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# OUT OF THE WOODS





## SEPTEMBER FAN OF THE MONTH

# CRAIG PLOUGHMAN

Mansfield Town fan Craig Ploughman has been named the Sky Bet League 2 Fan of the Month for September.

Accounts clerk Craig and colleagues from the law firm where he works raised over £700 in a charity run for Mansfield fan Lisa Lodder who lost her battle with cancer earlier this year.

Craig said: "I am now planning to run the Worksop Halloween Half Marathon for Emma Stamp.

"Emma was a good friend and also a big Stags supporter who lost her life in a car accident at the age of 23."

Mansfield Town Chairman John Radford said: "The club is proud of Craig for his sterling efforts in raising money in honour of both Lisa Lodder and Emma Stamp.

"He is a deserved winner of this award and everyone at the Stags would like to commend him for his endeavours."

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Sammy the Stag receiving the trophy on Craig's behalf.



*Craig's scorecast prediction:*

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\*odds correct at time of writing.



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Durham Orphanage Cup Winners: 1923/24, 1926/27, 1927/28, 1929/30, 1930/31  
Durham Senior Cup Winners: 1908/09, 1909/10, 1936/37, 1937/38, 1951/52, 1953/54, 1955/56, 1986/87, 1987/88  
Monkwearmouth Charity Cup Winners: 1973/74  
North Eastern League Challenge Cup Winners: 1926/1927, 1927/28  
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## IN THIS ISSUE

Good afternoon and welcome back to The Vic for our game against Luton Town – and thanks for picking up a copy of The Blue Print.

We're happy with today's issue and there's plenty for you to enjoy reading, particularly our interview with Michael Woods who explains how a period out of full-time football helped him rediscover his love for the game.

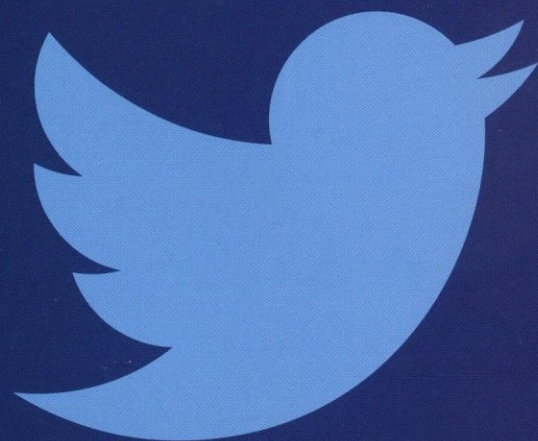
Lewis Hawkins takes pole position in our Magic Eight Ball feature, while Michael Duckworth tells us about his favourites and picks a five-a-side team in Faves and Fives.

We've got photos from the last two games, plus the thoughts of Chairman Ken Hodcroft, Sam Collins and Scott Flinders as well as the lowdown on Luton Town and much more!

Enjoy the game – and the read!







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# MAXIMUM EFFORT REQUIRED

**SAM COLLINS SAYS HE WILL ASK HIS PLAYERS TO GIVE THEIR ALL THIS AFTERNOON AS THEY LOOK TO BUILD ON LAST WEEK'S FANTASTIC WIN AT EXETER CITY.**

Good afternoon and welcome back to Victoria Park for our exciting Sky Bet League Two encounter against Luton Town.

I would like to start by welcoming John Still, his staff, players, officials and supporters to the north east; let's hope it's an entertaining game this afternoon.

Luton have made a good start to the season after winning promotion back to the Football League last year and I think John will be happy with the progress they have made so far.

They arrive at The Vic in good form having won a few games of late but that was the same sort of scenario we faced when we went to Exeter last week, who had won four league games in a row prior to our win there.

We're aware of Luton's strengths and we've let the players know about that; we've given them as much information as possible throughout the week but at the end of the day we need to focus on the job we need to do.

I'm confident that if we can put in the same kind of performance as we did against Exeter last Saturday then we will cause plenty of problems for teams in this division and give ourselves the chance to win lots more games than we lose.

My message to the players today is go out and match the standards they set last week; they've shown everyone what they can do but it's no good just winning one game - we need to win

two, then three, then keep carrying it on from there.

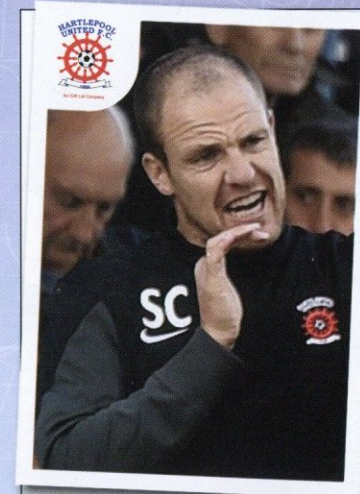
The most important thing right now is that this Club gets moving in the right direction up that league table. I've been at this Club a long time and I love it here; it hurts me to see our name near the wrong end of the division.

I can promise you that however long I am asked to do this job I will give it my absolute maximum and I will expect that of every one of my players and staff too. I know what Hartlepool fans are all about, I feel like I am from a similar background in that you demand hard work every game - I know you can accept mistakes but you won't accept lack of effort, and neither will I.

There's been a good feeling in the camp this week, just as there was before the game at Exeter and I think we're all really looking forward to this afternoon's game. Obviously getting that win last week just gives everyone a confidence injection too and we need to make sure we make the most of that when we go out there today.

As I say, everyone needs to be bang at it - everyone. I know there are players in the Reserves chomping at the bit to get in to this starting line-up so every player needs to watch their back and if they don't perform they won't play, it's as simple as that.

I was delighted that we were able to bring in Brian Honour on to the staff earlier this week and I have to say he's made an instant impact on the squad



## SAM COLLINS

at the training ground. He did some excellent work with the strikers and wide players on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday so hopefully that can help give them an extra edge.

Brian has vast experience; he's been there and done it with this Football Club and I wanted to tap in to that so I'm delighted he's going to be working with us. He's given everyone a big lift with his energy and enthusiasm, and I'm sure you'll all be very pleased he's back involved at the Club.

I would like to thank everyone who made the long trip to Exeter last weekend. I was so pleased we were able to put on such a good performance and get a great result for you all.

Finally, I would like to welcome the family of Michael Maidens who are here with us for the game this afternoon. It's the seventh anniversary of Michael's tragic passing this weekend and I know that everyone at the Club and all the fans will have him in their thoughts.

**Enjoy the game, Sam.**

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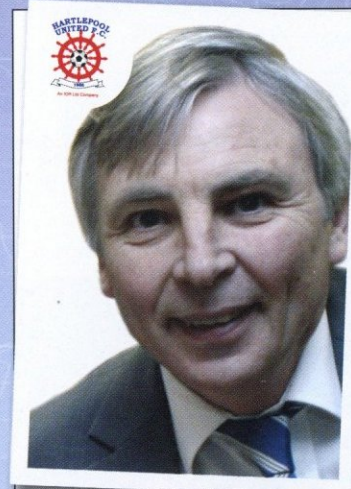
CHAIRMAN KEN HODCROFT GIVES US HIS  
LATEST VIEWS AHEAD OF THIS AFTERNOON'S  
GAME AT THE VIC.

Today we welcome Luton Town to Victoria Park after their period of absence in the Conference. We also welcome back all Hartlepool United supporters, some of who chanted "Cooper out" just two weeks ago – and got their wish within minutes of the final whistle. Others shouted similar remarks at the owners and may just get their wish sooner rather than later – but not due to the football on the pitch, the perceived lack of support for the (any) manager or the fact that other clubs' managers (Curle of Carlisle, in particular) seem to know more about how this Club is run and/or how it treats its players and manager than the owners do (reference: Hartlepool Mail page 39 02.10.14). No, none of those, but because Hartlepool Borough Council (HBC), are determined to do everything in their power to ensure that this Club fails. The lack of support to allow the Club to buy the land has been followed by their latest second letter threatening to implement rent increases going back to 2002. The public of this town elect this council so maybe the removal of IOR is the public's wish that HBC want to implement, if it is not then maybe chants of "HBC out" should be heard not just in this stadium but throughout the town. Let's be frank, the owners of this Club will not stand much more of the complete failure of HBC to support this Club which brings in annual revenue of £5 million into the town of Hartlepool by playing (at least) 23 home games and developing other benefits and positive publicity for the Town.

I said in my interview with the Hartlepool Mail immediately after Colin Cooper resigned that it is tough on a new manager to be shouted out – but that's football and fans are entitled to voice their opinion. However, it was Colin's decision and his record, for whatever

reason, of 16 wins, 13 draws and 28 defeats from 57 league games during his 16 months in charge would give any manager food for thought. However, despite what is reported, Colin did make the decisions to release players last summer, recruit his players into the Club and have faith in the dressing room. He had our full support in those decisions and the decisions when to sell players. He was fully aware of the financial constraints and the payment structure dictated by Peterborough regarding the income from the sale of Baldwin and James. Colin had to work within all that and the Football League's Salary Capping rules which are very tough when income into this Club is at a premium – especially compared to other clubs in our league who have some wealthy business sponsors, higher crowds and a larger away end to generate good away fan based income. Our investment in some of those aspects is restricted due to HBC refusing to sell the ground. Eight points from 33 in League Two this season that Colin and his players secured have left the Club in its current league position. No doubt managerial charge would have had to come eventually if there was no sign of improvement and if new players continued to fail to be identified or players within the squad not given the chance.

The appointment of Sam Collins to look after the team in the interim period has resulted in some of these on the pitch items being implemented. We both agreed within minutes of Colin leaving that the use of some of our young players should be implemented and that a fresh look at all the players was needed. Sam delivered at the Sheffield United game and away at Exeter City. He will be in charge again today and as I said in the Mail interview we are looking for



KEN  
HODCROFT  
CHAIRMAN

everyone to pull together on and off the field to support Sam. Even Brian Honour has shown his faith (not for the first time) in the Club and stepped in to help out.

As we continue the search for a new manager – and everyone who has applied and has the necessary qualifications and experience – will be carefully considered and those of interest will be put on a short list to be further reviewed. We ask the town of Hartlepool to fully support this Club going forward – it's just a pity that such a request continually falls on (some) elected deaf ears. But perhaps our local elected MP, a lifelong Hartlepool supporter, and based on the comments he made in his column in the Mail on 9th October, is listening.

However Sam's ears need to hear your positive noise and encouragement today – he really does need you behind him and the players right to the very end of today's game and perhaps, just perhaps, Sam can deliver again.

On a lighter note it is pleasing to see that the Club has been placed near the top of one league – that of the BBC's annual Price of Football survey. Our Season Ticket prices are one of the best in the league – fortunately we do hear and listen to what fans want to pay in order to make it affordable for families and individuals to attend.

Enjoy today's game.

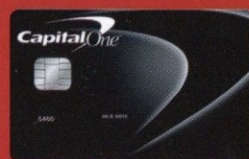


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# AN IMPORTANT DECISION AHEAD

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE RUSS GREEN GIVES US HIS  
THOUGHTS AHEAD OF TODAY'S GAME AT THE VIC.**

Good afternoon and welcome to our League Two game with newly-promoted Luton Town. It is good to see them back in the Football League, I know it has been a tough few years for them but they seem to have turned things around now. We wish them all the very best (after today). I can remember some great games in the past with them; Shuggie's great performance and goal against them comes immediately to mind.

It's been a traumatic couple of week since our last home game. The surprising resignation of Colin put things into turmoil, but I must say the staff pulled together to keep things going and put things in place for the up and coming training and games and a big thank you to the team for their efforts.

The win at Exeter last weekend was much-needed and shows that we have players here who can turn things around and help us get back where we belong at the other end of the table. We know that the next appointment will probably be one of the biggest decisions the Club has ever made so we are ensuring that every angle is covered in our decision. We have had a vast number of applicants for the job but our appointment must have the knowledge of this league and the ambition to move us forward. As I have said, Big Sam and Stephen did a great job at Exeter by galvanising the

players and put in a great performance. Let's hope that they can do the same today.

At this point I must say a big thank you to Colin who put a tremendous amount of work in for the Club but unfortunately we are in a game where results dictate and Colin felt he could take us no further, his decision was made and we had to accept it. Colin became a good friend of everyone at the Club and to a man, we all wish him all the very best in whatever he chooses to do next. His charity, the Finlay Cooper Fund will always be in our hearts and we will endeavour to continue working alongside this very worthy charity even though Colin has departed his job here.

This week's football news has been dominated by the price of football in this country. The gap is widening between and the Football League regarding finances. The costs have risen over twice the rate of inflation which is unbelievable considering the recession we have just experienced. The cost of some Season Tickets such as Arsenal at £2000 is astonishing in this day and age and in my opinion is taking football away from the working man. The Premier League is fast becoming a corporate dream, stadia being filled with customers/sponsors rather than fans and is now ruled by TV. TV dictates everything in the Premier League from kick-off times, changing the whole face of traditional

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



**RUSS  
GREEN**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

football at 3pm on Saturday to football almost non-stop six days per week at ridiculous times. TV also dictates player wages which again, in my opinion, are obscene. It would be interesting to see how many Premier League players are actually interested in the cost of football to the ordinary fan and what a huge chunk of their income this equates to, not many I would think.

The Football League reflects the true game in this country where football is affordable for the family, where families can come and be part of the Club and not just be a commodity. The people running the Premier League must realise this and ensure that the league is strong by supporting them financially by showing the enormous amounts of money received from TV companies.

Back to today's game. Let's hope that we can get another three points in our quest to move up the table. Get behind Sam, Stephen and the lads and make some noise.

