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From the **CHAIRMAN**

Go clackers!

Welcome to Nick Owen, Luton's chairman, along with the directors and fans from Bedfordshire who have made the trip to Mansfield this afternoon.

The last ten games between Luton and the Stags have seen an equal share of the points, with both sides winning three, and the remaining four games ending as draws.

Aside from the excellent win against Stevenage, we've experienced a few disappointing results in the last handful of games. After analysing each match, it is apparent that we have got ourselves into good attacking positions but have not had the fortune to find the net. We seem to have more near misses than our opponents, however, I admit that it isn't all about bad luck - skill comes into the mix as well when you're looking to add to your goal tally.

I can assure you that your chairman, the manager and our players are doing their very best in our hunt for success this season.

In a bid to further improve the atmosphere inside One Call Stadium, we've invested in a number of football clackers to generate some noise. Promotional staff from One Call Insurance will be handing them out in the Quarry Lane Stand and the lower tier of the Ian Greaves Stand in the build up to kick-off this afternoon. With the accompaniment of the drum behind the goal, this should raise the decibels significantly inside the ground today.

Come on you Stags!!!

John Radford



MANSFIELD TOWN FC Club Honours

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Football Conference Premier Champions	2012-13
Football League Division 2 (Highest place 21st)	1977-78
Football League Division 3 Champions	1976-77
Football League Division 4 Champions	1974-75
Midland Counties League Champions	1923-24, 1924-25, 1928-29
Central Alliance Championship	1919-20
Central Alliance Champions (Subsidiary Competition)	1915-16

OTHER LEAGUE HONOURS

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

CUP COMPETITIONS

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

Baking a cake

Welcome to Luton Town manager Nathan Jones and his players to One Call Stadium today.

We're back at home today after an eventful trip last weekend at AFC Wimbledon; a game which we saw the extreme qualities of our side and also the extreme areas which need improving.

I felt we were superb in the first half at the Kingsmeadow and should have gone into half-time leading by more than one goal; had we done so, the game would probably have been over. Unfortunately, for us, we weren't ruthless enough in the final third.

The second half was a totally different game and Wimbledon came out on the front foot, played a very direct game and put us on the back foot. Even though we were under the cosh at the start of the second half, we got ourselves back in it, had chances to go on and win, and unfortunately for us it was a game of individual errors. It was a very frustrating afternoon, considering the position which we put ourselves in.

On Monday, we moved on swiftly and the focus has been fully towards today's game against Luton.

For us, this season is like baking a cake. We've thrown a lot of new ingredients into the mixing bowl, added a few layers and now we have to work out how to add the topping to get us the end product, which we can deliver to the birthday party.

Ultimately, during this baking process, we are still heading for success. I've said on countless occasions previously that this is my first proper season in management and whilst we look to get the baking of the cake right by the end of this season, it may need a few more ingredients heading into 2016/17.

It's important in this second half of the season that we keep believing in what we are doing and how we play as a football team.

We are in a great position in the league and are chasing the play-offs. There is a real belief in the squad that we can achieve success this season.

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With the change in weather and pitches, it's easy for players to take an easier option and try to play a different style of football. We're drumming into the lads that, even though the pitches are changing, we must continue to play in our style. If that means that we make mistakes and take a couple of punches on the nose, then I still don't want us to move away from the good football which we played in the first period of the season. We need to mirror that with good results and keep pushing up the league.

Your support in the last home game against Stevenage was tremendous. I haven't witnessed an atmosphere like that in a long time. Even when things didn't go our way in small parts of the game you got behind the boys and pushed us on. Thank you for that. I ask for more of the same today.

Let's keep going for the rest of the season and see where we end up.

Thank you.



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Mansfield Town season ticket holders can win a minimum of £200 each week in the Sandy Pate Sports Bar, the club are delighted to announce.

As part of an incentive to reward the loyalty of our ardent fans, the club will make a cash draw every Thursday in the bar, exclusively for season ticket holders.

A season ticket number will be picked at random between the hours of 7pm and 9pm every Thursday. To be in with a chance of winning the cash prize, season ticket holders must be present in the bar with their season ticket card*.

A one minute notification will be announced at any point within the

forementioned hours, to pre-warn supporters exactly when the draw will be made.

The lucky winner then has a maximum of 60 seconds to claim their prize by presenting their season ticket card to the evening's host.

Should the cash prize not be claimed, the sum of £50 will be added to the cash total each week (with a maximum of £1,000), until the money is claimed. The prize money of £200 for the following week will then be restored.

*Entrants aged 17 or over, at the time of purchasing their season ticket, are qualified into the draw.

• Please note that season ticket cards are not transferable.

• The first draw will be made on Thursday 04 February between the hours of 7pm and 9pm.

• The Season Ticket Big Money Draw will be made every Thursday until the end of the current Sky Bet League Two season.

Stags' Sleep Out

Helping the Local Community

Stags sleep out

Mansfield Town's commercial manager Paul Nyland is set to brave sub-zero temperatures by sleeping rough with fellow local business directors.

Paul will be joined by Andy Plant from Acorn Signs, Steve Devine-Bradbury (Riley & Co), Malk Hall (Hall-Fast), Mark Burton (Ulyett Landscapes) and Paul Andrews and Connor Doran of Mansfield Manor at One Call Stadium on Friday 29 January.

The local businessmen will sleep at the bottom of the Ian Greaves Stand to raise awareness of homelessness and will be raising money for Joint Forces Alliance, a charity committed to helping homeless military veterans and local people.

Jason Rathbone, founder of the charity said: "We're a volunteer-lead organisation and we need the donations. Furniture and food is all donated by the local community and any money raised goes towards fuel to put in our van, volunteer costs, various types of insurance and our overheads.

"We're the only food bank in the country which take in 'walk-ins'. As long as they bring

their evidence and they're not exploiting their benefits, we'll supply them with two weeks' worth of food and the promise of another four weeks."

The charity will split the money raised between their veterans' service, which helps homeless veterans, and their community support project which provides food parcels for individuals and families across the area from their food bank based on White Hart Street in Mansfield.

Paul is pleased to have linked up with Joint Forces Alliance for this year's event: "We're really looking forward to this year's Sleep Out and hopefully we'll raise enough money to support Joint Forces Alliance and the excellent work they do, both for the military veterans and the local community."

• The group are hoping to raise more than last year's total of £2,317.36. You can donate by logging on to:

www.stagssleepout.co.uk

Benning wins goal of the year

Malvind Benning's stupendous volley against Newport County in October has been voted as Stags' Goal of the Year 2015.



Benning's strike received 72% of the overall vote, which took place online on the Stags Wall. The strike will now be nominated for the Mitre Goal of the Year competition at the Football League Awards in April.

After Craig Westcarr had put the Stags into a 1-0 lead against Newport, Benning doubled the Stags' advantage with an incredible strike. Jack Thomas picked the ball up in the corner and floated it to Benning on the edge of the box and the defender arrowed it into the top corner with his left foot.

A judging panel will review all of the nominated goals, with a selection being shown on Channel 5's Football League Tonight show. Fans will be given the opportunity to vote for goals to make the final shortlist of five, with the overall winner being decided at the glittering Awards ceremony at Manchester Central on 17 April 2016.

Kick-off change

Following police advice, kick-off has been brought forward to 1.00pm for our home match against local rivals Notts County on Saturday 16 April.

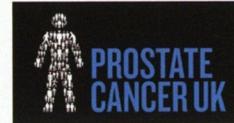
Tickets are not yet on sale for the fixture, but the club can confirm that the match will be an all-ticket affair for both home and away fans.



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Pedal to Amsterdam for prostate cancer

Fans are invited to represent the Stags in Europe in 2016 by signing up for Prostate Cancer UK's annual football fundraiser.



Dust off those bikes, squeeze into some unflattering lycra and get your helmet on to represent the club and Prostate Cancer UK's Men United in Europe between 03-05 June 2016 for a 145-mile cycle ride in association with The Football League.

Last year's event was a sell out with more than 250 riders - including former international trio Terry Butcher, Matt Holland and Luther Blissett, together with Preston North End boss Simon Grayson.

In 2015, the collective Men United squad raised a whopping £350,000 for Prostate Cancer UK, an amount which will help men who are affected by the disease and crucially pave the way for new research and treatments.

The registration fee is £149 and each rider will pledge to raise a minimum of £1,000 in sponsorship to help fight back against a disease that affects one in eight men in the UK.

You can sign up by logging on to <http://prostatecanceruk.org/>

Young defender departs on loan

Stags' defender Corbin Shires has joined Carlton Town on a one-month loan deal.

Shires, 18, has made one first team appearance this season in the 4-1 defeat to Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough back in August.

The youngster became an important part of John Dempster's youth team prior to Christmas, before succumbing to a knee injury in the pulsating 4-3 FA Youth Cup win over Dereham Town.

The Sheffield-born defender, who spent a month with the Millers last season, has linked up with the Evo-Stik club until February 13.



CEO to give away £6k

Carolyn Radford's charitable foundation is to donate £6,000 to a local sports person, sports team or sporting organisation.

Our chief executive is offering the amount to an individual sportsperson, sports team or sporting organisation within Mansfield, Ashfield and Bolsover, who can use the funds to benefit their sporting goals this year.

The money will be donated from the Radford Foundation, set up by Stags' chairman John Radford and CEO Carolyn Radford in 2014 to create a safer, stronger community for the people of Mansfield and the surrounding areas.

Its aim is to improve the facilities and programs that will support the community and individuals.

Speaking about the generous donation, Carolyn said: "We want to help a local sportsperson, team or sporting organisation who are aspiring

to achieve their personal targets in 2016.

"The money can be used towards improved coaching or advanced equipment, which should give them a better opportunity to achieve their sporting goals this year."

Sportspeople, teams or sporting organisations within Mansfield, Ashfield and Bolsover can apply for the donation by e-mail, directly to the Radford Foundation via e-mail: info@theradfordfoundation.co.uk

Applicants should include their full name, team or organisation (if appropriate), address, date of birth and explain why the money will be beneficial to them and their sporting targets this year. The deadline for applications is Saturday 27 February.

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Ticket News



MORECAMBE

The One Call Stadium ticket office currently has seated tickets on sale for our trip to Morecambe on Tuesday 26 January (7.45pm).

However supporters will also be able to pay-on-the-day if they so wish.

TICKET PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

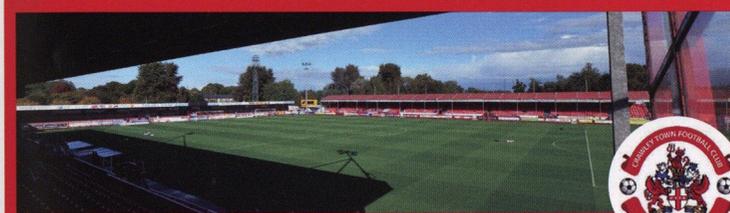
Main Stand: Adults £21 | Concessions £17 | Under 19s £6

Concessions apply to Over 65s and Students (in full time education, proof of student status must be produced).

