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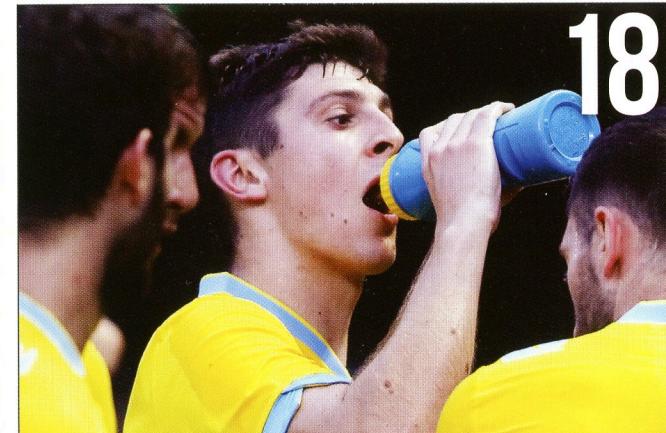
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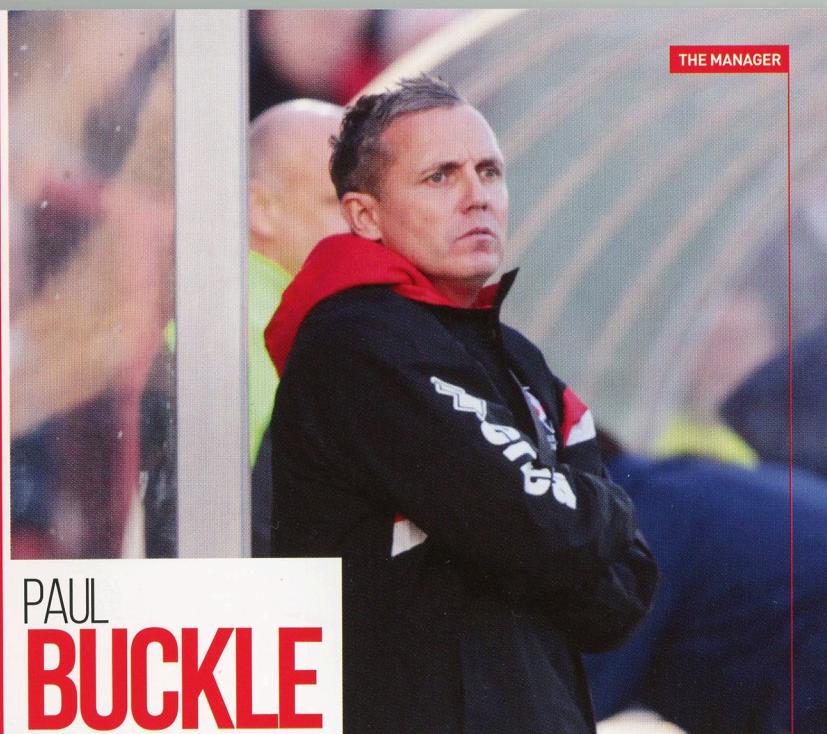
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**PAUL
BUCKLE**



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to John Still and his staff, the players and fans of Luton Town.

I had a really good time there and I wish the club all the best, after today of course.

The challenge for us here is to start winning games, which is something the team has not been used to over the last two seasons.

It's definitely a habit, so for me it's all about creating a winning mentality around the training ground and the whole club.

We are very close, with some of the draws we've had. We have been unbeaten in five of the eight League Two games since I've been here so we are more solid and it's now all about turning them into wins.

Even against Oxford we didn't

really know how to celebrate and I think some of the players had forgotten that winning feeling.

It can be hard to get that back and, looking at the whole season, the goals against column is a worry, especially considering we believe we have one of the best goalkeepers in our division.

We saw Paul Black depart last week and I'd like to say if you ever want to be dealing with a player off the field, it'd be him.

He is a true professional and I wish him well because he is a selfless guy. I told him he should be going into modelling next!

But seriously, he will go to America and do well because he's a good character and I've given him a glowing reference.

Jake Gray has arrived from Crystal Palace and he comes into my

thoughts for today's game.

He has looked great in training and I have been very pleased with the way Matt Richards responded to being left out of the 18 against Morecambe last week.

He's started putting his foot in and doing his job, showing the right attitude and that's what it will take for us to win games.

I have been trying to find a settled back four, because you need that defensive unit, but injuries have stopped me doing that.

I am working tirelessly with the players to try and get the wins we need and your support and patience are very much appreciated.

**Enjoy the game,
Paul**

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**PAUL
BAKER**

I am delighted to welcome back to Whaddon Road all our visitors from Luton, especially chairman Nick Owen who is always such a welcoming host at Kenilworth Road.

It seems crazy that clubs like Luton, who boast such incredible support, should ever have lost their Football League status but these things happen. They are now back where they belong and I am sure they are now targeting promotion this season, certainly they are enjoying an excellent season so far which really began with their narrow victory against us in September.

And talking of tremendous support I seem to remember they took around 1,000 fans to Carlisle on the opening day of the season and we are expecting nearly 1,500 here today, not including a significant number who will be enjoying our match day hospitality. Luton fans are very passionate - and noisy - so it promises to be a cracking atmosphere, and a reunion for our manager Paul Buckle with one of his former clubs. I for one am looking forward to a very competitive match.

I missed our last two matches and by all accounts I was fortunate not to make the long journey to Hartlepool, nearly 200 fans did make that trip which was a tremendous effort, I am sure it was a very long journey home. For those who travelled on the supporters coach the club will be making a contribution towards the cost of the coach to Carlisle, we really do appreciate your support. Hopefully the win at Oxford was especially rewarding!

It has of course been a very difficult and disappointing season with one or two notable exceptions. Believe me the directors and I feel as disappointed as you do, probably more so given the sleepless nights many of us are experiencing.

I cannot begin to explain how difficult it is managing a football club at this level but one thing we have on our side is passion, a love of the club and considerable experience of dealing with challenging situations, we have been in far worse scenarios than the one we currently face and in all honesty the changes we have made already represent real progress.

Of course we have only just begun and results will not improve overnight so please be patient and get behind the manager and the players, negativity helps no one.

The board and the manager are working extremely hard to strengthen the squad, money is very tight indeed and so we are looking at all areas of expenditure to identify savings which will enable us to bring in new players. Good progress is being made and tough decisions are being taken.

There are also lots of positives to report, notably the impact Jon Palmer is having on our website and social media with increased visits and traffic likely to result in increased revenue while programme sales have improved too. Well done Jon, you are making a real difference.

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MATT TAYLOR



rewarded with a early goal from the penalty spot. Young Jack Dunn continued his good form converting the pen with his second goal in three games and he looks a real threat up front.

We welcome a club with great support who are near the top end of the table in their first season back in the Football League. We will definitely need to be at our best to get anything out of the game.

When we visited Luton in September, it was one of the best atmospheres we have played in this season and with their strong following I'm sure today will be a good atmosphere.

Last Friday saw us draw 1-1 with Morecambe on a freezing night at our ground. We started the game on the front foot and were

from Liverpool have settled in well and we welcome another young promising player in Jake Gray who signed on Friday.

Paul Black has left the club to depart on a American adventure and we wish him all the best.

This is a massive period for the club and I'm sure there will be a few more players coming in and leaving the club before the window closes.

We will need your continued support today and throughout the rest of the season. We will be doing everything to give the fans something to shout about.

**Cheers,
Matt**

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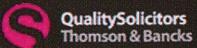


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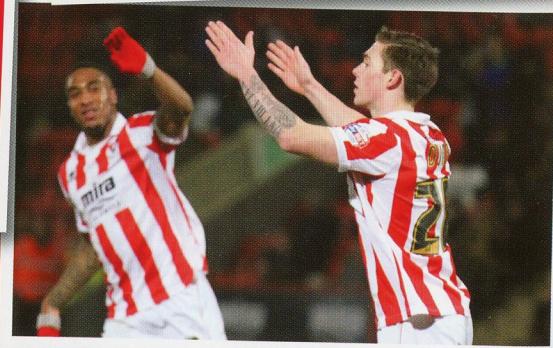
Have a go at some of these puzzles during half-time or when you get back later on!

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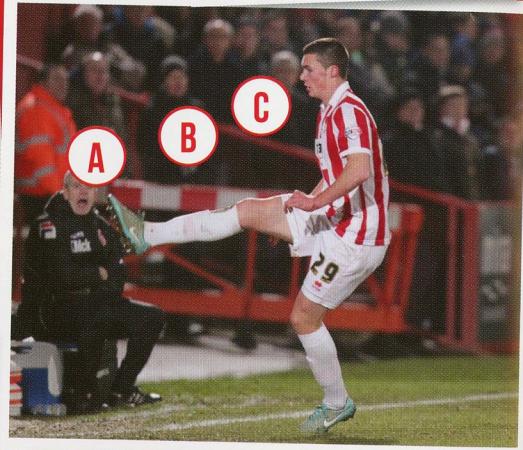


Which two clubs do these badges belong to? We've taken the names away!



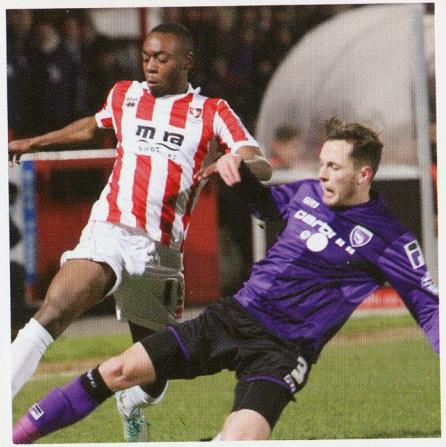
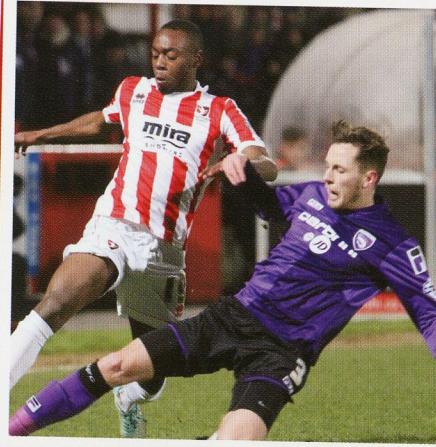
Lloyd Jones is bringing a ball under control in last week's game with Morecambe - can you find it for him?

SPOT THE BALL



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2. I joined from Aldershot
3. I was born during the early 90's

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Who is this Robins star that we have blurred out, can you tell?

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE: See photo opposite
WORK ME OUT: Troy Brown
CLUB CRESTS: Aston Villa, Northampton Town
SPOT THE BALL: B



THE BIG INTERVIEW

JAKE GRAY

New loan signing Jake Gray believes a first taste of League football with Cheltenham Town will be vital to his career progression.

The Crystal Palace teenager arrived at Whaddon Road for an initial month last Friday and was on the bench for the home match against Morecambe a few hours later.

Having not yet trained with his new team mates before kick-off, Gray was not called upon, but he is hoping to play some part in this afternoon's match against Luton Town.

"I got a late call on Thursday night saying Cheltenham were interested and I was excited to come here," Gray said.

"League football is what I need and where my next step is so I was happy to come down and give it a go."

Gray spent time as a youth player at Oxford United and Wycombe



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Wanderers before switching to Palace, who have since risen to the Premier League.

He has made two substitute appearances for the Eagles this term, both in the Capital One Cup, against Walsall and Newcastle United.

"It was good to get a couple of appearances off the bench for Palace, but hopefully if I get some starts here at Cheltenham, it will be good for my progress," he said.

"The gaffer here likes young players and I think it's the right move at this time. I want to improve and show the Cheltenham fans what I can do, helping the team up the table."

Capable of playing across midfield, Gray prefers to be in the centre of the pitch, but Robins boss Paul Buckle knows he can also be used as a wide player, with the ability to provide an attacking spark.

"I honestly don't know what I'd say my best position is," Gray said. "I enjoy being in the middle, but being wide is good because you can try to beat

players and create things," he said.