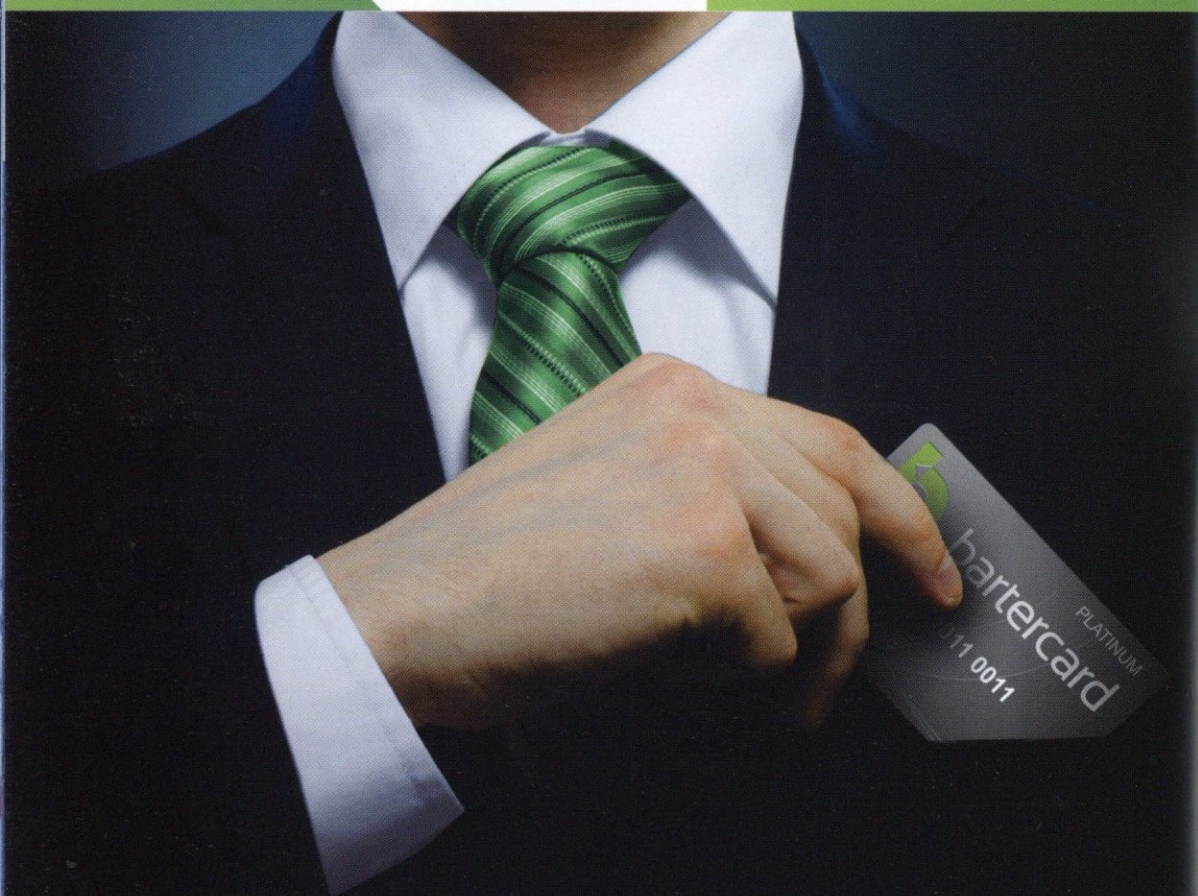
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**Russ**



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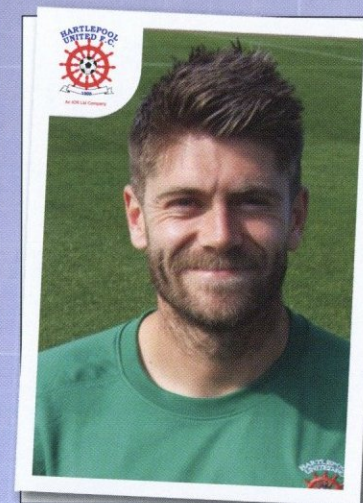
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### CAPTAIN

Good afternoon and welcome to Victoria Park for our Sky Bet League Two game against Luton Town.

I have to start by saying what a great honour it has been for me to wear the captain's armband during the last couple of games. When Sam first approached me and asked whether I would like to take on the role I was delighted because I feel like I am at a stage in my career where I can take on that extra responsibility now.

Over the six years I have been at the Club I think I have seen lots of things happen, played with some good players and I feel like I have progressed as a player and as a person. So to take on the role of skipper was one I was thrilled to do and I will do so with pride in every game I get to do it.

I'm a professional person and I always set myself high standards, and that's what I ask of the players around me so the main thing now is that we keep on getting the kind of result we did last Saturday and shoot ourselves up the table as quickly as possible.

I think we've seen it before that when

a manager leaves a club it sometimes presents opportunities for players and I think the ones who have come in to the side in the last couple of games have really grasped their chance.

It's great to see the younger players coming through and earning the shirt, and then putting in the type of performances they did against Sheffield United and Exeter City. The likes of Michael Woods, Lewis Hawkins, Dan Jones and Kieran Green freshened things up a bit and they all performed in the way they need to so that they keep hold of the shirt.

The display against Sheffield United here was an encouraging one certainly, but I thought the performance we put in at Exeter was an excellent one. I think we're gelling as a team and a squad now and we need to keep on improving on that in the coming weeks.

It's obviously massively important that we reproduce what we showed at Exeter here this afternoon in front of our home fans. We know you've had to be very patient with us for quite a while now but we know what we need to do and hopefully we can put on a performance you can be proud of today.

I have noticed a big difference in terms of the atmosphere around the training ground and in the camp following the win at Exeter; it's amazing how much three points can do to lift everyone's

spirits and we just want to keep that bubbling away now.

I think the coach journey back from Exeter was one of the best I've been on in terms of atmosphere - it's a long way to go so the lads were all absolutely delighted to get the three points. That feeling is something we want more of now; we have to remember that and keep the team bond we have at the moment going because that will definitely stand us in good stead going forward.

I would like to thank every single one of the 93 Pools fans who made the trip to Exeter to support us last week. It's incredible loyalty to travel the length of the country to get behind the team, especially after the disappointing start we've had so far.

Hopefully your journey home was as happy as ours and we can now all move on together with another three points to cheer about this afternoon.

Finally, as a squad we're aware that this weekend marks the seventh anniversary of the passing of former Pools player Michael Maidens. We laid some flowers on Michael's memorial bench at the training ground on Friday morning and I know he and his family will be in everyone's thoughts this weekend.

Enjoy the game today and thanks again for your support.

Scott.

CLUB CAPTAIN

# THRILLED TO CAPTAIN THE CLUB

SCOTT FLINDERS SAYS THAT HE FEELS READY TO TAKE ON THE SKIPPER'S ROLE AT VICTORIA PARK AND IS DETERMINED TO HELP DRIVE THINGS FORWARD AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON.



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- Company name broadcast on the Club Scoreboard throughout the game
- Company name announced over the PA system pre-match
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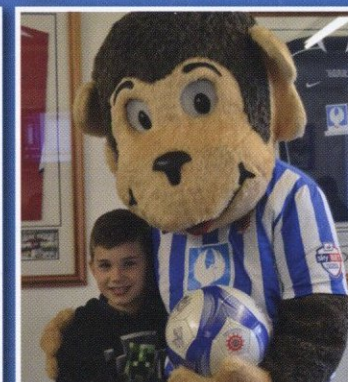
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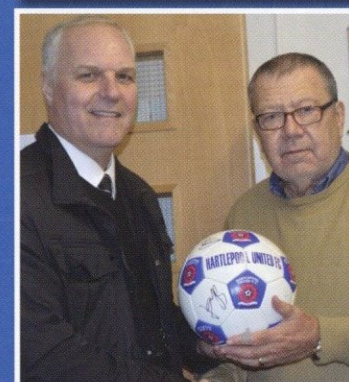
A young guest of Camerons Brewery meets the monkey mascot at the Carlisle United



H'Angus presents a signed match ball to a guest of Niramax Group Ltd



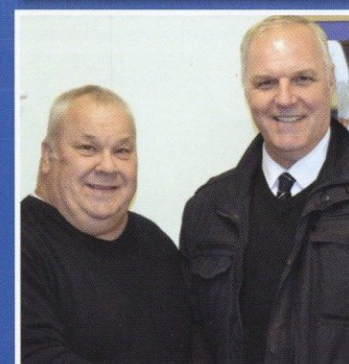
Harry Peek of Pyeroy Ltd is all smiles with H'Angus the Monkey



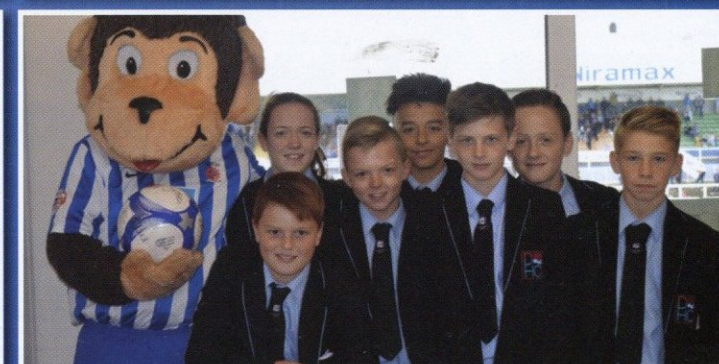
Paul Baker welcomes John Harwood from BSR Services Ltd to the Sheffield United



Mascot Harry Carr meets some of the players before the game



Roy Fraser from Cablecom meets Pools legend Paul Baker at half time of the Sheffield United match



Pupils from Dyke House Sports & Technology College meet H'Angus at half time



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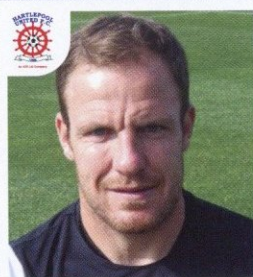
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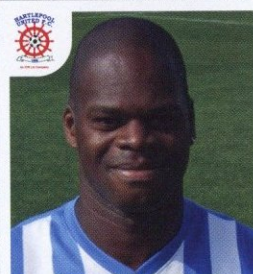
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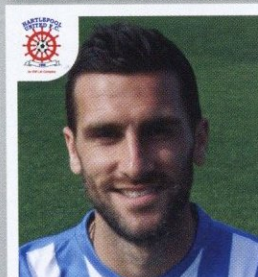
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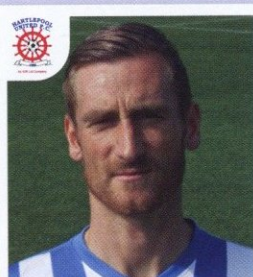
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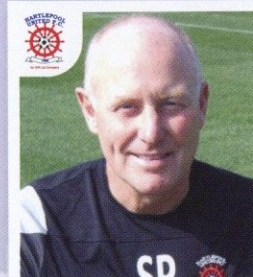
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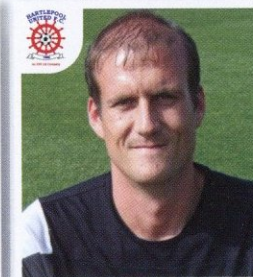
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**HARTLEPOOL UNITED**
**1**
**SHEFFIELD UNITED**
**2**

Duckworth 50

Baxter 30, Campbell-Ryce 82

**DATE:** Tuesday 7th October 2014

**COMPETITION:** Johnstone's Paint Trophy Round Two

**VENUE:** Victoria Park

**ATTENDANCE:** 1,856

**REFEREE:** Carl Boyeson

**Match Report: Hartlepool United | Photos: Hartlepool Mail**

Pools were knocked out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy by Sheffield United despite a performance full of energy and desire at Victoria Park. Sam Collins rang the changes for the game and they seemed to give Pools more energy though they fell behind to Jose Baxter's clinical finish on the half hour. Michael Duckworth bagged his first Pools goal just after the break to bring the game level and Pools got on top, but Jamal Campbell-Ryce won the tie with a driven finish eight minutes from time.

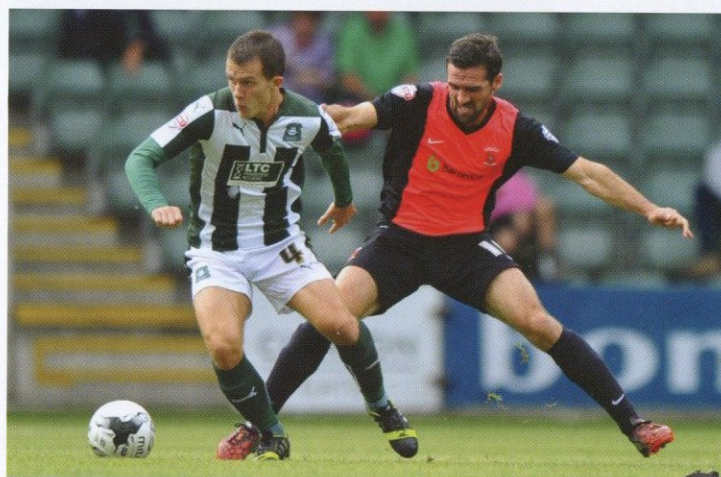
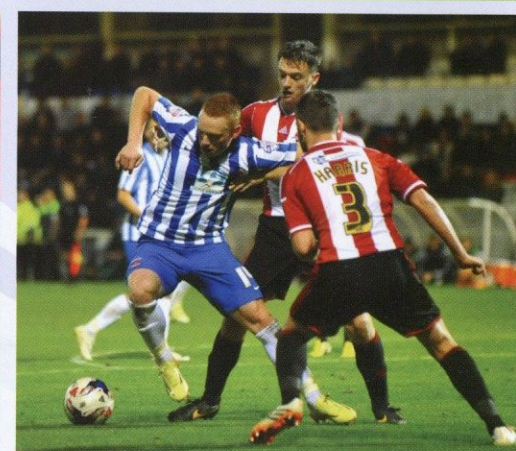
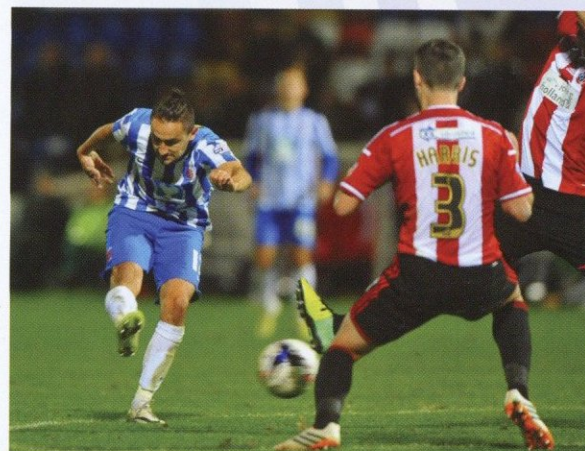
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### MATCH STATS

48%	POSSESSION	52%
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
4	SHOTS OFF TARGET	6
3	CORNERS	6
1	OFFSIDES	3
11	FOULS	5
1	YELLOW CARDS	1
0	RED CARDS	0



### ONLINE GALLERY

Photos from the game against Sheffield United are now available on the Match Photos section of the Club's Official Website.