Disabled supporters should contact Morecambe directly on 01524 411797.

The club will stop selling tickets at 5pm on Monday 25 January.

*When accompanied by a paying adult.



CRAWLEY TOWN

Tickets for our match against Crawley Town on Saturday 30 January (3pm) are now on sale from the Mansfield Town ticket office.

Supporters have until 4pm on Friday 29 January to pre-purchase tickets, however away fans will also be able to 'pay at the gate'.

TICKET PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

East Stand (Seating): Adults: £20 | Seniors (65+): £16 | Young Adults (18-21): £16 | Under 18s: £10 | Under 16s: £8 | Under 11s: £6

KR-L Stand (Standing): Adults: £16 | Seniors (65+): £12 | Young Adults (18-21): £12 | Under 18s: £10 | Under 16s: £8 | Under 11s: £6

Family tickets:

Two adults + two under 16s: £44 (seating), £38 (standing)

One adult + one under 16: £23 (seating), £20 (standing)

Disabled supporters will be required to purchase a full price ticket in whichever category is applicable. A carer's ticket is free of charge.

Supporters requiring wheelchair access should contact Crawley Town on 01293 410000.



TICKET PRICES:

Ian Greaves Stand
(Upper Tier):

	ADVANCE	MATCHDAY
Adults	£20	£22
Senior Citizens	£16	£18
Young Adults	£15	£17
Juniors	£12	£14
Under 7s	FREE	FREE

Ian Greaves Stand
(Lower Tier):

	ADVANCE	MATCHDAY
Adults	£18	£20
Senior Citizens	£14	£16
Young Adults	£13	£15
Juniors	£10	£12
Under 7s	FREE	FREE

Quarry Lane End:

	*WITH	**WITHOUT
Adults	£15	£18
Senior Citizens	£14	£14
Young Adults	£10	£13
Juniors	£5	£10
Under 7s	FREE	FREE

	MATCHDAY
Adults	£20
Senior Citizens	£16
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MORECAMBE TUESDAY 26 JANUARY. K.O. 7.45PM



SatNav for the Globe Arena: LA3 3DE

Leave the M6 motorway at junction 34 and follow signs to Morecambe. Cross the River Lune via Greyhound Bridge in the left-hand lane and continue following signs for Morecambe onto the A589. At the first two roundabouts keep in the right-hand lane and carry straight on. At the third roundabout turn left and continue along Westgate for about a mile. You will pass Morecambe Fire Station on your right just before you reach the Globe Arena. Spaces in the car park immediately outside the Globe Arena are not available for purchase on the day. There are 260 parking places available for every game at Westgate Primary School on Langridge Way - post code is LA4 4XF.



At Morecambe train station, follow the bicycle/walking signs at the end of the railway line. Continue until you reach West End Road. Cross the road, go down Acre Moss Lane and follow this for its full length (towards the end it becomes Buckingham Road). Upon reaching Regent Road/Westgate turn left. Go over the bridge and the Globe Arena is 200 yards further on.



The club make around 300 seats available for away supporters in the Peter McGuigan Stand, which is shared with home fans. Just outside the stadium, a new Marston's pub called the Hurley Flyer has its own car park which costs £10 but can be refunded against a food purchase. If you turn left out of the stadium entrance then around a ten-minute walk away is the William Mitchell pub, which also shows Sky Sports.



CRAWLEY TOWN SATURDAY 30 JANUARY. K.O. 3.00PM



SatNav for Checktrade.com Stadium: RH11 9RX

From the M25, take the M23 south-bound towards Gatwick Airport and Brighton. At the end of the M23, leave the motorway at the final exit, Junction 11 (signposted A264 Horsham, Pease Pottage Services). At the roundabout at the end of the motorway slip road, turn right onto the A23 going towards Crawley. The ground is on the left just before the next roundabout. Turn left at the roundabout and then left again for the stadium car park. Parking at the stadium costs £5.



Crawley station is just over a mile away from the stadium. You can either take a taxi (about £6) or from the bus station across the road, you can take a Fastway number 10 bus to the ground. Otherwise it is about a 20 minute walk. As you come out of the station, turn left and walk down to the T-junction. At the junction, turn left into Brighton Road. Keep walking straight down Brighton Road for just under a mile and then turn right.



Away fans are primarily housed in the KR-L Stand at one end of the ground. This mostly covered terrace can accommodate up to 1,600 fans. A small number of seats are also available to away supporters in the West Stand. There is a stadium bar at the back of the Bruce Winfield Stand called the 'Redz Bar', which permits away fans. Entrance to the bar is gained from outside the stadium. The closest pub to the stadium is the Half Moon on Brighton Road (A2219).

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Returning Benning keen to hit heights of old

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It was the equivalent of making a Glastonbury debut and then experiencing a power cut, or leading a Formula One Grand Prix for the first time, only to run out of fuel.

Mal Benning was really starting to find his feet in professional football at Mansfield Town when his scintillating form in amber and blue was stopped in its tracks by injury.

Although he made 46 appearances for Walsall – making his professional bow in 2012 – those matches were spread over two-and-a-half seasons at the Bescot Stadium, during which time the left-back was unable to nail down a regular place in the Saddlers' first team, even if he did enjoy spells in it.

Following a switch to One Call Stadium and the Stags last summer, Benning could at last consider himself to be a regular rather than a

squad player. In fact, within a few weeks, his terrific, eye-catching performances, that aided a superb start to the campaign for Adam Murray's men, had elevated him to being one of the first names on the teamsheet.

So it was with understandable frustration that the 22-year-old suffered posterior cruciate ligament damage to his left knee in the 2-1 home defeat at the hands of Bristol Rovers in mid-October. Just when the Sandwell-born player was beginning to thrive, he was sidelined for an expected three months, though at least there was a modicum of relief that rest and rehabilitation, rather than surgery, was the prescribed cure.

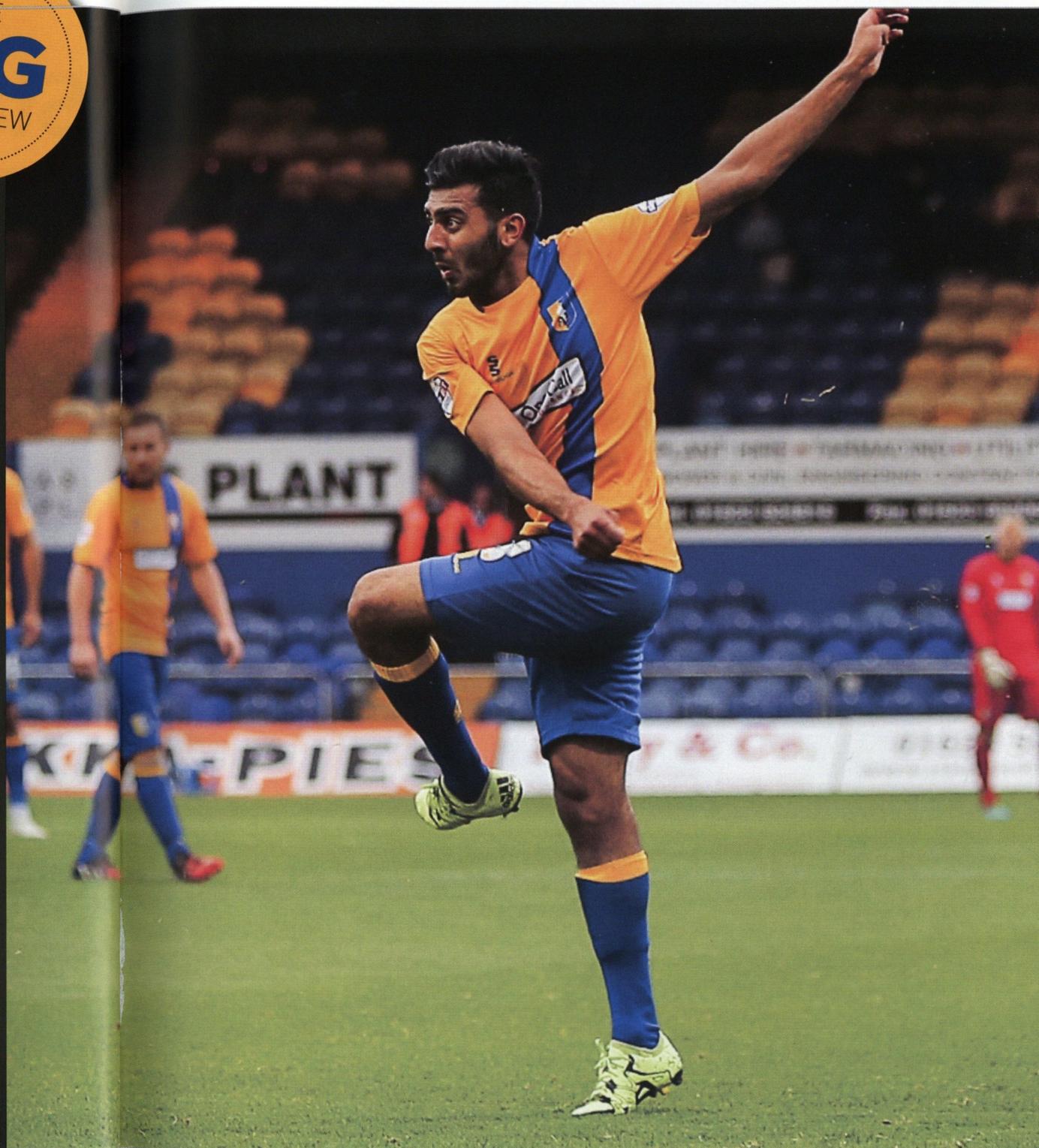
"It's been a tough period for me," admits Benning. "I was injured for six weeks when I was in the Walsall youth team, but I have never been out for as long as this before and it came

at a time when I knew I had a good chance of starting every week and when I was starting to put in what I thought were some consistent performances.

"That's probably the highest standard I have reached in my short career so far and I know I will need to get back up to those standards, which will be hard. But the good thing is that I have got back into non-contact training for the first time this week after two weeks of running by myself. It was good to be involved with the passing and possession drills, even if no-one has been allowed to tackle me!

"The physio (Dan Kett) has been good to me and it hasn't been a chore to go in. The lads have also been really good in what is a tight-knit squad, especially those lads who I car-share with – Pearcey (Krystian Pearce), Blair (Adams) and Clem (Chris Clements).

