into the Hatters Heritage archives to unearth these hidden gems from encounters between the Town and the Lions.





1. Joe Payne goes for goal during the 5-0 home win over the Lions in our promotion season of 1936/37.
2. Graham French, back in the Luton side after over two years away at Stafford Prison, shows his delight in scoring the Town's second goal in the 2-2 home draw against Millwall in December 1972.
3. Curtis Davies signs off with the winning goal in the 2-1 victory over Millwall at Kenilworth Road in August 2005. A few days later he was off to West Brom for £3 million.
4. Luke Berry nets the Town's second goal in the 2-2 draw in February 2023 the last time the Lions were in these parts.



ON THIS DAY

We go back in time on this day in the Hatters' history books

A second-half hat-trick from Andre Gray saw the Hatters storm to victory against Nuneaton Town to go three points clear at the top of Conference on this day in 2014.



After a goalless first half, the second period began with claps of thunder and lightning in the distance as Kenilworth Road became shrouded in darkness.

The half was only five minutes old when Paul Benson flicked on a Ronnie Henry throw to release Gray in the box and the striker did the rest to arrow a low shot through the legs of the Nuneaton keeper to open the scoring.

Almost immediately the heavens well and truly opened with the players quickly ushered off the pitch by the referee. Within 10 minutes of the restart the Town doubled their lead when, moments after a Ryan Inniss header was hacked off the line, Scott Griffiths teed up Gray to side-foot home his and the Hatters' second and his 16th of the season.

Benson headed over a Matt Robinson cross inside the six-yard box with 15 minutes to go but, two minutes later, Gray grabbed his second matchball of the season when he raced onto Steve McNulty's defensive header and confidently dispatched past the advancing goalkeeper.

The victory saw the Town create a new club record of 20 games without defeat in the league and moved three points clear of Cambridge.

The torrential downpour is the only thing that could put Andre Gray off his game!



The players are called off

Ryan Inniss powers a header goalwards



Paul Benson goes for a flying header



Gray takes the applause

ALSO ON THIS DAY...

Our first win on this day came with a 1-0 victory over Bournemouth at Kenilworth Road in Division Three (South) in 1930... The Hatters' biggest win came in a 4-0 FA Cup fourth round tie at home to Bristol Rovers in 1986 with Ricky Hill (below) and Mick Harford among the goals... We had to wait until 1989 to win for the first time away from home on 25th January when goals from Harford and Hill earned a 2-1 League Cup replay win at Southampton... Today's game will be our sixth consecutive home match played on this day - the last coming in 2022 when goals from Tom Lockyer and Elijah Adebayo secured a 2-1 win over Bristol City.



2004/05
history

Champions!

Over the course of the season we'll be looking back 20 years to the glorious League One championship winning season of 2004/05.

So many club league records were tumbled during a momentous campaign which was even more remarkable considering that the summer of 2003 saw the arrival of new 'owner' John Gurney and his crackpot ideas, which ultimately led to the Hatters needing to enter administrative receivership, with all its problems, to get rid of him. Club historian Roger Wash tells the story of a season to remember.

Rowan Vine skips past a Huddersfield defender



Following the lacklustre 0-0 draw at Colchester, manager Mike Newell put a positive spin on the team's current situation.

"If you want to achieve anything in this league you have to go to places like Colchester and make sure you don't lose," he said. "Of course it would be nice to win every week, but the league would be over by now if that were the case and things just don't happen like that.

"We've drawn a few games, but we've now taken 26 points from our last 13 games. That's still two points a game and that's promotion form in anyone's book."

Next up on the road to promotion was third-placed Tranmere and a Kenilworth Road crowd of 8,594 saw the Town get off to a bright start with both Steve Robinson and Steve Howard testing the goalkeeper before a sudden break up the other end led to a shock opening goal for the away side in the fifth minute.

A long pass to the edge of the area was headed down by Iain Hume to the onrushing Eugene Dadi who managed to prod the ball under Marlon Beresford.

Stung by this the Town attacked with a passion and despite many goalmouth scrambles could not fashion a clear sight at goal. This all changed on 53 minutes



Kevin Foley keeps his eye on the ball at Huddersfield

when Howard, on his own and moving away from goal with no-one in support, was bundled over by Tranmere's Ian Goodison for a nailed on penalty.

Skipper Kevin Nicholls, who had received a pain-killing injection in his toe before kick-off, proved deadly from the spot once more leaving the game wide open again.

To their credit, Tranmere gave as good as they got but it was the

Hatters who had the better chances as the game drifted to a stalemate.

"I'm not too disappointed with the result as Tranmere are a team we need to keep at arm's length," said Newell afterwards. "We're still three points ahead of them with a game in hand."

Tranmere boss Brian Little admitted he would have settled for a point before the game so was well pleased.

Despite all the positive messages by Mike Newell, deep down he felt that the squad could do with a couple of fresh faces.

With this in mind he was given the go-ahead to spend a little money for the first time since he had been at the club and put in a bid for Stockport's Warren Feeney, a player who had caused the Town problems in the past when he was at Bournemouth. He also made an attempt

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2004/05 history



Ahmet Brkovic sends a cross into the Tranmere box

to bring back Gary McSheffrey on loan from Coventry. Both bids seemed to be destined to failure though.

A frustrated Newell said: "We've made several enquiries over the past couple of weeks and I'm embarrassed to make an offer because I know that clubs have had offers which we can't compete with. It looks like it's going to have to be a loan, which is a bit disappointing because I did feel that once we got to this stage there would be a bit of backing for us."

"The players have been magnificent all season but if we lose two or three through injury or suspension it might be stretching us just too much. Teams around us are bringing in players but that's not happening here and it is a bit frustrating."

The following Saturday, the Town travelled to Huddersfield to take on the mid-table Terriers. Chris Coyne was missing from defence with a yellow card received the previous week meaning a suspension under the totting up procedure. His place was taken by Russ Perrett.

