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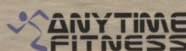


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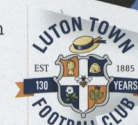
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THE BOSS

Good afternoon everyone. Today I'd like to welcome John Still and his Luton side here to the Checktrade Stadium. They have been on a good run of late, particularly away from home, so will provide us with another stern test.

John is a top manager and a top bloke too.

So we come into today's game looking for our second home win of the season. I'm delighted for everyone that we got that monkey off our backs last week after beating Leyton Orient. They are a good side with a real attacking threat. After a shaky start I thought we played some great stuff to go in 3-1 up at half time.

The second half was a little edgy and that's understandable. We both had chances but finally we got that all important win in front of our own supporters. The players now know how to win here and we want many more victories on home soil, starting today. You the supporters played your part and we need that again.

Callum Preston made his league debut and made a couple of smart saves. Later that evening Freddie Woodman was recalled by Newcastle. This

is just part and parcel of taking players on loan. Freddie did well for us and I'm sure he will have a great career ahead of him. I'd like to thank him for his efforts while he was here. We now have to decide, if we haven't already, where we go now with our goalkeeping situation. We've had many calls and made many ourselves and will endeavour to make the right decision for the team.

We have a little competition for places at the moment and that's what we need, players putting pressure on each other to perform. The atmosphere around the club is good and the players work hard together. If we keep doing that and trying to improve all the time we'll be fine.

After today's game we have a week where we are on the road for two long journeys with Morecambe on Tuesday and Hartlepool next Saturday. We'll be making sure we do everything properly to ensure we're ready for both games. They are both long trips but we want to make sure we have no excuses. A lot of thought goes into the logistical side of things when we are faced with long away journeys, hopefully we get it right.

Keep getting behind the players, your support is much appreciated.

Mark



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RED LEADER



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Luton Town.

This match is particularly special as it's the 119th anniversary of the formation of the club this weekend and with a big Luton following likely to be here I'm sure we should have a good atmosphere, especially after last weekend's result against Orient. It was fantastic to get our first home win of the season against the O's when every player showed their determination and we stayed solid. It's now time to build some consistency, especially with our two away games next week, and make sure that we go into those long trips buoyed by what will hopefully be another victory.

A special mention has to go to Freddie Woodman, who left us this week, having been recalled by Newcastle United. He's been a great lad to have at the club, always a hard worker and I'm sure he will have a fantastic career. At least it's made our table tennis competition a bit more open as Freddie was undoubtedly the best player!

Callum Preston put in a great performance against Orient on his Football League debut. He has the ability to slot into the team and I'm sure he will continue to perform well for the club.

Josh and Liam are back in the squad having returned from international

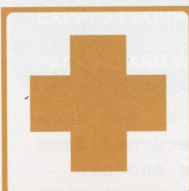
duty and it's been great to see them again. Jon Ashton also returned from injury last weekend; he's another key figure in our squad, someone with a bundle of experience whom we can learn from.

I was thrilled to learn that Mitch scored his first senior goal last weekend as well; he's a great guy and certainly adds to the squad that we have. Now it's up to the rest of the back four to start chipping in with a goal or two, myself included. We've had a look at Luton and know they have picked up their form, so we appreciate it'll be a tough game, but we need to get something out of the match and continue to improve. The mood around camp has been fantastic this week. The lads have all trained hard ahead of Saturday and with competition for places all over the squad the boys are pushing each other to get in the team, which is how it should be.

You were all fantastic last weekend in supporting us from the first minute until the last. You spurred us on to hold on, especially in the closing stages, and help us claim that first home win and I have no doubt that you'll continue to do the same today.

**Thank you for your support.
Come on you Reds!**

Sonny



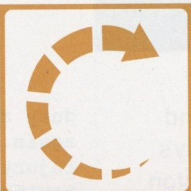
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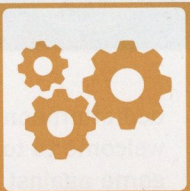
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MICHAEL DUNFORD

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game, for what is the club's 119th anniversary and our first Football League encounter against Luton Town.

The cover for today's programme is a reproduction (with a few up to date additions) of one used in the 1950s when the club played Luton's A team in the old Metropolitan League.

The Hatters were one of the pre-season favourites to be challenging for promotion and we anticipate they'll have around 1,500 supporters here today. I'd like to extend a special welcome to their directors and supporters, and in particular to their Chairman, Nick Owen, for whom I've had the pleasure of knowing for many years through his time at ITV.

The club were disappointed to hear this week that Newcastle United had no alternative other than to recall Freddie Woodman from his youth loan with us, following the serious injury to their first choice keeper Tim Krul, whilst on international duty with the Netherlands last Saturday.

I'm sure everyone would wish to thank Freddie for his contribution since joining us at the start of the season; we'll be keeping a watchful eye over his progress in future.

As part of their benefits package, we're pleased to announce that season ticket holders are able to claim two free tickets for our game against Northampton Town on Tuesday

24th November. To take advantage of this simply produce your season ticket book at the Box Office. Tickets go on sale next Monday.

A similar offer will be made for our game against Newport on March 1st, so keep your eyes peeled nearer the time for more details.

Whilst on the subject of season tickets, on Monday 9th November our half-season season tickets go on sale and will include all 12 games from Boxing Day up until the end of the season. This would probably make an ideal Christmas present for a family member or friend!

For those that missed the earlier announcement, the York City clash on October 31st is still a 12.30pm kick off to avoid clash with the televising of the Rugby World Cup Final, which kicks off at 4pm.

Last week's home game against Orient saw us record our first home win of the season. The fans played their part in getting behind the team and as we saw it does make a difference, so more of the same today please as we try and continue our push up the league table.

C'mon you Reds!

Michael Dunford

Match Action



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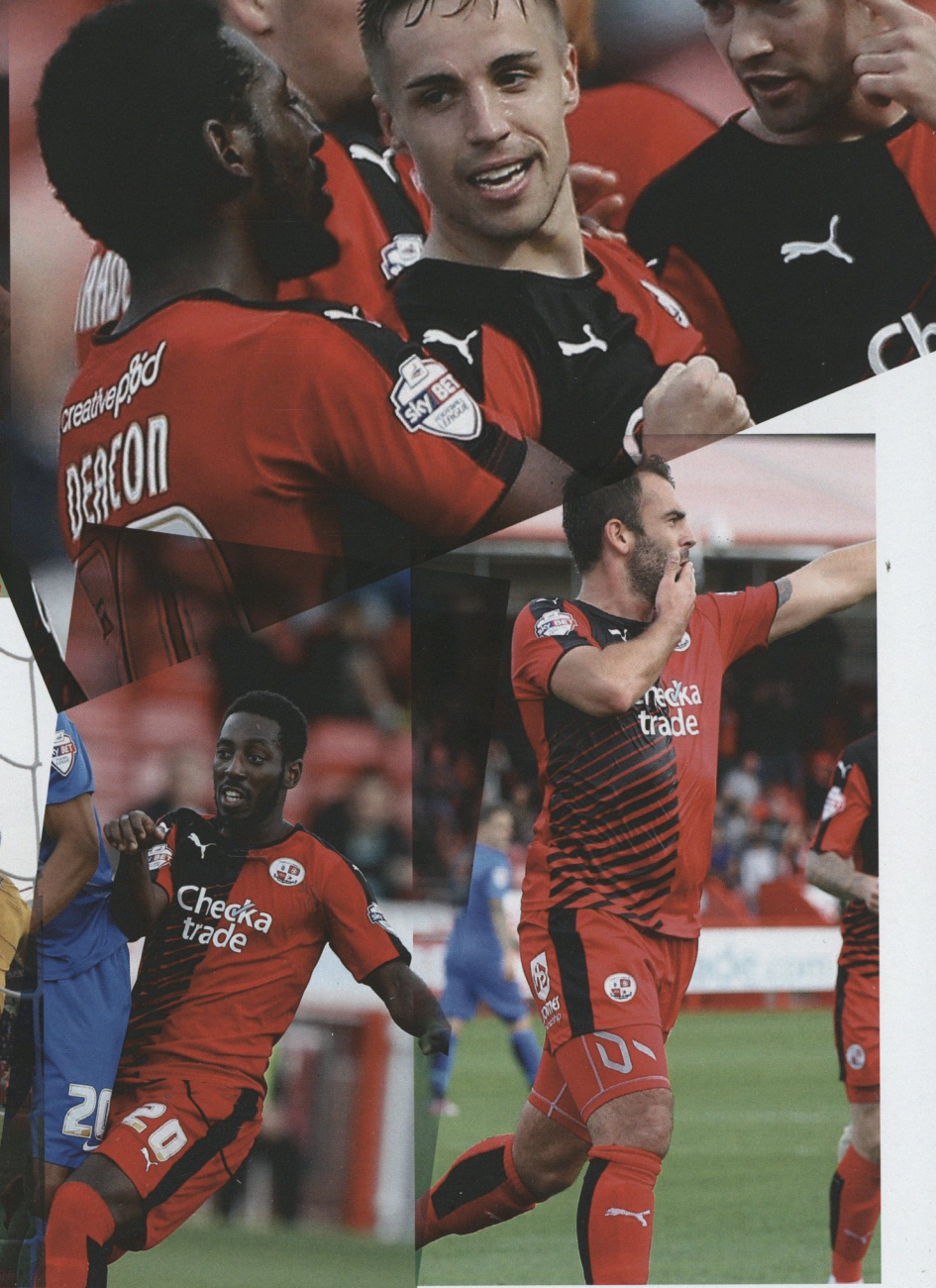
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Reds recorded their first home win for nearly six months against an impressive Orient side who scored first and last through Jay Simpson but had no response to a burst of three goals in 18 minutes at the end of the first half.

Roarie Deacon placed a shot into the bottom corner for his fourth goal of the season; Mitch Hancox surprised the O's keeper with a shot that went in off the near post for his first senior goal; and Simon Walton netted his first goal for the club from the spot after Rhys Murphy was sent tumbling in the box by Alan Dunne, who was shown a red card.

Orient made light of playing for the entire second half with ten men and Callum Preston marked his debut with a brilliant reflex save to keep out John Marquis' header while Alex Cisak made excellent stops at the other end to deny Matt Harrold and Shamir Fenelon.



