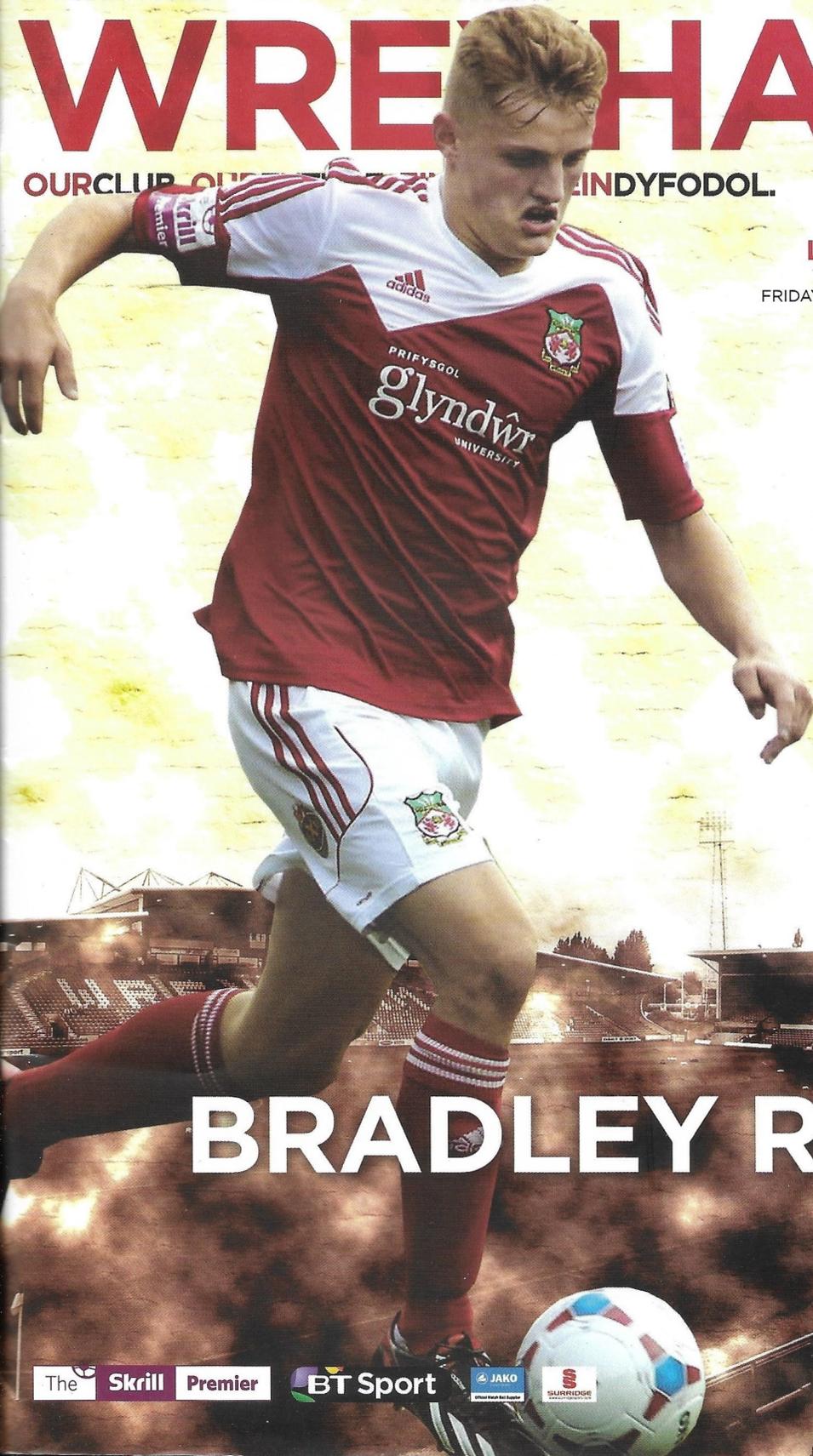


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ANDY MORRELL

WELCOME to The Racecourse Ground as we take on Luton Town.

There is no escaping the fact that we've started the season slowly. What we have to do is get together as a group, be positive and look forward.

We can't afford to dwell on what has already gone. The players have been in every day this week working hard to put things right and get us moving.

We've analysed where we have gone wrong and we are well aware that too many mistakes have been made. The key now is to learn from these and stop them from happening.

Last weekend at Nuneaton I felt that we did okay in the first half. We moved the ball well enough and played in the right areas, but then after the break we were punished for being sloppy.

Looking ahead to tonight's game, there will be no better test for us. Luton Town have built on a solid defensive base so far; they have one of the biggest budgets at this level and a vastly experienced manager in John Still.

They will present us with a tough challenge, but, with the live television cameras here, it is one that we face with relish and determination.

We're going to have to be creative and move the ball quicker than we have done, but it's a chance for us to get out there on a good stage and really show what we are made of.

There can be no question that we have quality here and I have every faith in my players' ability to turn things around.

It's a time for everyone involved with the club to pull together. The backing of the supporters is so important to us and with a positive mind-set from players, staff and fans alike we can take get things moving.

May I take this opportunity to welcome everyone connected to our visitors and wish them a safe journey home afterwards.

Thank you for your valued support this evening...

Andy

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Croeso 'nol to the Cae Ras for this evening's game.

We extend a warm welcome to the fans, players, staff and officials of Luton Town and hope they have a safe journey back home after an entertaining match. We also welcome the TV cameras of BT Sport to tonight's game and hope they enjoy a great game between two of the best supported teams in this division.

It would be remiss for this evening's 'from the boardroom' article not to comment on the biggest talking point for all of us fans, which is our start to this season's Skrill Premier division. To say a return of five points from our first seven games is 'disappointing' would be a gross under exaggeration.

Simply put, we have not been used to such a run of results since Andy Morrell took charge of the team and need to get back to winning ways sooner rather than later. We have not been helped by a string of injuries and suspensions to key players, that being said few would have predicted the sequence of results we've suffered with the home defeat to Chester being the most painful.

Looking for the positives over the last few seasons none of the eventual championship winners of the National Conference have made good starts so let's hope we can get the formula right on the pitch starting this evening. I have every confidence that Andy and the talented players we have can do just that.

We as fans can play our part and get right behind the team from the first whistle. At such times unity is the key as we want to be climbing the table quickly rather than looking over our shoulders so your continued support will help us do that.

Transfer deadline day saw two young starlets move out of the Racecourse for pastures new. Bradley Reid's move to Wolverhampton Wanderers is a fantastic move for him and was a very difficult decision for the board

to have to make. We want to hang on to our promising players but also need to consider the player involved as, until we are back in the Football League, players will always look to better themselves.

It was a wise decision last year to get Bradley signed up for his first professional contract whilst still a YTS player as this gave us a strong negotiating position, which otherwise could have been subject to a substantially lower transfer value. Barry Horne and Don Bircham negotiated very hard to get the best possible deal for the club, which has been constructed to include an initial cash sum and staged payments as the player's career progresses.

Bradley is due to rejoin us on a short loan, as a part of the deal, although his initial clearance to Wolves will take longer than usual to complete, due to his age. We do though wish him and his family all the best for a successful career in the game.

There have been some calls from fans to share the transfer value. Our policy as a board is always to provide our fans and shareholders with as much information as possible in these circumstances, however, at the bequest of Wolves, the financial terms of the agreement are to remain confidential which is common practice and a general requirement of the buying club. Andy Morrell

has already reinvested some of these funds in recent acquisitions and we will discuss further opportunities with him as and when they become available.

Nick Rushton's loan to the Barrow was also a last day move. He has signed a loan that takes him through to New Year's Day, as he adds to his experience having previously spent time in the Welsh Premier division. Hopefully the game time gained by Nick will continue to aid his development.

On behalf of us all, can I also welcome David Artell back to the club. He returns on a permanent basis after playing on loan last season and we know he will be someone who will fit right into the squad.

Tyrd 'laen y cochion!!!!
Mwynhewch y gem.

Spencer Harris

SAFETY MESSAGE

All announcements made on the Public Address System, which affect the safety of spectators within the stadium, will be preceded by a two-tone signal.



WELCOME BACK!

Manager Andy Morrell moved on Tuesday to seal a deal with former loanee David Artell, signing the centre back on a season long contract after he ended his contract with Northampton before the transfer window closed a week earlier.

Also the paperwork was started to sign another free agent, Mark Carrington on a short term deal, with the right sided defender/midfielder having trained with the Reds in pre-season.

David was a loan signing last February, when he arrived from Sixfields and

played a part in our run to the Play-Off Finals - scoring against Kidderminster in the semi-finals and playing the final at Wembley.

He returned to Northampton over the summer, as he had a year left on his contract. After negotiations with management over the Cobblers, he opted end his deal by mutual consent.

"It was a gamble," said David. "But after a week talking with Andy Morrell, I'm glad to say we agreed a deal for me to return to Wrexham.

"When you are younger you will move anywhere, but as you get older you become a little more selective and Wrexham is a club I wanted to join.

"I have signed to see if we can go one better than last May. I know results have not been the best in the opening weeks, but the squad here is better than that.

"So it's up to us to turn things round and start lifting the club back up the table."

Mark was most recently with Bury, enjoying two seasons at Gigg Lane, having previously featured for Hamilton Academicals, MK Dons and Crewe Alexandra.

He is based in Warrington and at 26 years of age, brings with him plenty of experience at a good level.



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THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

As the summer Transfer Window was closing nearly two weeks ago, the Reds concluded two deals and first up was Bradley Reid being transferred to Wolverhampton Wanderers, following a medical at Molineux.

In any transfer situation there is the unenviable task of balancing the requirements of the club and the ambitions of the player and his family, and it is very difficult to stand in the way of a young player who has been given the opportunity to develop at such a club.

As he is under the age of 18, his transfer across borders is still subject to the necessary 'minors' paperwork being processed by the Welsh and English Football Associations.

Then later in the evening the forms for Nick Rushton's loan to the Bluebirds were started, with the Barrow club secretary even calling in at the Racecourse to conclude



the administration work before the 11pm deadline.

The FAW signed off on the deal that night and duly despatched Nick's international clearance, but the sheer volume of deals that a country the size of England is involved in, meant that his ITC was only accepted by the FA on the following Friday.

This finally allowed Barrow to finally send in the completed forms to the



RACECOURSE NEWS

Football Conference to enable the Ellesmere Port-based forward to be available for last Saturday's home clash with Gloucester City, when he appeared as a late substitute.

Nick has signed a 'long loan' with the Bluebirds, which takes his stay with Barrow through to New Year's Day, when they entertain old rivals Workington at Holker Street.

Several Welsh Premier sides showed an interest in taking him on loan, but after spells with both Airbus and Newtown, he decided to try his luck in the Conference second tier.

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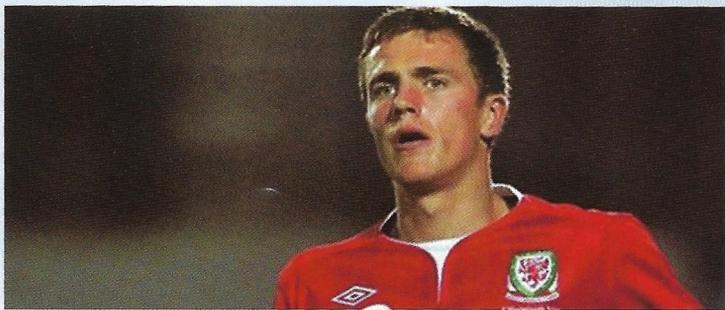
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INTERNATIONAL REDS

Striker Rob Ogleby returned to Colliers Park yesterday after a 10-day tour duty with Wales U21s and was handed a starting role in Tuesday's 0-0 draw against Moldova in Tirispol in a UEFA qualifier.

Wales had made five changes to the team that lost to San Marino last Friday, when Rob was a late substitute, but they failed to complete a double over the Moldovans in Group 1.

There is a home double-header for the U21s in a month's time, when they host both San Marino and Lithuania at Bangor City.

Meanwhile, both Joslain Mayebi and Junior Ntame had something to celebrate last Sunday evening, as Cameroon claimed the 10th and final place in Africa's final qualifying round for the 2014 World Cup.

The Indomitable Lions beat Libya 1-0 in a winner-takes-all showdown in Yaounde and so topped their group to go into the knock-out stage, just one hurdle from heading to Rio.

While Jos was not called up for this latest match, he is hoping to be included in an extended squad that will be named for the play-offs.

AWAY TRAVEL CLUB

Tuesday, 17 September
Gateshead v Wrexham
(KO: 7.45pm)

Coaches will depart for Liberty Way picking up from outside the Turf Hotel, Wrexham @ 3.00pm. The cost will be £22.00 for WST members, £20.00 for Junior Dragons and £24.00 for non-members.

Saturday, 21 September
Aldershot Town v Wrexham
(KO: 3.00pm)

Coaches will depart for Liberty Way picking up from outside the Turf Hotel, Wrexham @ 8.00am. The cost will be £25.00 for WST members, £23.00 for Junior Dragons and £27.00 for non-members.

You can book your seat either online, in person at the Racecourse





DERBY DAY MISERY

Saturday 31st August 2013.

The Skrill Premier

WREXHAM 0 CHESTER 2

Chester secured their first league win on enemy soil since 1978 as Wrexham suffered derby day misery.

Ex-red Paul Linwood headed Chester into a fifth minute lead before Lewis Turner's (17) assured finish prompted outcry from the home faithful. They turned out to be Chester's only shots on target - clinical, albeit aided by some highly questionable Reds defending.

Wrexham simply could not get going and their first half misery was compounded to an injury to Mark Creighton, who was declared fit for the first time since the opening day win over Welling United.

Not even the late sending off of Chester's Ashley Williams could help Wrexham's cause.

After a cagey start the visitors were in dreamland. Jordan Laidler's free-kick was allowed to reach Linwood and the Chester skipper directed a powerful header past Joslain Mayebi into the top corner of the goal.

It got worse in the 17th minute as Wrexham became architects of their own downfall. Nathan Turner was allowed a second bite of the cherry after Rob Evans failed to clear on the left, and after his cross hit Ben Mills's shin it rolled kindly into the path of Turner who stroked the ball low past Mayebi.

Wrexham knocked the ball about to no great end and five minutes before the break they suffered a further setback when Creighton felt his troublesome knee go. He was replaced by Junior N'tame.

The big Cameroon defender should have reduced the arrears a minute before half time, but he guided his header from Kevin Thornton's corner woefully wide.

A lung-busting run by Robbie Evans early in the second half

finally got the home fans off their feet but the ball just trickled away from him as he shaped to shoot whilst surrounding by several Chester players.

Joe Anyinsah replaced the ineffective Brett Ormerod just shy of the hour mark before another scything run offered hope.

Bradley Reid dribbled the ball past one and nut-megged another Chester player and as he attempted to breeze past a third for a clear sight of goal he was pipped to the ball to earn his side a corner.

Reid fired wide from an acute angle as Wrexham exerted their best pressure from corners.

At the other end Mayebi got down well to deny Nathan Turner after he ghosted through a gap on the left side of the 18 yard box.

With seven minutes left Chester's Williams was given his marching orders for shoving his arms into Reid's face.

Reid, the subject of transfer rumours, was upended by Nathan Turner in the box but his penalty appeal was waved away by referee Wayne Barrett.

Wrexham failed to muster anything in five minutes of added time as Chester secured the first set of bragging rights on offer this season.

TEAMS

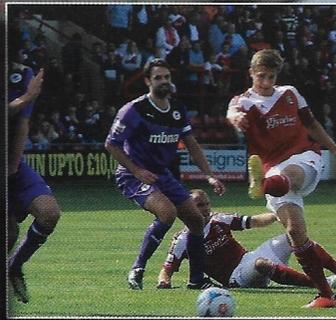
WREXHAM: Mayebi, Ashton (cpt), Thornton (Ogleby, 74), Creighton (N'tame, 40), Clarke, Bishop, Ormerod (Anyinsah, 59), Tomassen, Hunt, Evans, Reid. Subs not used: Coughlin (GK), Morrell.