As a spectacle, the game was spoiled by referee Mick Thorpe, who made some bizarre decisions affecting both sides with the result that the contest was never allowed to flow. The Hatters took the lead on 33 minutes when a cross from Kevin Foley was missed by Howard only for the ball to run to Ahmet Brkovic, who slid in at the far post past a hesitant Huddersfield defence.

The Town appeared to be comfortably holding

on to their lead without overly threatening the Huddersfield goal until the referee continued to allow play long after the allotted 90 minutes and in the 95th-minute Luke Beckett took advantage of a long ball hoisted into the Luton box and cleverly lobbed Marlon Beresford.

"Overall I'm pleased with our performance," said Newell afterwards, "We never felt we were under any real pressure. To get so close to winning then lose it was a sickener. I thought we'd done enough."

Steve Howard gets above the Tranmere defence



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INSIDE A KIT COLLECTOR'S WARDROBE

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Town shirt collector, David Foxen, aka @lutontownkits, goes through his selection of shirts in orange, white, blue – and all colours in between.

The 2014/15 season saw us return to the Football League for the first time since 2009. This also saw a continuation of our Fila-manufactured and EasyJet-sponsored based shirts, and this one, in my opinion, is criminally underrated!

I am talking about our third shirt for the season. This was our white shirt for the season and features a lovely collar with small touches of orange on the collar, sleeves and at the bottom on the hip. The big Fila logo is on the sleeves, with the big

orange and white easyJet sponsor on the front.

Our home and away shirt did not feature a collar, so this is one step away from the design template. It also has a very subtle horizontal pattern on the white of the shirt, which is a nice touch.

It is very simple, but as time has gone on, it feels classy and understated. In another era, this could easily have been a home shirt before we switched to orange.

Our first season back in the league was more

successful than we could have imagined; finishing a very respectable eighth place with 19 wins and 68 points. We also made the third round of the FA Cup, until we lost to Cambridge United – wearing this shirt.

The third shirt made its competitive 'debut' away at Accrington Stanley, a game we drew 2-2 in front of a crowd of 1,562. Luke Rooney and Jake Howells were the first goal scorers wearing this shirt.

Defeat at Shrewsbury and a draw at York City

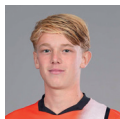
followed in this shirt, before we got our first win away at Cambridge United with Mark Cullen the goalscorer.

This shirt was worn 10 times over the season, with only one win. It's final outing came on 14th April 2015 was a 0-0 draw at Dagenham and Redbridge.

Who comes to mind when you think about this shirt? I'll avoid the obvious, and go for Michael Harriman along with Nathan Doyle, Ryan Hall, Shaun Whalley and Lewis Kinsella.

ACADEMY SQUADS

U18s U21s



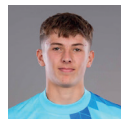
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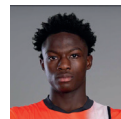
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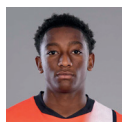
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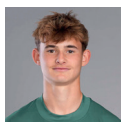
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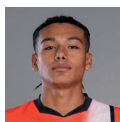
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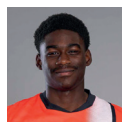
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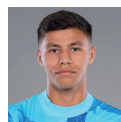
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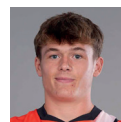
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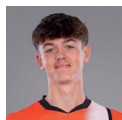
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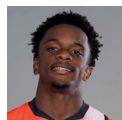
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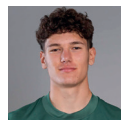
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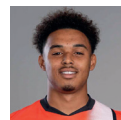
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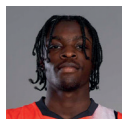
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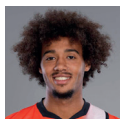
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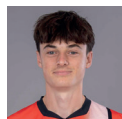
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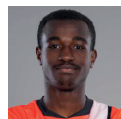
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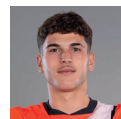
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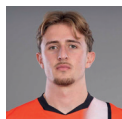
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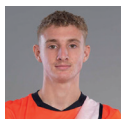
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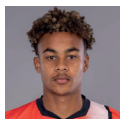
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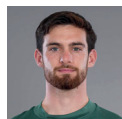
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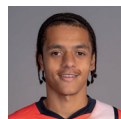
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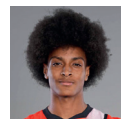
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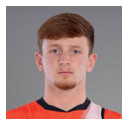
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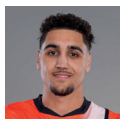
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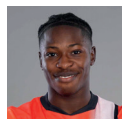
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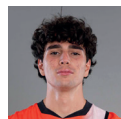
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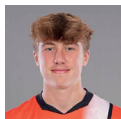
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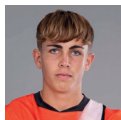
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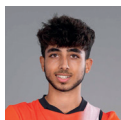
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THE YOUTH OF TODAY

Hopes and dreams, favourite boots and small-sided games... we get the lowdown on our academy stars

Name...
Isaiah Harvey

Date of birth...
6/9/2006

Place of birth...
Lewisham

Position...
Right-back or
wing-back

**Age group joined
Luton...** Under-
14s/15s

**Previous
clubs...** Ten Em
Bee, Focus
Football

**Boots I'm
wearing...**
Adidas Crazy
Fast

**First team
player's boots I
clean...** All of them

**Earliest Luton Town
memory...** Playing against
the under-14s when I was
on trial

**Coach who's impacted
me the most...** Craig
Alcock. He's made me
realise my potential
and what I need to do to
make the next step. He also
creates confidence in my game
to showcase my talent



**Football memory that
makes me smile...**
The first team being
promoted to the
Premier League

**Best moment of
my career so far...**
When I trained
with the first team

**Player you
used to be in
the playground...**
Neymar

**Teammate that could
go all the way...** Isaiah
Harvey

**If I could play with anyone it would
be...** Martin Odegaard



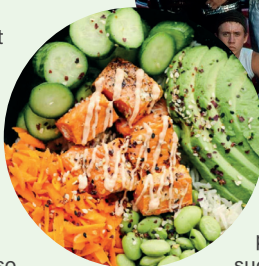
Favourite film... Fast
and Furious

Favourite food...
Salmon with rice
and salad

**Favourite
training drill...**
Passing, crossing
and finishing

**Favourite school
subject other than PE...**
English

I am... hardworking, ambitious,
passionate and willing to do anything to
succeed.



