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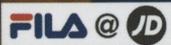
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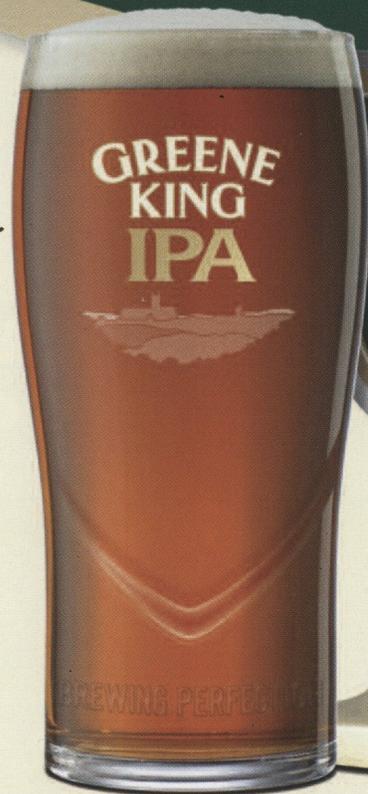
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elcome to Nick  
Owen, the  
Luton Town  
chairman, along  
with the  
travelling fans  
from

Bedfordshire for today's match.

Congratulations to our players, along with Luton Town, for progressing into the Second Round of the FA Cup. Some are describing our away tie at Lincoln as a 'plum draw', and I am sure it will be a great day out for our fans, where we can turn up in huge numbers to help our lads to victory.

Well done to Shane Redmond, who pulled off a fine save during the penalty shoot out on Tuesday at Slough, as well as the scorers from the spot, whose shots were all expertly placed. It was also pleasing to see Ryan Hopkins, the youth team goalkeeper, on the teamsheet as back-up to Shane.

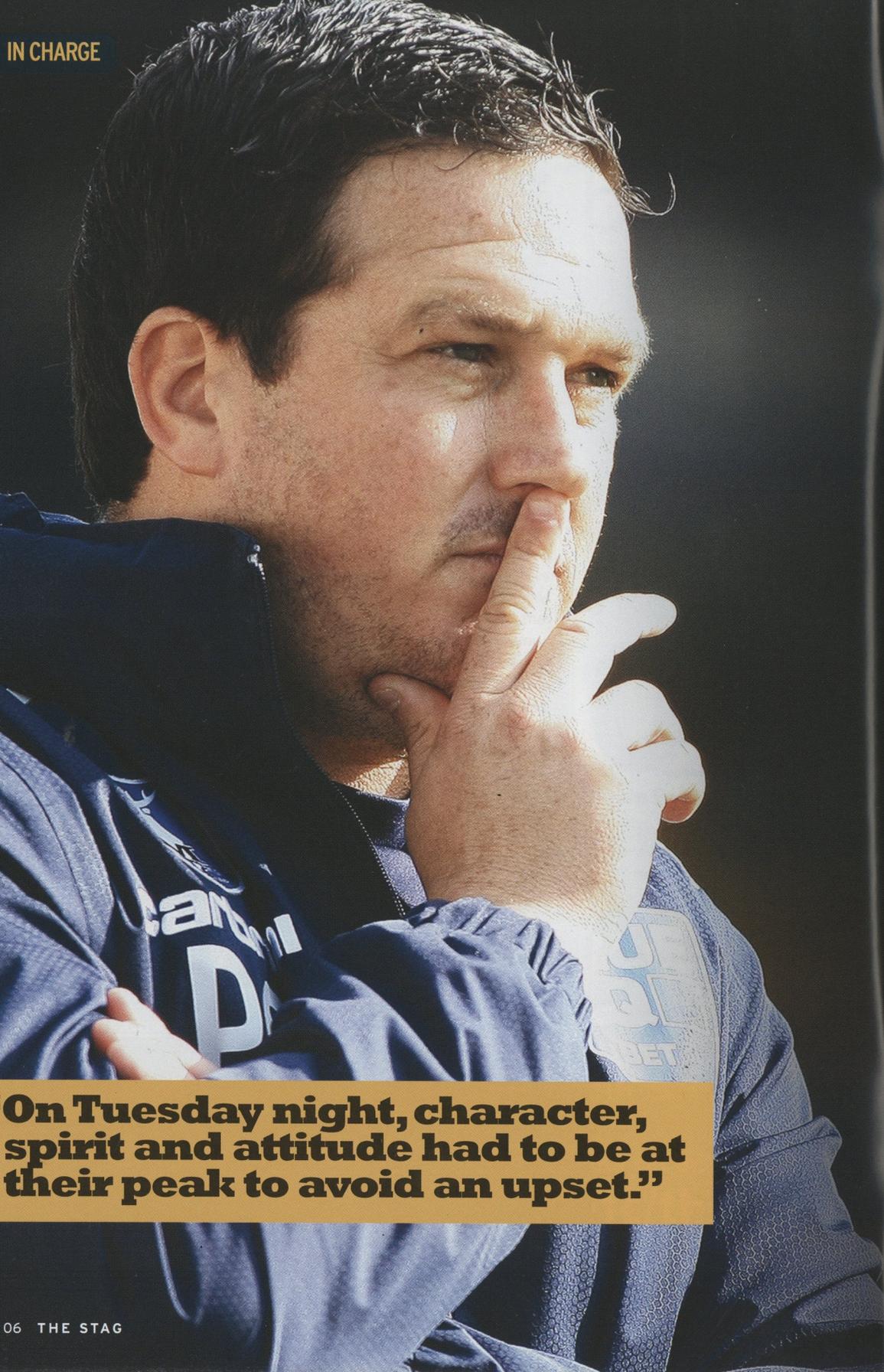
Players are now heading out on loan which is good to see, especially our younger lads, who will come back into the fold having benefited from first team experience elsewhere.



Luton were amongst my three favourites to be promoted to League Two this season, along with ourselves and Grimsby Town, so I am expecting today's game to be a good test for us. It will, in fact, show how far we have progressed and will be a good measure as to the value of our squad.

John Radford  
Chairman





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# Paul Cox

Welcome to Luton Town's manager Paul Buckle and his players for today's match.

We head into this game having secured our place in the FA Cup Second Round Proper.

Over the two ties against Slough Town, I feel we created enough chances, almost 50 attempts on goal in total, to have won a handful of games. In the end, however, we had to rely on a penalty shootout to beat a spirited and resilient team.

On Tuesday night, character, spirit and attitude had to be at their peak to avoid an upset; all three qualities were evident in our performance throughout the game. FA Cup ties against lower league opposition are always potential banana skins but this is what makes the Cup so special.

It is therefore pleasing for this club to be in the hat for the Second Round for the first time in five years - and even better to see a mouth-watering tie at Lincoln City await us in the next round - a local derby which I am sure will capture the imagination of you, the supporters.

Before that, we have a number of very important league games coming up, starting with today's visit of Luton. At this stage last season, we had accumulated 30 points, five points more than we currently now have. But in the following two months, we experienced both a dip in form and results. This term, we have started November with a home win and an away draw, which has seen us pick up four points from two games. Last season, in the period from 01 November until 01 January we picked up only nine points. I will be looking for the boys to put together a run of consistent results which will mean

us, not only continuing our good home form, but also improving our away record.

On Wednesday, the lads who needed game time, coupled with a few of the younger players, fought out a 0-0 draw here against a strong Notts County side. There were some very good performances which is pleasing, as we head towards a very busy part of the season, with injuries and suspensions occurring more frequently. This is where the teams with the stronger squads should realistically reap the benefits. At the time of writing, the physio's room is now looking less of a war-zone, with us getting one or two of the injured boys back on the field.

Jamie Hand has joined Eastleigh on a month's loan and Jobe Shaw has joined Sheffield FC for the same duration. Joel Holland and Scott Rogers have linked up with Eastwood, also for a month. We will also be looking to get some of the younger players who have been in and around the reserves and have played regularly for the youth team, some much needed experience in men's football, to help their continued development.

Finally, a massive thank you to you, the supporters, who backed the lads brilliantly in our last home match against Southport. This really does get rid of a little anxiety which may be present and breeds confidence amongst the lads.



## Mansfield Town FC Club Honours

### League Championships

Football League Division 2 Highest place 21st	1977-78
Football League Division 3 Championship	1976-77
Football League Division 4 Championship	1974-75
Midland Counties League Championship	1923-24, 1924-25, 1928-29
Central Alliance Championship	1919-20
Central Alliance Championship (Subsidiary Competition)	1915-16

### Other League Honours

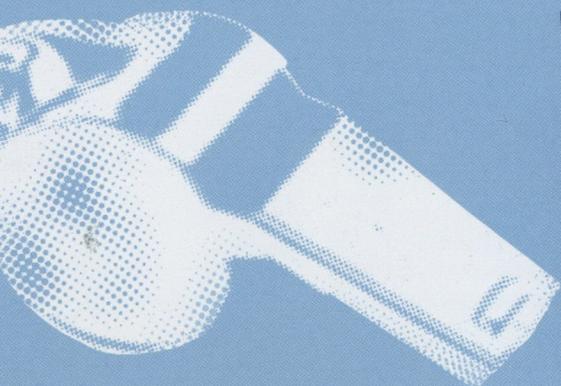
Football League Division 3 (North) Runners-up	1950-51
Football League Division 3 Third place	1964-65
Division 4 (or League 2) Promotion	1962-63, 1985-86, 1991-92, 2001-02
Midland Counties League Runners-up	1925-26
Midland Combination Runners-up	1926-27
Football Conference Premier (Third place)	2011-12

### Cup Competitions

FA Cup	
6th Round (Quarter Final)	1968-69
Football League Cup	
5th Round (Quarter Final)	1975-76
Associate Members Cup	
Winners	1986-87
Northern Area Final	1984-85
FA Trophy	
Runners-Up	2010-11
Midland Combination Cup	
Winners	1967-27
Nottinghamshire FA County Cup	
Winners:	1937-38, 1938-39
Joint winners:	1970-71, 1971-72, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 2006-07
Nottinghamshire FA Senior Cup	
Winners	1922-23, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1930-31, 1931-32
Anglo Scottish Cup	
Semi Final	1975-76, 1978-79

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## Quartet loaned out

Four members of our first team squad have moved out on loan to fellow non-league clubs over the past ten days as they bid to gain match fitness and experience.

Experienced midfielder Jamie Hand, whose only league appearance for us to date came when he was a late substitute in our victory over Hyde in August, has joined Blue Square Bet South side Eastleigh.

The 28-year-old has been side-lined in recent weeks due to a knee problem, but made his Spitfires debut against former club Hayes & Yeading United last Saturday.

Hand was unable to prevent his new team-mates from succumbing to a heavy 4-1 defeat, but recently-appointed Eastleigh boss Richard Hill appears to be delighted with his new acquisition.

Hill said: "Jamie has a very good pedigree and when I heard he had become available for a loan, I made my interest known immediately. He is a midfielder who likes to get around of the pitch and we shall see where things go."

Meanwhile, young defender Jobe Shaw has joined Sheffield FC.

Shaw, who spent time on loan at Shepshed Dynamo earlier this term, will link up with Curtis Woodhouse's Evo-Stik League Division One South outfit on an initial one-month deal.

Midfielders Scott Rogers and Joel Holland have also joined Eastwood Town for a month.

Tough-tackling Rogers was an integral member of our youth team squad last season and scooped the prestigious Jack Retter award, whilst winger Holland was an almost ever-present.

The Badgers currently languish in the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League relegation zone.

Elsewhere, two of our youth team players have also gone to local clubs as they bid to gain experience at senior level.

Striker Joe Flint has joined Teversal on loan, whilst impressive winger Jordan Vilums, who has already scored five goals in our youngsters' Youth Alliance campaign this term, has joined Carlton Town.





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## Red Imps in Round Two

Following our dramatic penalty shoot-out victory over Slough Town in the FA Cup with Budweiser First Round in midweek, it has been confirmed that we will now face Lincoln City in the next stage of the competition.



Managed by our former boss David Holdsworth, the Red Imps progressed to the Second Round after they pulled off a cup shock by defeating League One outfit Walsall in midweek. Due to instructions from Lincolnshire Police, our Second Round tie, which takes place at The 12th Imp Sincil Bank Stadium,

has been scheduled for Saturday 1 December (kick-off 1.00pm) and will be an all-ticket game.

Admission prices are £15 Adults, £10 Senior Citizens & Students (Under 22) and £5 Under 18's.

Details about when tickets go on sale to supporters will be released on [www.mansfieldtown.net](http://www.mansfieldtown.net) over the course of the next few days.

On our last visit to Sincil Bank, which came back in October 2011, we secured a 1-1 draw as Matt Green's late strike cancelled out Gavin McCallum's opener for the hosts.

### Today's Officials

Due to print deadlines dictating that the cover of 'The Stag' is completed earlier than the rest of the programme, we have to give notice of this afternoon's Match Officials here.

Today's referee is Ross Joyce with his assistants being Ian Johnston and Tom Nield. The fourth official is Thomas Bramall



### It's the Gladiators

Last Monday's draw for the FA Carlsberg Trophy First Round handed us with an intriguing home tie against Evo-Stik Northern Premier League outfit Matlock Town.



The Gladiators emerged as 5-2 victors on the last occasion that we locked horns with them in competitive action, which came way back in the 1976/77 campaign.

Our First Round clash takes place at One Call Stadium on Saturday 24 November (kick-off 3.00pm) and admission prices have been set at £10 Adults, £6 Senior Citizens & Under 16's and £4 Under 11's.