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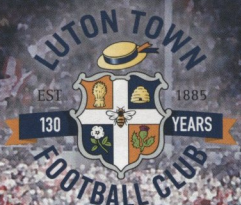
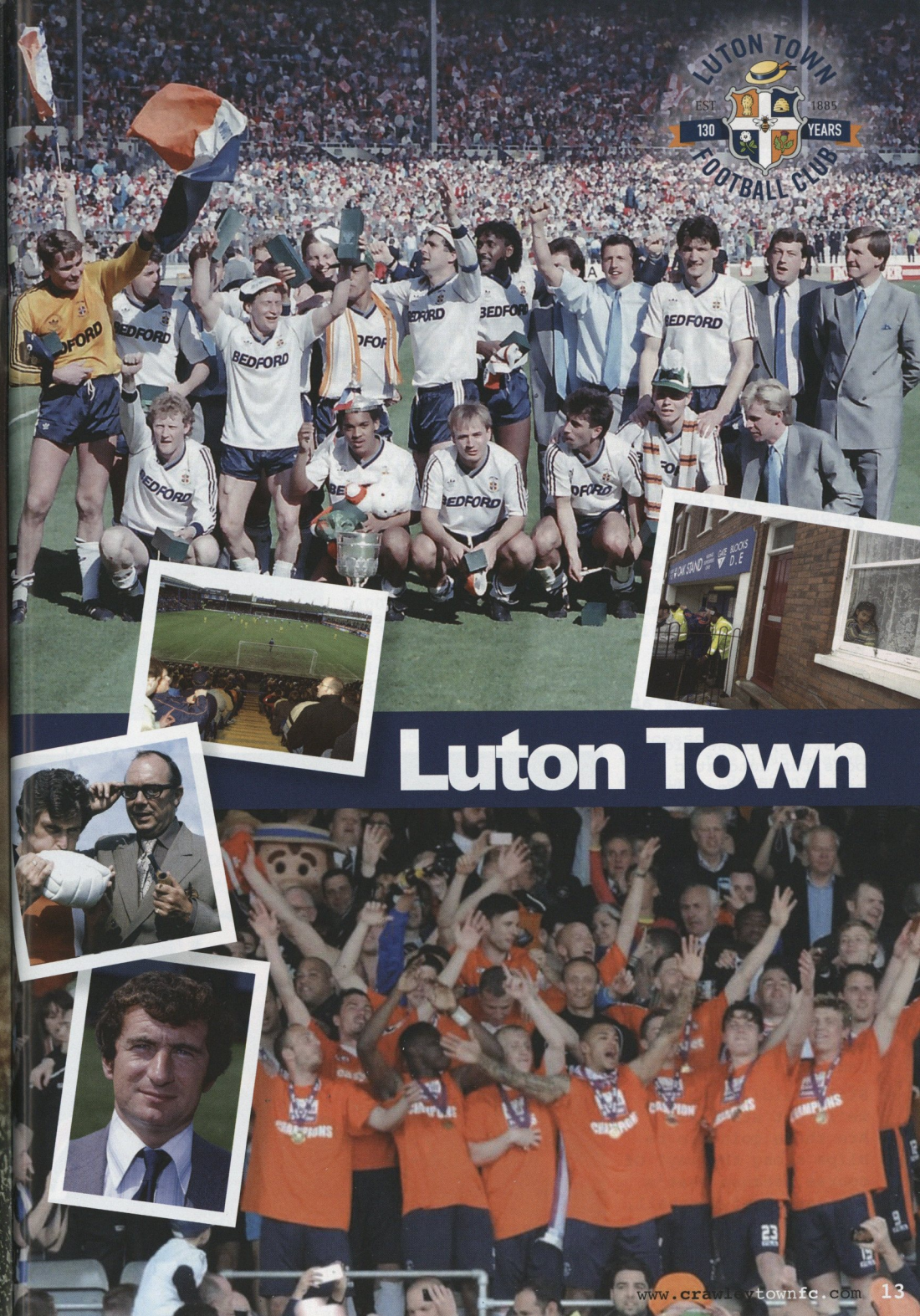
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LUTON OVERVIEW

Luton boss John Still believes his side will carry on improving despite a home blip last Saturday.

After putting together a four-game winning run in League 2, the experienced Still saw his team held to a 1-1 draw by bogey team York City at Kenilworth Road. It might have been worse but, after going in at the break a goal down, the Hatters drew level through a penalty from Cameron McGeehan.

The long-term signs are good though, according to Still, whose side's odds for automatic promotion were trimmed down to 4/1 by the bookmakers after they chalked up victories over Mansfield, AFC Wimbledon, Morecambe and Hartlepool that erased the memories of a sluggish start to the campaign which saw them fail to claim a league win until their sixth game when they defeated Cambridge United 3-1. Still said: "I think we'll get stronger. Are there going to be blips along the way? Of course because that's the nature of football, but by and large the team is going to grow.

"We've started to move the ball quicker and at a good tempo. We've found ways to win and we've not found goals hard to get, especially away from home."

As well as the 3-1 success at Cambridge which kick-started their campaign, Luton beat Morecambe and Hartlepool in their last two away games so will have no fear about today's trip to West Sussex.

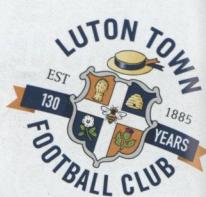
And after clocking up over 1,000 miles for their last three road trips, which included a 2-1 loss at Gillingham 11 days ago in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, Still,



Luton boss John Still is pleased with his side's away form which has seen them win their last two in L2

his players and the small army of Hatters' fans here today will have been glad that it's a relatively short hop around the M25 to the Checkatrade.com Stadium.

Still added: "At this stage of the season, when the pitches are good and the weather's not bad it's good to have done Accrington, Morecambe and Hartlepool already. To do the amount of travelling we've done and score the goals we have it couldn't have been better for us."



LUTON'S STAR GRADUATE

BY LEIGH EDWARDS



Powerful midfielder Bruce Rioch was capped 24 times by Scotland after leaving Luton Town.

Born in Aldershot, where his father was a regimental sergeant major, Bruce was raised in Luton and became an apprentice at Kenilworth Road. He turned professional in September 1964 and made his League debut in Luton's 1-0 defeat at home to Southend United two months later.

Bruce was Luton's

leading marksman in 1966-67 and 1967-68, when he missed just two matches as the Hatters stormed to the Fourth Division title. He was also an

important figure as Luton narrowly failed to win promotion again in 1969. He netted 47 goals in 149 League games before moving to Aston Villa for a then club record £100,000 in July 1969.

Bruce played for Villa in the 1971 League Cup final and starred in their 1971-72 Third Division title triumph. He then moved to Derby County for £200,000 in February 1974 and helped Dave Mackay's side to finish third in the top flight that season. Rioch was an ever-present and leading marksman with 15 League goals in 1974-75 when Derby won the Championship for the second time in four seasons. He scored four goals in Derby's remarkable 8-2 victory over Spurs in October 1976.

Rioch qualified for Scotland through parental qualification and made his international debut in their 1-0 victory over Portugal at Hampden in May 1975. He scored his first international goal in the 2-2 draw with Wales four days later and went on to become the first English-born player to captain

Scotland, leading them in the 1978 World Cup finals.

Sold to Everton for £180,000 in December 1976, Rioch returned to Derby 11 months later but fell out with managers Tommy Docherty and Colin Addison and had loan spells at Birmingham City and Sheffield United. After that he played for Seattle Sounders before becoming Torquay United's player-coach in October 1980 and later their player-manager. He then took charge of Middlesbrough, managing them from the Third Division to First in consecutive seasons.

After a spell as Millwall's boss, he became Bolton Wanderers' manager in May 1992 and plotted two promotion successes. He also led them to the 1995 League Cup final. He spent a year as Arsenal's manager before the appointment of Arsene Wenger and was then in charge of Norwich City, Wigan Athletic and Danish side Aalborg.

LUTON SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS

Mark Tyler 38

Played in the Hatters' 1-0 victory over boyhood club Norwich in 2013.

Elliot Justham 25

Made his League debut last season in a 3-2 defeat to AFC Wimbledon.

DEFENDERS

Dan Potts 21

Represented England at youth level whilst appearing for West Ham in the Premier League.

Stephen McNulty 32

Has notched over 100 appearances for Luton and is the team captain.

Scott Cuthbert 28

Guided both Leyton Orient and Swindon to the League One play-off finals.

Scott Griffiths 29

Ex-Crawley loanee who won League Two with Chesterfield before his move to Kenilworth Road.

Magnus

Okuonghae 29

The former Red was signed from Colchester United in the summer.

Luke Wilkinson 23

Won Player of the Year in 2013 under John

Still at Dagenham & Redbridge.

MIDFIELDERS

Jonathan Smith 28

Was Player's Player of the Year last season, earning a new contract in the summer.

Alex Lawless 30

Signed from York City in 2010 and has made over 175 appearances for Luton.

Cameron

McGeehan 20

Spent two loan spells with the Hatters before signing permanently this summer from Norwich.

Ryan Hall 27

Spent time on loan with the Reds in 2008, scoring two goals in seven appearances.

Danny Green 27

Helped both Charlton and MK Dons reach the Championship before joining Luton.

Paddy McCourt 31

Won the SPL twice with Celtic before moves to Barnsley, Brighton and Notts County.

Pelly Ruddock

Mpanzu 22

Signed midway through the Hatters' title winning season in the Conference.



Olly Lee 24

Was Still's 12th signing of the summer, having been released by Birmingham at the end of last season.

Luke Guttridge 33

Has made over 500 senior appearances and won three promotions in his career.

Nathan Doyle 28

Won promotions with Hull City and Bradford before a move to the Hatters.

STRIKERS

Paul Benson 36

Previously won promotion with Dagenham & Redbridge and Swindon.

Jack Marriott 21

Impressed for Woking against the Hatters whilst on loan in the Conference.

Craig Mackail-Smith 31

Won two promotions with Peterborough, scoring 99 goals in 212 appearances.

Josh McQuoid 25

Has been capped at international level by Northern Ireland.

One to Watch

Luton front man Craig Mackail-Smith knows this part of the country well, having had four seasons with Brighton before heading to Kenilworth Road in the summer.



Craig Mackail-Smith in action during Luton's 3-2 defeat against Yeovil earlier this season

Mackail-Smith began his career in 1994 with St Albans City. He graduated to their senior squad and went on to make 45 appearances before he joined Arlesey Town in 1995. That year they knocked Dagenham & Redbridge out of the FA Trophy and Daggers' boss John Still was impressed enough to take Mackail-Smith to the Conference club where his 38 League goals helped propel Dagenham into the Football League. The 31-year-old's

goal scoring feats hadn't gone unnoticed and, in January 2007, Peterborough United snapped him up. He began the new chapter in his career by scoring eight goals in 15 games, forming a partnership with Aaron McLean which would see the pair score a combined 183 goals in their time at the club and help Posh clinch three promotions. He also won the first of seven Scotland caps. Mackail-Smith ended his time with Posh in 2011, having scored 99 goals

in 212 appearances, and moved to Brighton & Hove Albion in a £2m deal. His spell with the Seagulls kicked off with five goals in eight appearances, but injuries and a loss of form were a source of frustration for him over the next couple of years. He scored 24 goals in 122 appearances for the club.

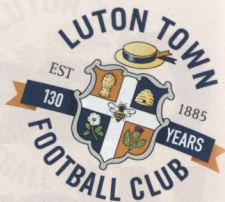
After recovering from injury last season he was loaned back to Peterborough United where he made three appearances in a second, brief spell at London Road.

After linking up again with Still in the summer Mackail-Smith joined Luton on a permanent basis on a two-year deal and has notched three goals in 11 appearances so far this season against Yeovil, Portsmouth and Mansfield.