We've linked up once again with Hartlepool Mail snapper Frank Reid to ensure you can enjoy the best of the action shots from our games both here in the Programme and online.

So make sure you visit [www.hartlepoolunited.co.uk](http://www.hartlepoolunited.co.uk) for more photos of the players in action during 2014/15.



### COLLINS' VIEW

"I told the players before the game that what I've learned since I've been at this Club is that the fans expect the players to give absolutely everything they've got. They want effort, determination, hard work and I thought every one of them gave that tonight and that told in the reaction of the supporters at full-time. I thought we got better as the game went on tonight, both as individuals and as a team. We know the situation we're in and we need to get results but there are a lot of promising signs."







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## TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The opening hours of the Club Ticket Office have now changed.

The opening hours now depend on whether there is a home game on the Tuesday or Saturday of that week or not.

On a week with no midweek fixture, the Ticket Office will close on a Monday, while it will also close on a non-matchday Saturday.

The Ticket Office will open for two extra hours (until 4pm) on a Friday when Pools are at home on a Saturday.

### NEW TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday (no Tuesday fixture):	Closed
Monday (Tuesday fixture):	12.00 – 16.00
Tuesday (matchday):	12.00 – Kick Off
Tuesday (non-matchday):	10.30 – 14.00
Wednesday:	10.30 – 14.00
Thursday:	10.30 – 16.00
Friday (home match Saturday):	10.30 – 16.00
Friday (away match Saturday):	10.30 – 14.00
Saturday (matchday):	11.30 – Kick Off
Saturday (non-matchday):	Closed

## NEXT AT THE VIC



**v NEWPORT  
COUNTY**

Saturday 1st November 2014  
Kick-Off: 15:00



**v YORK CITY**

Saturday 18th October 2014  
Kick-Off: 15:00



## ON THE ROAD

### ACCRINGTON STANLEY

Tuesday 21st October 2014  
The Crown Ground



Pools fans will be able to pay on the gate to see the game against Accrington Stanley at The Store First Stadium next month.

#### PRICES:

Adults:	<b>£20.00</b>	Accompanied	
Over 65s:	<b>£15.00</b>	Under 12s:	<b>£5.00</b>
Students*:	<b>£15.00</b>	*Students must show valid identification at the time of purchase.	
Under 18s:	<b>£10.00</b>		



### CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Saturday 25th October 2014



Pools have received an initial allocation of 200 seated tickets for the game at Cambridge United which are on sale now from the Victoria Park Ticket Office.

Fans can make a saving by buying in advance and tickets will remain available from The Vic until 3pm on Thursday 23rd October, after which they will only be available on the turnstiles on the day of the game.

Prices in brackets below are what tickets will cost if bought on the day.

#### PRICES:

Adults:	<b>£19 (£21)</b>	Students:	<b>£13 (£15)</b>
Over 62s:	<b>£13 (£15)</b>	16 and under:	<b>£9 (£11)</b>

Tickets for the Disabled South Stand will cost £13 with a carer free of charge – these can be booked by calling Cambridge United direct on 01223 566 500.

Relevant identification will be required when purchasing concession tickets and upon entry in to the ground.



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We're shaking things up this season in a bid to get to know the Victoria Park playing squad a little better so allow us to introduce our brand new Magic Eight Ball feature.



# MAGIC EIGHT BALL

Next up to give our sets of eight questions a go is midfielder

**LEWIS HAWKINS...**

## PAST

### 1 WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I grew up in Middlesbrough, in a little place called Whinney Banks. It's not great to be honest; if you're from there it's ok but if you were just coming through it's not the best!

### 2 WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE TELEVISION PROGRAMME?

Drake and Josh or Zack and Cody I reckon - I used to always watch The Disney Channel before I had to go to school in the mornings!



### 3 IF YOU COULD TRAVEL BACK IN TIME, HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO?

I've seen other people say it



### 4 WHAT IS THE EARLIEST BIRTHDAY YOU CAN REMEMBER?

My memory is shocking so it's probably my 18th I reckon. It was good, we had a party at my house for a bit first and then went out afterwards.

### 5 WHAT IS THE FIRST FA CUP FINAL YOU CAN REMEMBER?

Haha, I really have no idea. I've told you, my memory is terrible - I can't remember what happened last week half the time!

but I would like to go and watch the 1966 World Cup Final because I don't think I will see England lift the World Cup again during my lifetime. Not on recent performances anyway!

### 6 WHICH FOOTBALLER DID YOU LOOK UP TO AS A KID?

There were quite a few really. I really liked watching Zidane, but I also loved watching Frank Lampard and his late runs in to the box to score goals.

### 7 WHEN DID YOU FIRST PLAY FOOTBALL IN A TEAM?

I started playing for a team called Marton FC when I was about six I think.

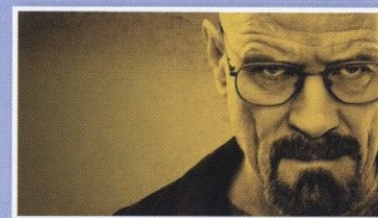


### 8 WHAT POSITION DID YOU PLAY WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER?

I played most of my time when I was younger either in centre midfield or on the right wing.

## PRESENT

### 1 WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TV SHOW?



I'm watching Breaking Bad on Netflix at the moment and really enjoying it. I'm still on the first series but I am getting quite in to it so I will say that.

### 2 WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE COMEDIAN?

I like Kevin Bridges, he's funny and I like his accent! I also like watching Lee Evans too.



### 3 WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE TO LISTEN TO?

I'm in to a bit of everything really; I'll listen to RnB, dance music and even some old stuff, depending on what kind of mood I am in.

### 4 WHAT MOBILE PHONE DO YOU HAVE?

I've got an iPhone 5 at the minute.



### 5 DO YOU HAVE ANY ANNOYING HABITS?

Hmm. I haven't noticed any and I can't think that anyone has ever picked me up on anything so I'm not sure on that one - I'm sure I do have some!

### 6 WHICH CURRENT FOOTBALLERS DO YOU ADMIRE?

Gerrard. I watch him a lot because he's just brilliant isn't he? I think everyone tries to watch Premier League footballers and tries to take aspects of their games in to your own performances.

### 7 DO YOU HAVE ANY PRE-MATCH SUPERSTITIONS?

No, I've never had any. I look at the other lads doing all their different superstitious things but I've never really had anything like that. I just get ready and go on the pitch!

### 8 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FOOTBALLER?

I think just being in training every day with the lads is brilliant, and I've loved being part of the starting eleven in the last couple of games so hopefully that can continue.

## FUTURE

### 1 WHAT INVENTION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN DURING YOUR LIFETIME?

I'm not sure, what have other people said? Actually, I saw someone say an invisibility cloak for this question the other week - that would be pretty good if someone could invent that!

### 2 IF YOU COULD TRAVEL IN TO THE FUTURE, HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO?

I would probably just go to when I have retired and see how my life has worked out and how things have panned out during my career.

### 3 COULD YOU SEE YOURSELF MOVING ABROAD IN THE FUTURE?

I'm not sure, possibly. I do like going away on holiday and that for the nicer weather, but I also like being at home getting everything done for me!! I may like to move abroad in the future I guess.

### 4 WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ACHIEVED BY YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY?

It's in June so I just want to have done enough to earn another contract here and have got plenty of games under my belt to push on for next season.

### 5 DO YOU THINK YOU'LL EVER SEE ENGLAND LIFT THE WORLD CUP?

No, I really don't see it. I'm not particularly inspired by the way

they've been playing recently - I know we've been winning but we've not really played anyone special yet have we?

### 6 WHICH PLAYER IN THE POOLS SQUAD DO YOU THINK COULD BE A MANAGER IN THE FUTURE?

Obviously Sam is stepping up to look after things now and he was always one you thought could be a manager. And Tommy Miller wants to get in to management at some point I think too.



### 7 WHAT OTHER CAREER COULD YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER?

Hmm, I not really sure because I'm not the sharpest tool in the box! It would have to be something physical though, I couldn't see myself sitting in an office all day or anything.

### 8 WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU RETIRE FROM PLAYING?

I would like to just sit in my house all day but I don't think that's going to happen is it? Maybe I could go in to coaching and see how that goes?

## EXTRA TIME

### 1 BEER OR WINE?

Beer

### 2 INDIAN OR CHINESE?

Chinese

### 3 CORONATION STREET OR EASTENDERS?

Eastenders

### 4 TEXT OR TALK?

Text

### 5 LINEKER OR CHILES?

Lineker

### 6 SKY SPORTS OR SKY MOVIES?

Sky Sports

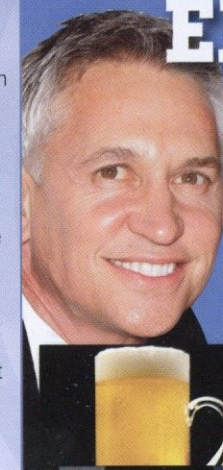


### 7 THE APPRENTICE OR BIG BROTHER

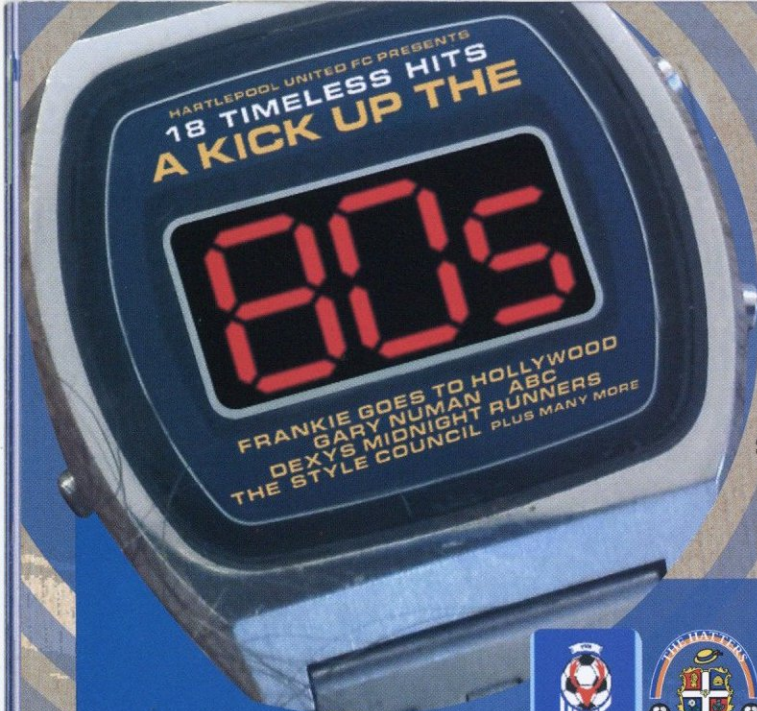
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### 8 LAUGH IT OFF OR SULK FOR WEEKS?

Laugh it off







**CONTRARY TO WHAT SKY WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE, FOOTBALL DID IN FACT EXIST PRIOR TO 1992, INDEED QUITE A FEW PEOPLE EVEN ENJOYED IT. THIS SEASON, PHIL DUNN PRESENTS A SERIES LOOKING BACK ON FOOTBALL'S "LOST DECADE", IN.....**

For the followers of Fourth Division Hartlepool United, the 1970s had represented a decade pretty much filled with failure. In fact "success" was measured in terms of how far we had finished from the bottom - with the top half of the Fourth Division table serving merely as decoration.

As The Conservatives came into power led by Mrs Thatcher, surely the Eighties would bring a new optimism, a new outlook, and an improved turn in fortunes for the perennial strugglers? Well, yes and no. We'll start at the beginning, eh?

## A GAME YOU MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN...

SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY 1988

HARTLEPOOL UNITED 1  
LUTON TOWN 2

**POOLS:** Carr, Barratt, McKinnon, Nobbs, T.Smith, Haigh, Honour, Toman, Baker, Whellans, Gibb. **SUB:** Tinkler, Borthwick

**LUTON:** Sealey, Breacker, Johnson, McDonough, Foster, Donaghy, Wilson, B.Stein, Weir, M.Stein, Allinson. **SUB:** Grimes, Harford



### The eighties hadn't been great to Pools as far as the FA Cup was concerned.

Following the home tie against Leeds United in 1979, the Club's participation in anything beyond the Second Round had been about as reliable as Billy Horner's clapped-out sponsored Datsun. So when an upturn in form at the beginning of the 1987/88 campaign saw John Bird's side suddenly finding the net with regularity (thanks to Baker and Toman), a cup run was most welcome.