CHESTER: Danby, Kay, Linwood, Harrison, Mills, (L)Turner, McIntyre, (N). Turner, Higginbotham (Chippendale 67), Titchiner (Seddon 69), Laidler (Williams 46)

Subs not used: Horan, Reed

ATTENDANCE: 6,037







DRAGONS SUFFER MORE AWAY-DAY PAIN

Saturday 7th September 2013.

The Skrill Premier

NUNEATON 2 WREXHAM 0

Last Saturday turned out to be another bad day at the office for Wrexham as two goals in the final fifteen minutes saw the Reds slip to a 2-0 defeat at Nuneaton Town in the Skrill Premier

The home side continued their impressive start to the new season, making it five wins out of seven, but four ourselves it was a third straight defeat which left Assistant Manager Billy Barr admitting afterwards that the pressure is now on. He said "It's a struggle but no one is going to feel sorry for us. Are we working hard enough to make things go our way? No, I don't think we are. We got what we deserved. We've got to keep going and we are under massive pressure. Football is a results industry and if you aren't getting them you know what the repercussions could be"

The game itself saw Rob Evans lively early on and he forced Nuneaton keeper James Belshaw into a save early on before Joslain Mayebi was called into action to keep out Danny Sleath after he was left unmarked at the back post from a James Armson free kick. The closest either side came to a goal before the break was when Louis Moulton beat Mayebi to the ball but saw his lob rebound off the post and be cleared.

Nuneaton dominated the second half with Adam Walker inches away from breaking the deadlock before the home side wasted a two-on-one break thanks to Armson's stray pass.

Brown finally put the home side in front after seventy four minutes when he was found at the far post by Sleath's cross and he smashed the ball home. Two minutes later Brown almost doubled his, and his side's goal tally, but was denied by a brilliant Mayebi save. The visitors hit back and Neil Ashton saw his flick header hit the bar but the game was settled in stoppage time when Boro broke at pace, from a Wrexham free-kick, and Moulton controlled Walker's ball on his chest and finished coolly past Mayebi.

Nuneaton Manager, Kevin Wilkin, who was voted the August Manager of the Month was obviously delighted with the result and said afterwards "In the second half we came out with a lot more purpose and quality and I don't think that Wrexham could have too many complaints about the result. It was all us in the second half. First half they had the majority of possession but we had the majority of the chances. It's another solid three points"

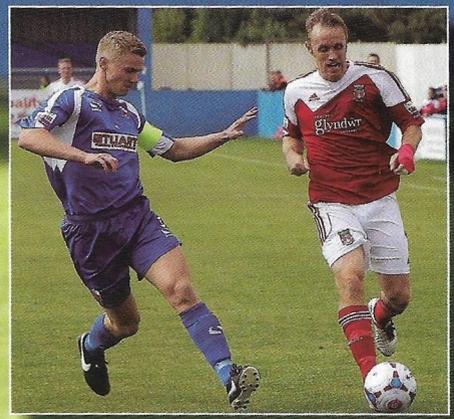
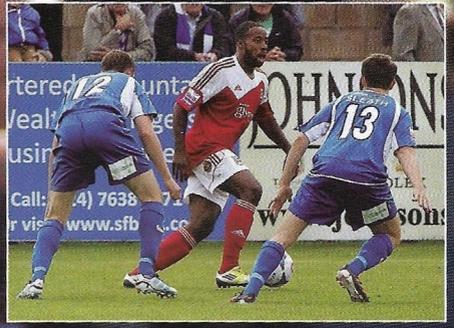
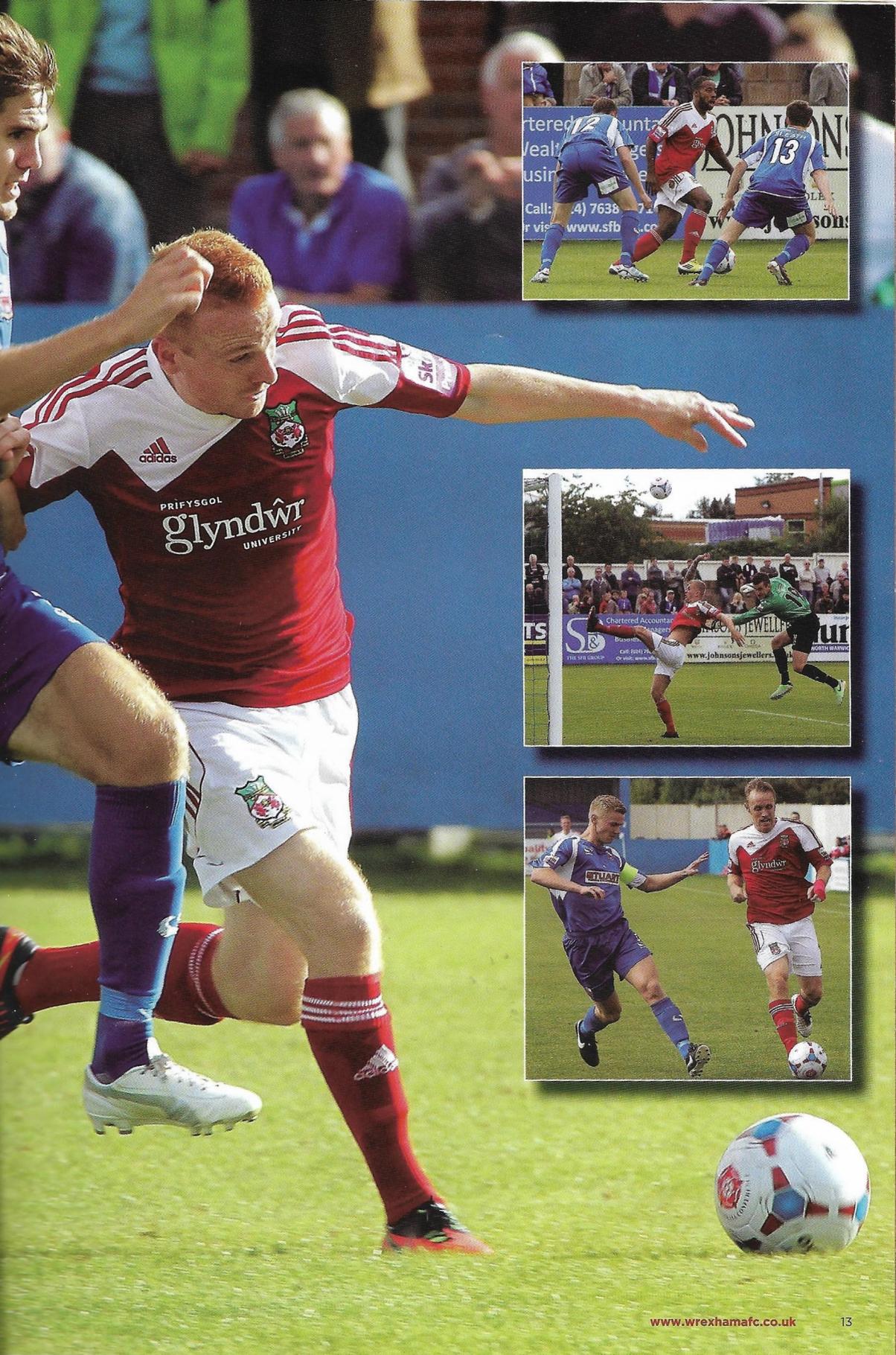
TEAMS

NUNEATON: Belshaw, Streete, Dean, Cowan, McNamee (Gordon 88), York (Taylor 90), Armson, Walker, Sleath, Moulton, Brown
Subs not used: Adams, (M) Bell, Pearson

WREXHAM: Mayebi, Tomassen, Clowes, Ashton, Hunt, Clarke, Evans, Thornton (Morrell 77), Ormerod, Bishop, Anyinsah (Cieslewicz 15)
Subs not used: Coughlin, Royle, Ntame

ATTENDANCE: 1,561







MATCH PREVIEW



BIGMATCHPREVIEW

Wrexham supporter, Nathan Salt, previews tonight's live TV clash with Luton Town here at The Racecourse...



Friday 13th promises to be interesting with two ex-Football League clubs going head-to-head in front of the BT Sport cameras.

The home side are in desperate need of a result after three back-to-back defeats have left Wrexham sitting perilously close to the relegation zone, a point ahead of bitter rivals Chester. It's been a quiet start from John Still's Luton Town who, after the opening seven games have scored five goals with just two goals against. There is no doubting their defensive resilience

but goals at the right end are few and far between which will be a concern for Hatters boss Still. In a division as competitive as this it's so difficult



to predict and tonight's match is no exception. Both sides will be fired up to climb the table after contrasting starts to the season.

These two sides have met forty two times prior to tonight's crucial match and it's the home side that have edged the encounters thus far, notching eighteen wins in comparison to Luton's fifteen. At the Racecourse it's been a dominant Wrexham side that have dispatched Luton fourteen times out of twenty one meetings. Thirty two goals in the process is a good return and Morrell will be hoping his side add to that tally tonight despite a poor recent run in front of goal. In the last two meetings at the Racecourse, Wrexham have remained unbeaten with a victory in 2011/12 and a stalemate last season. Let's go back to March when the two sides last met at the Racecourse. A buoyant Wrexham side dominated throughout and were unlucky not to take the lead as efforts from Dele Adebola and Martin Riley were cleared off the line in a busy first half for Luton keeper Mark Tyler. Stephen Wright had the host's best chance after the break but Wrexham, despite dominating, were unable to break a well-drilled Luton Town side.

Billy Barr spoke this week about 'massive pressure' on Wrexham to perform after a successful two seasons at this level. He spoke of players not taking their chance and tonight is another chance for younger players to stake a claim for a regular starting berth. Despite a number of changes at the club the ethos remains unchanged. What was fascinating amidst his comments was the comparison to



Opposite: Luton Town goalkeeper, Mark Tyler, has the best statistics in the league this season, conceding just two goals from seven games.

Below: Billy Barr admitted after last week's game at Nuneaton Town that the pressure is on

Kidderminster Harriers who, last season, kick-started their season after a victory in their eleventh fixture. One win for the home side could change their fortunes massively and what better way to do it than in front of a television audience.

One to watch this evening is Luton's in-form shot stopper, Mark Tyler. Having not conceded a goal in three hundred and sixty minutes of football, the Norfolk born keeper is certainly enjoying his football. Wrexham will need to have some attacking nous tonight if they wish to stop Tyler's clean sheet record from increasing. After over four hundred games for Peterborough United, Tyler joined Luton Town on a two year deal back in June 2009 and he has never looked back. So far only Southport Jamie Milligan and Macclesfield's Chris Holroyd have beaten Tyler in what has been a defensively sound start to the campaign under John Still.

When this game was commissioned by BT it was seen as a glamour tie between two of the division's heavyweights. With both teams floundering in the wrong half of the table it bears a greater significance than many could have expected.

Nathan Salt



The Racecourse Community



Foundation

BUSY TIMES FOR FOUNDATION

After a busy summer of Soccer Fundays the RCF will now be starting its new school year with lots more courses on offer and more opportunities for the community to engage with the Football Club.

From holding your child's birthday party at the club to achieving coaching qualifications, you can do almost everything through the Racecourse Community Foundation. Whilst we have been busy with our summer camps we have been working hard to ensure the next twelve months is an even bigger success to go with our accreditation and recent awards.

We are starting three new projects this month, these are Active Schools, Game On

Wrexham and a Denbighshire girls programme. These have been kindly funded by the Football Conference Trust and the FAW Trust who are current partners of the RCF. Alongside these we will be running our usual core programmes such as after school clubs, futsal, curricular literacy and mini kickers and we have just started our fourth Centre of Development at Colliers Park with over 110 children attending. I am also pleased to announce that the first Girls Development Centre will be starting in October. The process will be the same where the Primary schools will nominate girls with ability or interest in Football. News on this will be in our next newsletter which comes out in late October and on our newly

designed website (www.thercf.co.uk)

Lastly I have news of a new sponsor for the RCF. For the past 18 months we have been partners with Excell Education Supply and they have kindly donated to the charity and been involved in Festivals and School Leagues. As we are now looking to increase our capacity Excell have kindly sponsored us. You will now see Excell displayed on all literature, or our coaches kit and the classroom has now been renamed the Excell Education Suite.

If you would like to get involved or would like to donate to the charity please call Lee Jones on 01978294414 or email lee.jones@glyndwr.ac.uk



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EXPERIENCED HEADS COME TO THE FORE

Ormerod leads from the front...

IT'S a time for the experienced heads in the side to come to the fore. With a level head and over 500 senior appearances to his name, Brett Ormerod, is one such player who has a key role to play as we look to kick-start our season.

The 36 year-old has been there and done it at the highest level and as such is a well-respected figure both on and off-the-field.

"It's been a tough start," he said. "We've got a lot of young lads in the side and it does take time for them to settle in.

"A lot of the games we have lost so far, there's not been much in it and we've seen signs of the quality we have here.

"There's a long way to go and plenty of points to play for. Last season Kidderminster Harriers had a similar start but they turned things around and almost took the title.

"There is certainly an atmosphere of determination around the place where we are all working hard to put things right.

"Yes, our confidence has taken a knock, but it's how you respond to it. We can't do anything about the past, that's gone now and all we can do is influence what happens in the future.

"A few positive results can really give us the kick-start that we need and bring that feel-good factor back."

Tonight's game offers an excellent starting point as we step out in front of the live television cameras to take on a Luton Town side who are sure to be

there or thereabouts once more in the final reckoning.

"It's always a keenly-fought, all-action contest against Luton," added Ormerod, who joined the club from Blackpool in the summer of 2012. "They have a big fan base and will come here well-organised and competitive.

"It has all the ingredients to be a good game and one that we are looking forward to.



"Hopefully we will have a few players back in contention tonight. We don't want to make excuses but we have had plenty of bad luck with injuries and suspensions, particularly in defence where we've had to swap and change the back four on a regular basis.

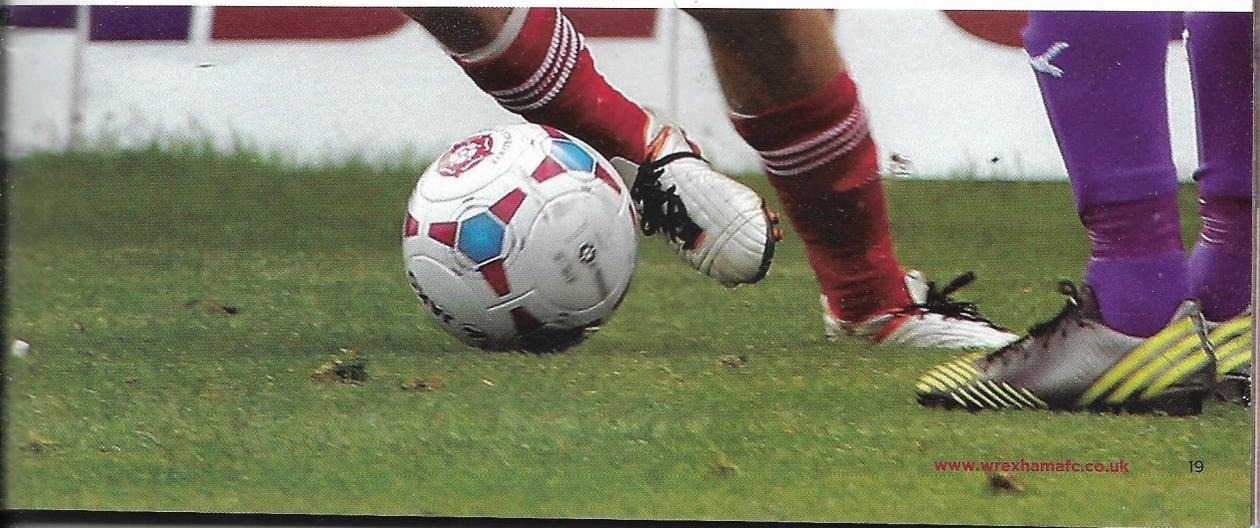
"On top of that we went on a run of conceding a penalty in four successive games. Now, I've been involved in football a long time and I have never known anything like that!