LUTON'S DEFINING MOMENTS

BY LEIGH EDWARDS

The key matches and events that have shaped Luton Town's post-war era



1955 — TOP-FLIGHT HATTERS

Gordon Turner scored 32 goals as Luton Town won promotion to the top flight for the first time in 1955. The Hatters began with a 3-0 victory at home to Nottingham Forest and soared up the Second Division table with six straight wins. Gordon Turner grabbed a hat-trick as they trounced Blackburn 7-3 and then triumphed 5-1 at Forest. Dally Duncan's side maintained their challenge, slamming four goals past Hull City, Rotherham

United, Liverpool and Port Vale. Tom Aherne and Shay Dunne were ever present as Luton pipped Rotherham to the runners-up slot on goal average with a 3-0 win at Doncaster.

1959 — FA CUP FINALISTS

Luton Town were FA Cup finalists for the first and only time in 1958-59. The Hatters defeated Leeds 5-1, Leicester 4-1, Ipswich 5-2, Blackpool 1-0 and Norwich 1-0 in the FA Cup before Syd Owen's side lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

1968 — FOURTH DIVISION TITLE

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

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

1970 — PROMOTION WINNERS

Malcolm Macdonald scored 25 times as Luton Town won promotion in 1969-70. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Bruce Rioch was sold to Aston Villa for a record fee, with Alec Stock signing Macdonald, John Ryan and John Collins. Luton were early leaders after remaining unbeaten in their opening 13 games. Unbeaten in their last six matches they clinched promotion as Third Division runners-up with a 0-0 draw at Mansfield.

1974 — FIRST CLASS RETURN

Luton Town regained top-flight status after an absence of 14 years in 1974. The Hatters recovered from a 4-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest on the opening day to hammer Carlisle 6-1, embarking on an eight-match unbeaten run. Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson were ever-present and other stars included Peter Anderson and John Ryan as Luton finished runners-up.

1988 — LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 League Cup final triumph. They defeated Wigan 5-2, Coventry 3-1, Ipswich 1-0, Bradford City 2-0 and Oxford 3-1 before beating Arsenal 3-2 in the final. Luton were also FA Cup semi-finalists and Simod Cup finalists.

1989 — WEMBLEY FINALISTS AGAIN

Luton Town were League Cup finalists for the second consecutive season in 1988-89. They defeated Burnley 2-1, Leeds United 2-0, Manchester City 3-1, Southampton 2-1 and West Ham 5-0 before losing 3-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

2002 — THIRD DIVISION RUNNERS-UP

Steve Howard scored 24 times as Luton Town won promotion in 2002. Joe Kinnear's side were early leaders after winning their opening two matches and newcomer Carl Griffiths netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Torquay. The Hatters briefly regained pole position after beating Darlington 5-2 in October. A run of 12 successive wins, during which they slammed five goals past Halifax and Mansfield, took Luton back to the top with two games remaining but



Steve Howard scored 24 goals as the Hatters won promotion from the old Third Division in 2002

they finished runners-up to Plymouth.

2005 — RECORD POINTS TOTAL

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



Luton celebrate their 3-2 League Cup final triumph over Arsenal in 1988

VIEW FROM THE TERRACE

BY MICK FOX

RESULT OF 1896-97 COMPETITIONS.

SENIOR.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
1. Southwick	18	16	1	1	74	20	= 33
2. Horsham	18	14	3	1	46	29	= 29
3. (Bognor	18	11	5	2	51	32	= 24
4. (Worthing	18	11	5	2	49	32	= 24
5. Chichester	18	8	8	2	31	28	= 18
6. Petworth	18	6	10	2	26	40	= 14
7. Worthing Ath.	18	4	9	5	25	47	= 13
8. Arundel	18	4	12	2	24	44	= 10
9. 35th Reg. Dist.	18	3	13	2	21	42	= 8
10. Shoreham	18	2	13	3	17	51	= 7

JUNIOR.

1. Worthing Res.	18	16	1	1	62	5	= 33
2. Littlehampton	18	14	3	1	40	16	= 29
3. (Steyning	18	10	7	1	29	17	= 21
4. (Crawley	18	10	7	1	33	19	= 21
5. St. Andrews	18	8	8	2	23	27	= 18
6. (Lymington Swifts	18	7	10	1	14	26	= 15
7. (St. Philip's	18	6	9	3	17	51	= 15
8. Lancing	18	6	11	1	14	29	= 13
9. Wick	18	5	12	1	12	40	= 11
10. 35th Rg. Dis. R.	18	2	16	0	12	26	= 4

It seems appropriate that while hunting through a box of cuttings to write this piece I came across a small group of items that I had managed to copy some years ago, although now I cannot remember who owned them.

However I am sure they will not mind if I reproduce **A SINGLE PAGE FROM THE 1901 WEST SUSSEX LEAGUE HANDBOOK (ABOVE)** detailing the previous year's league tables, with the one shown being that for 1896-97. As you can see we were in the Junior division along with unusually named

Reds' fan Mick Fox delves into the archives and discovers that we weren't always called Crawley Town

teams such as St. Philips and 35th Reg. Dis.R (a reserve team as the first team were in the Senior division).

We were just plain Crawley in those days and still known as that in the 1927 programme I showed in the Orient programme. Then I came across a **1930-31 CRAWLEY CHARITY CUP ACCOUNTS LEAFLET (RIGHT) WHICH**

SHOWS THAT THE TEAM HAS NOW BECOME KNOWN AS CRAWLEY TOWN (there is also a Crawley Rangers and Crawley Athletic listed as taking part, and Crawley Rangers won the trophy).

Moving forward to 1958, **A PRESS CUTTING FROM THE JUNE 20TH EDITION OF THE CRAWLEY COURIER (TOP RIGHT) DETAILS THE FORTHCOMING CHANGE OF NAME FROM CRAWLEY TO CRAWLEY TOWN**, to embrace the fact that the club is, they feel now, representing the whole town despite there being other senior clubs such as APV (albeit they are representing a company).

Interestingly, the article does hark back to the 1930s when the club were also known as Crawley Town but apparently dropped this title on reorganisation in 1938. It also mentions Crawley Athletic and Crawley Comrades (although I think the latter were more a 1920s team with lineage possibly going

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CRAWLEY FOOTBALL MEETING ASKED TO APPROVE 'TOWN' TITLE

Crawley Courier, June 20, 1958

Big races lined up for Bolter

THE Management Committee of Crawley Football Club were last night (Thursday) seeking the approval of the club's annual meeting to change the club's official title from Crawley to CRAWLEY TOWN—and so fulfil an ambition that has long been cherished by leading members at Town Meadow.

Crawley secretary, Fred Cunnell, on Wednesday gave me two further reasons for the proposed change. (1) The club's claim to be top team in Crawley demands the recognition which the tag "Town" would imply. (2) For some seasons Crawley have been billed by other clubs and the national Press as "Crawley Town."

Our view is that both reasons are sound ones. Crawley, with due respects to those ambitious soccer-men from Jordans, must be acknowledged the town's number one club.

Should the change be approved, it will provide a link with Old Crawley. "Way back in the '30s there were three Crawley clubs—Crawley Town, Crawley Comrades and Crawley Athletic. Crawley Town were regarded as the leading outfit, but the "Town" seems to have been dropped when the club was reorganised in 1938.



MISSING SOCCER FANS IN THE NEW TOWN

WHERE do Crawley's soccer fans go on a Saturday afternoon? Certainly not to Town Meadow, where last Saturday Crawley played an attractive cup-tie before only 350 spectators. Club officials find it hard to believe that there are only a few hundred enthusiasts in a town the size of Crawley.

Perhaps the official was right who said this week that this is a problem that faces all new towns.

Families move into the town and for a couple of years have plenty to occupy themselves without thinking about football.

There are gardens to be dug, homes to be furnished—and the model shopping centre is still a novelty to most.

When the town has "settled" and families have their roots in Crawley, the football followers might go along to support their local team.

This may be so, and the club hope the missing hundreds will gradually turn up.

The club are aiming to bring first-class football to the town one day, and in order to do so need far more support than they get at the moment.

On the other hand, of course, many people will want to be sure of seeing good class football BEFORE giving their support. The answer, obviously, is that club

and town must grow together. This makes it difficult for the club officers—but only their untiring efforts can sow the seeds of success.

It can be done. At least one other town of comparable size (not in Sussex) can boast an amateur side that regularly draws gates of 7,000 to 8,000 for league matches, and anything up to 14,000 for cup-ties.

Back to league

After a two-week break Crawley get back to the hurly-burly of Metropolitan League at Town Meadow on Saturday, when they entertain a strong Dunstable side.

Teen-ager Norman Birkett, signed last week from Bognor Regis, gets his first outing in the club colours, but the team will be without the services of sturdy centre-half Brian Riggs, who is in the Sussex side to play Kent.

back to the Great War). The illustration also shows two versions of the club badge, one from my blazer of the 1990s (Crawley Town) and the other a much earlier one as Crawley FC.

Moving on I have included **A FAIRLY TOPICAL CUTTING FROM DECEMBER 1957 (BELOW)** questioning where all the football-loving folk of Crawley go to on a Saturday afternoon, as Crawley had just played an attractive cup tie (against County League leaders Arundel, beating them by four goals) in front of 350 fans.

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CRAWLEY TOWN

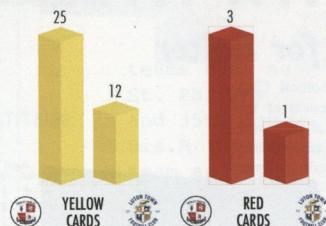
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LUTON TOWN



MATCH FACTS

This is the first meeting between the two sides in the Football League.



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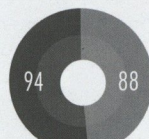
However, they did meet in the Football League Trophy last term, Crawley winning 1-0 at Luton with Gwion Edwards scoring the winner.



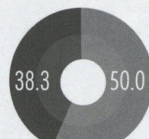
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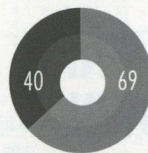
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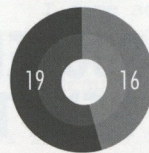
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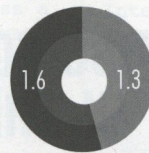
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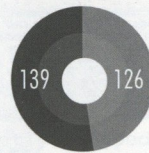
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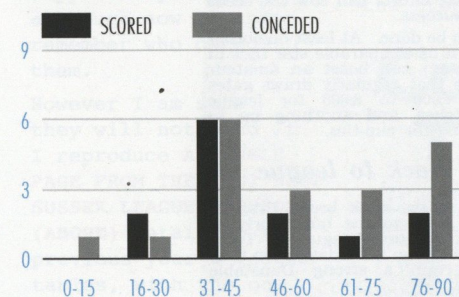


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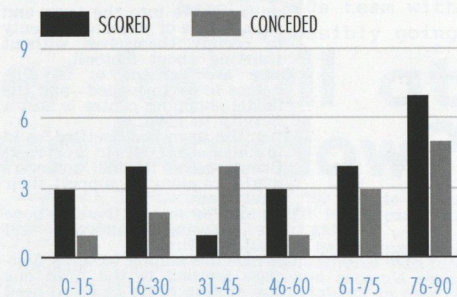


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At the time gardening, furnishing of new homes and the novelty of the modern and model shopping centre were apparently the attraction, unlike today where TV and the inability to see that football (much cheaper at that) exists outside of the top divisions are the more likely culprits.