It began with a First Round win at non-league Chorley, where goals from Baker and Dean Gibb saw Pools through on an afternoon marred by crowd trouble. I think I can safely say, given the near-thirty years timescale, it was 100% caused by supporters of Manchester City, who for some reason had taken umbrage to the vast army of Poolies on "their patch".

The Second Round was a much trickier visit to Bootham Crescent where Baker yet again notched - this time a late, late equaliser. That gave Pools a second stab at The Minstermen, who were coolly despatched 3-1 just three days later at The Vic on a night when Andy Toman was simply unplayable.

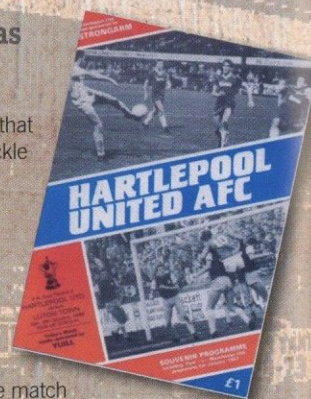
So it came to the Third Round draw, and whilst everybody was hoping for a Manchester United or a Liverpool, it was First Division Luton Town who would be

visiting the, at that point, ramshackle Vic. Frantic attempts to increase the capacity of the old girl were made, and it was only a few short days before the match

that it was decided by Cleveland County Council that 6,620 would be the maximum crowd allowed.

The Programme for the big game (pictured) played on the fact that a Third Round tie was indeed something special by including a scan of the programme from the famous "Busby Babes" cup game in 1957, and featured columns from John Smart the Chairman, Eddie Barnett on the commercial side and Skipper Tony Smith. Smart was the first out onto The Vic turf, arms aloft with his Pools scarf raised about his head.

The game kicked-off in cold conditions and for the first twenty minutes it was all Luton, albeit well marshalled by the Pools defence more especially Paul Haigh was stopping everything and everybody in his path, despite Luton missing their prolific striker Harford.



## ANYONE REMEMBER?

"Life At The Bottom"? October 1989, and the Tyne Tees Television cameras were at The Vic for a week to film a half-hour special which would eventually be screened some two weeks later. Highlights (or rather lowlights) of the 1-2 home

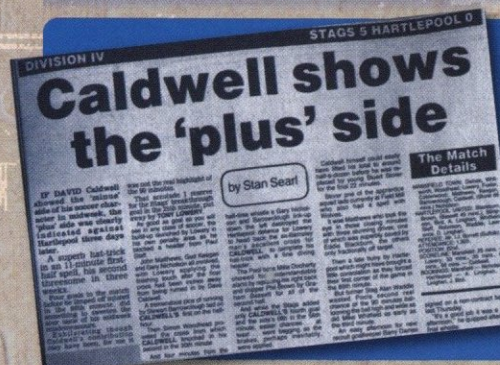


defeat to Cambridge United were interspersed with interviews of fans in the Mill House pub looking dolefully into their beers, whilst the late Frankie Baggs and Eddie Barnett tried to convince them that everything would be OK.

Manager Bob Moncur told his story of the bailiffs turning up to repossess the goalposts on his first day at the Club, and Club Secretary Mal Kirby, with a booted-down door clearly visible behind him, regales the tale of the latest burglary at the Club Offices, all to a soundtrack of the 1972 doom-and-gloom version of "Never Say Die".

The programme ends with a shot of a clearly shaken Moncur leaving the pitch at the end of the game with his head down. Just three weeks later he would be gone. Garry Gibson makes a cameo role with a "big cheque" too... wonder if it bounced?

To be fair to TTTV, a year and a half later they came back to The Vic to record "Life At The TOP" after Pools had been transformed by Cyril Knowles and Alan Murray, just for balance's sake!



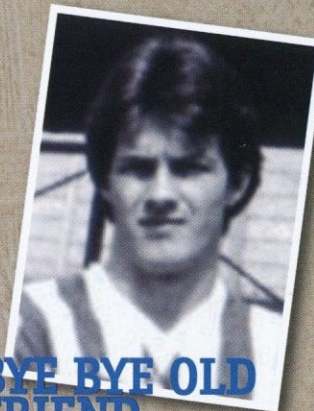
Brian Honour had also started the game well for the hosts, and he skipped past future Pools boss Danny Wilson on the Mill House side on 22 minutes to put in the first of a series of dangerous crosses. On the half hour Rob McKinnon, who had been a serious doubt right until kick-off time with pulled stomach muscles, almost gave Pools the lead when his mazy dribble and low shot had Sealey beaten low to the near post but it went inches wide.

In the last minute of the half, firstly Brian then just seconds later brother

Mark, had efforts ruled out for offside as the Stein family began to make their presence felt.

As the second half moved on, the First Division side began to dominate and on 49 minutes they took a deserved lead when Danny Wilson found Weir who finished well. On 76 minutes it was two as keeper Kevin Carr was left scrambling along the line as McDonough's effort crept in.

It took Pools until the 88th minute to respond when sub John Tinkler's shot was blocked and **ANDY TOMAN**



## BYE BYE OLD FRIEND...

1982 and Pools legend Keith Houchen is allowed to leave the Club and sign for not Liverpool, not his hometown club Middlesbrough (as had been rumoured), but Leyton Orient for the unbelievably low fee of £20,000.

Making his Pools debut as a 17-year-old, Houchen's striking partnership with Bob Newton had accumulated over 150 goals as a pair, with Houchen notching 65 in just five seasons at the Club.

He later returned to The Vic as a player in 1994 before managing the Club - but not before scoring THAT goal in the FA Cup Final for Coventry.

## HOW COULD YOU FORGET...

October 1983 and a Fourth Division game at Field Mill, Mansfield saw all 22 players that lined-up being "bought" on Free Transfers or "found" for nothing!

Sadly, Mansfield's freebies and cast-offs proved to be substantially better than the Hartlepool version, as Dave Caldwell ran riot in a 5-0 victory.

This week's question - Pools striker that day Alan Waddle had previously played for which First Division giants? Answer next week!

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER WAS:

The Ed Law book was priced at £9.99 upon release (there are two on Amazon for £30 plus at the moment!).





# RECHARGED AND REFOCUSED

**MICHAEL WOODS HAS ADMITTED THAT TAKING TIME OUT OF PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HAS HELPED HIM REKINDLE HIS LOVE FOR THE GAME – AND NOW HE'S HOPING HARTLEPOOL UNITED CAN REAP THE BENEFITS.**

Once a £5million pound prospect on the books at Chelsea, the 24-year-old took a step back to refocus during a year with non-league Harrogate Town last term.

But after scoring his first goal in Pools colours in the 2-1 win at Exeter City seven days ago, Woods is now determined to repay the Club for giving him his second chance in football.

"I think I spent three or four years where I didn't play a lot and I think it's been well-documented the injury problems I've gone through," he told The Blue Print.

"I had some offers of trials up and down the country but I sort of swallowed my pride a little bit and felt like I wanted to go somewhere that I could enjoy playing football again.

"I didn't want the pressure anymore and I wanted to just enjoy playing again so I went to Harrogate for a year and I think it was brilliant for me.

"It's a really well-run club; the manager and everyone at the top of the club are really good people and they just gave me the freedom to go and play.

"After five or six games there I was already feeling strong physically and mentally, and I started to rediscover my love for the game and my hunger for it.

"I was grateful that Colin gave me the opportunity to come here during the summer and now I really want to try and repay the faith shown in me by Sam by keeping on performing as well as I can."

Woods sparked during the much-needed victory in Devon last weekend and his brilliantly taken volleyed goal set the tone for a hugely impressive second half performance against The Grecians.

But the talented attacker has been around the block enough to know that it will take more than a win every few weeks for Pools to steer themselves clear of the foot of the division.

"It was a good weekend for us.

"It was certainly a better trip home; it was a long journey but made sweeter by the three points and there was a buzz in the changing rooms at training on Monday morning.

"We've been working hard in training and last

**"BUT IT'S JUST ONE WIN; NOW WE NEED TO GET A RUN OF RESULTS GOING AND MAKE SURE WE MOVE UP THE LEAGUE TABLE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.**

Saturday we got our rewards and there's no doubt in my mind that we thoroughly deserved it.

"We looked back at the game before we started training on Monday and it was amazing to see how many chances we created, particularly in the second half – we could have had four or five.

"But it's just one win; now we need to get a run of results going and make sure we move up the league table as quickly as possible.

"We have to try and build some momentum now and take the form we showed against Exeter in to Saturday's game; we've worked hard all week and we'll be ready.

"It was good to play my part and show people what I'm capable of so I've thanked Sam for the faith he has shown in me in the last couple of games.

"A few of the lads are feeling the same and there seems to be a real competition for places at the moment – the lads who have the shirts now know they are ours to lose.

"There's a great atmosphere within the Club; I always think people are tested when your backs are to the wall but even when we were at the bottom of the league the spirit has been second to none.

"If we can string some results together now then that will only get stronger so we have to keep working hard every day to keep our shirt and show why we should be in the team on a Saturday."

In terms of experience, Woods is still catching up – last week was just his 20th senior appearance and he remains confident that he and the team can keep getting better as time goes on.

With Woods, Dan Jones, Kieran Green and Lewis Hawkins all drafted in to the starting eleven of late there is a new competition for places at The Vic and Woods feels it's going to help the climb away from trouble.

"I think consistency can come from playing week in and week out.

"I am feeling stronger with each game; I managed my first ninety minutes against Sheffield United after coming in to pre-season a little late so I was happy with that."

"I think I will keep getting stronger as time goes on and I think the understanding

among the lads will grow too – there were new players who came in during the summer and more have come in on loan so the understanding is improving all the time.

"Sam has a lot of respect from the lads in the changing room – and that's by no means saying that the previous manager didn't – but I think there's a real fight for shirts at the minute and it's healthy competition.

"If you look at the bench we named last Saturday there are some big players on it with lots of Football League games under their belts.

"There's an edge in training which you will see if you watch a session because all of the lads want to be in the team and are determined to show they should be."

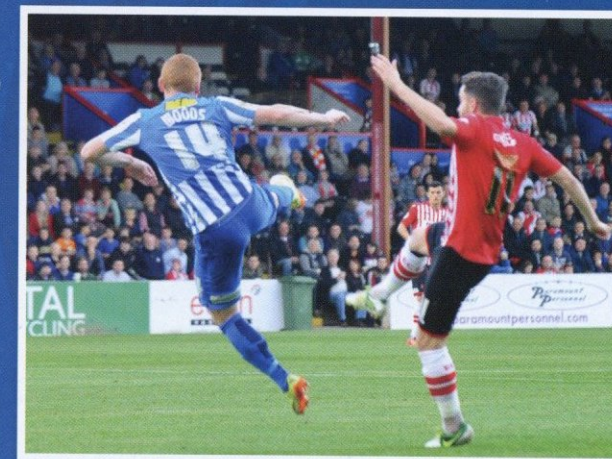
There were 93 Poolies in attendance as Pools collected all three points at Exeter last weekend and Woods was full of praise for their efforts to get behind the team.

But now he knows that it's important that the team back-up what they did in Devon when they return to more familiar surroundings against Luton Town this afternoon.

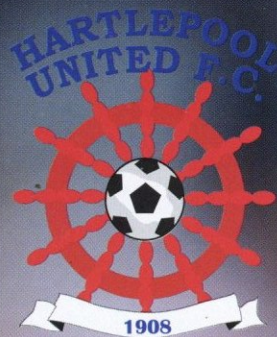
"We mentioned the travelling support at Exeter and to take as many as we did all that way was a great effort.

"But we're at home this weekend and it's always been said that if you want to achieve anything in any league then the home form needs to be right.

"The confidence is growing; I think the Sheffield United performance was an improvement and we built on that at Exeter but now we need to improve again and get three points against Luton."







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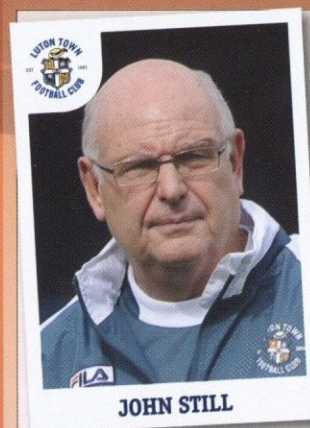
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TODAY'S OPPOSITION



JOHN STILL

## IN CHARGE

**AGE:** 64

**APPOINTED:** February 2013

**RECORD:** P83 W44 D23 L16

At the end of February last year John Still was appointed to the hotseat at Luton Town following the departure of Paul Buckle.

Still's experience was seen as vital to The Hatters as they looked to reclaim their place in the Football League and it proved a wise choice as he guided the club to Conference title glory in his first full season in charge.

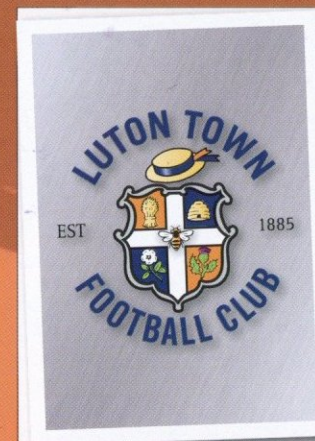
It was the third time that Still had taken a team in to the Football League as Champions having previously been at the helm for a decade at Dagenham & Redbridge.

Born in West Ham, Still came through the ranks as a player on the books at Leyton Orient having signed amateur terms with the club in 1967.

However, a knee injury suffered on his O's debut cut short his professional career and he went on to play his football in non-league with Bishop's Cleeve, Leytonstone and Dagenham.

After a part-time managerial role at Leytonstone & Ilford, Still moved on to Maidstone United whom he guided to the Conference title in 1989 before moving on to Peterborough United and then Barnet.

In April 2004 he returned to non-league management with The Daggers and by 2007 he was once again celebrating promotion to the Football League after performing wonders on a limited budget.