"Beyond that, though, we know that there are areas of our game that we have to put right and what better time to do that than this evening?

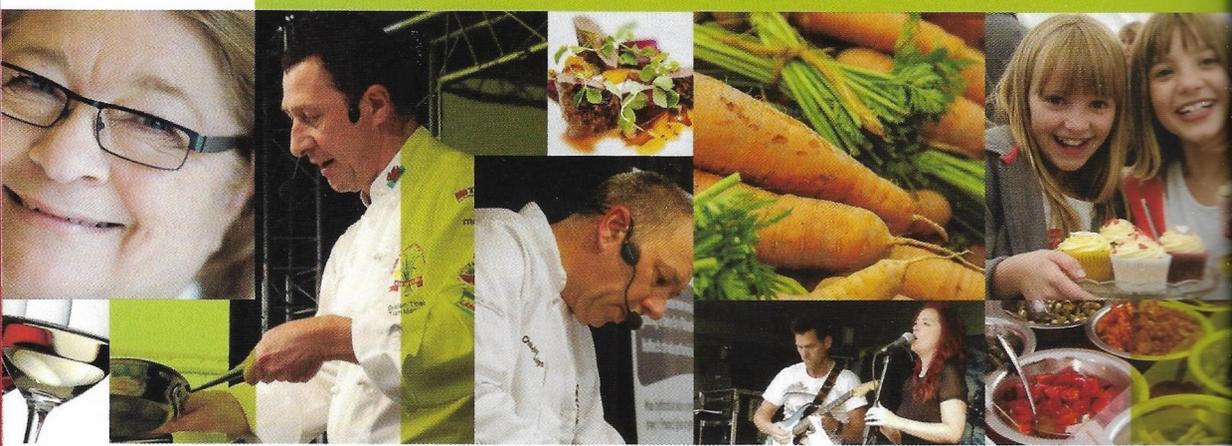
"We know that we let our supporters down in a big way in our last game here and as a group we are determined to start putting that right."



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CALLUM'S CORNER

Crisis? What crisis?

While the Wrexham season is hardly at the point of no-return, even the most ardent supporter must be concerned at the way the Reds have started this season.

An opening day win against a newly promoted Welling United side might well have been expected. Two points in the next six games, including a defeat to a Chester team that had failed to open their account at the time, was most certainly not.

It's often said that you can't win a championship in August or September. But you can certainly put yourself in a position where winning one becomes more and more difficult. Wrexham may very well reach that point if they fail to pick up a couple of wins in the five games that remain this month.

A loss tonight could see them already sitting as many as 15 points behind Cambridge United or Nuneaton Town by the end of the weekend. Not crisis level, with over 100 points still up for grabs, but certainly worrying.

While I've been unable to see any of the games first-hand, it would appear that the problems are fairly obvious. The departure of key players in several positions has left the team lacking in attacking and defensive areas of the field, while the midfield has not escaped problems either with the skipper injured and Jay Harris suspended.

It can surely be no coincidence that with key components of defence and midfield absent, then Wrexham has the second worst defensive record in the league after the opening seven games. It can also be no coincidence that last year's top goalscorer leaves and the Reds are struggling to find the net, indeed at the time of writing nobody has notched more than a single goal this season.

Wrexham have also been their own worst enemies, which never helps. An early red card against Halifax and another against Hyde, let alone two penalties conceded against the Mancunians, have contributed to potentially costing the club five

points that would see them sitting just three points off the play-offs. You would like to think that sort of thing isn't going to happen again this season.

There is no doubt that something needs to change. A new signing can revitalise an ailing club and bring a new found confidence to the team, something that would be most welcome. So the arrival of David Artell is a positive sign and a possible second signing this week will only add to the manager's options. We need look no further, indeed, than Chester who brought in the experienced Danny Higginbotham, to see a positive effect.

The squad is worryingly thin, so much so that the injury to Mark Creighton becomes exacerbated by the lack of experienced cover, even more so when Stephen Wright has also been sidelined. The club no doubt wants to make moves, but I suppose that's significantly easier said than done.

Andy Morrell has had a successful start to his managerial career and this is undoubtedly a big challenge. How he gets the team to bounce back following their slow start will determine just how far the club can go this season, but as supporters we will be wishing him well.

Mark Creighton limps off in the home game against Chester





TEN TO TACKLE

Test your knowledge by trying to tackle the following ten questions about Wrexham and tonight's visitors.

1 Against which former Football League club did Luton draw 0-0 last Saturday in front of a 6,131 crowd at Kenilworth Road?

2 With a place in the play-offs already secured, manager Dean Saunders fielded a second string line up in the last game of the regular season in 2010/11 when Wrexham visited Luton. Four of those players who featured in a creditable 1-1 draw have also appeared for Wrexham in the Skrill Premier this season. Name them.

3 Our goalscorer in the aforementioned 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road was debutant Louis Moss. For which club did Louis play in a pre-season friendly against Wrexham this summer?

4 Name the two clubs Luton boss John Still has led into the Football League as manager.

5 When Wrexham first hosted Luton in a league game, Arfon Griffiths and Ernie Phythian scored the goals in a 2-0 win for the hosts. In what season was that?

6 Name the Northern Irish midfielder Wrexham signed from Luton in 1983. He spent one season at the Racecourse Ground, before moving on to Tranmere.

7 What was the score with half an hour left to play when Wrexham won 4-3 at Luton in October 2000?

8 A survivor from Wrexham's 2-1 FA Cup win over Arsenal in 1992,

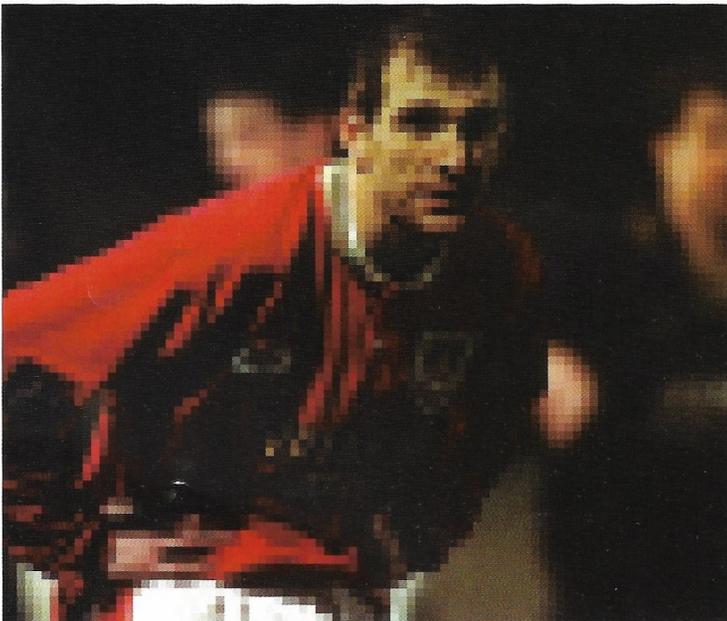


who scored a hat-trick when Wrexham won 5-2 at Luton in September 1997?

9 What was the final score when Wrexham hosted Luton in the 1st leg of the play-off semi-final in 2011?

10 Wrexham hosted Luton in a live televised match on Thursday 11 November 2010, when heavy rain and strong winds made the conditions something of a lottery. From their initials, how many of the Wrexham team can you name who beat the Hatters 1-0 in front of an audience numbering 2,766 at the Racecourse and a few thousand more watching on satellite TV?

1 - **CM** (playing well for Cambridge), 2 - **CO** (disappeared at Swansea), 3 - **NA**, 4 - **MA** (Trinidadian colossus), 5 - **CB** (recruited from Aldershot), 6 - **JH**, 7 - **GT** (ex Wales international), 8 - **DK**, 9 - **AM** (now back at Forest Green) sub **NKP** (now Posh), 10 - **AM** sub **MP** (brother went to Juventus), 11 - **JT** (ex Shrews).



Answers:
1. Grimmsby; 2. Jostain Mayebi, Johnny Hunt, Adrian Cieslewicz and Steve Tomassen. (Neil Ashton, Mark Creighton, Jay Harris, Dean Keates and Andy Morrell were among the first team regulars rested);
3. Colwyn Bay; 4. Maidstone and Dagenham & Redbridge; 5. 1963/64; 6. Seamus Heath; 7. 3-0 to Luton; 8. Karl Connolly; 9. 3-0 to Luton; 10. 1 - Chris Maxwell; 2 - Curtis Obeng, 3 - Neil Ashton; 4 - Marvin Andrews; 5 - Chris Blackburn, 6 - Jay Harris; 7 - Gareth Taylor, 8 - Dean Keates; 9 - Andy Mangam; 10 - Andy Morrell, 11 - Jamie Tolley. Subs - Nat Knight-Perival and Mathias Fogba.

COMMERCIAL UPDATE

Good evening to you all and welcome back to The Racecourse as we take on Luton in a crucial encounter tonight.....

We have some big initiatives coming into fruition this month and long term talks making good progress.

I have been talking to The Big Local App recently who are hoping to come on board and offer us another marketing tool in order to attract fans throughout the region to visit the stadium. The company currently works with a number of high profile clubs and have developed a downloadable phone app for us that will inform visitors to the region what's happening at the club. We are hoping to come to an agreement shortly on working together, which will see their mascot 'Bla' join Wrex at selected games, with promotions outside of the Mold Road stand.



Elsewhere at the club, we are currently talking to the university about plans to develop the Merchandise Kiosk opposite the turnstiles in the Mold Road Stand, which should help grow our retail sales for this year even further. As well as selling our traditional items, we'll be stocking a range of T shirts available for both men and women, featuring the Wrexham 1864 logo. The newly developed club shop has received some fantastic feedback, with our Autumn Adidas Leisure range now on sale. Such was the demand of our short sleeve home shirts; you'll see that some sizes are now out of stock, but having visited Adidas last week we've placed an order which will see more arrive in November. I'm also looking at some stock items at present to bring in which will offer some attractive Christmas gifts. We may look at the possibility of taking The Eagles Meadow store again in December to capitalise on all those late night shoppers who will be looking at presents for their loved ones.

Last week, we were invited by Adidas to attend their first Football Club golf day at Motttram Hall in Cheshire. It was a fantastic day and an opportunity to make some valuable contacts both from a football and commercial perspective. There were some interesting demonstrations taking place, most notably Adidas's MiCoach performance

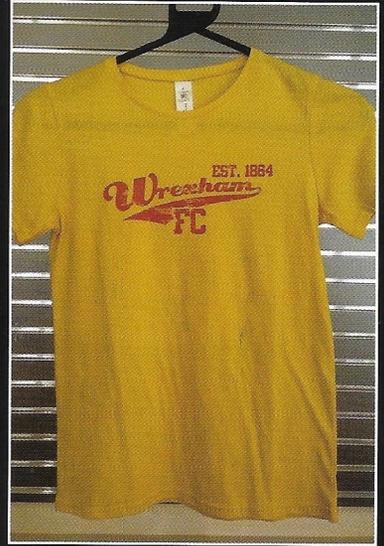
monitoring software, shown to us by Bolton Wanderers Youth academy. It was interesting to see how such items could track the effort and output of players during training sessions and the computerised feedback the devices presented. Whilst we didn't win, we were given the opportunity to look at future products that could be available by the brand and ultimately go on sale to fans. I'm particularly keen to look at a small range of golf gift sets that were presented to us by 'Taylor Made' that can be personalised with the club crest etc as I think these would be a great birthday or Christmas gift. Watch this space.

You'll have seen in the newspapers and Club Website this week that in Bamfords this evening we are offering a curry night, following fans feedback last season that they'd like to see a more varied menu. This area really is the heart of the club and every week, regardless of whether we win or lose, there's always a great atmosphere. Andy Morrel's pre match Q&A on the mic with Nick Hencher always goes down well and it's great to also hear some of the squad players express their views. If you'd like to hear everything the boys have to say, remember that upgrades are available from just £15 per person, to include a two course meal, match day programme, team sheet and half time refreshments. Fantastic value.

Lastly, one of the most exciting developments to come this week will be the proposed meeting with Arriva. It's an initiative that I've been working on for some time and we've finally got the opportunity to meet and discuss plans moving forward. The hope is to secure a deal where fans from the coastal areas will receive a special ticket price to drive more spectators to The Racecourse. I will of course keep you updated with developments.

Enjoy the game.

Steve



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SUPPORTERS FEDERATION

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AIMS OF THE FEDERATION

The three main aims of the Federation are as follows;

- to reflect the primary importance of Wrexham FC to everyone connected with it and to develop the Football Club's fan base by encouraging greater, more positive, support.
- to promote and encourage all Supporters Groups to join the Federation for the benefit of Wrexham FC and its Supporters Groups.
- to participate in joint fund raising and sponsorship activities to generate finances to the benefit of the Supporters groups and in particular, Wrexham FC. In its first season the Federation raised £5,000 for the Club's Centre of Excellence. This was achieved by putting on fund raising events held for all groups to participate in. The Federation have continued to raise funds for the Centre of Excellence and handed over £3,000. Every little counts.

WANT TO UNDERTAKE A FUNDRAISING PROJECT OR YOU HAVE A FUNDRAISING IDEA?

The Federation are open to fundraising ideas to raise funds for Wrexham FC. We are one family, and aim to help each supporters group raise funds for each other on behalf of Wrexham FC.

We are a fans owned club, and believe and support in Wrexham Supporters Trust fans ownership. We wish to help raise funds for the Federation.

Please bring it to the attention of a Supporters Club committee member.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO PUT FORWARD AT A FEDERATION MEETING?

If any supporters group member has anything to raise, or put forward in relation to anything to do with Wrexham FC and its supporters groups at Federation meetings, then please raise it with your own independent supporters group committee.

A representative of the club is present at most meetings to answer, or seek an answer to each question. Your committee is there to represent YOU.

HOW DO I JOIN A SUPPORTERS GROUP?

Over the next few pages you will find all nine of the member groups of the Wrexham Supporters Federation with details about each group. Please contact your nearest group to become a member.

All Wrexham fans are encouraged to join any of the supporters group's.

WE WANT TO FORM A NEW SUPPORTERS GROUP?

Wrexham Supporters groups are now established in a number of area's, but more the merrier!

If you are looking to form a new group to be officially recognised by the club then you need to be fully constituted. You will need at the very least an elected Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Federation groups have all at one time or another worked, helped and encouraged each other along. Contact any group for information on setting up a new group, and becoming a Federation member. They are here to help you.



WREXHAM FC SUPPORTERS GROUPS

Local supporters group provide an integral part of Wrexham FC.

Helping the club by fundraising, helping organise transport to matches and giving vital feedback to the club.

You can join your local supporters group today by contacting them directly.

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If you don't have a supporters group local to you, would you consider starting one? Contact brian.davies1@googlemail.com for more info.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

HOW HAVE WREXHAM FARED WHEN PLAYING ON TODAY'S DATE IN PREVIOUS YEARS? IN THIS FEATURE, MARK THOMPSON TAKES A LOOK AND HIGHLIGHTS FIVE MATCHES.

13 SEPTEMBER

1937

Harold Lapham is the only Wrexham player up to now to score a hat-trick on 13 September.

Harold achieved his feat in 1937. A difficult start to the club's seventeenth season in Division Three North was forgotten when Hartlepool played their part in a Racecourse goal-fest that finished 6-3 to Wrexham. Lapham had finished top scorer the previous season, with twenty four goals in thirty four appearances, so it was no surprise that it was the Liverpoolian forward who hit the hat-trick. He was joined on the scoresheet by right-winger Ron Jones and the Glaswegian inside-forward Nathan Fraser, who netted twice.

Fraser had been a surprise close-season signing, Wrexham manager Captain Logan having persuaded his fellow-countryman to move to the Racecourse from Blackburn. Kirkcaldy-born James Logan rose from the rank of Private to Captain in the Sportsmen's Battalion of the Royal Scots in the First World War and retained 'Captain' as his preferred form of address for the rest of his life, which included ten years as Raith Rovers' manager before he moved to Wrexham.