Tate Xavier-Jones:
on target again for
the Under-18s



LTFC ACADEMY ACADEMY UPDATE WITH WAYNE POLSON

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PLAYER CARE: SUPPORTING OUR TEAM ON AND OFF THE PITCH

At Luton Town, we believe success on the pitch begins with a strong foundation off it.

That's where our player care department plays a vital role, ensuring our players have the support they need to thrive both as athletes and as individuals.

What We Do

The player care department is dedicated to providing a comprehensive support system for our players. From the moment they join the club, we aim to create an environment

that prioritises their wellbeing, development, and long-term success.

Our work spans several key areas:

Mental Wellbeing

We recognise the pressures of professional football and the challenges players face in maintaining focus, confidence, and resilience. Through workshops, access to professional mental health services, and open-door policies, we encourage players to prioritise their mental health as much as their physical fitness.

Physical Wellbeing

Collaborating closely with the club's medical and sport science department, we ensure

players have the resources to stay in peak condition. This includes recovery protocols, nutritional guidance, and injury support, tailored to each individual's needs.

Personal and Career Development

Life after football is an important focus for us. Whether players are just starting their professional journeys or planning for retirement, we provide guidance on career transitions, education opportunities, and skill development to prepare them for the future.

Family and Community Support

We know that a player's life doesn't stop when they leave the training ground. We work to

support players and their families, whether that's by helping them settle into new surroundings, providing childcare guidance, or connecting them with local community initiatives.

Our Philosophy

At Luton Town, we see our players as people first. By fostering a culture of trust and understanding, the player care Department ensures every player feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.

As we take to the pitch today, we're reminded that behind every performance is a network of care that allows our players to focus on what they do best – giving their all for the Hatters.

YOUNGSTERS CONTINUE GOOD FORM

The Hatters Under-18s maintained their position at the top of the Youth Alliance with a comfortable 5-1 win over Northampton last weekend.

After seeing off the Cobblers in the week leading up to game, Joe Deeney's side were 4-0 to the good by half-time.

Charlie Emery put the Town in front after six minutes, converting from close range after his back-post effort was initially saved by the Northampton goalkeeper.

As the Town continued to press, Emery hit the post three minutes later and on 11 minutes it was 2-0 when Tate Xavier-Jones found the net with a fine strike from the edge of the box.

Christian Chigozie saw a header harshly ruled out on 18 minutes but on 36 minutes the Hatters hit their third when Dylan Stitt slid in

Zach Ioannides to finish smartly.

The chances kept coming and six minutes before the break Jamie Odegah and Stitt combined to feed Benny Benagr and he lifted a finish over the keeper it make it 4-0.

Opportunities for a fifth went begging before half-time and after the restart Northampton pulled a goal back when a shot from distance flew past Cai Hockey.

But back came the Town, only a combination of good defending and wasteful finishing preventing a fifth goal.

However, in the final minute, the Hatters did find number five when Charlie Trustram rifled a free-kick into the bottom corner to deal a fifth league win in a row.

The youngsters headed to Gillingham in the Youth Alliance this morning – remember to follow our Academy page on X @academyltfc to find out the final score later this afternoon.

Wayne Polson



U18 Fixtures

AUGUST

Sat 10th	Oxford United	L 0-3
Sat 17th	Swindon Town	W 2-1
Sat 24th	Stevenage YAC	L 1-2
Tue 27th	Ipswich Town PDLC	W 6-4
Sat 31st	Exeter City	W 3-0

SEPTEMBER

Sat 7th	Bristol Rovers	W 5-0
Sat 14th	Northampton Cup	D 3-3
Sat 21st	Cheltenham Town	W 4-2
Sat 28th	Plymouth Argyle	D 2-2

OCTOBER

Sat 5th	Peterborough United PDLC	L 2-3
Sat 12th	Cambridge United Cup	W 3-0
Sat 19th	Northampton Town	P-P
Sat 26th	Bromley	L 1-2

NOVEMBER

Sat 9th	Gillingham	W 3-2
Sat 23rd	Mansfield Town PDLC	W 3-1
Sat 30th	Cambridge United	W 2-1

DECEMBER

Sat 7th	MK Dons Cup	W 6-1
Fri 13th	Crewe Alexandra FAYC	L 2-2*
Tue 17th	Sutton United	W 4-1
Sat 21st	Stevenage	P-P

JANUARY

Sat 11th	MK Dons	W 5-1
Tue 14th	Northampton Town	W 2-0
Sat 18th	Northampton Town	W 5-1
Sat 25th	Gillingham	11am

FEBRUARY

Sat 1st	AFC Wimbledon	10:30am
Sat 8th	AFC Wimbledon	11am
Sat 15th	Cambridge United	10:30am
Sat 22nd	Sutton United	11am

MARCH

Sat 8th	Leyton Orient	10:30am
Sat 15th	Stevenage	10:30am
Sat 22nd	Bromley	10:30am
Sat 29th	MK Dons	10:30am

APRIL

Sat 5th	Portsmouth	10:30am
Sat 12th	Forest Green Rovers	11am

MAY

Sat 3rd	Newport County	12pm
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Home games listed in orange
*lost on penalties 4-3

Top of U18 Table

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	PTSR	GDR
Luton Town	11	8	1	2	15	25	2.27	1.36
AFC Wimbledon	12	8	2	2	17	26	2.17	1.42
Gillingham	13	9	1	3	17	28	2.15	1.31
Oxford United	12	8	1	3	3	25	2.08	0.25
Plymouth Argyle	14	9	2	3	21	29	2.07	1.50
Stevenage	11	5	5	1	9	20	1.82	0.82

PTSR - POINTS RATIO
GDR - GOAL DIFFERENCE RATIO

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HE'S ONE OF OUR OWN!