"It is going to be good to get a whole week of training under my belt and get going, get a feel for the lads and see what it's like. It's my first loan spell so I didn't know what I expect exactly, but everyone has been very welcoming.

"It will be good to integrate into the squad and then get some minutes against Luton."

Aylesbury-born Gray is enjoying life at Palace, where he said the standards are incredibly high every day on the training ground.

"The boys are playing in the Premier League, against the best players in the world week-in, week-out and they push themselves so hard in training," he said.

"You have got to keep up with them and what they are doing, but they encourage and help you, which has definitely helped me grow as a player."

"You have to keep your standards high and coming here will hopefully help me push on now."

THE BIG INTERVIEW

PAUL BLACK

Paul Black said he was happy to sacrifice a large chunk of cash to help Cheltenham Town boss Paul Buckle free up funds for potential new signings.

The defender, who turned 25 last Sunday, has left the Robins with six months remaining of his contract.

He is now set for a move into Major League Soccer in the USA, saying that picking up his wages at Whaddon Road was never an option for him unless he was playing games.

"I don't believe in just sitting on

your contract and collecting your money," Black said.

"I like to play and feel I am really earning my money, otherwise I am happy to sacrifice cash to go somewhere else and get games."

"I know the budget is tight at Cheltenham and there was no point in me sitting there if I am not playing, that's not me."

"What I have been given is a fraction of what I'd have been paid over six months, but you have got to be happy in your job and it's obviously been a frustrating season for me, so this is best for everyone."

Black thanked Buckle for his honesty and the part he has played in helping him find a new club on the other side of the Atlantic.



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"The manager has been very honest with me from the start, saying that Craig (Braham-Barrett) is his number one left-back and James Bowen is a promising youngster coming through in that position," Black said.

"The club can't afford to have three left-backs so he has helped me with the process of finding another club and been great with me."

Black said his main disappointment has been not starting a first team game in his preferred position of left-back.

"I played centre-half and centre midfield, which were new positions for me and the obvious highlight was the 5-0 win over Swindon Town in the FA Cup first round," he said.

"A lot of it has been down to Craig being one of our most consistent players this year, so I've had to keep my head down, working hard and I know it's all part of football."

"Craig has dug in and played well so I can't have any complaints really, but I am a left-back and Cheltenham fans never got to see me play in that position."

Black is excited by the prospect of moving to America, with a switch set to be sealed that will see him relocate at the end of February ready for pre-season training.

"I came to Cheltenham with a point to prove after the year I had at Mansfield, but it's carried on the same for me," he said.

"Some people will write you off, but I feel I have come through the hardest part now and I'll still play football, nothing will stop me because I am hungrier than ever."

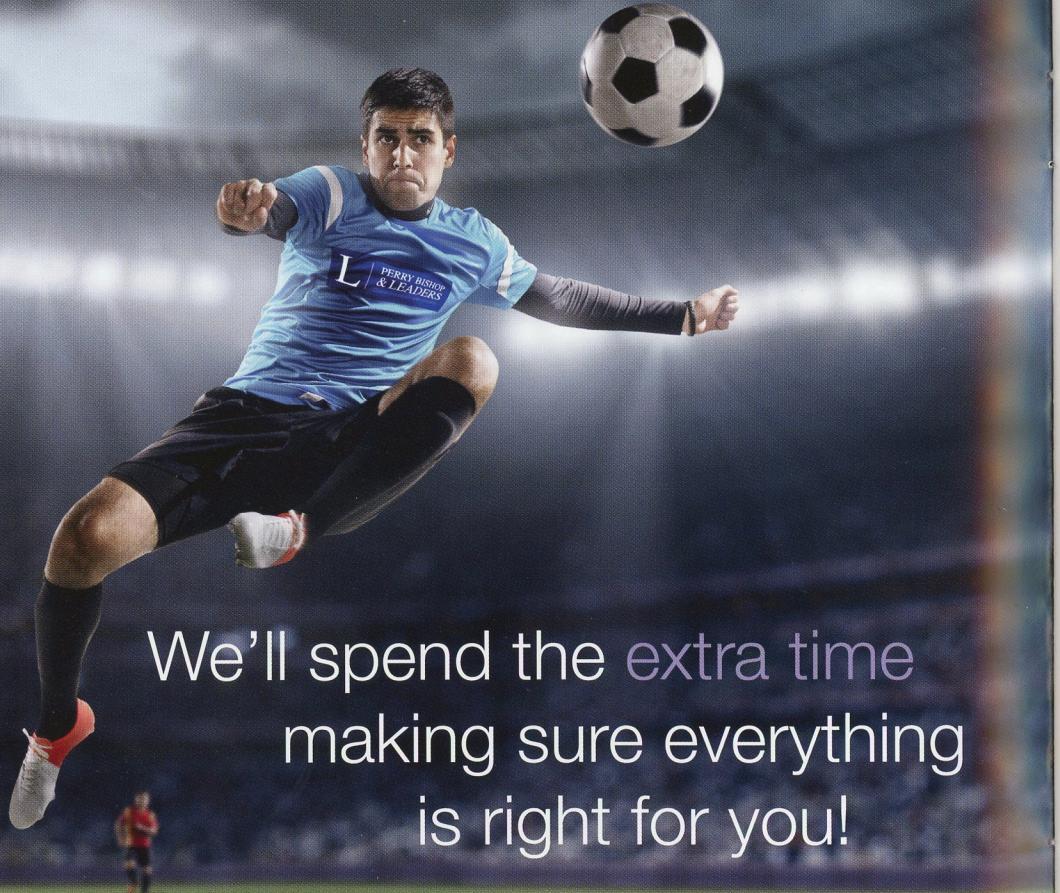
"I am not going to America for a holiday or a nice life, I am going there to kick on and I want to play in the top level there and compete for trophies and medals."

"I love Cheltenham as a place to live and I am not in a great rush to leave. I have to sort a few things out and it looks like I'll go to America towards the end of February when pre-season starts."

"I'll use this time wisely to relax and switch off and then I'll be refreshed and ready to go again when the season starts in March over there."



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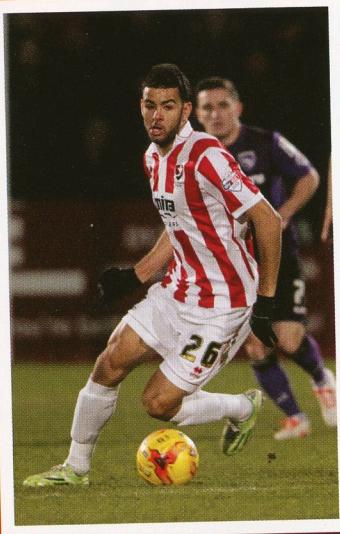
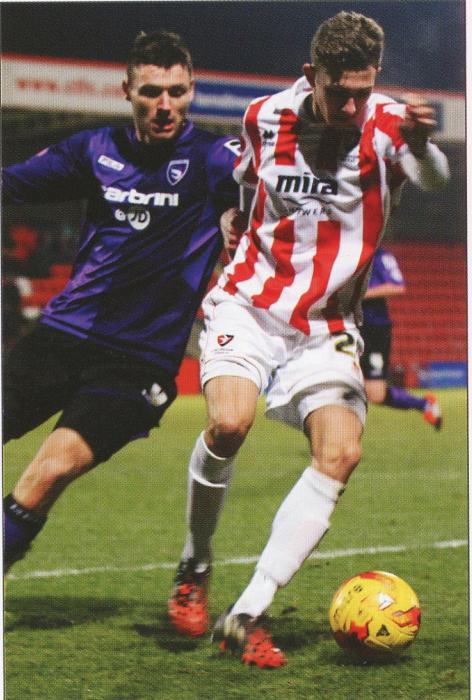
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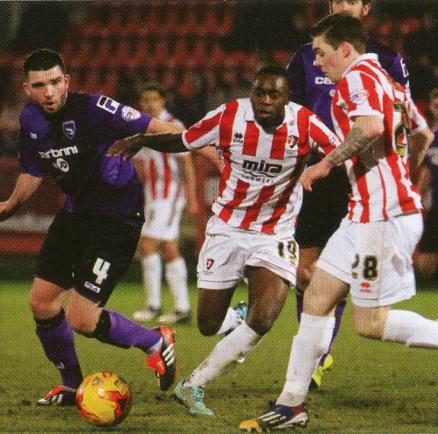


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DOUBLE HAT-TRICKS

Recent research has uncovered that three players hold the record jointly for the most goals scored in a match for Cheltenham Town. Since Cheltenham Town became a semi-professional club in 1932 a trio of players have achieved the 'double hat-trick' feat of six goals in one match.

The first of these was Ernie Coombs, a centre forward signed from Bath City in July 1935 ready for Cheltenham Town's first season of Southern League football. Coombs began well enough with a hat-trick in the opening game of the season against Barry AFC and had settled into the centre forward position by the time of the FA Cup first round qualifying against Purton Athletic at Whaddon Road. Cheltenham beat the Wiltshire League team 8-2 but despite this the 'Echo' report of the time described the performance of the forwards as "patchy" (there never has been any pleasing them!).

Coombs helped himself to six goals and inside-left Fred Jones got the other two. That season Cheltenham reached the first round proper and on the way achieved a club record 12-0 win over Chippenham Rovers. By then, however, Coombs had already left the club as he announced his sudden retirement in order to join the Somerset Constabulary as a policeman.

The following season Cheltenham were drawn at home to Weston-Super-Mare in the FA Cup preliminary round and a remarkable game ended in a 13-3 win for the Robins. The scorers were Billy Ray (4), Eddie Green (2), Billy Hann and six goals for an amateur centre forward playing only his second game for the club.

Richard Collett had previously played for Charlton (the village near Evesham not the team in London) and Elmley Castle, scoring a lot of goals in local football to earn trials with first Evesham Town then Cheltenham Town.

He made his first appearance for Cheltenham in a friendly against Tranmere Rovers (this match was featured in the programme for our game at Tranmere this season and the player concerned was referred to as 'Frank' Collett. We are, however, now pretty sure his first name was Richard) and did



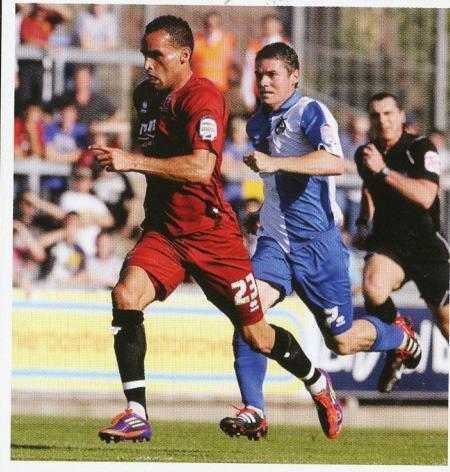
Ernie Coombs

well enough to gain selection against Weston. He scored his first goal on 18 minutes and completed his hat-trick eight minutes later, going on to score another one before half-time and two in the second half.

The only player to score six goals in a league match for Cheltenham Town was George Tadman, who actually did play for Charlton Athletic as well as Gillingham and Bristol Rovers before joining Cheltenham Town in 1947. He spent the 47-48 season at Whaddon Road before leaving to become player-manager of Street FC in the Somerset League.

Tadman claimed his double hat-trick in the penultimate Southern League game of the season, at home to Gravesend & Northfleet. Cheltenham finished the season 10th in the table and 'Fleet' were 13th so there is no obvious reason for such a one-sided game but that's how it turned out, the Robins winning 8-1 with Tadman's six alongside goals from Vernon Crowe and player-manager Cyril Dean.

THE MANAGEMENT



Our new management team of Paul Buckle and Rob Edwards have been in post for a few weeks now and we have not yet looked back at their previous record against Cheltenham Town. Time to put that right, then.

Paul Buckle enjoyed a lengthy playing career in the Football League as a midfielder or full-back with Brentford; Wycombe Wanderers; Torquay United; Exeter City; Northampton Town; Colchester United and Exeter City again. It was during his second spell at Exeter that he came up against Cheltenham Town on five occasions, finishing on the losing side each time.