The win over Hartlepool heralded an upturn in Wrexham's fortunes. By the New Year, we were challenging for top spot but a disappointing second half of the campaign saw us finish tenth. Our last home game of the campaign, against Accrington, attracted a paltry crowd of 1,200. After the match, even though Wrexham has won 2-0, Captain Logan handed in his resignation. He was persuaded to stay on for the last game, a trip to Victoria Park in May 1938, where Hartlepool turned the tables, avenging their 3-6 defeat at the Racecourse with a 2-0 win over Wrexham.

Wrexham line-up versus Hartlepoons: Pat McMahon, Victor Evans, William Bellamy, Sandy Smith, Jack Lewis, Walter Odell, Ron Jones, Nathan Fraser, Harold Lapham, David Phillips, Archie Burgon.

1890

Wrexham spent their first twenty six seasons playing friendlies before being admitted into the Combination League in 1890.

There were only eight other clubs in the league at that time:- Burton Swifts, Chester, Denton, Gorton Villa, Hyde United, Leek Town, Macclesfield Town and Northwich Victoria.

Gorton Villa were our first opponents, Wrexham's visit to the Manchester suburbs ending in a chastening 1-5 defeat. Our goalscorer was the one-armed Welsh international Arthur Lea. Remarkably, Arthur was not the only player in the team missing a limb; left-winger James Roberts also had only one arm.

Our first home game in league football, on 13 September 1890, also ended in disappointment, Chester returning over the border with both points having won 1-0 in a match which, from contemporary reports, sounded as 'exciting' as the Cestrians' win here a couple of weeks ago. A crowd estimated at 800 watched the match but the only Wrexhamite with anything to smile about was centre-half Evan Williams; he was married on the morning of the match but took his place in the team in the afternoon! During the game, a collection handed around the crowd raised £2 to purchase a wedding present for Evan and his wife.

Wrexham gained revenge, winning 4-2 at Chester's Faulkner Street ground in January 1891, Bill Turner scoring twice, but our first season in league football was a struggle, Wrexham finishing eighth in the nine team division. The Welsh Cup provided some solace, Wrexham seeing off Crewe, Westminster Rovers and Chirk to reach the final, where we were lost 2-5 to Shrewsbury in neutral Oswestry.

Wrexham line-up versus Southport: Dick Turner, Bob Roberts, Evans, Arthur Lea, Evan Williams, J Owen, Fillan, Robert Davies, Joby Wilding, Bill Turner, James Roberts.

WREXHAM'S RESULTS ON 13 SEPTEMBER:-

COMP	YEAR	H/A	OPPONENTS	SCORE	ATT
COMB	1890	H	CHESTER	0-1	800
COMB	1902	H	BIRKENHEAD	1-0	500
BIRM LGE	1913	A	WELLINGTON TOWN	1-1	1,000
BIRM LGE	1919	H	BIRMINGHAM RES	0-3	2,500
DIV 3 N	1924	A	GRIMSBY TOWN	1-0	6,000
DIV 3 N	1930	A	ROCHDALE	3-4	5,073
DIV 3 N	1937	H	HARTLEPOOLS UNITED	6-3	2,736
WARTIME N	1941	H	STOKE CITY	1-7	3,094
DIV 3 N	1947	H	SOUTHPORT	2-0	11,513
DIV 3 N	1950	H	CHESTER	2-1	16,653
DIV 3 N	1952	A	BRADFORD PA	2-1	9,879
DIV 3 N	1958	H	BRADFORD CITY	3-3	12,204
DIV 4	1969	A	ALDERSHOT	2-0	5,748
ECWC 1(1)	1972	A	ZURICH	1-1	6,500
DIV 3	1975	H	GILLINGHAM	2-0	2,654
ECWC 1 (1)	1978	A	RIJKA	0-3	9,000
DIV 2	1980	H	ORIENT	1-1	5,356
LGE CUP 1(2)	1983	H	PORT VALE	3-5	2,903
DIV 2	1994	H	BRADFORD CITY	0-1	4,179
DIV 2	1997	H	BRISTOL CITY	2-1	3,251
DIV 2	2003	A	SWINDON TOWN	0-1	6,160
LGE 2	2005	A	LINCOLN CITY	0-2	2,956
LGE 2	2006	A	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	0-5	2,689

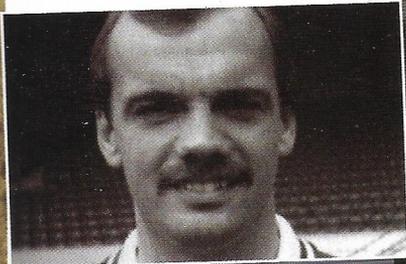
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1978

The clubs that took part in the 1978/79 European Cup Winners' Cup included Barcelona, Aberdeen, Inter Milan and Ipswich.

Wrexham were paired in the first round with the Yugoslavian Cup winners Rijeka, the same club Swansea City will face (along with Valencia and Vitoria Guimares) in the group stage of this season's Europa League.

The Wrexham team that lined up on the Adriatic coast on 13 September 1978 was arguably the strongest that has ever represented the club in Europe but we ended up beaten 3-0. Only Manchester United have inflicted as heavy a defeat on Wrexham in European competition and that was against, arguably, the weakest XI to represent the club, in 1990. Our cause was not helped against Rijeka when referee Mr Bergamo sent off centre-back John Roberts. Manager Arfon Griffiths refused to hide behind refereeing decisions; instead he described Rijeka as "the best side we've met in Europe". That was some assessment, seeing as our opponents had included Anderlecht in 1975/76, the Belgians going on to win the Cup that season.



Despite being three goals down, 10,469 turned out at the Racecourse for the second leg and generated a raucous atmosphere, helping Wrexham into a 2-0 lead (McNeil and Cartwright - above) with twenty five minutes remaining. The hosts threw everything at Rijeka but the third goal just would not go in. Arfon was emotional at the final whistle. "I couldn't ask for more from my players", he said. "They gave everything they had. I am proud of them. I said we would need lifting by the crowd and they really did get behind them from the very first minute. The fans were great."

Wrexham line-up versus Rijeka:

Dai Davies, Alan Hill, Graham Whittle, Gareth Davies, John Roberts, Mickey Thomas, Bobby Shinton, Mel Sutton, Dixie McNeil (sub Peter Williams), John Lyons, Les Cartwright.

1983

Although only five years had elapsed since Wrexham had begun 1978/79 with widespread (if fanciful) expectations of promotion to the top flight, the atmosphere at the Racecourse was very different by thirteen September 1983.

Wrexham were now playing in the Fourth Division and entertained Port Vale in the first round second leg of the League Cup with a two goal deficit to make up following a 1-3 defeat at Vale Park.

After an encouraging first couple of seasons in the second tier, Wrexham began to struggle and were relegated in 1982. Bobby Roberts arrived from Colchester to succeed Mel Sutton as manager but was unable to stop the slide, Wrexham suffering the ignominy of consecutive relegations, a 0-1 defeat against Reading at Elm Park sealing our fate on the last day of 1982/83. 1983/84 had begun badly with a 0-3 defeat at Doncaster before the League Cup reversal at Port Vale. But the Reds had improved; a 2-2 draw with Peterborough and a 5-1

romp against Rochdale being followed by a narrow 1-2 defeat at Tranmere. The Valiants put the improvement into perspective, demonstrating just how much work Wrexham had to do. After Jake King equalized Geoff Hunter's tenth minute goal, the home fans in a 2,903 strong Racecourse crowd started to believe we may challenge Vale after all; but it was not to be, the visitors cutting loose to score four more goals, the last of which was particularly hurtful, being scored by Jim Steel who would have signed for Wrexham earlier in the year if the club could have afforded to pay Oldham the required £15,000 transfer fee. Thanks to director Joe Scott, Wrexham found £10,000 to sign Steel from Vale in January 1984.

Wrexham line-up versus Port Vale: Bob Wardle, Jake King, Phil Bater, Simon Hunt, Jack Keay, Phil Coleman, Ian Arkwright, David Gregory, John Muldoon, Andy Edwards, Seamus Heath.



2006

Most present at tonight's match will recall the delirious scenes at the Racecourse when Wrexham beat Boston to stay in the Football League on the last day of the 2006/07 campaign.

Remembered as a dire campaign rescued at the end by a flurry of unlikely wins, it is often forgotten that Wrexham began the season in splendid form, unbeaten in their first five games before leaders Swindon arrived at the Racecourse. Managed by Denis Wise and featuring Paul Ince in their squad, the Wiltshire Robins were knocked off the top of the table as Wrexham won 2-1 through goals from Ryan Valentine and Mark Jones. Ince spurned a difficult late chance to equalize, sending his effort high into a gleeful Kop.

It is often said that it is easier to get to the top than to stay there. That certainly proved to be the case for Wrexham. On 13 September 2006, the 799 travelling fans in the Crown Ground were stunned into silence as Accrington Stanley rattled up a 5-0 win to celebrate their return to the Football League after a forty four-year absence.

Is it too much to suggest that the match against Accrington marked a seminal moment in history of Wrexham FC? From lording it in first place in Coca-Cola League Two, we find ourselves seven years later 19th in the Skrill Premier.

Wrexham line-up versus Accrington: Michael Ingham, Simon Spender (sub Mike Williams), Ryan Valentine, Danny Williams, Steve Evans, Shaun Pejic, Matty Done (sub Josh Johnson), Mark Jones, Jon Newby (sub Marc Williams), Chris Llewellyn, Darren Ferguson.





WELCOME TO LUTON TOWN

THIS evening we lock horns with another former Football League club with a proud history who are desperate to get back into the 'Promised Land'...

Luton Town's story started in April 1885 when two leading local teams merged and within five years they were the first club in southern England to become fully professional.

A founder member of the Southern League, they finished runners-up in the first two seasons before joining The Football League via a year in the inaugural United League.

The cost of competing in The Football League proved too great, however, and they returned to the Southern League in 1900.

Moving to their current Kenilworth Road home in 1905, they eventually returned to The Football League in 1920/21.

Promotion from the third division (south) came in 1936/37 with striker, Joe Payne scoring 55 goals in 39 games, a season after he scored ten goals in a match against Bristol Rovers, which remains a Football League record.

The early 1950s saw a strong side assembled at Kenilworth Road and they achieved top-flight status in 1955/56 for the first time.

Reaching the FA Cup Final in 1958/59, where they lost to

Nottingham Forest, there was a steady decline that culminated in them falling to the fourth tier by the mid-1960s.

They were to rise again and, helped by the goals of Malcolm Macdonald along the way, they were to return to Division One in 1973/74.

Suffering relegation the following season, former player, David Pleat was to bring them back up into the top-flight in 1982 and it proved to be the start of some halcyon days for The Hatters after the club narrowly avoided relegation on the final day of the 1982/83 campaign.

The club achieved its highest-ever finish in 1986/87 with a seventh-placed berth. This was followed by League Cup success a year later as they beat Arsenal.

They were to reach the League Cup Final once again in 1988/89 but this time succumbed to Nottingham Forest.

Relegation out of the top-flight came in 1992 and it was to bring another downward spiral. The club entered administration in the early years of the new Millennium, but returned to the second-tier under former player, Mike Newell.

But the joy was to be short-

lived as two relegations came in quick succession and another spell in administration.

The club had a record 30 points docked for the 2008/09 season for various financial irregularities and the deduction proved too large an obstacle to overcome despite a brave effort that also included success in The Football League Trophy.

It meant that they took their place in the Conference National in 2009 and despite three play-off appearances in four years and an excellent fan base, they have been unable to get their Football League status back.

Last season, on their way to a seventh-place finish, they have removed Premier League, Norwich City, from the FA Cup and in doing so became the first non-League club to beat a side from the top-flight in the famous old competition since 1989.

The turn of this year saw the vastly experienced John Still appointed as manager and he has set about a long-term project to rebuild the club and restore former glories.

His rebuilding process continued over the summer and the club have made a steady start to the new campaign.

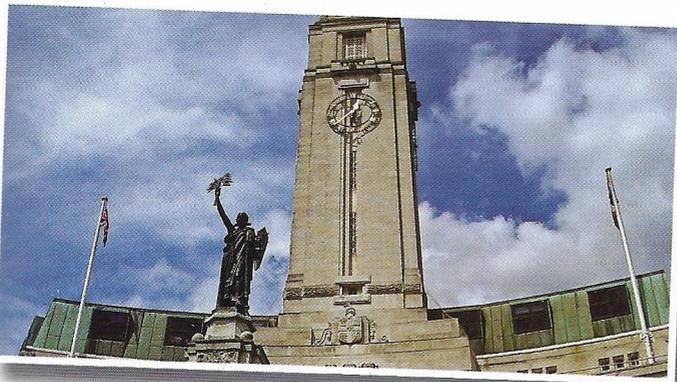


LAST TIME OUT

GOALS were at a distinct premium in our meetings with The Hatters last term as we played out stalemates both here at The Racecourse Ground and at Kenilworth

Road earlier in the campaign.

That said, encounters with Luton are always spicy affairs with plenty of committed action, so sit back and enjoy the fayre on offer this evening...



THE PLACE

SITUATED 30 miles north of London, the town was famous for many years for hat making and was also home to a large Vauxhall Motors factory.

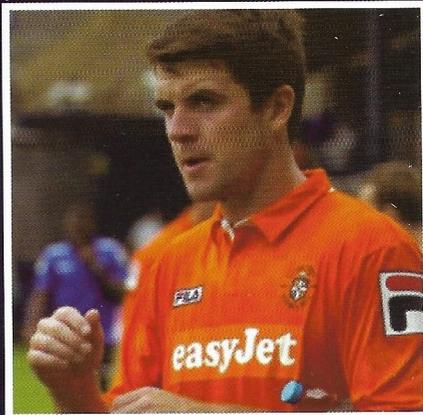
London Luton Airport, which was opened in 1938, is one of England's major airports, whilst the Luton Carnival, held on the late May Bank Holiday, is the largest one-day carnival in Europe.

As the hat trade severely declined in the 20th Century, it was replaced by other industries. In 1905 Vauxhall Motors opened the largest car plant in the UK and during World War II it built Churchill

tanks as part of the war effort. This made the town a target for the Luftwaffe and there were a number of air raids and plenty of damage and loss of life.

In the late 1960s a large part of the Town Centre was cleared to build a large covered shopping centre, the Arndale Centre, which was opened in 1972.

The year 2000 saw Vauxhall announce the end of car production in the town, with the plant closing in 2002. Vauxhall's headquarters remain in Luton, as does its van and light commercial vehicle factory.



PARRY EYES REGULAR RUN

SUMMER signing, Andrew Parry, is determined to establish himself with The Hatters this season.

The 21 year-old came through the ranks at Blackburn Rovers before moving on to Southport in November 2011 where he became a key figure in the heart of the back-line during the course of 62 Conference Premier games.

Also able to play in the centre of midfield or right-back, Parry presents manager, John Still, with a number of options.

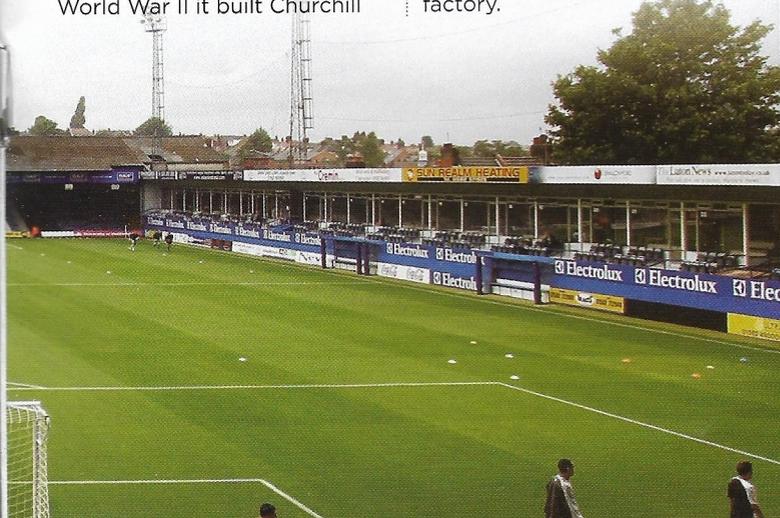
"I'm a versatile player," he said. "If I had to choose, I would say that I prefer it in centre midfield, but if the manager wants me to do a job at centre back, or anywhere else for that matter, I will do it."