ALAN SLOUGH

Luton born and bred, Alan had trials for Watford before the Hatters saw sense.

In his eight years as a professional at Kenilworth Road he was part of the Town side that rose from Division Four to knocking on the door of Division One.

He was known as a cultured but tough-tackling midfielder, who also scored his fair share of goals.

Alan made his Luton debut in a 1-1 draw at home to Brighton in the League Cup in September 1965 as a 17-year-old, three weeks before his 18th birthday.

He would go on to make a total of 312 appearances in the Town colours, scoring 32 goals. His final appearance for us came in a 2-2 draw with Lazio in the Anglo-Italian Cup in May 1973.

It was after the end of that season that Alan moved on to Fulham when Luton manager Harry Haslam made it clear he wanted his own players in the side.

With Fulham, Alan played in the 1975 FA Cup final alongside Bobby Moore before transferring to Peterborough two years later where his main claim to fame was scoring a hat-trick of penalties in an away game at Chester – a Football League record.

Alan joined up with his old school pal Bruce Rioch as a coach at Torquay.

In March 2021, Alan sadly passed away after a long illness, aged 73.

The hometown boy sits 20th in our all-time appearance holders.

APPEARANCES: 312

GOALS: 32

CAREER TIMELINE



COMMUNITY TRUST

February Half-Term Football Camps

With February half-term now just around the corner, we are fast approaching our first holiday camps of 2025.

Running throughout the week commencing 17th February 2025, the camps take place at a variety of venues in and around Luton and Dunstable. Our camps are open to anyone in school years 1 to 6, regardless of ability or previous experience of the game.

All our camps are run by professional coaches and provide opportunities for young people to learn new skills and develop their technique in a positive, fun, and safe environment.

The day starts with warm-up activities that specifically focus on individual SAQ (Speed, Agility, and Quickness) skills as well as ball mastery. We then transition to individual and team games, encouraging participants to use their social skills to collaborate effectively with their teammates.

In the afternoon, all participants take part in football tournaments and matches, with the main emphasis on having fun rather than simply winning games.

To round off each day, we hold a mini awards ceremony to celebrate those who have displayed a positive attitude, shown determination, or excelled in their performance. You never know who might drop in to say hello – our camps have previously been visited by members of the first-team squad, including Carlton Morris, and Alfie Doughty, among others.

Community Trust Football Development Manager, Alex Wallace, said: "We take pride in the fact that our camps are open to all, whether you've been playing football for years or are just taking your first steps in the game.

"Everyone is welcome. We love fostering a sense of community where everyone feels

supported by our coaches and their peers, and we enjoy seeing new friendships develop."

To see a full list of our venues, please visit www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk. For further information, please contact us at community@lutontown.co.uk.

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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

£18.50
PER PERSON

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**MONDAY -
FRIDAY**

LUTON TOWN FC COMMUNITY TRUST WILL BE HEADING TO

LUTON & DUNSTABLE

ARRIVAL 10AM - COLLECTION 3PM

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Supporting Luton into Employment

Luton Town Football Club Community Trust is delighted to announce that more spaces are now available to sign up for our Supporting Luton Into Employment programme.

The 12-week course will focus on providing qualifications in sports and the expected impact of the programme is to improve participants' chances of finding employment or enhancing their current employment status.

What we offer:

- Blend of classroom-based learning and in-the-field activities approximately 1-2 hours per week in the evenings over a 12-week period. This includes support available from our partner organisations, information about possible career pathways, and opportunities to shadow our programmes and the work we do.
- Various qualifications in sports. Such as coaching, catering, spectators' safety, youth work and many more
- 1 to 1 support from our Employment Programmes Manager

Bert Klemmer, Programmes Manager (Education, Employability & Learning) said: "Thank you to all the participants who have taken part so far, we have received incredibly positive feedback.

"We can now offer more spaces to our courses which are designed to support our local people's chances of finding employment or improving their current employment status.

"Participants gain a recognized sport qualification, and we put a high importance to build participants confidence, resilience, raise aspiration, and improve self-esteem."

Please email bert.klemmer@lutontown.co.uk if you have any

questions about the programme or are interested in taking part.

Supporting Luton Into Employment programme is supported by The Premier League and Professional Footballers' Association Community Fund which supports clubs to develop partnerships to tackle inequality and respond to local challenges.

Projects supported by the Premier League and PFA have engaged more than 230,000 unique participants in more than

330,000 sessions across England and Wales.

These projects are supported by current and former professional football players and scholars to enhance the impact on participants.

To support delivery, more than £46m of funding from the Premier League and PFA has been distributed to club community organisations by the Premier League Charitable Fund, over the last 14 years.

SUPPORTING LUTON INTO EMPLOYMENT

Aimed at individuals aged 18 and over living in Luton, this **FREE 12-WEEK PROGRAMME** is designed to help participants gain sports-related qualifications. The courses aim to improve your chances of finding employment or enhancing your current employment status.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Over 18?
- Not in education, employment or training?
- Living in Luton?
- Currently hold no qualifications higher than Level 3?
- Interested in starting a career in sports?

DON'T MISS OUT! APPLY TODAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, visit our website or scan the code to access the referral form. You can also find details on our social media pages.

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**LUTON TOWN
LADIES**

Fadi reflects on 11-0 victory and the weeks to come

With Owen Williams



Last Sunday Luton Town Ladies continued their impressive season, with an incredible 11-0 victory away at Wootton Blue Cross Lionesses to reach the County Cup semi-final.

We caught up with one half of co-managerial duo, Fadi Mazloum to discuss the game and the upcoming weeks.

When asked about the overall performance of the 11-0 victory, Fadi said: "What we said to the girls before the game, was about effort and attitude. Sometimes teams can drop their natural levels when playing teams in lower leagues and the main objective was that we didn't do that, and the girls didn't."