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"They've had to get up early so I can come in for the physio work, instead of me having to come on my own, so I think they're glad it's back to normal now so they can get a bit more of a lie-in in the mornings! I knew it was going to be January before I could get back in training, so I think I am on schedule and where I expected to be."

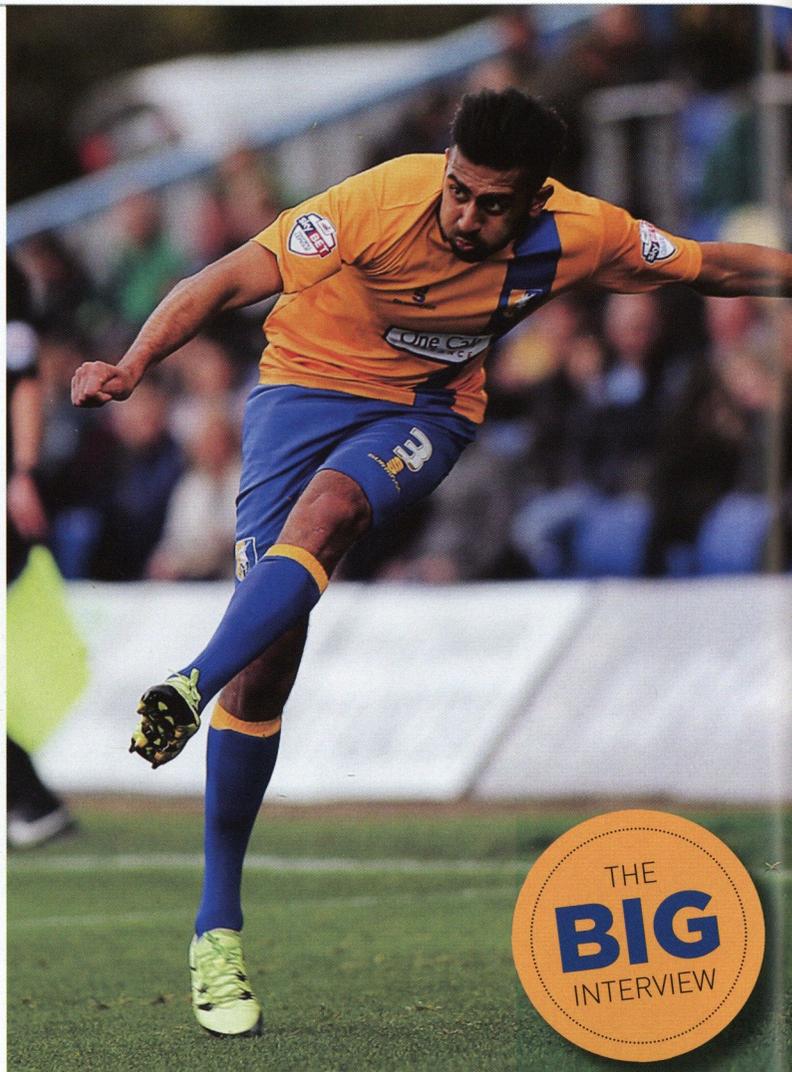
"I'm hoping that I can get back to full training from next week and then it is down to the gaffer (Adam Murray) and when he thinks I might be ready to come back into the squad. I think the Morecambe game on Tuesday is going to be too early, but I would love it to be the game after that (at Crawley)."

The mere mention that Benning is on the mend is music to the ears of Mansfield fans, so much so they missed seeing his marauding runs down the left touchline, as well as a desire to get in an effort at goal wherever possible, which has resulted in three spectacular strikes finding the net against Carlisle, Dagenham and Newport.

While the player himself is pleased he has caught the eye in attacking situations, he is honest enough to concede he still has something to learn in terms of the defensive side of the game, despite not letting himself down from that point of view in the games he has played.

Benning adds: "I've always seen myself as an attacking full-back, but the good thing is the gaffer has definitely given me the licence to get forward and make the most of that side of my game. I've never really scored anything like the goals I have before I came to Mansfield - I think the three goals I got for Walsall were tap-ins! The ball has just fallen to me 'right' here.

"My defensive duties have let



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me down in the past, but I think it is an area where I am improving. I know as a defender it's important to get that side of your game right first, and I thought I was starting to learn well about those things until the injury."

At the time of writing, the future of Notts County loanee Blair Adams - the man who has replaced Benning during his extended absence - was still up in the air, with his existing temporary stint due to expire before today's game with Luton.

Whether the former Coventry man does remain with the Stags should now have been decided one way or the other, but one thing for sure is that the man who wears the number three shirt has been impressed by what he has seen from his fellow left-back.

"When the gaffer first brought Blair in, I knew what quality he has because I had seen him play for Coventry when I had been on the bench for Walsall," says Benning. "For me, he hasn't put

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a foot wrong and, while I want to get back into the team as soon as possible, I know it could be difficult, depending on what happens with his future.

"It was good to be involved with the passing and possession drills, even if no-one has been allowed to tackle me!"

"People have asked me if I would be prepared to play left midfield, and I definitely would if that was a route back into the team, but I would say that you have to have a bit more nous to play in that position, which I did until I was about 14, and I'm more naturally suited to playing left-back."

It was at Cadbury's Athletic where Benning first had the sweet taste of success as a young footballer and he was picked up by Walsall after 'almost giving up', having had trials for a number of local clubs in the area and not been taken on. He stayed with the Saddlers all the way through from under-8s to penning his first professional contract and felt it was a 'great education.'

But towards the end of last season, Benning knew he was going to be released and was at a 'low ebb' until Mansfield came calling to give him an opportunity to get his career back on track. It is an opportunity he is most grateful for - and determined to make the most of.

"It's probably the worst I've felt during my career so far," he

insists. "Even though there had been signs that I was not being kept on and I was bracing myself for it, it doesn't make it any less rubbish when it does happen and you can start to doubt yourself."

"That's why I was so glad when Mansfield came in and 100 percent wanted to sign. I didn't want to hang around waiting for other offers because, although I had made a few appearances in League One, there were plenty of other players who were out of contract in the summer who had made a lot more than that."

Liverpool fan Benning - he was mad keen on the Reds when Michael Owen led the line and Steven Gerrard was in his pomp - names Ashley Cole as the player he most admired when he was growing up and now believes Aleksandar Kolarov is the best in his position because he has such an 'unbelievable' left foot.

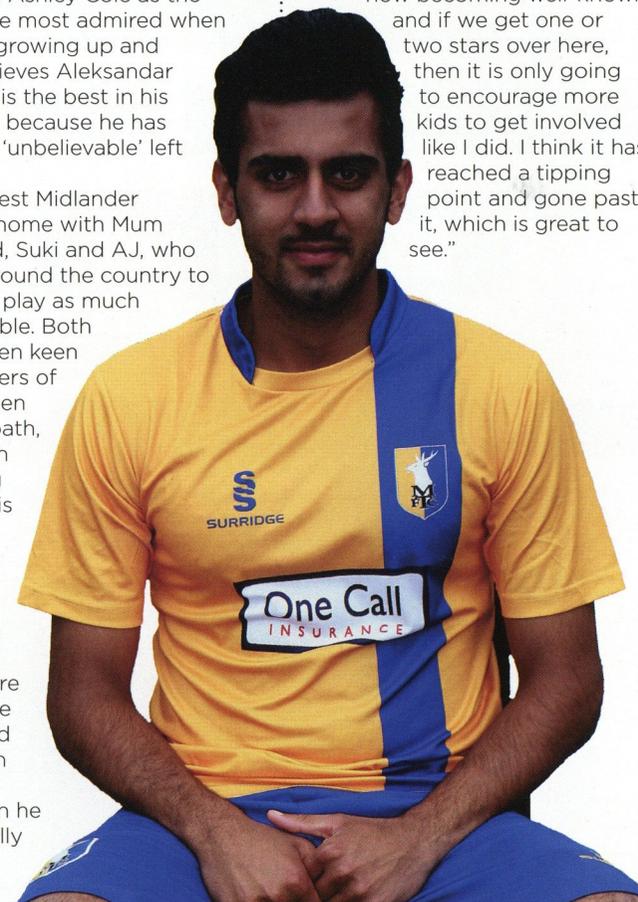
The West Midlander lives at home with Mum and Dad, Suki and AJ, who travel around the country to see him play as much as possible. Both have been keen supporters of his chosen career path, although Benning himself is keen to study for his A levels at some point in the future and have a second vocation in mind for when he eventually

hangs up his boots.

One of the rare breed of footballer in Britain who has Asian roots and is currently playing full-time, Benning is pleased to see others starting to follow in his footsteps and believes it is only a matter of time before he is no longer a statistical rarity.

He explained: "The stereotype was always that parents of children of Asian origin didn't want their children to play professional football, but I don't think that's the case at all now. I think all it will take will be for a Premier League player to emerge with such roots and then we will really start to see a difference."

"The Indian Premier League is now becoming well-known and if we get one or two stars over here, then it is only going to encourage more kids to get involved like I did. I think it has reached a tipping point and gone past it, which is great to see."