"I have played in a variety of positions over the years, but it would be nice to concentrate on one position this season and establish a regular place."

Hatters' boss, John Still, was delighted to beat off interest from elsewhere to capture Parry during the summer.

"Andrew has got plenty of strings to his bow," he added. "His attitude and ambition has been excellent so far."

"He's the right sort of character and is a young man who is open to improvement and development."



STILL MAKING PROGRESS...

HATTERS' boss, John Still, is pleased with the progress that is team is making, but he knows that there is still a long road ahead.

"I've seen teams start like a house on fire and then fizzle out and I've seen teams get off to a slow start and win Championships," he said. "That's football and we know that there is plenty of hard work ahead.

"We've acquitted ourselves well in recent games. I think that we've been solid defensively all season, but we're starting to pose more of an attacking threat, although we're not yet at a level where I believe we can be.

"We're just getting ourselves going into the season; results and performances are reasonable but they are steadily improving.

"That's where we're at right now. We've done a lot of work on the training ground to improve us in an attacking sense. We've had a few injuries in that area and haven't really had a focal point to play off properly as a result.

"But with Paul Benson coming in and both Jon Shaw and Alex Wall getting fitter, it is something that I believe will start to improve."

Still took over at The Hatters' helm in January 2013, having been one of the longest-serving managers in English football - spending almost nine years in charge of League Two outfit, Dagenham & Redbridge.

In that time he guided The Daggers from the Conference - as Champions in 2006/07 - to League One via the play-offs in 2009/10, having also previously won the Conference as manager of Maidstone.

Having kept the side in League Two in The Daggers' first season in The Football League, Still masterminded promotion in 2009/10, a year after just missing out on the play-offs.

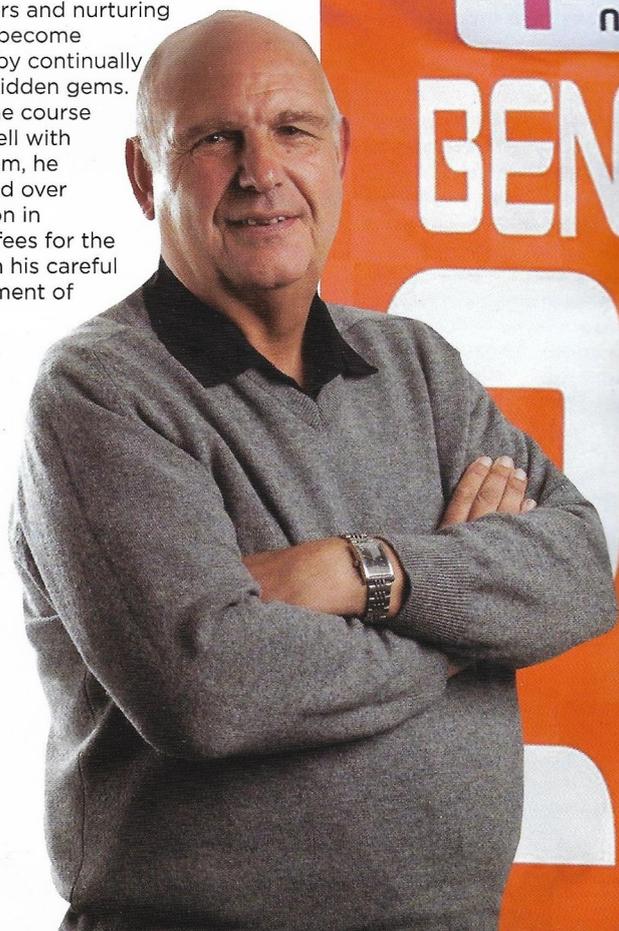
Sneaking into seventh spot, the Essex side saw off Morecambe in

the semi-finals 7-2 on aggregate before beating Rotherham at Wembley in the Final.

Before his success at Victoria Road, Still led Dartford to the Southern League title in 1984 and won the Conference with Maidstone in 1989. He took control of Redbridge Forest, a club that would eventually become Dagenham & Redbridge, and won the Isthmian League title in 1991.

Still, who signed a two and-a-half year contract with achievement-based extensions at Kenilworth Road, has a fine reputation of developing players. He has proved his ability at spotting young raw footballers and nurturing them to become winners by continually finding hidden gems.

Over the course of his spell with Dagenham, he generated over £1.5million in transfer fees for the club with his careful development of talent.





BENSON BEDDING IN

FRONT-man, Paul Benson, has renewed acquaintances with the man who gave him his first big break in football having signed for The Hatters on a season-long loan from Swindon Town at the end of last month.

The 33 year-old was playing in the Essex Olympian League for White Ensign when he was snapped up by John Still for Dagenham & Redbridge back in 2005.

Whilst he initially found the step up tough, Still persevered with him and was rewarded when his 28 goals in 2006/07 helped The Daggers secure their Football League status.

More joy was to follow as 22 goals in 2009/10 saw the unfashionable club achieve League One status and with it came a move to Charlton Athletic and then Swindon Town.

"The Gaffer knows me better than any other manager I have ever worked under," said Benson without hesitation. "I know what he needs and he knows what I want; we trust each other and I

am delighted to be working with him again.

"Last season was the toughest I've had in the game. It just wasn't tough physically but mentally too. I started in good form and then, for whatever reason, Paolo Di Canio decided to switch things around and bring new players in.

"I went out on loan to Portsmouth and enjoyed it, but with the off-the-field problems there, it was tough, then I had a spell with Cheltenham Town where we lost in the play-offs to Northampton.

"I don't like moving around; I've got a young family who I like to base myself around now. This is a great chance to settle and be settled.

"I've matured as a player and feel as athletic as I have ever

done. I've worked on different parts of my game, aspects that I felt needed improvement to cope with the step up in standard.

"I'm a better all-round player now and hopefully I can show that at Luton. I feel that I could still do a job in League One or Two, but having John here is a massive pull and I know that once he gets things going here, it could really take off.

"Sometimes you have to look at the long-term picture and I don't want to miss being part of something like that.

"Obviously a lot of hard work is going to be required if that is to materialise, but I am ready for it.

"I know first-hand what John can do; he's got the ability to get this club moving again and I am delighted to be part of that again."

THE MEN FROM KENILWORTH ROAD...

THE PLAYERS

MARK TYLER

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 36

Hugely experienced goalkeeper who signed a one-year contract extension in May. On the verge of 700 senior appearances, 36-year-old Tyler was one of the Hatters' first signings in their first season in the Conference back in 2009, and the stopper has since gone on to make 184 appearances between the sticks, keeping an impressive 72 clean sheets.

DANNY FITZSIMONS

Position: Defender

Age: 21

Former Millwall and QPR defender who followed team-mate Jim Stevenson to Kenilworth Road from Histon on a two-year contract this summer. He swept the board at the Stutes' end-of-season awards and has over 100 games' experience despite only being 21 years old. Capable of playing at left-back or in central defence.

JONATHAN SMITH

Position: Midfielder

Age: 26

Central midfielder who joined the Hatters from Swindon last season having helped the Robins lift the League Two title in 2011/12 under Paolo Di Canio. Also capable of playing at right-back.

STEVE McNULTY

Position: Defender

Age: 29

The experienced centre-half signed a new deal with the Hatters this summer after a string of accomplished performances for the club during 2012/13. The Liverpool-born defender led Fleetwood Town to the Conference championship in 2011/12, lifting the title as the Cod Army captain.

ANTHONY CHARLES

Position: Defender

Age: 32

Experienced central defender who helped Barnet and

Aldershot to the Conference title in 2005 and 2008 respectively.

A calm, composed, left-footed defender, Charles left Aldershot for Northampton in January 2012 and went onto appear 18 times in League 2 for the Cobblers. He ended last season with Plymouth.

ALEX LAWLESS

Position: Midfielder

Age: 27

The influential and creative midfielder penned a new two-year contract in May, turning down contracts elsewhere. The 27-year-old has made 124 appearances for the Hatters since signing from York City in 2010 and has scored 12 goals.

SOLOMAN TAIWO

Position: Midfielder

Age: 28

Central midfielder who agreed a new one-year contract at the end of the season having appeared nine times for the Hatters having been signed by John Still in March. Starred for a host of non-league clubs before being snapped by Still at Dagenham in 2007 where he became a driving force in the Daggers midfield. His impressive performances led to him signing for then-Championship Cardiff in 2009 for £250,000.

JON SHAW

Position: Striker

Age: 29

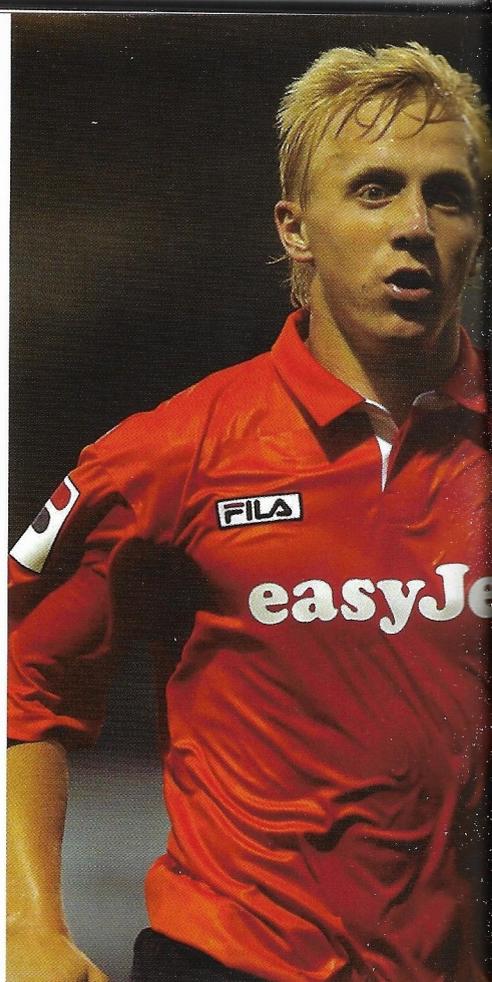
Centre-forward in his second season at Kenilworth Road having signed last summer from Gateshead. Scored 45 league goals in 80 appearances for the Tynesiders and hit double figures for the Town last term, including a hat-trick in the 6-1 win over Barrow in January.

ALEX WALL

Position: Striker

Age: 22

Raw, powerful centre-forward with pace to boot, who became John Still's first signing at Kenilworth Road having joined



from Maidenhead last season. He scored his first goals for the Hatters when both hitting both goals in a 2-0 win over Ebbsfleet in April.

JAKE HOWELLS

Position: Midfielder

Age: 22

Still hard to believe he's 22, Howells is the Hatters' longest serving player having made his debut as a 17-year-old on the final day of the 2007/08 season. Since then, the left-footer has been capped by Wales at under-21 level and has made over 200 appearances for the club.

SCOTT GRIFFTHS

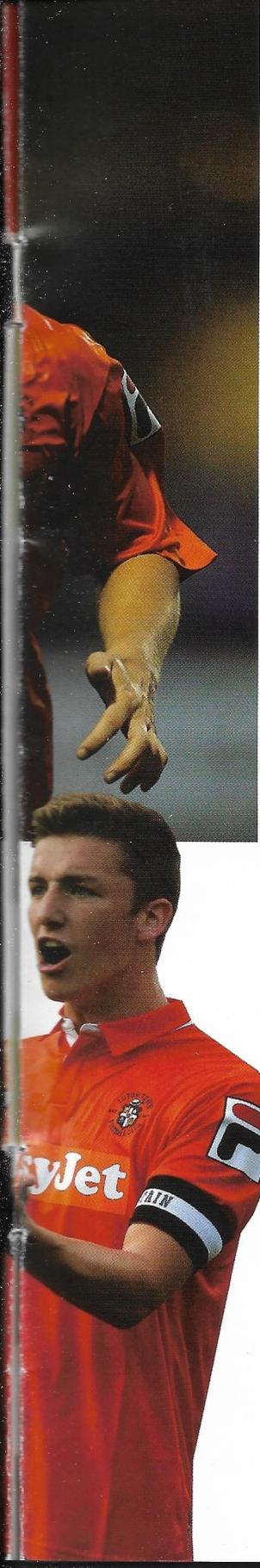
Position: Defender

Age: 27

Left-back who penned a one-year contract at the end of last season. Another former Dagenham man, the experienced 27-year-old joined the Hatters in March following his release from former club Peterborough. He won the Conference under Still in 2007 and lifted the League 2 title with Chesterfield in 2011.



Above: Mark Cullen
Right: Alex Lacey



MARK CULLEN

Position: Striker
Age: 21

Young striker signed on a two-year deal following his release from Premier League-bound Hull City. A clever, poacher of a forward, Cullen impressed the manager with two fine performances against the Hatters whilst on loan at Stockport. Given his debut for Hull in the Premier League, he scored on his full debut for the Tigers whilst in the top flight.

ANDY PARRY

Position: Defender or midfielder
Age: 21

The central defender signed from Southport on a two-year contract this summer. Also able to play in central midfield, Parry has two seasons' worth of Conference football under his belt but began his career as a youngster at Blackburn.

ELLIOTT JUSTHAM

Position: Goalkeeper
Age: 22

Promising young goalkeeper signed from East Thurrock on a two-year deal in May. The commanding 6ft 3in stopper kept 14 clean sheets in 31 matches for the Rocks last season, and the 22-year-old has previously enjoyed trials at West Ham and Reading.

JJ O'DONNELL

Position: Midfielder
Age: 21

Left-sided midfielder who joined the Town in 2010 from St Albans and made his debut as a substitute in an FA Cup tie against Corby later that year. After successful loan spells at Thurrock and Hampton & Richmond, he penned a three-year contract last summer.

SHAUN WHALLEY

Position: Midfielder
Age: 25

Attack-minded midfielder or winger who followed Andy Parry to Kenilworth Road on a two-year deal from Southport. The 25-year-old was in inspired form for the Sandgrounders throughout 2012/13, scoring 10 goals and creating many more,

DAVE MARTIN

Position: Midfielder
Age: 28

Left-winger who signed for the Hatters in January this year and went onto score three times in 16 league appearances for the club. He was rewarded for his fine performances with a new two-year deal this summer.

LUKE GUTTRIDGE

Position: Midfielder
Age: 31

Influential and experienced central midfielder with over 400 senior appearances to his name who signed for the Hatters in August on a two-year contract. He has twice won promotion whilst with Southend, and also helped Northampton reach the League 2 play-off final last season.

MATT ROBISON

Position: Midfielder
Age: 19

Teenage midfielder in his second season at Kenilworth Road having signed last summer from Leicester City. He impressed John Still towards the end of the previous campaign and was rewarded with a new two-year contract this summer.

RONNIE HENRY

Position: Defender
Age: 29

Club captain and right-back in his second season with the club. The defender joined the Hatters last summer from Stevenage, who he helped win promotion from the Conference to League 1.

ANDRE GRAY

Position: Striker
Age: 22

Lightening quick forward who finished last season as the Hatters' leading goalscorer with 20 goals. The young striker made an instant impact when signing from Hinckley in March 2012 and has been capped by England C.

JIM STEVENSON

Position: Midfielder
Age: 21

Box-to-box midfielder signed in May on a two-year deal from Histon. The youngster scored 11 goals for the Stutes in 2012/13

and ended the campaign as the top goalscorer. The 21-year-old made his full debut as a 17-year-old at Kenilworth Road for Histon in a game the Hatters won 5-1.

PAUL BENSON

Position: Striker
Age: 33

Experienced centre-forward signed on a season-long loan from Swindon in August 2013. Helped Dagenham & Redbridge to two promotions with John Still, scoring over 75 times in the process. Continued to score once he left the Daggers when with Charlton and Swindon. Won League 2 title with Swindon in 2012.