In a bid to make life more pleasant and attract those missing fans my next illustration shows **THE EFFORTS THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB WERE MAKING TO FUND TWO NEW COVERED STANDS AT TOWN MEADOW (TOP RIGHT)**. Some will remember that these were the two covered terraces either side of the "main" stand, the lower one blowing down in the 1970s and the other held up by all the hot air from the moaning "old gits"! (Much like an area of the East Stand now!) Read the piece and check out the cost for two covered enclosures - also the use of asbestos!

Finally moving on to our friends from Luton whom we played on several occasions in our Met League days although our record against them was pretty appalling. In ten games we drew one and lost nine with nine goals scored and 38 conceded, and this against their 'A' team! Therefore, in the interest of fairness and unbiased

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reporting, **I HAVE SHOWN A MATCH REPORT FROM OUR 1-1 DRAW ON SEPTEMBER 14TH 1957! (BELOW)**

Hopefully we can emulate our more recent history against Luton

rather than the 1950s period in today's encounter as the club celebrates 119 years since its formation.

GIVE TOWN MEADOW FANS MORE OF THIS

CRAWLEY 1-LUTON TOWN 1

WITH a one-nil lead, and the normally mute Town Meadow fans rearing their delight as Crawley rocked once-mighty Luton with their best display of direct, aggressive soccer to date, it looked as though two Metropolitan League points were already in the New Towners' bag 10 minutes from time on Saturday.

Then never-say-die Luton turned a desperate bid on the Crawley goal, and a deft nod by veteran centre-forward Duggan wiped out Crawley's lead.

With that one goal, 80 minutes of all-action, crowd-pleasing soccer by Crawley was blotted out. Yet, if the Crawley attack had cashed-in on half the chances they had, Duggan would have had to nod at least another six to save Luton.

Despite the new vigour and determination Duggan showed in mid-field and approach work, it was the old story as far as the attack was concerned. Once they got inside the Luton penalty area, inside forwards were hesitant and inaccurate. Number one offender was inside-right Brian Riggs. If only he had a shot to match his heart.

With goal-making centre-forward Bill Halford—the man who told Crawley he was quitting a couple of weeks back has now decided to stay at Town Meadow finding openings for him and playing him with perfect goal-mouth passes, Riggs could have collected several goals. Instead, he blazed wide time and again when a gentle tap would have scored.

Halford's comeback was one of the most interesting features of an interest-packed match.

After an unimpressive first

Lanky Stan, brought in for the still injured Dowling (the ex-Dorking 'keeper damaged a leg in the Hastings match), was in brilliant form, and more than atoned for his poor first match display against Didcot the previous Wednesday.

He never put a foot or hand wrong, and Luton's goal could not be blamed on him.

Stars of the defence were ever-reliable centre-half Roy Stringer, who completely wrecked Luton's deep-lying centre-forward attack plan with his brilliant anticipation and powerful heading, and footballing fireman Johnny Walker at left-back.

Hard-as-they-come Johnny almost completely blotted out Luton's thrustful right-winger Whitby, and was always ready to do a thrusting himself, backing the attack way up into the Luton half.

Both goals were picture efforts. Crawley's, which came in the 30th minute, was a brilliant individual effort by ex-centre-forward Ernie Rye, all playing on the left wing.

Randall tackled and beat a Luton attacker well inside his own half and flashed away in one of his increasingly rare bursts of speed to sweep by two more defenders.

Then, with the defence unsettled by Halford and Riggs, who raced calling down the middle, he slipped by right-back Brice to hammer a narrow angled left-foot shot past Kershaw.

Luton's goal, in the 79th minute, came from a right-wing move, with Whitby slamming over a perfect head-high cross for Duggan to nod into the corner of the net.

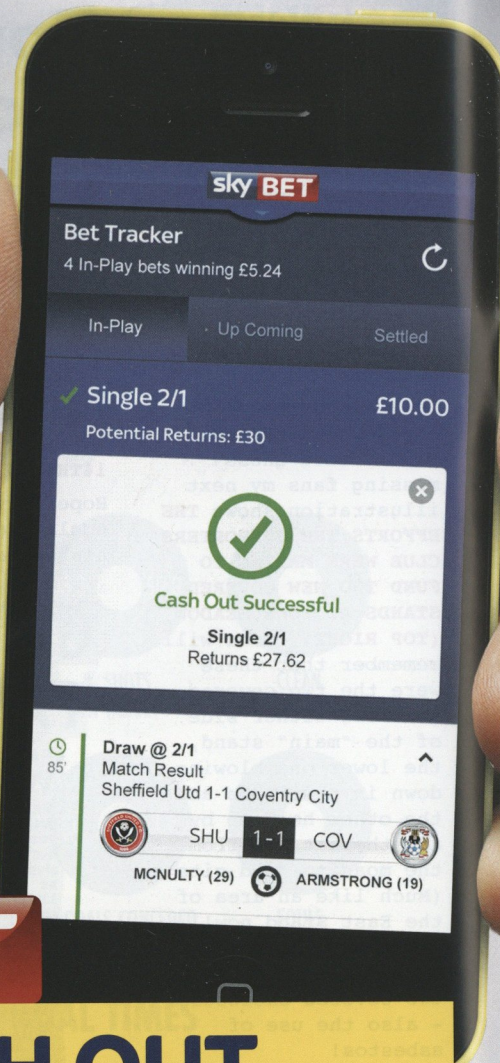
Crawley: Markham; Turner, Walker; Tobin, Stringer, Chilvers; Donald, Riggs, Halford, Alpe, Randall.

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My Favourite Boots



It's the most important piece of kit a player has. Birmingham City loanee Mitch Hancox, tells us about his choice of footwear



My first pair

I know they were **UMBRO**, but I'm not sure what make.

Most memorable pair

I had a pair of **SILVER, YELLOW AND BLACK ADIDAS PREDATORS** and I scored two goals in them at Villa Park, which is always special as a Birmingham player.

What I wear now

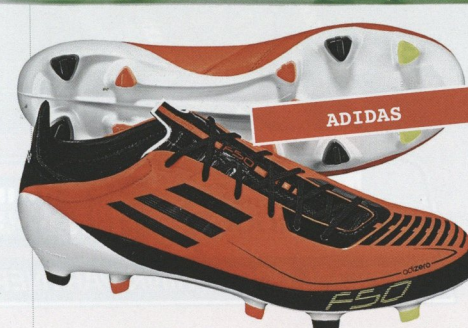
I'm currently wearing **NIKE TIEMPOS**.

Least favourite pair

I've not tried New Balance, but I'd go with **ADIDAS F50S** as I've got a broad foot and they tend to hurt my feet.

Pair of boots I'd never wear

Probably **KAPPA** boots, they've just never appealed to me.



GET ONE IN!



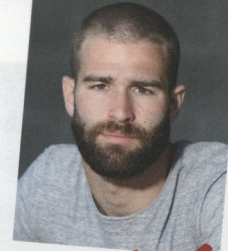
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On The Spot

This season we'll be sitting down with every player to ask them about Crawley Town, their career and posing some more random questions.

Today it's summer signing, Joe McNerney



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1. When was Crawley Town FC founded? 1896 ✓

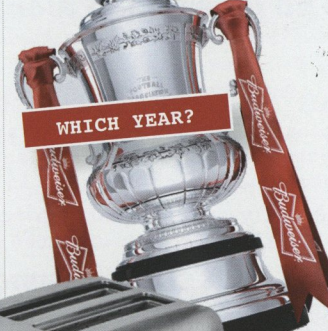
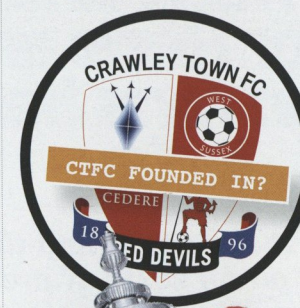
2. Crawley won promotion to the League in 2011, but what was their overall points tally? 94 ✗

3. In which year was the first FA Cup final held at Old Wembley? 1908 ✗

4. How many years did the Hundred Years War last? 4 years ✗

5. What is the moon? Star ✗

6. Which planet is nearest to the sun? Mercury ✓



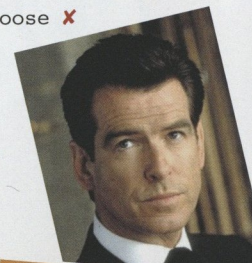
7. What came first, sliced bread or the toaster? Toaster ✓

8. When was the first Apple Mac computer released? 1994 ✗

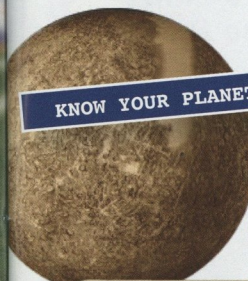
9. When was the first time a mascot was used for the FIFA World Cup? 1990 ✗

10. Pierce Brosnan played James Bond in four films, but which was his first? GoldenEye ✓

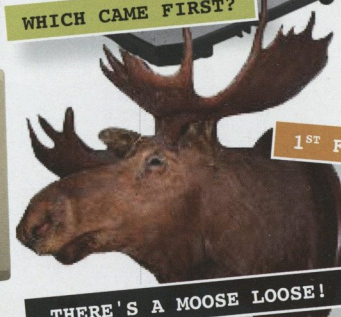
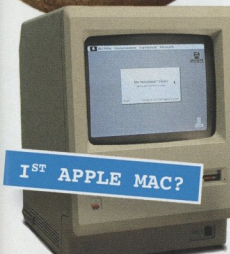
11. What is Canada's national animal? Moose ✗



1ST BOND FILM?



WHICH CAME FIRST?



1ST FIFA MASCOT?



LEADERBOARD

Christian Scales 7
Gwion Edwards 7
Simon Walton 5
Joe McNerney 5
Gavin Tomlin 4
Mitch Hancox 4
Sonny Bradley 3

ANSWERS: 1. 1896; 2. 105; 3. 1923; 4. 116 years; 5. A satellite; 6. Mercury; 7. Toaster; 8. 1984; 9. 1966; 10. Goldeneye; 11. Beaver

Reggie

Good afternoon and welcome to all Junior Reds and to any young Luton fans here with us today.

Today is the club's birthday game and the community foundation are laying on all sorts of pre-match activities for before the game so please pop along from 1.30pm and take part.

Half-term is coming up soon and on page 55 of today's programme are details of the club's soccer schools. It's great fun and you'll improve your skills at the same time in a fun environment.

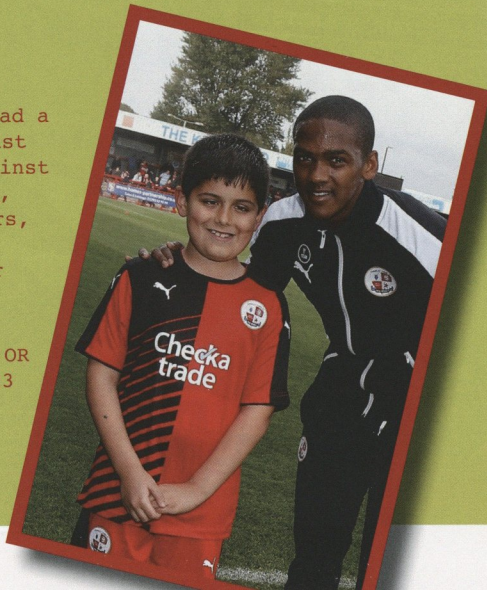
Finally, a warm welcome to Reigate under-9s, who are walking out with the team today.