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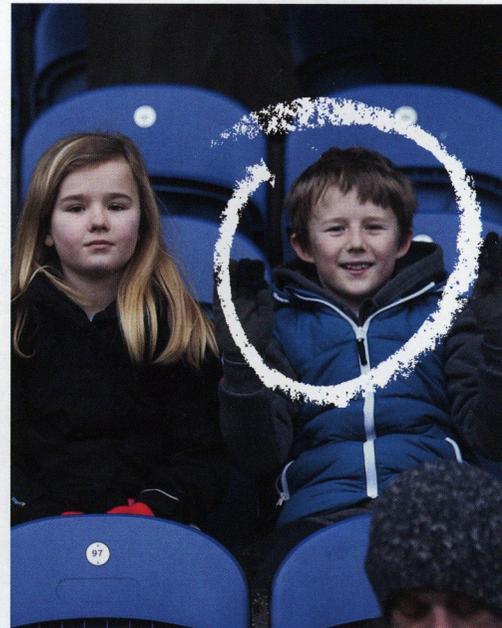


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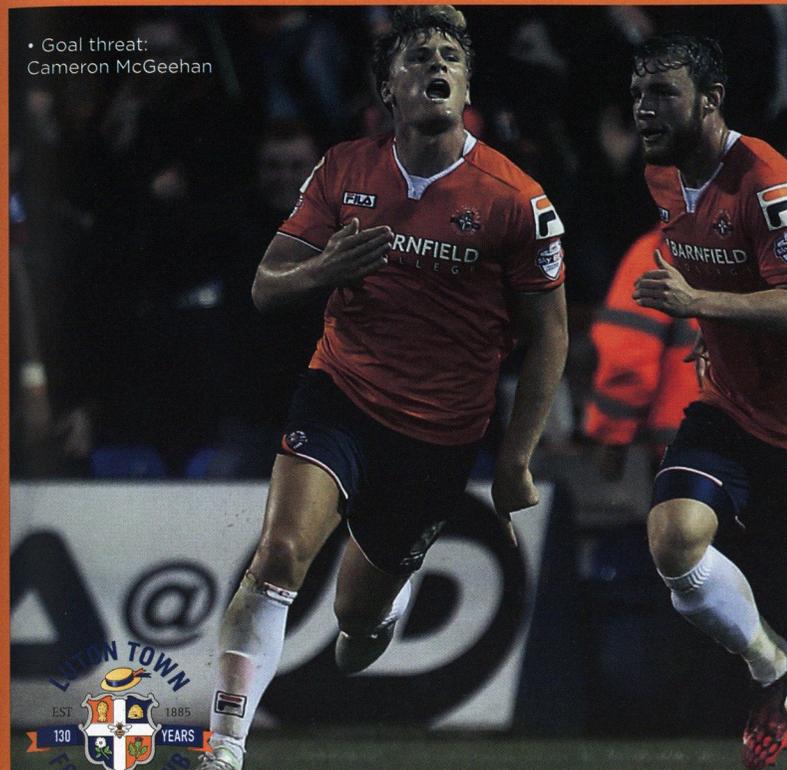
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Ground: Kenilworth Road
Capacity: 10,356
Nickname: The Hatters

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12 December
Northampton Town (H)
 L3-4 (Benson², Green)
 19 December
Exeter City (A)
 W3-2 (McGeehan, Green, Benson)
 26 December
Wycombe Wanderers (H)
 L0-2 -
 28 December
Portsmouth (A)
 D0-0 -
 02 January
Bristol Rovers (A)
 L0-2 -
 16 January
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 D0-0 -

LAST STARTING XI:

v CAMBRIDGE UTD: Tyler, O'Donnell, Cuthbert, Okuonghae, Howells, Green, Lawless, Smith, Hall, Benson, Marriott.

BEST EVER MANAGER

David Pleat

Oversaw 600 games in two spells in charge of the club and guided the Hatters to the Second Division title in 1982.



BEST EVER PLAYER

Brian Stein

The South African-born striker netted 127 goals in 388 games for Luton between 1977-1988, playing a pivotal role in their title winning season of 1982.



FAMOUS FAN

Nick Owen

The BBC Midlands Today presenter and news reader is a lifelong fan of the club and became chairman of the Hatters in 2008.



PLAYED FOR BOTH

Adam Murray

The current Stags' boss had three playing spells with Mansfield before becoming manager in 2014, but also turned out seven times for Luton in 2010.





A change at the helm for struggling Hatters

Having ended their exile from the Football League in May 2014, Luton Town came within touching distance of completing back-to-back promotions last season.

Promoted as champions and immediately preparing for another successful campaign, Luton finished one place outside the play-offs in eighth place – just three points behind Plymouth in seventh. Heading into this match the

Hatters sit in 18th place having tumbled down the table in recent weeks and have struggled to replicate last season's form. The biggest change for the club going into 2016 is their new man at the helm, Nathan Jones. After the dismissal of veteran

boss John Still in December, chairman Nick Owen opted for Jones, who has embarked on his first ever full-time managerial job. Having only retired from playing the game in 2012, Jones has spent the last six years of

his career earning his badges and working with clubs such as Yeovil, Charlton and Brighton to gain coaching experience.

The visit to One Call Stadium will mark just his second game in the job at Kenilworth Road, having taken charge of last Saturday's 0-0 draw at home to Cambridge.

Jones was happy with the response he received from the players after taking over and now expects them to progress in the coming weeks.

He said: "It's a start. I asked them to give me a work-rate, I think the crowd saw that, we had a work-rate and a desire about us, and I thought it was a good clean sheet.

"To build and to go forward we have to keep clean sheets and we did that.

"I'm not renowned for being a defensive manager in any shape or form, but I thought the players were excellent."

Jones knows that it won't be an easy ride for him and his team, but was pleased to see his players give their all against the U's.

"It's not fairytale stuff, and it's not going to be fairytale stuff, it's going to be progress in small, quick steps.

"We will get more fluent, we will try and score goals, we will be a positive side – I promise you that. I'm happy with a point, it's a start."

After their trip to One Call Stadium, Luton face back-to-back home games against Notts County and Yeovil before making the trip to high-flying Wycombe.

In charge...

Nathan Jones

Having only retired from the game less than four years ago, Nathan Jones embarks on his first managerial role after becoming Luton Town boss three weeks ago.

After starting his playing career in his native Wales, Jones moved to Luton for a single season before jetting off to Spain to broaden his horizons.

His spell abroad with Numancia and Badajoz ended when he returned to the UK for a three-year stint with Essex-club Southend United, before moving on to Brighton in 2000.

Five years and 183 appearances later, Jones left the Withdean Stadium for Somerset after penning a deal with Yeovil Town.

During his seven years at Huish Park he made 211 appearances and featured in the 2007 League One Play-Off Final.

For the final three years of his time with the Glovers, he handled the role of player/assistant manager before going on to be Charlton's U21 coach. He returned to his old club Brighton and oversaw a number of roles including first-team coach and interim manager from 2013 to 2016.

On January 06 2016, the 42-year-old was appointed manager of Luton Town on a two-and-a-half-year contract, replacing John Still.



Luton Town KEY MOMENTS

1885: After the merging of local clubs Luton Town Wanderers and Excelsior, Luton Town Football Club is founded.

1897: The club joins the Football League at the beginning of the 1897/98 season.



1905: Luton leave old ground Dunstable Road in favour of a switch to Kenilworth Road, where they reside today.

1937: The club is crowned Football League Third Division champions with striker Joe Payne netting 55 goals in the season.



The Hatters' Squad



MARK TYLER (GK)

A veteran 'keeper who is 39 in April, Tyler made over 400 appearances for Peterborough before joining Luton in 2009. Has passed 250 games for the Hatters.



LUKE WILKINSON (CB)

Made his name at Dagenham & Redbridge after cutting his teeth during loan spells at Boreham Wood. Wilkinson switched to Luton in 2014.



ELLIOT JUSTHAM (GK)

Progressing through the non-leagues with sides such as Brentwood and East Thurrock, Justham was brought to Luton back in 2013 for the Conference title-winning season.



DAN POTTS (LB)

Signed by Luton over the summer, Potts made a handful of appearances for Premier League side West Ham - the club he joined at just nine years old.



STEPHEN O'DONNELL (RB)

The Scottish full-back came through the ranks at Celtic before enjoying four productive seasons with Partick Thistle. Only returned to the side in late December.



SCOTT GRIFFITHS (LB)

Spent the majority of his career at Dagenham where he made over 200 appearances. Griffiths had three years at Peterborough before joining Luton.



CURTLEY WILLIAMS (RB)

A talented defender picked up from Lowestoft Town after their Isthmian Premier League promotion season of 2014, Williams provides competition on the right.



JONATHAN SMITH (CM)

Another former Swindon man who won League Two in 2013, Smith featured for both York and Forest Green before joining Luton after a successful loan spell.



SCOTT CUTHBERT (CB)

Brought to Swindon from Scottish Premier League giants Celtic in 2009, Cuthbert had two strong seasons at Swindon before leaving for Leyton Orient. Joined Luton in the summer.



ALEX LAWLESS (CM)

Formerly of Forest Green and York, Lawless is into his fifth season at Kenilworth Road and played a crucial role in their Conference title-winning season.



MAGNUS OKUONGHAE (CB)

An experienced centre-half who previously had a six-year spell with Colchester, Okuonghae spent the first part of the 2015/16 campaign on loan at Hartlepool.



CAMERON MCGEEHAN (CM)

The former Norwich trainee and Northern Ireland U21 international had two loan spells with the club before signing on permanently with the Hatters over the summer.



MARK O'BRIEN (CB)

The Irishman came through the ranks at Derby before making 35 senior appearances for the Rams. Joined Luton in July 2015, and has made nine appearances this season.



PADDY MCCOURT (CM)

Capped 18 times for Northern Ireland, the ex-Celtic man won two SPL titles and two Scottish Cups before spells in England with Barnsley and Brighton.

1988: Arguably the biggest achievement in their 131-year history, Luton stun Arsenal in the League Cup Final, winning 3-2.

2009: The Hatters lift the Football League Trophy having beaten Scunthorpe United 3-2 in extra time at Wembley.



STRANGE BUT TRUE...

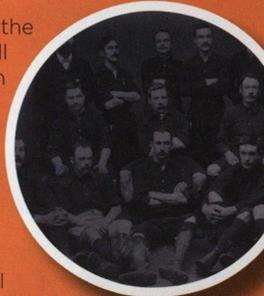
He's got ten!

Back in 1936, Luton set a Football League record that still stands to this day. Prolific striker Joe Payne may not be well-known to many football fans after passing away in 1975, but in the history books it's recorded that Payne netted a stunning ten goals in just one game against Bristol Rovers.



First on the scene

Luton Town claim to be the first professional football club created in Southern England having been formed in 1885 after the amalgamation of local sides Luton Town Wanderers and Excelsior. They were also founding members of the Southern Football League in 1894.



Mad as Hatters

The club's nickname 'The Hatters' derives from Luton's historical connection with the hat-making trade, which has been prominent there since the 17th century. The nickname was originally a variant on the now rarely seen straw-plaiters.



OLLY LEE (CM)

Lee started his career at West Ham before joining Birmingham from Barnet. After 16 appearances for the Blues, Lee moved to Luton upon his release.



NATHAN DOYLE (CM)

Earning promotion to the Premier League with Hull and to League One with Bradford, Doyle made his switch to Luton after leaving Valley Parade.



RYAN HALL (W)

The fleet-footed winger had spells at teams such as Southend, Leeds and MK Dons before settling at Luton. Has made 12 appearances so far this campaign.



DANNY GREEN (W)

Another wide-man who can do damage in open spaces, Green has won promotions with Dagenham & Redbridge in League Two, and MK Dons and Charlton in League One.



PAUL BENSON (CF)

Having scored a number of goals in the Conference with Dagenham, Benson had a short stint at Charlton before winning promotion at Swindon.



JACK MARRIOTT (CF)

A product of Ipswich Town's academy, Marriott had numerous loan spells at sides such as Carlisle and Colchester before signing for Luton in May 2015.



CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH (CF)

Capped by Scotland seven times, prolific forward Mackail-Smith had spells at Dagenham, Peterborough and Brighton, scoring 139 goals in total.