Should a replay be required, this will take place at Matlock's Causeway Lane Ground on Tuesday 27 November (kick-off 7.45pm), with extra-time and penalties being required to settle the tie, if necessary.

We also have a fantastic hospitality offer available to supporters for this match.

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## More fixture alterations

Our Blue Square Bet Premier trip to Stockport County, originally scheduled for Saturday 1 December, has been postponed due to our FA Cup with Budweiser commitments.

Furthermore, our away game at Hereford United, scheduled for three days later, must also now be re-arranged too, as Martin Foyle's side face Cheltenham Town in a televised Second Round encounter.

New dates for both games will be announced in due course.

Meanwhile, at reserve team level, our recently-postponed Central League fixture against Bradford City is unlikely to be played until the New Year due to the Bantams' hectic fixture schedule.

However, our second-string are next in action when they entertain Hartlepool United at One Call Stadium on Wednesday night (kick-off 7.00pm).



## Stags remember fallen servicemen

Representatives from the club were in attendance at Mansfield Civic Centre last Sunday to commemorate the contribution of fallen British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women.

Paul Nyland, our Business & Development Manager, was joined by servicemen and women, dignitaries, young cadets and the Mansfield public to lay wreaths at the Civic Centre war memorial.

This was followed by a parade through the town centre to St Peter's Church, before a two-minute silence was poignantly observed to mark the end of the First World War.

Mayor Tony Egginton then said a short prayer, whilst hymns were sung as the congregation made their way out of church after an emotional remembrance service.

Rev David Fudger, who held the

service, paid tribute to the fallen victims of World War I.

He said: "It was a war which had begun with people thinking it would end by Christmas, but it became one of the bloodiest conflicts the world has ever seen."

"Millions of lives were lost due to the conflict, but those who remained rebuilt their lives and The Royal British Legion was formed in order to help those returning from the war."

Nyland, who laid a poppy wreath on behalf of our club, added: "It was an honour and a privilege to represent Mansfield Town during the remembrance service at the Civic Theatre."

"It is important that we never forget the contribution that members of our armed forces made during the First World War and conflicts that have occurred since."



## Club Vacancies

We are currently looking for a number of helpful, reliable and well-motivated individuals to join our hard-working team of matchday staff here at One Call Stadium.

Additional car park attendants, who must be customer focussed, are required to work for approximately four hours on a matchday, whilst we also need stretcher bearers.

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## Redmond pleased with progress

Goalkeeper Shane Redmond is beaming with confidence ahead this afternoon's clash with Luton Town.

The 23-year-old was the hero-of-the-hour when he denied Ollie Burgess with a fabulous save in our FA Cup with Budweiser First Round penalty shoot-out victory at Slough Town in midweek.

"I have a little technique in my head with penalties, where I sort of know where the opposition are going," admitted our current first-choice shot-stopper.

"I can't give any of my secrets away, but I've always fancied myself on penalties anyway. As a goalkeeper, there's a million things going through your mind and in the end you just have to guess.

"I actually changed my mind on the first one and I was really disappointed with that, but it was good to get a save in the shoot-out and be a hero at the end of it.

"Slough did well to push us all the way and over the two ties I thought they were a very good team."

Redmond has been deputising in goal for us since Alan Marriott dislocated his shoulder in a freak training ground collision with Matt Green almost two months ago.

And with loanee goalkeeper Liam Mitchell having recently returned to Notts County,

Redmond is hoping to consolidate his place in Paul Cox's team over the coming weeks.

He continued: "After the first two games that I had, I suppose I was a little bit rusty and having to dust down the cob-webs, because I'd not played for a while.

"Now I feel more confident and comfortable in goal and I think my performances have shown it. There are still obviously a few little things to polish up on, but I feel really good at the moment.

"There's been a lot made of our start to the season, but I think we're back playing to near where we were last season. Now is the time for us to put down a marker and all we need to do is score a couple more goals."

Our Irish shot-stopper has also offered words of encouragement to youth team goalkeeper Ryan Hopkins, who appeared on the substitute's bench for the first time in our aforementioned game at Slough.

"I spoke to Ryan as he's been training with us lately and I know it's done him the world of good. He's getting on the bench now as well, which is a great experience for him," said Redmond.

"He's got to keep working hard, but he'll definitely go places, because he's good enough to

play for a senior club and I wouldn't be surprised if he got in here one day."



## Late night opening

Our club shop will be open until 9.00pm on Thursdays in the run up to Christmas.

We recently took stock of a number of items ranging from lunchboxes and stationery equipment through to hoodies, seat-warmers and special Mansfield Town festive mugs.

To view a complete list of products on sale in our club shop, visit [www.stagsclubshop.com](http://www.stagsclubshop.com).

## Are you 'Man Enough'?

Our senior club officials, along with manager Paul Cox, will sign the 'Man Enough' pledge prior to today's game.

In conjunction with Mansfield District Council, we have vowed to help try and eradicate domestic violence, and become a White Ribbon Authority by February 2013.

On average, there are almost 50 reports of domestic violence in Mansfield each week alone, whilst it is suspected that several other incidents may go unreported.

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## Happy Birthday Brian

Lifelong Stags supporter Brian Doncaster is celebrating his 53rd birthday with us today.

With love from all his family, we hope that Brian has a wonderful afternoon and goes home celebrating another three points after today's game at One Call Stadium.

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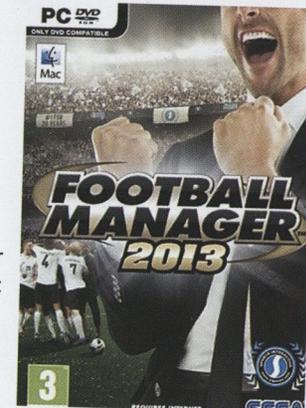
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# *Exodus:* *Chapter 2*





Firstly, why didn't you return here permanently in the summer, following a successful loan spell with us in the second half of last season?

It was about getting the deal right, it wasn't right for me at the time. The fact that I was offered the [captain's] armband at Kidderminster probably sealed the deal for me there, also.

So why did you come back?

In the end, the gaffer [Paul Cox] knows what I'm about and when he wanted me back, along with sorting out the all-round package, I felt it was a formality to return. I then spoke to the people at Kiddy and told them that my interest was to go elsewhere.

Was it the right decision?

Yeah, definitely. Obviously we should be winning more games and be further up the table. But there's only 11 points between us and the team at the top so we're not far away. There's still a hell of a lot of games to be played. We're four unbeaten now and if it continues we'll climb the table.

How would you compare the first and second spells with us?

All good. It's completely different now because it's the start of the season rather than the back end and it's the second half of a season which is more important than the start. It's about getting in a good position around Christmas time as the form of a team after that point ultimately dictates where a team will finish.

Away from football, I want to pick you up on an answer you gave to a question in this programme last season. When asked 'Which three people would you choose to invite round for dinner?' you answered "Hitler, Jesus of Nazareth" and someone else... Why did you choose them?

I'm interested in their thoughts and their levels of thinking, more than anything else. I think my other choice may have been Idi Amin or Hannibal.

What interests you most about these type of people?

I'm probably intrigued to their ruthlessness which they displayed [apart from Jesus]. Some people you just don't know about or can't tell what they're like so it would be good to see how they were, particularly their disposition and things like that.

Are you religious?

Not really. My gran was a church goer and my mum is more religious now than when she was younger. I've looked into all sorts of religions, Islam for example. I have a Koran which I read from time to time but I'm probably more spiritual than religious. For me, every religion tells the same story but there are different gods or different interpretations. But the message seems to be the same.

What is the 'main' message from religion, do you think?

It's your interpretation of what you read into. You take from religion what you want. There's a lot of contradictions so it's hard to believe in any one faith.

You appear to be a deep thinker. Are you searching for life's meaning?

Not really. I have gone through life and there have been a lot of things that have happened. My past could have led me to somewhere so much more different. I don't think I'll ever be a person who'll be 'into' one faith. I like to read about faiths and take them all into account. If someone tells me something then I'd rather investigate it myself and see what I can find out.

Is football your salvation?

Football was something that got me away from doing the usual stuff. But I didn't break into full time football until I was 24. Even though now at 27, I am one of the older pro's at the club, I still feel in myself that I haven't been 'at it' for too long and am still learning.

*"I'm probably more spiritual than religious. For me, every religion tells the same story but there are different gods or different interpretations."*

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Did you know...

Luton Town face Blue Square Bet South outfit Dorchester Town twice in different competitions in the next few weeks. The Hatters travel to the Avenue Stadium in the First Round of the FA Trophy next Saturday, before hosting the Magpies at Kenilworth Road in the FA Cup Second Round a week later.

Paul Buckle's men are yet to lose points from a winning position this season. In comparison, the Hatters have also gained 13 points from losing positions, with their most recent turnaround success being three weeks ago when they defeated Forest Green Rovers at New Lawn Stadium.

Under the guidance of Mike Newell, the Hatters were one of only two teams to defeat record-breaking Reading during the 2005/06 campaign. The Royals amassed 106 points from 46 matches to win promotion to the Premier League, but were beaten 3-2 on their visit to Kenilworth Road.



Mike Newell was appointed as Luton boss in June 2003 after emerging victorious from a telephone vote organised by former chairman John Gurney. Newell, who later led the Hatters to promotion, replaced the ever-popular Joe Kinnear in the Kenilworth Road managerial hot seat.

Despite being blighted by off-field troubles during a tumultuous 2008/09 campaign in which they also lost their Football League status, Luton Town won the Football League Trophy with a memorable 3-2 victory over Scunthorpe United in front of over 55,000 fans at Wembley Stadium.

# Stuttering Hatters

**P**aul Buckle's Luton Town arrive at One Call Stadium this afternoon desperate to put an end to their wretched recent form, which has seen them lose their last two league games.

The Hatters slipped out of the Blue Square Bet Premier play-off zone after they were surprisingly beaten on home soil by part-timers Dartford last weekend. The defeat, Luton's third at Kenilworth Road already this season, was one which left Buckle seething and the 41-year-old is under no illusions that his side must improve in the coming weeks. "We conceded two goals from set-pieces and shot ourselves in the foot against Dartford," said Buckle. "The two goals were dreadful from our perspective. We didn't play well and I can understand the fans'

disappointment, because they turned up expecting to see a good performance and we didn't give them that.

"I hope it's a one-off and I thought we'd eradicated our problems. We missed an opportunity to close the gap on the top and that was the most frustrating thing. But we reported in at 9.30am last Sunday and we took it on the chin. It wasn't nice, but a lot of work has gone in on the training field and we'll try to get another big run going together."

Despite Buckle's critical words, his side have nevertheless showcased their promotion credentials with a number of gritty and resolute performances so far this term. Buckle's men have faced adversity on several occasions, having trailed in 10 of their league encounters to date, but have showed extreme determination to fight back and earn 13 points from losing positions. The

# look to restart season



Experienced: Janos Kovacs

Hatters are also yet to relinquish league points from any winning position, which can only give encouragement to their ardent bunch of followers that they can soon finally end their Football League exile.

In attack, Stuart Fleetwood has spearheaded a highly potent strike-force that also contains Andre Gray, Jake Robinson and Scott Rendell, by netting on ten occasions. Meanwhile, an equally well-marshalled defence, which includes experienced figures such as Janos Kovacs, Dean Beckwith and Jake Howells, have recorded four clean sheets. Buckle's men will also be buoyed by the news that playmaker Jon Shaw is likely to return to the side this afternoon. Shaw, who joined from Gateshead during the summer, has recently been ruled out of action due to a thigh injury that he sustained during the victory at Forest Green

Rovers three weeks ago.

One player who is yet to feature for the Kenilworth Road club this term is midfielder Andre Boucaud. The Trinidad & Tobago international is currently on a six-month loan at League One promotion-chasers Notts County in a deal which is set to expire in the New Year. However, despite making a major impression at Meadow Lane, Boucaud looks set to be re-called to Kenilworth Road as the Hatters appear reluctant to lose their star man. "We're looking forward to having Andre back in the New Year," said Managing Director Gary Sweet. "He's done very well for Notts County and proved that he can keep his place in a good side; but we certainly don't have an appetite to let him go out on loan again."

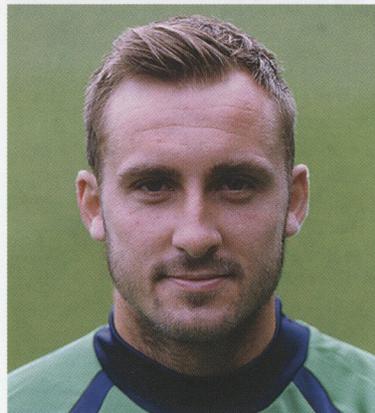
The Hatters next league fixture is against Newport County at Rodney Parade on Tuesday 4 December.