He played at Whaddon Road in a 3-1 Cheltenham win on Boxing Day 1999; a 1-0 win in March 2001 and another 3-1 win in October the same year. The latter match featured two goals from Julian Alsop and one from Tony Naylor as the 'Little and Large' partnership clicked into full effect.

Paul enjoyed much better fare against the Robins as a manager. In six games in charge of Torquay United he achieved four wins and two draws including a 3-1 FA Cup first round win at Plainmoor in November 2009. His only defeat against us as a manager took place in October 2011 as Cheltenham Town defeated his Bristol Rovers side 3-1 at the Memorial Stadium with goals from Kaid Mohamed, Luke Summerfield and Jimmy Spencer.

Assistant manager Rob Edwards played for Carlisle United; Bristol City; Preston North End; Blackpool; Exeter City. He never faced the Robins as a player but was on the coaching staff at Exeter City for four recent meetings and was manager of Tranmere Rovers earlier in the season when goals from Matt Richards, Koby Arthur and Jordan Wynter earned us a 3-2 win after being 2-0 down at half-time.

THE FIRST TIME



Luton Town's first visit to Whaddon Road took place almost exactly 13 years ago in January 2002.

Both teams had been in good form in League Two (then known as Division Three) and it was clash of two sides

that would ultimately win promotion that season. The game was an entertaining one for the 5,026 crowd with plenty of scoring chances at both ends but after 90 minutes the teams had to settle for a 1-1 draw.

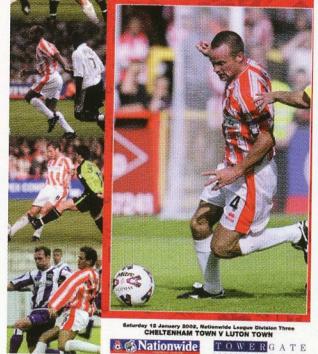
With 20 minutes played the Cheltenham goal survived an amazing scramble with three close range on-target shots all blocked an only two minutes later the Robins took the lead. Neil Grayson touched a long clearance into the path of Tony Naylor and he scored with an exquisite lob shot from 35 yards out.

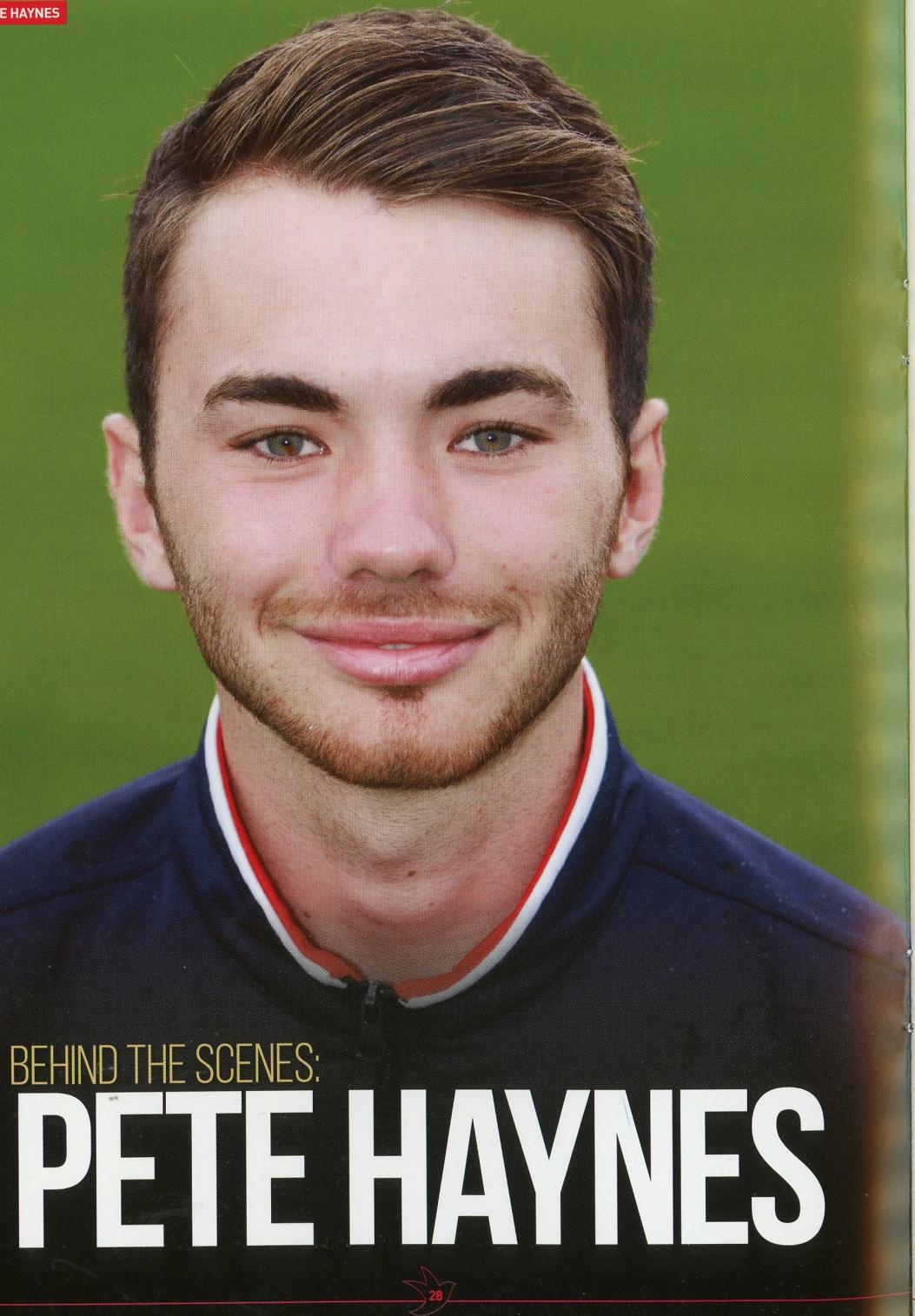
Cheltenham looked as if they could hold on to the lead but the introduction of two wingers from the bench by Luton manager Joe Kinnear injected new life into the Hatters. They drew level 16 minutes from time when defender Michael Duff tried to control a cross from Adrian Forbes but the ball bounced off his leg to Steve Howard, who fired past Book from 12 yards out.

Cheltenham Town (4-4-2): Steve Book; Antony Griffin, Michael Duff, Chris Banks, Jamie Victory, Lee Williams, Mark Yates, Lee Howells, Russell Milton; Neil Grayson, Tony Naylor. Subs (not used): Shane Higgs (Gk), John Brough, Hugh McAuley, Martin Devaney, Neil Howarth

Luton Town (4-4-2): Mark Ovendale; Emmerson Boyce, David Bayliss, Russell Perrett, Ian Hillier (Jean-Louis Valois 65); Ahmet Brkovic (Adrian Forbes 64), Kevin Nicholls, Matthew Spring, Matthew Taylor; Dean Crowe (Paul Hughes 77), Steve Howard. Other subs: Carl Emberton (Gk), Marvin Johnson

Cheltenham Town
Matchday Programme





BEHIND THE SCENES: PETE HAYNES

Ambitious young coach Pete Haynes is already making a big impact in the academy at Cheltenham Town.

The 20-year-old former Sir Thomas Rich's Grammar School pupil started work as the Robins' lead foundation phase coach this season, overseeing the eight to 11 age groups.

He also assists head of youth Russell Milton with the Under-18s side and played a major role in the club achieving category three academy status under the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP), the new youth development scheme initiated by the Premier League.

A talented footballer himself, Haynes was on the books of Cheltenham as a player from 12 to 16 before a pelvis injury put paid to his hopes of making it as a professional.

He now has his sights set on a successful career in coaching, having already gained an impressive amount of experience for someone so young.

"When I realised I wasn't going to make it as a pro, Cheltenham Town looked after me and helped me stay involved in football coaching during my A-levels."

Haynes said.

"It has progressed into a full-time position and it's now my job to bring on the eights to 11s, making sure the coaches are working within the syllabus.

"I also assist with the professional phase, working closely with Russ and the Under-18s.

"Another part of my role is to implement the BTEC Under-18 development programme, which is a squad of 20 furthering their education and playing in a development league.

"I am a very ambitious person and I want to push on, but at the moment I am thoroughly enjoying my time here, working across different age groups and phases.

"Ultimately I would love to be more involved in Under-21s, reserves and first teams, but I am still learning the game. Seeing the younger boys progress week in, week out is fantastic."

As well as his work at Cheltenham, UEFA B qualified coach Haynes travelled to Rwanda on behalf of the

Football Association last year.

Working with young leaders, coaches and players, he used football as the catalyst to help break down the social divide.

"By using football as an educational tool to build leadership, communication and team work skills, the aim was to support the development of the country and use football as the platform to help the country grow socially," he said.

Several academy graduates are now involved in first team boss Paul Buckle's plans and Haynes believes Cheltenham Town's aim should be to field a team in League Two packed with homegrown players.

"The more players in the first team the better, that's our ideal," he said.

"We want to have five or six who have come through the system, that's what we are striving for and it's great to see players like Joe Hanks, Zack Kotwica, Harry Williams, Bobbie Dale and James Bowen signing pro deals.

"There is great work being done at the club and hopefully we'll continue to see the fruits of that in the coming years."

THE ROBINS TRUST



UPDATE ON BRYAN JACOB DONATION

At the Robins Trust AGM in November the Robins Trust board made a commitment to ensure our members were regularly updated regarding the position of Bryan Jacob's estate.

We have been in touch with the solicitors and the estate accounts have been drafted and are with the executors to sign off. Once this step is completed the accounts will be sent to the Trust Board to agree and sign off before the accounts are finalised and money transferred.

Clive Gowing (Trust chairman) has met with Paul Baker to discuss some initial proposals on how the money could be put to use and the aim of the Robins Trust having a representative on the Cheltenham Town board.

The next step in this process is for the Trust Board to agree to these proposals and then these will be presented to our members to vote on. The Robins Trust board will not and can't authorise any large expenditure without taking these

proposals to our members first.

This was a new policy which the Robins Trust was keen to introduce at our most recent AGM.

Having spoken to Supporters Direct the Robins Trust is one of only a handful of supporters' trusts to implement such a rule. This is something we were passionate on adopting because we believe that the Robins Trust is about our members and we are all in this together.

RAFFLE SELLERS

One of the largest fund raisers for the Robins Trust is the match day raffle. This is something that the Trust has been running for many years and has always been operated by valued volunteers. If you do feel that you could help out on a match day then please do get in touch, your help would always be gratefully received.

Please contact Clive Gowing at clivegowing@hotmail.com if you can help.

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THE ROBINS HALF-TIME **TEASERS**

by Peter Fielding

1. Who scored Cheltenham Town's first ever Football League goal against Luton Town?
2. Who did Luton Town face in now-Cheltenham boss Paul Buckle's final game as manager?
3. In which Buckinghamshire Town was loanee Jake Gray born?
4. Jack Dearman became a father this month - What is his new-born daughter's name?
5. In what year was 'keeper Trevor Carson born?
6. Name the former Cheltenham Town 'keeper who started for Bristol Rovers last week?
7. What is loanee Kevin Stewart's middle name?
8. How many seats are there in the QualitySolicitors Thomson and Bancks Stand?
9. Which former Cheltenham Town defender joined Luton on loan but never played a game?
10. Which company sponsors the back of Cheltenham Town's home shirt?



WHO AM I?

Can you name the Cheltenham Town player, past or present, from the following clues?

A) I was born in Vancouver in 1987, and joined Blackpool in 2007.
B) I switched to Whaddon Road, making 25 appearances and helping the Robins avoid relegation from League One.
C) Now, I'm an Academy Director at North Vancouver FC, but am based in Cologne, Germany.

PICTURE ROUND

Can you name this legendary former Robins player (left), still on the club's coaching staff, receiving an award during his time at a current Premier League club?