JOSH McQUOID (CF)

Also capped at international level, Northern Irishman McQuoid won two promotions with Bournemouth in two spells at the club. Joined Luton in June 2015.

2009: In the same season as winning the Football League Trophy, Luton are relegated to the Conference Premier after finishing bottom of League Two.

2014: After five seasons out of the Football League, Luton earn promotion to League Two after being crowned Conference champions with three games to spare.



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LUTON TOWN

The Unlikely Lads



Football historian Leigh Edwards profiles six big-name Hatters players not usually associated with the club.

RON DAVIES

Noted for his aerial ability, Welsh international striker Ron Davies was capped 29 times after leaving Luton Town. Signing professional for Chester in July 1959, he was twice leading marksman, moving to Luton in October 1962. He was top scorer in 1962-63, netting 21 goals in 32 League games before joining Norwich City in September 1963. Moving to Southampton in August 1966, he topped their goal-scoring charts three times before joining Portsmouth in April 1973. Later with Manchester United, Arcadia Shepherds, LA Aztecs, Tulsa Roughnecks and Seattle Sounders, he coached in the United States and died in May 2013.

DEREK KEVAN

Inside-left Derek Kevan was capped 14 times by England before joining Luton Town. Initially with Ripon YMCA, he joined Bradford Park Avenue in October 1952 and followed Vic Buckingham to West Brom in July 1953. 'The Tank' was twice ever-present and top scorer on five occasions, moving to Chelsea in March 1963. Later with Manchester City, Crystal Palace and Peterborough, he joined Luton in December 1966 and netted four goals in 11 League games. He moved to Stockport in March 1967, then Macclesfield, Boston United and Stourbridge. Later a driver for Signs Specialists in Hockley, he died in January 2013.

ALAN BIRCHENALL

Former England U-23 midfielder Alan Birchenall briefly appeared for Luton Town in 1978-79. Signing professional for Sheffield United

in June 1963, he joined Chelsea for £100,000 in November 1967 and moved via Crystal Palace to Leicester City in September 1971. He featured in their 1973-74 FA Cup run, then played for Notts County, San Jose Earthquakes, Memphis Rogues and Blackburn Rovers before joining Luton in March 1979. Making ten League appearances, he moved to Hereford United in October 1979, then had a spell as Trowbridge Town's player-boss, before becoming Leicester's public relations officer.

COLIN TODD

Ex-England international central defender Colin Todd appeared for Luton Town in 1984-85. Initially with Sunderland, he moved to Derby County in February 1971, starring as they won the League Championship in 1971-72 and 1974-75, when he was voted PFA Player of the Year. He joined Everton in September 1978, then played for Birmingham City and Nottingham Forest. Reuniting with Jim Smith at Oxford United in February 1984, he helped clinch the Third Division title and moved to Luton in October 1984, playing two League games. He later managed Middlesbrough, Bolton Wanderers, Swindon Town, Derby County and Bradford City.

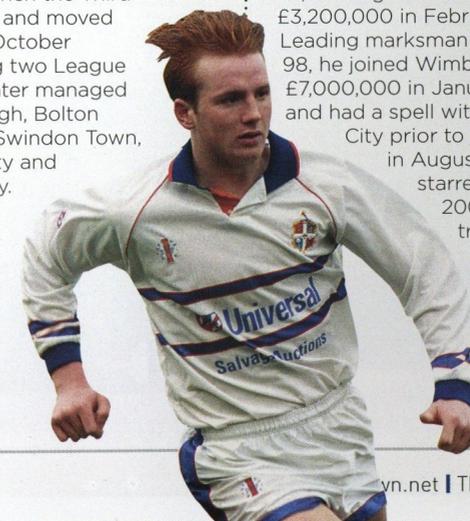
MERVYN DAY

Luton Town's former loan goalkeeper Mervyn Day

starred in West Ham's 1975 FA Cup final success. The England U-23 international was twice ever-present for the Hammers and played in the 1976 European Cup Winners' Cup (ECWC) final, moving to Orient in July 1979. He was ever-present three times prior to joining Aston Villa in May 1983, then joined Leeds United in February 1985 and helped win the Second Division title in 1989-90. Loaned to Luton in March 1992, he made four League appearances. Joining Carlisle United in July 1993, he became their manager, then assisted Alan Curbishley at Charlton and West Ham, returning to Leeds as chief scout.

JOHN HARTSON

Welsh international striker John Hartson (pictured) helped Luton Town reach the FA Cup semi-finals in 1993-94. Signing professional for Luton in December 1992, he netted 11 goals in 54 League games before being sold to Arsenal for £2,500,000 in January 1995. He scored in the 1995 ECWC final, moving to West Ham for £3,200,000 in February 1997. Leading marksman in 1997-98, he joined Wimbledon for £7,000,000 in January 1999 and had a spell with Coventry City prior to joining Celtic in August 2001. He starred in their 2001-02 'treble' triumph and joined West Brom for £500,000 in July 2006, gaining a total of 51 caps.



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Neil is the hot shot!

MANSFIELD 2
ALDERSHOT 0

NEIL WHATMORE bounced back with a bang for Mansfield Town here this afternoon — marking his return from injury with two well-taken goals against Aldershot.

He was the one Mansfield player to benefit from a rigorous stint of shooting practice while his colleagues wasted a handful of chances.

Whatmore took his goals well in the 25th and 37th minutes and was denied on a couple of occasions from completing only the second hat-trick of his career.

Mansfield, after two consecutive defeats, were always on top and it was only poor finishing on the part of some players which prevented the scoreline from being even more emphatic.

Most of the players took the opportunity to experiment with different footwear after a severe overnight frost had left the pitch very hard.

Whatmore almost scored with his first touch on his return as Mansfield troubled their opponents right from the start.

Picked out

Cassells pierced the Aldershot defence with a crossfield pass that picked out Kearney wide on the left.

The midfielder dragged the ball back to Whatmore — whose first-time hooked shot bounced agonisingly wide.

As the treacherous conditions made it awkward for Aldershot to contain Mansfield's attacks, Chamberlain was guilty to a glaring miss.

He pounced on a slip by Ferns as the defender tried to turn the ball back to his own keeper. Chamberlain intercepted — but sent his powerful left-foot shot the same side as Whatmore's.

NICK LUCY at Field Mill

MANSFIELD: Hitchcock, Graham, Garner, Lowery, Foster, Pollard, Chamberlain, Whatmore, Cassells, Vinter, Kearney, Sub. Kent.
ALDERSHOT: Coles, Mazzone, Ferns, Massey, Smith, Coleman, Shrubbs.
Johnson, Staff, Fielder, McDonald, Sub. Duncan.
Referee: J. Worrall, Warrington

Tackle

Mansfield were dealt an injury blow when Chamberlain was hurt in a tackle with Ferns.

The winger fell heavily on the hard surface and was immediately taken off for treatment.

Greaves waited for the result — a period in which the Stags relinquished their command.

A promising move by the visitors ended with Fielder having a 'hot blocked by Foster as the defender raced anxiously across his area.

Greaves wasted no more time in bringing on Kent, with Chamberlain hobbling to the dressing room.

The Stags immediately regained their authority and Cassells had an excellent chance to put them in front.

The striker, looking in good touch, forced his way through but appeared to be halted by Smith, who handled the ball.

However, the referee saw the opportunity to play on as Cassells was left with the goal at his mercy.

Unfortunately, the Mansfield forward fired his drive into the advertising boards.

Menace

Cassells was a constant menace to Aldershot and, after a good run down the left, his centre was glanced wide by Whatmore.

The Stags finally achieved their breakthrough after a catalogue of wasted chances.

Lowery's chip through caught Coles and Smith in the minds and WHATMORE accepted the offering.

The striker challenged Coles and then recovered to stab the loose ball away.

By now Mansfield were playing with a kind of confidence and freedom that made a mockery of the slippery conditions.

Lowery, breaking down the right, chipped the ball to Kearney — whose ferocious drive whistled past the upright.



●Chamberlain hobbled off

The substitute pulled the ball back, leaving the striker with a clear shot at goal — but his effort cannoned off the legs of Coles.

Aldershot, in a bid to get back in the game, were prepared to push plenty of men forward — but they were nearly caught out by Cassells on the break.

The forward failed to deliver the right path to Lowery, who was in plenty of space to his left.

Coles grasped another teasing Kearney cross at the second attempt after he had been challenged by Whatmore, who was looking for his hat-trick.

Mansfield were allowing the visitors to come at them and McDonald should have done better from the edge of the box. Staff then fired high over.

Cassells worked his way past two challenges in a run down the left — but the ball bobbed awkwardly when he tried to cross.

However, it won Mansfield a corner and from the kick the Stags' striker rose unmarked to head Vinter's centre wide.

Attack

Cassells got free again in the next attack, but when he tried to go round Coles he was halted and Aldershot eventually cleared after Kearney had a shot charged down.

But from the challenge with the keeper Cassells raced from the field with a dislocated finger — but returned moments later after having it strapped up.

The chances continued to come thick and fast for Mansfield and they were awarded a penalty just before the end when Cassells was brought down in full flight.

Sportingly, Kearney handed Whatmore the chance to complete his hat-trick — but the Mansfield striker fired it wide of the post.



Craig signs for the Stags

Promising teenager Craig McKernon has signed a two-year contract with Mansfield Town.

Craig (18) has been an apprentice at Field Mill after being spotted in his home county of Gloucestershire.

The skilful midfielder made his debut in the first team last season and has made three full appearances and worn the substitute's shirt on a further five occasions.

National call-up for young star Ian



Ian Stringfellow

MANSFIELD TOWN youth star Ian Stringfellow has been called up into the England Under-17 squad.

The young striker — nephew of former Mansfield and Leicester City star Mike Stringfellow — will attend trials at Lilleshall this weekend.

Ian was first spotted by Dave Sexton when the Stags youngsters played against a team at the Centre of Excellence at Lilleshall last season.

And he was watched by the FA Regional Coach in the two recent FA Youth Cup ties against Sheffield Wednesday.

His selection is a further honour for the Stags' highly regarded youth and schoolboy development policy.

Tremendous

Mansfield's assistant manager John Jarman, the man leading the club's policy, told **Chase**: "It is a tremendous achievement and will give other local lads the incentive to go on."

"Ian is the first youngster to be called up, but I am sure he will not be the last." Jarman feels that several other members of the Stags' youth team are making good progress.

Nicky Anderson — a fellow apprentice with Stringfellow — Queen Elizabeth's Schoolboy Mark Place, Johnny Blair, Steve Williams, Gareth Price and Glen Wathall have all caught his eye.

He added: "This is the youngest squad I have ever worked with and it has so much potential, but we must be careful not to get too carried away."