Mazloun gave special mention to young attacking duo, Gabriella Spillman and Shanice Lewis, who both scored hat-tricks in last weekend's win.

"Gabs and Shanice are both young and hungry players, that can hurt and cause the opposition a lot of issues. We are blessed to have them in our ranks and fortunate to have the qualities on show, when it matters."

Last season, the Hatters exited the competition at the semi-final stage but Mazloun is confident that the Ladies can go one step further this time around.

He said: "Last season when we lost, it was only our second game in charge and was after a long layoff, with no football, due to weather conditions and pitch availability, as well as our new signings being cup-tied and some injuries.

"However, we have now improved the squad and have a new desired hunger in the team and we are determined to write wrong on what happened last season."

Ahead of this weekend's game with Cambridge City, Mazloun reiterated that the table does not play a part in the tie.

"Although they're bottom of the league, their results have improved since the season begun and we are under no illusions on what we need to achieve this season and we will continue to go into every game with confidence, passion, heart and desire to achieve one goal."

Fadi has called for the Hatters fans to back the Ladies at Barton tomorrow.

"We hope to see you all there supporting the women's team in what will be an exciting and eventful afternoon."

Tickets are available to adults for just £5 and £1 for children.

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LUTON TOWN LADIES

Rampant Ladies hit Wootton for 11

With Owen Williams

The Town Ladies progressed to the semi-final of the County Cup on Sunday following an emphatic 11-0 victory over sixth-tier Wootton Blue Cross Lionesses, which included hat-tricks from Gabriella Spillman and Shanice Lewis.

A couple chances had come and gone for Luton in the opening few minutes. First, Jess McKay was played through on goal but poked the ball wide of the post and Spillman saw her shot saved with Lewis' attempted rebound blocked.

However, after 10 minutes the Hatters did take the lead through Tasha Fensome. Spillman set off on a lightning-quick run via the right-hand channel. She drove into the box and set up Fensome for a tap in.

Spillman then got on the scoresheet herself. Yet again, she used her pace to her advantage to nick the ball away from the feet of the keeper and then netted into an open goal.

Any hope Wootton had of staging a comeback was damaged with 10

minutes of the first half to play, when a poorly timed challenge from the Wootton goalkeeper saw her wipe out Lewis as she was bearing down on goal and was shown the red card.

A minute before half-time saw the first of four goals within the space of three minutes for the Hatters. Leyah Maddix scored her first goal since returning from injury after she expertly slotted the ball past the makeshift goalkeeper.

Less than 30 seconds later, Fensome netted Luton's fourth after going around the keeper and finishing into an open net for her 49th goal for the club.

Spillman then netted her brace with a smart finish on her left foot and then McKay got in on the act after tapping home a rebound as the flurry of goals continued before the break and the Town went in at half-time 6-0 to the good.

It took the Hatters 10 minutes to get off and running in the second half. This time it was via Lewis whose cool finish with the outside of her boot nestled into the bottom corner. She

then scored her second five minutes later after taking the ball around the goalkeeper to make it eight.

Moments later, Tsianne Leander added her name to the scoresheet. Elizabeth Mulvaney laid the ball off for Leander to add the ninth of the afternoon.

With 20 minutes left Spillman claimed her hat-trick to bring up double figures, showing great composure when one-on-one with the

keeper to slot the ball into the back of the net.

Finally, in the second minute of additional time, Lewis also secured her hat-trick when Leander unselfishly laid the ball off for Lewis to complete the scoring.

Town: Hudson, Wade, Blacksley, Farmer, Price, Tucker, McKay, Lewis, Spillman, Fensome, Maddix.

Subs: Buttigeig, Swarres, Mulvaney, Leighton, Leander.



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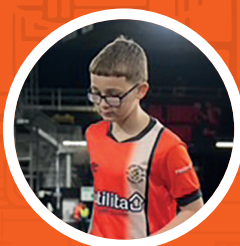


**WILLIAM
McGINLEY**

Age: 11

Hobbies: Football & Horse Riding

Favourite Player: Cauley Woodrow



**MICHAEL
MAPP**

Age: 12

Hobbies: Football

Favourite Player: Alfie Doughty



**HOLLIE
McGREGOR**

Age: 10

Hobbies: Football

Favourite Player: Carlton Morris



**ROBBIE
DOBBS**

Age: 7

Hobbies: Football, Boxing, Golf

Favourite Player: Carlton Morris

TOWN TEASERS

Put your football knowledge to the test and answer these Luton Town and general football-related questions. Sadly, you'll win no prizes, just the utmost respect from our editor and quizmaster.

1. In what year did the Hatters last beat Millwall at Kenilworth Road?
2. Which Championship club have received the most bookings?
3. At which club did Daiki Hashioka start his career?
4. How many Luton players have had the surname begin with Z?
5. Which former Football League club play their home games at Haig Avenue?
6. Which Premier League club have made the most tackles this season?
7. Which outfield player featured in every game for the Hatters in the Premier League last season?
8. What is the nickname of Harrogate Town?
9. In which year did Millwall reach the FA Cup final?
10. Who has scored more goals for Millwall? Teddy Sheringham or Steve Morison?

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

8-10 SIMON PITTS. Standing ovation from our #1 commentator.

4-7 COURTNEY PITT. A performance of a half decent loan signing.

0-3 THE PITTS. Room for improvement but at least it's not minus 30.

ANSWERS: 1. 2005. 2. Preston. 3. Urawa Red Diamonds. 4. One (Landry Zohana-Oni). 5. Southampton. 6. Crystal Palace. 7. Carlton Morris. 8. The Sulphurites. 9. 2004. 10. Sheringham (111 - Morison 92).

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JUST THE TICKET

The latest from the Ticket Office

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v LUTON TOWN SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2025, KO 3PM

We have received a full allocation of 1,613 tickets for this fixture.

Tickets are now on general sale to supporters with purchasing history or Hatters Members without a previous purchasing history.