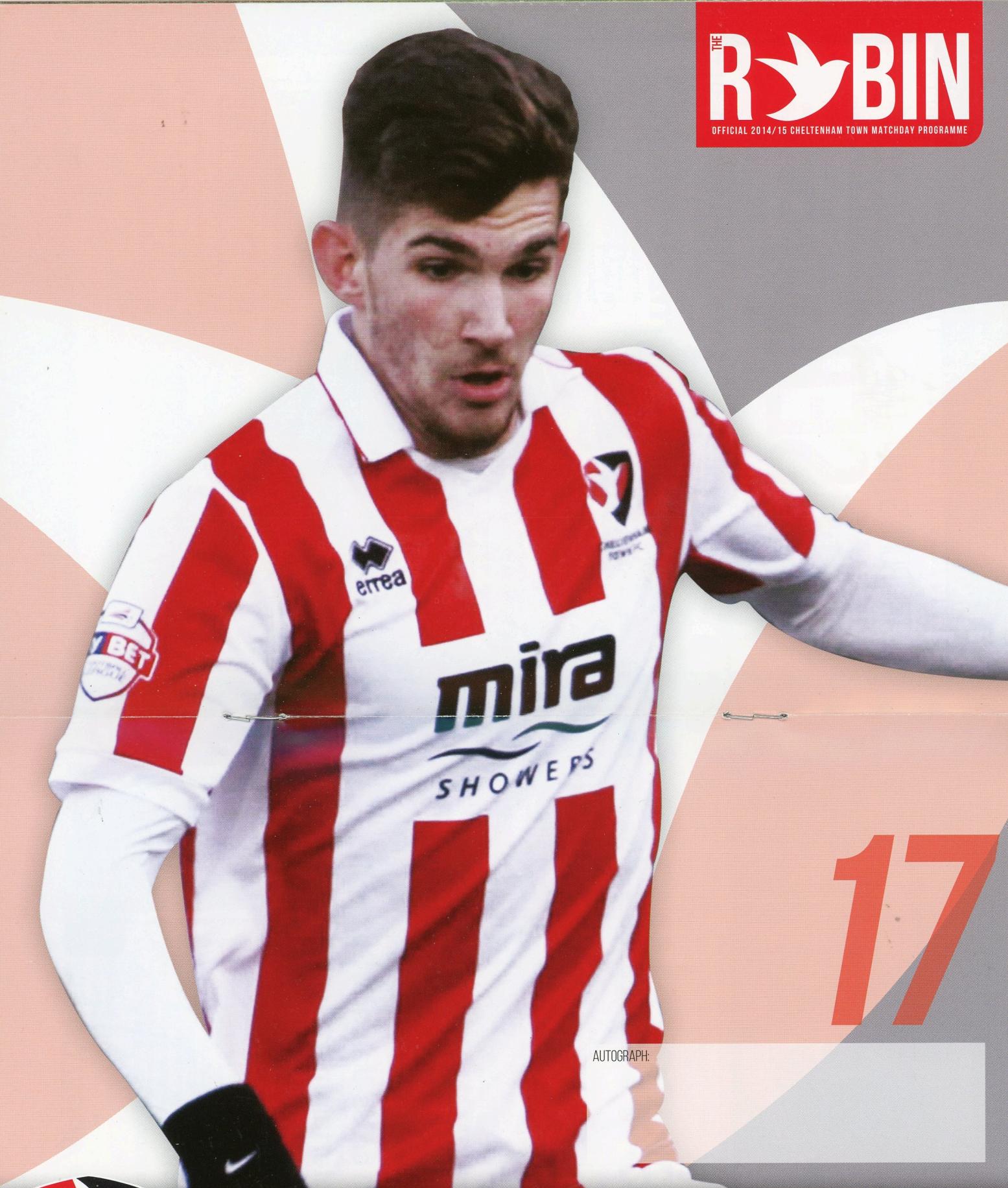
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Can you work out the three Cheltenham Town players or staff, past and present, themed words from our word scramble?

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10. Marchants Coaches WHO AM I 1. Michael D'Agostino
6. William蒲dy 7. Linford 8. 2034 9. Gavin Games
1. Neil Howard 2. Millwall 3. Alyesbury 4. Theodore 5. 1988





ZACK KOTWICA

Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 18.01.95

Previous Clubs: Bishop's Cleeve (loan), Gloucester City (loan)

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ROBINS U18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

AUGUST

Sat 9	Oxford United	A	1-3
Tue 12	Swindon Town*	H	2-0
Sat 16	Plymouth Argyle	H	0-3
Sat 23	Swindon Town	A	0-2
Tue 26	Newport County**	H	4-3
Sat 30	Bristol Rovers	H	2-1

SEPTEMBER

Sat 6	Portsmouth	A	2-1
Sat 13	Newport County	H	4-1
Sat 20	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-2
Sat 27	Torquay United	H	2-1

OCTOBER

Sat 11	Exeter City	A	1-2
Tue 14	Barnet***	H	2-1
Sat 18	Portsmouth	H	1-6
Sat 25	Bristol Rovers	A	1-1

NOVEMBER

Sat 1	AFC Bournemouth	H	0-3
Tue 4	Weston-s-Mare^	H	4-0
Sat 15	Colchester United^^	A	1-2
Sat 22	Exeter City	H	4-0

DECEMBER

Sat 6	Torquay United	A	4-2
Tue 16	Newport County	A	2-3
Sat 20	Oxford United	H	2-1

JANUARY 2015

Sat 10	Plymouth Argyle	A	0-6
Sat 17	Swindon Town	H	3-4

*League Cup Round 1

**League Cup Round 2

***League Cup Round 3

^FA Youth Cup Round 1

^^FA Youth Cup Round 2



Harry Reynolds



THE ROBINS' RESERVES & ACADEMY



Cheltenham Town 3-4 Swindon Town
Football League Youth Alliance



Cheltenham Town completed their Midland Youth Alliance South Western Division campaign last Saturday with a home fixture against Swindon Town. The Under-18s will now compete in a merit competition organised by the league for the remainder of the season.

The match against Swindon proved disappointing as Cheltenham threw away the lead on three occasions. Jamie Goodwin opened the scoring in the first half when he followed up after a shot from Lewis Thompson had been blocked.

Danny Reynolds scored the second with a free-kick and Adam Page touched in the third after a Goodwin shot had been blocked on the line. However, on all three occasions

Swindon equalised soon afterwards and all three goals came from set pieces.

Swindon then scored a winning goal 15 minutes from the end to leave coach Russell Milton scratching his head: "We managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory," he quipped.

"I can't believe we lost that game as we created six or seven good chances to score and the Swindon coaches admitted that we should have won."

Team: Tetek, Sheppard, Reynolds, Mendes, Craddock, McFarlane, Lawrence, Thompson, Goodwin, Chambers, Page (Dinsmore 75). Other subs: Okojie, Rowe, Daly, Lynn



Newport County 3-1 Cheltenham Town
Final Third Development League Cup Group 2



Cheltenham Town visited Newport County AFC last week in their third reserve league cup game of the season. The team included four trialists and most of the club's young professionals and on a bitterly cold afternoon it was the home side that made most of the early running.

Newport took the lead on 20 minutes when a free-kick from Michael Flynn was headed against his own crossbar by Luis Morrison-Derbyshire and Joe Parker followed up to net from the rebound. Cheltenham goalkeeper Harry Reynolds made a good save from Aaron Collins shortly afterwards but he would have been disappointed with the second goal on 47 minutes as a shot from Kieron Parselle bounced off him and in.

Former Cheltenham loanee Shaun Jeffers headed against the bar and Rene Howe headed straight at Reynolds from close

range but Cheltenham had a decent spell mid-way through the second half.

Bobbie Dale shot high from a Jack Deaman cross, Joe Hanks saw a shot saved by Jamie Stephens and Deaman went close with a header.

At the other end, Reynolds saved well from Kevin Feely but Jeffers added a third goal with a close range finish from a Joe Parker cross three minutes from the end.

Cheltenham were given a consolation goal in injury time when substitute Jamal Lawrence was brought down in the box and Joe Hanks scored from the penalty spot.

Team: H Reynolds, Deaman, Bowen, Hanks, Rowe, Morrison-Derbyshire, Kerrouche (Page 67), Bobes (Daly 83), Ivić (Lawrence 51), Dale, Haworth. Other sub: Craddock

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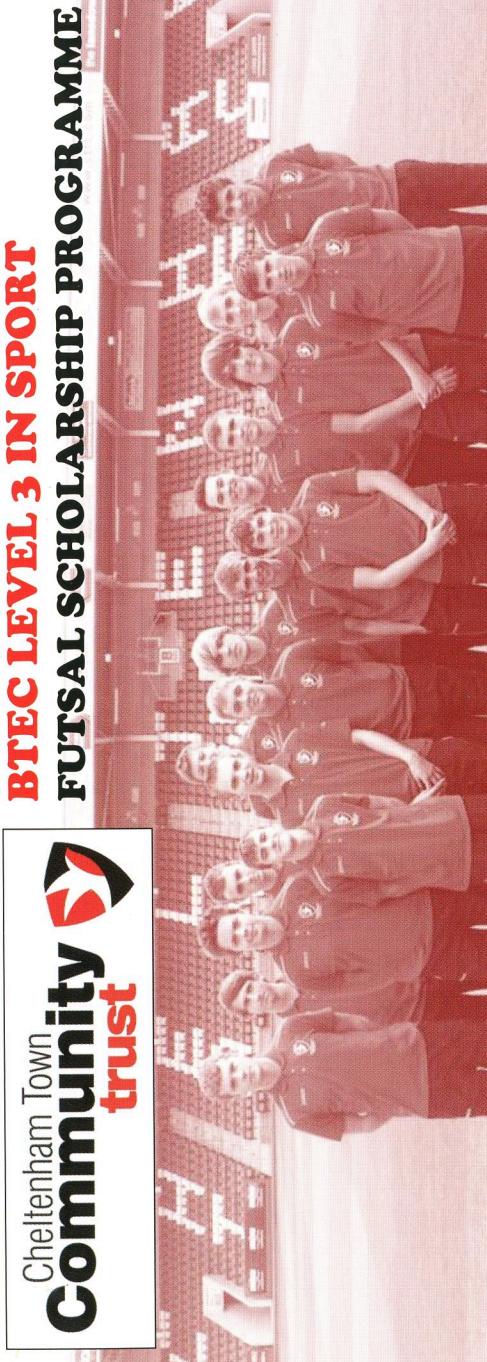
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FANS OF THE FUTURE

The tedious Cristiano Ronaldo versus Lionel Messi debate rumbled on this week, in the wake of the Portuguese superstar winning the Ballon d'Or for the third time. One of the highlights of the glitzy ceremony, however, was Ronaldo's son, Cristiano Jr. being introduced to his dad's rival.

"He watched a video on the Internet about us and he talks about you," admitted the Real Madrid star to Messi, after admitting that his son has a soft-spot for Barça.

It was a lovely moment, and suggests that the legendary pair don't despise each other as much as the media would have us believe. Little Ronaldo isn't the only star, however, who doesn't support the team he is supposed to.

Cristiano himself may have begun his career at Sporting Lisbon alongside former Cheltenham Town full-back Sido Jombati; however he actually grew up supporting their city rivals Benfica.

Meanwhile, Premier League big boys Liverpool appear to be good at attracting the support of rival players.

Baby-faced assassin Ole Gunnar Solskjær followed the Anfield outfit as a kid, while former Leeds United forward Harry Kewell is a closet Kopite.

Contrastingly, however, Liverpool legends Michael Owen, Ian Rush, Steve McManaman, Robbie Fowler and Jamie Carragher all supported their Merseyside neighbours. The latter even has an alleged tattoo dedicated to the Toffees.

Even Steven Gerrard is a member of this esteemed group, having been pictured alongside the Championship Trophy and Charity Shield in an Everton shirt in 1987.

"Dad went ballistic," retorted Gerrard years later. "Disowning me must have crossed his mind." You'll be pleased to hear, however, that his teammate and current Robins loan striker Jack Dunn has never strayed away from the Reds.

Henrik Larsson supports Everton, while Manchester City's Micah Richards is a Gooner. Meanwhile, while at Sunderland, Lee Clark was spotted supporting Newcastle in the 1999 FA Cup final wearing a t-shirt with the slogan 'Sad Mackem B*****s'.

