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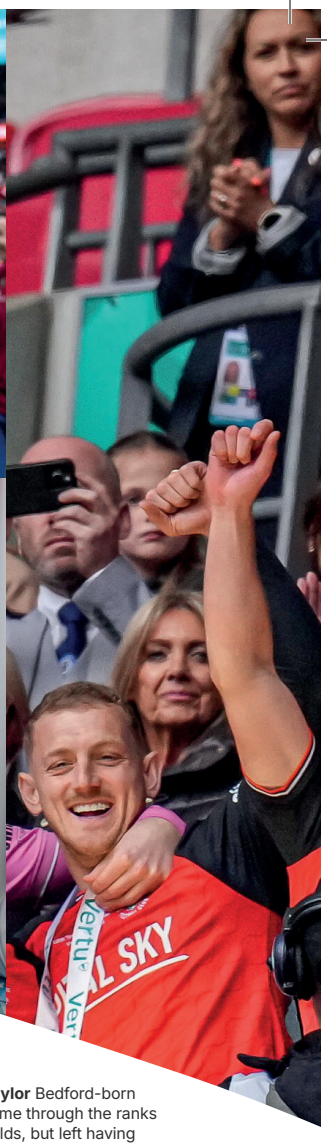
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COVER CHARACTERS

Editor's note: Our usual cover characters take a backseat on tonight's programme for obvious reasons, but we still have space here to include them!













Nathan Abbey Goalkeeper Nathan came through the ranks and, after making his league debut at Burnley in 1999 he became the regular between the sticks for the Town. He went on to make 68 appearances before departing in 2001 and subsequently turned out for Chesterfield, Northampton, Boston, Leyton Orient and Bristol City before continuing in non-League.

Godfrey Ingram Local boy Godfrey was a schoolboy prodigy and signed for the Hatters in 1977. Undoubtedly supremely talented, he did not find the physical side of the English game to his liking and was in and out of the side at Kenilworth Road. He moved to the USA in 1981 enjoyed a 10-year stint playing for St Louis Storm and San Jose Earthquakes and was at one time voted the 'Most Valuable Player' in the NASL.

Dean Beckwith Defender Dean came through at Gillingham before spells at Hereford and Northampton. He arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2011 where, over the following 18 months he proved himself a strong and committed centre half, but despite several solid performances was never quite able to secure an extended run in the starting line-up. He left in 2013 before spells at Eastleigh and Sutton.

Clarke Carlisle Defender Clarke started his career at Blackpool and went on to enjoy a fine career with spells at QPR and Leeds. He joined Watford in 2004 but became one of the few players to make the move from Vicarage Road to Kenilworth Road when joining on loan in 2007. He made five appearances before going onto enjoy a five-season spell at Burnley before ending his career with Northampton.

Greg Taylor Bedford-born Greg came through the ranks at Sixfields, but left having made just one cup appearance. After spells with Kettering and Darlington, he joined the Hatters, originally on loan, in 2011 and stayed for two seasons. Found his calling at Cambridge, playing over 350 appearances before moves to Woking, King's Lynn and Bedford.

Damian Matthew Youngster Damian had already starred for Chelsea and made nine England Under-21 appearances when he was loaned out to the Hatters in September 1992. A big money move to Crystal Palace followed but it was a subsequent move, to Burnley in 1996, where he finally won a regular first team place in midfield and showed his shooting prowess with several well taken goals. His final move came in 1998 when he went to Northampton but only made two appearances.

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Welcome

How good was that? Almost 34,000 of you packed Wembley on Sunday as the Hatters lifted the Vertu Trophy with a deserved 3-1 win over Stockport.

Any victory under the arch is one to savour and the win over County is sure to live long in the memory of many of our supporters. We've extended tonight's programme to include as many of the fantastic images from the day, so enjoy!

A huge thank you to all of you who made the short trip to north London – but now attention turns to the important final five games of the season as we aim for another visit.

Tonight we take on a Northampton side who need the points for opposing reasons but we go into this game knowing three points could take us a step closer to the play-offs.

Whatever happens, it's sure to be an exciting end to the campaign. So please continue your great backing of the lads.

Come on Luton!

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"BUT AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD ENJOY THAT MOMENT – AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DID – THE FOCUS NOW SHIFTS STRAIGHT BACK TO THE LEAGUE.

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THE BOSS

Jack WILSHERE

Where else to start other than by saying how much of a special day it was for us all on Sunday at Wembley.

Days like that don't come around often, and what made it was seeing everyone connected to the club come together – the players, the staff, and of course the supporters. To see almost 34,000 of you there, backing the team the way you did, was incredible. The players felt it, the staff felt it, and it made a huge difference on the day.

However, more than anything, I was delighted for the players. They've put a lot into this season, and there have been some tough moments along the way. We've spoken a lot about belief and confidence, and those things don't just appear overnight – you have to go through experiences together, come through difficult periods and grow as a group. I think what you saw at Wembley was a reflection of that.

The togetherness in the group has been strong. The experienced players have played a big part in that – helping the younger lads, guiding them through moments, and setting standards day to day. That's been important, because in football you need resilience. You need players who can deal with setbacks and keep going, and I think this group has shown that.

The performance itself showed a lot of what we've been working towards. There was control, there was purpose in our play and there was a clear understanding of how we wanted to approach the game. The players took on information, made adjustments when needed and delivered it on the pitch. We created chances and, importantly, we took them. Even in the second half, when we had to dig in a bit, the players showed the right mentality to get the job done.

But as much as we should enjoy that moment – and it's important that we did – the focus now shifts straight back to the league. We've got five games left, and we have to approach them in the same way we have in the past month in order to maintain the momentum we have.

If we want another day at Wembley, then we have to earn it through what we do between now and the end of the season. That's the challenge, and it's one we're ready for.

We start that this evening against a Northampton team who make the short trip down the M1 in need of the points for a different reason. We know what to expect having played them recently and know they are a team that will compete, work hard and make it difficult for us. We'll have to match that first and then show our quality.

Finally, I just want to say thank you again for Sunday. The support was outstanding, and we want to give you more moments like that.

Games at this stage of the season are tense affairs and we'll need your support to get through them. Even though we went behind at Wembley, you stuck with us and that meant the world so please continue your magnificent backing tonight.

Enjoy the game.



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BOARDROOM

David WILKINSON



Good evening, everyone and a very warm welcome to Kenilworth Road for this League One clash against Northampton Town.

The Cobblers are having a difficult season, but we all know that has little relevance to tonight's game because even with the slimmest chance they'll be fighting for their lives.

We wish them well whatever the outcome this season. They have had a taste of life at the top in the past having been promoted to the old First Division in 1965, but it was brief as they were relegated at the end of that season.

More players than I thought have played for both clubs and many of them will be remembered by you as being influential during their time with us. These include the likes of Nathan Abbey, Alan Sheehan, Terry Branston, John Moore, Michael Harriman, Leon Barnett, Dean Beckwith, Clarke Carlisle, Peter Kioso, Hakeem Odoffin, Greg Taylor, Alan McCormack, Lawson D'Ath, Luke Guttridge, Matt Taylor, Bob Hatton, James Collins, Steve Howard, Dean Crowe, Sam Parkin, Danny Hylton, John Moore, Alan Starling and Cameron McGeehan, who will be in visiting squad this evening.

That's quite a list and apologies if I've left anyone out. I'm privileged that I have seen them all in a Luton shirt. I'm sure that a lot of you will have special memories of many. It doesn't seem fair to single out any, but personally I must mention Terry Branston, who captained us to my first promotion as a fan in 1967/68 and a further one two years later. That was after taking Northampton from the fourth to the first tier in successive seasons in the early 60s. An astonishing achievement for a no-nonsense tough tackling centre half.

It's been a real Luton season, hasn't it? Huge expectations and massive disappointments with frustration overflowing. Since we became custodians in 2008, we have only had nothing to play for at the end of the season a couple of times. Otherwise, we have been fighting relegation, reaching the play-offs or being promoted. We have been to Wembley twice in the EFL Trophy and twice in play-offs having been forced to play at the Etihad when Wembley was closed.

The general consensus was that this season had been decided a while ago and yet some consistent results and massively improved performances find us at Wembley and with some hope of reaching the play-offs again this year.

There can be no other club that has been through the divisions like us. When I first came to the Kenny, we were third in the top-flight. Over the next 10 years we slipped to the lower echelons of Division Four and then climbed to the top again by 1975.



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That's three times all the way to the top and bottom since my first game in September 1958. It's in our DNA and it makes us who we are warts and all. Personally, I relish the challenges good and bad.

As I get back to writing this on Monday morning, we find ourselves with another trophy. What a magnificent performance and wonderful day it was on Sunday. Now we must hope that, like the last time, but for different reasons, we are unable to defend the trophy next season.

Although it's often denigrated as a competition, there is something special about it. It is more intimate. Some would say more real and the football more exciting and unpredictable. It is an opportunity for teams, their players and fans, who otherwise may never get the chance to experience the home of football and fulfil some of their dreams. It was wonderful to see so many families, young children and new supporters of ours having a fun and affordable afternoon. It is so sad to see so many priced out of being able to attend real live football as it was meant to be enjoyed. You really cannot replicate the live experience on a screen. When I first visited Kenilworth Road, you could close your eyes and know where you were. The sounds and the smells were so evocative.

Winning the EFL Trophy in 2009 was particularly special for us because we had suffered point deductions, including the 30 we lost that relegated us to non-league. Mick Harford was our manager, and we had 42,000 fans in the stadium. It was another dramatic game of football. Sunday provided an opportunity for a reunion with most of the team that played that day 17 years ago.

Goalscorers Chris Martin, Tom Craddock and Claude Gnakpa were joined by Asa Hall, George Pilkington, Keith Keane, Rossi Jarvis, Michael Spillane, Ed Asafu-Adjaye and Jake Howells as well as Alan Neilson and it was great to see them looking well and enjoying the day. >>



Celebrations in the Royal Box at Wembley, from the board at the front to members of the 2009 triumph towards the back



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The same could be said of several other Hatters heroes including Tom Lockyer, David Pleat and John Still. Jack now of course joins those two legendary managers to have silverware on their CVs while at Kenilworth Road.

Those of us who have been around a while know that football, like life itself, is a game of cycles, momentum, luck and uncertainty. This has been particularly true for us this year. Our players have had it tough at times and one of my highlights on Sunday was to see their genuine joy and togetherness when they received the trophy. It was very well-deserved and with that kind of camaraderie you can achieve anything.

It was great to see young Kayden lead the team out as mascot with Kal. His family have been through a lot with his diagnosis. The social media clips of him with the lads at the Peterborough game were genuinely heart-warming. Noah Campbell was at that game against Posh but sadly passed away later that evening. Our thoughts are with his family and friends. It was an emotional moment when all those inside Wembley rose to remember him in the 13th minute. Rest in peace, Noah.

The next three weeks are going to be a little tense, but we are Luton and never make things easy for ourselves. We all want the same thing and it's possible. So good luck to everyone.

Thank you for your magnificent backing at Wembley and here's to a rollercoaster final five games of the season.

"In union there is strength." Aesop

Enjoy the game.

COYH!
David



EFL Trophy winners for a second time

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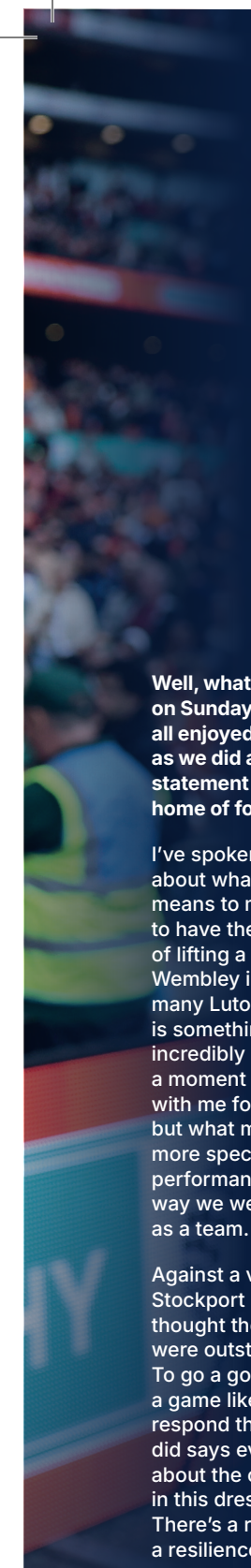


"IT WAS A PROPER TEAM PERFORMANCE. EVERYONE ACROSS THE PITCH CONTRIBUTED, AND **THE WORK THAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES DESERVES HUGE CREDIT AS WELL.**

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THE CAPTAIN

Kal NAISMITH



Well, what a day we had on Sunday! I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did after such a statement victory at the home of football.

I've spoken before about what this club means to me, and to have the honour of lifting a trophy at Wembley in front of so many Luton supporters is something I'm incredibly proud of. It's a moment that will stay with me for a long time, but what made it even more special was the performance and the way we went about it as a team.

Against a very good Stockport side, I thought the lads were outstanding. To go a goal down in a game like that and respond the way we did says everything about the character in this dressing room. There's a real belief, a resilience and a togetherness, and you could see that in the way we stuck at it and found a way back into the game.