Prices

Adult £33

Senior (over 65) £23

Young Adult (under 21) £23

Under 17 £15

Under 11 £10

Under 5 £5

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Any ambulant supporters who have difficulty with steps should report to a steward on a matchday and will be given easier access via gate 6.

There are six matchday accessible car parking spaces for blue badge holders only.

These are priced at £10 and are available on a first come first serve basis.

Please contact Sheffield Wednesday's ticket office on 03700 201867.

LUTON TOWN v SHEFFIELD UNITED SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2025, KO 3PM

All sales phases are subject to availability and qualifying supporters can purchase one ticket per person unless stated. Available to book online (unique client reference number required), by phone or in person from the ticket office.

Monday 27th January 10am: Hatters Members (with purchase history before 19th May 2024)

Tuesday 28th January: General sale (with purchasing history) or Hatters Members (without a previous purchasing history)

Tuesday 28th January: Season card holders can purchase additional tickets (tickets must be assigned to an individual that is already registered on our database)

Prices (Cat A)

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LET'S GO



The Hatters head to one of their happier hunting grounds next weekend when they travel to Hillsborough to face Sheffield Wednesday.

Although the Town's away form does not make for pretty reading so far this season, Hatters fans making the trip to Yorkshire can take solace from the fact our record at Hillsborough has been excellent in recent years.

Of the past seven visits the Hatters have lost just once – a defeat in the Championship in August 2019. There have been three victories across those seven matches – all of which have come in the second tier. The most recent was a 1-0 win in October 2020 thanks to a solitary Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu strike behind closed doors.

The Hatters also visited Hillsborough in pre-season at the start of the 2023/24 campaign, coming out on top 2-1 in a friendly with Mpanzu also on target.

However, next weekend the Town will face a Wednesday side who still have sights on gatecrashing the Championship's top six – if they can iron out their inconsistency.

Manager Danny Rohl took over last season with the Owls struggling at the foot of the table but since his arrival in Yorkshire he saved the club from relegation and has built a decent Championship side who sit in the middle of the table.

With the evergreen Barry Bannan pulling the strings in midfield

and Josh Windass in fine goalscoring form, Wednesday fans have been thrilled with the turnaround in the past 12 months.

From looking certainties for relegation back to League One – having won promotion at Wembley in 2023 – to mid-table security almost 12 months later, no wonder the Hillsborough faithful have been singing the praises of their young German coach.

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AUGUST

MON 15	BURNLEY	20:00	23	1-4	11,777	1,335	Kaminski	Ogbene	Doughty	Walters	Mengi	Johnson	Nelson
SAT 17	PORTSMOUTH	12:30	20	0-0	20,293	2,168	Kaminski	Ogbene	Doughty	Walters	Mengi	Bell	Clark
SAT 24	PRESTON NORTH END	15:00	23	0-1	15,245	1,248	Shea	Ogbene	Doughty	Mengi	McGuinness	Bell	Clark
TUE 27	QUEENS PARK RANGERS (CC2)	20:00	-	1-1*	7,132	1,045	Kaminski	Walters	Doughty	Burke	Bell	Nakamba	Clark
FRI 30	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	20:00	23	1-2	11,798	1,340	Kaminski	Walters	Doughty	Burke	McGuinness	Bell	Clark

SEPTEMBER

SAT 14	MILLWALL	12:30	19	1-0	14,804	1,964	Kaminski	Doughty	Bell	Burke	McGuinness	MENGI 1	Nakamba
SAT 21	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	15:00	15	2-1	11,805	1,326	Kaminski	Walters	Doughty	Burke	McGuinness	Mengi	Nakamba
FRI 27	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	20:00	19	1-3	16,616	1,113	Kaminski	Walters	Doughty	Burke	McGuinness	Mengi	Krauβ

OCTOBER

TUE 1	OXFORD UNITED	19:45	18	2-2	11,397	1,322	Kaminski	Moses	Doughty	Burke	McGuinness	Mengi	Nakamba
SAT 5	SHEFFIELD UNITED	15:00	21	0-2	27,925	1,760	Kaminski	Doughty	Walters	Burke	McGuinness	Mengi	Nakamba
SAT 19	WATFORD	12:30	17	3-0	11,758	1,281	Kaminski	Moses	Doughty	Burke	McGuinness	Holmes	CLARK 1
WED 23	SUNDERLAND	19:45	19	1-2	11,332	1,252	Kaminski	Moses	Doughty	Hashioka	McGuinness	Holmes	Clark
SAT 26	COVENTRY CITY	12:30	22	2-3	26,409	1,737	Kaminski	Moses	Doughty	Hashioka	McGuinness	Holmes	Clark

NOVEMBER

FRI 1	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	20:00	21	1-1	11,665	1,343	Kaminski	Hashioka	Moses	Mengi	McGuinness	Bell	Clark
WED 6	CARDIFF CITY	20:00	19	1-0	10,646	1,035	Kaminski	Hashioka	Doughty	Mengi	McGuinness	Bell	Clark
SAT 9	MIDDLESBROUGH	12:30	21	1-5	23,692	675	Kaminski	Hashioka	Bell	Mengi	McGuinness	Holmes	Walsh
SAT 23	HULL CITY	15:00	16	1-0	11,386	1,049	Kaminski	Burke	Holmes	Mengi	McGUINNESS 1	Nakamba	Krauβ
WED 27	LEEDS UNITED	19:45	16	0-3	35,340	1,087	Kaminski	Burke	Moses	Mengi	McGuinness	Bell	Nakamba
SAT 30	NORWICH CITY	15:00	19	2-4	26,719	1,888	Kaminski	Hashioka	Chong	Mengi	McGuinness	Bell	Clark