Suffice to say he never appeared at the Stadium of Light again, while it also surfaced that John Terry once backed Manchester United, Andrei Arshavin follows Barcelona and Dennis Bergkamp supports Spurs.

**Peter Fielding
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DID THEY REALLY SAY THAT?!

"I hit my face against the player leaving a small bruise on my cheek and a strong pain in my teeth"

-Luis Suarez explains how he ended up biting Italy's Giorgio Chiellini during the World Cup.



"[Javier] Pastore wouldn't get a beach ball off me if we were locked in a phone box. He's a turd."

-QPR's Joey Barton makes his views Paris Saint-Germain midfielder more than clear.

"Am I afraid of failure? He [Arsène Wenger] is a specialist in failure. I'm not."

-José Mourinho on his managerial archenemy.

"Tippy tappy football is a load of b*****s"

-Sam Allardyce makes his views on the modern game very clear.



THE GAME THAT NEVER WAS

Premier League giants Manchester United took on Cambridge United in a money-spinning FA Cup tie last night after defeating Yeovil; however Accrington Stanley had very different ideas.

The Grovers defeated Stanley in a second round replay to set up the fixture against Louis van Gaal's men, yet the Lancashire outfit clearly weren't prepared to accept the result.

More than 250 tickets were printed for the potential third round tie which never came to fruition; as in an embarrassing admission, the club didn't just admit to producing them, but then attempted to flog the useless pieces of paper for £20.

Chairman Peter Marsden said



the money would go towards "strengthening the squad" for the rest of the season, and quite incredibly, the tickets sold out in 24 hours, generating more than £5,000.

Maybe we should have tried it for our potential tie against Crystal Palace, after Dover knocked us out back in December!

BALL BOY SEALS SHOOTOUT

It truly is the golden era for ball boys. Decades of sitting by the pitch and occasionally scampering over the advertising hoardings to retrieve the ball have been rewarded with several recent opportunities to become the story.



After Swansea's Charlie Morgan last season became an unwitting celebrity after getting Chelsea's Eden Hazard sent-off in a farcical Capital One Cup incident, 12-year-old Stephen White has now hit the headlines.

While on duty behind the goal for the Asian Cup showdown between Saudi Arabia and China in Brisbane, the young scamp made an unexpected contribution to proceedings.

With the game poised at 0-0 in the second half, the Saudis won a penalty. Chinese goalkeeper Wang Dalei took the unorthodox approach of asking the ball boy which way to dive, took the sage advice on board, and saved Naif Hazazi's spot-kick.

"He turned around and asked 'left or right,'" explained the ball boy. "I said 'pardon', and he said 'left or right' and I replied 'left,'" he said.

Wang celebrated with gusto and White looked equally pleased with himself, as China went on to win 1-0. The 26-year-old 'keeper was even named man-of-the-match.

Acclaimed for their good luck charms, the Chinese have made the youngster something of a national hero, inviting him to meet the squad at their next training session.

"I knew to tell him to go left because I'm a 'keeper myself and I can read the strikers," reflect young Stephen afterwards.

"I believe my body will rise again"

Verona's supporters were clearly in a morbid mood during their 4-0 defeat to Juventus



"Mouillez le maillot"

Translating to 'sweat for the shirt' Paris Saint-Germain fans quite rightly set high standards

BELIEVE IT OR NOT...

• Until 1882 there were no crossbars on the football goals, meaning anything that was roughly put between the posts was counted as a goal.

• Acclaimed Argentina international defender Javier Zanetti was famously nicknamed 'The Tractor'.



• At 5'2", Tottenham Hotspur winger Fanny Walden was the smallest player ever to represent England in an international football match.

• Superstars Yaya Touré and Zlatan Ibrahimović both played for Arsenal on trial, yet boss Arsène Wenger decided against signing them.

• The first FA cup final was in 1872, however referees did not use whistles until 1878. Imagine the chaos!

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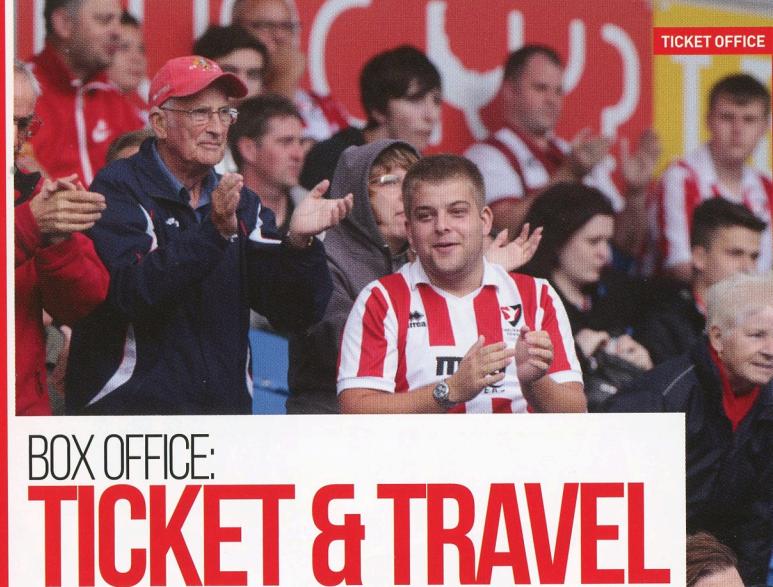
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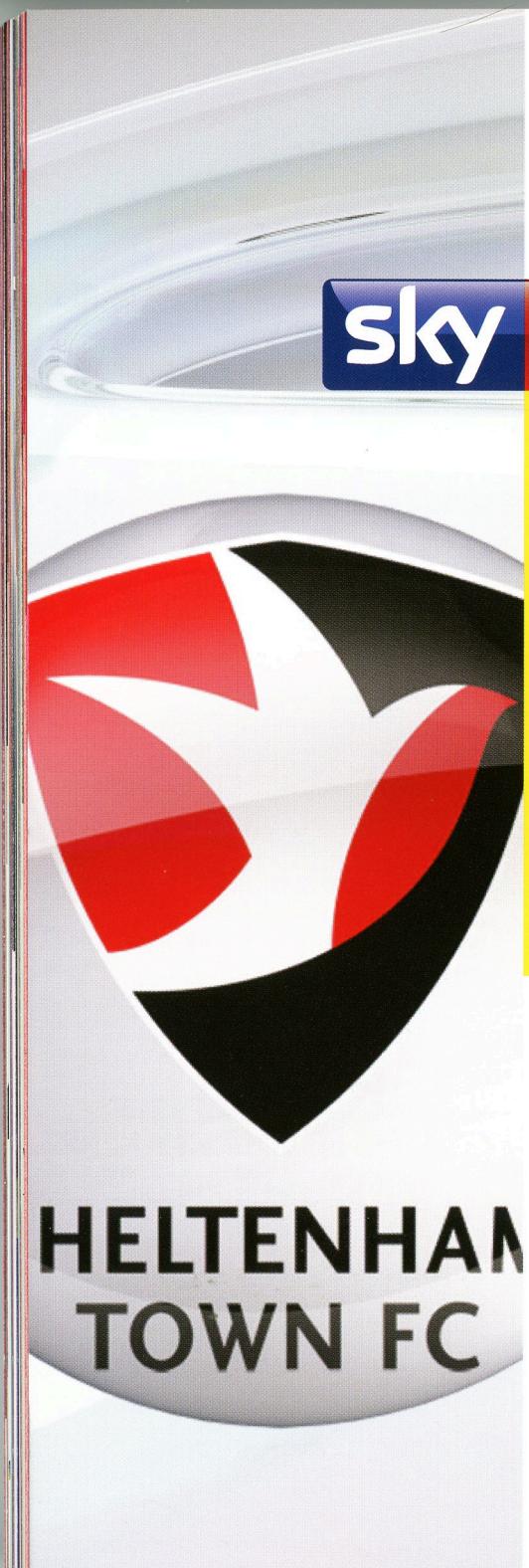


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THE OPPOSITION LUTON

As predicted by many, Luton Town have taken the step back into the Football League in their stride as they chase a second successive promotion under vastly experienced boss John Still.

The Hatters, League Cup winners in 1988, spent five long years in the Conference – almost unthinkable for a club of their history and tradition.

After a stuttering start to the League Two season, they have soared up the table and are well placed to mount a serious push for a top three finish.

They have had to cope without key men such as ex-Robins loan striker Paul Benson and Luke Guttridge, who scored 'that' goal at Whaddon Road in the play-off semi-final second leg for Northampton Town against Cheltenham in 2013.

They have been joined in the treatment room by Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu and Alex Lawless, but all four players are set to make a welcome return, bolstering a strong looking squad for what could be a hugely exciting climax to the campaign.

Luton have been hard to break down this season, keeping plenty of clean sheets, with veteran goalkeeper Mark Tyler and unmistakable figure of skipper Steve McNulty both in excellent form.

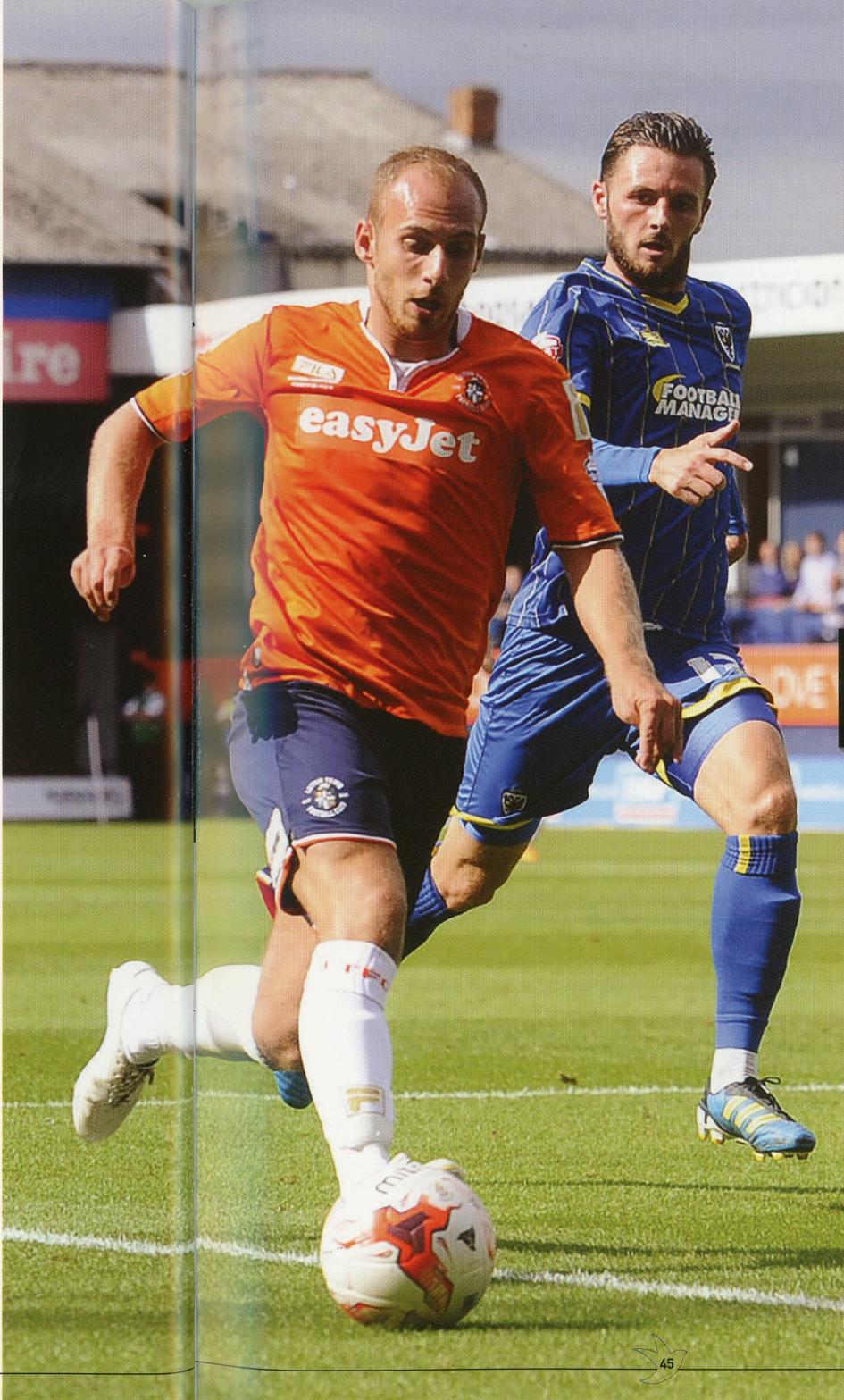
McNulty's central defensive partner Luke Wilkinson has also impressed along with full-back Michael Harriman, on loan from Queens Park Rangers.