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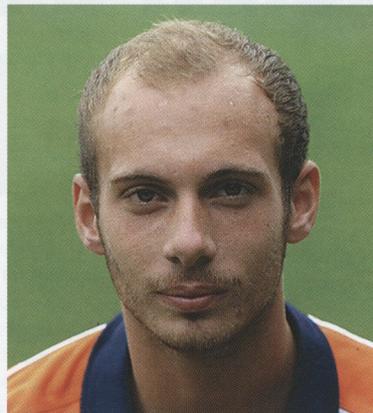
- Chairman: Nick Owen
- Manager: Paul Buckle
- Captain: Ronnie Henry
- Formed: 1885
- Ground: Kenilworth Road
- Capacity: 10,226
- Colours: Orange shirts, navy blue shorts, white socks
- Nickname: The Hatters

# The Key Men...



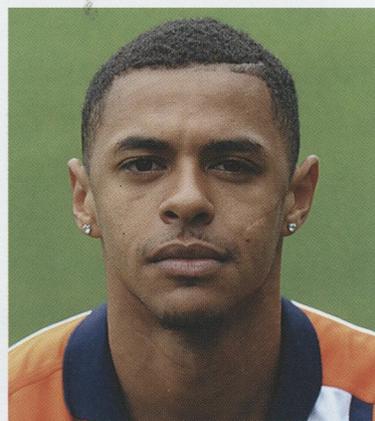
## Dean Brill

Unquestionably one of the best goalkeepers currently plying his trade outside of the Football League, Dean Brill is in his second spell at the club. The 26-year-old, who played for Barnet last term, made his second debut for the Hatters in their recent away victory at Forest Green Rovers.



## Jake Howells

Versatile operator Jake Howells has established himself as a key figure in the Luton team since making his debut against Huddersfield Town in May 2008. The 21-year-old, who has already racked up in excess of 150 appearances in Hatters colours, can operate anywhere on the left flank and also in centre-midfield.



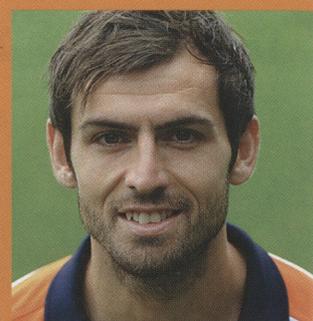
## Andre Gray

Signed from Hinckley United for £30,000 earlier this year, Andre Gray has bagged seven goals from his 27 Blue Square Bet Premier appearances to date. The 21-year-old striker, who started his career as a trainee at Shrewsbury Town, is renowned for his lightning-quick pace and fabulous touch and technique.



## Stuart Fleetwood

Striker Stuart Fleetwood penned a deal at Kenilworth Road in August 2011. The 26-year-old boasts a wealth of experience and scored 32 goals at this level for Forest Green Rovers in the 2007/08 campaign, which brought about a big-money move to Charlton Athletic. Chepstow-born Fleetwood has already struck on ten occasions this term.



## ONE TO WATCH

### Alex Lawless

D.O.B: 26.03.1985

Birthplace: Llwynypia (Wales)  
Former clubs Ton Pentre, Fulham, Torquay United, Forest Green Rovers, York City.

**Midfield maestro Alex Lawless penned a permanent deal with Luton Town in January 2011 having initially joined the club on loan from York City two months earlier.**

The 27-year-old has since become a prominent figure at Kenilworth Road and racked up his 75th Blue Square Bet Premier appearance for the Hatters in last Saturday's clash with Dartford.

Lawless began his career over a decade ago at Welsh non-league side Ton Pentre, before his talents were spotted by Premier League outfit Fulham, whom he joined in 2003. Unable to break into the first team at Craven Cottage, Lawless spent the 2005/06 season with Torquay United ahead of his move to Forest Green Rovers a year later. The well-travelled midfielder then joined York City on a one-year contract in June 2009 and scored four league goals from 51 appearances for the Minstermen.



## THE MANAGER

# Paul Buckle

Paul Buckle replaced Gary Brabin in the Kenilworth Road managerial hot seat in April 2012. The 41-year-old, who endured a short but unsuccessful stint at Bristol Rovers last term, is best remembered for the sterling work that he did when he was boss at Torquay United.

Buckle took the reins at Plainmoor at a time when the Gulls' very existence was in question, after they had dropped out of the Football League at the end of the 2006/07 campaign. Nevertheless, after only two seasons in the non-league abyss, Buckle guided his team to promotion from the Blue Square Bet Premier with a dramatic Play-Off

Final victory over Cambridge United. More success followed as Buckle led his side to the League Two Play-Off Final in the 2010/11 season, only to be defeated by Stevenage in what proved to be the final game of his Plainmoor reign.

During an 18-year playing career in which he operated primarily as a midfielder, Buckle had three separate spells at Exeter City and appeared for numerous other clubs. The Welwyn-born boss also made over 100 appearances for Colchester United at the height of his playing days and helped the club to win promotion from Division Three in May 1998.

# Three of the best...



## THE MANAGER - DAVID PLEAT

During David Pleat's first stint as Luton boss, which spanned from 1978 until his departure for Tottenham Hotspur in 1986, the Hatters climbed into the top-tier of English football, whilst their unique brand of attacking football on Kenilworth Road's infamous plastic pitch earned them several plaudits.



## THE PLAYER - BRIAN STEIN

Brian Stein scored over 100 goals from 400 appearances to cement his place in Luton Town folklore. Stein, whose younger brother Mark also played for the Hatters, was a pivotal figure in David Pleat's side during the 1980s and netted a brace in the League Cup Final victory over Arsenal in 1988.



## THE GAME - LUTON TOWN 3-2 ARSENAL

Under the guidance of Ray Harford, Luton won their first major trophy with a sensational victory over Arsenal in the 1988 Littlewoods' Cup Final. Martin Hayes and Alan Smith had put the Gunners on course for victory, before Danny Wilson's equaliser and a last-gasp strike from Brian Stein caused a major upset.

## THE HATTERS

# Classic Campaigns

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS SELECTS TEN POST-WAR LUTON 'CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS'

## 1954-55

Gordon Turner scored 32 goals as Luton Town won promotion to the top-flight for the first time in 1954/55. The Hatters began with a 3-0 victory at home to Nottingham Forest and soared up the Second Division table with six straight wins. Gordon Turner grabbed a hat-trick as Luton trounced Blackburn 7-3 and they triumphed 5-1 at Nottingham Forest. Dally Duncan's side maintained their challenge, slamming four goals past Hull City, Rotherham, Liverpool and Port Vale. Tom Aherne and Shay Dunne were ever-present as Luton pipped Rotherham to the runners-up slot on goal average with a 3-0 win at Doncaster.

## 1958-59

Luton Town were FA Cup Finalists for the first and only time in 1958/59. The Hatters were unbeaten in their opening ten First Division games, trouncing Manchester City 5-1 and scoring four goals past each of West Ham and Preston. They recovered from a lean spell to beat Arsenal 6-3 and Burnley 6-2, then top scorer Allan Brown netted four goals in a 5-1 demolition of Nottingham Forest, but poor results over the closing weeks saw them finish below mid-table. Luton defeated Leeds 5-1, Leicester 4-1, Ipswich 5-2, Blackpool 1-0 and Norwich 1-0 in the FA Cup before Syd Owen's side lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

## 1967-68

Bruce Rioch netted 24 goals as Luton Town won the Fourth Division title in 1967/68. New captain Terry Branston made his debut as the Hatters kicked off with a 1-1 draw at Wrexham, and Ian Buxton arrived from Derby in September. Luton lost just two of their first 18 matches and beat Charlton in the League Cup First Round, scoring 27 goals in a run of eight successive wins. Allan Brown's side went top of the table with a 2-0 win at Brentford in February and Keith Allen, Max Dougan, Fred Jardine,

John Moore and Ray Whittaker also starred as they remained in pole position, clinching the title with a 4-0 victory over Crewe.



## 1969-70

Malcolm Macdonald scored 25 times as Luton Town won promotion in 1969/70. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Bruce Rioch was sold to Aston Villa for a record fee, with Alec Stock signing Malcolm Macdonald, John Ryan and John Collins. Luton were early leaders after remaining unbeaten in their opening 13 matches, recruiting Chris Nicholl from Halifax and Matt Tees from Charlton. Malcolm Macdonald grabbed hat-tricks in 5-0 wins over Bradford City and Reading, with Luton unbeaten in their last six matches and clinching promotion as Third Division runners-up with a 0-0 draw at Mansfield.

## 1973-74

Luton Town regained top-flight status after an absence of 14 years in 1973/74. The Hatters recovered from a 4-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest on the opening day

to hammer Carlisle 6-1, embarking on an eight-match unbeaten run. Harry Haslam signed Alan West from Burnley and Jimmy Husband from Everton as Luton maintained their promotion challenge. Husband netted a hat-trick in a 3-1 victory over rivals Orient, then leading marksman Barry Butlin scored three in a 4-2 win over Preston. Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson were ever-present, and other stars included Peter Anderson and John Ryan as Luton finished as runners-up.

## 1981-82

David Pleat guided Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981/82. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion in the previous two years and Tony Grealish was swapped for Brighton's Brian Horton. They raced to the top by winning their first three games and hammered rivals Watford 4-1, then Steve White scored four times in a 6-0 demolition of Grimsby. Richard Money arrived from Liverpool and was an influential figure as Luton were unbeaten in the last 14 matches. Leading marksman Brian Stein, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens and Steve White were all ever-present as Luton won the title with 88 points.

## 1987-88

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods' Cup Final triumph. Danny Wilson replaced Peter Nicholas in midfield, while Micky Weir arrived from Hibernian and Mike Newell moved to Leicester. The Hatters won 5-2 at Oxford and Ian Allinson was signed from Stoke in October, with Luton losing just twice in 12 matches, including a 7-4 win in the return match against Oxford, finishing ninth in the top-flight. They defeated Wigan Athletic 5-2, Coventry 3-1, Ipswich Town 1-0, Bradford City 2-0 and Oxford 3-1 in the Littlewoods' Cup, before beating Arsenal 3-2 in the Final. Luton were also FA Cup Semi-Finalists and Simod Cup Finalists.

Below left: Malcolm Macdonald, who led The Hatters to promotion in 1969/70

Right: Luton Town's Syd Owen proudly holds up his Footballer of the Year trophy in 1959

## 1988-89

Luton Town were Littlewoods' Cup Finalists for the second consecutive season in 1988/89. Departures were Brian Stein, Mark Stein and Andy Dibble, while newcomers included Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer and Steve Williams. Luton's first home win was 1-0 against Liverpool, and they beat Southampton 6-1 in January but First Division form was generally disappointing, with the Hatters narrowly avoiding relegation by winning three of their last four games. Luton defeated Burnley 2-1, Leeds 2-0, Manchester City 3-1, Southampton 2-1 and West Ham 5-0 in the Littlewoods' Cup before losing 3-1 to Nottingham Forest in the Final.

## 2001-02

Steve Howard scored 24 times as Luton Town won promotion in 2001/02. Joe Kinnear's side were early leaders after winning their opening two matches and newcomer Carl Griffiths netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Torquay. The Hatters briefly regained pole position after beating Darlington 5-2 in October, signing Chris Coyne from Dundee, Jean-Louis Valois from Lille, Dean Crowe from Stoke, Ahmet Brkovic from Orient and Dave Bayliss from Rochdale. A run of 12 successive wins, slamming five goals past both Halifax and Mansfield, took Luton back to the top with two games remaining, but they finished runners-up to Plymouth.

## 2004-05

Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004/05. The Hatters stormed to the top of the table, winning 10 of their first 12 games before three successive defeats. They beat Bradford City 4-0 and Wrexham 5-1, then Steve Howard netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 win at MK Dons. The 1-0 victory over Port Vale in December heralded a 14-match unbeaten run and Luton bounced back from a 3-1 defeat in the return fixture to hammer Bristol City 5-0. Briefly displaced as leaders by Hull, they triumphed 4-1 at Torquay and secured promotion with four games remaining. Luton won the title with a record 98 points.



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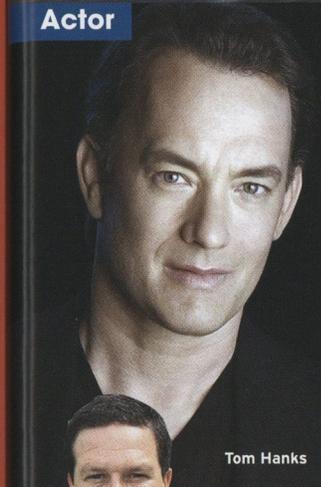
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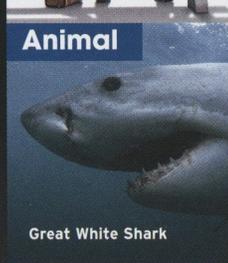
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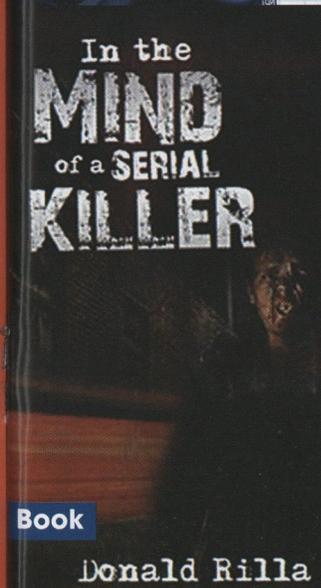


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## My favourite things

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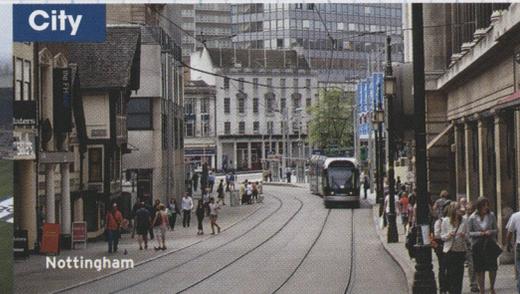


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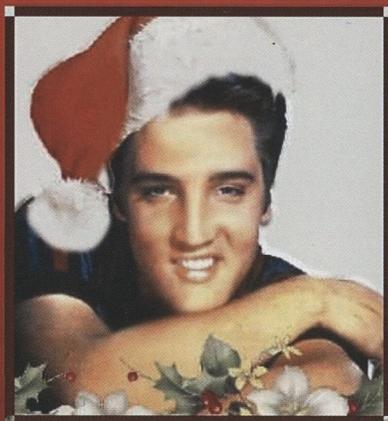
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Who is your favourite footballer in history and why? Bobby Charlton - my  
hair will end up like his.