It was a proper team performance. Everyone across the pitch contributed, and the work that goes on behind the scenes deserves huge credit as well. From the staff preparing us during the week to the lads supporting each other through the game, it was a collective effort in every sense.

We had some big moments. Emilio – what a player. To get us back on level terms with that equaliser was massive at that stage and gave us the platform to push on. Then Nahki Wells... incredible. He said himself afterwards it was a bit of a miracle he was even out there after coming off at AFC Wimbledon, and then he produces two goals of that quality. The first one, in particular, was unbelievable – a real sign of his class and experience. That's what top players do, they step up when it matters most.

And what about James Shea? Mr Luton Town. The manager's decision to bring him in was fully justified, and we were indebted to him for that superb save in the second half at a crucial moment. Those are the fine margins in football and he delivered when we needed him.

As special as that day was, the focus now has to shift quickly. The celebrations are behind us and we've got a job to do in the league. We want to give ourselves the best possible chance of getting back to Wembley, and there's still a lot to play for. There are five games left, points to make up, and we'll be giving absolutely everything to try and make that happen starting against Northampton tonight.

Finally, your support. It was incredible. To see almost 34,000 of you there was mind-blowing and it shows exactly what this club is all about. That backing means everything to us as players and it's a big reason why I came back here. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did, because it's something we all share together.

Now we need you again. Get behind the lads tonight and let's keep pushing, together.



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REST IN PEACE, HATTERS



A lifelong Hatter and loyal season ticket holder in the Oak Road Stand, **Steve White**'s love for Luton Town was constant and heartfelt.

Matchdays at Kenilworth Road were a special part of his life, shared with fellow supporters and friends and the club he followed with pride through every high and low.

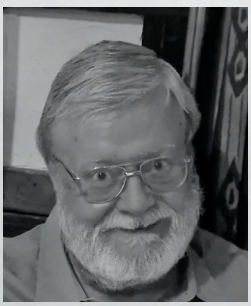
A familiar face and one of our own, Steve will be greatly missed and always remembered. His wife, children and grandchildren will proudly continue to attend, carrying on his love for the Hatters.

Dave Green from Bletchley was an avid supporter from the age of 11. He attended matches, both home and away, with his boyhood friend, the late John Lattimer, and another friend, the late Steve Jones, and they would travel to every match on a coachful of supporters from the local area.

He never minded where he sat at games, he was just thrilled to be seeing his team playing, and his favourite player of all time was Mick Harford.

Dave's great friend, Tom Batham, wasn't allowed to telephone Dave when a Luton match was on the television, as Dave's viewing wasn't allowed to be interrupted, and if a game wasn't being televised, he would listen to it on the radio. Dave was a gentle giant with an enormous heart.

Rest in peace. Once a Hatter, always a Hatter.



KASEY'S A DIAMOND... AGAIN!

Kasey Palmer has won the Diamond Player of the Month award for the second month in a row.

The midfielder pulled the majority of the votes during March and Diamond Season Card holder Steve Dumpleton was selected from those who voted and Steve will present the trophy in the Eric Morecambe Suite to him after the game tonight.

Congratulations, Kasey!



JOIN OUR FAN ADVISORY BOARD

We are still accepting applications for supporters to join our Fan Advisory Board, an initiative started by the Premier League to bridge the gap between the club and its supporters.

The club's operational board will hold the ultimate responsibility for the FAB, with working groups established to engage in topics determined by the FAB.

Topics include fan experience – ticketing, matchday, events, community engagement, digital content, retail and EDI, plus overall ways to strengthen the connection between the club and the supporters.

FAB members will support or chair working groups as required, and summaries of their work will be published on club channels.

To find out more about the FAB and the application process, scan this QR code.

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Jake Richards and Ali Al-Hamadi celebrate the third goal

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The Hatters cruised to a fourth win in five league games to move a step closer to the play-offs with victory at AFC Wimbledon. A first-half goal from Kasey Palmer had the Town in charge before Ali Al-Hamadi hit his first goal in Luton colours to double the lead just before the hour. And a second victory on the spin away from Kenilworth Road was sealed 11 minutes from time when Jake Richards struck a third. It was no more than the Hatters deserved as they moved to within three points off the top six after back-to-back wins over the Easter weekend after beating Peterborough on Good Friday



Kasey Palmer fires the Town in front



Ali Al-Hamadi has just scored his first goal in Luton colours



Liam Walsh pulls the strings in midfield











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WALKING IN A WELLS WONDERLAN

Wembley goalscorer says win will live with him forever

Two-goal Hatters hero Nahki Wells paid tribute to the Town's medical staff for getting him ready to create history in the Vertu Trophy final on Sunday afternoon.

At 35 years, 315 days our Bermudian international striker became the oldest player ever to score twice at Wembley for an English Football League club.

Just six days earlier he had come off in the early stages of the League One victory at AFC Wimbledon with a groin problem and only trained briefly on Saturday for the first time before boarding the team coach to the capital.

"Credit to the physiotherapists and doctors for all the work they did to help get me through today," said Wells, who also praised manager Jack Wilshere's courage in picking him ahead of Ali Al-Hamadi and Devante Cole.

"It's only fair that I give them that credit and huge credit to the manager for having the bravery to make that decision considering I've trained once in two weeks and then was able play 90 minutes today and play a pivotal part.

"Huge credit to him because it paid dividends for myself and for the team. I'm just grateful that he had that trust and belief in me.

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"Great managers make big decisions that they get right, and he did and I am just grateful that I was able to do that.

"I did my job. I haven't always done that this season but to be man of the match and score a couple of important goals, and really good goals at that, is something that will live with me forever."

After taking his tally to nine goals for the season, Wells added: "I didn't have any doubts that this squad was capable of a performance like that. We were fully deserving of the win and to have a real hand in that victory means the world to me.

"It's been an amazing day. The fans and everyone involved with Luton Town deserved that because as you know it's been a really tough season.

"A lot of adversity, a lot of tough moments between the players, the group, the management, the staff and the fans for what's gone on in the past and what's happened in the last two previous seasons with the double relegations.

"But this is a real step in the right direction and a catalyst performance that hopefully can help us find a way to go unbeaten for the remainder of the season and get one of those play-off spots. I'm over the moon and this is a really good team performance."

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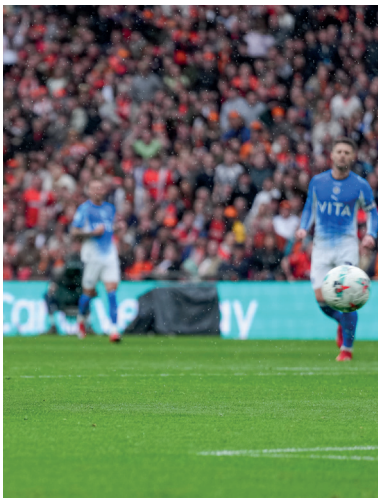
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THE SAFE OF MY LIFE!

Goalkeeper basks in glory after final triumph

Town servant James Shea labelled his heroic final save as the best in his career following the incredible Vertu Trophy victory over Stockport County on Sunday afternoon.

Shea, in his ninth season with the club, provided another great performance in the Town net at Wembley having played in every previous fixture in the competition.

"The main thing was that we won the game, but to be able to contribute to it was fantastic. At the time I thought that was the best save I've ever made. I've made a few, but I don't think anything will compare to that. I'm not going to lie, I've probably seen my save about 60 times," said the 34-year-old shot stopper, who's intervention came at a crucial point in the final, denying Stockport a leveller of their own following goals from Emilio Lawrence and Nahki Wells to put Town into the driving seat.





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The long-serving goalkeeper also heaped praise on his defenders and boss Jack Wilshere, lauding the combined team effort to secure another piece of silverware for the club.

"I have to give my thanks to the gaffer for trusting me to play today. To be able to play here, in front of these fans, it has been an absolutely brilliant day.

"I thought Mads, Hakeem, Kal and Izzy put their bodies on the line when they had to. We knew that was going to be a big threat from them and I thought the back four were fantastic."

While Shea may have seen his time between the posts limited this season, he insisted that the relationship with fellow goalkeeper Josh Keeley remained a good one, whilst also celebrating his long-standing affiliation with Town.

"I love this club, from the first day I remember walking into the training ground with Kevin Dearden and him telling me to back-up Marek Stech and to be here nine seasons later is an absolute pleasure.

"Me and Josh are good as gold. He has been absolutely brilliant for me this week, talking to me and pushing me. We back each other regardless of who plays and that's what matters most at the end of the day."

Words: Liam Wilmot

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On-loan Town star Emilio Lawrence credited boss Jack Wilshere and his faith in youth following the fine 3-1 victory over Stockport County in the Vertu Trophy final on Sunday.

The young winger, on loan from Premier League giants Manchester City, scored the all-important leveller at Wembley to help overturn Stockport's early lead and provide the springboard for Town to secure their second Football League Trophy following the famous win over Scunthorpe United in 2009.

"It absolutely helps having a manager who's worked with youth in his career. Jack has been great with me since I have come into the football club, I'm just glad it's starting to connect and hopefully I can keep on delivering," said the Scotland U21 international, who also mentioned that he'd been rehearsing for the strike at Wembley in the warm-up.

PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT!

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"I'll be honest, I was telling myself all game that I'd score, I was manifesting it. I was practicing all throughout the warm-up, taking it down with my left and swinging it across because it's not always possible to cut inside, I am so glad I did.

"I think we felt we were in control of the game before the goal actually went in for them, we knew that if we kept our heads that we could back ourselves to come back and win it."

Lawrence, 20, featured for City's academy in the Vertu Trophy this season with appearances against Oldham, Bolton and Rotherham before joining the Hatters on loan in January.

The exciting talent has made 16 appearances so far this season for the Town, scoring his first goal for the club with an exquisite finish against Stockport at Kenilworth Road before providing another moment of quality in Sunday's final against the same opposition, having also contributed four assists across League One and the successful Trophy campaign.

Following the celebrations at the national stadium, Lawrence spoke highly of the support received while also alluding to the next challenge in hopes of returning to Wembley for another grand occasion.

"It's a special one, coming here to Wembley there is always a bit of pressure. We had such a great turn out from the fans, I am just so happy we could deliver for them.

"The play-offs are still the aim. We are going to push forward and try to make that top six, I think we have the team to do it, the confidence is there, now we just need to keep getting these kinds of results and finish the season as strong as we can."

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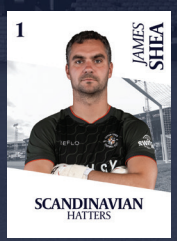




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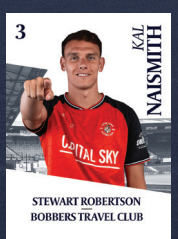
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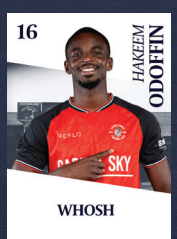


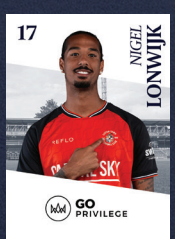
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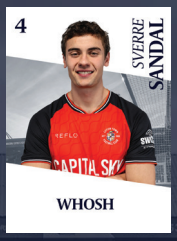




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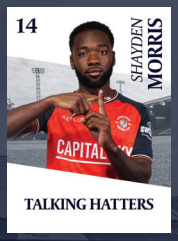
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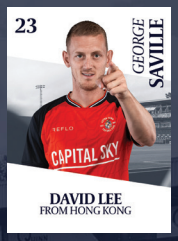


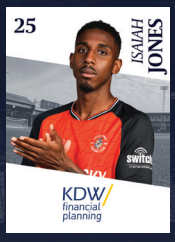




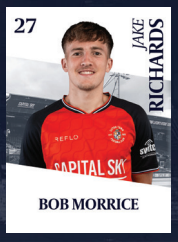




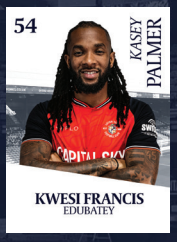






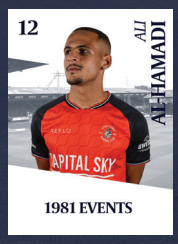




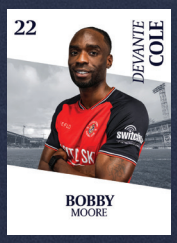


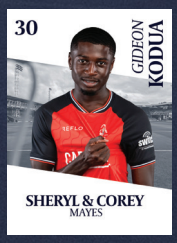
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Our match sponsors selected Kasey Palmer as their man-of-the-match and our guests in the Eric Morecambe Lounge had the pleasure of meeting Kasey post-match and heard from Davy van den Berg.

The players were able to meet and greet guests, sign autographs, pose for photos and answer supporters' questions – just one of the many benefits to matchday hospitality at Kenilworth Road.

If you're interested in becoming a match or matchball sponsor, or wish to catch the Hatters in action in style, you're just one phone call or email away.

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NORTHAMPTON TOWN

The Cobblers are in town as they make the short journey from Northamptonshire to Kenilworth Road.

The Shoe Army find themselves in deep trouble as the season is nearing its end, finding themselves 15 points adrift of safety at the start of this week and prior to the games played last night.

Despite a decent start to the season, it has been in 2026 where the Cobblers have slipped further and further away from safety and further into the dreaded relegation zone.

Having won just one of their last 21 league matches, this has been absolutely catastrophic for Northampton as League Two football next season now looks certain.