ALEX LACEY

Position: Defender
Age: 20

Highly-rated centre-half who has enjoyed a fine pre-season in which he was handed the captain's armband by John Still. Made his Town debut as a 17-year-old in the FA Trophy and spent last season on loan with Eastleigh.

JAKE WOOLLEY

Position: Striker
Age: 19

Teenage forward who signed professional forms last summer having impressed the coaching staff with his performances and attitude. Also made his debut as a 17-year-old in the Trophy, but has also tasted action in the Conference.

BRETT LONGDEN

Position: Defender
Age: 18

First year professional Brett is a right-back by trade and made his mark in pre-season with a fine 30-yard goal against Thurrock. He's another player who has tasted first team experience in the FA Trophy.

JEROME JIBODU

Position: Defender
Age: 18

Like Longden, Jerome signed his first professional contract this summer. A composed left-back, he made his Hatters debut in the FA Trophy against Skelmersdale last season.

LUTON TOWN... BACK TO THE FUTURE

1958-59 FA CUP FINALISTS

RON BAYNHAM: England international goalkeeper who made 388 League appearances until injury ended his playing career in May 1965. He later worked as an interior decorator and now lives in Silsoe.

BRENDAN McNALLY: Eire international right-back who joined Cambridge City in July 1963, then Dunstable. He managed Chesham and Dunstable, then worked for Zenith Windows, settling in Dunstable.

KEN HAWKES: Left-back who moved to Peterborough United in June 1961, then played for Bedford and St Neots. He spent 28 years as a sales rep for a wholesale food company and still lives in Luton.

JOHN GROVES: Long-serving right-half who netted 16 goals in 218 League games, moving to Bournemouth in September 1963. Settling in his native Derby, he spent 30 years working for Courtaulds.

SYD OWEN: England international who became manager. Later Leeds United's coach until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

DAVE PACEY: England U-23 left-half who netted 16 goals in 246 League games for the Hatters, moving to Kettering Town in July 1965. He then worked for Electrolux, settling in Newport Pagnell.

BILLY BINGHAM: Northern Ireland international winger who joined Everton in October 1960, then played for Port Vale. He managed Southport, Plymouth, Everton, Mansfield and Northern Ireland.

ALLAN BROWN: Scotland international who moved to Portsmouth in March 1961, then managed Wigan, Luton, Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool. He died in April 2011.

BOB MORTON: England B international who netted 48 goals in 495 League games, becoming Bletchley Town's player-boss in July 1964. He worked for Luton Sports Press and died in April 2002.

GEORGE CUMMINS: Eire international who scored 21 times in 186 League outings, moving to Cambridge City in July 1961, then Hull City. He was later an electrician, settling in Newton-le-Willows.

TONY GREGORY: Ex-England Youth winger who joined Watford in March 1960, then Bexley, Bedford, Hastings, Dover and Stevenage. He was managing director of an aerosol manufacturing firm.



1973-74 PROMOTION WINNERS

GRAHAM HORN: Goalkeeper who moved to Charlton Athletic in December 1976, then Southend, Aldershot and Torquay. Later a residential social worker for Devon County Council, he died in July 2012.

JOHN RYAN: Right-back who joined Norwich City in August 1976, then Sheffield United, Manchester City, Stockport County, Chester and Cambridge United's player-boss. He has held coaching posts.

BOBBY THOMSON: Ex-England international who had a spell with Hartford Bi-Centennials before joining Port Vale in October 1976. He was Stafford's player-boss, then ran a sports shop in Sedgley.

PETER ANDERSON: Midfielder who joined Antwerp in December 1975, then Tampa Bay Rowdies, Sheffield United and was Millwall's player-boss. Now CEO of Bayshore Technologies Group in Tampa.

JOHN FAULKNER: Central defender who netted six goals in 209 League games. Later coaching at Luton and Norwich City, 'Maxie' then scouted for various clubs and since become a sports psychologist.

ALAN GARNER: Central defender who moved to Watford in February 1975, then played for Portsmouth, Barnet, Chesham United and Barton Rovers. He now runs his own window business in Hitchin.

JIM RYAN: Winger who scored 21 times in 184 League games, then had a spell with Dallas Tornado before rejoining Luton as a coach, then manager. He has since coached back at Manchester United.

JOMMY HUSBAND: Former England U-23 international who joined Memphis Rogues in May 1978. Later with Eynesbury and St Neots, he then worked as a barman at a local pub and has settled in Clophill.

BARRY BUTLIN: Leading marksman who moved to Nottingham Forest in October 1974, then played for Peterborough and Sheffield United. He is now a financial adviser and has settled in Chellaston.

ALAN WEST: England U-23 midfielder who joined Millwall in July 1981, then had spells with Hitchin and Baldock. He has since become a church minister in Luton and also the Hatters' club chaplain.

JOHN ASTON: England U-23 winger who netted 31 goals in 174 League games before moving to Mansfield Town in September 1977, then Blackburn Rovers. He has since run Pet World in Stalybridge.



Football historian Leigh Edwards traces what happened to four of Luton Town's greatest post-war teams...

1981-82 SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS

JAKE FINDLAY: Goalkeeper who made 167 League appearances before joining Swindon Town in July 1985, then Portsmouth and Coventry City. He has held coaching posts, including at Stourport Swifts.

KIRK STEPHENS: Right-back who scored twice in 227 League games before joining Coventry City in August 1984, then Nuneaton Borough. He has since run the family building firm Walsgrave Contractors.

RICHARD MONEY: England B international who joined Portsmouth in August 1983, then Scunthorpe United again. He has since had spells as manager of Scunthorpe, Walsall, Luton and Cambridge United.

BRIAN HORTON: Inspirational skipper who became Hull City's player-boss in July 1984, since managing Oxford United, Manchester City, Huddersfield Town, Brighton, Port Vale and Macclesfield Town.

CLIVE GOODYEAR: Central defender who moved to Plymouth Argyle in August 1984, then Wimbledon, Brentford and St Albans City. He has since been a physio at several clubs and now in Bletchley.

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international who joined Manchester United in October 1988, then played for Chelsea. Settling back in Northern Ireland, he has worked for the FAI in development roles.

RICKY HILL: England international midfielder who joined Le Havre in June 1989, then reunited with David Pleat at Leicester City. He held several coaching posts before a spell back at Luton as manager.

BRIAN STEIN: England international striker who joined Annecy in June 1988, then played for Luton again and Barnet. He has since held coaching posts, including a spell assisting Mike Newell at Luton.

STEVE WHITE: Striker who moved to Charlton Athletic in July 1982, then Bristol Rovers again, Swindon Town, Hereford United and Cardiff City. He has assisted Bath City and managed Chippenham.

LIL FUCCILLO: Midfielder who later played for Tulsa Roughnecks, Southend, Peterborough and Cambridge United. His management posts included a spell back at Luton and he now scouts for Newcastle.

DAVID MOSS: Winger who returned to Swindon Town in July 1985. He later assisted Brian Horton at various clubs and managed Macclesfield Town, becoming involved with youth development at Liverpool.



1987-88 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

ANDY DIBBLE: Welsh international goalkeeper who joined Manchester City in July 1988, then Glasgow Rangers, Luton again, Stockport County and Wrexham. He has since been a goalkeeping coach.

TIM BREACKER: England U-21 right-back who netted three goals in 210 League games before joining West Ham in October 1990, then played for QPR. He has coached at various clubs, now Millwall.

ROB JOHNSON: Left-back who reunited with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1989, then played for Barnet. He is now a physio with the English Institute of Sport and has a practice in Matlock.

RICKY HILL: England international midfielder who joined Le Havre in June 1989, then reunited with David Pleat at Leicester City. He held several coaching posts before a spell back at Luton as manager.

STEVE FOSTER: England international central defender who netted 11 goals in 163 League games, joining Oxford United in July 1989, then Brighton again. He now has an insurance business in Hove.

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international who joined Manchester United in October 1988, then played for Chelsea. Settling back in Northern Ireland, he has worked for the FAI in development roles.

DANNY WILSON: Northern Ireland international who moved to Sheffield Wednesday in August 1990. He has managed Barnsley, Wednesday, Bristol City, MK Dons, Hartlepool, Swindon and Sheffield United.

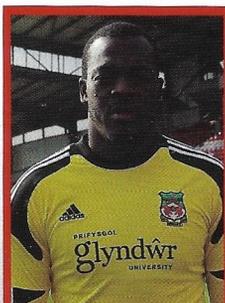
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MICK HARFORD: England international striker who joined Derby in January 1990, then Luton again, Chelsea, Sunderland, Coventry and Wimbledon. Later Luton's manager, he is Millwall's assistant-boss.

DAVID PREECE: England B international who netted 21 goals in 336 League games, moving to Derby County in August 1995, then was player-coach at Cambridge United and Torquay. He died in July 2007.

KINGSLEY BLACK: Northern Ireland international winger who joined Nottingham Forest in September 1991, then appeared for Grimsby Town and Lincoln City. He currently owns tanning studios in Luton.





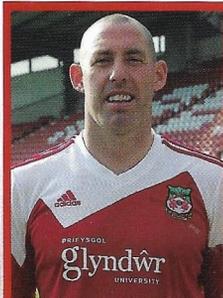
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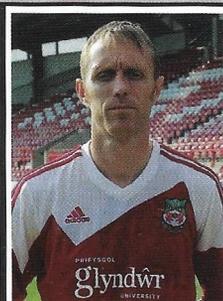
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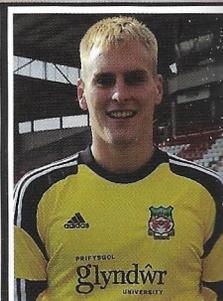
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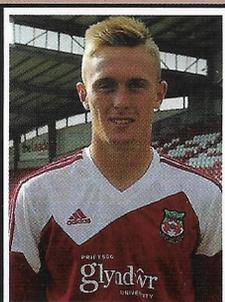
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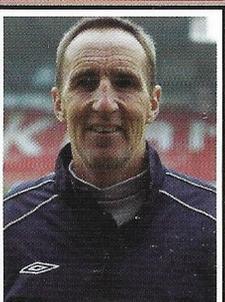
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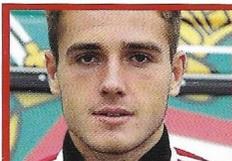
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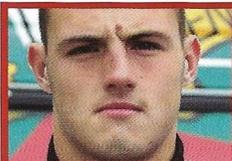
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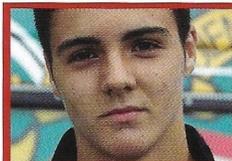
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CLARKE PLOTTING WINNING RETURN

MIDFIELD MAN STAYS POSITIVE...

MIDFIELD man, Joe Clarke, is refusing to get too downbeat and he helps plot a return to winning ways.

The 25 year-old has become a popular figure both on and off-the-field since his arrival at the start of the 2011/12 campaign with his never-say-die and committed attitude serving the club well.

"This is a situation that we haven't been in before during my time here," admitted the former Darlington man. "We know only too well that it's been a poor start by the standards that we have set ourselves, but we can't dwell on things.

"Its early days and we can't get too deflated. There are plenty of matches coming up and plenty of points to play for.

"A couple of wins can make a big difference at this stage and move us up the table.

"Everyone has been working extremely hard; there is a real determination and togetherness here, something that has served us well certainly during my time at the club.

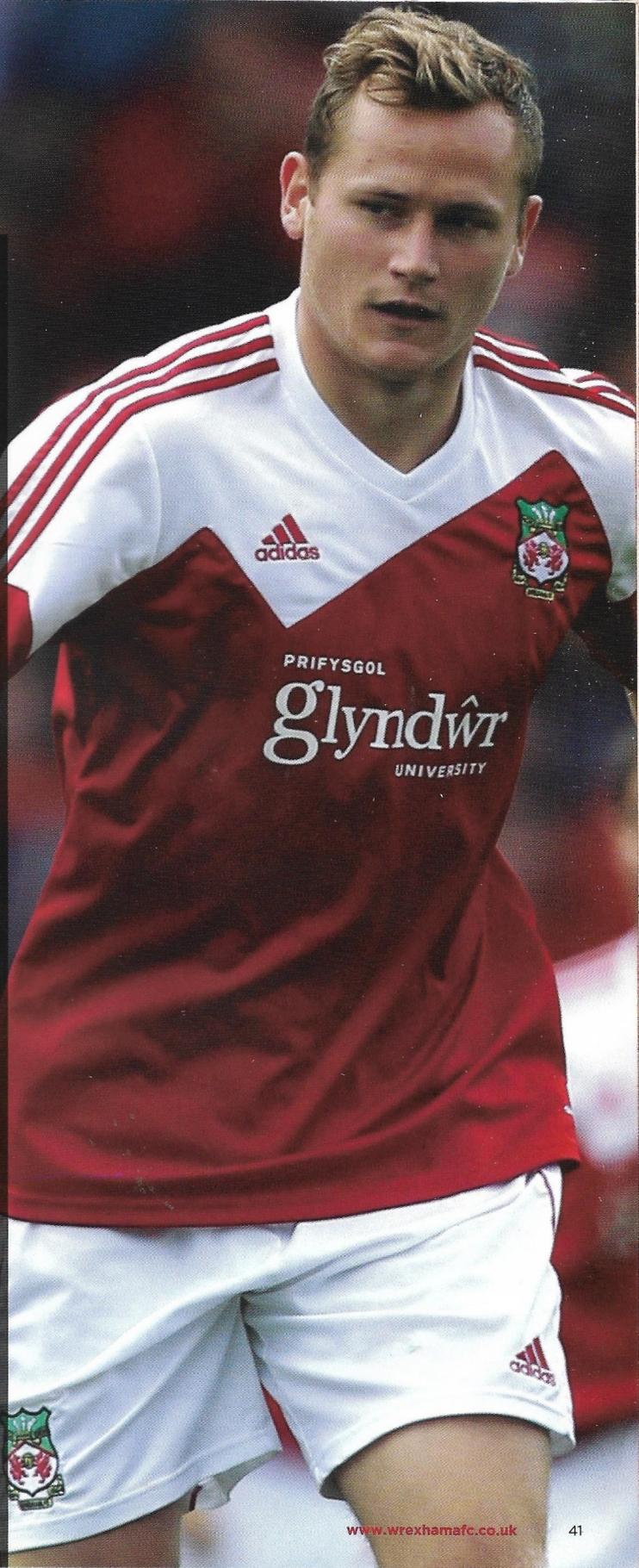
"I think it may be a case of getting back to basics and making ourselves hard to beat again. We need to give ourselves a solid foundation on which we can build and part of that means cutting out the sloppy goals that we have been conceding.

"We know that we have the quality here and I am confident that we can start doing the business.

"I can understand the frustration of the supporters. That said, we're not a million miles away, and a couple of positive results, starting tonight, can really start to build some momentum.

"We've played some good football on occasions this season, but need to be able to do it on a more consistent basis.

"I expect Luton to be up there challenging again this season. They have proved to be a difficult side to break down, but we are relishing the challenge that stands before us and hopefully we will get the result that we all crave."





WREXHAM ON THE BIG SCREEN

As we welcome the BT Sport cameras to town tonight, Dan Jennings takes a look back on previous televised matches the Dragons have been involved in, both good and bad...