Luton last visited Whaddon Road in December 2007, when Andy Lindegaard's second minute goal sealed all three points for Keith Downing's Robins side in League One, with 3,702 there to see it.

That represents Cheltenham's only league success over the Hatters in seven previous meetings.

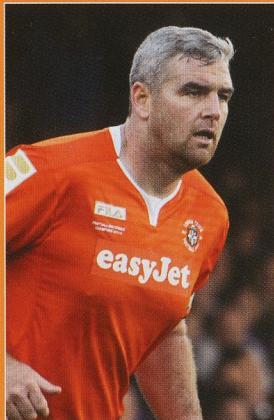
Mark Cullen's eighth minute goal earned Luton their second win back in the Football League when Cheltenham visited Kenilworth Road in September.

It was Cullen's second goal of the campaign and he has gone on to net nine times, including a hat-trick against Dagenham, but he has not scored since December 6.



THE KEY MAN

STEPHEN McNULTY



Born: 26/9/83
Position: Central defender
Previous clubs: Burscough, Vauxhall Motors, Barrow, Fleetwood Town

Experienced centre-half who signed for the Luton in February 2013.

The Liverpool-born defender led Fleetwood Town to Conference title in 2011/12, lifting the title as the Cod Army captain.

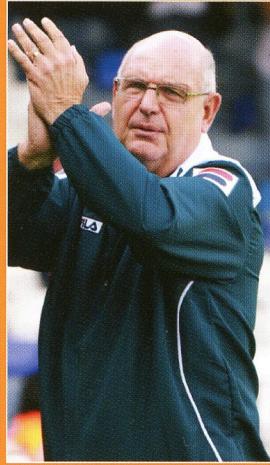
The Liverpudlian has also played for Barrow, Vauxhall Motors and Burscough.

McNulty enjoyed a fantastic season at the heart of the Hatters defence and was an ever-present as the Hatters lifted the Conference title.

He walked away with a whole host of end-of-season awards, including Player of the Year and goal of the season.

IN CHARGE

JOHN STILL



Born: 24/4/50

Clubs played for: Leyton Orient, Bishop's Stortford, Leytonstone, Dagenham
Clubs managed: Leytonstone, Leytonstone and Ilford, Dartford, Maidstone United, Redbridge Forest, Dagenham and Redbridge, Peterborough United, Barnet, Luton Town

Vastly experienced boss John Still joined the Hatters in March 2013 having enjoyed a hugely successful 10-year spell at Dagenham and Redbridge where he guided the Daggers to the Conference title as well as promotion to League One.

In his first season in the Hatters' hot-seat he guided the club to the Conference title with 101 points.

It was the third time he had won the division in his career.

GOALKEEPERS

ANDREAS ARESTIDOU

MARK TYLER

Experienced goalkeeper who was the Hatters' first signing in their first season in the Conference in the summer of 2009. Prior to his move to Kenilworth Road Mark had made almost 400 appearances while with Peterborough United.

ELIOT JUSTHAM

Up-and-coming goalkeeper signed from East Thurrock on a two-year deal in May 2013. Made his Town debut in an FA Cup tie at Woking, keeping a clean sheet in the process, and went onto feature in all of the Hatters' cup ties in 2013/14.

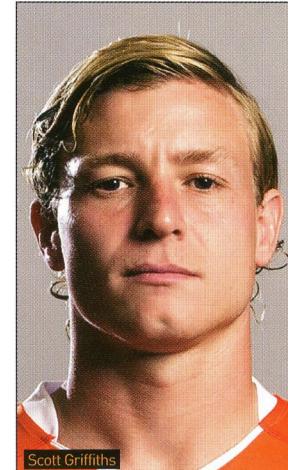
DEFENDERS

ALEX LACEY

Highly-rated centre-half who made his first team debut as a 17-year-old in the FA Trophy first round tie against Welling in 2009. Signed a professional contract to remain at Kenilworth Road until the end of the 2011/12 season which was extended to a three-year deal in the summer of 2012.

SCOTT GRIFFITHS

Left-back who signed at the end of the 2012/13 season after impressing following his arrival on an original short-term deal. The former



Dagenham & Redbridge man joined the Hatters in March 2012 following his release from former club Peterborough. He won the Conference under Still in 2007 and lifted the League Two title with Chesterfield in 2011.

MICHAEL HARRIMAN

Republic of Ireland Under-21 international full-back who signed on loan from QPR initially in October. Made his R's debut as a teenager before joining Wycombe on-loan for the 2012/13 campaign. Michael was again out on loan last season, playing 38 of Gillingham's 46 matches in League One last term. Made such an impact the Hatters have twice extended the loan and in mid-January the defender penned a loan deal for the rest of the season.

PAUL CONNOLLY

Experienced right-back who has enjoyed almost 10 years' worth of football in the Championship with spells at Plymouth, Leeds, Derby and Millwall. Most recently with Crawley. Helped Plymouth win promotion twice - from Leagues Two and One - before joining Derby where he captained the Rams.

LUKE WILKINSON

Centre-half who has previously played under John Still while with Dagenham. The former Bristol City and Portsmouth defender enjoyed a successful spell on-loan at Dartford before nailing down a place with the Daggers and was voted their player of the year two seasons ago. Signed a one-year deal with the Town in July 2014.

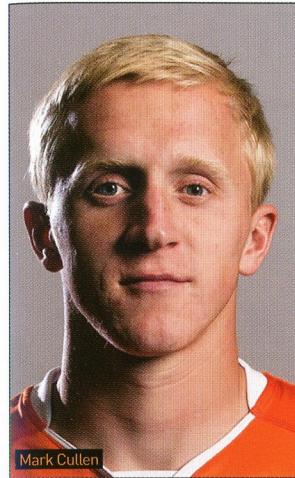
MIDFIELDERS

JONATHAN SMITH

Combative central midfielder signed from York in January 2013 for £50,000 following a successful loan spell. Originally with York he moved to Swindon where he helped the Robins win the League Two title in 2011/12 before switching back to Bootham Crescent.

ANDY DRURY

Creative midfield player who returned to Kenilworth Road on a two-year



contract in the summer of 2014, signing from Crawley Town. First signed for the Hatters from Stevenage in 2010 his performances from midfield caught the eye of Ipswich Town who signed him in January 2011. He would go on and become a regular at Portman Road in the Championship until a change of manager saw him find first team opportunities limited. Drury signed on-loan for Crawley before making that move permanent in the summer of 2013.

JAKE HOWELLS

The young winger, who can also play at left-back or in central midfield, came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his first team debut as a second half substitute in May 2008. He made his full debut in the Hatters colours away at Bradford City in October 2008. After making 36 appearances for the Hatters in the 2008/09 the England C international was rewarded for his efforts with a professional contract in May. In his first season as a pro, Howells made huge strides with impressive performances on the left-side of midfield, ending the 2009/10 campaign with six goals, including his first senior goal in the incredible 4-3 win over Cambridge in September 2009. Capped at Under-21 level by Wales.

LUKE ROONEY

Creative midfield player who signed a six-month deal in the summer of

2014 having played in the final two months of the Town's championship-winning season. Started his career as a youngster at Gillingham before a spell with Swindon, during which he very nearly joined Cheltenham on loan.

PELLY RUDDOCK MPANZU

Highly-rated midfielder who the Town signed on a permanent deal from West Ham in January 2014. Scored his first goal for the Town in the 7-0 win over Hereford and picked up a championship winners' medal after string of impressive performances in central midfield.

SHAWN WHALLEY

Attack-minded midfielder or winger signed on a two-year deal from Southport in the summer of 2013. After beginning last season with the Town, Whalley was loaned to AFC Telford who he helped win the Conference North title.

MATT ROBINSON

Young midfielder who impressed the Town enough in pre-season of 2012 to earn himself a contract. He made his Town debut in a 2-0 win at Kidderminster Harriers in August and scored his first goal for the club in the 3-1 win at Southport on the final game of the 2013/14 season. Matt had clearly made a big impression and the midfielder was delighted to pen a new two-year contract in June 2013. Matt made 31 appearances for the Town in the title-winning campaign.

NATHAN DOYLE

Defensive central midfielder who penned a one-year contract with the Hatters in September 2014 after leaving Bradford City in the summer. Derby-born, he came through the Rams' youth ranks before signing for Hull and then Barnsley.

STRIKERS

ALEX WALL

Powerful striker who signed in the summer of 2013 having impressed while on-loan to the Hatters from Maidenhead United until at the end of the 2012/13 season. Alex joined Maidenhead from Thatcham Town but burst onto the scene last season with a dozen goals for the Magpies.

Credited with the final Luton goal in the Conference following his strike in the 1-0 win over Hyde.

MARK CULLEN

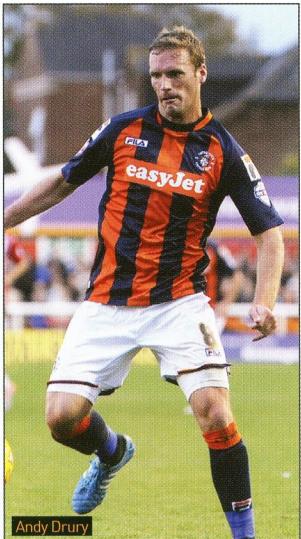
Young striker signed on a two-year deal following his release from Premier League-bound Hull City in the summer of 2013. A clever, poacher of a forward, Cullen impressed the manager with two fine performances against the Hatters while on loan at Stockport. Given his debut for Hull in the Premier League, he scored on his full debut for the Tigers whilst in the top flight. In his first full season with the Town, Cullen netted an impressive 10 goals in 36 matches - not bad considering 17 of those appearances came off the bench.

JAYDEN STOCKLEY

Centre-forward signed on an initial month's loan in early January from AFC Bournemouth. Made his Luton debut in the televised match with Shrewsbury.

CHARLIE WALKER

Prolific striker who joined the Hatters this summer after joining from Peacehaven & Telscombe. Scored 43 goals for his former side last season, helping win promotion. Scored twice in the Town's friendly against AFC Dunstable and was soon snapped up on a permanent deal.



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LUTON TOWN: US & THEM

by Peter Fielding



WHO ARE YA?

A very warm welcome to Whaddon Road for this afternoon's clash between Cheltenham Town and Luton Town. This is, of course, a significant day for manager Paul Buckle, who will be looking to get one over on his old club, after leaving Kenilworth Road in 2013.

We first faced the Hatters on August 18th 2001 in Bedfordshire, as goals from Paul Hughes and Carl Griffiths gave the hosts victory in front of a 6,177-strong crowd. Neil Howarth's second half header proved a mere consolation.

Later that season, we welcomed today's visitors to Whaddon Road for the first time, as Tony Naylor's strike was cancelled out by a Steve Howard header in an exciting 1-1 draw.

The following campaign, goals from Chris Coyne and Andrew Fotiadis gave the Hatters another 2-1 victory at Kenilworth Road, after Russell Milton had given the Robins the lead. The return fixture, meanwhile, was again a stalemate.

A penalty from Grant McCann and Julian Alsop strike saw Bobby Gould's men twice come from behind in a 2-2 tie, after Paul Hughes and Adrian Forbes had netted for Luton.

Our first victory against the Hatters came in December 2007, as Andy Lindergaard's second minute strike sealed a vital victory in a League One relegation six-pointer. The goal will go down in the record books as our 150th in the Football League.

Later that season, Steven Gillespie scored a dramatic late equaliser to cancel out Sam Parkin's strike, as Cheltenham would go on to stay up at Luton's expense. Interestingly, former Scottish international Don Hutchinson was on the bench for the Hatters that day.