<b>NICKNAME:</b>	THE HATTERS
<b>FORMED:</b>	1885
<b>STADIUM:</b>	KENILWORTH ROAD
<b>COLOURS:</b>	ORANGE/BLUE/WHITE
<b>LAST SEASON:</b>	1ST IN THE CONFERENCE

## LUTON TOWN

### IN THE PICTURE



### TRANSFERS IN AND OUT

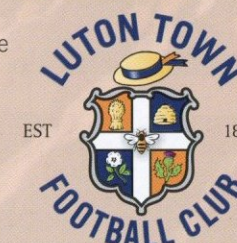
**PLAYERS IN:** Andy Drury, Luke Wilkinson, Ross Lafayette, Ricky Miller, Curtley Williams, Paul Connolly, Paul Benson, Lee Angol, Charlie Walker

**PLAYERS OUT:** Andre Gray, Ronnie Henry, JJ O'Donnell, Jake Woolley, Lathaniel Rowe-Turner, Lee Angol

### LUTON TOWN NEWS

Luton Town have made an encouraging start to their first season back in the Football League and lie fourth in the League Two table ahead of this afternoon's game.

They're unbeaten in their last six league outings of which they have won five as optimism continues to grow that The Hatters can enjoy a second successive promotion.





# LAST TIME OUT



**LUTON TOWN**

**2**

Lawless 17, Cullen 34

**SOUTHEND UNITED**

**0**

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2014



Two first half goals saw Luton Town beat Southend United and climb to fourth place in the League Two table last weekend. The Hatters took the lead just after the quarter-hour mark when Alex Lawless cut inside and curled an effort in to the net. Mark Cullen fired in the second ten minutes before half time and although The Shrimpers improved after the break it was Town who had the better chances to add to the scoreline.



**SUBS:**

Justham, Lacey, Guttridge, Stevenson, Benson, Wall, Walker.

**LAST TIME'S LINE-UP:**

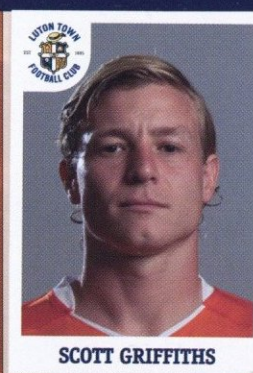
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## THE REST OF THE LINE UP



MARK TYLER

**Date of Birth:** 02/04/77  
**Born:** Norwich  
**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Appearances 14/15:** 13  
**Goals:** 0



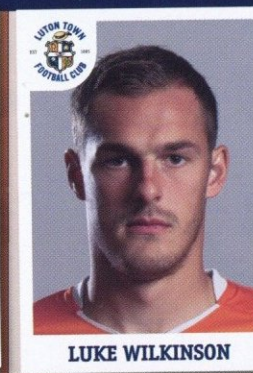
SCOTT GRIFFITHS

**Date of Birth:** 27/11/85  
**Born:** Westminster  
**Position:** Defender  
**Appearances 14/15:** 12  
**Goals:** 0



MICHAEL HARRIMAN

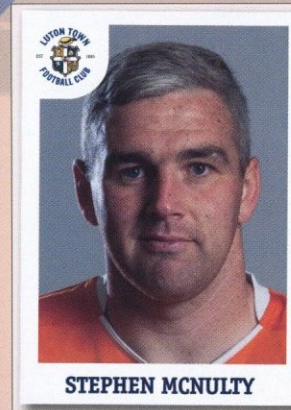
**Date of Birth:** 23/10/92  
**Born:** Chichester  
**Position:** Defender  
**Appearances 14/15:** 1  
**Goals:** 0



LUKE WILKINSON

**Date of Birth:** 02/12/91  
**Born:** Wells  
**Position:** Defender  
**Appearances 14/15:** 13  
**Goals:** 2

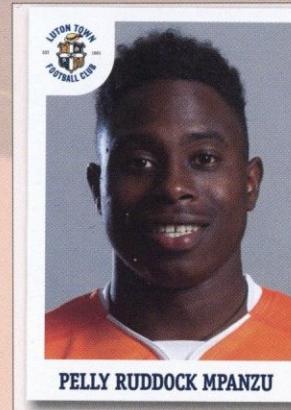
## THE KEY THREE



STEPHEN MCNULTY

**Date of Birth:** 26/09/83  
**Born:** Liverpool  
**Position:** Defender  
**Appearances 14/15:** 13  
**Goals:** 0

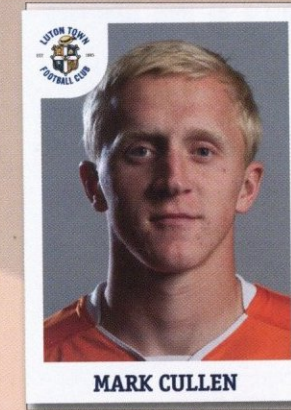
The experienced centre-back joined Luton last February after previously captaining Fleetwood Town to the Conference title in 2011/12. He was an ever-present for The Hatters last term as they secured their return to the Football League and he also scooped the Club's Player of the Year award and Goal of the Season prize. McNulty has also played for Barrow, Vauxhall Motors and Burscough.



PELLEY RUDDOCK MPANZU

**Date of Birth:** 04/01/93  
**Born:** Hendon  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Appearances 14/15:** 11  
**Goals:** 1

The highly-rated midfielder signed for Luton Town on a permanent basis in January following a successful loan move from West Ham United. He made his Hammers debut last August in the Capital One Cup but was allowed to move on loan to Kenilworth Road in December where he debuted at centre-back against Staines in the FA Trophy. It was in central midfield where he impressed most though and played a key role at Town secured the Conference title.



MARK CULLEN

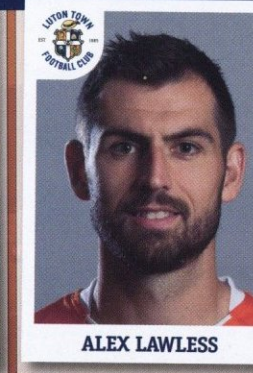
**Date of Birth:** 24/04/92  
**Born:** Ashington  
**Position:** Striker  
**Appearances 14/15:** 13  
**Goals:** 4

The young striker penned a two-year deal with Luton Town in the summer of 2013 after being released by Premier League bound Hull City. He originally flashed on to the Hatters radar when in opposition during a loan spell with Stockport County and was immediately snapped up when he became available. In his first full season with The Hatters he netted an impressive 10 goals in 36 games and he's already got four to his name this term.



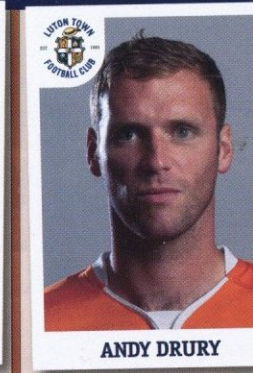
JONATHAN SMITH

**Date of Birth:** 17/10/86  
**Born:** Preston  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Appearances 14/15:** 6  
**Goals:** 0



ALEX LAWLESS

**Date of Birth:** 26/03/85  
**Born:** Tonypandy  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Appearances 14/15:** 3  
**Goals:** 1



ANDY DRURY

**Date of Birth:** 28/11/83  
**Born:** Sittingbourne  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Appearances 14/15:** 12  
**Goals:** 0



NATHAN DOYLE

**Date of Birth:** 12/01/87  
**Born:** Derby  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Appearances 14/15:** 4  
**Goals:** 0



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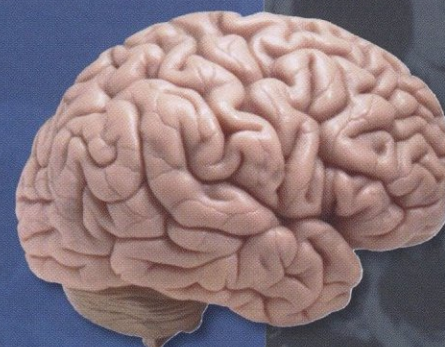
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# FOOTBALLING BRAIN

We continue our mission to find the most intelligent person on the playing or coaching staff at Victoria Park with our brand new quiz feature for the 2014/15 campaign.

The search goes on today for the biggest brain at Victoria Park with another two First Round ties taking place. Football is the topic for Round One so which two competitors will book their place in the next stage this afternoon?

## QUESTIONS

- Who scored the Republic of Ireland's goal in their shock 1-1 draw with Germany?
- Who was sacked as boss of Tranmere Rovers this week?
- Who have York City appointed as boss this week?
- What is Bolton Wanderers' nickname?
- Which two countries were playing in the international abandoned on Tuesday due to trouble erupting on the pitch?
- What nationality is Manchester City midfielder Fernandinho?
- Which team plays their home games at London Road?
- Who is manager of Notts County?

## TIE ONE

RYAN BROBBEL v SCOTT FLINDERS



RYAN BROBBEL



SCOTT FLINDERS

### RYAN'S ANSWERS

- John O'Shea
- 
- Russ Wilcox
- 
- Serbia & Albania
- Brazilian
- 
- 

### SCOTT'S ANSWERS

- John O'Shea
- Rob Edwards
- Russ Wilcox
- The Trotters
- Serbia & Albania
- Brazilian
- Peterborough
- Shaun Derry

TOTAL:

4/8

TOTAL:

8/8

WINNER:  
SCOTT FLINDERS

## TIE TWO

NEIL AUSTIN v JACK COMPTON



NEIL AUSTIN



JACK COMPTON

### NEIL'S ANSWERS

- 
- Rob Edwards
- Russ Wilcox
- The Trotters
- 
- Brazilian
- Southend United
- Shaun Derry

### JACK'S ANSWERS

- John O'Shea
- 
- 
- The Wanderers
- Serbia & Albania
- Brazilian
- 
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TOTAL:

WINNER:  
NEIL AUSTIN

3/8




**EXETER CITY**

Ribeiro 80


**1**
**HARTLEPOOL UNITED**
**2**

Woods 49, Wyke 66



**DATE:** Saturday 11th October 2014  
**COMPETITION:** Sky Bet League Two  
**VENUE:** St James' Park  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,547 (93 Poolies)  
**REFEREE:** Darren Sheldrake

**Match Report: Hartlepool United | Photos: Hartlepool Mail**  
 Pools enjoyed a brilliant away win at Exeter City to claw their way off the bottom of the League Two table. Second half goals from Michael Woods and Charlie Wyke had Pools two up midway through the second half as the hosts had no answer to some free-flowing football. There could have been more goals for Pools before Christian Ribeiro's reply ten minutes from time made for a nervous finish, but Sam Collins' men hung on for three richly-deserved points.

### POOLS PLAYER

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### MATCH STATS

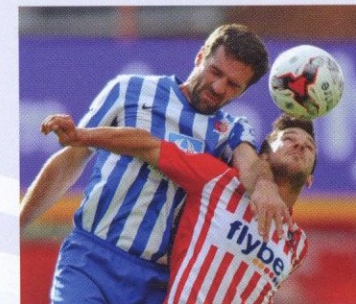
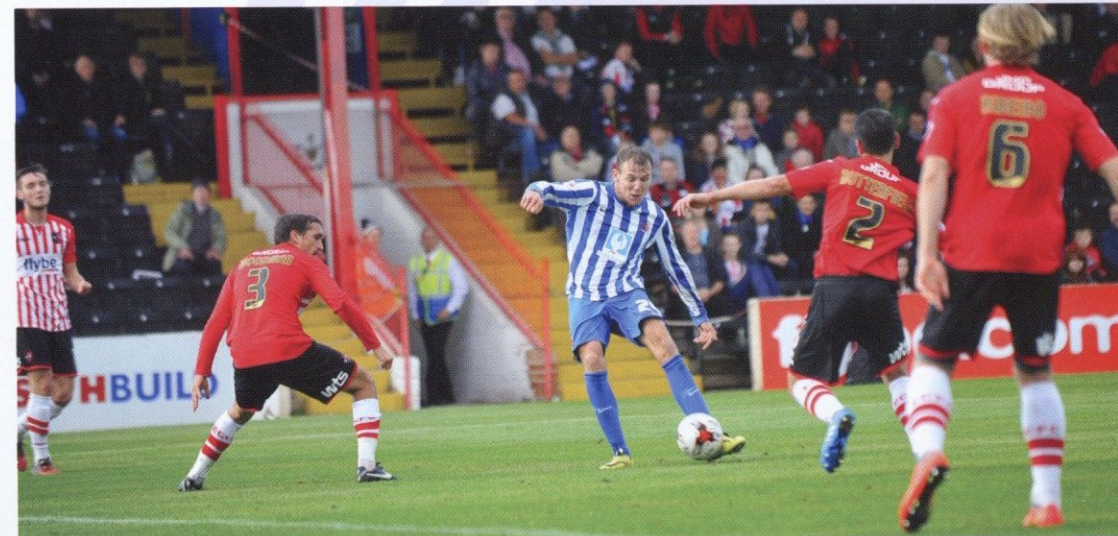
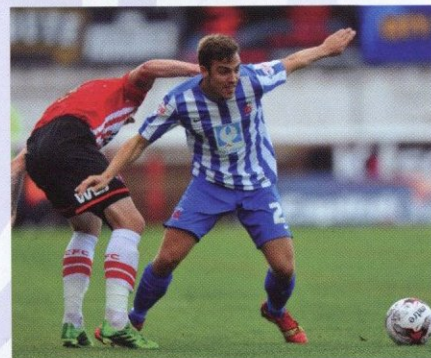
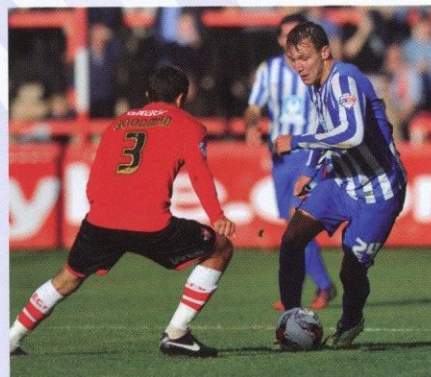
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1	OFFSIDES	2
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0	RED CARDS	0


**SUBS:**

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 Jay, Hamon, Noble,  
 Wheeler, Nichols.