Tell us something we wouldn't know: I worked in a bank for  
3 years.

Your favourite stadium? Old Trafford. Team supported as a boy? man utd.

The best game you've ever seen? Liverpool vs Newcastle 4-3 1996.

Your best attribute as a footballer? Heading.

Who is the current best player in your position at any level? Van Persie.

Your favourite band: Kanye west. Your favourite film: Prometheus.

What's the best advice you've ever had? Always be honest and work  
hard and you'll reap the rewards.

What's your career highlight so far? Scoring in Play off semi final.  
vs York

Who is the best gamer at Mansfield? Lee Stevenson.

Who is your best mate in football? Louis Briscoe.

Who has been your toughest opponent so far? Fleetwood.

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## THE VIEW FROM THE STANDS

Over the course of the season, we'll be asking our followers on the social networks a series of questions on topical football and Stags' matters.

Our draw away to Lincoln City in the Second Round of the FA Cup evokes memories of away days down the years.... **But what is your most memorable 'away day' with the Stags?**

**Daren Ward:** Has to be 87 Freight Rover Final at Wembley...great weekend and awesome memories that I will take to my grave.

**Paul Youd:** Rotherham away in the cup (2005). Beat them 4-3 and Richie Barker scored at the Tivoli End. One of the best atmospheres I've experienced at an away game. Also Newcastle away in the cup (2006).

**Thomas Perry:** Chesterfield, 18th January 2003. 2-1 win. You just couldn't write a script like that, and there's nothing much better than beating your fierce local rivals on their own patch with the last kick of the game. Newcastle, 7th January 2006, 1-0 defeat comes a close second simply because of the occasion and how close we came to causing a big upset.

**Martin Neale:** Scunna away when we beat them 3-2 (1994).

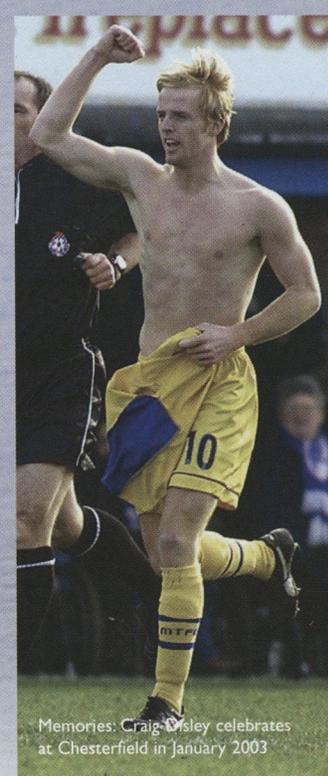
**Phil Wass:** I agree with Thomas. Liam Lawrence in front of the away fans at Saltergate and Shane Bradley being sent off after 30 seconds lives on in the memory for ever.

**Alan Bennett:** Wrexham away when we won Div. 3 title think it was 76/77 season.

**Craig Sansome:** Scunthorpe away in 1991. Filled the away end and I think it was a Stanty hat trick in a 4-1 win.

**Mark Rodgers:** Chester away in the 1987 Freight Rover. We lost 1-0, but won on aggregate. Great night!

**Peter Hrycaj:** Rotherham in FA Cup (2005). Last gasp goal, lads running to home fans and singing all the way back to the buses.



Memories: Craig Wisley celebrates at Chesterfield in January 2003

**Steven Holland:** Best day at Lincoln was a Tuesday night game (2002). I think that we won 4-1 and we were 3-0 up in half an hour.

**Darrell Leigh Hudson:** Wrexham 76/77 season and Chesterfield away (2003).

**Andrew Grainger:** Chester away, 1987 Freight Rover Semi-Final second leg. What an atmosphere, what a party. Also season before 85/86 when we won at Stockport 2-0, Cassells and Chamberlain with Brazilian type goals.

**Paul Cheetham:** Cambridge away. Don't remember the year. We won 2-1, were down to nine men and a steward tried to fight the away fans. Copper's hat ended up in with our fans. After a game of football with it he finally got it back with top missing. Cue chants of 'Where's your nipple gone?!' Comedy at its best!

**Paul Nyland:** Christmas Time away to Southend (2004), about 250 of us out-singing Southend in the cold, pouring rain and winning 1-0. A great day out.

**Joshua Priestley:** Went to Huddersfield on my 13th Birthday, May 1st 2003/2004 (Playoff) season. Saw an amazing performance from the Stags winning 3-1. Remember Leeroy having a cracking game and Lawrence rounding off with a well-worked goal. Gave me the best birthday!!

**Ady Caunt:** Newcastle United away in the FA Cup (2006). We more than matched them during the game and were unlucky to lose, but the best thing was the Newcastle fans shaking our hands after the game saying how well we had played and that we at least deserved a draw and replay at Field Mill. Great all-round day out!

**Martin Purdy:** Beating Bristol City in the 1987 Freight Rover Final at Wembley thanks to the magic of Hitchcock's feet.

**Victor Piuk:** Has to be Wembley and the 1987 Freight Rover win. Also the Wrexham win in 1977 which sent us up to the old Div 2. Looking forward to Lincoln. Live in France now but luckily I'm in UK then so will be at the match. Come on you Stags!



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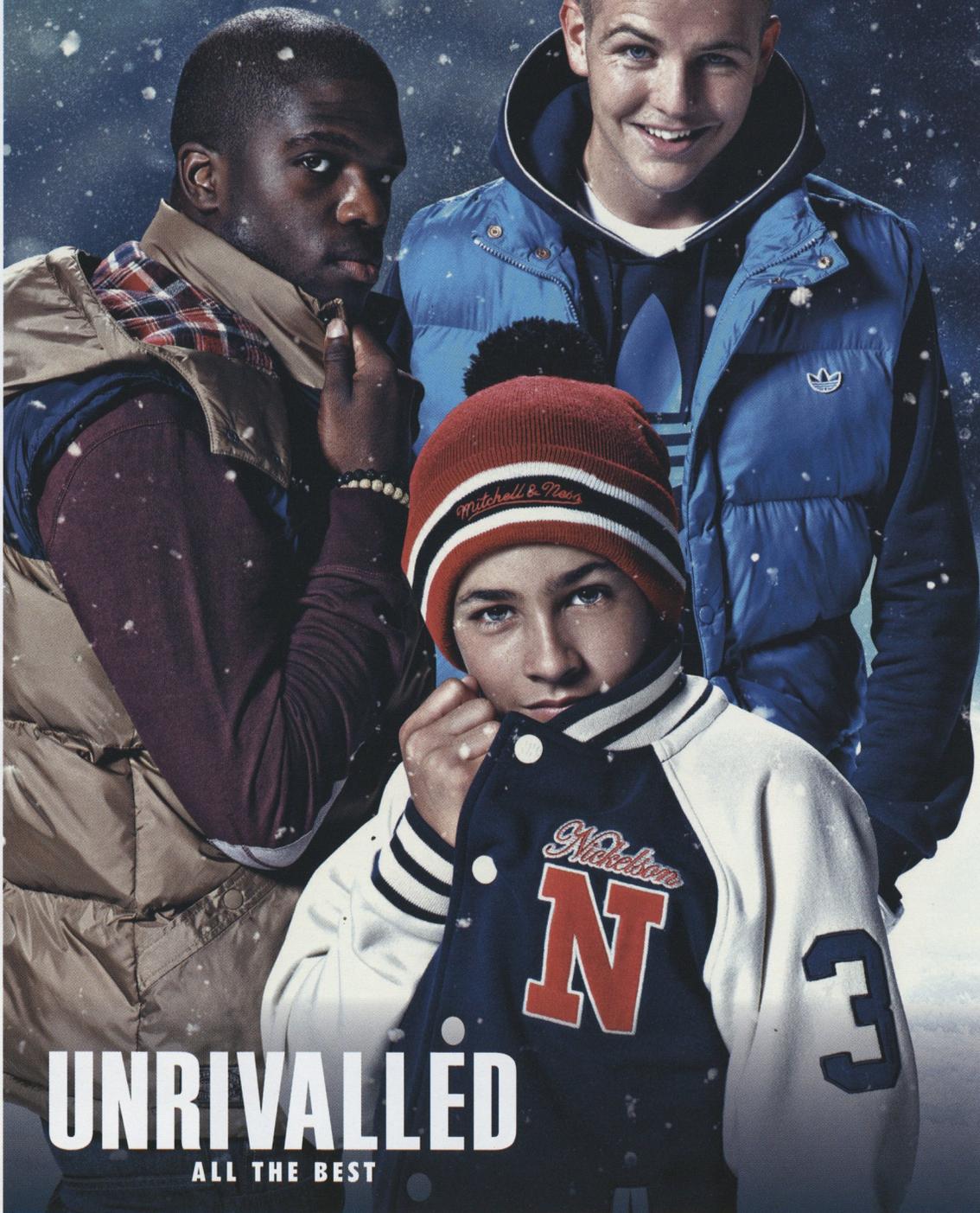
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Unity: Ben Hutchinson is congratulated after scoring the only goal of the game against Southport last week





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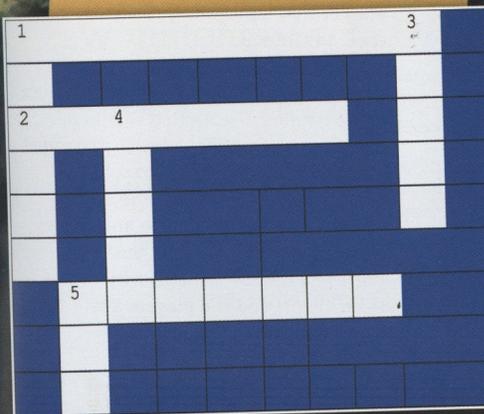
## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Top Spanish club famous for their passing football. Play in red and blue. FC \_\_\_\_\_ (9)
2. Main language spoken in Italy (7)
5. Midfielder who captained England during Euro 2012. Steven \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

### DOWN

1. The stadium where Chelsea play their home games. Stamford \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
3. Premier League club from the Birmingham area \_\_\_\_ Villa (5)
4. Disney cartoon film \_\_\_\_ in Wonderland (5)
5. Person famously linked to Bonfire Night, \_\_\_\_ Fawkes (3)



## WORDSEARCH

Can you find these World Cup winning players?

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- Play home games at the St. Mary's Stadium, and are nicknamed 'The Saints'.
  - Main rivals are Portsmouth, with whom they contest the South Coast Derby.
  - Home colours are traditionally red and white stripes.
- Can you guess what team I'm describing here?

ANSWERS:  
CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Barcelona; 2. Italian; 5. Gerrard; Down: 1. Bridge; 3. Aston; 4. Alice; 5. Guy  
MYSTERY BADGE HANGMAN: Spain  
NAME THAT CLUB: Southampton

## BADGE HANGMAN

Can you name this international football team's badge?

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# Stags need to show killer punch against non-league heavyweights

**O**kay, okay, so Mansfield Town hardly swept into the Second Round of the FA Cup in style on Tuesday night, needing penalties to dispose of a gallant Slough Town side after a 1-1 draw in their First Round Replay.

And the cynics will also point out that in five games against the lesser names of Dartford, Nuneaton, Southport and the Rebels twice, the Stags have won just once. But for those following the amber and blues who are a little more optimistic in their outlook, they will certainly take heart from the fact that after the hugely disappointing performance in defeat at Dartford - who have since followed up by winning at today's visitors Luton Town last weekend - it is now four games unbeaten for Paul Cox's men.

That provides a flicker of an opportunity, a chance to build. After a disappointing opening to the season, it represents hope of putting together an unbeaten run that can catapult the team up the table and back into the play-off places. Performances of late have not been amazing. It is not as if Mansfield are now suddenly ripping teams to shreds and powering in the goals. In fact, as far as finding the back of the net is concerned, it is quite the opposite, with no more than one goal being registered in any of the aforementioned quintet of games. But what is more encouraging is that a previously leaky defence is starting to look more watertight, which is particularly important away from the One Call Stadium. It seems that the Stags have gone back to basics in an attempt to address the disasters of conceding four at Gateshead, Grimsby



Cup battle: Stags come through eventually at Slough

Town and Cambridge United and, to some degree, it appears to have worked... so far.

Manager Cox has made it abundantly clear that he wants to address the high numbers in his squad and at this point of the campaign, where everyone has had ample time to impress, a downsize is no bad thing. By cutting the numbers available, it should help knit the squad together and create the camaraderie and togetherness that was so prevalent in the successful run at the end of last season. Of course, there may come a time when injuries and suspensions start to take hold and the boss suddenly finds he is 'down to the bare bones.' But you

have to remember that there is still the January transfer window to come - as well as the availability of the loan market that some clubs really use to their advantage.

A big plus that has already been obvious in Mansfield's last few matches is the naming of a settled side in a consistent formation. Previous changes in personnel and system have sometimes been down to the manager's personal choice and others down to necessity, but at least now there is a degree of familiarity to the team sheet - and the players seem to be responding by rising to the challenge.