It's a big game today so make sure you get behind the Reds!

Mascot

Our mascot **LIAM GREEN** had a great day last Saturday against Leyton Orient, when he met the players, including his favourite Lewis Young, and manager Mark Yates.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE OUR MASCOT GET YOUR MUM OR DAD TO CALL EWAN ON 01293 410001 FOR MORE DETAILS



competition time



Spot the Difference

There are 11 DIFFERENCES between the two pictures below. Can you spot them? Email your answer to feedback@crawleytownfc.com and the first correct response will win a SIGNED MATCH BALL!



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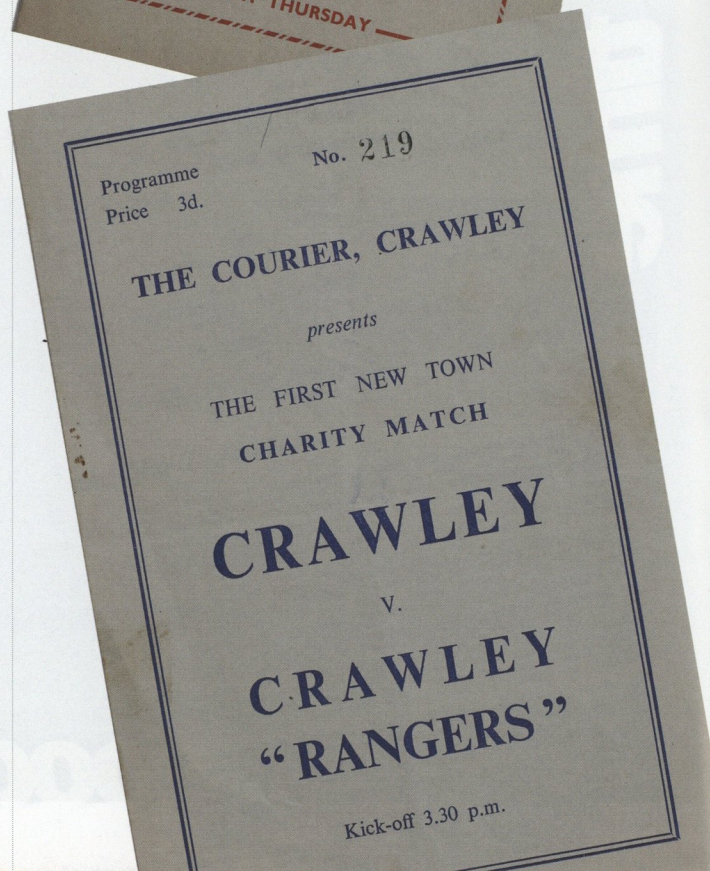
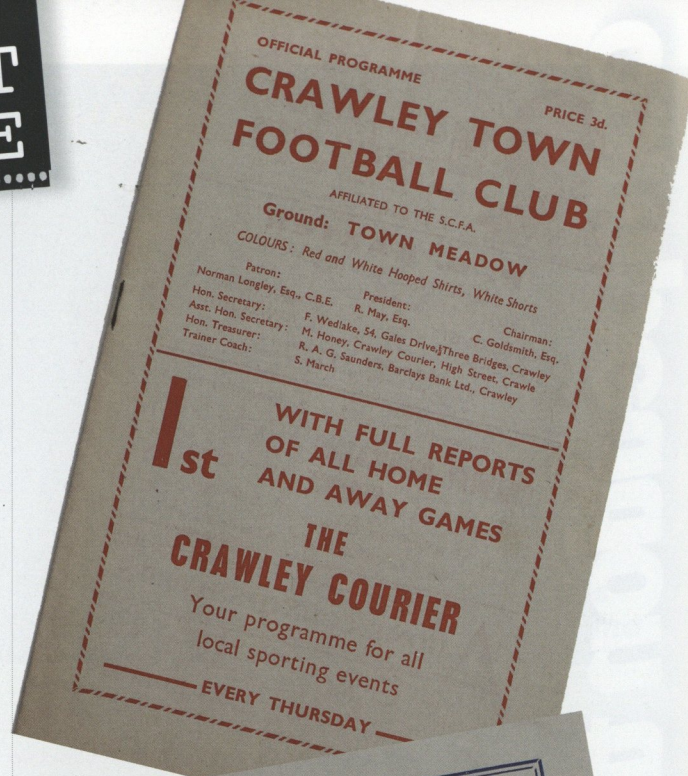
MY FIRST GAME

As the club celebrates its **119th birthday today** we asked Reds' fans to send us their memories of their first Crawley Town game. Here's a selection of your memories accompanied by a trawl through the programme archives, supplied by Ian Hands

Peter Crossley

I was given a ticket, by a friend, for the game against **NEWPORT COUNTY IN 2010**. I stood on the terrace was a great exciting game only tarnished by crowd trouble...away fans in with home fans next to us...I had my daughter and step son with me as the trouble kicked off into violence.

Afterwards I emailed (former chief executive) Alan Williams about my concerns and he was very good and gave me free tickets to the West Stand for a 7-0 win over Altrincham. I was hooked and have been a season ticket holder ever since.



Geoff Slater

Despite having been born in Crawley, it took me until 11 years ago to see my first Reds' match. I can't remember the opposition or the score but **IT WAS IN THE CONFERENCE WHEN WE WERE PERENNIALY STRUGGLING**. Why did I go? Because my 10-year-old son would never put up with shopping in County Mall - he still wouldn't so we've been coming to virtually every home game (and a few away) ever since.

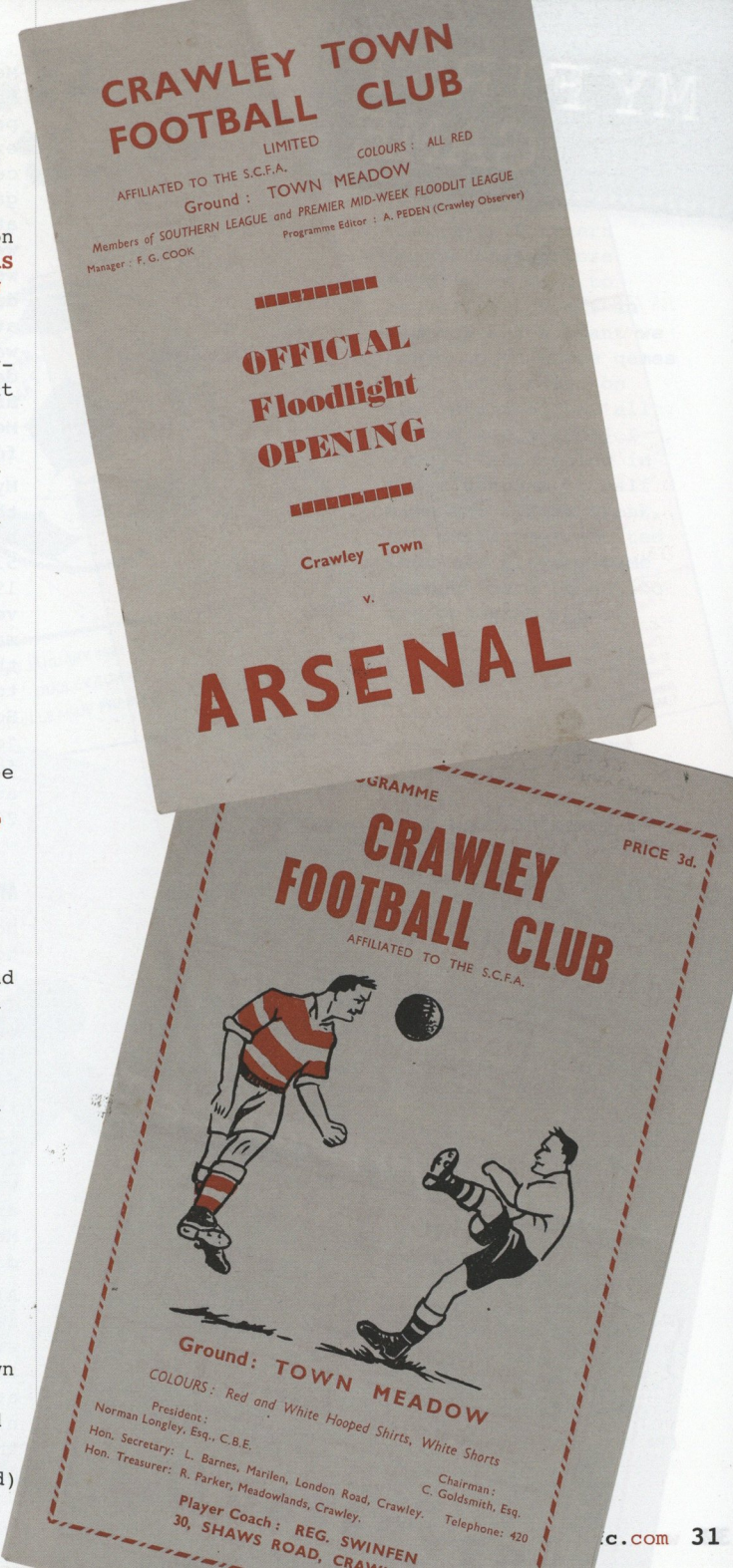
Jonathan Chappell

I was a season ticket at Crawley for the past few years but unfortunately having started university in Manchester and a course with the BBC I cannot come anymore. **MY FIRST GAME WAS CRAWLEY V DERBY IN THE FA CUP**. I was behind the goal where the spectacular Sergio Torres scored the late winner to send Derby out! Before that game I predicted a 2-1 win for Crawley too... no other feeling was quite the same, I lost my voice that night!

Alain Harper

It's so long ago I can't remember much about it. **IT WAS A RESERVE TEAM MATCH. I THINK IT WAS AGAINST RINGMER** at the Old Town Mead ground in 1962, playing in the red and white hoops.

(continued)



MY FIRST GAME

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Me and my brother Malcolm were with my parents on a shopping expedition to the town centre and noticed a game was being played at the ground. Not wanting to go shopping we convinced mum and dad to drop us off back at the ground. Having watched that game, we decided to come to a first team game in the Metropolitan League the following week.


My allegiance with the true "Red Devils" has been for the past 53 years and since 1980 I have missed very few home or away matches. We have done the pre-season tours to Derbyshire, both Scotland tours and a "day trip" to Portugal for the friendly against Olhanense in 2011.

Mick Fox

Not certain of my first home game at Town Meadow but **SOMETIME IN THE 1950s**. My Dad was an ex player from the late 1940s and he stayed supporting the team and used to take me along when I was very young to watch games (probably around the start of our Metropolitan League days in 1956).

All I remember though is the clinker and scaffold board top terrace (uncovered at the time) and the nice open spaces along the north side of the pitch where we used to

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play (this was before the grass bank and at the time there were some lights where the players trained).