It was three years till our next meeting against today's visitors, though it was worth the wait, as Mark Yates took his men to LU4 in a FA Cup second round tie, covered by ITV.

Darryl Duffy and Marlon Pack fired the Robins into a first-half lead, either side of Aaron O'Connor's strike. Luton soon pulled themselves level through O'Connor, however goals from Luke Summerfield and Russell Penn sealed a memorable victory and third round tie against Tottenham Hotspur.

Of course, we faced Luton back in September, as Mark Cullen's 8th minute goal was enough to hand the Hatters all three points in front of a crowd of 7,793. Here's to a better result this afternoon!

MEMORABLE MEETING

Luton Town 2-4 Cheltenham Town
December 3rd 2011

In a FA Cup cracker at Kenilworth Road, Cheltenham Town defeated the then non-league Hatters 4-2 in front of ITV's cameras to set-up a lucrative third round tie against Tottenham Hotspur.

Darryl Duffy put Mark Yates' men ahead after just two minutes, racing on to Scott Brown's goal-kick to slot past Kevin Pilkington, however Aaron O'Connor levelled just five minutes before the break.

Marlon Pack's acute effort made it 2-1 seconds before half-time, before O'Connor again drew the game level with a powerful shot.

Luke Summerfield's smart first-time shot gave the Robins a 3-2 lead, much to the delight of the travelling supporters, before Duffy was sent for an early bath for foul language.

With Luton rallying and commentator Clive Tydlesley encouraging the Hatters to level, Russell Penn ensured that an upset was avoided, finishing with style in stoppage time to hand the Robins a memorable victory.

Attendance: 1,758

PLAYED FOR BOTH

Ryan Inniss - 6'5" Crystal Palace defender Inniss joined us on loan last season, making his debut against West Ham United, before enjoying a loan stint at Kenilworth Road months later.

Gavin Caines - Popular defender Caines made more than 150 appearances for the Robins between 2004 and 2009, scoring four goals. In 2010 he joined Luton on loan from Kidderminster Harriers, though never started a game for the Hatters.

Paul Benson - Benson moved to Whaddon Road on loan from Swindon in 2013 scoring four goals. He made a loan switch to Luton before making the move permanent, though is currently out injured.



IN RECENT YEARS

2009/10 - League 2: 24th
2010/11 - Conference Premier: 3rd
2011/12 - Conference Premier: 5th
2012/13 - Conference Premier: 7th
2013/14 - Conference Premier: 1st

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Jo Lenton, Cheltenham Town Ladies Development Team captain reflects on a tough first half of the season:

At the start of the campaign we said goodbye to manager Ben Hyett who guided the squad to a strong league finish and a cup final appearance in 2013/2014.

Ben has been replaced by Sarah Haden, who has stepped into a management role following a long term injury.

The team gained promotion from the Gloucestershire County Women's Football League Division Two to the First Division and the quality of the opposition has improved markedly.

Division One contains many long established teams with strong squads who have been plying their trade in the league for a number of years now.

Our squad contains a mixture of young and more senior players which provides a great mix of ability, enthusiasm and experience.

We've also had an influx of new players so the team is still developing and improving with every game.



This may not be reflected in our results so far this season but I know we will get there. It always takes time for such a new team to gel and on the pitch everyone has been giving 100 per cent.

We're also extremely proud to have a female manager and the quality of Sarah's training sessions is excellent.

During the week Sarah works as a college sports maker and her dedication to both roles can be seen in her match preparation.

You may remember our campaign with the No More Page Three team last year and at Cheltenham Town Ladies we love to be trailblazers, we appear to have won this particular debate.

There aren't enough female coaches in the women's game so we feel proud to have grown one of our own.

The aims for this season are simple, we want to build on the success of the last campaign and carry on with the work Ben started last year.

This league is a lot tougher which has been a bit of a shock to some players on both the physical and mental sides of the game. However we are determined to finish the season

strongly and have a county cup quarter final to look forward to.

On a personal note I'm extremely proud of how we have competed this season. We got used to the winning feeling last year and it can be tough to deal with losing more games.

However I know the team are really starting to bond and we have the ability to finish mid table and go on a good cup run once again.

This will be a great foundation to push on for the next campaign when I believe we will be a force to be reckoned with!

We are currently on the look out for a goalkeeper to strengthen our squad. If you would like more details please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please contact our chairman Andy Liddle on 07900 808067 or contact us via Facebook or Twitter @CTLadies.

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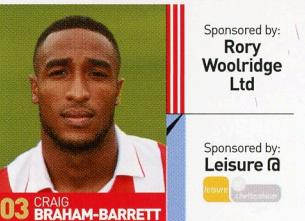
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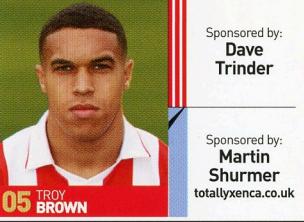
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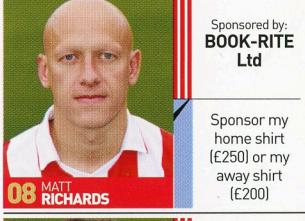
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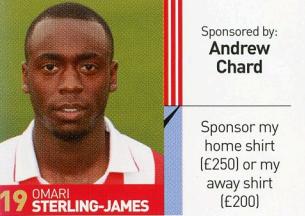
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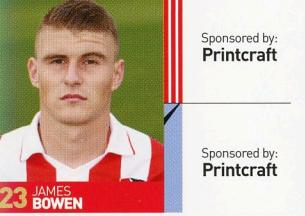
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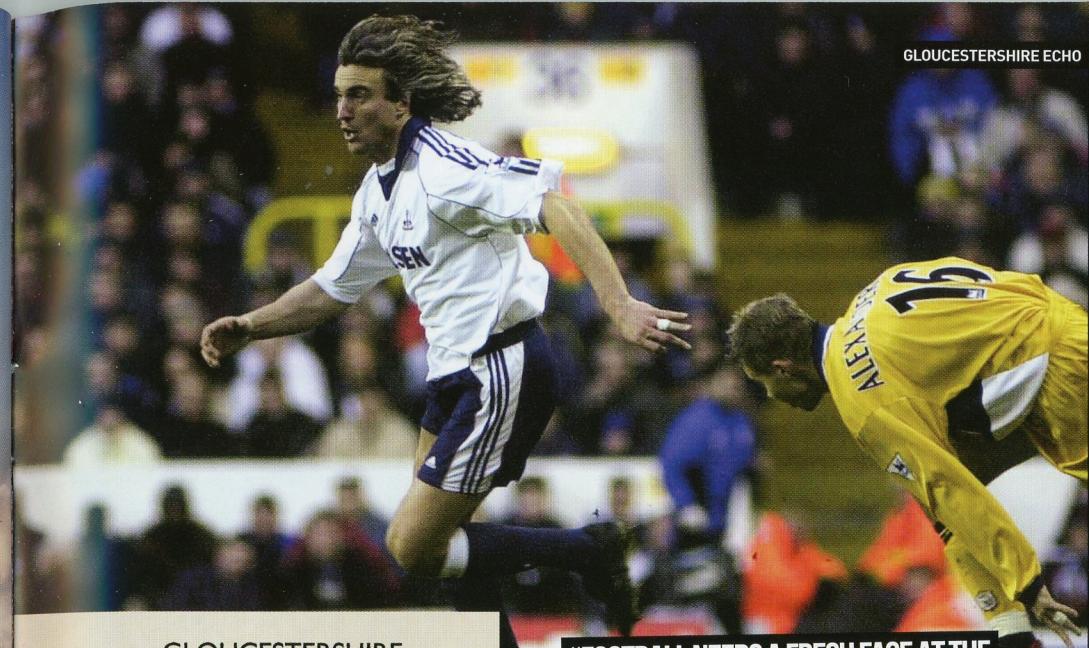
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"FOOTBALL NEEDS A FRESH FACE AT THE TOP OF THE GLOBAL GAME, ONE THAT ISN'T TARNISHED BY WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE"

David Ginola wants to be the next president of FIFA.

No it's not an April fool, the former Newcastle United and Spurs winger wants to take charge of the global game.

And while the whole thing reeks of a publicity stunt, and an expensive one at that, it may actually work out well for football.

There is more chance of Ginola making a covering run to help his full-back out than he has of winning an election to usurp Sepp Blatter, FIFA's all-conquering president.

But however bizarre and down-right mad Ginola's move is, it may just work out well for football.

I don't think you will find one person on the planet - other than his close family or friends - that thinks Blatter should stand for another term as FIFA chief.

This is the man who has been at the heart of the organisation at a time of

great controversy.

A man that has seen claims of corruption become as synonymous with the game as glory and goals and overseen the World Cup being given to Qatar.

He has been in charge as again and again the organisation has been exposed by outstanding journalism as being not altogether above board.

This is a man who said racism should be settled with a handshake, said that women should wear tight shorts to enliven their games.

He is a man who has brought about such fantastic developments in the game as the silver goal, and made over-celebrating a goal a bookable offence.

He is 78-years-old and been in charge since 1998, if nothing else a fresh face, a younger face and a new hand on the tiller is needed.

But whether that should be a bloke

who until now had been working on a talk radio station, was paid to stand by a bookie and is asking for the public to fund his ego trip, that's another question.

A quick look into how Ginola came to stand, makes Blatter almost look like the clean candidate, but it has brought the presidential election in to the public eye.

If Ginola's publicity stunt can get planet football discussing the election, then perhaps the campaigns of Jerome Champagne or Prince Ali Bin Al Hussein will gain new momentum.

FIFA needs that to happen, heck football needs that to happen, it needs a fresh face at the top of the global game, one that is not tarnished by what has gone before.

It won't be the former Spurs winger, but as long as it's anyone but Blatter at the top of the global game, then Ginola's move may have been worthwhile.

Lodders: one of the most successful teams in the region

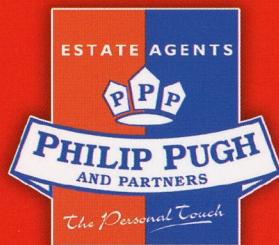
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WISHES THE ROBINS EVERY
SUCCESS THIS SEASON

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO ROUND-UP

by Peter Fielding



CAMBRIDGE ON THE MOVE

Cambridge boss Richard Money was pleased with the focus his side displayed during their win over Newport County.

The U's were comprehensive 4-0 victors thanks to a brace by debutant Cameron McGeehan and goals from Sulley Kaikai and Liam Hughes.

"I thought we played very well," said Money. "We knew the way they play would test us but I thought we carried things out pretty much the way we wanted."

Money's men have won all three of their fixtures in 2015, and faced Manchester United in a money-spinning FA Cup tie last night.

"At some stage we'll start to think about what's in front of us but certainly not now," said the U's chief.



BURNETT IS UPBEAT

Despite seeing his side slip back into the relegation zone with defeat at Northampton, Dagenham and Redbridge boss Wayne Burnett remains confident the Essex outfit can stay up.

Ricky Holmes hit the winner for the Cobblers, as the Daggers fell into the bottom two on goal difference, just three points behind Cheltenham Town.

"I know we're back in the relegation zone but I've no doubt we will pick up the points we need to get out of it," said Burnett. "We'll keep battling on, as we always do."

The Daggers face Paul Buckle's men in a relegation six-pointer at Victoria Road next week.

LEAGUE TWO ROUND-UP

ARDLEY SNUBS GILLS

AFC Wimbledon boss Neal Ardley says he turned down a Gillingham approach as he wants to see out his Dons "project".

The 42-year-old had been strongly linked as Peter Taylor's replacement at the League One side, along with James Beattie and former Cheltenham Town boss Mark Yates.

"This is my club and it's not the right time for me to be leaving," said Ardley. "I want to try and achieve something here, and hopefully long may that continue."

The Dons were defeated 3-1 by relegation contenders Carlisle United last weekend, and take on Accrington Stanley this afternoon.

FLITCROFT BLAMES REF

Delightful Bury boss Dave Flitcroft felt the referee cost his side two points as they drew 1-1 at home to League Two leaders Wycombe Wanderers.