Colin Calderwood took over in March following the departure of Kevin Nolan but is still yet to see victory in charge of the Cobblers.

Former Hatter Cameron McGeehan will be one familiar face making his return to Kenilworth Road tonight to face the Town once again. McGeehan has six goals and one assist to his name this campaign.

Calderwood will be looking for his team to take inspiration from the Cobblers' last league visit to Kenilworth Road that saw them win 4-3 back in December 2015 – that was Northampton's third successive victory over the Town.

That run was ended when the Hatters won 1-0 at Sixfields in October last year in what was Jack Wilshere's first victory in charge. And of course, the Town followed that up with a win in the semi-final of the Vertu Trophy last month.

Whatever the result this afternoon, we wish a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road to all those associated with Northampton Town.

NORTHAMPTON AT-A-GLANCE

FOUNDED: 1897

NICKNAME: The Cobblers

GROUND: Sixfields

MAJOR HONOURS: Division Three (South) champions 1962/63, Fourth Division/League Two champions 1986/87, 2015/16

RIVALS: Peterborough

LAST TIME AT THE KENNY: Town 2-1 Northampton 4/3/26

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NORTHAMPTON TOWN

THE AWAY END

The Boss

COLIN CALDERWOOD Back in management for the first time since 2020 when he was in charge of Cambridge United. Appointed in March following Kevin Nolan's departure.

Goalkeeper

LEE BURGE Experienced goalkeeper across the EFL for Coventry, Sunderland and now Northampton. Has racked up over 100 appearances for the Cobblers.

Defenders

JOHN GUTHRIE A regular at the back for Northampton in the five years he has spent at the club. Scored an own goal in the recent defeat against Wigan.

ELLIOTT MOORE Spent the majority of his career with Oxford and made the move away to Sixfields in January. Has featured 13 times since.

KYLE McADAM Nottingham Forest loanee on his second spell of the season after spending the first half with Mansfield.

JACK BURROUGHS Scottish full-back who came through the ranks at Coventry and spent time with Ross County, Lincoln City and Kilmarnock.

NESTA GUINNESS-WALKER Signed for Northampton from Stevenage in 2024 and has primarily been starting right-back.

Midfielders

SAM HOSKINS A Northampton legend who has been at the club since 2015. Has made over 450 appearances and scored over 100 goals in his time with the Cobblers.

DEAN CAMPBELL Featured in most games so far this campaign mainly in the middle of the park after moving from Barrow in the summer.

CAMERON McGEEHAN Former Hatter making his return to Kenilworth Road after his departure in 2017. Has scored 17 goals for Northampton since arriving in 2024.

TERRY TAYLOR Charlton loanee in his second loan spell with the Cobblers. Has been a regular this season, playing 46 times in all competitions this season.

MICHAEL JACOBS EFL journeyman in his second spell at Sixfields. Has also played for Derby, Wolves, Blackpool, Wigan, Portsmouth and Chesterfield.

Forwards

JAKE EVANS Young striker on loan at Northampton from Leicester. Scored his first senior goal last week against Wigan aged just 17.

TOM EAVES Experienced EFL striker who has played for Rotherham, Hull, Gillingham, Bolton and Shrewsbury. Has bagged 10 goals in all competitions this season for the Cobblers.

TYRESE FORNAH Began his career with Nottingham Forest and spent time on loan with Plymouth, Shrewsbury and Reading.

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HATTERS *versus* COBBLERS

Historic meetings between the clubs down the years

DECEMBER 1927

FIVE-ONE AND YOU...

Boxing Day in 1927 and the Town remain bottom of the old Third Division (South) after somehow blowing a 5-1 half-time lead against the Cobblers. Jimmy Reid scored four of the Town's goals to give them a comprehensive lead. However, the second period belonged to Northampton who fought back to score five times to earn a 6-5 victory. It is the only occasion we have lost when scoring five or more, and one of three occasions we have failed to win when scoring as many.

FEBRUARY 2003

FIVE-GOAL THRILLER ▶

The Town leave it late before overcoming the Cobblers, with Paul Hughes' acrobatic effort finally sealing the points. Northampton led thanks to Daryl Burgess on 22 minutes only for Hughes to net his first to equalise three minutes later. Kevin Nicholls put the Hatters in front for the first time shortly before the hour with a stunning free-kick only for the Cobblers to level following Richard Johnson's penalty 20 minutes from time. However, just when it looked like the points would be shared, Hughes' scissor kick made it 3-2.

OCTOBER 2014

LAST-MINUTE MADNESS ▼

Substitute Luke Guttridge scored a 90th-minute winner as the Hatters made it seven successive victories to reach the top of the League 2 table. The former Northampton midfielder was the coolest man in the penalty area when receiving



Luke Guttridges strikes late against the Cobblers in 2014



Paul Hughes celebrates in 2003

Michael Harriman's perfect pass to slot home and send a sell-out Kenilworth Road crowd into ecstasy. It may have been harsh on the Cobblers but the Hatters did not care as they overcame a resolute visiting side with a goal that turned out to be the last chance of a game low on clear-cut chances.

DECEMBER 2015

STILLY'S LAST STAND

The Hatters were consigned to a second consecutive 4-3 defeat at Kenilworth Road in a game that marked John Still's final match in charge. Paul Benson had opened the scoring with an overhead kick, but goals from John-Joe O'Toole, Lawson D'Ath and Marc Richards had the visitors 3-1 ahead by the interval. Benson fired in his second, and Danny Green's penalty levelled the score to set up a frantic finish. However, Danny Holmes unleashed an excellent drive to win the game, condemning the Town to a fourth successive defeat in all competitions.

OCTOBER 2025

JACK'S FIRST WIN

The Jack Wilshere era got off and running as Lamine Fanne's goal earned the new Town boss his first win in charge at Northampton back in October. The midfielder slid home Izzy Jones' cross with 13 minutes left to spark scenes of wild celebration in the away end and on the touchline. And although the Hatters restricted the hosts to limited chances, the Cobblers almost snatched a late, late point but Hakeem Odoffin, making his first appearance of the season since joining from Rotherham, cleared Ethan Wheatley's shot off the line in the sixth minute of added time to help secure victory.

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The Trust Interviews...

Jack Lamb-Wilson *Head of Analysis*

Just ahead of Wembley, we talked to Jack Lamb-Wilson who joined the club as Head of Analysis in October 2025. He chatted about his career and his role and offered fascinating insights into how analysis is used to support manager Jack Wilshere, his coaches and the players.

Thanks for taking time out to talk to us Jack. Could you start by telling us a bit about yourself please?

I grew up in south-west England, on the Devon and Dorset border – born in Exeter and brought up in Lyme Regis where I lived until going off to university at Loughborough. I've always been super sporty, so Loughborough University was a perfect option being such a good sporting uni. I studied sports science for three years. Back home one holiday, a friend of mine who was doing my current job – but in rugby – showed me what it was about, and I thought it looked pretty interesting. So that's where my desire to become a performance analyst came from.

After graduating I started an internship at Cardiff City, then in the Premier League. It was unpaid, so tough financially for those 18 months, but it gave me the foundation to go on and find a paid role...which I did, at Stoke City under Mark Hughes. My boss there, Scott Coomber, was part of the first wave of performance analysts to work at football clubs, when the science was introduced to football 20 or so years ago. Scott came from ProZone who introduced the concept of data and analysing games and started at Charlton, who were one of the first clubs to adopt it. I was with him for two and a half years at Stoke so I learnt from someone who had been there from the very start of performance analysis being a discipline in football.

After that I spent five years as a first team analyst at West Ham, under Slaven Bilic, David Moyes and Manuel Pellegrini. That's where I met Jack Wilshere, who was a player there at the time, and we got on really well. After West Ham I had a bit of a break from football, working in gyms and recruitment before setting up my own performance analysis company. I'd kept in touch with Jack, and when he got the job here at Luton in October last year, he called me and said he needed support on the analysis side, so here I am. I joined the club at the end of October.

What were your first impressions when you joined Luton?

From the first week, I realised just how friendly and receptive the players were. The lads here seemed genuinely interested to talk to me straight away, whereas you maybe don't get that at other football clubs. From the staff side, much the same – the senior staff seemed genuinely interested in me as a person, as well as the professional elements, which was really nice.

> "WE CAN CLIP UP SPECIFIC ACTIONS AND PATTERNS OF PLAY TO PROVIDE INSTANT FEEDBACK TO THE COACHING STAFF.

From day one it's been very busy trying to get the team playing the way the manager wants. I think we're beginning to see that in the last five or six games – with the players showing confidence in and understanding of the new playing style. The players are very receptive and committed to getting things right.

How does your role as an analyst work?

So, I'm Head of Analysis, leading a team of three who provide all of the tactical and statistical performance information to the manager and the coaching staff. Our work is focused around four key areas: pre-match analysis, live analysis during matches, post-match analysis and training analysis. Which of these four aspects is the most important varies between managers and clubs, but personally I

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would say it's probably the pre-match analysis, where you're looking at your opposition, understanding how they're going to play, the shapes they play, how they press, how they defend, how they build up, how they attack and who their biggest threats are. That's translated into video presentations which the manager goes through so he can decide on the game plan and communicate it to the team.

How do you access the information you provide to the manager, coaches and players?

The league has a portal which all the clubs have access to and have agreed to share wide-angle footage of every game on. You can download the games you're interested in and use specialist analysis software to watch matches and prepare the key information you need to present to the manager. He makes his decisions based on that, his own observations as well as conversations with the coaching staff and analysis team. And you have the data side too, which delivers technical metrics about teams and individuals and how they play. Clubs now have growing teams of people analysing that data to create metrics which are far more advanced than they used to be. We've got a small but developing team here, with me, Chloe, who has been here for about 18 months, and Lewis, who has just joined us.

How are the four aspects of your work applied?

For pre-match, all of the work we do culminates in three team meetings. Match day minus two, we do our meeting on how we will attack them and how we expect them to defend. Matchday minus one, we'll do our defensive meeting, so how we expect the opposition to attack us and how we will defend that. Then on matchday we do a final team meeting with specific tactics and last words on what we're going to do. All those meetings are team presentations led by the manager.

Then the live side is matchdays. We look at the opposition teamsheet to establish how they are going to play on the day based on the team they're putting out and focus on getting that across to our team so they're fully prepared for the players they're facing. Then, during the game, our main role is up in the gantry where we film on a wide-angle to capture all the play and feed that into a laptop so we can clip up specific actions and patterns of play to provide instant feedback to the coaching staff and then show the players at half-time. We are in radio communication with the bench, to Tim Corcoran, one of the first team coaches, who is with the manager in the dugout. He has access to an iPad that shows the wide-angle footage, and we have one of the other coaches up with us in the gantry – Kevin Foley. We're in constant dialogue with the bench: explaining what we are seeing and thinking, as well as discussing what they're thinking. This is the quickest way to respond to what's happening on the pitch so that the manager can adjust how we're pressing, for instance, or move a player to deal with a threat of theirs and so on. Then a couple of minutes before the break, I'm ready to go down to the dressing room to show the most important clips to the manager so he can decide what is important to show the team and individual players as part of his half-time team talk.

The manager is very much into the analysis side, the video, the data and all of the small details. It's a huge part of the modern game: younger players have grown up with it as an integral part of their development but all of the players here embrace it, they're really eager to do that, to improve, to apply the game model to their play and to create better performances on the pitch. These players are totally committed to it. Every player is invested and enjoys doing it because they see the value and it helps them feel more comfortable with their roles going into games. I think we're really seeing the benefit of that now. There's more confidence in the structure, in what we're trying to do and in what the manager wants to do.

Post-match, again, is massive with this management team. We immediately watch the game back, reflecting on it after the event to understand what we did, how we did it and >>



Jack pictured arriving at Wembley

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>> its relevance to our gameplan. After the game the review process is usually myself, Tim and the manager – if we're at home, we're straight back to the manager's office at The Brache for hours after the game. Then, following what the manager has noted from rewatching the game, I put together a structured presentation that is shown to the players on their next training day. This also informs some of the training the manager and the coaches pick for the rest of the week.

During a training week we work with the team as a whole but also each coach has a group of players they look after on a one-to-one level, and it's their responsibility to take clips and information out of games and training and work on whatever is needed, looking at technical aspects and how the player can improve. As I've said, all of the lads here have bought into this very enthusiastically.

During games, how do you contribute to adjusting tactics, substitutions and so on?

The manager sends the players out with a very clear gameplan for each match but with the continual communication between the gantry and bench we can decide to adjust things at any stage during play, it might even be 10 minutes into the match if we see something that we feel needs changing. Making adjustments during play can be a little tricky, but whenever there is a break in play the manager or Tim will call the players to the touchline to relay the information and make the tweaks we think will help the lads. For substitutions, there may be things that need to be considered but the changes that are made are always very well informed.

> ***"WE HAVE A GROUP OF PLAYERS WHO ARE ON BOARD WITH THE PLAYING STYLE, WANT TO GET BETTER.***

There's something that I'd like to say here that I think is very important for the supporters to know: all of the tactical adjustments that take place on matchday and during the days before the game, including selecting a squad, are very well informed and highly thought-out, that's the way the game is now. If the opposing manager makes an adjustment, that is seen immediately and communicated so we're able to tweak things accordingly. If we see something that we can do better or a weakness in the opposition's play, that is communicated to the bench and adjustments are made. The level of detail that goes into every decision is intense. It is rarely the case where substitutions are set before the match begins, it's always an informed decision based on what's happening in real time, the physical outputs of the player, the game state and most importantly what the manager sees and feels in the moment.