Jarman also firmly believes that forming a thriving youth and schoolboy policy at a club can help to ease the general problem of hooligans.

"If youngsters can take out their frustrations in sport — whether it be football, rugby or whatever —

then hopefully they will not be throwing bricks through windows or getting into drugs."

And with Mansfield Town playing an ever-increasing role in the local community Jarman is hoping to organise a scheme where some of the Stags' senior players will hold coaching sessions in primary schools.

The Stags' FA Youth Cup fourth round tie at Fulham on Tuesday evening kicks off at 7.30 p.m.

FA YOUTH CUP FULHAM 1 STAGS 0

Single goal ends cup quest

FULHAM have made progress in the FA Youth Cup this season with single goal home successes against Orient and Birmingham City.

And it was again, by an identical margin, that they prevented Mansfield Town's youngsters from matching last season's achievement in the competition — a place in the quarter-finals.

But for much of the 90 minutes at Craven Cottage on Tuesday night there was little to choose between the two sides.

Admittedly they young Stags never completely solved the problem provided by Fulham's formidable back-four barrier.

As big and busy a set of defenders as have ever been seen over the years in the Fourth Division.

Boys' Club

Members of the Mansfield Town Boys' Club are reminded that there will be no meeting on Wednesday 12th April. But members wishing to attend the Mansfield Town v Bots. County Football Trophy match on Thursday 13th

February should meet at the players entrance at 7 p.m. There will also be no club meeting on Wednesday 19th February because of the school half-term holidays. Meetings will recommence on Wednesday 23rd Feb.

Not that Mansfield failed to find gaps in the rear-guard to exploit. Indeed lively winger John Blair twice broke through in the opening half — but when hard pressed lost control.

And Ian Stringfellow might have done better with two delightful through balls, deftly provided by Mansfield's most prominent player Craig McKernon.

Sad to say however, the decisive goal, when it arrived in the 87th minute, stemmed from the breakdown as Mansfield moved forward.

The player in possession dangled too long and the ball was swept through a square defence for Stuart JUKES to control well and apply the finishing touch.

A pity really, for the Stags defence if not so physically superior was just as effective in providing sufficient cover for their goalkeeper Ian Tulley as their London counterparts.

And there was always a chance that they would find the equaliser to bring the Londoners back to Field Mill.

And amazingly — six still available for the 1987-88 season.

Nigel Foster went close with an effort which cannoned off a defender to produce two quick corners.

Even substitute Steve Williams, who had replaced

Glen Wathall for the final six minutes almost pulled it off with a scissor-kick — but Jones had it covered — and that was Mansfield's final fling.

A disappointing outcome when the Stags were convinced that they had done enough to earn a second bite at the cherry.

But the disappointment should be tinged with hope. After all eight of the current side are eligible for next season's competition.

And not their skill or commitment — told against them on this occasion.

MATCH DETAILS

FULHAM: Jones, Greatest, Goss, Houghton, Thomas, Skinner, Barlow, Hoyle, Scott, Jones, McGovern.
MANSFIELD TOWN YOUTH: Turley, Price, Dunn, Douglas, Anderson, Coleman, Blair, McKernon, Whatmore, Foster, Blair.
REFEREE: M. A. Butler (Reading).
SCORING: Fulham: 57 mins. — Jukes.
BOOKING: Fulham — Goss.



1985-1986 Delight and despair for Stag's striker Neil Whatmore at a frostbound Field Mill on Saturday.

Above he thumps in his seventh goal of the season to open the scoring and, right, wheels away in delight after turning in Kevin Kent's fierce cross 11 minutes later.

But his joy was transformed into despair two minutes from time when, centre, his penalty flew wide of the post.



Stags' Scrapbook

During this season, we'll be delving into the club archives to look back on our promotion from the Canon Fourth Division in 1985-86.

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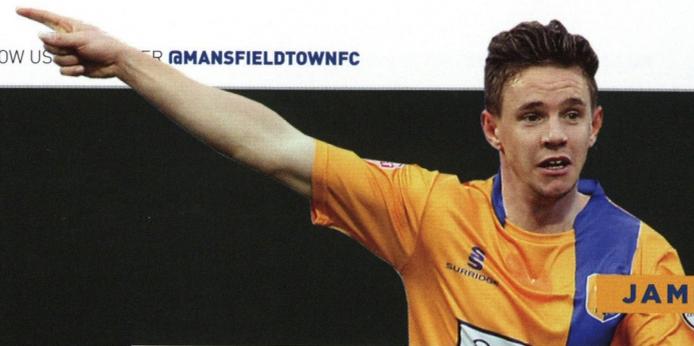


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...you could listen to one song over and over again?

'Do I Wanna Know?' by the Arctic Monkeys. I'm from the North and they're a cool band.

...you could only take one item onto a desert island?

A football... I'd never get bored.

...your life was turned into a film, which actor would play you?

Danny Dyer. He's my childhood hero from his role in the film 'The Business'.

...you were able to invite one living celebrity to dinner?

Alex Turner from Arctic Monkeys - he's 'the man' isn't he?

...you won Euro Millions, what would you invest in?

I'd make Doncaster, my home town, into the biggest city in England.

...you had the chance to fulfil any of your lifetime ambitions, what would it be?

To win a title. It's one of the main aims of every professional footballer.

...you were back at school, which subjects would you try harder in?

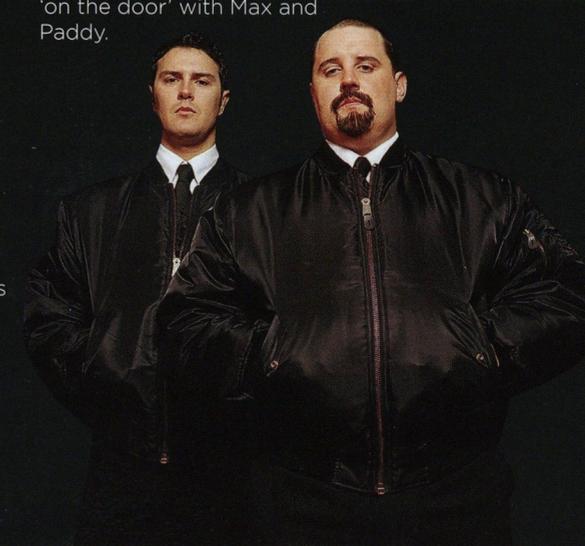
History. As I've matured, I've taken more of an interest in it.

...you were able to turn back time, what would you change?

Nothing.

...you could be in a TV programme, what would it be?

Phoenix Nights, so I could be 'on the door' with Max and Paddy.





Clements stunner sinks Boro

STAGS 2-0 STEVENAGE • SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
09 JANUARY 2016 • KICK-OFF 3.00PM • ATTENDANCE 3,126



PICTURED (CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN)
Chris Clements' free-kick flies beyond the dive of Jason Mooney and into the top corner; Clements wheels away in celebration; Matt Green carries the ball forwards; Matty Blair sprints to keep the ball in play; Green looks to turn with the ball.

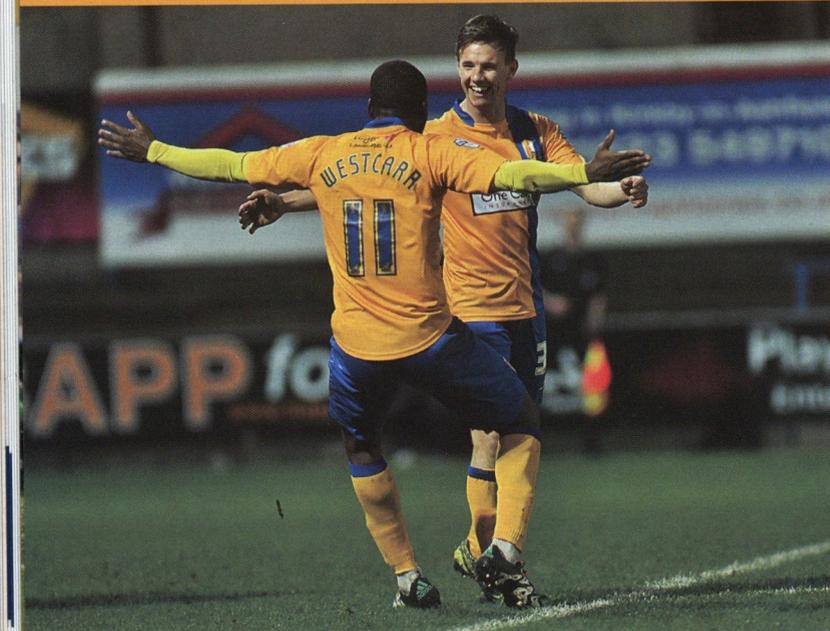
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SHOTS	15	17
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CORNERS	7	4
FOULS	12	10





MATCH ACTION



PICTURED (CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN)

Ryan Tafazolli, Adam Chapman, Jack Thomas and Matt Green help goalscorer Chris Clements celebrate his free-kick; Craig Westcarr looks to embrace James Baxendale after his debut goal; Westcarr is helpless as the ball breaks loose in the Stevenage box; Matt Green is prevented from getting the ball by a collision in the Stevenage defence.

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MATCH ACTION



Stags leave empty handed

AFC WIMBLEDON 3-1 STAGS • SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
16 JANUARY 2016 • KICK-OFF 3.00PM • ATTENDANCE 4,089

PICTURED (CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN)
Blair Adams tries his best to protect the ball; The Stags' squad celebrate Matt Green's opener; Adam Chapman plays the ball forward; Green has a shot from the edge of the box; Craig Westarr shields the ball from a Wimbledon defender.



SHOTS	WIMBLEDON	STAGS
SHOTS	18	7
ON TARGET	7	2
CORNERS	6	3
FOULS	9	8



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Sammy the Stat!
Luton Town's Kenilworth Road has about 1,000 more seats than One Call Stadium.



Today's opponents are Luton Town. Their home ground is Kenilworth Road. They finished eighth in League Two last year.

Sammy the Stag

Matchday Memo

Fill in your highlights from today's game...

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Highlight of the match: _____

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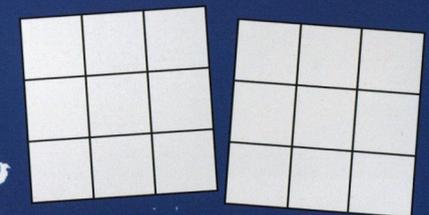
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Under 16s progress to National Futsal finals

Manor Academy emerged as winners of the Kinder+Sport Futsal Cup regional finals last week as representatives of Mansfield Town.