Danny Mayor bundled in a 30th-minute opener in a match that Flitcroft felt should not have gone ahead, with snow and rain having made the pitch boggy.

Fred Onyedinma then claimed a deserved equaliser for Wanderers, but the Shakers' boss felt referee David Webb missed a foul in the build-up. "Solely from a referee's decision we've not got the three points," he said.

Flitcroft, who believed Cheltenham Town were barely worthy opponents for his side earlier this season, before being beaten by a Joe Hanks' strike, travel to Whaddon Road in March.

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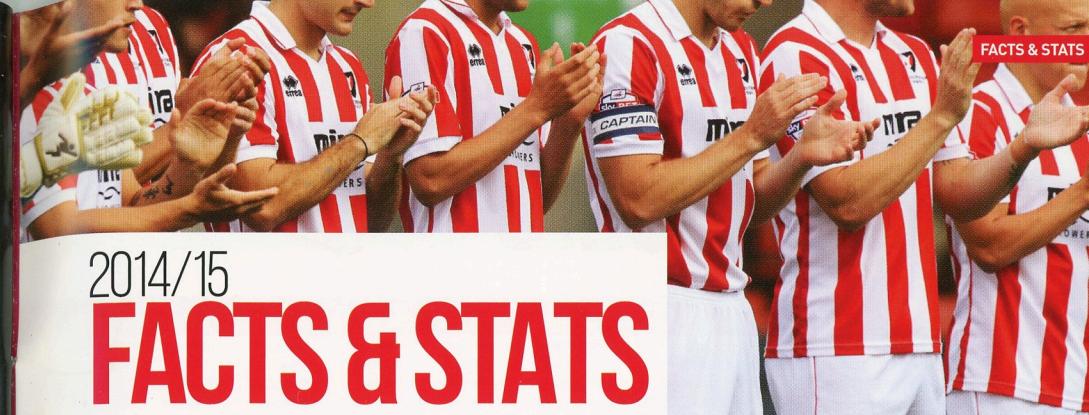
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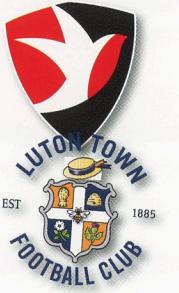
2014/15 FACTS & STATS

THE ROBINS' ROLL-CALL

PLAYER NAME	LEAGUE APPS/ GOALS	CUP APPS/ GOALS	14-15 APPS/ GOALS	CTFC CAREER APPS/ GOALS
Trevor Carson	26	5	31	31
Matt Gould	0	0	0	0
Harry Reynolds	0	0	0	0
Lee Vaughan	21	3	24	24
Craig Braham-Barrett	25	5	30	62
Paul Black	3	1(1)	4(1)	4(1)
Troy Brown	16(1)	5	29(1)	70(1)
Steve Elliott	17(1)	2	19(1)	190(4)
Jack Deaman	9(3)	4	13(3)	13(3)
Matt Taylor	18(1)	3	21(1)	21(1)
James Bowen	1(1)	0	1(1)	1(1)
Matt Richards	25/3	4(1)	29(1)	78(1)
Joe Hanks	11(10)/2	3(1)	14(11)	15(13)
Asa Hall	1	0	1	1
Jason Taylor	16	5	21	63(11)
Jordan Wynter	6/1	0	6/1	6/1
Omari Sterling-James	9(7)/1	1(1)	10(8)/1	10(8)
Andy Haworth	0(5)	1(2)	1(7)	1(7)
Koby Arthur	1(5)/3	1/1	2(5)	2(5)
Zack Kotwica	1(6)/1	0(2)	1(8)	28(1)
Harry Williams	2(3)	0(1)	2(4)	5(6)
Bobbie Dale	0(1)	0	0	0(2)
Terry Gornall	18(7)/3	3(2)/2	21(9)	45(23)
Byron Harrison	17(5)/4	4/3	21(5)	68(27)
John Marquis	8(5)/1	1(2)/1	9(7)	9(7)
Raffaele De Vita	7(3)	3	10(3)	10(3)
Eusebio Bancesi	2(2)	0	2(2)	2(2)
Kane Ferdinand	9	1	10	10
Lloyd Jones	3	0	3	3
Jack Dunn	3/2	0	3/2	3/2
Kevin Stewart	3/1	0	3/1	3/1

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

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



SKY BET LEAGUE 2 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Wycombe Wanderers	26	14	9	3	40	21	+19	51
2 Burton Albion	26	15	5	6	36	25	+11	50
3 Shrewsbury Town	26	14	6	6	36	16	+20	48
4 Luton Town	25	13	7	5	29	17	+12	46
5 Newport County	26	13	7	6	36	29	+7	46
6 Southend United	26	12	8	6	27	22	+5	44
7 Stevenage	26	12	5	9	37	32	+5	41
8 Exeter City	27	11	7	9	36	37	-1	40
9 Plymouth Argyle	26	11	6	9	29	18	+11	39
10 Bury	25	11	5	9	36	31	+5	38
11 Morecambe	26	10	6	10	26	24	+2	36
12 Cambridge United	25	10	5	10	39	29	+10	35
13 AFC Wimbledon	25	9	6	10	35	36	-1	33
14 Accrington Stanley	24	10	3	11	34	40	-6	33
15 Northampton Town	26	9	4	13	37	38	-1	31
16 Portsmouth	25	7	8	10	27	31	-4	29
17 Oxford United	26	7	8	11	28	34	-6	29
18 Cheltenham Town	26	7	8	11	23	36	-13	29
19 York City	26	5	12	9	26	31	-5	27
20 Mansfield Town	25	7	6	12	21	33	-12	27
21 Carlisle United	26	8	3	15	32	47	-15	27
22 Tranmere Rovers	25	6	8	11	26	30	-4	26
23 Dagenham & R	26	7	5	14	26	37	-11	26
24 Hartlepool United	26	4	5	17	18	46	-28	17

SKY BET LEAGUE 2 TOP GOALSCORERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1 Marc Richards	Northampton Town	13
2 Matt Tubbs	Portsmouth	12
3 Danny Hylton	Oxford United	11
= Reuben Reid	Plymouth Argyle	11
5 James Collins	Shrewsbury Town	10
= Tom Nichols	Exeter City	10
7 Adebayo Akinfenwa	AFC Wimbledon	9
= Jed Wallace	Portsmouth	9
= Mark Cullen	Luton Town	8
= Kevin Ellison	Morecambe	8



2014/15 FIXTURES **& RESULTS**



KEY:

Green = First Sub, **Blue** = Second Sub, **Red** = Third Sub, **Bold** = Goalscorer, **Bold²** = Number of Goals, **■** = Yellow Card, **■** = Red Card





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WHAT ARE YOUR OVERALL THOUGHTS ON BURTON'S SEASON SO FAR?

It has been another excellent season, the third on the bounce the club has had.

After two previous failed play-off bids, Albion could easily have had a hangover.

But Gary Rowett picked them up and they won their first nine in all competitions.

It was a tremendous start followed almost inevitably by a big dip in fortunes in late September and October.

When Gary left to take the Birmingham job, it was a big ask for whoever came in. Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink has lifted the Brewers from the dip they had found and they are right back at the top again.

HOW HAS JIMMY FLOYD HASSELBAINK SETTLED IN AND HAS HE MADE MANY CHANGES SO FAR?

Jimmy has settled in seamlessly – and very quickly.

A few eyebrows were raised when chairman Ben Robinson gave him the job, but results were excellent from the start.

The new manager had a tough start with fixtures against the top three at the time he came in.

But Albion beat Wycombe in his first game and then saw off Luton at the Pirelli Stadium in his second.

In his first 10 games, the Brewers won six, drew three and lost one. If they replicate that for the rest of the season they will probably finish as champions.

At the time of writing, Jimmy has signed only two players permanently – Kelvin Maynard and Stefan Maletic.

There have also been a couple of loan players come in.

The one change he is trying to make is a switch to a passing style of play. It is not an overnight job, but the signs so far are pretty positive.

IS THERE A GENUINE BELIEF AROUND THE CLUB THAT THEY CAN GO ALL THE WAY AND CLAIM AUTOMATIC PROMOTION TO LEAGUE ONE THIS TERM?

I think there is genuine belief that Albion can get in that top three.

They have fallen short – just – in the last two years, so for that to happen again would be a bitter pill to swallow.

The division is very even this season and no one looks like running away with it, so Albion have as good a chance as anyone of doing it.

They are a better side this season with some outstanding players. If they all stay fit and available, the club has a very good chance of winning automatic promotion.

WHO HAVE BEEN THE STAND OUT PERFORMERS FOR THE BREWERS AND WHO SHOULD CHELTENHAM FANS LOOK OUT FOR?

This season, like last, has been more about a team effort than individual brilliance.

There have been injuries to key players like Lucas Akins and, recently, Alex MacDonald – but other players have come in and done the job.

Cheltenham fans should keep an eye out for Stuart Beavon, who is one of the tidiest strikers in League Two.

John Mousinho at the back is also having a very good season, while MacDonald and Akins – if fit – can light a game up. Young Matty Palmer, too, is worth a watch for his range of passing from midfield.



DECEMBER FAN OF THE MONTH

RUSSELL ELMES

Dagenham & Redbridge fan Russell Elmes has been named the Sky Bet League 2 Fan of the Month for December.

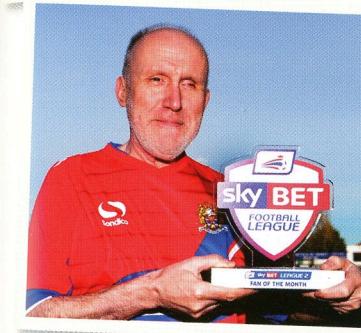
Russell has been a volunteer at the Sky Bet League 2 club since 1997. He started as the away-day transport organiser for the club's dedicated followers and has progressed to become Chairman of the Supporters' Club.

Russell said: "I was shocked when I received the call about becoming Fan of the Month. But the overriding emotions now are delight and appreciation."

Dagenham & Redbridge manager Wayne Burnett said: "It was a great honour to present Russell with the Sky Bet League 2 Fan of the Month Award.

"His support and dedication epitomises the fans at this club who are the salt of the earth."

To Nominate a Mate you think deserves to be January's Sky Bet Fan of the Month visit – www.skybet.com/fan



Russell's scorecast prediction:

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE.....1
CHELTENHAM TOWN.....1
WITH RHYS MURPHY TO SCORE FIRST - 28/1*

*subject to change

If Russell won the £250,000 Sky Bet Transfer Fund for Dagenham & Redbridge, he would buy Zeli Ismail



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○	Troy BROWN + 05
○	Steve ELLIOTT + 06
○	Kane FERDINAND + 07
○	Matt RICHARDS + 08
○	Byron HARRISON + 09
○	Terry GORNELL + 10
○	Andy HAWORTH + 11
○	Matthew GOULD + 12
○	Asa HALL + 14
○	Jack DEAMAN + 15
○	Joe HANKS + 16
○	Zack KOTWICA + 17
○	Omari STERLING-JAMES + 19
○	Harry WILLIAMS + 21
○	Bobbie DALE + 22
○	James BOWEN + 23
○	Jake GRAY + 24
○	Kevin STEWART + 26
○	Jack DUNN + 28
○	Lloyd JONES + 29
○	Harry REYNOLDS + 30



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER John Still

1	+	Mark TYLER
2	+	Fraser FRANKS
3	+	Danny FITZSIMONS
4	+	Jonathan SMITH
5	+	Stephen 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 MPANZU
18	+	Ross LAFAYETTE
19	+	Ricky MILLER
20	+	Shaun WHALLEY
21	+	Luke GUTTRIDGE
22	+	Michael HARRIMAN
23	+	Matthew ROBINSON
24	+	Curtley WILLIAMS
25	+	Jayden STOCKLEY
26	+	Nathan DOYLE
28	+	Jim STEVENSON
29	+	Paul CONNOLLY
30	+	Luke WILKINSON
32	+	Brett LONGDEN
33	+	Mark ONYEMAH
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35	+	Charlie WALKER
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