I can't talk about specific tactics here of course, as that's handing information out to the opposition, but I can say our game model has clear principles that underpin our style of play and the players understand them and are fully behind them. You must remember this is always influenced by the playing profiles within the squad too, of course: we must play to our strengths. And again, I think we're now beginning to see the benefits of how the manager wants to play. There's a reason behind every tactic you see. League One is, in playing terms, a chaotic division. That's not our game – and if we can stop the ball being in chaos so much, then it's going to be in our favour because we have a good style of play.

How have things changed since you came in?

Well, the manager brought me in about a week after he joined the club and things were not as good as we all wanted as I am sure you can imagine. They're not going to be after two relegations. The crowd were understandably frustrated at what they were seeing and that has come out in various ways. It wasn't nice, but that's part of the challenge. It's taken time to get the team playing how the manager wants them to play of course, and confidence was low in the dressing room. Again, understandable. But as I've said, we have a group of players who are on board with the playing style, want to get better and want to turn things around.

There's a real determination to get things right and to get the club back to where it belongs – first of all the Championship, which is a fantastically competitive division, and then the Premier League, which is the ultimate goal of course, and the best league in the world. With Power Court on the way, that's the aim. But for me, right now, my goal is to be contributing to the team that gets us back into the Championship and established as a force in it.

We've got five massive league games in front of us, including tonight, and we've all got a part to play in them – from me and my analysis team helping the manager and players to prepare tactically, to every supporter in the stadium giving vocal backing which can genuinely help the lads on the pitch.

Thank you Jack – and we all saw how brilliantly the team are developing with our fantastic win, and performance, at Wembley. It was wonderful to see those celebrations on the pitch – and we're all dreaming of that being repeated again on a late May weekend. So let's do out bit and sing our hearts out tonight and for every one of our remaining games, home and away!

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Wearing HISTORY

2018/19 LUTON FOODBANK SHIRT

Today we feature a rare shirt – rare because this variation was only used for one game! I'm sure you are already familiar with our beautiful, successful 2018/19 home shirt, and this featured shirt is that shirt, but with a twist.

As part of the Hatters' yearly Charity Partner scheme, Indigo Residentials gave up their space on the front of our home shirts in honour of Luton Foodbank. This resulted in, based on my opinion, one of the best-looking shirts we've had in the past 20 years.

Made by Puma, our standard home shirt featured the classic Luton orange complete with black trim down the arms. The Puma logo also featured, in white on the sleeves and breast of the shirt, along with our badge.

The Luton Foodbank logo then adorned the front of the shirt in white font and the logo that just takes this shirt to the next level of delightfulness. The white logo really works and stands out against the orange of the shirt, it really pops!

This shirt brings back amazing memories anyway, so to have two versions of it makes it even better.

As mentioned, this beauty was only used once – on 8th December 2019 at home against Fleetwood Town.

It was a winning game too, with a 2-0 win for us on that cold, December afternoon. Hatters' fans were soon warmed up though, with a Harry Cornick tap-in after great work from James Collins putting us ahead.

An own goal from Fleetwood followed, putting us 2-0 and the game out of reach for any potential comeback.

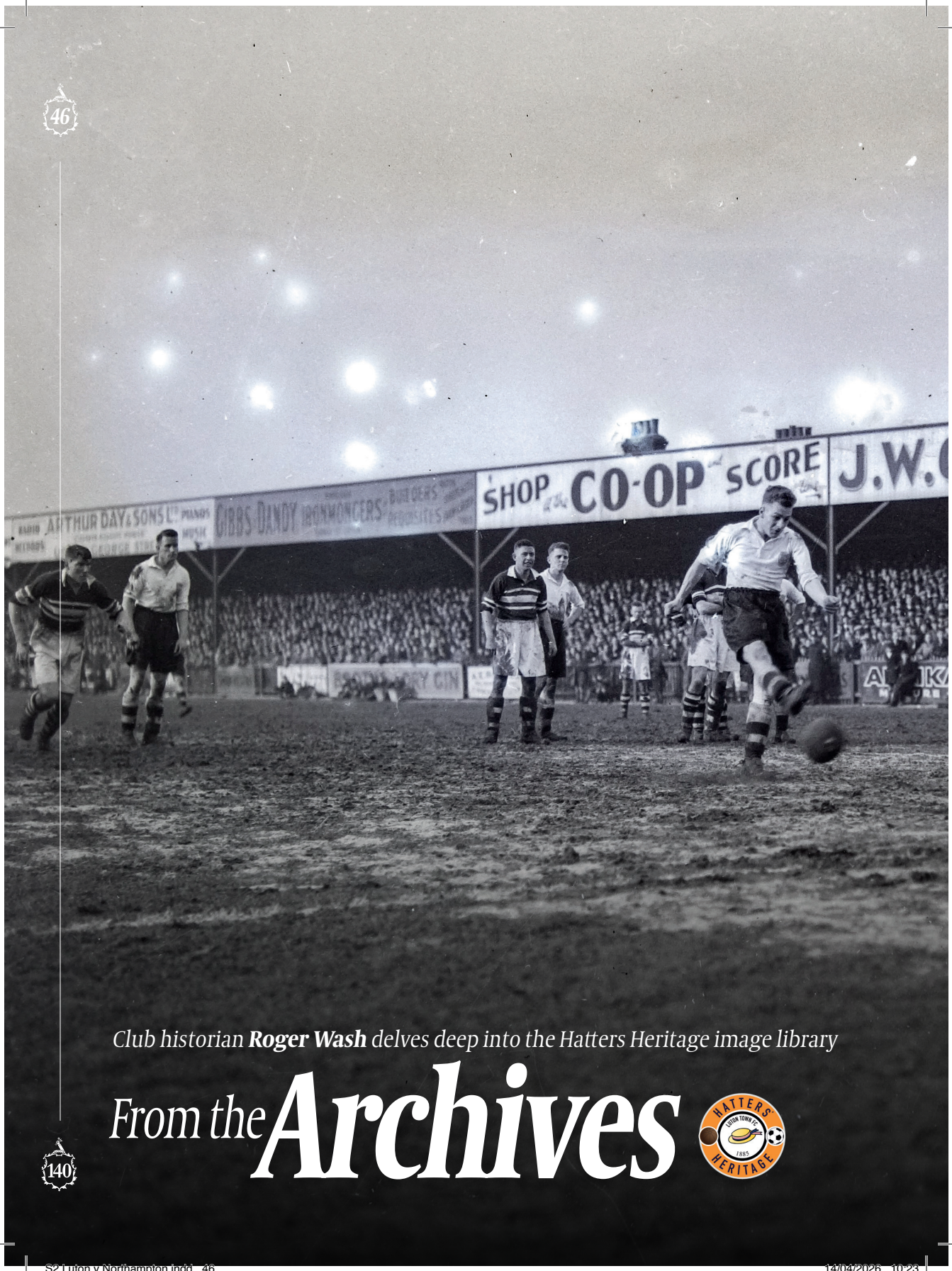
The line-up that day featured some modern-day Luton Town legends, with players like Jack Stacey, James Justin, Glen Rea, Sonny Bradley, Andrew Shinnie, Elliot Lee and Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu starting the match.

Further Hatters heroes in Danny Hylton, Dan Potts and Luke Berry all came off the bench to secure the Hatters a vital win – one that put us into the League One automatic promotion places for the first time that season.

We did, of course, go on to win the League One title that season! Wonderful times!



Andrew Shinnie plays the ball forward against Fleetwood in 2019



Club historian ***Roger Wash*** *delves deep into the Hatters Heritage image library*

From the Archives

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Joe Payne nets from the spot during the 3-2 home win over the Cobblers in March 1937 on our way to promotion to what is now the Championship.

In a brutal game, former Hatter Billy Thayne (seen in the inset cheerily shaking hands with Hatters' skipper Jack Nelson before the start) was sent off during the clash in the days when dismissals were rare.



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We look back on some of the most iconic matches played on this day in our history

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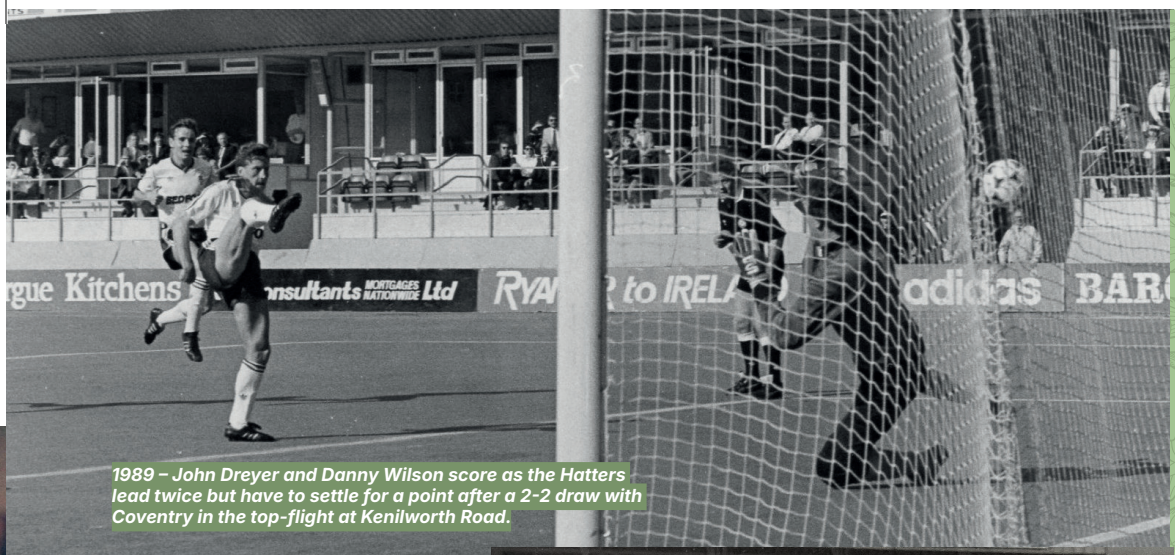
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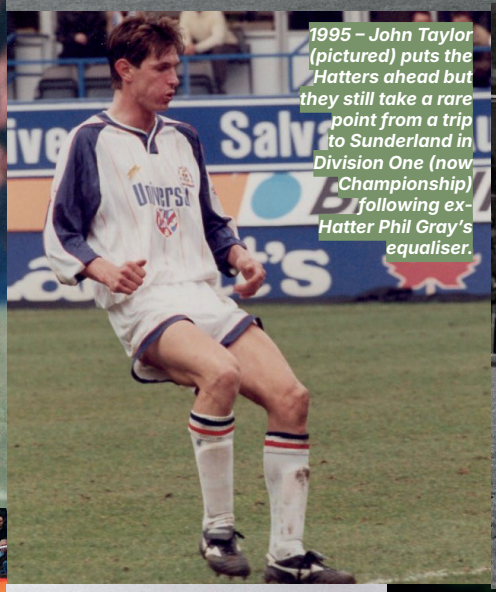
1997 – The Town's Second Division (now League One) automatic promotion dreams take a hit as Lennie Lawrence's men are held to a midweek goalless draw at at Blackpool.



2023 – Goals from Carlton Morris and Cauley Woodrow help the Hatters to a 2-0 win at Rotherham in the Championship.



1989 – John Dreyer and Danny Wilson score as the Hatters lead twice but have to settle for a point after a 2-2 draw with Coventry in the top-flight at Kenilworth Road.



1995 – John Taylor (pictured) puts the Hatters ahead but they still take a rare point from a trip to Sunderland in Division One (now Championship) following ex-Hatter Phil Gray's equaliser.



1972 – Two goals from full-back John Ryan, who plays as a striker, help the Hatters to a 3-0 win at Portsmouth. "I loved it up front!" he says afterwards.

1968 – Keith Allen and Ian Buxton are on target as the Town earn another point in their quest for promotion from Division Four (now League Two) despite leading 2-0 against Notts County.



2022 – A Kal Naismith penalty earns us a crucial 1-0 victory over promotion rivals Nottingham Forest at Kenilworth Road.



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Celebrating with Matthew Spring after his winner at Huddersfield in September 2002

As we celebrate 140 years of football, Hatters Heritage's ***Will Foster*** *looks back at some of the people who form part of our rich history with a story to tell.*

TOP HATTERS

Steve Howard

Former Brighton and Chelsea boss Graham Potter has become a national hero in Sweden after guiding the country to World Cup qualification last month. But around a quarter of a century ago he was involved in an incident that very nearly ended the Luton career of one of the Hatters' greatest goalscorers.

It was Potter who pushed Stuart Douglas to gift Luton a penalty in the game at York back in September 2001. Aaron Skelton was the designated penalty taker but he had the ball taken off him by Steve Howard, who was without a goal in the campaign and desperate to get himself on the scoresheet.

The rest, as we know, is part of club folklore. Howard missed the first penalty but was repreived when referee Graham Salisbury ordered a retake. The players, led by Kevin Nicholls, begged Howard to let someone else take it, but to no avail. The big striker stepped up and missed again, this time with an even worse effort, one that barely required York goalkeeper Alan Fettis to move.