Make no mistake, it would have been difficult for any side left in the FA Cup

**A big plus that has already been obvious in Mansfield's last few matches is the naming of a settled side in a consistent formation.**

to go down to Slough and get a positive result, especially with a fervent home crowd baying for blood in the shape of a famous giant-killing. But Mansfield went about their business professionally and could have easily have won the game

comfortably by half-time, before 'gutsing it out' when the going got a whole lot tougher in the second period, and following John Dempster's red card in extra-time. With reasons to feel upbeat, it's a major blow that Dempster will not be available against the Hatters this afternoon, nor the League clash against Macclesfield or the home FA Trophy First Round Proper tie against near-neighbours Matlock Town that follow. It means that the increasingly assured partnership the former Crawley Town man has begun to strike up with fellow central defender Exodus Geohaghton will have to be broken up at the exact moment the side seemed to be finding some much-desired solidity. Still, there are other options to call upon, not least John Thompson, Luke Jones, Ryan Tafazolli and George Pilkington - who will, no doubt, be desperate to face his former employers. If one of them can grasp the nettle, then they could make that position their own going into a crucial point of the season. As one door closes, so another opens, and all that...

The victory at Slough means that an intriguing local derby against in-form Lincoln City awaits Mansfield in the Second Round of the FA Cup on December 01. More immediately in their sights, though, is another eagerly-awaited fixture against perennial title favourites Luton. It's fair to say that previous encounters between the two sides in north Nottinghamshire since both dropped into the Blue Square Bet Premier have hardly been classics. The first meeting in 2009-10 ended 0-0, as did the League clash in 2010-11, although Mansfield secured an important 1-0

win in their two-legged FA Trophy Semi-Final meeting, en route to Wembley, in the latter campaign. Last season produced yet another stalemate as Matt Green's early opener was cancelled out by Will Antwi's header 12 minutes from time, yet, even so, it is a fixture that could still have the makings of an encounter to relish if both sides can hit their stride.

For Mansfield, it is time to show that the promise of the last few matches can be converted into a more substantial victory against one of non-league football's leading lights. If they still harbour ambitions of challenging for promotion, then they need to win a decent proportion of these games, not just those against the division's strugglers. The Sunday lunchtime kick-off will not be to everyone's liking, but it will certainly help the hosts recover from their 120 minutes of exertion on Tuesday night, which was followed by a not insignificant return journey north. The Hatters, of course, were also in FA Cup replay action in midweek, disposing of Nuneaton Town 2-0, and will be suitably buoyed. They will be just as keen to secure three points having dropped outside the top five on goal difference.

Mansfield have to go back to 2002-03 for the last League success against Luton on home territory, when both sides were in what is now League One of the Football League. Rhys Day, Ilysedon Christie and Wayne Corden scored the goals in a 3-2 win. How the Stags would love a similar outcome today - and prove that the recent step they have taken in the right direction is not to be followed by two back.

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**Matt Halfpenny**

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# Non league high flyers

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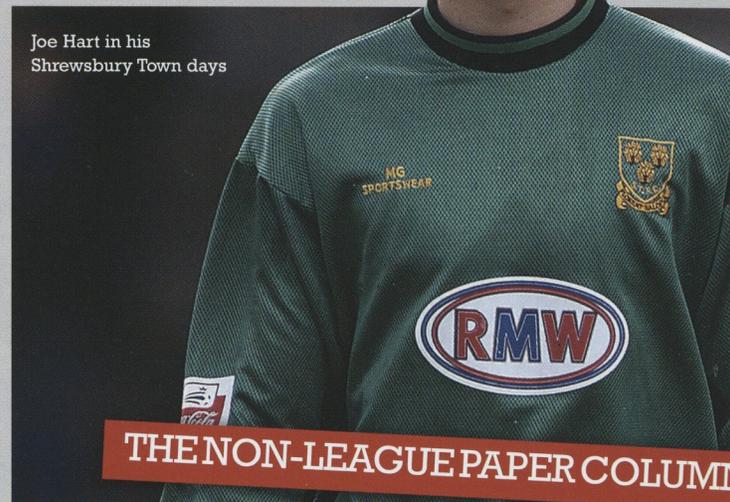
here are many who will have labelled England's friendly in Sweden on Wednesday night as meaningless.

When international football doesn't return until next February - and even the Three Lions' next game is a friendly against Brazil - it is tempting to wonder what Roy Hodgson will really get out of it. By the time England travel to take on the might of San Marino in March, form, injuries and availability will no doubt be drastically different. But this is a rather short-sighted view. Try telling the likes of Carl Jenkinson that this week's trip to Scandinavia is a waste of time. The young Arsenal defender was with the England team for the first time. Just two years ago he was on loan from Charlton in the Blue Square Bet South with Welling and the Blue Square Bet Premier with Eastbourne Borough. Players from Football League clubs may turn their nose up at a couple of months in the muck and nettles of Non-League. The lower reaches outside of the League has been described as the place dreams go to die. That may be true for some players who let their perception of their surroundings bring them down. But it doesn't have to be the end. Jenkinson shows what can be achieved - and he's not the only one.

England keeper Joe Hart made his debut in the Conference for Shrewsbury. Chris Smalling, although not in this squad, was rehabilitated at Maidstone United after his release from Millwall. And another success story is Gary Hooper, who last month walked out at one of football's

greatest cathedrals - Camp Nou. Striker Hooper didn't make it off

Joe Hart in his Shrewsbury Town days



THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER COLUMN

the bench when Grays beat Woking in the 2006 FA Trophy Final, although he did play in their triumph the year before. There can be no doubt that the 24-year-old's grounding in Non-League is helping his goal glut north of the border with Celtic. He's a big part of their side, playing in the Champions League at places like Barcelona, although he missed the Bhoys' incredible win over the mesmeristic Barca last week through injury, and is tipped to get the England nod soon.

Footballers have big dreams growing up. No one goes to bed at night when they are five years old imagining playing Non-League football. Try Champions League finals and World Cups. But those who find their football hasn't quite taken the path of their childhood fantasies can keep dreaming. Who knows, one day they might get to play for England in a 'meaningless' friendly.

If proposals for three-up, three-down between the Conference Premier and Football League do ever

get the go-ahead from the League Two chairmen, (turkeys voting for Christmas comes to mind), then can we look forward to increased promotion spots further down the Pyramid? At the moment, Steps 1-4 see two teams promoted. A champion and one via the nail biting play-offs. But imagine this: Three-up from the two Step 2 leagues - meaning six would be dumped out of the top tier each May.

Then we'll go three-up from the three Step 3 leagues - nine teams would be relegated from Step 2, raising the tantalising prospect of a North v South loser-loses-all relegation play-off! Then onto Step 4 - still with me? - where a grand total of 18 clubs would go up the ladder across the six divisions with, once again, six down from each league above. It stays fairly straightforward until we start talking about 42 clubs rising from Step 5!

Pie in the sky? Yes, but it would certainly bring a whole new meaning to a relegation six-pointer!

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## Interesting. Very interesting.

by The Chad's Tim Morriss



**I** recently celebrated my 52nd birthday by stumbling across a collection of Soccer Stars - an album from the 1968-69 season featuring stickers of players from the then First Division.

Soccer Stars were the Panini of today I guess. Every week I would rush to the newsagents with my pocket money to buy a packet of stickers and hope that I could add to my collection - and not be left with too many swaps. Would I get a George Best or Bobby Charlton? Or would it be Geoff Hurst - or some of the more obscure players of the time, who always seemed to come out of the packet rather than the stars of the day.

Bizarrely I then watched two episodes of The Big Match Revisited - a look back at the Sunday afternoon football highlights programme which London Weekend TV put out in the 60s, 70s and 80s. The laid-back Brian Moore was so relaxed, as both presenter and match commentator. And it got me thinking as to who has been my favourite commentator on TV - and radio - over those 52 years. I must admit that I enjoy listening to football on the radio as much as watching it on TV. And our very own Steve Hartshorn and Nigel Pinnick on Stags Player are up there with the best of memories. But if we exclude them, just who has entertained the most over the years?

On the radio I have a real soft spot for Peter Jones, now sadly no longer with us ... followed by another commentator no longer with us, Maurice Eddleston. I can still hear Jones' authoritative voice now - and it evokes so many memories. For those of a certain era, who can forget his commentary of the epic 1979 FA Cup

Final as Arsenal won with almost the last kick, beating Manchester United 3-2 after United had scored two goals in the last five minutes to level at 2-2. As Alan Sunderland swept the ball into the net, Jones cried 'I do not believe it, I swear, I do not believe it'. Or when Arsenal won the League title by incredibly winning 2-0 at favourites Liverpool, grabbing the second goal they still needed right at the death through Michael Thomas. Though clearly excited, he still kept calm to deliver the vital information (well for Arsenal fans) that 'Michael Thomas has won the title for Arsenal.'

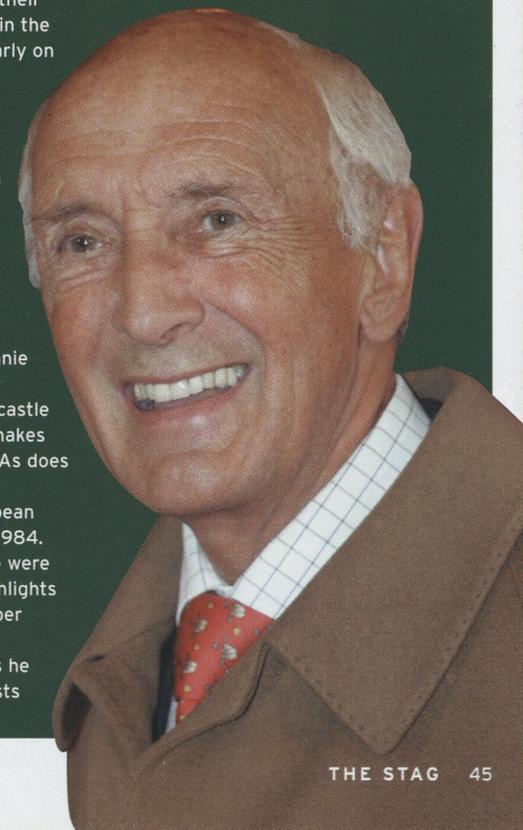
I can recall these lines partly thanks to possibly the best B-side to a single ever. 'The Lightning Seeds' put out a compilation of classic football commentaries to a medley of their music as a B-side to 'What If' in the 90s and it still features regularly on my car radio.

Back to TV and who is the best commentator? Coming from the Midlands who can forget the deep tones of Hugh Johns and those matches from Shrewsbury, Wolves, the Villa, Birmingham and oh, so occasionally, the Stags (Port Vale 1-4 Mansfield Town, anyone?). John Motson's description of the famous Ronnie Radford FA Cup upset goal for Hereford to level against Newcastle on a mudbath of a pitch still makes the hairs stand on your neck. As does his finest hour for me, when he commented on the European Championships Semi-Final in 1984. England were not there, so we were reduced to very late night highlights on the BBC. But I still remember vividly watching on the small portable TV in my bedroom as he screamed his way through hosts

France fighting back to defeat Portugal 3-2 thanks to a Platini goal after a great run by Tigana.

All very memorable - as was the voice of David Coleman. But the best TV commentator for me was Barry Davies - even if he was often marginalised by the presence of Coleman and Motson. Never afraid to have an opinion, he added another dimension for me and I will always remember how he covered Francis Lee scoring for Derby County against his old club Manchester City, his voice rising so high and breaking up as he screamed, 'Interesting, very interesting .... look at his face, just look at his face'.

Ah, what memories!  
Roll on birthday 53!



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# Wit & Wisdom

*The Stag takes a look at the best quotes of recent weeks from the world of sport*

"Just leave me alone, I know what I'm doing."

Lotus driver Kimi Raikkonen when contacted over the race radio en route to winning the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

"It makes our sport a laughing stock.

Freddie should be doing celebrity boxing, not professional boxing"  
Promoter Frank Maloney on Andrew Flintoff's decision to have a stab at boxing.



"When I thought I could put this year's festival of sprint crashes behind me, I see Roberto Ferrari has signed for a WorldTour team next year."

Mark Cavendish on his rival Italian sprinter, who responded, "I don't know if he's just being ironic or if he's being serious."

"The moment it really sank in that I'd won the US Open was when I woke up in a cold sweat at home after a bad dream."

Andy Murray's Grand Slam duck sounds like a nightmare, rather than a dream.

"The crowd were just like a 12th man. I've never heard anything like it. The place was rocking."

Celtic's teenage supersub Tony Watt after his goal seals a famous 2-1 Champions League win over Barcelona.

"Oh my God, I've just knocked over Bradley Wiggins"

Van driver Cath Burrows' reaction after her collision with the Tour de France winner.