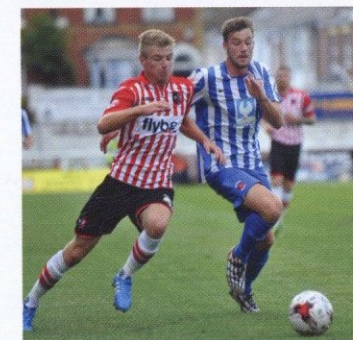

**SUBS:**

Holden, Atkinson,  
 Walker, Richards,  
 Green, Smith, Franks.



### COLLINS' VIEW

"I thought the players were awesome, every single one of them, and that's what we've been asking for all week really. We got better as the game went on – we had a good shape which we'd worked on and we kept counter-attacking on them time and again, we could have scored four or five really. It was an outstanding performance. We've got to start climbing the table and if we continue to go about football matches the way we have done today then we'll do that."



### ONLINE GALLERY

Photos from the game against Exeter City are now available on the Match Photos section of the Club's Official Website.

We've linked up once again with Hartlepool Mail snapper Frank Reid to ensure you can enjoy the best of the action shots from our games both here in the Programme and online.

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# THE FOREIGN LEGION

IN THIS FEATURE WE LOOK AT SOME FORMER POOLS PLAYERS WHO'VE PACKED THEIR BAGS AND TRIED THEIR LUCK PLAYING THE BEAUTIFUL GAME OVERSEAS. WE ALSO TAKE LOOK AT AN OVERSEAS PLAYER WHO CHANCED HIS ARM WITH POOLS.



## Customs Douane

The player this issue who headed overseas under the 'scope is a player from the late 60s who most Pools fans will remember – **ERNIE PHYTHIAN**.

Bolton-born (1942) Ernie joined hometown club Bolton Wanderers straight from school, impressing them as a youth for Lancashire Schoolboys. Understudy to the one and only Nat Lofthouse, Ernie managed to make his debut aged just seventeen, but due to the strength of the side there he just managed to break into double figures, netting three goals before moving to Wrexham in a desire to play First Team football in January 1962. He spent three and a half

decent years in North Wales rattling in 43 goals in his 136 outings. Form like this didn't go unnoticed and it was a former Wrexham player in the guise of Alvan Williams who liked what he saw. The then Pools manager signed Ernie in the summer of '65, but himself moved on to Southend before Ernie could play for him. Ernie then played for Pools under a struggling Geoff Twentyman and then the unique Brian Clough.

In a side blessed with great team spirit and drive, Ernie excelled under Clough and his assistant Peter Taylor. In fact he topped the scoring charts for all of Division Four in season 1966/67. Ernie scored a

total of 40 goals for the Club under Cloughy and never missed a game. However, when Clough moved onwards and upwards at the end of that season, Ernie's time at The Vic became less enjoyable under Gus McLean and, despite his obvious prowess and hot form, they never saw eye to eye. Clubs soon got wind of the fall out and Colchester, Lincoln and Southend all sniffed around The Vic for the chance of signing the want-away forward. Talks started and broke down, the deal to move away from The Vic just wasn't affordable for Ernie even in those days.

Almost from nowhere, an offer came in from South Africa where football was starting to expand. An unbelievable financial offer saw the 26-year-old head there, tempted by the weather and lifestyle as well as the chance to settle there after the game, where he thought he may have better prospects.



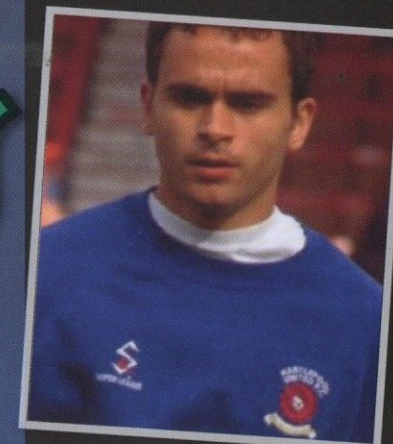
After 55 goals in 135 games, Ernie was no longer a Poolie, he was on the book of Southern Suburbs. He stayed with them until 1975 when he eventually called it a day with them, spending the last four years as player-manager, later managing a Portuguese owned side called Lusitano, for whom he had a former Pools colleague Wilson Hepplewhite as captain for a while. He also spent time with Greek-owned side called Corinthians, before finally retiring from the pro game in 1976, playing amateur football right up until 2001, playing, coaching and finally becoming Chairman of Johannesburg outfit The Wanderers. After the game Ernie, prior to eventually retiring, became an executive in a luxury car salesroom and a keen golfer.

Front row, second from right



## OVERSEAS POOLIE

A player not from these shores who had a stint with the Club during 1999 was Norwegian defender Rune Vindheim. Born deep in fjord territory in Hoyanger on the east coast of Norway, Rune learnt his trade with localish side Forde, before joining Brann Bergen and then Sogndal. It wasn't until he was with Asane that he got some regular games under his belt, which saw him move to Fana where his form earned him a move to Burnley in October 1998, making his debut the following day as a sub at Maine Road in a Championship game against Manchester City. He lasted just two months in the First Team, playing ten times, scoring twice. When he was released, Pools' Norwegian contacts saw him join the Club on trial and, after impressing, he joined in the summer of 1999. However, with competition for places from Barron, Westwood and Lee he lost his place after being a regular for a short period, making just eight starts. Despite this initial promise, he was allowed to return to Norway and joined Forde again, later playing for Haugesund and Fana. After quitting playing he became assistant coach at Fana in 2010 and became manager the following year, guiding them to promotion to the Norwegian Second Division.





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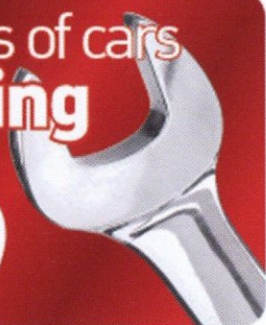
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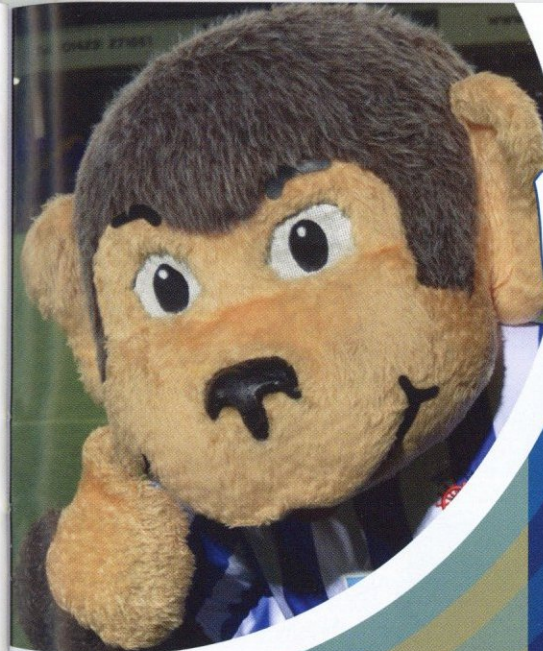
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# H'ANGUS ANTICS

Good afternoon Poolies and welcome back to The Vic for today's game with Luton Town. After the win at Exeter City last Saturday, I'm full of positivity for this afternoon and can feel the three points.

## SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

Today we have our first School of the Week of the new season. Stranton Primary School, who joined us as School of the Week during last season, are back today to help us to create a brilliant match atmosphere. Pupils from the school will walk out onto the pitch as player escorts, with more pupils ready to welcome them onto the pitch with flags. We hope you all enjoy your day with us!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

I'd like to wish a few of our Junior Poolies a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Best wishes go to:

Colm Proudlock who was 10 on 17th October. **Oliver Corbett** is 4 on October 21st, **Sarah Shears** turns 11 also on 21st October and **Alice Kilby** is 13 on 25th October.

Happy Birthday to you all!



## MIXED-UP MUG SHOTS

We've taken photos of three Pools players and mixed them up into this one picture - but can you tell which players are included?



We've hidden ten words linked to today's match in the grid below, can you find them all?  
**POOLS,**  
**HATTERS,**  
**HARTLEPOOL,**  
**LUTON, BLUE,**  
**ORANGE,**  
**VICTORIA,**  
**KENILWORTH,**  
**UNITED, TOWN.**

## POOLIE PUZZLE

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Mixed-Up Mug Shots: Top - Michael Duckworth, Middle - Lewis Hawkins, Bottom - Tommy Miller



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# RESERVES

SAM COLLINS BRINGS US RIGHT UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE RESERVES.

## DONCASTER ROVERS 3 POOLS 1



The Reserves were back in action on Wednesday afternoon when we made the short trip to face Doncaster Rovers at their Cantley Park training ground.

It was always likely to be a good test for the lads but we named quite a strong line-up for the game and it ended up being a pretty entertaining affair in all honesty.

Both sides had plenty of chances in a game which could have gone either way but Doncaster made more of their opportunities and ended up running out 3-1 winners.

The game started quite poorly for us because we allowed Doncaster to score the opening goal within five minutes and that set us on the back foot for a little while.

Then, just as it looked as though we were recovering our composure, we conceded again just before the twenty-minute mark and that was a real blow to fall two behind.

However, the lads responded well to the setback and began to get more on the front foot towards the end of the first half and created some good chances.

We got back in to it when Connor Smith's shot on goal was deflected wide for a corner. Jordan Richards whipped it in to the middle and Kieran Green headed home to make it to 2-1.

After that we got right on top for a spell and could even have gone in to the break on level terms but Rovers keeper Jonathan Iveson produced a brilliant save to turn away Jonathan Franks' shot on goal.

After half time we came even closer to levelling things up when Marlon Harewood hit the bar with a long-range free-kick - and if that had gone in I would have fancied us to go on and win the game.

However, our young keeper James Dawson made a couple of excellent saves after that as Rovers pressed and they eventually got their third goal late on when we allowed their player too much time on the ball to move forward and he struck a great shot in to the top corner from twenty-five yards.

Overall, it was a reasonably good performance but we certainly needed to be that little bit stronger in defence because if we had stayed in the game longer then we'd have given ourselves a greater chance.

I was pleased to see Kieran get on the scoresheet because he's a young player who shows a great attitude and I was delighted to be able to give him his full debut in the First Team against Sheffield United last week.

It's players like Kieran who are knocking on the door that will ensure that the lads in the First Team have to stay on their toes. I want the players in the Reserves to put pressure and show they want to be in the team - that's the way it should be.

We've got a little gap in our fixtures for a few weeks now before we take on Gateshead in the cup so we will do our best to get a couple of friendly games squeezed in if possible to keep the lads ticking over.

**Full Time:** Doncaster Rovers 3 Pools 1

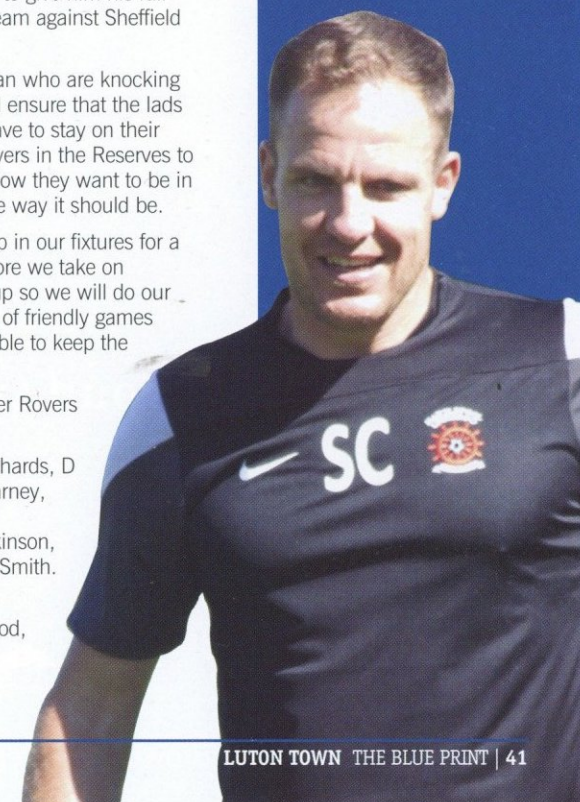
**Pools:** Dawson, Richards, D Holden, Green, Nearney, Turnbull, A Holden (Armstrong 55), Atkinson, Harewood, Franks, Smith.

**Subs not used:** Blackford, Carr, Wood, Mitchinson.

## FINAL THIRD DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE EAST DIVISION



SEPTEMBER	
Wed 10 Burton Albion	4-3
Tue 23 Rotherham Utd	2-4
OCTOBER	
Wed 15 Doncaster	1-3
NOVEMBER	
Wed 5 Gateshead	14.00
Wed 12 Middlesbrough	13.00
Mon 17 Gateshead	14.00
Wed 26 Hull City	19.00
DECEMBER	
Wed 3 Scunthorpe Utd	19.00
Tue 9 Scunthorpe Utd	14.00
JANUARY 2015	
Wed 7 Burton Albion	14.00
Wed 14 Hull City	14.00
Wed 21 Doncaster	19.00
FEBRUARY 2015	
Tue 3 Mansfield Town	19.00
Tue 17 Hull City	19.00
Wed 25 Mansfield Town	19.00
MARCH 2015	
Wed 11 Gateshead	19.00
Tue 24 Scunthorpe Utd	14.00
APRIL 2015	
Wed 1 Rotherham Utd	19.00

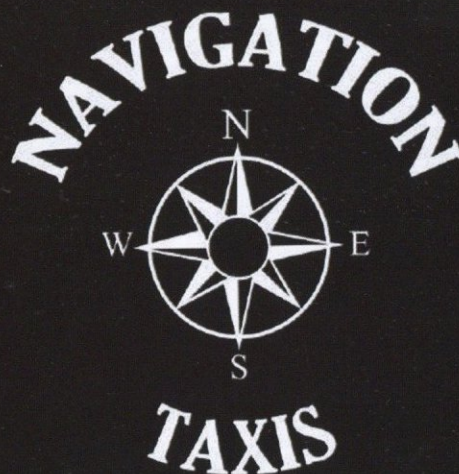


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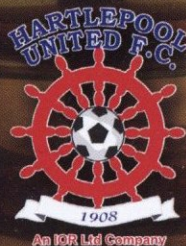


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## ARMSTRONG REVEALS GOALS

**YOUTH TEAM HOTSHOT DYLAN ARMSTRONG IS DETERMINED TO TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY THAT COMES HIS WAY TO IMPRESS THE HIERARCHY AT POOLS THIS SEASON AS HE LOOKS TO EARN A PROFESSIONAL DEAL AT VICTORIA PARK.**

The 17-year-old front man has hit the net six times already for the Youth Team this season, including an eye-catching four-goal haul during their 6-3 win over Rotherham United in August.