It was assumed that Howard's time at Kenilworth Road was over. He was already unpopular with sections of the Luton crowd and now faced loud calls to be sacked. But despite Kinnear's anger after the game he was too good a man manager to waste the talents of his £50,000 capture from Northampton. Instead he called in Howard a couple of days later and told him that the situation would calm down eventually, and that he was going to leave him out for the next couple of games to take the pressure off.

His first game back was against Torquay on a sunny Saturday afternoon in which an enigmatic, David Ginola look-a-like midfielder by the name of Jean-Louis Valois would make his Luton debut. Then, after 18 minutes Carl Griffiths hit the post and the ball landed fortunately at the feet of Howard, who

> *"HE BECAME ONLY THE SIXTH PLAYER TO SCORE MORE THAN 100 GOALS FOR THE CLUB, HIS TALLY OF 103 IN 228 GAMES PLACING HIM FIRMLY IN THE LIST OF LEGENDARY HATTERS.*

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With the hat-trick ball after the win at Hull in April 2002

tapped home. It was the piece of luck he needed, and it would begin one of the finest goalscoring seasons by any player in a Luton shirt.

With creative players like Valois, Matthew Taylor and Ahmet Brkovic providing the service, the Durham-born man would end up with 24 goals, most celebrated with a Alan Shearer-eque raise of the right arm, as the Hatters secured a first promotion in 20 years. It was a far cry from the dark days earlier in the campaign, and indeed 12 months previously, when Howard had been part of the Town team relegated to England's bottom tier.

He had begun his career at Tow Law Town before signing for Coventry's FA Cup legend Keith Houchen, who had become player-manager at Hartlepool. Initially used as a midfielder, the move to the forward line would eventually attract the attention of Northampton, where he would make 75 starts and net 18 times. This included a goal on his first trip to Kenilworth Road when he scored the second in a 2-0 win for the Cobblers against Ricky Hill's Luton.

Kinnear swooped in March 2001. "He looks very fit and pacy for a big lad. He's also got a good touch and is strong in the air," said Kinnear. It concluded a comprehensive search for a new striker by Joe, who had looked at John Hartson, Paul Furlong and Steve Claridge, among others.

Howard barely broke into his goalscoring stride as the Hatters returned to the third tier in 2002, notching 22 league goals in 41 starts. Two seasons later he would begin the glorious 2004/05 promotion season by scoring in the first five league games, all of which the Hatters would win as part of a title winning campaign and return to the second tier after nearly a decade away.

Questions were asked whether Howard and the rest of Mike Newell's closely knit team could make the step up. Crystal Palace coach John Harbin's quote in the first matchday programme of the season ("it'll be like a cup final for Luton") wasn't appreciated by the Town players, who used the quote as added motivation for the 2-1 win at Selhurst Park, during which Howard opened the scoring with a header.

A 10th place finish was remarkable given the financial constraints at the club. It couldn't last though, and with the threat of non payment of wages and among a mass departure of some of the dressing room's best players, Howard had the difficult task of telling Newell that he wanted to leave for Derby County in the summer of 2006.

A fee of £1m was eventually agreed and it brought to an end a remarkable Luton career, during which he became only the sixth player to score more than 100 goals for the club, his tally of 103 in 228 games placing him firmly in the list of legendary Hatters. He even proved himself a more than capable centre-back at times when injuries and player departures required an emergency defender.

Promotion to the Premier League with Derby would follow in 2006 and allow the Newcastle fan to fulfill a long life ambition of playing at St James' Park the following campaign. A five-year spell at Leicester, during which he gained the last of his five promotions as a player, would bring an end to his career, save for a short spell at Sheffield Wednesday on loan and a return to Hartlepool United at the age of 37.

Luton would always represent the best days of career though, where he went from villain to hero and lower league footballer to one who would score goals against some of the best defenders of the era. In fact, without Graham Potter giving away that penalty it might not have worked out quite as well! As the Swedes might say, *Tack*, Graham!



Howard celebrates after opening the scoring against Crystal Palace in August 2005

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LTFC academy

With Joe Deeney
Under-18 Lead Coach





Good evening and welcome to all our supporters ahead of this evening's pivotal clash against Northampton Town. At the time of writing, we are only a few days from Wembley and let's hope it is not our final visit to Wembley this season. We have hit a really good run of league form so let's get behind Jack, the staff and all the players this evening.

As our Under-18 season enters the final few weeks there is a lot to reflect on over the course of this season. Whilst team results haven't been as good as we would have liked the individual results are what ultimately the job is. We have enjoyed a number of successes which has been great to see.

Our second years have really thrived which has now seen a number training consistently with the first team and playing regularly with the Under-21s. Christian Chigozie, Harry Fox, Kyron Roberts-Edema, Archie Shepherd, Lucas Thomas and Charlie Booth have continued to progress. The challenge for these players now is to go from training consistently to now making the transition to playing regularly as Joe Johnson has done.

The support from Jack and the first team staff has been exceptional throughout and they have shown there will be potential opportunities and pathways BUT ONLY IF the players are good enough.

Our players have worked really hard to be where they are and all of us at the Academy are proud of the young players but most importantly the young men they have become.

There have also been some excellent successes in our first year group. Fin Evans has continued his excellent progress with another Wales Under-17 call up.

A special mention to the Premier League Scholar of the year from last season Zach Ioannides who made his Under-21 Cyprus International debut two weeks ago. Congratulations to both.

Rufus Barnes has nearly completed 4,000 match minutes and at any level that isn't easy. Final mention but by no means last is Dawid Gawel. Dawid's goalscoring record this year has been nothing short of outstanding. Dawid has scored 40 goals in the Under-18 games programme as a first-year scholar. Alongside goals in the Under-21s, Dawid is heading towards 50 for the season. If anyone knows Dawid they will know he just wants to keep scoring and his humility and work rate have remained excellent.

We will continue to push our players as we always

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want and demand more! Anyone who knows me, Paul Benson, Wayne Turner, Alex Lawless and Ronnie Henry will know our environment is not for short cutters or mediocrity. The demands are highly intense, elite as is the support our young players are afforded.

Finally, we have a PDL Cup Final on Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 7pm at Kenilworth Road. It is a prestigious competition where our group were victorious as an Under-17 group last season against Swansea. This year we face AFC Wimbledon. It would be great to get as many supporters there as possible and get behind our exciting group of young players. This is the same competition where we beat Watford away 4-1 in the earlier stages. Hopefully that alone will encourage our supporters even more to attend.

Enjoy tonight's game.

YOUNGSTERS BEATEN AT BARNET

A late Josiah Akinfenwa goal wasn't enough to soften the blow of a heavy defeat away to Barnet for our youthful Hatters.

The Town were fortunate to not find themselves behind in the opening 45 minutes as the hosts dominated both the ball and the statistics for efforts, though chances were there to take the lead against the Bees.

One of the best chances for either side fell to Hatters striker Excel Ed-Okungbowa when the ball broke to the forward in the box at an angle, though the forward opted to try and square the ball instead of going for goal, his pass ending up cleared easily by the home defence.

Another effort inside 20 minutes fell to attacking midfielder Ty Lesser, though as the ball fell to him from a cutback, his right footed effort just lacked the clinical precision to get past the Barnet goalkeeper.

At the other end, a rapid counter saw the best chance for the home side in the opening half, though the forward couldn't beat Charlie Booth who managed to get down low to save brilliantly.



The Town would rue the missed opportunities as the home side would need only 11 minutes from the interval to take a three-goal lead, with a flurry of effective direct balls over the Hatters defence proving effective, with the powerful Barnet forward line proving clinical once more.

A late change would prove effective as young striker Akinfenwa came on to score for Town, with fellow substitute Harrison Dunn harrying the defence to win the ball back, putting a low ball in for a composed Akinfenwa to finish well from inside the area.

Unfortunately, it would be the hosts who'd have the last goal of the game, scoring their fourth deep into added time to condemn the Hatters to successive defeats on the road for the first time this season.

Match Report: Liam Wilmot

U18 FIXTURES

AUGUST
Sat 8 Plymouth Argyle W 5-1
Tue 12 Leyton Orient W 6-4
Sat 16 PDLC Oxford Utd W 3-0
Sat 23 Cheltenham W 4-2
Sat 30 Forest Green L 0-3

SEPTEMBER
Sat 6 Exeter City W 4-0
Sat 13 Oxford Utd W 4-1
Sat 20 Newport County W 3-0
Sat 27 Swindon W 7-0

OCTOBER
Sat 11 Portsmouth D 1-1
Sat 29 Barnet (FAYC) D 1-1*

NOVEMBER
Sat 8 Bristol Rovers W 6-1
Sat 15 Wycombe L 1-2
Sat 22 PDLC Watford W 4-1

DECEMBER
Sat 6 Milton Keynes W 4-0
Sat 13 Cambridge Utd L 3-6
Sat 20 Northampton L 0-2

JANUARY
Sat 3 Stevenage D 3-3
Sat 10 Sutton United W 3-1
Sat 17 AFC Wimbledon L 0-4
Sat 24 Barnet P-P
Sat 31 Bromley D 2-2

FEBRUARY
Sat 7 Cambridge United L 1-2
Sat 14 Gillingham W 4-2
Sat 21 Leyton Orient 11am
Sat 28 Wycombe W 4-1

MARCH
Sat 7 Milton Keynes D 2-2
Sat 14 Northampton W 2-1
Sat 21 Stevenage W 3-1
Sat 28 Gillingham L 0-1

APRIL
Sat 11 Sutton United W 3-1
Sat 18 AFC Wimbledon 10:30am
Sat 25 Barnet 10:30am

MAY
Sat 2 Bromley 11am

U21 FIXTURES

AUGUST
Tue 26 Exeter City L 0-1

OCTOBER
Tue 21 Brentford L 1-6
Wed 29 Dunstable (BSC) W 5-0

NOVEMBER
Tue 18 West Brom L 1-5

DECEMBER
Wed 3 Exeter City W 2-1
Sun 14 Brentford L 1-2
Mon 22 West Brom L 3-4

JANUARY
Tue 27 Leighton Town (BSC) L 1-3

Bold denotes home fixture
**lost 6-5 on penalties*
***match at Enfield Town FC*

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youth PROFILE

Dylan Stitt

YOUR NAME? Dylan Stitt

WHERE ARE YOU FROM? Belfast

WHAT POSITIONS DO YOU PLAY? Anywhere in midfield

WHEN DID YOU JOIN THE ACADEMY? As a first-year scholar

WHO WAS YOUR FOOTBALL HERO GROWING UP? Steven Gerrard

GO-TO BOOTS RIGHT NOW? Sketchers

FIRST TIME YOU KICKED A BALL? No idea!

BIGGEST LESSON FOOTBALL'S TAUGHT YOU? Enjoy every moment

TEAMMATE MOST LIKELY TO BE A MANAGER? Harry Fox

FUNNIEST TEAMMATE? Ben









HARDEST WORKER? Kyron

BIGGEST INSPIRATION OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL? My parents

MOMENT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET? Winning the PDL Cup

BEST BIT ABOUT BEING AT LUTON? My teammates

ONE THING YOU'RE WORKING ON? My left foot

FAVOURITE MUSIC/ ARTIST? Mk

FAVOURITE GAME? Fortnite

GO-TO CHEAT MEAL... Nando's

IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER? Gaelic football

PERSON YOU'D SWAP PLACES WITH FOR A DAY? Virgil van Dijk

BIGGEST FOOTBALL DREAM? To play in the Premier League

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LUTON TOWN FC

COMMUNITY TRUST

Premier League Kicks Under-16 Girls Reach National Finals





The Community Trust's Under-16 girls' team won the Premier League Kicks regional qualifiers in Colchester over the Easter break.

By securing first place, they have booked their spot at this year's National Finals at St George's Park.

Our girls went undefeated throughout the tournament, showcasing not only their footballing ability but also their teamwork, resilience, and determination. They recorded impressive victories against strong opposition from Colchester, Milton Keynes, Southend and Norwich. A tense semi-final against Norwich was decided by a penalty shootout, with the goalkeeper making two crucial saves to secure the win and send the team through to the final.

The team is made up of participants who attend Premier League Kicks sessions across Luton and Bedfordshire. Through regular attendance, the girls have built strong friendships that extend beyond the sessions, creating a real sense of connection and community on and off the pitch.

Shipaar Miah, Community Inclusion Manager and Premier League Kicks Lead, said:

"The progression we are seeing in the girls within our programme has been incredible. Opportunities like the Regional Qualifiers give them a platform to showcase their talent and build confidence."

To learn more about the Premier League Kicks programme or to find out how you can register please contact plkicks@lutontown.co.uk.

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Easter Holiday Camp Delivers Fun and Support

The Community Trust ran a multi-sport holiday camp with one of our partner schools, Stopsley Community Primary during the first week of the Easter holidays.

Children aged between five and 12 enjoyed full days of inclusive sporting activities. Those eligible for free school meals or experiencing food poverty were also provided with a hot meal at lunchtime. With over 40 children attending per day, groups were split into age-appropriate groups and supported by coaching staff across activities including mini-golf, rounders, basketball, dodgeball and football.