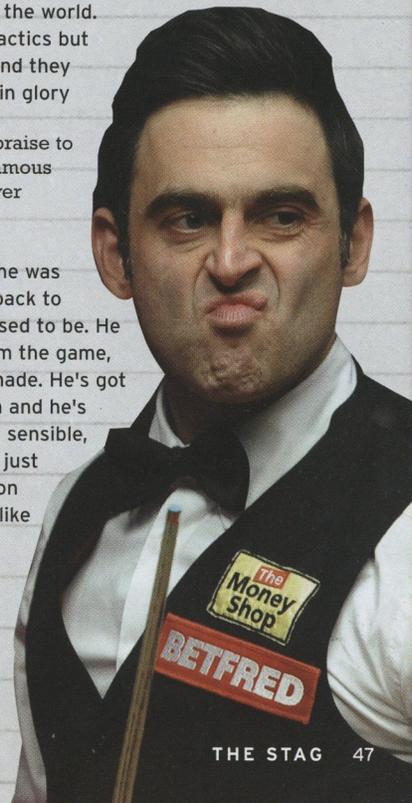


"The players are heroes, they are heroes to me, I can't speak highly enough of their performance tonight and they will go down in the history books of the club as the team who beat probably the best team in the world. Everyone goes on about tactics but football is about players and they have covered themselves in glory tonight,"

Neil Lennon gives all the praise to his players after Celtic's famous Champions League win over Barcelona.

"I've known Ronnie since he was 12 and I'd like to see him back to the bubbly character he used to be. He needs total time away from the game, it's a good decision he's made. He's got a lot of issues to deal with and he's not particularly well. It's a sensible, mature call to say, 'I can't just play at it'. It just piles up on you, and it probably feels like it's a release."

World Snooker chairman Barry Hearn will be out of pocket without Ronnie O'Sullivan but refuses to criticise 'The Rocket's' decision to take a break from the game.





# Rewind...

Action from our Blue Square Bet Premier victory over Southport at One Call Stadium a week ago





**Mansfield Town 1**

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**Southport 0**

**Comp:** Blue Square Bet Premier

**Date:** Sat, 10th November 2012

**Kick-off:** 15:00

**Venue:** One Call Stadium

**Attendance:** 1,918

**Mansfield Town**

- 23 Shane Redmond
- 2 Ritchie Sutton
- 33 Exodus Geohagho
- 4 John Dempster
- 17 Lee Beevers
- 11 Louis Briscoe
- 14 Chris Clements (Murray 71)
- 13 Anthony Howell
- 7 Lindon Meikle
- 12 Nick Wright (Speight 65)
- 25 Ben Hutchinson

**Substitutes**

- 3 John Thompson
- 8 Jake Speight (Wright 65)
- 10 Matt Green
- 16 Matt Rhoad
- 21 Adam Murray (Clements 71)

**Southport**

- 1 Tony McMillan
- 17 Chris Lynch
- 5 Andy Parry
- 2 James Smith
- 6 Simon Grand
- 3 Chris Lever
- 7 Shaun Whalley
- 12 Russell Benjamin (Almond 63)
- 16 Alan Moogan (Chalmers 87)
- 8 Karl Ledsham (Stephenson 77)
- 18 Steven Tames

**Substitutes**

- 13 Zac Hibbert
- 11 Chris Almond (Benjamin 63)
- 15 Aaron Chalmers (Moogan 87)
- 21 Darren Stephenson (Ledsham 77)
- 23 Liam Willis

**Match Stats**

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ADAM MURRAY

## Finding a gem from our youth production line

by Adam Murray, joint youth team manager



**H**i guys. I'm coming to the end of my third week of overseeing the youth set up and

I have to say it's been fantastic.

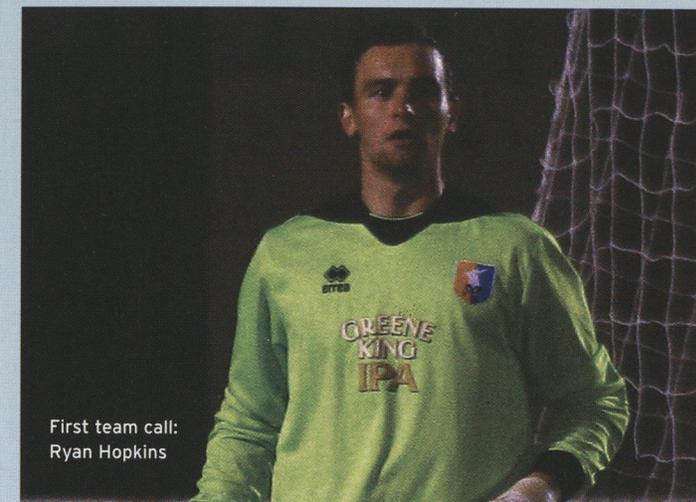
It is so refreshing to feel the young lads' energy and desire to succeed. It's a great feeling to look into someone's eye and see how eager they are to learn and better themselves.

There's been some good work put in to the guys and now I've been asked to take over the youth team I will make sure I give them 110%, along with Coops (Richard Cooper) - we both don't know any other way. Both Coops and I have both had good football educations so hopefully we can improve and inspire these young players.

As we all know, football can be a cruel game and unfortunately everyone can't make it as a footballer. It is therefore important that we prepare the lads for whatever the future holds; this means that we must build them as young men; their characters and personalities.

It can be a big horrible world out there and it's important that these lads are equipped with the tools to face every situation, be it educationally or life skills. It's easy to forget that these are young lads just starting out in life, who are faced with all sorts of new chapters: relationships, social life, circles of friends, pressure from themselves and other people - these are all things that can affect what is happening to them on a football pitch.

It's easy to get carried away in a



First team call:  
Ryan Hopkins

football whirlwind and then all of a sudden, BANG, you're out of the door, on your own with an empty tool box. Personally I will try and make sure this is not the case for the guys here.

My aims for the youth team are to improve them as men and to try and create young players who can step in to the first team squad.

The focus has to be on development. Nobody loves winning more than me and even though we will try (and it would be lovely to win the league), the focus has to be on the bigger picture. This club has seen some great talent come through the ranks through the years; players who have gone on to bigger things. I would love to see that happen again.

We had Ryan Hopkins on the bench for Tuesday's game and that was a great experience for him. There will be a few lads heading out on loan to teams lower down the pyramid which I believe is all

part of their development.

The experience of playing on Saturday and then Tuesday, and everything which that incorporates, along with playing men's football, is a good experience for a young player. The tempo, the physical and mental side to men's football will be new challenges for them and to continue to train with us on a daily basis can only help them develop further. Hopefully this will help them when they come back from a loan spell, as they aim to make the step up to reserves/first team level. Even the reserve level is a big step up to the level the boys are playing, so it's important that we look after them and don't put them on a stage where they will be judged when they are not ready.

The process of eventually producing boys who can challenge the first team squad is not going to happen overnight but eventually we are hoping to see another little diamond at this football club.

JON GRIFFIN'S

# The MTFC Time Machine

## The Day Robin Friday Broke Into the Stags' Bath



**H**e was the greatest footballer most fans never saw....he was the game's first rock star, he served time in Borstal for theft, he womanised, he drank and he died at the age of 38 of a suspected heroin overdose. And he scored one of the greatest goals of all time.

The Robin Friday story also has a direct link to Mansfield Town, but readers may wish to 'look away now' - as they say on TV - when we recall Friday's legacy to the Stags back in November 1976. Friday's disgusting antics in the Stags' dressing room aside, his story is worth retelling in a full column if only as a warning to all MTFC trainees of the perils and downsides of footballing talent.

And to recall a very special footballer I leave the words to music journalist Paolo Hewitt, who wrote a biography of Friday entitled *The Greatest Footballer You Never Saw: The Robin Friday Story*.

In a piece for the Guardian in 2009 Hewitt wrote: "Robin Friday was the greatest footballer you never saw. Here's why. It is February 1974 and Fourth Division Reading are playing Doncaster Rovers.

Friday is standing about 25 yards from goal when he shouts for the ball. As it arrives Friday does something no one expects. He hits the ball first time with the outside of his foot. From a seemingly impossible angle the ball passes the static goalkeeper and then - as intended - swerves at the last minute into the net. The stadium erupts.

**"He drank extremely heavily, favouring American Colt '45 malt liquor, and his antics during his drinking sessions caused many landlords to lose patience with him."**

Two years later Reading play Tranmere Rovers. Friday, by now the town's hero, is about 35 yards from the Rovers' goal when the ball hurtles towards him. Somehow he controls it on his chest and then hits the ball with his right foot. Before turning. The velocity of the ball is so powerful that within two seconds it is nestling in the top right-hand corner of the Rovers' net.

For a few seconds there is absolute silence in the stadium as everyone - players, staff and fans - tries to understand what has just happened. After the game the referee, Clive Thomas, announces: "Even up against the likes of Pele and Cruyff that rates as the best goal I have ever seen."

**T**hat year Reading are promoted to the Third Division. Without Robin Friday this would never have happened. Fact. Yet within three months the club have sold him to Cardiff City and six months later Robin has left the game for good. How could such a mercurial talent never play top-flight football or be placed in that great line of 70s artists, Best, Bowles, etc? Because Robin Friday played life in the same way he played football. Off the field he ran riot in Reading. He smoked spliffs, dropped pills, drank heavily and accommodated every woman that came his way. If George Best was football's first pop star, Robin



was the game's first rock star.

Friday's off-field activities gained such potency that visiting scouts from top clubs - and there were many - refused to countenance signing a man of such unpredictable actions. The summer-long celebrations he undertook after hauling Reading into the Third Division in 1976 then signalled an unstoppable physical decline. Hence the move to Cardiff. On his debut, he introduced himself to Fulham's Bobby Moore by squeezing his testicles. The day before he had been arrested for bunking the train from Reading to Cardiff. In addition, Robin played in an era when football was not subject to the blanket media coverage it endures today. The only time Reading appeared on television, for example, was when the local station filmed them. He remained a hero at his clubs, but hidden from the nation.

Robin walked out of Cardiff and football in the summer of 1977. Twelve years later he was found dead of a suspected heroin overdose. Hundreds and hundreds of people attended his

funeral. In the year 2000 Reading fans overwhelmingly voted him their player of the century. There could be no finer accolade for the man."

Hewitt recalls in one memorable passage of the book: "Blessed with awesome stamina, he ran riot outside football. He danced naked in clubs, naked in pubs. He openly smoked spliffs and dropped pills. He caroused until late at night and would then return to his flat and crank up his beloved music until dawn. Girls flocked to him and he couldn't resist. Men rushed to buy him drinks and he could not resist."

"Or this from Friday's Wikipedia entry: "He drank extremely heavily, favouring American Colt '45 malt liquor, and his antics during his drinking sessions caused many landlords to lose patience with him. Friday was banned from Caversham's Crown pub after he ended a night there leaping between the tables and dancing on the bar. The Boar's Head in Reading also banned him on 10 separate occasions... Friday would obey Reading manager Charlie Hurley's

instruction not to drink for 48 hours before each game. However, he would play his prized heavy metal records very loudly at any time of the day or night and take LSD with casual indifference. Hurley attempted to calm Friday down by moving him into an apartment above the club's elderly ex-groundsman, but to no avail. His friend Syd Simmonds said: "Even if it was three in the morning, the first thing would be to get the music playing....we had an old boy living below us... the ex-groundsman of Reading. He was coming up to 80 and he had a dog's life in the flat. Pounding music, people knocking on the door, girls throwing stones at the windows. Poor old sod."

And as for that Stags story... here we go... "After being marked out of the game during Reading's 4-0 loss away against Mansfield Town on November 8, he was substituted. Friday was so angry at his team's performance that he broke into the Mansfield dressing room and defecated in the team bath..."

The Stags' hammering of Reading at Field Mill that day may well have played a key role in the Robin Friday story, because by the end of 1976 he was on his way out of Elm Park to Cardiff City. But on arrival at Cardiff Central Railway Station, he was arrested for travelling without a ticket, a grim portent of what was to come...

**A** year later, he walked into manager Jimmy Andrews' office and announced that he was retiring from professional football. The Bluebirds released

him and cancelled his contract. Andrews later called Friday the 'complete centre-forward' and compared him to Alan Shearer, while Reading manager Maurice Evans claimed he could have played for England.

Friday's life after football was grim, serving time in prison during the 1980s for impersonating a police officer, and drug offences. Robin Friday was eventually found dead in his flat in Acton on December 22 1990 at the age of 38, after suffering a fatal heart attack. His biographer Paolo Hewitt said the incident was the result of a 'suspected heroin overdose.'

It was a rock star's death - and for all the stories of Friday, including the Mansfield team bath episode, ultimately a tragic waste of a very special footballer....

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Brace: Jordan Vilums

# Young Guns lose at Gateshead

**D**espite a brave and spirited performance, our youth team were knocked from the Football Conference Youth Alliance summit after they suffered a 6-3 defeat at Gateshead earlier this week.

The Stags, who went into the fixture having won four of their previous five league encounters, competed well against their more experienced counterparts, but were left to rue a late defensive horror show. Jordan Vilums has been in fabulous form in recent weeks and the talented winger capitalised on

some slack Gateshead defending to fire Mansfield ahead after only two minutes at Herrington Burn YMCA. Nevertheless, The Heed, who won this league last year, dominated the early exchanges and came close to an equaliser when Michael Sweet's close-range shot was bravely blocked on the line by Billy Simpson. David Luke then drew a solid save from Hopkins, whilst Luke Carr's vicious free-kick looked destined to hit the target until Ben Birch managed to head clear from deep inside his own six-yard box. Gateshead's inability to be clinical in front of goal soon proved to be costly, as Nuha Jabbi

carved his way through the middle and slotted home beyond the advancing shot-stopper Nick Ling to double the advantage. Callum Patton connected with Lewis Galpin's low cut-back as the hosts reduced arrears on the half-hour mark, before Carr aimlessly blazed over from the edge of the area. The Stags attempted to be resilient and robust as they sought to protect their slender advantage, but came unstuck on the stroke of half-time when Sweet levelled from inside the six-yard box.