DECEMBER

SAT 7	SWANSEA CITY	15:00	18	1-1	11,264	1,295	Kaminski	Hashioka	Moses	Holmes	McGuinness	Bell	Nakamba
TUE 10	STOKE CITY	19:45	14	2-1	10,537	1,157	Kaminski	Chong	Moses	Holmes	McGuinness	Hashioka	Krauβ
SAT 14	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15:00	19	0-2	13,857	705	Kaminski	Moses	Chong	Holmes	McGuinness	Hashioka	Krauβ
FRI 20	DERBY COUNTY	20:00	14	2-1	11,667	1,335	Kaminski	Moses	Chong	HOLMES 1	McGuinness	Andersen	Krauβ
THU 26	BRISTOL CITY	15:00	18	0-1	21,828	1,037	Kaminski	Moses	Chong	Holmes	McGuinness	Johnson	Krauβ
SUN 29	SWANSEA CITY	15:00	19	1-2	16,414	770	Kaminski	Chong	Johnson	Holmes	McGuinness	Bell	Nakamba

JANUARY

WED 1	NORWICH CITY	15:00	20	0-1	11,828	1,338	Kaminski	Walters	Chong	Holmes	McGuinness	Bell	Krauβ
MON 6	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	20:00	20	1-2	14,025	1,010	Kaminski	Walters	Bell	Holmes	McGUINNESS 1	Nakamba	Walsh
SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST (FA)	15:00	-	0-2	29,445	1,862	Kaminski	Walters	Bell	Holmes	McGuinness	Nakamba	Walsh
SAT 18	PRESTON NORTH END	15:00	23	0-0	11,540	1,214	Kaminski	Hashioka	Bell	Holmes	McGuinness	Nakamba	Krauβ
TUE 21	OXFORD UNITED	19:45	23	2-3	11,035	1,478	Kaminski	Hashioka	Bell	Holmes	McGUINNESS 1	Nakamba	KRAUβ 1
SAT 25	MILLWALL	12:30											

FEBRUARY

SAT 1	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	15:00
WED 12	SUNDERLAND	19:45
SAT 15	SHEFFIELD UNITED	15:00
WED 19	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	19:45
SUN 23	WATFORD	12:00

MARCH

SAT 1	PORTSMOUTH	15:00
SAT 8	BURNLEY	15:00
TUE 11	CARDIFF CITY	19:45
SAT 15	MIDDLESBROUGH	15:00
SAT 29	HULL CITY	15:00

APRIL

SAT 5	LEEDS UNITED	12:30
TUE 8	STOKE CITY	19:45
SAT 12	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15:00
FRI 18	DERBY COUNTY	15:00
MON 21	BRISTOL CITY	15:00
SAT 26	COVENTRY CITY	15:00

MAY

SAT 3	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	15:00
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*QPR won 4-1 on penalties

Baptiste	CHONG 1	Morris	Adebayo	Townsend	Mpanzu					Shea, Bell, Woodrow, Taylor, Holmes, Francis-Clarke, Chigozie
Baptiste	Chong	Morris	Adebayo	Shea	Holmes	Mpanzu	Taylor			Woodrow, Nelson, Johnson, Francis-Clarke, Chigozie
Baptiste	Chong	Morris	Adebayo	Walsh	Walters	Woodrow	Taylor	Nelson		Horlick, Andersen, Burke, Mpanzu
NELSON 1	Chong	Morris	Adebayo	Holmes	Andersen	Walsh	Baptiste	Woodrow		Shea, Mpanzu, Taylor, Johnson
Baptiste	Chong	Morris	Adebayo	Mengi	Walsh	Taylor	Nelson			Shea, Mpanzu, Nakamba, Holmes, Woodrow
Clark	Walsh	Chong	Adebayo	Morris	Mpanzu	Holmes				Shea, Andersen, Moses, Nelson, Taylor, Woodrow
Clark	Walsh	Chong	Adebayo	Krauß	MORRIS 2	Nelson	Taylor	Moses		Shea, Holmes, Mpanzu, Woodrow
Clark	Nelson	Chong	Adebayo	Andersen	Brown	MOSES 1	Woodrow	Taylor		Shea, Mpanzu, Nakamba, Walsh
CLARK 1	KRAUß 1	Brown	Adebayo	Mpanzu	Walters	Woodrow	Walsh			Shea, Holmes, Taylor, Nelson, Johnson
Clark	Krauß	Moses	Adebayo	Brown	Woodrow	Baptiste	Taylor	Nelson		Shea, Mpanzu, Holmes, Johnson
Krauß	Chong	MORRIS 1	Adebayo	Hashioka	Johnson	Nakamba	Mpanzu	BROWN 1		Krul, Nelson, Taylor, Woodrow
Krauß	Chong	Morris	ADEBAYO 1	Nelson	Brown	Woodrow	Taylor			Krul, Nakamba, Mpanzu, Johnson, Benagr
Krauß	Chong	MORRIS 1	ADEBAYO 1	Brown	Nakamba	Walsh	Woodrow			Krul, Mpanzu, Taylor, Nelson, Johnson
Krauß	CHONG 1	Morris	Adebayo	Baptiste	Brown	Walsh				Krul, Woodrow, Nakamba, Mpanzu, Taylor, Johnson
Krauß	Chong	Morris	BROWN 1	Adebayo	Baptiste	Nakamba				Krul, Holmes, Moses, Mpanzu, Walsh, Woodrow
Baptiste	Chong	Woodrow	Adebayo	Moses	Krauss	Morris	Nakamba	CLARK 1		Krul, Andersen, Brown, Mpanzu
Baptiste	Chong	Morris	Adebayo	Walsh	Hashioka	Brown	Mpanzu			Krul, Andersen, Moses, Taylor, Woodrow
Krauß	Clark	Morris	Brown	Hashioka	Taylor	Adebayo	Baptiste	Chong		Krul, Holmes, Mpanzu, Woodrow
Baptiste	BROWN 1	Morris	ADEBAYO 1	Moses	Woodrow	Taylor	Krauß	Holmes		Krul, Andersen, Mpanzu, Nakamba
Clark	Krauß	Morris	ADEBAYO 1	Brown	Andersen					Krul, Woodrow, Chong, Mpanzu, Taylor, Nelson, Johnson
Clark	Brown	MORRIS 1	ADEBAYO 1							Shea, Krul, Andersen, Woodrow, Nakamba, Mpanzu, Taylor, Nelson, Johnson
Clark	Brown	Morris	Adebayo	Walsh	Woodrow	Johnson	Taylor	Nelson		Krul, Andersen, Nakamba, Mpanzu
Clark	Brown	MORRIS 1	Adebayo	Nelson	Woodrow	Mpanzu	Taylor	Johnson		Krul, Nakamba, Pieters, Chigozie
Clark	Mpanzu	Morris	Adebayo	Woodrow	Nelson	Taylor	Phillips			Krul, Andersen, Nakamba, Pieters, Hashioka
Clark	Krauß	MORRIS 1	Adebayo	Nelson	Walters	Mpanzu				Krul, Moses, Woodrow, Pieters, Taylor, Hashioka
Clark	Nelson	Morris	Adebayo	Nakamba	Brown	Moses	Woodrow	Taylor		Krul, Andersen, Mpanzu, Hashioka
Nelson	Chong	Fanne	Morris	Adebayo	Brown	Woodrow	Clark	Hashioka		Krul, Andersen, Krauß, Mpanzu
Nelson	Jones	Fanne	Morris	Clark	Brown	Adebayo				Krul, Andersen, Krauß, Woodrow, Mpanzu, Hashioka
Clark	Brown	Jones	Morris	Nelson	Moses	Adebayo	Woodrow			Krul, Walters, Andersen, Mpanzu, Walsh
Clark	Nelson	Jones	Adebayo	Mpanzu	Morris	Doughty	Brown	Woodrow		Krul, Walters, Andersen, Walsh