The team consisted of year 10 and 11 boys and they showcased their skills with impressive victories over Sheffield Wednesday, Derby County, Sheffield United and Peterborough, whilst they recorded a draw against Notts County in the group stages of the competition.

The Manor boys triumphed 3-0 over County in the semi-final before winning the tournament with a 4-0 victory over Derby County.

Manor Academy will now represent Mansfield Town in the national stages of the competition later in the year.

Quarrydale girls also played in the female side of the competition and they progressed into the semi-finals where they were defeated by eventual winners Derby County.

UNDER 13 GIRLS BOW OUT
Shirebrook Academy under 13s represented Mansfield Town in the area finals of the Under 13s Girls' Cup at Derby Soccerdome last week.

The girls suffered defeats against established sides such as Derby County, Rotherham United and Coventry City, however they did record a solitary victory over Scunthorpe United.

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ADAM HURSTHOUSE
Age: 8
Attends: Abbey School
Hobbies: Football, bike riding
Fave player: Matt Green



SAMUEL MCINTYRE
Age: 10
Attends: Newlands School
Hobbies: Football, Xbox
Fave player: Liam Marsden



DYLAN GOODMAN
Age: 10
Attends: Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy
Hobbies: Football
Fave player: Chris Clements



TYLER CAWTE
Age: 10
Attends: Forest Town School
Hobbies: Football, PS4
Fave player: Ryan Tafazolli



OLIVER THOMPSON
Age: 12
Attends: Brunts Academy
Hobbies: Football, Xbox
Fave player: Ryan Tafazolli



SEAN PAUL ASQUITH COOK
Age: 11
Attends: Newton Le Willows School, Merseyside
Hobbies: Football, fishing, swimming, walking, cycling
Fave player: Matt Green



JENSEN BOWLES
Age: 5
Attends: Peafield Lane Academy
Hobbies: Football
Fave player: Mitchell Rose



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Great rivalry to be re-fought

This must be the first time I can remember going into a game with Luton Town when Stags must be favourites to win.

The two clubs have established a great rivalry and there have been some brilliant matches and special moments for both sides.



For the Stags, there was the Louis Briscoe penalty rebound (above) that knocked the Hatters out of the FA Trophy semi-finals at Luton.

But more often than not, the Hatters have had the upper hand in the countless clashes between the sides down the years.

Like Stags, they found returning from the Conference harder than expected after a number of years being the nearly-men of non-league football.

But they were back last season and, although hopes were high, again the Hatters found their past glories and large crowds counted for little at League Two level.

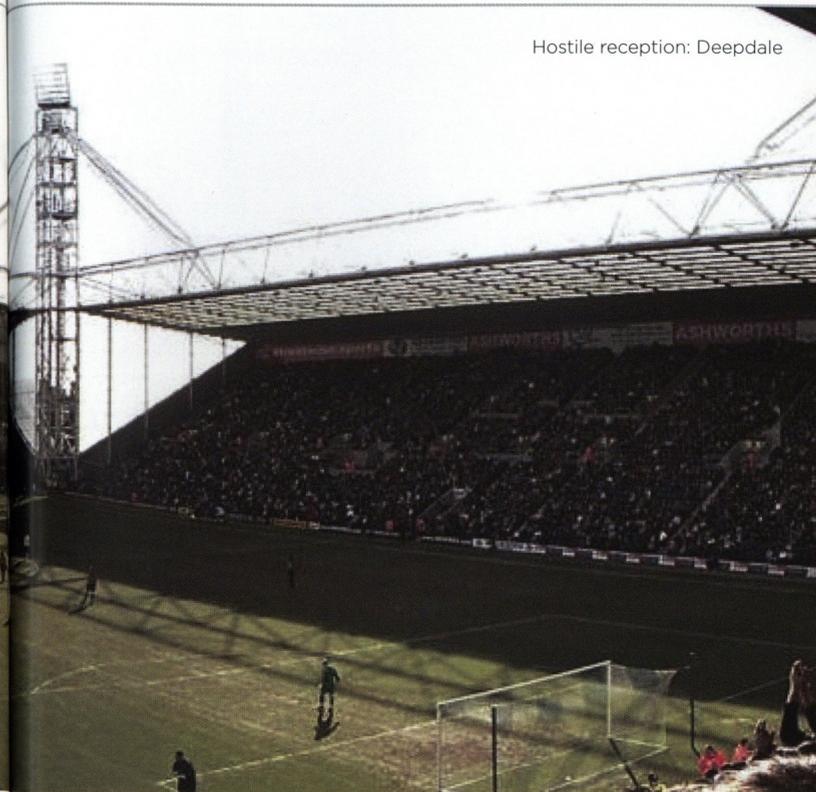
After fancying them to do well this year, they've had a dire season and have lost five of their last nine League games and won only once.

No surprise then that John Still – a manager highly rated by Stags' boss Adam Murray – was sacked.

New manager Nathan Jones may be surprised by the highly-charged, almost local derby-like atmosphere these games produce on the back of past hostilities between the clubs.

The new manager syndrome is always a factor that can upset the applecart. But Stags will be confident going into the game after positive results against many of the sides below them.

Hostile reception: Deepdale



LOCAL CHAD NEWSPAPER SPORTS' EDITOR, JOHN LOMAS

THE UNTOLD STORIES

The day I nearly got beat up by Preston pouncers

I had a clear-out of clothes at home last weekend, and one of the items heading for the recycling bin was a battered old leather jacket with some interesting battle scars on it.

Some were from over-friendly rose branches in the back garden, others from tumbles in gig mosh pits.

But one on the left sleeve brought back memories of it being the first blemish on the jacket a couple of weeks after buying it – thanks to some of the hooligan element of Preston North End.

I can't remember the season, but the Stags definitely lost and it was back in the days when I travelled on the team bus.

Just before kick-off, a group of home fans arrived from the pub at the last minute and took up seats right in front of the press box window.

They stayed upright shouting and singing right up to kick-off when I thought they may sit down and settle.

They didn't and our view of the first 10 minutes of the game was rather restricted to say the least.

None of the (older) home press seemed about to say anything and had I been a bit older and wiser I might have gone and tried to find a brave steward.

However, being seen to bring a steward over, my fate would probably have been the same.

As it was I gave the press box glass a friendly tap and tried to nicely point out we were trying to work and were unable to see the game.

The result was far worse than expected. I thought they may just laugh and tell me to go forth and multiply.

Instead the threats were immediate. They had paid money and would do what they liked. We were scum, had not paid to watch the game and I was to be beaten up outside at the end for starting it.

The rest of the game saw them up and down like Zebedee – but we saw enough to get by.

Occasionally one of them would remember my window knock and turn around to 'give me the look'.

At the end of games, we are always late leaving the stadium so we wait around for interviews so I didn't really expect them to wait for me, especially with the pubs still open.

So it was quite a shock as I came out the ground to hear a shout of 'there he is, get him' and pounding feet.

Thankfully, as a pacey Sunday morning winger in those days, I made use of my head-start to where the team coach was parked, despite being in several layers of

clothing and carrying a heavy bag.

Fear also increases your speed and I was doing well as I charged down a narrow, dark alleyway with the boozed-up Neanderthals lumbering along behind me.

But as I lurched slightly to one side in the alley, I was suddenly pulled sharply to the left as if I had been grabbed, then as quickly again I was on my way.

It was only when I got onto the coach I saw that something sharp sticking out the alley wall had torn a nice hole in the left sleeve of my jacket.

As for the Preston hooligans, I think they must have been confused and shocked when they saw me leap onto the actual Mansfield Town team coach and probably then lumbered off to the pub laughing about how they put the frighteners on me.

I don't hold grudges, but I can't help feeling a smug little smile cross my face whenever they lose.



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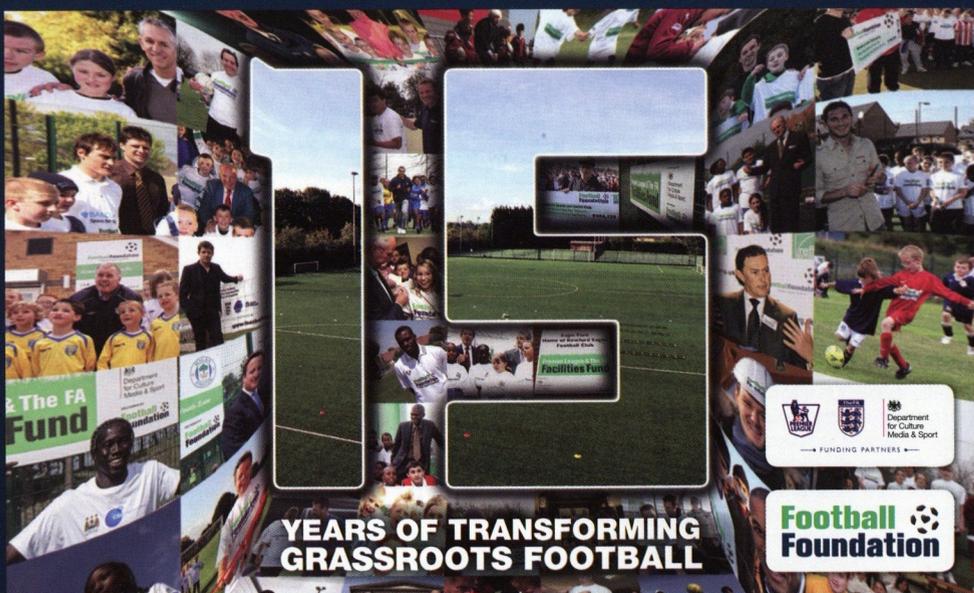


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SEASONED JOURNALIST TIM MORRISS PROFILES ONE
OF THE CLUB'S MOST WELL-REMEMBERED MANAGERS...



WHY BEING STAGS' BOSS WAS THE BEST JOB FOR UNITED HERO

When Stan Mercer resigned as Mansfield Town manager in January 1956 after refusing to take over further unpaid secretarial duties, in addition to his role as manager, the Stags were struggling in Division Three North.

No one could have expected them to turn to one of the game's most flamboyant characters as their next player-manager.

But that is just what they did when they gave Charlie Mitten, a former Manchester United star, his first taste of management.

Mitten later said in his

biography that the Mansfield job was the best he had in football. He also praised the backing of the supporters' club for their amazing fundraising efforts that "allowed me to finance some astute purchases."

Mitten was 35 when he came to Field Mill, but unlike some of his unlucky predecessors, he was able to make an impact as

a player too.

But it was his past that was the talking point in Mansfield when his surprise appointment was revealed.

For the left-winger - in those days called an outside left - was one of many top-class players from England to go to Colombia in search of a big pay day earlier in the 1950s.