And while he's happy to be among the goals early in the campaign, Armstrong knows that he must keep on producing consistently if he is to reach his goals off the pitch.

"I'm happy with my own season so far; I've scored a few goals and played quite well so I'm pleased with that and need to keep on doing it," he told The Blue Print.

"It's a really important season for me obviously because my fate will be decided at the end of it in terms of whether I get a professional deal or not.

"That means I have to take every chance I can to impress and work as hard as I possibly can to keep on improving."

Armstrong has also been a regular in Reserves squads this season and was on the bench again in midweek as the second string travelled to Doncaster Rovers.

And the talented teenager is adamant that he will use his exposure to Reserve football as a means to improving his game and is delighted to have been involved so much.

"I think when you're included in the Reserves you have to be happy with that and make the most of it.

"I try to be as comfortable as I can in the environment and learn as much as I can too, especially from any senior players who are alongside you in the squad.

"It's a big step up when you make the transition from Youth Team to Reserves, especially in terms of the physicality, so it's hard work but it's really enjoyable too.

"Everything about the game is different in the Reserves but it's important that you take every chance you have to impress and that's

certainly what you can do in Reserve football."

Over the last couple of weeks Kieran Green has emerged as a First Team contender under Sam Collins, while Connor Smith has also been knocking at the door for a place.

And Armstrong says seeing their teammates pushing for places in the senior eleven makes all of the players in the Youth Team hungry to follow that path.

"I think it shows that at this Club there is a route for young players right through to the First Team and that's encouraging for us all.

"To see the likes of Kieran and Connor getting their chances can show us all what can happen if you work hard and try to improve.

"Sam is keen to give young players their chance and he's not been afraid to use Kieran and Connor so hopefully I can force my way through and get an opportunity too."

In the short term, one of Armstrong's main priorities is to try and help the Youth Team rediscover their best form after a troublesome start has seen them lose five of their first seven outings.

"I don't think we've been playing that badly in all honesty.

"Last week was really disappointing because we were 2-0 up at half time and really we should go and win the game from that point but we've ended up throwing it away and losing 3-2.

"There have been too many individual errors made by us which is sloppy obviously and we've been working hard in training to try and make sure they don't keep happening.

"I feel like we're improving in the last few games overall but we need to keep that going now."

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



### HARTLEPOOL UNITED YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE 2014-15

#### AUGUST

Sat 9	Buton Albion	3-2
Sat 16	Doncaster	0-2
Sat 23	Rotherham Utd	6-3
Sat 30	Wigan Ath.	1-1*
YA Cup 1		

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat 13	Notts County	2-4
Sat 27	Lincoln City	2-4

#### OCTOBER

Sat 4	YA Cup 2	
Sat 11	York City	11.00
Sat 18	Grimsby Town	11.00
Sat 25	Bradford City	11.00

#### NOVEMBER

Sat 1	Scunthorpe Utd	11.30
Sat 8	Chesterfield	12.00
Sat 22	Mansfield T	11.30
Sat 29	Inservice	

#### DECEMBER

Sat 6	Burton Albion	13.00
Sat 13	Hull City	11.30
Sat 20	Doncaster	11.00

#### JANUARY

Sat 3	Rotherham Utd	11.00
Sat 10	Hull City	11.30
Sat 17	YA Cup 3	
Sat 24	Notts County	11.30

#### FEBRUARY

Sat 7	Lincoln City	12.00
Sat 14	York City	11.00
Sat 21	Grimsby Town	11.00
Sat 28	Bradford City	11.00

#### MARCH

Fri 13	Scunthorpe Utd	14.00
Sat 21	Chesterfield	12.00

#### APRIL

Sat 4	Mansfield Town	11.30
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\* lost on penalties





## LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

## GOALS

1	RICHARDS	8
2	TUBBS	8
3	AKINFENWA	6
4	HAYES	6
5	HYLTON	6

## SHOTS ON TARGET

1	COLLINS	18
2	AKINFENWA	15
3	TUBBS	15
4	BINGHAM	14
5	HYLTON	14

## % OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	WYKE	57
2	CURETON	56
3	HYLTON	55
4	ELLISON	50
5	REID	46

## FOULS

1	AKINFENWA	43
2	REID	26
3	HARRISON	25
4	MARQUIS	24
5	PENN	24

## ASSISTS

1	DONALDSON	6
2	CURETON	5
3	BEAVON	4
4	DEVITT	4
5	FRANCOMB	4

## MINUTES PER GOAL

1	KEE	17
2	STOCKLEY	38
3	YUSUFF	39
4	DE GIROLAMO	48
5	SINCLAIR	72

## MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	BOBBY-JOE T...	58
2	CHADWICK	72
3	BANCESSI	90
4	LAWRENCE	91
5	WORRALL	100

## MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	LYNCH	27
2	CLARKE	36
3	GILLESPIE	39
4	MOONEY	39
5	LUMLEY	41

## LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Adebayo Akinfenwa has scored six goals in his last five league games for AFC Wimbledon.

## LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Plymouth frontman Reuben Reid has scored 13 league goals in 2014; more than any other League Two player.

## ACADEMY

JOHN HEWITSON BRINGS US THE LATEST ACADEMY NEWS.

HELLO AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S GAME AGAINST LUTON TOWN. AFTER LAST WEEK'S FANTASTIC AWAY WIN LET'S HOPE WE CAN CARRY ON THE MOMENTUM AT HOME THIS AFTERNOON.

Last week's Johnstone's Paint Trophy game saw a lot of changes to the team and I was overjoyed that some of the younger players were given a chance to showcase themselves in a competitive fixture.

Left back Dan Jones was given his first First Team start as well as current Youth Team player Kieran Green. Dan has worked very hard over the last few years and overcome some frustrating times due to niggling injuries, which were growth related. He coped very well during the game but was helped during the game by the senior pros which was fantastic experience for him.

He was then rewarded by keeping his place against Exeter City last weekend to make his full debut in the Football League. I'm over the moon for Dan as he has progressed well and taken

constructive criticism on board. Let's hope he can kick on now from here and play as many games as possible.

Kieran Green who also started the same game has progressed very well over the last few months. He has got himself fit and his all-round game is much improved to complement his hard working, tenacious attitude. As well as Kieran, his fellow current Youth Team player, Connor Smith made a sub appearance in the game and is exciting to watch when he is attacking defenders all full speed. Both Kieran and Connor have performed well at Youth and Reserve Team level and it was great they received a little taster of the First Team action.

Last weekend the Youth Team unfortunately lost 3-2 to York City but taking positives out of the game, striker Dylan Armstrong scored both our goals and I have to say his goals were of a very high quality. This weekend the Youth Team play against Grimsby Town so let's hope for a good performance and result.

This weekend the Academy play against Rotherham United on Sunday so good luck to all teams!

Good luck to the first team this afternoon and let's hope for another three points.

Enjoy the game.  
John



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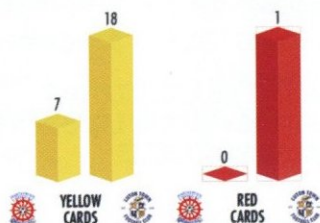
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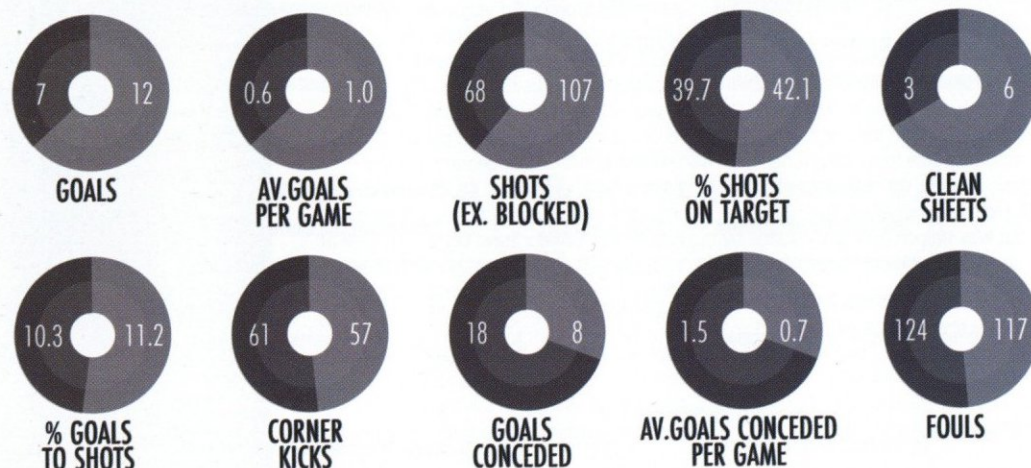
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Pools have failed to score in six of their last seven home games in league competition.

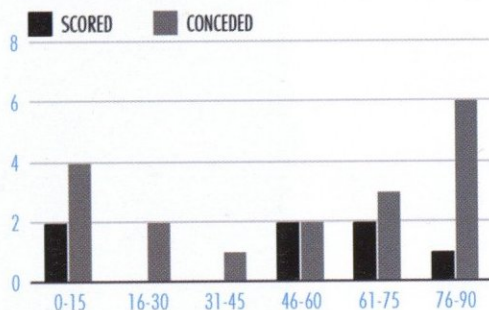


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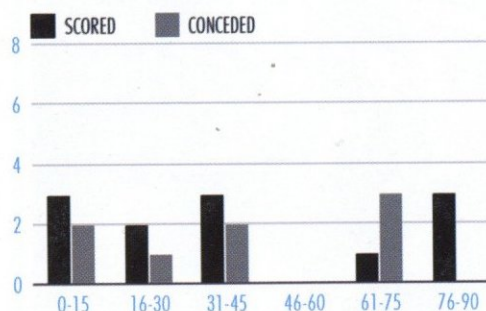
Luton have won six of their last nine matches against Hartlepool in all competitions (D1 L2).



## GOAL TIMES



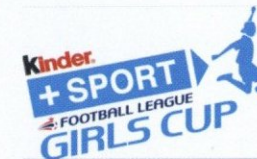
## GOAL TIMES



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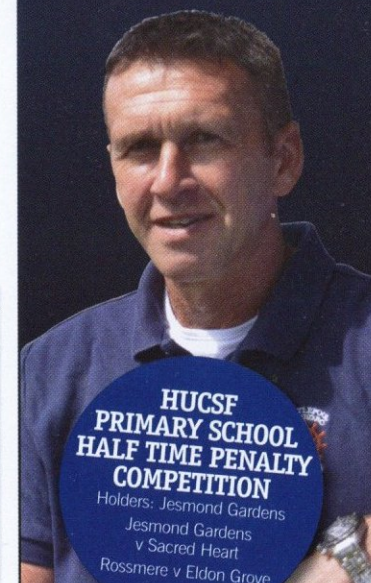
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		SENT OFF	CUP FIXTURES
			
Harewood	Compton	Holden, <b>Franks</b> , Woods, <b>Brobbel</b> , Hawkins, Richards, Dixon	
Brobbel	<b>Franks 1</b>	Holden, <b>Harewood</b> , Compton, Hawkins, Richards, Smith, Barber	
Harewood	Franks	Collins, Woods, <b>Brobbel</b> , Hawkins, Richards, Smith, Dixon	
James	Franks	Collins, <b>Harewood</b> , <b>Compton</b> , Hawkins, Richards, Smith, Dixon	
<b>Wyke 1</b>	Franks	Holden, Compton, Woods, <b>Richards</b> , Smith, Harrison, Barber	
Wyke	Franks	Holden, <b>Compton</b> , <b>Woods</b> , Richards, Harrison, Dixon, <b>James</b>	
<b>Wyke 1</b>	Franks	<b>Holden</b> , Collins, Harewood, Woods, Hawkins, <b>Richards</b> , Dixon	
Wyke	<b>Franks</b>	<b>Holden</b> , Collins, <b>Harewood</b> , Woods, Hawkins, Jones, Barber	
<b>Wyke 1</b>	<b>Franks</b>	Holden, Collins, <b>Harewood</b> , Woods, <b>Richards</b> , Jones, Woodman	
Harewood	<b>Franks</b>	<b>Holden</b> , Collins, <b>Woods</b> , Hawkins, Jones, Duckworth, Woodman	
Wyke	<b>Franks</b>	<b>Holden</b> , <b>Harewood</b> , Woods, Hawkins, Richards, Atkinson, Woodman	
Wyke	Harewood	Collins, Franks, <b>Woods</b> , Hawkins, Richards, Jones, Woodman	
Wyke	<b>Hawkins</b>	Holden, Franks, <b>Walker</b> , Richards, <b>Smith</b>	
<b>Wyke 1</b>	<b>Hawkins</b>	Holden, <b>Franks</b> , Walker, Richards, Smith, Atkinson, Green	