However, in what proved to be an intriguing affair, Vilums

re-established Mansfield's lead with a perfectly taken penalty eight minutes into the second period. The tricky winger had his back to goal when he was needlessly hacked down by Rob Ramshaw inside the area, and drove his resulting spot-kick down the middle to record his fifth goal of the Youth Alliance campaign. Evidently upset at having fallen behind once more, Ravenhill drove a low shot wide from distance out of pure frustration as The Heed struggled to use the flanks as effectively as they had done earlier in the game. With less than 20 minutes remaining, Gateshead's continuous pressure finally paid off as Ravenhill cut to the left by-line and angled a superb low ball towards Sweet who picked his spot perfectly. The hosts then finished with a devastating flourish as they grabbed three goals in the space of eight minutes of pure pandemonium to record a final scoreline which flattered them somewhat.

Luke drilled a low effort beyond Hopkins as The Heed went ahead for the first time, before Ravenhill registered his name on the score-sheet after a set-piece delivery from substitute Nathan Graham. Sweet was left unmarked inside the six-yard box as he poked home to complete his hat-trick five minutes from time, as Mansfield ultimately succumbed to a disappointing defeat.

**Gateshead:** Ling, Roberts, Galpin, Ramshaw (c), Coppin, Mole, Luke, Carr, Sweet, Ravenhill, Patton.  
**Subs:** Graham, McGregor, Tumilty, Davison, Perry.  
**Stags:** Hopkins, Simpson (Robinson), Gregory, Birch, Clarke, Barke (Lamb), Marsden, Turner (c), Jabbi, Vilums, Flint (Hawkins).  
 Unused: McAllister, M.Jones.

## Youth team fixtures

05-Sep	Glossop NE (FAYCP)	W3-0
12-Sep	Birmingham City	W2-0
17-Sep	Notts County (MYC1)	L0-1
21-Sep	Gresley (FAYC1)	W6-0
02-Oct	Lincoln City (FAYC2)	L1-8
10-Oct	Chasetown	D2-2
15-Oct	Guiseley	W4-3
31-Oct	Stalybridge Celtic	W2-1
07-Nov	MMU Newcastle	W2-1
14-Nov	Gateshead	L3-6
21-Nov	Harrogate Town	A
28-Nov	Stalybridge Celtic	A
05-Dec	Boston United	A
12-Dec	Gateshead	H
19-Dec	FC Halifax Town	A
16-Jan	Birmingham City	H
23-Jan	Ilkeston	A
30-Jan	Boston United	H
06-Feb	FC Halifax Town	H
13-Feb	Halesowen Town	A
27-Jan	Ilkeston	H
06-Mar	Guiseley	H
13-Mar	Chasetown	A
20-Mar	Halesowen Town	H
27-Mar	MMU Newcastle	A
17-Apr	Harrogate Town	H



## IN PROFILE... Amadou Barry

- Nickname?**  
Baz
- Position?**  
Left back
- What is your best attribute as a footballer?**  
Either tackling or making forward runs.
- Best moment in your career so far?**  
Playing for Wycombe Wanderers at Academy level for two years.
- Who did you idolise as a youngster?**  
Paolo Maldini.
- What is the best sporting moment you've ever seen?**  
Any Barcelona vs Real Madrid is always a special event.
- Your favourite other sport?**  
It would be either Athletics or Basketball.
- Who is your dream date?**  
Beyoncé.
- Which stadium would you most like to play at?**  
Emirates Stadium, Arsenal.
- What is the best piece of advice you've ever been given?**  
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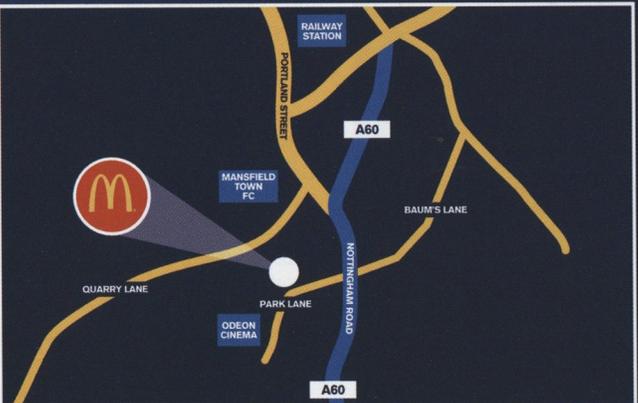
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TRAVEL GUIDE:

# Macclesfield Town

Date: Tuesday 20th November 2012  
 Opponent: Macclesfield Town  
 Kick-Off: 7.45pm  
 Venue: Moss Rose Stadium, London Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 7SP  
 Distance from One Call Stadium: 50 miles  
 Estimated travelling time: One hour 25 minutes

**General Directions:** Heading from one MTFC to the other, Stags' fans should head out onto the A617 to Chesterfield. Approaching Chesterfield at the end of the dual carriageway, get into the left hand lane and take the 3rd exit onto the A617. Take the first exit at the next roundabout (the Lordsmill Roundabout) onto the A619 signposted Bakewell. Stay on the A619 until you have passed through Baslow, following the signs to Bakewell. Take the first exit at the roundabout, still on the A619, and then turn right on the A619. After "13 Bends" turn right onto the A6020. Stay on the A6020 until the T-junction with the A6. Turn right onto the A6 before taking first exit of the second roundabout to join the A53 (signposted Leek). Remain on the A53 for two miles before making a right turn onto the A54 (signposted Congleton). Bear right onto the A537 two miles later. After a further eight miles on the A537 approach a set of traffic signals and turn left onto the A523, continuing forward for one mile

before arriving at the ground, which you will clearly see on your right hand side.

**Parking:** Macclesfield do not have parking for travelling supporters. However, ample street parking can be found around the ground, where cars are parked at the owners' risk.

**Food & Drink:** As the ground is located on the outskirts of Macclesfield, very few options are available in close proximity to the ground. However, away supporters are usually admitted into the Keith Alexander Bar. The bar offers a selection of food, whilst a short walk away there is a Burger King outlet and a Bowling Alley which offers both beer and food.

**Programme:** Macclesfield's match day publication can be found on sale around the ground for £2.50

**Where to sit and how much:** Visiting fans are housed on the "open to the elements" Silkman Terrace behind the goal. A selection of covered seating in the Alfred McAlpine Stand is also on offer with a side view of the action.



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**SSA Travel:** Travel times to be confirmed. Book your seat by calling 07967 689 597 Prices are £5 for those who travelled to the previously postponed fixture, £10 for those who didn't.

By Train:		
Depart From	Time & Train	Destination
Mansfield	3.40pm	Nottingham
Nottingham	4.45pm East Midlands Trains	Stockport
Stockport	6.43pm Virgin Trains	Macclesfield

Macclesfield Train Station is a good mile and a quarter from the stadium, approximately twenty minutes walk along the A523. The number 9 or 14 bus runs hourly past the ground from the nearby bus station. PLEASE CHECK TIMES OF A RETURN JOURNEY BEFORE TRAVELLING

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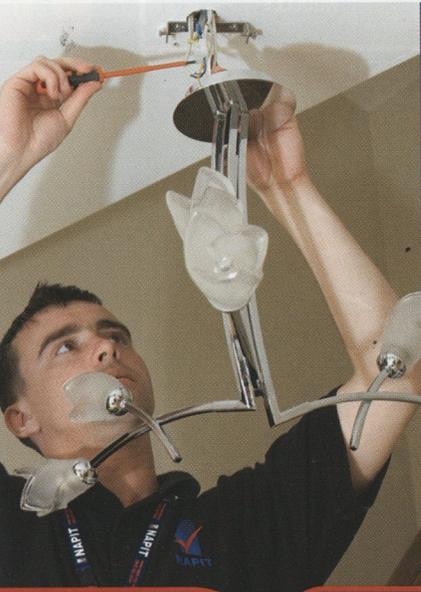
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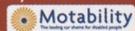
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TRAVEL GUIDE:

# Lincoln City



**Date:** Saturday 1 December 2012  
**Opponent:** Lincoln City  
**Kick-Off:** 1.00pm  
**Venue:** The 12th Imp Sincil Bank Stadium, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN5 8EL  
**Distance from One Call Stadium:** 35 miles  
**Estimated travelling time:** 55 minutes

**General Directions:** Leave One Call Stadium via Quarry Lane in the direction of Highfield Way, before taking the second left onto Portland Street. Head towards the A60, turning right onto Ratcliffe Gate and head towards the A617, where you will pick up signs for the A46 and Lincoln. Ensure you join the A46 (signed Lincoln), and at Hykeham Roundabout take the third exit onto Newark Road (A1434). At this point you will see Lincoln Cathedral in the distance, but you will need to continue forward onto the A15 and take the first exit off the roundabout into High Street. Then take a sharp right turn into Scorer Street, from where Sincil Bank will become visible.

**Parking:** Free parking is available in the residential streets near to Sincil Bank. However, due to the nature of this game, you may wish to park further afield in one of the numerous car parks that are located in Lincoln City centre.

**Food & Drink:** Due to instructions from Lincolnshire Police that this game must kick-off at 1.00pm, it is highly unlikely that pubs within a close proximity to Sincil Bank will be able to accommodate away supporters.

**Programme:** Lincoln's popular 48-page matchday programme, which retails at £2.50, will be available from outlets in and around the ground prior to the game.

**Where to sit and how much:** This match has been made ALL-TICKET for Mansfield Town supporters, who will be housed in the covered Co-op Community Stand, which offers an excellent side view of the action.

Our exact allocation of tickets is yet to be confirmed, but we can reveal that prices have been set at £15 Adults, £10 Students (Under 22) & Senior Citizens and £5 Under 18's.

**SSA Travel:** Travel details for this game will be announced in due course.

**Match coverage:** Pre-match build up and full-match commentary will be available for Stags Player subscribers via www.mansfieldtown.net

**By Train:**

Depart From	Time & Train	Destination
Mansfield	Worksop	9.57am
Worksop	Lincoln Central	11.13am

Lincoln Central is around a 15-minute walk from Sincil Bank. Upon leaving the station, turn left twice and go over the level crossing. Continue forwards for around 10 minutes, before turning left into Scorer Street, which is adjacent to the ground.





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2 Grimsby Town	19	9	6	4	30	15	15	33
3 Forest Green R	18	10	3	5	31	18	13	33
4 Wrexham	17	9	5	3	30	17	13	32
5 Dartford	18	10	2	6	29	19	10	32
6 LUTON TOWN	18	10	2	6	30	25	5	32
7 Macclesfield Tn	17	8	3	6	28	27	1	27
8 Gateshead	19	6	8	5	25	23	2	26
9 Hereford Utd	18	7	5	6	27	29	-2	26
10 MANSFIELD TOWN	17	7	4	6	24	28	-4	25
11 AFC Telford Utd	18	5	9	4	29	24	5	24
12 Stockport Cty	18	6	6	6	27	27	0	24
13 Lincoln City	18	6	5	7	27	27	0	23
14 Tamworth	19	7	2	10	22	25	-3	23
15 Woking	19	7	2	10	34	40	-6	23
16 Alfreton Town	17	5	6	6	22	29	-7	21
17 Kidderminster H	18	4	8	6	21	19	2	20
18 Cambridge Utd	18	5	5	8	31	35	-4	20
19 Braintree Town	17	5	5	7	20	26	-6	20
20 Southport	18	5	5	8	25	34	-9	20
21 Ebbsfleet Utd	18	4	6	8	26	35	-9	18
22 Barrow	18	4	6	8	22	34	-12	18
23 Hyde	17	4	4	9	23	31	-8	16
24 Nuneaton Town	18	2	8	8	22	34	-12	14

### MANSFIELD TOWN FC 2012/13 ROLL CALL

	LEAGUE		CUP	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Alan Marriott	10	-	-	-
Ritchie Sutton	14(1)	-	3	-
John Thompson	3(1)	-	-	-
John Dempster	7	-	3	-
Luke Jones	8	2	1	-
George Pilkington	4	-	-	-
Lindon Meikle	12(4)	2	2(1)	-
Jake Speight	8(7)	6	1(1)	2
Ross Dyer	1	-	-	-
Matt Green	12(1)	4	2	-
Louis Briscoe	6(6)	2	2	-
Nick Wright	3(5)	-	1(1)	-
Anthony Howell	13(2)	-	3	-
Chris Clements	5(2)	-	2(1)	-
Andy Owens	2	-	-	-
Matt Rhead	10(2)	3	1(1)	-
Lee Beever	6(1)	1	2	-
Gary Roberts	9(2)	-	1	-
Jamie Hand	(1)	-	-	-
James Tolley	2	-	-	-
Adam Murray	9(1)	-	-	-
Godfrey Poku	-	-	-	-
Shane Redmond	4	-	3	-
Andy Todd	4	-	1	-
Ben Hutchinson	2	1	2(1)	-
Lee Stevenson	2	-	-	-
Joel Holland	-	-	-	-
Scott Rogers	-	-	-	-
Jobe Shaw	-	-	-	-
Colin Daniel	13(2)	-	1(1)	-
Exodus Geohaghton	11	1	2	-
Ryan Tafazolli	4(1)	-	-	-
Solomon Taiwo	1	-	-	-
Liam Mitchell	3	-	-	-