I remember games during the early Southern League days before floodlights used to be early kick offs in midweek which meant we could go to these games (and swing round on the retaining bar all around the pitch). I always liked going in the clubhouse at half time for a soft drink, and was always excited that the players came through here to get to the changing rooms.

ABOUT 1961-62 IN THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE AGAINST WEST HAM UNITED'S A TEAM. Fred Cook was the manager. Players I remember include Ken Parsons, Dave Stripp and Nobby Davis

IT WAS IN THE 2013/14 SEASON AND WE BEAT WOLVES 2-1

We were 2-0 down against **TIVERTON IN AN FA CUP FOURTH QUALIFYING ROUND REPLAY** then won 3-2, the winner coming in the last few minutes, possibly scored by Hazlewick's PE teacher? Great game, great days!

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MY FIRST GAME

THE 1-1 DRAW WITH STEVENAGE IN OUR SECOND SEASON IN LEAGUE ONE.

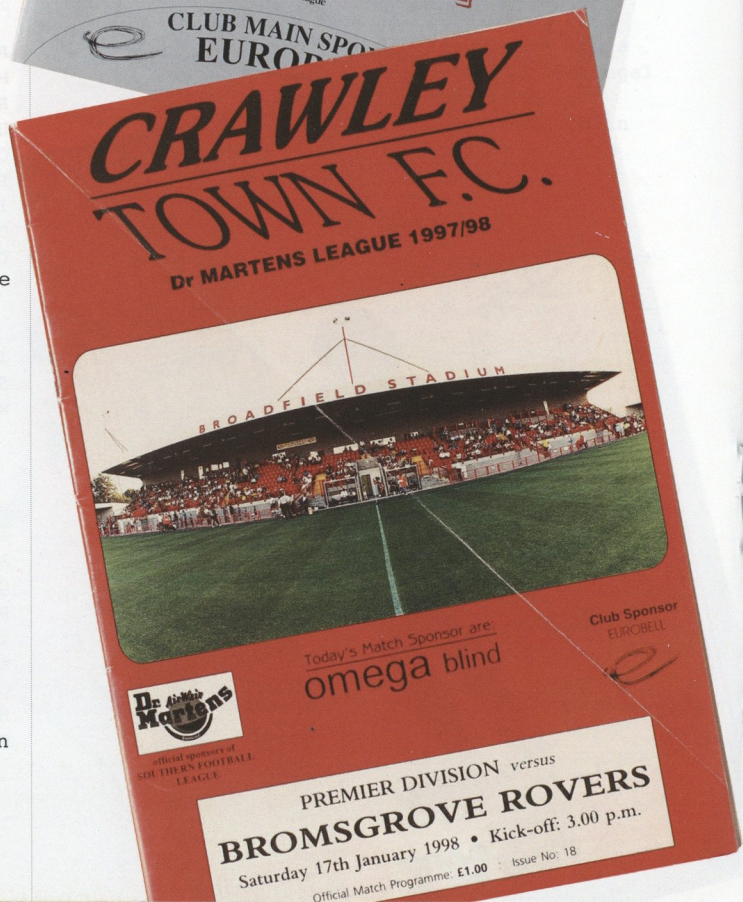
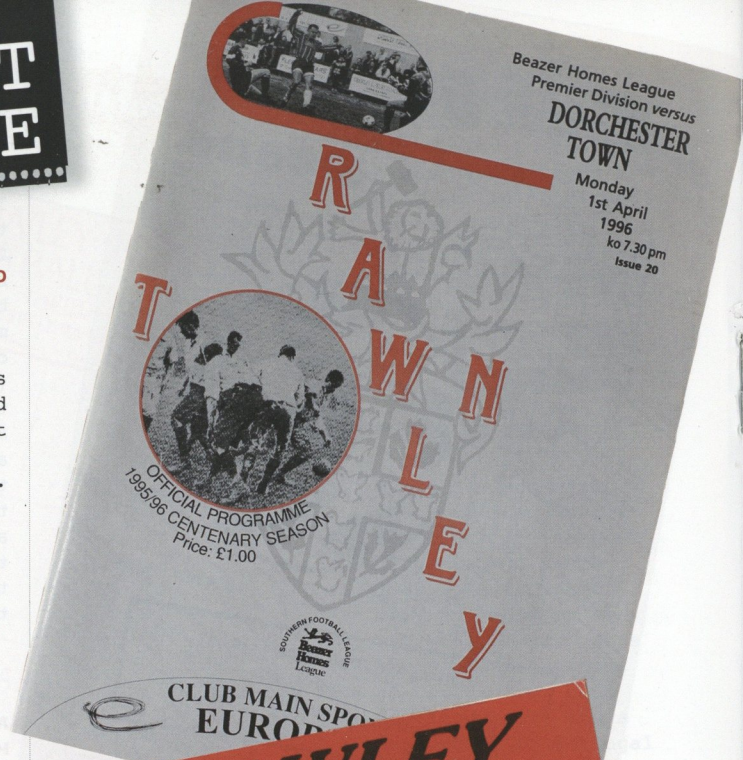
I have never been to a game, as I live in the United States, but this was the first I listened to on Reds Player. Matt Sparrow I believe was the scorer in the game. I follow the Reds from Elmhurst, Illinois.

Sam Kritikos

CRAWLEY 5 OXFORD UNITED 2 IN THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE ON 25 AUGUST 1962.

To be honest, I have no particularly outstanding memories although I recall the left winger, who I believe was Brian Goldrick, getting stick from the crowd due to his indecisive display, earning him the nickname 'dilly-dally'. Records indicate the scorers were Cooper (Lou), 4, and Davis, who I assume may have been the legendary 'Nobby'.

Ian Ludbrook It was a humid Tuesday night in August a couple of years ago and my Grandad had a season ticket for the previous two years. It was against **BOLTON WANDERERS IN THE CAPITAL ONE CUP**. We won the game 2-1 and I was ecstatic!



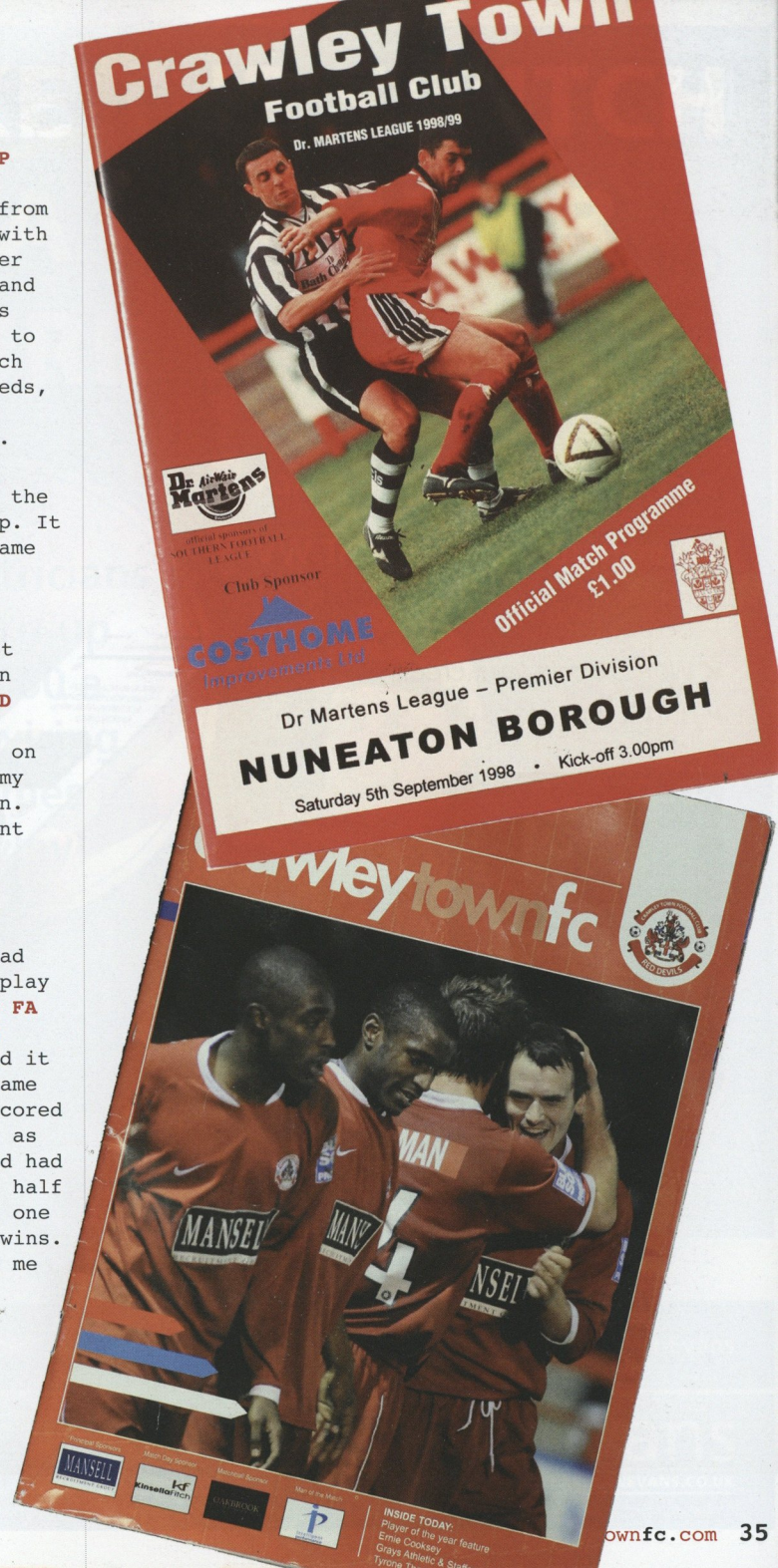
Mark Scallan

AUGUST 2004 V MOOR GREEN, DR MARTENS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. I travelled down on the train from Hayes, Middlesex, with my wife. The weather was sunny and hot and we sat on the steps in the South Stand to watch the game which ended 2-0 to the Reds, and resulted in us winning the trophy.

After the game the team walked around the ground with the cup. It was a great first game experience for me.

James Gregory My first Crawley game was in 2005 WHEN WE PLAYED LEIGH RMI IN THE CONFERENCE. It was on the 25th March on my birthday and we won. That was a brilliant day.

Adam Martin My first game was when my dad took me to see us play **NORTHAMPTON IN THE FA CUP FIRST ROUND IN 1992**. I was five and it was my first ever game and when Crawley scored I burst into tears as it was so loud! Dad had to take me home at half time and he missed one of Crawley's best wins. He likes to remind me about it!





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Reds in Exile

**What's it like
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University student
Craig Bratt, who
is now based in
West Yorkshire,
tells us about life
as an exiled Red.**



Craig, in the yellow shirt, will be back with the travelling fans at Morecambe and Hartlepool next week

I recently moved up to Huddersfield for university meaning I haven't seen a Reds game since our 0-0 draw at home to Wycombe and suddenly I've fallen into the 'exiled' category of supporters.

Move-in day at University saw us lose 4-0 at Mansfield, but the first thing I did when arriving was set up my TV so I could keep an eye on Final Score on BBC, but it's not quite the same. My heart was in Nottinghamshire that afternoon - it's just a shame the rest of me was settling into life as a fresher!