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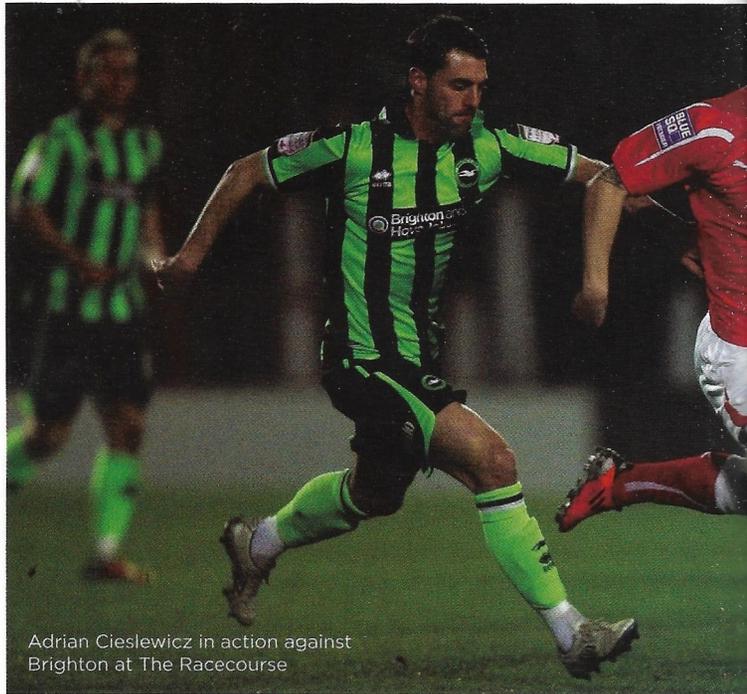
In January 2012 Wrexham welcomed Brighton to town for an FA Cup 3rd Round replay. With Brighton occupying a Championship play-off berth and Wrexham the last remaining Non-League outfit in the cup it was a real David vs Goliath scenario that turned into a game neutrals up and down the country couldn't take their eyes off.

The Dragons held their own at the Amex Stadium a week earlier (Adrian Cieslewicz scoring a memorable equaliser in front of over 2,000 travelling fans) meaning Gus Poyet's men would have to try again at the Racecourse. Originally due to be played on the Tuesday night, a waterlogged pitch saw the game postponed for 24 hours. While Brighton had to stay another night in North Wales, so did the TV camera crews, and they were not disappointed.

The Seagulls had a couple of early sightings on goal but once the home side settled they dominated for the remainder of the first half. Player-manager Andy Morrell deservedly gave the Reds the lead on 23 minutes with a 25-yard screamer as Wrexham went into the interval in front.

Brighton again offered little in the second period and Glen Little almost made it 2-0 to Wrexham before the visitors equalised against the run-of-play. A quick free-kick caught the Dragons flat-footed and substitute Ashley Barnes headed in off the post with just 13 minutes left on the clock.

Wrexham weren't done just yet and from Neil Ashton's injury-time corner Joe Clarke looped a header agonisingly over the bar. Extra-time began to ebb-and-flow but it was still Wrexham who looked the more likely to nick a winner, especially with Curtis Obeng and Cieslewicz flying down the right flank at every opportunity. One such break led to Jay Harris heading against the upright in the dying seconds and the game went to penalties.



Adrian Cieslewicz in action against Brighton at The Racecourse

Regular penalty-taker Dean Keates, on as an extra-time substitute, stepped up first and saw his spot kick saved by the giant Peter Brezovan. Nine perfect penalties followed with Craig Mackail-Smith netted the decisive one to earn Brighton a 4th Round home tie against Premier League Newcastle United.

THE HIGHS

In the late 1990s the Dragons had two successful FA Cup ties, both away from home, aired by Sky. The first, and most memorable, came around 15 miles down the road at fierce rivals Chester City's Deva Stadium.

As soon as the 1997/98 FA Cup second round was drawn, a lot of attention was given to the cross-border derby and it was moved forward from the scheduled Saturday

to Friday, 5th December. Wrexham, under Brian Flynn, were flying high in Division Two and on their way to a seventh-placed finish - a whisker away from the end-of-season play-offs.

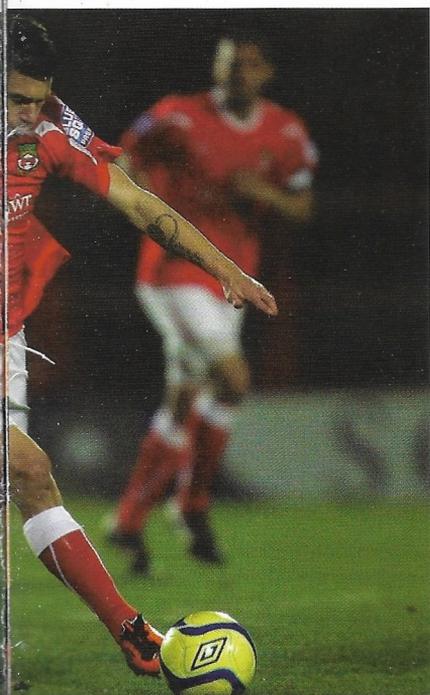
Kevin Ratcliffe's men were struggling in the basement division but home advantage in the cup always gave them a chance. To add more spice to the affair, one of Wrexham's all-time leading goal-scorers, cult hero Gary 'Psycho' Bennett, started up front for the Blues.

In a frantic opening period the best of the chances fell to Bennett but he sent a diving header well wide of the target. As the game settled down, Wrexham's midfield took charge and two goals just before half-time ultimately settled the contest.

The first came from a lightning counter-attack when Gareth Owen

sent Martyn Chalk (having the game of his life) clear down the right and he squared for Karl Connolly to apply a simple tap-in. The away contingent went wild and better was to follow minutes later. From Andy Marriott's long kick Connolly shook off the attentions of a central defender, with a hint of a push, and swivelled to fire an unstoppable 20-yard volley into the top corner in front of the away fans who hailed him 'King'.

Two years later Wrexham were again on the road to Kettering Town's Rockingham Road. On the 30th October Wrexham hosted their Non-



League opponents but were second best for most of the afternoon. Trailing 1-0 with just five minutes left, Andy Morrell was felled in the area and Neil Roberts converted from the spot to spare the Reds' blushes and earn a replay.

Wrexham fans could be forgiven for fearing the worst travelling to Northamptonshire on November 10th, Flynn's men were without a win in eight and fans had been asking questions of the Gaffer who had celebrated ten years in charge earlier in the month. Meanwhile, the Poppies were taking the Conference by storm and boasted an unbeaten home record to boot.

In the long run Wrexham completed a very professional job. Despite early pressure from the home side the Reds went into the break two up thanks to

great strikes from two unlikely goal-scorsers - youngsters Steve Roberts and Danny Williams. Kettering again rallied in the second half but found Kevin Dearden in inspired form and Wrexham held out.

Wrexham went on to beat Rochdale 2-1 in the second round before famously upsetting Middlesbrough 2-1 in round three with goals from Robin Gibson and Darren Ferguson.

In recent years Wrexham have won two cup competitions at National Stadiums in front of live television audiences. In 2005 Denis Smith led the Dragons to the LDV Vans final at Wales' Millennium Stadium and returned to North Wales victorious.

Although the Reds were a division higher than Southend they went into the final as underdogs and had on-loan goalkeeper Ben Foster to thank for taking the tie into extra-time. Hotshot Juan Ugarte broke the deadlock in the first period and Darren Ferguson struck at the death to wrap up the win.

Just last season Andy Morrell guided Wrexham to their first ever Wembley appearance in the FA Trophy final. With Grimsby as the opposition it was the showpiece finale the Non-League hierarchy had been hoping for and a crowd of 35,266 added to the occasion.

The Dragons were on top for the majority of the 90 minutes but the Mariners took the lead against the run of play through Andy Cook. A late Kevin Thornton penalty took the game to extra-time and despite dominating for another 30 minutes, with substitute Adrian Cieslewicz running Grimsby's backline ragged, Wrexham found keeper James McKeown on top form and the game went to penalties.

McKeown had no answer to any of Wrexham's spot kicks and after Sam Hutton and Richard Brodie missed for Grimsby, Johnny Hunt converted the decisive kick as the Dragons became the first Welsh club to win the Non-League's prestigious trophy.

Since dropping into the Conference Premier, Wrexham have largely enjoyed the cameras turning up. In August 2008, Oxford United came a cropper at the Racecourse. Despite Jefferson Louis missing an early penalty Steve Evans headed Wrexham into a half-time lead. Louis made amends with a late solo goal that led him to get the man-of-the-match award and a famous TV interview.

Another highlight was the visit of tonight's opponents Luton Town in March 2012. Having been thwarted in the play-off semi-finals by the Hatters 12 months earlier, the Dragons gained some revenge with an impressive 2-0 win. Mathias Pogba tormented the

Luton defence to cross for Danny Wright's opening goal and Dean Keates doubled the advantage with a sublime chip late in the first half.

After a poor end to last season the Dragons really turned it on for the cameras in the two-legged play-off semi-final against much-fancied Kidderminster Harriers. Dave Artell and a Neil Ashton penalty gave them a 2-1 first leg advantage but the game was still very much in the balance going into the second leg at Aggborough.

However, Wrexham made no slip-ups as Brett Ormerod scored a great goal on the break, Joe Clarke's free-kick somehow found its way through a crowded box and nestled inside the near post and Ashton converted a second penalty of the tie five minutes from time in a comprehensive 5-2 aggregate success.

THE LOWS

Wrexham, well known for FA Cup scalps of their own, came a cropper in front of the BBC cameras when they visited Hereford United's Edgar Street in November 2001.

Ian Wright (not the Ian Wright) gave the Bulls an eighth-minute lead from point-blank range after Gavin Williams had volleyed Paul Parry's corner against the crossbar. The Dragons had a real go at the Non-League opposition for the remaining 80+ minutes but found the Hereford back four resolute and stopper Matt Baker (who went on to sign for Wrexham in 2004) at the top of his game.

Some televised lows have also come against tonight's opponents. In 2011 and 2012 the two teams met in the Conference Premier play-off semi-finals with the Hatters coming out on top on both occasions. Luton won three of the four matches, which were all televised, with Wrexham's only victory coming at the fourth attempt.

Trailing 1-0 to a George Pilkington penalty, substitutes Adrian Cieslewicz and Andy Morrell flipped the game on its head to stage a final twenty minute onslaught. It was too little, too late as the Hatters stood firm to hang on for a 3-2 aggregate win and book a place in the play-off final for a second consecutive season.

The biggest heartache of all came in May when Wrexham returned to Wembley to take on fellow Welsh club Newport County in a straight shoot-out for a place in the Football League. Late goals from Christian Jolley and Aaron O'Connor meant it was South Wales celebrating.

Desperate for a win to kick-start the season, let's hope we can add tonight's encounter to the list of highs.....



HISTORY AND HEADLINE MAKERS FOR ALL THE WRONG REASONS

Mark Pitman takes a closer look at the impact Wales' Under-21 side losing in San Marino last week...

It is almost 20 years since veteran commentator John Motson produced one of his most memorable lines. On 17 November 1993, England had the less than difficult prospect of overcoming European minnows San Marino as part of their eventually failed World Cup qualifying campaign. Inside the opening few seconds of the match in Bologna, Motson was almost left speechless as striker Davide Gualtieri, a computer salesman, put his side ahead. "And San Marino... have scored," said Motty. "I don't believe this". Manager Graham Taylor watched his side respond by scoring seven goals, but a week later he resigned from his post. But while the goal from Gualtieri remains part of San Marino folklore as it approaches its twentieth anniversary, the tiny nation now have a new date to celebrate in their football history, but the embarrassed opposition in this latest and significant event are Wales.

Last Friday, Wales Under-21 manager Geraint Williams took his side to San Marino looking for, and expecting, a response from his players following last months heavy 5-1 home defeat to Finland. However, Williams was left shocked and ashamed as a solitary goal from Juri Biordi earned San Marino a 1-0 victory.

The result left Wales' hopes of qualifying for the European Championships in 2015 in tatters, but there are far deeper ramifications of suffering such a result, and Williams must now be held accountable for the unacceptable reverse. Since his appointment, Williams has failed to make any sort of positive impact with the Under-21 side despite having a number of talented players available to him, and comparisons with his predecessor Brian Flynn have become more and more apparent as the side struggle under the guidance of the former Ipswich Town midfielder.

Brian Flynn was a popular choice to oversee the development of the Welsh intermediate teams when John Toshack appointed him back in 2004. Flynn worked closely with Toshack in promoting a talented generation of players through the ranks that included Gareth Bale, Aaron Ramsey and Joe Ledley amongst others, and the side narrowly missed out on qualification for the 2009 European Championships with defeat against England in a play-off despite finishing top of their qualifying group.

Although Toshack struggled to make a positive impression on the senior side, there was

genuine and justified optimism over the form of the Under-21 side, and Flynn was considered to be the driving force behind some memorable and inspired performances. Williams initially appeared to be building on the foundations laid by Flynn with victories over the Czech Republic, Iceland and Moldova, but even those early positives have now been archived to the distant past following events at the Stadio Olimpico in Serravalle last Friday.

To put the defeat to San Marino into context, you must consider the footballing history of the enclaved microstate on the Italian Peninsula. The San Marino senior side have never won a competitive fixture, their only taste of victory arriving in April 2004 when they defeated fellow minnows Liechtenstein 1-0 in an international friendly.

Competitive 'success' for the nation has been restricted to draws against Turkey and Latvia in 1993 and 2001 respectively. Before last Friday, the record books showed that the San Marino Under-21 side had defeated both Sweden and Armenia in the past, but both victories were the result of the opposition forfeiting their fixtures. However, the history books were rewritten last Friday as the San Marino Under-21 side recorded



the first competitive victory of any San Marino national team since the Under-17's defeated Andorra back in 2002. The statistics making the defeat all the more difficult for Wales to comprehend.

Although events in Skopje that same night did detract the attention away from the match in San Marino, as Chris Coleman's senior side were suffering defeat in Macedonia, the scale of the loss cannot be underestimated. Jake Cassidy (right) started up-front for Wales in Serravalle, the striker is a regular for Wolverhampton Wanderers in League One, while captain on the night, Emyr Huws, featured for Manchester City in pre-season last summer. Other players such as Billy Bodin, Tom Bradshaw and Kieron Freeman already have a wealth of Football League experience relative to their age. It shows the significant gap between the two sides, and while surprise results play a key part in football's popularity, defeat for Wales served only to emphasise the serious problems that are obviously evident in Geraint Williams' camp.

Appointed by Chris Coleman



as part of his restructuring of the international set-up, Williams has had limited success in a relatively short managerial career. As a player, the diminutive midfielder earned 13 caps for Wales between 1988 and 1996, while racking-up over 600 Football League appearances. His opposite number,

Pier Angelo Manzaroli, has a less-impressive footballing CV. "We made history and all the players deserve credit," said Manzaroli after the victory. "This is a fantastic group. The great desire of my players, the way we prepared tactically for this game and a bit of luck helped us earn this amazing result. Considering who we are and our past results, nobody would have predicted

such statistics for us at the start of this campaign. I want to thank the boys because they are working really hard. The whole of San Marino should be proud of them. I have been lucky enough to coach players who wanted to fulfil their ambitions with all their hearts. If you add a bit of technique and tactics to that, you can achieve incredible results, as we did today."

But while San Marino bask in

their relative success, Wales must reflect on the part they played in making such an historical event happen. Over the last decade the Under-21 side have been a source of optimism for a brighter future for Wales in international competition, but now they share the same negativity that has dogged the senior side in recent months. An internal audit of the events in San Marino is needed, and if the aftermath of this suggests that Williams is not the man to develop the next generation of players then he must be replaced. However, the Football Association of Wales are traditionally slow to react when drastic action is needed, and another failed qualification campaign already appears inevitable. Much has been made recently about Welsh football's feel-good factor, but events in Serravalle may have caused irreparable damage to that.