Date	K.O.	V	Opposition	Res	Crowd (away)	Pos
<b>AUGUST</b>						
Sat 11	15:00	H	NEWPORT COUNTY	L3-4	2,924 (357)	19
Tue 14	19:45	A	Gateshead	L1-4	801 (151)	23
Sat 18	15:00	A	Kidderminster Harriers	W3-2	1,770 (400)	16
Sat 25	15:00	H	HYDE	W1-0	2,203 (64)	12
Mon 27	15:00	A	Grimsby Town	L1-4	3,397 (526)	16
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
Sat 1	15:00	H	WOKING	W3-1	2,061 (83)	14
Tue 4	19:45	H	TAMWORTH	W2-0	2,105 (122)	9
Sat 8	15:00	A	Ebbsfleet United	L1-3	828 (120)	11
Sat 15	15:00	H	BRAINTREE TOWN	W2-0	2,049 (32)	8
Sat 22	15:00	A	AFC Telford United	D2-2	1,736 (267)	9
Sat 29	15:00	H	HEREFORD UNITED	D1-1	2,248 (137)	9
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sat 6	15:00	A	Cambridge United	L1-4	2,545 (209)	13
Tue 9	19:45	H	LINCOLN CITY	D0-0	2,325 (334)	13
Sat 13	15:00	H	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	W1-0	2,325 (60)	10
Sat 20	15:00	A	Workington (FAC4Q)	W2-1	701 (75 <sup>ast</sup> )	-
Fri 26	19:45	A	Dartford	LO-2	1,737 (100 <sup>ast</sup> )	10
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Sat 3	15:00	H	SLOUGH TOWN (FAC1)	D0-0	1,686 (250)	-
Tue 6	19:45	A	Nuneaton Town	D1-1	838 (180)	14
Sat 10	15:00	H	SOUTHPORT	W1-0	1,918 (83)	10
Tue 13	19:45	A	Slough Town (FAC1R)	*0 <sup>CD</sup> D1-1	1,593 (100 <sup>ast</sup> )	-
Sun 18	13:00	H	LUTON TOWN	-	-	-
Tue 20	19:45	A	Macclesfield Town	-	-	-
Sat 24	15:00	H	MATLOCK TOWN (FAT1)	-	-	-
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Sat 1	13:00	A	Lincoln City (FAC2)	-	-	-
Sat 8	15:00	H	EBBSFLEET UNITED	-	-	-
Sat 22	15:00	A	Hyde	-	-	-
Wed 26	15:00	H	ALFRETON TOWN	-	-	-
Sat 29	15:00	H	GRIMSBY TOWN	-	-	-
<b>JANUARY</b>						
Tue 1	13:00	A	Alfreton Town	-	-	-
Sat 5	15:00	A	Woking	-	-	-
Sat 12	15:00	H	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	-	-	-
Sat 19	15:00	A	Southport	-	-	-
*Tue 22	19:45	H	NUNEATON TOWN	-	-	-
Sat 26	15:00	A	Wrexham	-	-	-
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
Sat 2	15:00	H	DARTFORD	-	-	-
Sat 9	15:00	H	BARROW	-	-	-
Tue 12	19:45	A	Newport County	-	-	-
Sat 16	15:00	H	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	-	-	-
Sat 23	15:00	A	Luton Town	-	-	-
Tue 26	19:45	A	Lincoln City	-	-	-
<b>MARCH</b>						
Sat 2	15:00	H	AFC TELFORD UNITED	-	-	-
Sat 9	15:00	H	STOCKPORT COUNTY	-	-	-
Sat 16	15:00	A	Forest Green Rovers	-	-	-
Sat 23	15:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	-	-	-
Sat 30	15:00	A	Tamworth	-	-	-
<b>APRIL</b>						
Mon 1	15:00	H	GATESHEAD	-	-	-
Sat 6	15:00	A	Barrow	-	-	-
Sat 13	15:00	A	Braintree Town	-	-	-
Sat 20	15:00	H	WREXHAM	-	-	-
TBA		A	Stockport County	-	-	-
TBA		A	Hereford United	-	-	-

\* Won 4-1 on penalties

Team	Used subs	Unused subs
Marriott, Jones, Pilkington, Owens, Beever, Tolley, Howell, Roberts, Meikle, Dyer*, Green	Speight*, Wright**	Thompson, Clements, Daniel
Marriott, Jones, Pilkington**, Owens***, Beever, Howell, Roberts, Tolley*, Meikle, Green, Daniel	Speight*, Thompson**, Rhead***	Clements, Wright
Marriott, Sutton, Dempster, Jones, Howell, Roberts, Todd, Daniel, Meikle*, Green*, Rhead	Wright*	Thompson, Clements, Speight, Briscoe
Marriott, Jones, Dempster, Sutton, Howell, Roberts, Daniel, Green**, Rhead*, Meikle, Briscoe**	Speight*, Hand**, Wright***	Clements, Beever
Marriott, Jones, Dempster, Sutton, Howell, Roberts, Daniel***, Green, Clements*, Meikle, Speight**	Rhead*, Beever**, Briscoe***	Hand, Wright
Marriott, Jones, Geohaghton, Sutton, Howell, Murray, Daniel, Green***, Rhead**, Briscoe*, Meikle	Speight*, Clements**, Wright***	Thompson, Stevenson
Marriott, Jones, Geohaghton, Sutton, Howell, Murray, Daniel, Green***, Rhead, Briscoe*, Meikle**	Roberts*, Clements**, Speight***	Thompson, Wright
Marriott, Jones, Geohaghton, Sutton, Howell, Murray, Daniel, Green, Rhead***, Briscoe*, Meikle**	Wright*, Speight**, Roberts***	Thompson, Clements
Marriott, Tafazolli, Geohaghton, Sutton, Beever, Murray, Daniel, Stevenson, Rhead*, Speight**, Clements	Howell*, Meikle**	Briscoe, Thompson, Jones
Marriott, Tafazolli, Geohaghton, Sutton***, Beever, Murray, Daniel, Stevenson*, Rhead**, Speight, Clements	Meikle*, Howell**, Briscoe***	Thompson, Jones
Redmond, Thompson, Geohaghton, Sutton, Pilkington, Murray, Daniel, Howell, Wright**, Speight, Meikle*	Briscoe*, Rhead**	Clements, Beever, Stevenson
Redmond, Thompson*, Geohaghton**, Sutton, Pilkington, Murray, Taiwo***, Howell, Green, Speight, Meikle	Daniel*, Tafazolli**, Briscoe***	Clements, Rhead,
Mitchell, Tafazolli, Dempster, Sutton, Todd, Murray, Roberts, Daniel, Green, Speight, Rhead	-	Pilkington, Stevenson, Taiwo, Meikle, Briscoe
Mitchell, Geohaghton, Dempster, Sutton, Daniel, Todd**, Murray, Roberts, Green*, Speight, Rhead	Meikle*, Briscoe**	Howell, Beever, Stevenson
Redmond, Jones, Dempster, Sutton, Daniel, Todd*, Howell, Roberts, Green**, Speight*, Rhead***	Clements*, Meikle**, Hutchinson***	Briscoe, Beever, Stevenson, Wright
Mitchell, Tafazolli*, Dempster, Geohaghton, Howell, Todd, Daniel***, Roberts, Green, Speight, Rhead*	Sutton*, Meikle**, Briscoe***	Clements, Hutchinson
Redmond, Sutton, Dempster, Beever, Geohaghton, Howell, Clements, Meikle, Green, Briscoe, Hutchinson*	Wright*	Thompson, Roberts, Todd, Stevenson, Daniel, Rhead
Redmond, Sutton, Dempster, Beever, Geohaghton, Howell, Clements, Meikle, Briscoe*, Wright**, Hutchinson	Daniel*, Green**	Thompson, Murray, Rhead
Redmond, Sutton, Dempster, Beever, Geohaghton, Howell, Clements**, Meikle, Briscoe, Wright*, Hutchinson	Speight*, Murray**	Thompson, Green, Rhead
Redmond, Sutton, Dempster, Beever, Geohaghton, Howell, Clements, Meikle***, Briscoe, Wright*, Hutchinson**	Speight*, Rhead**, Daniel***	Thompson, Murray, Stevenson, Hopkins

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### Stags' Squad

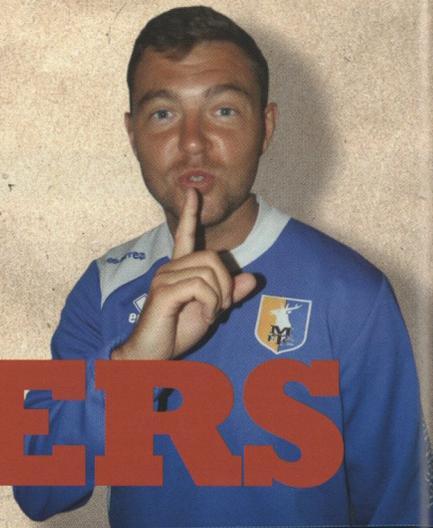
Name	No.
Alan Marriott	1
Ritchie Sutton	2
John Thompson	3
John Dempster	4
Luke Jones	5
George Pilkington	6
Lindon Meikle	7
Jake Speight	8
Ross Dyer	9
Matt Green	10
Louis Briscoe	11
Nick Wright	12
Anthony Howell	13
Chris Clements	14
Andy Owens	15
Matt Rhead	16
Lee Beever	17
Gary Roberts	18
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Ryan Tafazolli	32
Exodus Geohaghton	33

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- Persons admitted to the ground are bound by the ground regulations as provided by the Sports Grounds Safety Authority under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 or the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 and the Football Spectators Act 1989.
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  - Unauthorised entry to the field of play.
  - The use of threatening behaviour towards any other person.

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# WHISPERS

THE STAG'S INSIDE MAN JOHN DEMPSTER REVEALS THE SECRETS OF THE DRESSING ROOM

## TALK TO ME CLEMO!

**W**ell, it's been a while since we last spoke and as always there have been some ups and downs on the unpredictable roller-coaster we call football.

Personally it has been great to be back and get a run of games in the team, and our performances of late collectively have been more promising. Is there more work to do? Of course there is, but I think the group have turned a corner in terms of taking responsibility for making important and brave decisions on the pitch. No team plays brilliantly every week but we all agree that better performances will bring more points over a period of time, and that's what we aim to do.

You can talk about styles of play, formations and tactics forever, but my opinion is that it can be over-analysed. Sometimes as a footballer you

have to be honest and say, I need to do better. It's easy to pass the buck or blame someone else but the only way to improve is to take responsibility for your own game and be honest with yourself. The title of this column is so apt when moving on to mention one of my team-mates.



Chris Clements .... you're lucky if you get a whisper out of him during the week, but the boy can play! He'd rather send a text to you to ask for the ball than shout at you, but luckily we've seen his ability in training so we pass it to him anyway. I think he could be a massive player for us this season and, at the age of 22, a force to be reckoned with in the future.

The boys have been a little bit worried about Lindon Meikle recently - he keeps talking about love and how it's important that we all love each other and be all over each other when we score! I hope he notches up a goal soon because Big Ex has promised to show him how much he loves him!

For those of you who thought we'd made a new signing who wears an old school head sweatband... it is actually Anthony Howell. Howellsy's cut on his head is still healing and needs protecting, although I think he secretly likes his headband - he was reportedly seen out in Nottingham with the same headband on with a matching tracksuit.

Others don't want us to succeed, and of course that's the nature of such a competitive game. They will continue to try and paint Mansfield in a negative light, and of course our start to the season could have been better... but if we can maintain our consistency the playoffs are within touching distance and we'll do our utmost to beat Lincoln in the 2nd Round of the FA Cup with the prize of an opportunity to pull one of the 'big boys'... not such a disastrous place to find ourselves in.

Quiet man: Chris Clements

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## Mansfield Town Luton Town

Manager: Paul Cox

Manager: Paul Buckle

Alan Marriott	1	●	●	1	Mark Tyler
Ritchie Sutton	2	●	●	2	Lathaniel Rowe-Turner
John Thompson	3	●	●	3	Greg Taylor
John Dempster	4	●	●	4	Garry Richards
Luke Jones	5	●	●	5	Dean Beckwith
George Pilkington	6	●	●	6	János Kovács
Lindon Meikle	7	●	●	7	Alex Lawless
Jake Speight	8	●	●	8	Danny Spiller
Ross Dyer	9	●	●	9	Jon Shaw
Matt Green	10	●	●	10	Scott Rendell
Louis Briscoe	11	●	●	11	Jake Howells
Nick Wright	12	●	●	12	Simon Ainge
Anthony Howell	13	●	●	13	Stuart Fleetwood
Chris Clements	14	●	●	14	Arnaud Mendy
Andy Owens	15	●	●	15	Adam Watkins
Matt Rhead	16	●	●	16	Alex Lacey
Lee Beevers	17	●	●	17	JJ O'Donnell
Gary Roberts	18	●	●	18	Yaser Kasim
Jamie Hand	19	●	●	19	James Dance
James Tolley	20	●	●	21	Lewis Kidd
Adam Murray	21	●	●	22	Jake Robinson
Godfrey Poku	22	●	●	23	Matt Robinson
Shane Redmond	23	●	●	24	Jonathan Smith
Andy Todd	24	●	●	25	Ron Henry
Ben Hutchinson	25	●	●	27	Andre Gray
Lee Stevenson	26	●	●	28	Jake Woolley
Joel Holland	28	●	●	29	Dan Walker
Scott Rogers	29	●	●	32	Alasan Ann
Jobe Shaw	30	●	●	33	Dean Brill
Colin Daniel	31	●	●	42	Brett Longden
Ryan Tafazolli	32	●			
Exodus Geohagbon	33	●			

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