Across the week, 12 children received Hatter of the Day awards for demonstrating the club's values of integrity, teamwork and ambition. Each received a medal and certificate, while all participants were recognised at the end of the camp.

Philip Hilaire-Moore, Programme Manager for Health and Community, said:

"It's fantastic to have so many children benefit physically and socially from attending our holiday camps. We work hard to ensure vulnerable children can access positive activities and receive at least one hot meal a day."

If you want to know more about our school holiday offers and activities, please get in contact with us at community@lutontown.co.uk.

Player Development Centre Residential – Stowe School

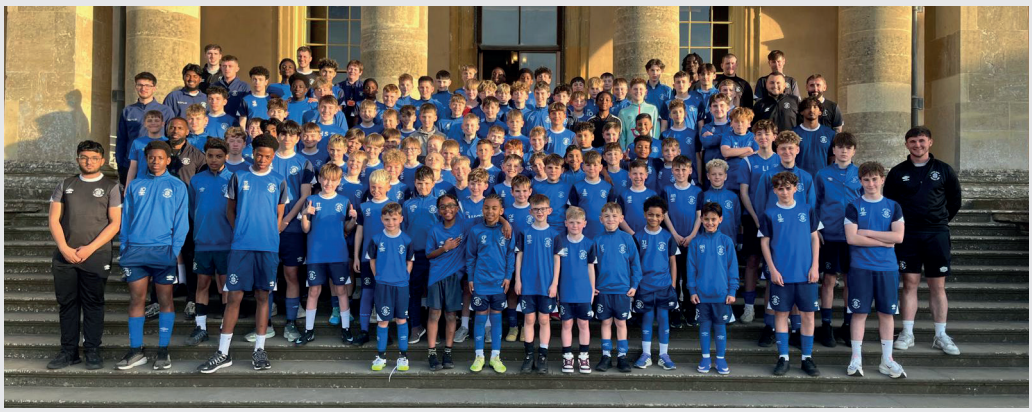
During the Easter holidays, signed players from our Player Development Centres (U8-U14) attended a two-day residential trip at Stowe School.

The experience is designed to give players a taste of life as a footballer. Across the two days, they took part in squad training sessions, competed in internal futsal competitions and played fixtures against other development centres.

Alongside the competitive element, players also enjoyed a range of activities including swimming sessions, Easter egg hunts and other sports such as athletics.

The trip provided a valuable opportunity not only for football development but also for personal growth. Many young hatters experienced being away from home for the first time, while also taking on responsibilities such as making their own beds and tidying up.

In total, 240 boys attended the residential, making it a hugely successful and memorable experience for everyone involved.



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Champions hand Ladies defeat

Ladies' final away game of the season ended with a 3-0 defeat at hands of league champions Fulham.

Myles Maddix made five alterations to the side that defeated Cambridge United at Barton last Sunday. Billie Brooks was awarded her first start off the back of her goal last weekend, replacing Tanya Blacksley in the backline. Taking the armband, Shianne Swarres returned to the starting XI as one of two changes in midfield, with Amber Leighton also given the nod from the off, in place of duo Andie Dickens and Jánaye Beaufort. Courtnay Ward-Chambers was the only new introduction into the attack, as she replaced Leyah Maddix.

The Town were dealt two early blows and found themselves two goals down within five minutes at Craven Cottage. For the first, Anna Grey slipped in behind the Hatters' right-hand side and played the ball across the box for Kayleigh Stead to poke home. Almost identical to the first, Fulham found themselves in behind the Town's right-hand side once more, this time via Stella Gandee Morgan, who played the ball across the box for Grey to slot past Leah Robinson.

The Ladies then came forward for the first time. Courtnay Ward-Chambers picked the ball up in the middle of the pitch and floated it out wide to Emily Wilson who aimed for goal – but a deflection carried the ball into the grasp of Francesca Gibbs.

Wilson had another opportunity with 25 minutes played. Ward-Chambers' delivery fell to the feet of Wilson, who blazed her effort over the bar from a few yards out.

On the half hour mark the Ladies almost pulled one back. Fiona Buttigieg's free-kick looked to be heading for the top corner, but the full-back's effort bent narrowly wide of the post.

The Hatters kept Fulham at bay for the rest of the first half and entered the break two-down. Ward-Chambers came agonisingly close to reducing the deficit when her effort on the half-volley was hit inches over Gibbs' crossbar.

Fulham then added a third to put the game out of reach of the Town. Ellie Olds received the ball in the area, cut onto her left foot and fired past Robinson.

Amber Leighton was next to test Gibbs, but her effort was dealt with by the Fulham keeper.

With 10 to play, Olds almost netted her second. A speculative effort on the volley was hit wide of Robinson's post. Robinson then produced an impressive save to keep the scoreline at 3-0, denying Leeta Rutherford.

It was a valiant effort from the Town away from home against the champions. The Ladies will go again for one final time this season in a fortnight, back home against Chatham Town.

Town: Robinson, Swarres, Tambula, Fensome (Maddix 70), Mulvaney (sub Chellenbron 83), Wilson (sub Makowska 70), Buttigieg, Milliken, Ward-Chambers, Brooks (sub Blacksley 83), Leighton (sub Coloma 83).

Report: Owen Williams.
Photo: @NicolaCCreative



2025/26 FIXTURES

AUGUST
17 Dulwich Hamlet W 3-1
20 Tottenham (NLC) W 4-1
24 Cambridge Utd W 5-0
31 Actonians L 0-4

SEPTEMBER
7 Milton Keynes (NLC) W 2-1
14 Norwich City L 0-4
21 Milton Keynes W 2-0
28 Oxford Utd (NLC) L 0-4

OCTOBER
5 Milton Keynes (FAC) W 5-1
26 Mansfield Town (FAC) W 3-0
29 Chesham Utd W 4-1

NOVEMBER
2 London Bees L 0-1
16 QPR D 2-2
23 Oxford United (FAC) L 1-3
30 Chatham Town L 0-1

DECEMBER
7 Fulham P-P
14 Dulwich Hamlet D 1-1

JANUARY
4 Cambridge Utd P-P
25 Norwich City D 1-1

FEBRUARY
1 AFC Sudbury D 3-3
8 Actonians W 2-1
18 Chesham Utd W 3-0
22 AFC Sudbury W 4-3

MARCH
1 Fulham L 0-1
8 Milton Keynes D 2-2
22 London Bees L 1-5
29 QPR D 0-0

APRIL
5 Cambridge United W 1-0
12 Fulham L 0-3
26 Chatham Town

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A big shoutout to our mascots at the Peterborough game!

JUNIOR HATTERS



Stanley Hayward

Age: 10
Favourite player: Jake Richards
Hobbies: Playing football, riding his bike, and playing with his dog Pelly



Evan Finley-Day

Age: 11
Favourite player: Liam Walsh
Hobbies: Playing football and FC26



Oscar Atkins

Age: 12
Favourite player: Elijah Adebayo
Hobbies: Playing for his local team, playing the drums and collecting football cards



Finn Dumpleton

Age: 12
Favourite player: Jordan Clark
Hobbies: Playing football, watching Luton and playing FIFA

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WORDSEARCH

Can you find the last eight Hatters scorers?
PALMER, RICHARDS, AL HAMADI, CLARK, LAWRENCE, ODOFFIN, NAISMITH, WELLS

BEHIND THE BEARD

Can you guess the Hatters behind the beards?



BEHIND THE BEARD: Jake Richards and Kal Naismith

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MANSFIELD AWAY

Hatters supporters making the trip to Field Mill are entitled to free coach travel for the League One game on Saturday.

In partnership with the Bobbers Travel Club and Three Star Coaches, fans can book their seats on the coaches free of charge.

To book a place with the Bobbers, supporters can call 01234 856542 (an answerphone will operate at certain times, so just leave your details), and for those who wish to go with Three Star, visit https://www.threestarcoaches.com/Tour/Mansfield-Town-vs-Luton-Town-Fc.

Ticket information

We have received an allocation of 1,698 reserved seats for our fixture at Mansfield.

Please note, only physical ticket tickets will be issued for this match. These can be collected or sent via post.

General Sale

Subject to availability, tickets are now on general sale and available in person or by calling the ticket office.

Prices

Adults £30
Seniors (Over 65+) £26
Young Adults Under 21 (18-20) £23
Under 18s (14-17) £20
Under 14s (7-13) £15*
Under 7s – Free*

There is also a Family offer of 1 Adult and 1 Under 18 for £30. This can be booked via phone only.

*Any child under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a full paying adult/senior

Ambulant disabled supporters pay their relevant price class with a PA free of charge providing they are in receipt of DLA Higher Rate of Care or enhanced rate PIP.

ROTHERHAM AWAY

We have been allocated a maximum of 2,200 tickets for our fixture at Rotherham United on 21st April.

Tickets are digital so will be sent through to your email address. Away season card holders tickets will be processed and sent on Thursday 16th April. Please advise ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk if you wish to cancel.

Prices

Adults £28
Over 60s, Under 22s and Armed Forces £20
Under 18s £11
Under 14s £9*

*Under 14s must be accompanied by someone who is 16 or over.

Rotherham have five disabled parking spaces available for away supporters which need to be pre booked by 5pm the day before the game, and will be issued on first come first served basis, at a charge of £7.These can be booked by contacting the Red and White Shop on 01709 827768.

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LEAGUE LOOK

Whether it was refreshing score apps, social media or, in some cases, watching the games, it was a nerve-racking Saturday watching the Hatters' play-off rivals in action in the weekend just gone.

Sadly for the Town one result did not go our way: Stevenage secured a tremendous 1-0 win at fellow promotion chasers Bradford at Valley Parade to extend their cushion to six points. By the time you read this the gap could be further, with Boro heading to Bolton last night.

That said, it could have been worse: Plymouth needed a stoppage-time equaliser to earn a point at home to Exeter while Huddersfield and Wycombe produced one of the most dramatic games of the season, let alone weekend, with a 3-3 draw in West Yorkshire with three of those goals scored after the 89th minute.

Elsewhere, Reading went down 1-0 to a resurgent Doncaster and Bolton lost 2-0 at Cardiff, who are closing in on promotion with a statement victory on home soil against their promotion rivals.

Results elsewhere were damaging for our visitors, who sit 15 points from safety with just five games left to play after wins for Blackpool, Burton and Wigan.

In the games to keep an eye out this coming weekend as we head to Mansfield, Stevenage host Lincoln, who – congratulations – had their promotion confirmed last week, Bolton face Huddersfield, Stockport go to Exeter and Plymouth head to AFC Wimbledon. Wycombe host Blackpool and Reading entertain Cardiff.

Who's going to make the top six? No clue – but it's going to be fun finding out.

PLAYER STATS *2025/26*

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		LTFC CAREER	
	APP(S)	GLS	APP(S)	GLS	APP(S)	GLS	APPS	GLS
Elijah Adebayo	0 (2)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	184	47
Ali Al-Hamadi	1 (8)	1	0 (1)	0	1 (9)	1	10	1
Millenic Alli	12 (4)	1	3 (3)	0	15 (7)	1	38	5
Mads Andersen	26 (3)	2	7 (0)	1	33 (3)	3	55	4
Ethon Archer	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0
Shandon Baptiste	2 (2)	0	0 (0)	0	2 (2)	0	21	1
Cohen Bramall	17 (13)	2	5 (0)	1	22 (13)	3	35	3
Jacob Brown	3 (4)	0	0 (1)	0	3 (5)	0	60	7
Christian Chigozie	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2	0
Jordan Clark	31 (4)	11	4 (0)	1	35 (4)	12	218	30
Devante Cole	6 (4)	0	0 (2)	0	6 (6)	0	12	0
Fin Evans	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	1	1 (0)	1	1	1
Lamine Fanne	15 (6)	1	4 (2)	1	19 (8)	2	40	2
Harry Fox	0 (0)	0	1 (2)	0	1 (2)	0	3	0
Dawid Gawel	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0
Joe Gbode	0 (5)	0	1 (2)	0	1 (7)	0	8	0
Tom Holmes	0 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (1)	0	22	1
Zach Ioannides	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0
Joe Johnson	14 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	16 (2)	0	33	0
Isaiah Jones	12 (3)	1	3(0)	1	15 (3)	2	36	4
Josh Keeley	40 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	41 (0)	0	41	0
Gideon Kodua	22 (11)	9	6 (4)	1	28 (15)	10	43	10
Emilio Lawrence	11 (1)	1	3 (1)	1	14 (2)	2	16	2
Nigel Lonwijk	31 (2)	2	3 (5)	0	34 (7)	2	41	2
Jack Lorentzen-Jones	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0
Christ Makosso	10 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	13 (2)	0	28	0
Mark McGuinness	4 (2)	0	1 (0)	0	5 (2)	0	51	3
Teden Mengi	21 (0)	0	4 (0)	1	25 (0)	1	80	3
Shayden Morris	7 (19)	3	3 (5)	2	10 (24)	5	34	5
Kal Naismith	30 (3)	2	6 (1)	0	36 (4)	2	118	6
Marvelous Nakamba	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (2)	0	61	0
Zack Nelson	6 (12)	1	7 (1)	1	13 (13)	2	51	3
Lasse Nordas	4 (7)	1	5 (1)	3	9 (8)	4	27	4
Hakeem Odoffin	8 (5)	1	3 (1)	0	11 (6)	1	17	1
Kasey Palmer	13 (2)	4	1 (2)	0	14 (4)	4	18	4
Josh Phillips	0 (0)	0	0 (2)	0	0 (2)	0	2	0
Jake Richards	14 (8)	5	6 (3)	0	20 (11)	5	31	5
Sverre Sandal	0 (2)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (2)	0	1	0
George Saville	26 (9)	2	4 (1)	0	30 (10)	2	40	2
James Shea	1 (0)	0	10 (0)	0	11 (0)	0	121	0
Davy van den Berg	2 (8)	0	2 (0)	0	4 (8)	0	9	0
Liam Walsh	24 (4)	0	6 (1)	1	30 (5)	1	63	1
Reuell Walters	3 (1)	0	3 (0)	0	6 (1)	0	23	0
Nahki Wells	24 (10)	4	4 (0)	5	28 (10)	9	38	9
Cauley Woodrow	0 (1)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (1)	0	82	6
Jerry Yates	11 (11)	2	3 (4)	5	14 (15)	7	29	7

THE QUIZ

Can you answer these 10 Town teasers? Quiz your family members and see if they can get all 10! The prize? Nothing – just pride and honour. Let's get into it...