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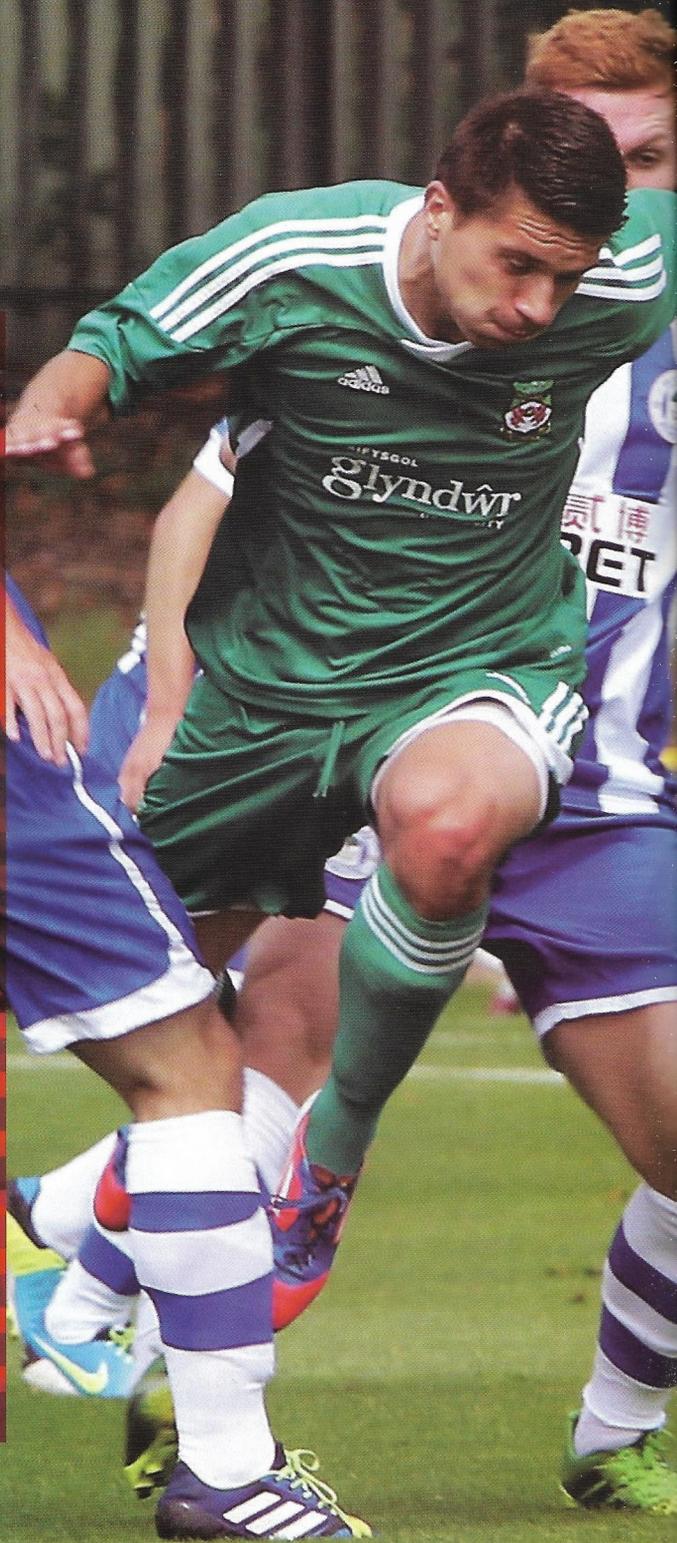
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RESERVES ROUND-UP

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The Reserves came off a definite second best to a Wigan side that might have been braced with plenty of top-level experience, but even so the watching Andy Morrell would not have been happy at the manner of defeat.

Spanish striker Guillermo Andres helped himself to a hat-trick, while winger Steven Boothman rounded off the scoring.

The early exchanges were fairly even, although Daniel Redman fired over the bar when set up by Nouha Andres and a short backpass in the Wrexham defence meant Andy Coughlin had to be quickly off his line.

Then the home side took the lead on 17 minutes, thanks to a great solo effort from Andres, as he struck the ball cleanly from 22 yards and watched it fly into the top corner of the Wrexham net.

Coughlin was called on to make a fine full length diving save to deny Dicko shortly before the break, but that was how it remained until the hour mark.

Mark Creighton was substituted after 63 minutes, having looked comfortable on his return to action, but Wigan quickly took advantage of the Beast's absence. A cross from the right wing was converted by Andres at the near post, as the ex-Villareal man slotted home.

At the back Wigan had the international pairing of Honduran Juan Carlos Garcia and Norwegian Thomas Rogne, and they hardly gave Rob Ogleby or Nick Rushton a sniff of the ball.

Boothman netted their third goal on 77 minutes when his low 25-yard effort snaked into the net and two minutes later Andres claimed the match ball with an close range touch.

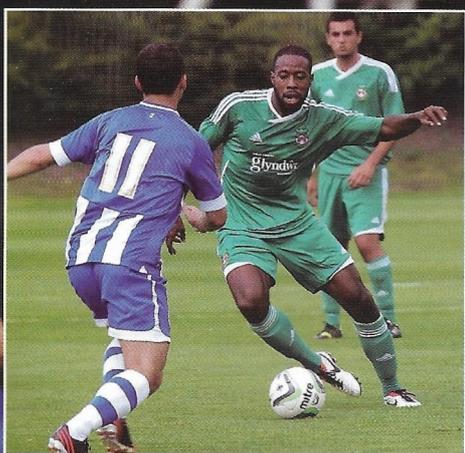
The one positive outcome from the game for Reds' fans was the sight of mark Creighton back on the pitch and getting 60 minutes under his belt.

Wigan Athletic: Nicholls, Buxton, Garcia, Kiernan, Rogne, Redmond, Johnson, Fyvie, Dicko, Andres (Meadows 85), Boothman.

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Wrexham: Andy Coughlin, Kyle Parle, Leön Clowes, Mark Creighton (Ross White 63), Anthony Stephens; Joe Anyinsah, Jon Royle, Johnny Hunt, Adrian Cieslewicz; Rob Ogleby, Nick Rushton.

Subs: John Hodgkin, Sean Smith, Ross Weaver, Theo Bailey-Jones.



WREXHAM ROLL CALL 2013/2014

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PT
Cambridge United	7	5	2	0	13	3	+10	17
Nuneaton Town	7	5	2	0	12	5	+7	17
Barnet	7	4	2	1	13	6	+7	14
Lincoln City	7	4	1	2	7	4	+3	13
FC Halifax Town	7	4	1	2	12	13	-1	13
Forest Green Rovers	7	3	3	1	16	6	+10	12
Alfreton Town	7	4	0	3	13	12	+1	12
Kidderminster H	7	4	0	3	11	10	+1	12
Southport	7	4	0	3	8	10	-2	12
Hereford United	7	3	2	2	10	8	+2	11
Grimsby Town	7	3	2	2	8	6	+2	11
Braintree Town	7	3	2	2	7	6	+1	11
LUTON TOWN	7	2	4	1	5	2	+3	10
Salisbury City	7	3	1	3	7	7	0	10
Welling United	7	2	2	3	10	10	0	8
Tamworth	7	2	2	3	7	9	-2	8
Gateshead	7	2	1	4	10	13	-3	7
Dartford	7	2	1	4	4	9	-5	7
WREXHAM	7	1	2	4	8	14	-6	5
Woking	7	1	1	5	7	13	-6	4
Chester	7	1	1	5	4	12	-8	4
Macclesfield Town	7	0	3	4	5	9	-4	3
Hyde	7	0	2	5	7	19	-12	2
Aldershot Town (-10)	7	3	1	3	7	5	+2	0

PLAYERS APPEARANCES 2013/2014

	Lge	FAC	FAT	Mins	Total
Joslain Mayebi	7	-	-	630	7
Stephen Wright	4	-	-	254	4
Neil Ashton	6	-	-	540	6
Kevin Thornton	7	-	-	543	7
Mark Creighton	2	-	-	130	2
Joe Clarke	7	-	-	630	7
Adrian Cieslewicz	3 (1)	-	-	309	3 (1)
Jay Harris	4	-	-	310	4
Andy Bishop	7	-	-	624	7
Steve Tomassen	7	-	-	627	7
Bradley Reid	4 (1)	-	-	351	4 (1)
Rob Ogleby	1 (3)	-	-	93	1 (3)
John Hunt	4 (3)	-	-	403	4 (3)
Rob Evans	3 (4)	-	-	309	3 (4)
Brett Ormerod	5 (1)	-	-	378	5 (1)
Leon Clowes	2 (2)	-	-	265	2 (2)
Junior Ntame	2 (1)	-	-	230	2 (1)
Joe Anysinah	1 (3)	-	-	81	1 (3)
Andy Morrell	- (1)	-	-	12	- (1)

WREXHAM GOALSCORERS 2013/2014

	Lge	FAC	FAT	Total
Joe Clarke	1	-	-	1
Rob Ogleby	1	-	-	1
Adrian Cieslewicz	1	-	-	1
Brett Ormerod	1	-	-	1
Bradley Reid	1	-	-	1
Kevin Thornton	1	-	-	1
Junior Ntame	1	-	-	1
Own goal	1	-	-	1

WEEKEND'S OTHER FIXTURES

TONIGHT

Hereford United v Aldershot Town
Woking v Tamworth

TOMORROW

Barnet v Lincoln City
Cambridge United v Gateshead
Dartford v Nuneaton
Forest Green v Halifax Town
Grimsby Town v Braintree Town
Kidderminster Harriers v Hyde
Macclesfield Town v Alfreton Town
Salisbury City v Chester
Southport v Welling United

STATS &

DATE	K.O.	V	OPPOSITION	RES	CROWD (AWAY)	POS
AUGUST						
Sat 10th	15:00	H	WELLING UNITED	W2-1	4011 (83)	4
Tue 13th	19:45	A	FC Halifax Town	OG L2-3	1674 (400)	14
Sat 17th	15:00	A	Tamworth	D2-2	1128 (398)	14
Sat 24th	15:00	H	HYDE	D2-2	3304 (68)	15
Mon 26th	15:00	A	Lincoln City	L0-2	2610 (225)	16
Sat 31st	13:00	H	CHESTER	L0-2	6037 (835)	17
SEPTEMBER						
Sat 7th	15:00	A	Nuneaton Town	L0-2	1561 (251)	19
Fri 13th	19:45	H	LUTON TOWN			
Tue 17th	19:45	A	Gateshead			
Sat 21st	15:00	A	Aldershot Town			
Tue 24th	19:45	H	BRAINTREE TOWN			
Sat 28th	15:00	H	CAMBRIDGE UNITED			
OCTOBER						
Sat 5th	15:00	A	Salisbury City			
Tue 8th	19:45	H	SOUTHPORT			
Sun 13th	14:00	A	Barnet			
Sat 19th	15:00	H	WOKING			
Sat 26th	15:00		FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round			
NOVEMBER						
Sat 2nd	15:00	A	Macclesfield Town			
Sat 9th	15:00	H	TAMWORTH			
Tue 12th	19:45	H	GATESHEAD			
Sat 16th	15:00	A	Kidderminster Harriers			
Tue 19th	19:45	A	Dartford			
Sat 23rd	15:00	H	FOREST GREEN ROVERS			
Sat 30th	15:00		FA Trophy 1st Round Proper			
DECEMBER						
Sat 7th	15:00	A	Southport			
Sat 14th	15:00	H	HEREFORD UNITED			
Sat 21st	15:00	A	Welling United			
Thu 26th	15:00	H	ALFRETON TOWN			
Sat 28th	15:00	A	Hyde			
JANUARY						
Wed 1st	15:00	A	Alfreton Town			
Sat 4th	15:00	H	ALDERSHOT TOWN			
Sat 11th	15:00	H	FC HALIFAX TOWN			
Sat 18th	15:00	A	Luton Town			
Sat 25th	15:00	H	GRIMSBY TOWN			
FEBRUARY						
Sat 1st	15:00	A	Cambridge United			
Sat 8th	15:00	H	DARTFORD			
Sat 15th	15:00	A	Braintree Town			
Sat 22nd	15:00	H	BARNET			
MARCH						
Sat 1st	15:00	A	Hereford United			
Sat 8th	15:00	H	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS			
Sat 15th	15:00	A	Grimsby Town			
Sat 22nd	15:00	H	SALISBURY CITY			
Sat 29th	15:00	A	Woking			
APRIL						
Sat 5th	15:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN			
Sat 12th	15:00	H	NUNEATON TOWN			
Sat 19th	15:00	A	Chester			
Mon 21st	15:00	H	LINCOLN CITY			
Sat 26th	15:00	A	Forest Green Rovers			

FACTS 2013/14

TEAM	USED SUBS	UNUSED SUBS
Mayebi, Wright, Ashton, Thornton (86), Creighton, CLARKE , Ciesiewicz (82), Harris, Bishop, Tomassen, Reid (90)	OGLEBY (82), Hunt (90), Evans (86)	Coughlin, Rushton
Mayebi, Wright, Ashton, Thornton (90), Clarke, CIESLEWICZ , Harris, Bishop, Tomassen (87), Ogleby (41), Hunt	Ormerod (90), Clowes (41), Evans (87)	Coughlin, Rushton
Mayebi, Thornton (77), Clarke, Ciesiewicz (62), Harris, Bishop, ORMEROD (71), Tomassen, Hunt, Clowes, Ntame	Ogleby (62), Evans (77), REID (71)	Coughlin, Rushton
Mayebi, Wright, Ashton, THORNTON (76), Clarke, Harris, Bishop (84), Ormerod (68) Tomassen, Reid, NTAME	Hunt (76), Evans (68) Anyinah (84)	Coughlin, Ogleby
Mayebi, Wright (36), Ashton, Thornton (62), Clarke, Bishop, Ormerod, Tomassen, Evans, Reid (62), Ntame	Hunt (62), Clowes (36), Anyinah (62)	Coughlin, Ogleby
Mayebi, Ashton, Thornton (74), Creighton (40), Clarke, Bishop, Ormerod (58), Tomassen, Hunt, Evans, Reid	Ogleby (74), Anyinah (58), Ntame (40)	Coughlin, Morrell
Mayebi, Ashton, Thornton (78), Clarke, Bishop, Ormerod, Tomassen, Hunt, Clowes, Evans, Anyinah (15)	Ciesiewicz (15), Morrell (78)	Coughlin, Royle, Ntame



TODAY'S MASCOT

Name: Evan Hughes

Age: Five

School: Barkers Lane School

Favourite player: Andy Morrell

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TEST OF IRON

**WREXHAM v
BRAINTREE TOWN**

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2013

KICK-OFF 7.45PM

SKRILL PREMIER



WREXHAM

Manager: Andy Morrell

- Joslain **Mayebi** 1 ○
- Stephen Wright 2 ○
- Neil Ashton 3 ○
- Kevin Thornton 4 ○
- Mark Creighton 5 ○
- Joe Clarke 6 ○
- Adrian Cieslewicz 7 ○
- Jay Harris 8 ○
- Andy Bishop 9 ○
- Brett Ormerod 10 ○
- Andy Morrell 11 ○
- Dean Keates 12 ○
- Andy **Coughlin** 13 ○
- Steve Tomassen 14 ○
- Rob Ogleby 15 ○
- Johnny Hunt 16 ○
- Leon Clowes 17 ○
- Jay Colbeck 18 ○
- Nick Rushton 19 ○
- Anthony Stephens 20 ○
- Rob Evans 21 ○
- Bradley Reid 22 ○
- Jonathan Royle 23 ○
- Kyle Parle 24 ○
- Theo Bailey-Jones 25 ○
- Joe Anyinsah 26 ○
- Junior Ntame 27 ○



LUTON TOWN

Manager: John Still

- 1 Mark **Tyler**
- 3 Danny Fitzsimons
- 4 Jonathan Smith
- 5 Steve McNulty
- 6 Anthony Charles
- 7 Alex Lawless
- 8 Solomon Taiwo
- 9 Jon Shaw
- 10 Alex Wall
- 11 Jake Howells
- 12 Scott Griffiths
- 13 Mark Cullen
- 14 Andy Parry
- 16 Elliot **Justham**
- 17 JJ O'Donnell
- 18 Dave Martin
- 21 Luke Guttridge
- 22 Shaun Whalley
- 23 Matt Robinson
- 25 Ronnie Henry
- 26 Paul Benson
- 27 Andre Gray
- 28 Jim Stevenson
- 30 Alex Lacey
- 31 Jake Woolley
- 32 Brett Longden
- 33 Jerome Jibodu



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Darren Handley
Assistant: Nicholas Barnard
Assistant: Barry Lamb
Fourth Official: Ryan Johnson



NEXT HERE

Braintree Town
 Tuesday 24th September 2013
 Kick-off 7.45pm
 Skrill Premier