NEW DATE FOR PLYMOUTH CLASH



Our home Championship game with Plymouth Argyle at Kenilworth Road has been rescheduled for Wednesday 19th February with a 7.45pm kick-off.

The match was originally due to be played on Saturday 8th February but has been postponed due to the Pilgrims' involvement in the fourth round of the FA Cup.

Any tickets purchased for the original date will remain valid.

LAST WORD WITH



MIKE SIMMONDS

LUTON NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Sitting at the Kassam Stadium with 45 minutes gone on Tuesday night, it looked like the new manager bounce that is so often spoken of was about to start shifting from one team to the other.

The Hatters, who had appointed Matt Bloomfield just seven days prior, were leading 2-1 against an Oxford side under Gary Rowett, the former Derby and Millwall boss having led his new charges to a six-game unbeaten in the Championship since taking over.

With Town's first half play a world apart from the kind of performances they had dished up on the road previously – with Bloomfield's efforts on the training ground were there for all to see – there was

genuine hopes from those in attendance, and watching on at home, that this was the day the Hatters were going to end their miserable 11-game losing streak on the road.

However, around 20 minutes later those hopes and dreams had gone up in smoke, with Town's old wounds reopened, in quite dramatic fashion too, as the hosts were left free not once, but twice, to find the net and turn their interval deficit into a 3-2 advantage.

Even though there was time on their side, a Hatters team who remain bereft of confidence when venturing outside of Bedfordshire, never looked like fighting back, as their travel sickness appears to only be getting worse.

There were green shoots during a first half in which the fun appeared to have returned to watching Luton once more: two goals, one a terrific strike from Tom Krauß and some wonderful passing moves that on another day might have led to more goals.

With Bloomfield able to do that in just a few days of training, then it is quite exciting to see just what he can do with sessions at The Brache, and after today's game, plus the trip to Sheffield Wednesday, he will have a fortnight where he can do just that.

The one thing that is against him is time though is only having a week or so left in the transfer window to get the players in that the manager clearly needs to

boost the squad – even if it's just to alleviate that losing mentality which continues to linger.

With the Hatters in the bottom three ahead of kick-off today and just 17 matches to go after the Lions have hopefully slunk back to London, then Bloomfield also has his work cut out ensuring his new charges can bring his ideas to life on the field as well in time to prevent a second successive relegation.

Fingers crossed he can though, and there are more first halves rather than second halves from Tuesday night to watch, as there was enough on display in that opening 45 to suggest Championship football will remain at Kenilworth Road next season.

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Reuell WALTERS	2	2	Danny McNAMARA
Amari'i BELL	3	3	Murray WALLACE
Tom LOCKYER	4	4	Shaun HUTCHINSON
Mads ANDERSEN	5	5	Jake COOPER
Mark McGUINNESS	6	6	Japhet TANGANGA
Victor MOSES	7	8	Billy MITCHELL
Tom KRAUß	8	9	Aaron CONNOLLY
Carlton MORRIS	9	11	Femi AZEEZ
Cauley WOODROW	10	12	Adam MAYOR
Elijah ADEBAYO	11	13	Liam ROBERTS
Marvelous NAKAMBA	13	14	Ryan WINTLE
Tahith CHONG	14	15	Joe BRYAN
Teden MENGI	15	16	Daniel KELLY
Reece BURKE	16	17	Macaulay LANGSTAFF
Pelly Ruddock MPANZU	17	18	Ryan LEONARD
Jordan CLARK	18	19	Duncan WATMORE
Jacob BROWN	19	21	Josh COBURN
Liam WALSH	20	22	Aidomo EMAKHU
Lamine FANNE	22	23	George SAVILLE
Tim KRUL	23	24	Casper DE NORRE
Thomas KAMINSKI	24	26	Mihailo IVANOVIĆ
Isaiah JONES	25	27	Connal TRUEEMAN
Shandon BAPTISTE	26	31	Raees BANGURA-WILLIAMS
Daiki HASHIOKA	27	33	Calum SCANLON
Christ MAKOSSO	28	39	George HONEYMAN
Tom HOLMES	29	45	Wes HARDING
Zack NELSON	37	52	Tristan CRAMA
Joe JOHNSON	38		
Aidan FRANCIS-CLARKE	39		
Christian CHIGOZIE	40		
Benny BENAGR	41		
Alfie DOUGHTY	45		

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