1. Which club in the top five divisions were the first to be promoted last week?

2. Which is the smallest nation by population to be at this summer's World Cup?

3. Which former Hatter, who won the Conference in 2013, is in the Northampton squad?

4. What does a Cobbler make?

5. How many different players scored for Chelsea in their 7-0 win over Port Vale?

6. Which former teammate of Jack Wilshere retired last week?

7. Which club, who won promotion to the top-flight last season, are now favourites to win the Swiss Super League title?

8. Who is the manager of Hearts?

9. Which player scored Southampton's winner in their 2-1 victory over Arsenal in the FA Cup

10. Kasey Palmer came through the academy at which club?

1 Lincoln 2 Curacao 3 Cameron McGeehan 4 Shoes 5 Seven 6 Aaron Ramsey 7 FC Thun 8 Derek McInnes 9 Shea Charles 10 Chelsea

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INTERNATIONAL ROUND-UP

Ali's heading for the World Cup!

Club football returned after the international break, so it is time to check on how those Hatters that went on international duty have fared.

Ali Al-Hamadi will be participating in this summer's World Cup with Iraq as they beat Bolivia 2-1 to put them in a group with France, Norway and Senegal. Al-Hamadi played 66 minutes and scored the opening goal of the contest to put Iraq on their way to North America.

Josh Keeley and Ireland fell short in their bid to qualify for the World Cup as they lost 4-3 on penalties to the Czech Republic after it finished 2-2 in 120 minutes of football. Keeley did not play a part in that game and did not feature in Ireland's friendly in Dublin against North Macedonia a few days later.

Northern Ireland also were unable to reach the World Cup as they were beaten by Italy 2-0 in Bergamo. George Saville did not play in the game but got 45 minutes in the friendly against Wales in Cardiff.

Kasey Palmer's Jamaica could not reach the tournament in North America. The Reggae Boyz beat New Caledonia 1-0 to begin with where Palmer did not feature but in the game with DR Congo, Kasey played 90 minutes before being substituted just before the beginning of extra time. It was in extra time where Jamaican hearts were broken as DR Congo scored and ended up winning 1-0.

Emilio Lawrence started Scotland Under-21s' Euros qualifying game with the Czech Republic where they drew 0-0. The winger then came on as a late sub as they lost 3-0 to Portugal.

Zach Ioannides made his debut for Cyprus' Under-21s in their 7-0 defeat to Spain before the midfielder started and played the full 90 minutes in the Cypriots' next game which was a 3-0 loss to Finland.

Dylan Stitt has been away with Northern Ireland's Under-19s for European Championships Elite Round. Stitt was not part of the squad for their opening group game against Ukraine in which they lost 1-0. But the midfielder did start the final two group games against Romania and Kazakhstan in which Northern Ireland Under-19s drew 0-0 and won 1-0 respectively. However, Northern Ireland were eliminated as they did not win their group.







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Tristan Is Our COMMUNITY CAPTAIN

Premier League Kicks participant nominated for honour

At our recent League One game against Exeter, Tristan, a 13-year-old participant at the Community Trust's Premier League Kicks site at Tithe Farm, Houghton Regis, enjoyed a special match day experience not to be forgotten any time soon.

Tristan was chosen as our Community Captain for significant improvements in his confidence and self-esteem since taking part in our Premier League Kicks session as part of the Premier League's More Than A Game Campaign.

They are one of 93 Community Captains nominated this season for the positive impact they have had in their local area. Whilst Tristan's skill and ability in football was evident, the Community Trust's coaches observed that support was needed emotionally, socially and personally to encourage Tristan to develop as a player. Over time, Tristan's confidence grew and he became a leader on and off the astro-turf, supporting his peers to make better decisions on the pitch and in the community.

Tristan's matchday experience included reading out the first team squad list on the Club's Instagram Story, being presented with his Community Captain award by Kal Naismith before kick-off, taking part in the Town on Target half-time activity and being in the press room post-match to hear Jack Wilshere respond to questions. Tristan was lucky enough to spend some time speaking with Jack about his award post-press conference, too.

We are celebrating 20 years of the Premier League Kicks programme, which uses the power of football and sport to help young people reach their potential.

Over the last 20 years more than 1 million hours of Premier League Kicks sessions have been delivered across England and Wales, supporting more than 600,000 young people.

Thanks to the Premier League funding, we can deliver Premier League Kicks across Luton and Bedfordshire which are supporting over 150 young people a week with safe spaces to play and access to positive opportunities.

The Premier League supports football at every level and helps young people and communities to thrive. It is more than a game.

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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/26

		KO	RES		POS	ATT	AWAY							
AUGUST														
FRI 1	**AFC WIMBLEDON** TV	**20:00**	W	1-0	12	11,735	1,321	Keeley	Walters	Lonwijk	Makosso	Andersen	Naismith	Saville
SAT 8	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	12:30	W	2-0	4	10,827	2,995	Keeley	Walters	Alli	Makosso	**ANDERSEN 1**	Naismith	Saville
TUE 12	COVENTRY CITY (CC1)	19:45	L	0-1	-	10,536	515	Shea	Kodua	Bramall	Chigozie	McGuinness	Holmes	Walsh
SAT 16	BRADFORD CITY	15:00	L	1-2	9	20,233	1,338	Keeley	Alli	Lonwijk	McGuinness	Andersen	Naismith	Saville
TUE 19	**WIGAN ATHLETIC**	**19:45**	W	1-0	6	10,751	562	Keeley	Kodua	Bramall	Lonwijk	McGuinness	Naismith	**SAVILLE 1**
SAT 23	**CARDIFF CITY** TV	**12:30**	L	0-1	11	11,456	1,345	Keeley	Lonwijk	Alli	Makosso	McGuinness	Naismith	Saville
SAT 30	BURTON ALBION	15:00	W	3-0	7	4,487	1,675	Keeley	Kodua	**ALLI 1**	Makosso	McGuinness	Lonwijk	Saville
SEPTEMBER														
TUE 2	**BARNET (VT)**	**19:30**	W	4-1	-	3,157	404	Shea	Kodua	**BRAMALL 1**	Chigozie	Makosso	Naismith	Richards
SAT 13	**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE**	**15:00**	L	2-3	9	11,801	1,342	Keeley	Kodua	Alli	Makosso	Andersen	Lonwijk	Saville
SAT 20	LINCOLN CITY TV	12:30	L	1-3	11	9,255	1,433	Keeley	Lonwijk	Alli	Mengi	Andersen	Naismith	Saville
SAT 27	**DONCASTER ROVERS**	**15:00**	W	1-0	10	10,597	1,072	Keeley	Makosso	**NAISMITH 1**	Mengi	Andersen	Fanne	Saville
TUE 30	BLACKPOOL	19:45	D	2-2	7	8,530	520	Keeley	Makosso	Bramall	Naismith	Andersen	Fanne	Saville
OCTOBER														
SAT 4	STEVENAGE	15:00	L	0-2	11	7,228	1,363	Keeley	Makosso	Naismith	Mengi	Andersen	Fanne	Saville
TUE 7	CAMBRIDGE UNITED (VT)	19:00	L	1-3	-	1,767	591	Shea	Lonwijk	Bramall	Mengi	**ANDERSEN 1**	Naismith	Nelson
SAT 18	**MANSFIELD TOWN**	**15:00**	L	0-2	14	11,784	1,308	Keeley	Makosso	Naismith	Mengi	Andersen	Fanne	Saville
SAT 25	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	15:00	W	1-0	10	8,029	1,551	Keeley	Lonwijk	Bramall	Mengi	Naismith	**FANNE 1**	Saville
TUE 28	**BRIGHTON & HA U21 (VT)**	**19:00**	W	3-1	-	2,212	69	Shea	Odoffin	Bramall	**EVANS 1**	Andersen	Nakamba	Walsh
FRI 31	**FOREST GREEN (FAC1)**	**19:30**	W	4-3	-	4,511	462	Keeley	Lonwijk	Bramall	Mengi	Naismith	**FANNE 1**	Saville
NOVEMBER														
SAT 8	STOCKPORT COUNTY	15:00	W	3-0	9	10,090	1,151	Keeley	**JONES 1**	**BRAMALL 1**	Mengi	Andersen	Naismith	Saville
SAT 15	**ROTHERHAM UNITED**	**15:00**	D	0-0	8	11,091	711	Keeley	Jones	Bramall	Mengi	Andersen	Naismith	Walsh
SAT 22	BARNSLEY	15:00	L	0-5	12	10,882	1,478	Keeley	Jones	Bramall	Mengi	Andersen	Naismith	Saville
TUE 25	**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**	**19:45**	W	2-1	7	9,971	589	Keeley	Odoffin	Bramall	Mengi	Lonwijk	Naismith	Saville
SAT 29	**BOLTON WANDERERS**	**15:00**	D	1-1	7	11,204	1,329	Keeley	Odoffin	Bramall	Mengi	Lonwijk	Naismith	Saville
DECEMBER														
TUE 2	**EXETER CITY (VT)**	**19:00**	W	4-0		2,233	136	Shea	Walters	Johnson	Andersen	Makosso	Nakamba	**NELSON 1**
SAT 6	FLEETWOOD TOWN (FAC2)	15:00	D	2-2*		1,180	663	Shea	Walters	Johnson	Andersen	**MENGI 1**	Saville	Nelson
TUE 9	LEYTON ORIENT	19:45	D	1-1	7	8,176	1,246	Keeley	Lonwijk	Bramall	Naismith	Mengi	Saville	Walsh
SAT 13	**PORT VALE**	**15:00**	D	2-2	7	10,867	1,041	Keeley	Lonwijk	**BRAMALL 1**	Naismith	Mengi	**ANDERSEN 1**	Saville
THU 18	READING	20:00	L	2-3	7	9,252	1,101	Keeley	**LONWIJK 1**	Bramall	Naismith	Mengi	Andersen	**CLARK 1**
FRI 26	**WYCOMBE WANDERERS**	**15:00**	W	4-0	8	11,596	1,092	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Mengi	Walsh	Fanne
MON 29	**LEYTON ORIENT**	**19:45**	W	3-0	8	11,736	1,327	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Mengi	Walsh	Fanne
JANUARY														
THU 1	EXETER CITY	15:00	L	0-1	8	7,912	966	Shea	Walters	Johnson	Lonwijk	Mengi	Walsh	Saville
SAT 10	**STEVENAGE** TV	**12:30**	W	2-1	7	11,434	1,299	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Makosso	Walsh	Fanne
TUE 13	**SWINDON TOWN (VT)**	**19:00**	L	1-2		3,243	585	Shea	Walters	Fox	Lonwijk	Makosso	Saville	Fanne
SAT 17	**LINCOLN CITY**	**15:00**	D	2-2	7	11,230	1,328	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Naismith	Walsh	Bramall
SAT 24	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE TV	12:30	L	0-1	7	15,949	790	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Naismith	Walsh	Palmer
TUE 27	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	19:45	L	0-1	9	15,367	397	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Mengi	Walsh	Palmer
SAT 31	**BLACKPOOL**	**15:00**	W	1-0	7	10,697	728	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Mengi	Palmer	**CLARK 1**
FEBRUARY														
SAT 7	**BRADFORD CITY** TV	**12:31**	W	2-1	7	11,000	1,343	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Mengi	Palmer	Clark
SAT 14	CARDIFF CITY	15:00	L	1-3	8	19,524	830	Keeley	Lonwijk	Johnson	Andersen	Mengi	Palmer	**CLARK 1**
WED 18	WIGAN ATHLETIC	19:45	L	0-1	9	8,440	618	Keeley	Lonwijk	Naismith	Andersen	Mengi	Palmer	Clark
SAT 21	**BURTON ALBION**	**15:00**	D	1-1	10	10,364	497	Keeley	Jones	Johnson	Andersen	Naismith	Saville	Clark
TUE 24	**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (VT)**	**19:00**	W	2-1		4,203	785	Shea	**JONES 1**	Naismith	Andersen	Mengi	Saville	**CLARK 1**
SAT 28	PORT VALE	15:00	D	1-1	10	7,335	1,168	Keeley	Jones	Johnson	Lonwijk	Naismith	Saville	Walsh
MARCH														
WED 4	**NORTHAMPTON TOWN (VT)** TV	**19:30**	W	2-1		10,280	1,311	Shea	Kodua	Lawrence	Andersen	Naismith	Odoffin	**WALSH 1**
SAT 7	**READING**	**15:00**	L	2-3	11	11,375	1,311	Keeley	Jones	Johnson	**LONWIJK 1**	Naismith	**SAVILLE 1**	Clark
TUE 10	DONCASTER ROVERS	19:45	D	1-1	11	7,470	642	Keeley	Jones	Lawrence	Lonwijk	Odoffin	Johnson	Clark
SAT 14	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	15:00	W	2-1	10	6,721	1,482	Keeley	Kodua	Lawrence	Lonwijk	Odoffin	**NAISMITH 1**	Clark
TUE 17	**EXETER CITY**	**19:45**	W	3-2	11	9,216	471	Keeley	Kodua	Lawrence	Lonwijk	**ODOFFIN 1**	Naismith	**CLARK 1**
SAT 21	**STOCKPORT COUNTY** TV	**12:30**	D	1-1	11	10,791	1,132	Keeley	Jones	Naismith	Lonwijk	Odoffin	Saville	Clark
APRIL														
FRI 3	**PETERBOROUGH UNITED**	**15:00**	W	2-1	11	11,429	1,338	Keeley	Jones	Naismith	Lonwijk	Odoffin	van den Berg	Walsh
MON 6	AFC WIMBLEDON	15:00	W	3-0	10	8,668	930	Keeley	Jones	Lawrence	Naismith	Andersen	Odoffin	Walsh
SUN 12	**STOCKPORT COUNTY (VT)**	**15:00**	W	3-1		49,517	33,412	Shea	Jones	**LAWRENCE 1**	Naismith	Andersen	Odoffin	Walsh
WED 15	**NORTHAMPTON TOWN**	**19:45**												
SAT 18	MANSFIELD TOWN	15:00												
TUE 21	ROTHERHAM UNITED	19:45												
SAT 25	**BARNSLEY**	**15:00**												
MAY														
SAT 2	BOLTON WANDERERS	15:00												