## SEASON STATS 2014-15



## LEAGUE TWO TABLE '14/15

		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Wycombe	12	3	2	1	7	5	4	2	0	10	3	+9	25
2	Burton Albion	12	5	0	1	9	4	3	1	2	7	9	+3	25
3	Bury	12	5	0	1	11	5	2	2	2	9	6	+9	23
4	LUTON	12	3	1	2	6	3	3	2	1	6	5	+4	21
5	Southend	12	3	1	2	6	3	3	1	2	6	7	+2	20
6	Plymouth	12	4	1	1	9	2	2	0	4	4	6	+5	19
7	Morecambe	12	3	1	2	7	7	3	0	3	7	5	+2	19
8	Shrewsbury	12	5	1	0	12	2	0	2	4	3	8	+5	18
9	Northampton	12	3	1	2	13	9	2	2	2	7	7	+4	18
10	Wimbledon	12	3	1	2	12	9	2	2	2	8	10	+1	18
11	Cambridge Utd	12	3	0	3	13	6	2	2	2	10	9	+8	17
12	Portsmouth	12	3	2	1	9	4	1	3	2	2	5	+2	17
13	Newport Co.	12	3	2	1	12	8	1	2	3	3	5	+2	16
14	Cheltenham	12	2	3	1	5	4	2	1	3	5	7	-1	16
15	Mansfield	12	4	0	2	8	6	1	1	4	4	10	-4	16
16	Accrington	12	3	1	2	8	7	2	0	4	9	15	-5	16
17	Exeter	12	1	3	2	7	8	3	0	3	6	8	-3	15
18	Dag & Red	12	2	0	4	7	10	2	2	2	9	10	-4	14
19	Stevenage	12	3	0	3	9	8	1	2	3	5	10	-4	14
20	Carlisle	12	2	2	2	9	9	1	1	4	6	12	-6	12
21	HARTLEPOOL	12	1	2	3	2	7	2	0	4	5	11	-11	11
22	York	12	0	5	1	5	6	1	2	3	6	11	-6	10
23	Oxford Utd	12	2	2	2	7	6	0	2	4	4	12	-7	10
24	Tranmere	12	1	2	3	6	8	1	1	4	5	8	-5	9

## TODAY'S FIXTURES



Burton v Morecambe	Oxford Utd v Tranmere
Bury v Portsmouth	Plymouth v Carlisle
Cheltenham v Northampton	Southend v Exeter
Dag & Red v Newport	Stevenage v Accrington
Hartlepool v Luton	Wycombe v Wimbledon
Mansfield v Cambridge	York v Shrewsbury

## PLAYER APPEARANCES '14/15

	League			Cup			Total		
	Pl	Sub	Goal	Pl	Sub	Goal	Pl	Sub	Goal
Scott Flinders	12	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	0
Neil Austin	12	0	0	2	0	1	14	0	1
Darren Holden	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Matthew Bates	12	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0
Sam Collins	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Jonathan Franks	9	3	0	1	0	1	10	3	1
Brad Walker	11	0	1	1	1	0	12	1	1
Marlon Harewood	6	4	1	0	1	0	6	5	1
Tommy Miller	11	0	0	2	0	0	13	0	0
Jack Compton	6	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
Stuart Parnaby	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Andy Rafferty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Woods	2	5	1	2	0	0	4	5	1
Josh Rowbotham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Brobbel	10	2	0	2	0	0	12	2	0
Lewis Hawkins	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Jordan Richards	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Dan Jones	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Michael Duckworth	8	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0
Josh Nearney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Smith	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Charlie Wyke	8	0	4	1	0	0	9	0	4
Scott Harrison	7	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0
Kieran Green	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Freddie Woodman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## PLAYER CAREER STATS



Name	HARTLEPOOL UNITED								CAREER							
	League				Other				Total				League			
	Pl	Sub	Total	Apps	Pl	Sub	Total	Apps	Pl	Sub	Total	Apps	Pl	Sub	Total	Apps
Scott Flinders	218	0	218	1	22	0	0	240	0	240	1	277	1	278	1	311
Neil Austin	183	6	189	8	23	0	2	206	6	212	10	367	23	390	13	412
Darren Holden	41	12	53	0	3	0	0	44	12	56	0	41	12	53	0	44
Matthew Bates	12	0	12	0	1	0	0	13	0	13	0	147	13	160	6	166
Sam Collins	235	5	240	6	22	1	0	257	6	263	6	508	13	521	19	563
Jonathan Franks	75	21	96	9	8	3	2	83	24	107	11	98	41	139	15	110
Bradley Walker	42	5	47	3	6	2	0	48	7	55	3	42	5	47	3	48
Marlon Harewood	22	7	29	4	0	1	0	22	8	30	4	323	158	481	125	381
Tommy Miller	145	7	152	35	23	0	9	168	7	175	44	454	66	520	89	517
Jack Compton	31	11	42	4	5	0	1	36	11	47	5	79	49	128	7	96
Stuart Parnaby	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	129	37	166	2	175
Andy Rafferty	5	0	5	0	0	2	0	5	2	7	0	5	0	5	0	5
Michael Woods	2	5	7	1	2	0	0	4	5	9	1	4	8	12	2	6
Josh Rowbotham	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Ryan Brobbel	10	2	12	0	2	0	0	12	2	14	0	26	5	31	4	29
Lewis Hawkins	2	7	9	0	1	0	0	3	7	10	0	2	7	9	0	3
Jordan Richards	23	14	37	0	0	3	0	23	17	40	0	23	14	37	0	23
Dan Jones	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	2
Michael Duckworth	37	0	37	0	8	1	0	45	1	46	0	37	0	37	0	45
Josh Nearney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Smith	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
Charlie Wyke	29	4	33	5	2	0	0	31	4	35	5	52	10	62	9	54
Scott Harrison	12	1	13	0	1	0	0	13	1	14	0	19	5	24	0	20
Kieran Green	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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# FAVES & FIVES:

**MICHAEL DUCKWORTH**  
IT'S FULL-BACK MICHAEL DUCKWORTH'S TURN IN THE HOTSEAT TO LET US KNOW ALL ABOUT SOME OF HIS FAVOURITE THINGS IN THE WORLD!

## FAVES

### FAVOURITE CRISPS?

Those sweet chilli Sensations.



### FAVOURITE DRINK?

Probably just on orange Lucozade. The fizzy one.

### FAVOURITE SANDWICH?

A pork and apple one from Paxton's near training – with gravy all over it!

### FAVOURITE PIZZA?

Meat Feast



### FAVOURITE FOOTBALLER?

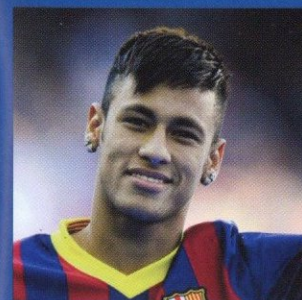
Neymar, I like what he does with the ball.

### FAVOURITE SPORT?

Football, but I used to play cricket a lot too.

### FAVOURITE SONG?

It's called Jubel by Klingande.



### FAVOURITE BAND?

Stereo Kicks – the eight lads on X Factor!



### FAVOURITE STADIUM?

Anfield, I'm a Liverpool fan.



### FAVOURITE FILM?

22 Jump Street, watched it on way to Exeter.



### FAVOURITE TV SERIES?

Entourage or Suits, they're class.



## FIVES

We've asked Michael to pick a five-a-side team including himself and four other players – one he's played against, one he's played with, one from history and one from the current day...

### FABIAN DELPH

I played against him for York when I was 16 and he was playing for Leeds in a pre-season friendly. He just never gave the ball away, just like for England, and his low centre of gravity would make him decent at five-a-side.

### MICHAEL WOODS

He's good at fives; he's got good feet and is quick and skilful so would create plenty of chances for the team.

### NEYMAR

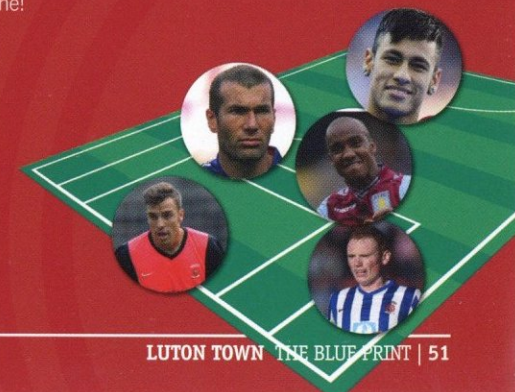
He would tear it up wouldn't he? Five-a-side is his type of game and with all his tricks and that, he would be perfect in my team.

### ZINEDINE ZIDANE

He's the leader of the team, he'd make sure everyone was alright. I didn't see much of him play but I've seen highlights – that goal in the Champions League Final, he could do that for my team if he wanted!

### MICHAEL DUCKWORTH

I am very good at five-a-side, really good! When I am at training and we're playing that I have a smile on my face. We're playing rush keeper though – we'll be fine!





# SQUAD CHECK

HARTLEPOOL UNITED vs LUTON TOWN  
Saturday 18th October 2014 | KO: 15:00



**HARTLEPOOL  
UNITED**



**LUTON  
TOWN**

- 1 Scott **FLINDERS**
- 2 Neil **AUSTIN**
- 3 Darren **HOLDEN**
- 4 Matthew **BATES**
- 5 Sam **COLLINS**
- 7 Jonathan **FRANKS**
- 8 Brad **WALKER**
- 9 Marlon **HAREWOOD**
- 10 Tommy **MILLER**
- 11 Jack **COMPTON**
- 12 Stuart **PARNABY**
- 14 Michael **WOODS**
- 16 Josh **ROWBOTHAM**
- 17 Ryan **BROBBEL**
- 18 Lewis **HAWKINS**
- 19 Jordan **RICHARDS**
- 20 Dan **JONES**
- 21 Michael **DUCKWORTH**
- 22 Josh **NEARNEY**
- 23 Connor **SMITH**
- 24 Charlie **WYKE**
- 26 Scott **HARRISON**
- 28 Kieran **GREEN**
- 31 Freddie **WOODMAN**

- 1 Mark **TYLER**
- 2 Fraser **FRANKS**
- 3 Danny **FITZSIMONS**
- 4 Jonathan **SMITH**
- 5 Steve **McNULTY**
- 6 Alex **LACEY**
- 7 Alex **LAWLESS**
- 8 Andy **DRURY**
- 9 Paul **BENSON**
- 10 Alex **WALL**
- 11 Jake **HOWELLS**
- 12 Scott **GRIFFITHS**
- 13 Mark **CULLEN**
- 14 Andy **PARRY**
- 15 Luke **ROONEY**
- 16 Elliot **JUSTHAM**
- 17 Pelly **RUDDOCK**
- 18 Ross **LAFAYETTE**
- 19 Ricky **MILLER**
- 20 Shaun **WHALLEY**
- 21 Luke **GUTTRIDGE**
- 22 Michael **HARRIMAN**
- 23 Matt **ROBINSON**
- 24 Curtley **WILLIAMS**
- 26 Nathan **DOYLE**
- 28 Jim **STEVENSON**
- 29 Paul **CONNOLLY**
- 30 Luke **WILKINSON**
- 32 Brett **LONGDEN**
- 33 Mark **ONYEMAH**
- 34 Zane **BANTON**
- 35 Charlie **WALKER**
- 36 Charlie **SMITH**
- 39 Ian **REES**

- Hugely experienced goalkeeper who signed before first season in Conference in 2009
- Talented centre-half who joined Town in January for undisclosed fee from Welling
- Former Millwall and QPR defender signed two-year deal in summer of 2013
- Combative central midfielder signed from York for £50,000 in January 2013
- Last season's Player of the Year after skipping the side to the Conference title
- Made his debut at just 17 in 2009 and went on to agree professional terms at Town
- Influential midfield man turned down League One interest to stay at Town last year
- Creative midfielder who returned to Luton in summer after three years at Ipswich
- Experienced forward who has also played for Dagenham, Charlton and Swindon
- Powerful striker who earned permanent Hatters after loan from Maidenhead United
- Young winger who is also comfortable at full-back or in central midfield
- Former Dagenham left-back who arrived at Luton at the end of 2012/13 season
- Joined the club from Hull City in 2013 and quickly got among the goals for Town
- Comfortable in defence or midfield, he joined AFC Telford on loan two weeks ago
- Creative midfield man who came through ranks at Gillingham to make First Team
- Up and coming goalkeeper signed from East Thurrock in the May 2013
- Signed permanently from West Ham in the summer after successful loan
- Joined the club from Welling in the summer after scoring 30 goals in 90 games
- Scored 28 goals for Boston in 2013/14 and is just back from loan at Dover Athletic
- Attack-minded midfielder or winger who joined from Southport in 2013
- Experienced midfield man has over 450 senior appearances to his name
- Eire Under 21 international full-back signed on loan from QPR recently
- Young central midfielder who joined in 2012 and made 31 appearances last term
- Former Ipswich scholar who spent time at Glenn Hoddle Academy in Spain
- Defensive midfielder who joined in September after leaving Bradford City
- Box-to-box midfielder who was Histon's top scorer before joining Town in 2013
- Experienced right-back who has played for Plymouth, Leeds, Derby and Millwall
- Centre-back previously at Bristol City and Portsmouth who joined Town in July
- Second year pro who made Town debut last season before Maidenhead loan
- Young left-back came through ranks at Thurrock – back there on loan currently
- Striker who earned deal on back of impressive form for Under 18s last term
- Prolific striker joined Town in the summer after netting 46 times for Peacehaven
- Signed pro terms in 2013 after coming through Town ranks; on loan at Hitchin
- Teenage midfielder who penned pro deal last term; on loan at Biggleswade Town

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