What's it like being exiled 300 miles away from the club you watch every weekend? To answer, I give you this.

Anyone who knows me

will be aware that football is in my blood, and I'm always at a football game when I can be. The past few weeks has seen me watch teams like Curzon Ashton, Atherton Collieries, Manchester City Ladies and Huddersfield Town, but each time I've been there checking the Crawley score. As an exile you try to keep up with the goings-on at the club as much as possible, more than most in fact.

Supporting a League Two team, I was prepared for stick when announcing to university mates that I was a Crawley fan. The Tuesday night during freshers' week when we lost 4-1 to Notts County was not fun!

My flat mates include a Leeds fan and a Chelsea supporter, both

of whom me and fellow League Two supporting flat mate Alice bombard with football related 'banter' on a regular basis. Hartlepool fanatic Alice feels my pain when it comes to derogatory comments about our football team although usually it's me making them!

I miss watching our boys play, and I miss the incredible set of supporters' we have, but soon I will be rejoining the Red Army in the stands in October at Morecambe and then Hartlepool (with Alice!) as they are easy to travel to from my northern base.

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Ben Jones

Crawley boxer Ben Jones took time off from his training schedule to visit last Saturday's game against Leyton Orient as our special guest.

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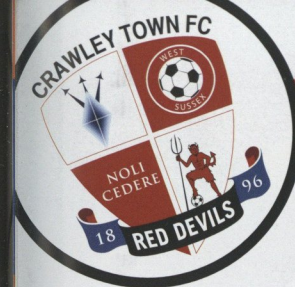
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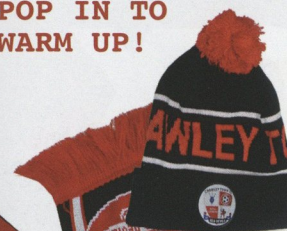
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Mitch Hancox

Mitch has scored before in under-21 and reserve team matches for Birmingham City, his parent club, when he has operated further up the pitch in midfield.

But thanks a generous assist from O's goalkeeper Alex Cisak, who pushed Mitch's shot in off the near post, he was able to celebrate his first goal in his 44th senior appearance in the 3-2 win over the Londoners.

Mitch said: "I took a corner out on the right and when it came out to me again and no one closed me down I thought I'd have a shot. I went for the near post and I think that surprised the keeper a bit. It was great to see it go in but I didn't know what to do after that – I certainly didn't have a celebration planned or anything!"

It was a crucial goal too as it gave Reds the lead for the first time in a pulsating game which we eventually won 3-2 to claim that long-awaited first win at the Checkatrade.com Stadium for nearly six months.

It was the third game of Mitch's loan spell, which is due to end after our next home fixture against York City at the end of October, and he believes Reds' fans saw him at

something approaching his best last Saturday.

"When I played against Plymouth and made my debut it was my first game for six weeks," he said. "I have played under-21 games in that time but it's a big step up in terms of intensity. I felt I did better in the cup-tie against Southend but last week I was able to get forward more, which is a big part of my game, and I thought the defensive part of my game was better as well.

"I am really enjoying the loan spell though. The lads are great and made me feel really welcome. I knew Callum (Preston) from his time at Birmingham so it wasn't as if I came into a totally new environment, which helped.

"I know the results haven't been as good as everyone would like but we've won two out of the last three in the League and I thought we deserved to get something from the Plymouth game. Winning last Saturday was massive – you could see how much it meant to everyone and hopefully we can kick on today."

The Luton game will see Mitch enjoying a reunion with Hatters' midfielder Olly Lee, who joined the club in the summer after he was

Mitch Hancox admitted he wasn't sure how to celebrate after grabbing the first goal of his senior career last Saturday.

"Winning last Saturday was massive – you could see how much it meant to everyone and hopefully we can kick on today"

released by Birmingham. "I know Olly well and the texts have been flying about this week in the build-up to the game," added Mitch. "He's a good midfield player and we'll have to keep an eye on him but we're confident we can get a good result and build on last Saturday."

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The money was raised during a charity match back in July, through donations from both players and spectators, as well as player sponsorship.

The proceeds will now be shared between local charity Chestnut Tree House children's hospice and the Checktrade Foundation, which supports a number of causes both in the UK and internationally.

In recent months, the Checktrade Foundation has focussed its efforts on Nepal, providing essential on the ground aid to villages affected by the devastating earthquake earlier this year.

The funds will be handed over in traditional style at today's match – with a giant cheque from Checktrade being given to representatives from each charity.

Kevin Byrne, CEO of Checktrade.com commented: "I am overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of the Red Devils' fans. The money raised is going to two excellent causes – thank you all so much."

There will be additional bucket collections around the ground today, so if you feel like digging deep to help two great causes, any donations will be gratefully received!



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 **HarryRica**

What's your favourite career goal so far?

My FA Youth Cup goal against Scunthorpe. I'd been out injured with a fractured hip, so you can imagine my delight when I scored on my first game back, which turned out to be the winner and sent us through to the fourth round against Ipswich.

 **_ollie_rose**

If you could play against any player, past or present, who would it be and why?

Probably my brother Ashley, but it would have been last season, as I was playing at right back and he was playing left midfield so we would have been directly against each other.




iamgeorgehughes

Who became a professional first, you or your brother Ashley?


Ashley is four years older than me, so whilst I was a scholar at Watford he was a mentor and helped me when I came into the professional game.



 **@BaikieJimmy**

Which team did you support when you were younger?

I've always supported Manchester United since the days of Paul Parker, Dennis Irwin etc.

 **chazy_wazy_15**


How long have you been playing football for?

I've been playing since I was three, because having two older brothers I was forced into goal and they leathered the ball at me. We broke a lot of ornaments in the house!




georgehxcraft
Who is the biggest joker in the dressing room?

I'd have to go with Rooms (Luke Rooney) or Gav (Gavin Tomlin). Both of those lads are loud and funny.

 **@tomday01**


What's the main reason for you moving back into defence?

It was a managerial decision at the end of the day, but I still enjoy playing there.

 **Catherine Oliver**


What is the best thing about playing for Crawley and what's been the highlight so far?

It's a family club, everyone is in it together, you meet everyone from the top to the bottom and you're all striving for the same goal. The highlight so far was getting an extension on my contract and hopefully I'll have many more years here.

 **@mr_kieranb**

Can we push for a promotion challenge this season?

Yes definitely, if we can put a string of wins together we'll shoot up the table. I experienced a similar situation at Yeovil, we lost seven on the bounce and still got promoted to the Championship so anything possible. We've got more than enough quality in the dressing room, as we've already shown but not on a consistent basis so far.

 **Alison Cooper**

What book are you currently reading?

I've just finished reading a book called Young Money, because I'm doing an IT degree and I want to go into financial IT when I retire from football.





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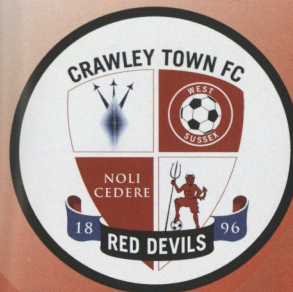


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Now in its third season, CTSA FC is once again competing in the IFA (Internet Football Association) Supporters League, which includes over 50 teams of fans from all over the country.

Home games are at Hazelwick School, usually in front of around five supporters (no dogs allowed of course!).

Our team have made a good start to the season, losing only once in their first six matches. Last week they took on their counterparts from Leyton Orient, in front of the BBC cameras who were filming for their "Inside Out" programme, due to be broadcast in early November.

After three successive wins against the Leyton lads we went into the game in high spirits. We soon got a wake-up call though, going 2-0 down in the first five minutes! After much shouting and reorganisation, they managed to get back into the game with a well taken goal by Salvatore Pagnani and then drew level thanks to Joe Comper, who went through one on one and managed to slot past



the keeper - 2-2 at half time!

Once again the CTSA FC fell behind after the Leyton Orient striker sprung the offside trap to slot past Dan Palmer in goal. A number of chances were then wasted by CTSA and defeat looked likely. However, deep into injury time, the ball found its way to the ever reliable Comper on the edge of the box and he smashed it into the top corner to make it 3-3. You may even see that goal on the BBC! Comper's sixth of the season ensured there were "scenes" as the players and supporters went nuts!

Any members who wish to play are welcome.

COGS Ladies Football

The CTSA have also been instrumental in

helping set up football sessions with the Community Foundation, for "older ladies" that consist of fun, fitness, friends and football. This programme has been so successful that the Football League's Female Football Development Officer, Nicol Meredith, is planning a visit to produce a video for Sport England to promote the sessions nationally. All ladies are welcome on Thursdays at 6.15pm opposite Redz.

Our next away trip is to Hartlepool next Saturday. The coach/mini bus will leave the Stadium at 6am and the cost for adult members is £32.50. Please book early on 07843 124845.

Pitchside



1 BILLINGSHURST UNDER-9S were our junior team guests against Leyton Orient.

2 Mascot LIAM GREEN led the team out and also met Lewis Young, his favourite player

3 Man of the match Gwion Edwards with TWO YOUNG REDS' FANS in the Mayo Wynne Baxter Hospitality Suite after the game

4 Gwion meets guests of MATCH SPONSORS EUROVANS after Reds' 3-2 victory

15/16 STATS

Player appearances and goals

	League		Cup		Season		Career	
	App	Gl's	App	Gl's	App	Gl's	App	Gl's
Jon Ashton	9+1	0	0	0	9+1	0	9+1	0
Lee Barnard	3+5	0	1+1	0	4+6	0	4+6	0
Bobson Bawling	1+5	0	0+1	0	1+6	0	18+21	0
Sonny Bradley	12	0	2	0	14	0	43+1	1
Roarie Deacon	7+2	4	2	0	9+2	4	9+2	4
Liam Donnelly	9+1	0	2	0	11+1	0	11+1	0
Gwion Edwards	9	5	1+1	0	10+1	5	49+10	12
Shamir Fenelon	0+3	0	1+1	0	1+4	0	1+4	0
Mitch Hancox	2	1	1	0	3	1	3	1
Matt Harrold	8+2	1	1	0	9+2	1	16+18	2
Conor Henderson	2+1	0	0	0	2+1	0	17+5	2
Ross Jenkins	4+1	0	0	0	4+1	0	4+1	0
Joe McNerney	5	0	2	0	7	0	7	0
Rhys Murphy	5	1	0	0	5	1	5	1
Lanre Oyebanjo	0	0	0	0	0	0	31+5	0
Callum Preston	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
Luke Rooney	6+2	0	2	0	8+2	0	8+7	0
Christian Scales	7	0	0	0	7	0	7	0
Jimmy Smith	11+1	0	2	0	13+1	0	47+9	1
Gavin Tomlin	0+1	0	0+1	0	0+2	0	32+10	3
Bryan Van Den Bogaert	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
Simon Walton	9+3	1	1	0	10+3	1	10+3	1
Freddie Woodman	11	0	1	0	12	0	12	0
Josh Yorwerth	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Lewis Young	8+4	0	1+1	0	9+5	0	42+16	0