**lost 4-2 on penalties*

				SUB 1	SUB 2	SUB 3	SUB 4	SUB 5
Clark	Walsh	Alli	Wells	Nelson	Fanne	Baptiste	Woodrow	McGuinness
CLARK 1	Baptiste	Yates	Wells	Lonwijk	Walsh	Fanne	McGuinness	Nelson
Nelson	Fanne	Woodrow	Nordås	Lonwijk	Alli	Richards	Yates	Phillips
Clark	Baptiste	Fanne	Yates	KODUA 1	Bramall	Nordås	Nelson	Walsh
Clark	Walsh	Alli	Yates	Nordås	Nelson	Holmes		
Clark	Walsh	Wells	Nordås	Yates	Kodua	Nelson	Baptiste	Bramall
Clark	NELSON 1	Yates	NORDÅS 1	Wells	Walsh	Naismith	Bramall	
Walsh	Nelson	YATES 1	NORDÅS 1	MORRIS 1	Alli	Lonwijk	Fanne	Phillips
Clark	Nelson	YATES 1	Nordås	WELLS 1	Naismith	Morris	Bramall	Gbodé
CLARK 1	Nelson	Yates	Wells	Gbodé	Morris	Makosso	Bramall	Nordås
Morris	Nelson	Alli	Wells	Kodua	Gbodé	Nakamba	Bramall	Richards
Morris	Nelson	Alli	Wells	CLARK 1	Gbodé	KODUA 1	Richards	Nordås
Kodua	Richards	Bramall	Nordås	Gbodé	Alli	Clark	Morris	Wells
Clark	Morris	Alli	Nordås	Richards	Fanne	Yates	Kodua	Gbodé
Clark	Kodua	Alli	Wells	Yates	Nelson	Bramall	Nordås	
Clark	Kodua	Richards	Wells	Yates	Jones	Odoffin	Andersen	
Nelson	Kodua	Gbodé	YATES 2	Fox	Alli	Makosso	Nordå	Richards
Walsh	Richards	Jones	WELLS 2	Al-Hamadi	Nelson	Yates	KODUA 1	Odoffin
Walsh	RICHARDS 1	Fanne	Wells	Kodua	Odoffin	Yates	Al-Hamadi	
Fanne	Richards	Yates	Wells	Kodua	Nelson	Brown	Alli	
Walsh	Nelson	Kodua	Wells	Yates	Alli	Richards	Odoffin	Fanne
Walsh	RICHARDS 1	Fanne	Wells	YATES 1	Brown	Andersen	Morris	
Walsh	Brown	Fanne	Yates	KODUA 1	Morris	Alli		
MORRIS 1	Alli	Kodua	NORDÅS 2	Gbodé	Ioannides	Fox	L-Jones	
Richards	Fanne	Alli	Nordås	Walsh	Kodua	YATES 1	Brown	Morris Naismith
Fanne	Brown	KODUA 1	Yates	Andersen	Morris	Clark	Nordås	Nelson
Walsh	Alli	Kodua	Brown	Morris	Clark	Wells	Fanne	Nordås
Walsh	Fanne	Kodua	Wells	Morris	Yates	Brown	Nelson	Saville
KODUA 2	CLARK 1	Bramall	Wells	Yates	Saville	Odoffin	MORRIS 1	Nelson
KODUA 1	CLARK 1	MORRIS 1	Wells	Saville	Bramall	Nelson	Yates	Walters
Morris	Clark	Bramall	Yates	Wells	Brown	Fanne	Nelson	
KODUA 1	CLARK 1	Lawrence	Wells	Morris	Bramall	Yates	Saville	
Morris	Nelson	Lawrence	YATES 1	Nakamba	Archer	Gawel		
Clark	KODUA 1	Lawrence	WELLS 1	Morris	Richards	Yates		
Clark	Kodua	Lawrence	Wells	Morris	Bramall	Yates		
Richards	Kodua	Bramall	Clark	Morris	Wells	Al-Hamadi	Lawrence	Fanne
Morris	Kodua	Bramall	Wells	Richards	Jones	Al-Hamadi	Saville	Naismith
MORRIS 1	Kodua	RICHARDS 1	Cole	van den Berg	Jones	Wells	Saville	Al-Hamadi
Jones	Kodua	Richards	Cole	Al-Hamadi	Morris	Wells	van den Berg	
Jones	Richards	Al-Hamadi	Cole	Morris	Wells	Kodua	van den Berg	
Palmer	Kodua	Morris	WELLS 1	van den Berg	Cole	Richards	Lonwijk	
van den Berg	Kodua	Richards	Wells	Lonwijk	Johnson	Morris	Palmer	Lawrence
Clark	Lawrence	Richards	WELLS 1	Al-Hamadi	Palmer	van den Berg	Morris	Odoffin
van den Berg	Richards	Clark	WELLS 1	Morris	Palmer	Cole	Lonwijk	
Richards	Palmer	Lawrence	Cole	Walsh	Wells	Kodua	Bramall	Morris
Walsh	van den Berg	PALMER 1	Wells	Richards	Saville	Bramall	Cole	
Saville	Walsh	PALMER 1	Wells	Cole	Johnson	Adebayo		
Saville	Walsh	PALMER 1	Cole	Adebayo	Richards	van den Berg	Sandal	
Richards	LAWRENCE 1	Palmer	Cole	Kodua	van den Berg	Al-Hamadi	Sandal	Morris
RICHARDS 1	CLARK 1	Lawrence	Wells	Cole	Kodua	Saville	Palmer	
RICHARDS 1	Clark	PALMER 1	Wells	AL-HAMADI 1	Saville	Bramall	van den Berg	Morris
Richards	Clark	Palmer	WELLS 2	Kodua	Morris	Lonwijk	Saville	Cole

TABLE 2025/26

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lincoln (P)	42	28	9	5	43	93
Cardiff	41	24	9	8	34	81
Bradford	42	21	8	13	6	71
Bolton	42	18	16	8	15	70
Stockport	40	19	10	11	9	67
Stevenage	41	19	10	12	5	67
Plymouth	42	19	6	17	8	63
Huddersfield	42	17	11	14	9	62
Reading	43	16	14	13	7	62
Luton	**41**	**17**	**10**	**14**	**7**	**61**
Wycombe	43	16	12	15	12	60
Barnsley	40	14	12	14	-2	54
Mansfield	40	13	14	13	7	53
Doncaster	42	15	8	19	-21	53
Wigan	42	13	13	16	-10	52
Peterborough	41	15	6	20	2	51
Burton A	43	13	12	18	-10	51
Blackpool	43	14	9	20	-14	51
Leyton Orient	42	14	8	20	-9	50
Wimbledon	42	14	8	20	-14	50
Exeter	43	12	11	20	-8	47
Rotherham	41	9	10	22	-26	37
Northampton	**41**	**9**	**8**	**24**	**-26**	**35**
Port Vale	39	8	10	21	-24	34

as of 13/4/26

TONIGHT'S Fixtures

7.45PM KO
Wimbledon v Stockport
TOMORROW
Peterborough v Port Vale

TOWN Totals

	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	1579	698	637	5819	3279
AWAY	752	721	1424	3333	4989
NEUTRAL	7	4	13	32	44
TOTAL	2338	1423	2074	9184	8312
At KR	1449	670	583	5280	3033

5,835 games played

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SEASONS TO REMEMBER *1978/79*



David Pleat embarked on his first full season in charge by completely overhauling the playing squad at Kenilworth Road with comings and goings being reported on an almost daily basis over the summer of 1978.

Raising a war-chest of cash by selling the Futcher twins to Manchester City and getting several others who didn't want to be there off the wage bill, Pleat set about moulding the team in his own fashion leading to seven players making their debuts on the opening day of the new campaign.

Pleat appeared vindicated with his new-look side as the autumn of 1978 saw an avalanche of goals scored at Kenilworth Road with Oldham thrashed 6-1 – after being behind at half-time – Cardiff hammered 7-1 and Notts County thumped 6-0.

Away from Kenilworth Road though, the results were not so great and when the home bubble eventually burst in early November the warning signs were there and Pleat's pre-season call for patience was now needed more than anything else to head off disquiet among the fans.

A badly broken leg suffered by Lil Fuccillo, a deep-seated groin strain reducing the effectiveness of mercurial winger David Moss and centre-half Chris Turner continually agitating to return to play in the USA did little to help as the Town slowly drifted down the division.

A string of four straight defeats in March with only one goal scored sent the alarm bells ringing but as the season drew to a close the helping hands of the Town's opponents allowed the team to limp over the line. In four consecutive games own goals allowed the Hatters to pick up some points culminating in an effort from Fulham's John Beck securing a win in the final home game and with it safety from the drop.

The younger players in the side, Brian Stein, Ricky Hill and Paul Price, would all come out stronger from the experience as would David Pleat!

SECOND DIVISION	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Crystal Palace (C, P)	42	19	19	4	27	57
2 Brighton & Hove Albion (P)	42	23	10	9	33	56
3 Stoke City (P)	42	20	16	6	27	56
4 Sunderland	42	22	11	9	26	55
5 West Ham United	42	18	14	10	31	50
6 Notts County	42	14	16	12	−12	44
7 Preston North End	42	12	18	12	2	42
8 Newcastle United	42	17	8	17	−4	42
9 Cardiff City	42	16	10	16	−14	42
10 Fulham	42	13	15	14	3	41
11 Orient	42	15	10	17	0	40
12 Cambridge United	42	12	16	14	−8	40
13 Burnley	42	14	12	16	−11	40
14 Oldham Athletic	42	13	13	16	−9	39
15 Wrexham	42	12	14	16	3	38
16 Bristol Rovers	42	14	10	18	−12	38
17 Leicester City	42	10	17	15	−9	37
18 Luton Town	**42**	**13**	**10**	**19**	**3**	**36**
19 Charlton Athletic	42	11	13	18	−9	35
20 Sheffield United (R)	42	11	12	19	−17	34
21 Millwall (R)	42	11	10	21	−19	32
22 Blackburn Rovers (R)	42	10	10	22	−31	30

Player focus

Signed from Larne for a pittance in the summer of 1978, **Mal Donaghy** proved a calming influence in the heart of the Luton defence for this and many future seasons.



Season standout

Despite missing large chunks of the season through injury **David Moss** was still Town's top scorer in the League. Not bad for a winger albeit one who was two-footed and lethal with dead balls.



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16	HAKEEM **ODOFFIN**
17	NIGEL **LONWIJK**
18	JORDAN **CLARK**
21	NAHKI **WELLS**
22	DEVANTE **COLE**
23	GEORGE **SAVILLE**
24	JOSH **KEELEY**
25	ISAIAH **JONES**
26	SHANDON **BAPTISTE**
27	JAKE **RICHARDS**
30	GIDEON **KODUA**
32	EMILIO **LAWRENCE**
33	COHEN **BRAMALL**
38	JOE **JOHNSON**
54	KASEY **PALMER**

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1	LEE **BURGE**
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5	JON **GUTHRIE**
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7	SAM **HOSKINS**
8	CAMERON **McGEEHAN**
9	TOM **EAVES**
10	ELLIOTT **LIST**
11	KAMARAI **SWYER**
12	NESTA **GUINNESS-WALKER**
14	TYRESE **FORNAH**
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