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1 Plymouth Argyle	12	8	2	2	20	9	+11	26	
2 Portsmouth	12	6	5	1	20	11	+9	23	
3 Oxford United	12	6	5	1	17	9	+8	23	
4 Mansfield Town	12	6	4	2	20	9	+11	22	
5 Accrington Stanley	12	6	4	2	17	11	+6	22	
6 Wycombe	11	6	3	2	16	8	+8	21	
7 Leyton Orient	12	6	3	3	22	16	+6	21	
8 Northampton Town	12	6	3	3	18	14	+4	21	
9 Carlisle United	12	5	4	3	22	22	0	19	
10 Luton Town	12	5	3	4	22	16	+6	18	
11 Exeter City	12	5	3	4	19	19	0	18	
12 Morecambe	12	5	2	5	23	23	0	17	
13 Bristol Rovers	11	5	1	5	14	12	+2	16	
14 AFC Wimbledon	12	4	4	4	13	14	-1	16	
15 Cambridge United	12	3	5	4	15	18	-3	14	
16 Notts County	12	4	2	6	16	21	-5	14	
17 Hartlepool United	12	4	1	7	12	19	-7	13	
18 Crawley Town	12	3	3	6	13	19	-6	12	
19 York City	12	2	5	5	14	17	-3	11	
20 Stevenage	12	2	4	6	14	21	-7	10	
21 Barnet	12	3	1	8	14	22	-8	10	
22 Yeovil Town	12	2	3	7	13	20	-7	9	
23 Dagenham & Red	12	1	5	6	14	23	-9	8	
24 Newport County	12	1	3	8	7	22	-15	6	

League 2 today

- AFC Wimbledon v Morecambe
- Barnet v York City
- Cambridge v Northampton
- Carlisle v Exeter City
- Dagenham & Redbridge v Hartlepool
- Leyton Orient v Oxford United
- Mansfield v Bristol Rovers
- Newport County v Portsmouth
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		Comp	H/A									
AUGUST	8	Oxford Utd.	L2	A	1-1	Woodman	Donnelly	Bradley	McNerney	Ashton	Walton	Smith Rooney
	11	Peterborough	COC	A	0-2	Woodman	Donnelly	V D Bogaert	McNerney	Bradley	Young	Smith Rooney
	15	AFC Wimbledon	L2	H	1-2	Woodman	Donnelly	VD Bogaert	Ashton	Bradley	Walton	Smith Rooney
	18	Portsmouth	L2	H	0-0	Woodman	Donnelly	Bradley	Ashton	McNerney	Walton	Smith Rooney
	22	Cambridge Utd.	L2	A	3-0	Woodman	McNerney	Scales	Ashton	Bradley	Walton	Donnelly Deacon 2
	29	Wycombe	L2	H	0-0	Woodman	McNerney	Scales	Ashton	Bradley	Walton	Smith Deacon
SEPTEMBER	12	Mansfield	L2	A	0-4	Woodman	Donnelly	Scales	Ashton	Bradley	Walton	Smith Deacon
	19	Yeovil	L2	H	0-1	Woodman	Donnelly	Scales	Ashton	Bradley	Walton	Smith Deacon
	22	Notts County	L2	A	1-4	Woodman	Smith	Scales	Ashton	Bradley	Jenkins	Bawling Rooney
	26	Accrington St.	L2	H	0-3	Woodman	Donnelly	Scales	Ashton	Bradley	Jenkins	Walton Smith
	29	Newport County	L2	A	3-0	Woodman	Donnelly	Scales	Yorwerth	Bradley	Jenkins	Smith Young
OCTOBER	3	Plymouth	L2	A	1-2	Woodman	Donnelly	Hancox	Yorwerth	Bradley	Jenkins	Smith Young
	6	Southend United	JPT2	H	0-3	Preston	Donnelly	Hancox	McNerney	Bradley	Walton	Smith Rooney
	10	Leyton Orient	L2	H	3-2	Preston	Young	Hancox 1	McNerney	Bradley	Walton 1	Smith Deacon 1
	17	Luton	L2	H								
	20	Morecambe	L2	A								
	24	Hartlepool	L2	A								
	31	York (12.30pm)	L2	H								
NOVEMBER	14	Exeter	L2	A								
	21	Bristol Rovers	L2	H								
	24	Northampton	L2	H								
	28	Carlisle	L2	A								
DEC	12	Dag. & Red.	L2	H								
	19	Barnet	L2	A								
	26	Stevenage	L2	H								
	28	Wycombe	L2	A								
JANUARY	2	Portsmouth	L2	A								
	9	Cambridge Utd.	L2	H								
	16	Notts County	L2	H								
	23	Yeovil	L2	A								
	30	Mansfield	L2	H								
FEBRUARY	6	Stevenage	L2	A								
	13	Accrington St.	L2	A								
	20	Plymouth	L2	H								
	27	Leyton Orient	L2	A								
MARCH	1	Newport County	L2	H								
	5	Morecambe	L2	H								
	12	Luton	L2	A								
	19	Hartlepool	L2	H								
	25	York	L2	A								
	28	Exeter	L2	H								
APRIL	2	Bristol Rovers	L2	A								
	9	Oxford Utd.	L2	H								
	16	AFC Wimbledon	L2	A								
	19	Northampton	L2	A								
	23	Carlisle	L2	H								
	30	Dag & Red.	L2	A								
MAY	7	Barnet	L2	H								

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			Sub	Sub	Sub	Unused subs								Att.	Away			
Deacon	Barnard	Edwards 1	Young	Harrold	Henderson	Bawling Fenelon Preston								6349	299			
Deacon	Harrold	Fenelon	Barnard	Edwards	Bawling	Preston Ashton								2550	55			
Deacon	Harrold	Edwards 1	Barnard	Young		Preston Fenelon Bawling Mcnerney								2988	1297			
Barnard	Young	Edwards	Harrold	Bawling		Preston, Fenelon, Deacon, Van Den Bogaert								4003	1706			
Harrold	Young	Edwards 1	Smith	Barnard	Bawling	Preston, Fenelon, Rooney, Van Den Bogaert								5459	173			
Harrold	Young	Edwards	Rooney			Preston, Barnard, Henderson, Bawling								2466	748			
Harrold	Young	Edwards	Rooney	Barnard	Bawling	Preston, Henderson								2524	111			
Rooney	Barnard	Henderson	Bawling	Jenkins	Young	Preston								2112	287			
Murphy 1	Young	Henderson	Barnard	Donnelly	Walton	Preston								3267	27			
Harrold	Rooney	Murphy	Barnard	Bawling	Young	Preston, Henderson, Fenelon								1659	54			
Harrold 1	Murphy	Edwards 2	Walton	Bawling	Deacon	Preston, Fenelon, Barnard, Henderson								2137	75			
Harrold	Murphy	Edwards	Walton	Deacon 1	Fenelon	Preston, Barnard, Rooney, Bawling								7173	92			
Barnard	Deacon	Edwards	Young	Fenelon	Tomlin	Scales, Henderson								1139	367			
Harrold	Murphy	Edwards	Ashton	Tomlin	Fenelon	Scales, Barnard, Rooney, Jenkins								2515	826			

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Morecambe

Tuesday, October 20



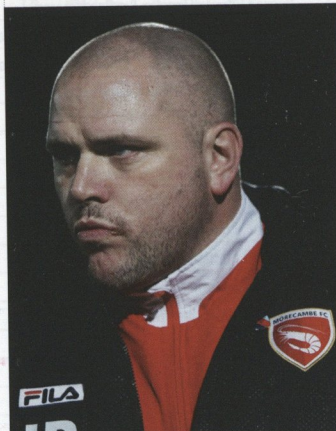
Reds make two of their longest trips of the season next week

and while visits to Morecambe and then Hartlepool in the space of four days are not ideal it's perhaps better to be heading north now rather than in the depths of winter!

Our destination on Tuesday is the Globe Arena, where our only previous visit resulted in the Reds' biggest League defeat. That September afternoon in 2011 an admittedly under-strength Reds lost 6-0 and Steve Evans' post-match press conference was not a lengthy one!

The Shrimps continue to punch above their weight despite modest gates and Jim Bentley's side have made a solid start to the new campaign. They went into today's game at AFC Wimbledon in 12th place having won 3-2 at Carlisle last Saturday.

Their goalscorers included a familiar face to Reds' fans in striker Shaun Miller, who had a brief spell here last season when



Jim Bentley continues to do a great job as Morecambe boss

John Gregory was in charge. Released by Coventry at the end of last season, Miller joined Morecambe in the summer after a successful trial. Miller has four goals so far, two fewer than Tom Barkhuizen, who once scored against us for Hereford in the 2011-12 campaign.

Hartlepool

Saturday, October 24



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Next Saturday we make only our second visit to the Victoria

Ground, Hartlepool to take on Ronnie Moore's side.

A goal from Hope Akpan

settled the game when we were last there three years ago while the home meeting is remembered as much for the appearances of hundred of Poolies dressed as penguins as the 2-2 draw.

The experienced Moore pulled off one of the best achievements of his career when he led Hartlepool to survival last season with a game to spare and they took that momentum into this campaign. They won their first four in all competitions but their form has tailed off since with one victory, over Yeovil, in the last 11 fixtures ahead of today's trip to Dagenham & Redbridge.



Our next home game is on **October 31, kick off 12.30pm, against York City.**

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Lanre OYEBANJO	2	1	Mark TYLER
Christian SCALES	3	2	Stephen O'DONNELL
Simon WALTON	4	3	Dan POTTS
Joe McNERNEY	5	4	Jonathan SMITH
Sonny BRADLEY	6	5	Stephen McNULTY
Gwion EDWARDS	7	6	Scott CUTHBERT
Jimmy SMITH	8	7	Alex LAWLESS
Lee BARNARD	9	8	Cameron McGEEHAN
Luke ROONEY	10	9	Paul BENSON
Conor HENDERSON	11	10	Ryan HALL
Callum PRESTON	12	11	Danny GREEN
Lewis YOUNG	14	12	Scott GRIFFITHS
Shamir FENELON	15	14	Jack MARRIOTT
Jon ASHTON	16	15	Paddy McCOURT
Bobson BAWLING	17	16	Elliot JUSTHAM
Matt HARROLD	18	17	Pelly RUDDOCK MPANZU
Roarie DEACON	20	18	Magnus OKUONGHAE
Gavin TOMLIN	21	19	Olly LEE
Ross JENKINS	22	21	Luke GUTTRIDGE
Liam DONNELLY	23	22	Craig MACKAIL-SMITH
Mitch HANCOX	24	23	Josh McQUOID
Josh YERWORTH	25	24	Curtley WILLIAMS
Rhys MURPHY	39	25	Mark O'BRIEN
		26	Nathan DOYLE
		30	Luke WILKINSON
		31	Craig KING
		32	Luke TROTMAN
		33	Mark ONYEMAH
		34	Isaac GALLIFORD
		35	Zane BANTON

Referee: **GAVIN WARD**

Assistants: **WILLIAM BULL** and **LLOYD WOOD**

Fourth official: **IAN RATHBONE**



Next Home Game v York City

Sky Bet League 2

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