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THE CLASS OF 1957/58

Back Row Carter (trainer), Williams, Chamberlain, Jayes, Crowe, Elliott, Savin, Watson, York
Front Row Toon, Morris (F), Chapman (S), Uphill, Bradlet, Keery, Mitten, Cann, McCall.



He was described by Dave Bracegirdle and Steve Hartshorn as a pioneer in their book 'The Legends of Mansfield Town'. And that is just what he was in those days long, long before the mercenaries of today's football.

He left Old Trafford in 1950 to join the Bogota club Santa Fe, and you can understand why if the reported money involved was correct. His signing-on fee was said to be £5,000 - an awful lot of money in post-war Britain - and was also given somewhere to live and a car.

The move also made worldwide headlines because the South American country was not part of FIFA. Mitten and the other players became known as footballing outlaws and Mitten was labelled the 'Bogota Bandit'.

The experiment, if that is what it was, ended a year later. Mitten and the other players were forced to leave Colombia and, on his return to England, Mitten was banned from football for 18 months by the FA for playing in a non-FIFA competition.

He then joined Fulham before the Stags came calling.

At Field Mill, Mitten made an immediate impact, steering the Stags away from trouble - appearing as a player and as a manager.

In his book 'Mansfield Town: A Complete Record 1910-1990', reporting legend Stan Searl labelled Mitten's arrival as a shot in the arm - and that is what happened.

Mitten's first match in charge was a 6-1 hammering of Wrexham and six goals were also netted against Tranmere Rovers and Rochdale as well as five against Bradford.

In February and March there were just two defeats in 10

matches before the season tailed off and the Stags finished 18th, having won just one away match all season.

Mitten scored three goals in 17 appearances, but his influence on other players and then strengthening the squad - as he mentioned in his biography - was just as important as his record in finding the back of the net.

There were many new faces for his first full season in charge, 1956-57. One also went on to be a legend himself, Sammy Chapman. Chapman, in the first of two spells at the Stags, joined from Ireland and scored in his first two matches.

Mitten scored 11 league goals himself and missed just one league match in a season that promised much with 91 goals, but ultimately failed because of a poor run of results that saw just one win in 12 matches either side of Christmas - not to mention 90 goals conceded.

Mitten was beaten in the scoring charts by a terrific 19 goals from George Darwin, and Jim Glazzard added 10 in 20 matches after his Christmas signing - both astute additions by the wily Mitten.

The Stags finished 16th, an improvement on the previous campaign, and made even more progress the next season when they finished sixth and were only foiled by another post-Christmas slump that saw all four games in January end in defeat - and six losses in their last seven away matches.

The defeats followed a 5-0 FA Cup third round reverse at Bristol Rovers that hit the players hard and sapped confidence for a few weeks.

Mitten added another 11 league goals in 38 matches and his close



control became a major talking point among the supporters.

Chapman hit 15 goals and Fred Morris 17 to add to Mitten's haul as the goals flowed in a fine season for the Stags.

That sixth place was important because at the end of the season, a fourth division was launched in English football and clubs in the bottom half of Division Three North and Division Three South were 'relegated'. The Stags were placed in a new Division Three which was no longer regionalised.

Stags' supporters were already talking about the chances of

going one better the following season and promotion to Division Two but, not for the first time, Mansfield had to let a manager go because a bigger club had come calling.

This time it was the then mighty Newcastle United who wanted the Mansfield manager, in June 1958, and no one blamed him for accepting the role and leaving.

Curiously Mitten also gave a debut to his teenage son, John, at Field Mill. Mitten Junior appeared three times in his father's last season at the club, but never when his father was playing.

Mitten was to manage Newcastle for three seasons and took his son with him, before leaving the game.

At Manchester United, Mitten was a hero and became known as a penalty king, playing under the great Sir Matt Busby.

He once scored a hat-trick of spot-kicks in a First Division match against Aston Villa.

He scored 50 league goals in the top flight at a rate of one every three matches and played in the famous 1948 4-2 FA Cup final win against Blackpool - including Stan Mortensen and Sir Stanley Matthews.

Mitten helped to inspire United to fight back from 2-1 down to score three times in the last 20 minutes.

• With thanks to **Mansfield Town: A Complete Record 1910-1990** by Stan Searl, and **The History of Mansfield Town** by Paul Taylor and Martin Shaw at www.mansfieldtown.net and www.stagsnet.net, and **The Legends of Mansfield Town** by Dave Bracegirdle and Steve Hartshorn.

That was... 1981

The Stags in 1981

Sitting healthily in third place at the turn of the year, supporters believed an immediate return to the Third Division was possible following the relegation disappointment that had started the decade.

Mick Jones' men began 1981 by bowing out of the FA Cup to Carlisle, with the Cumbrians winning a replay at Brunton Park. After then recording a victory at Northampton, new Stags' signing Jim Lumby was influential on his home debut, as the Yellows enjoyed a resounding 4-1 success over Crewe Alexandra in a game that had required dramatic 'all hands on deck' efforts to overcome icy conditions which threatened to see the fixture postponed.

With two goals in the following

match - a 5-0 demolition of Port Vale that once again featured a first-half goal blitz - Dave Caldwell was becoming a true favourite on the terraces this season as his goals helped his side remain in the promotion race throughout.

This season also saw the continued ever-presence of Rod Arnold between the sticks and the likes of Arthur Mann, John McClelland and Ian Wood lining up in the amber and blue.

Despite a drop in form that saw defeats to promotion rivals Hartlepool United and Southend United, it wasn't until the penultimate week of the season when aspirations were finally dashed, with the poor run of just two wins from their final 14 games at fault for an eventual seventh-placed finish.

The summer saw former Stags' central defender Stuart Boam

replace Jones as manager as hopes of another competitive campaign returned.

The 1981-82 season would begin without a win until mid-September, however a League Cup victory over Scunthorpe triggered a gradual climb up the table.

After beating Aldershot 3-2 away, supporters would not enjoy victory for almost two months, as an eight-game winless run, including six Football League losses, made it an Autumn to forget.

With only three teams beneath them, goals from Charlie Bell, Noel Parkinson and Trevor Morgan secured the Stags a precious mid-November success over Rochdale, as Boam's (at the time in hospital recovering from back surgery) assistant Geoff Allen declared it a vital three points.

By virtue of dropping out of the FA Cup to Doncaster and having already been knocked out of the League Cup, a series of postponed ties meant the Stags would end 1981 on a miniature unbeaten run, though the month off perhaps denied any momentum, as results would remain poor until the season's end.

BIGGEST WIN

Mansfield 5-0 Port Vale

24 January 1981

WORST DEFEAT

Sheffield United 4-1 Mansfield

20 October 1981



• Stuart Boam (right) is welcomed as new manager

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In football...

• Aston Villa enjoy a revival, as under the management of Ron Saunders (below), the Birmingham club end their 71-year wait for the League Championship trophy. They compete in a two-horse race with Ipswich Town during the final stages of the season before pipping the Suffolk side at the post. Also, in a break from tradition, 1981 sees the introduction of Sunday fixtures in the league. The Stags' first Sunday fixture was a 2-2 away draw at Feethams against Darlington on 15 February 1981.



• Elsewhere in the top-flight, Liverpool slip into fifth place but compensate for this downfall by defeating Real Madrid to lift their third European Cup and also win their first-ever League Cup, as they beat West Ham 2-1 in a replay (some months later, the death of their legendary former manager Bill Shankly rocks the Anfield club). Meanwhile, Ricky Villa's wonder goal against Manchester City secures his Tottenham side the 100th FA Cup final.

• The aforementioned Ipswich Town were enjoying their golden era at this time, as under the guidance of future England manager Bobby Robson, they beat Dutch side AZ '67 in an interesting two-legged UEFA Cup Final that ended 5-4 on aggregate. Key players for the Tractor Boys included Terry Butcher, John Wark and Paul Mariner.

Key events...

JANUARY: Peter Sutcliffe, a 35-year-old lorry driver from Bradford, is arrested in Sheffield and charged with being the notorious mass murderer known as the 'Yorkshire Ripper', believed to have killed 13 women and attack seven others across northern England since 1975.

JULY: Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer get married at St Paul's Cathedral, televised live to over 30 million viewers. Later in the year, Princess Diana's first pregnancy is announced.

SEPTEMBER: Public spending cuts and the privatisation of several institutions such as British Leyland (whose Austin Metro supermini is amongst the most popular new road cars), the Midland Red bus operator, British Telecom and the National Coal Board parallel a deepening social divide in the country. Race riots erupt in Brixton before later breaking out in the Toxteth area of Liverpool.

In music...

• Ultravox's classic single 'Vienna' is famously kept from the number one spot for three weeks by Joe Dolce's novelty global smash hit 'Shaddap You Face'.

• Bucks Fizz triumph for the United Kingdom in the Eurovision Song Contest with 'Making Your Mind Up', which goes on to become one of the best-selling tracks of 1981. Their performance at the ceremony held in Dublin features the infamous 'skirt rip' dance routine.

• The New Romantic and New Wave movements take off, with Adam and the Ants the most commercially successful act to arrive in the post-punk maelstrom. Tracks such as 'Stand and Deliver' and 'Prince Charming' top the singles charts, while artists such as The Human League and Depeche Mode release career-defining albums.

MEMORABLE NUMBER ONES:

Joe Dolce Music Theatre - 'Shaddap You Face'
Soft Cell - 'Tainted Love'
The Specials - 'Ghost Town'

On screen...

• Live on television, rising American tennis star John McEnroe launches a tirade at the umpire in his first round match at Wimbledon, shouting "You cannot be serious!" (he later goes on to win the championship).

• In a year of iconic TV sporting moments, viewers also witness England's Ashes triumph and the first ever London marathon.

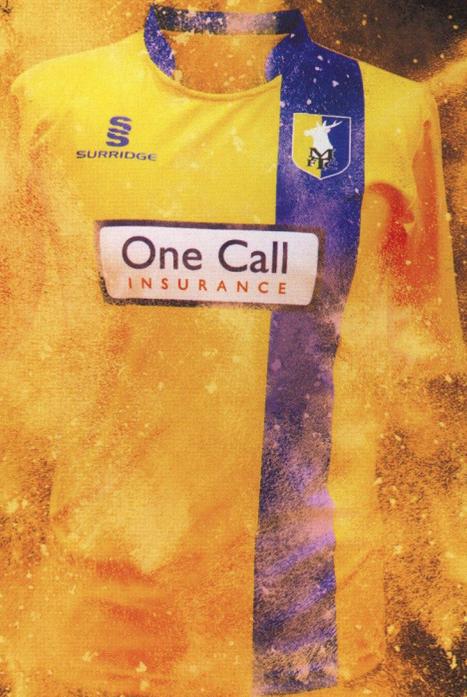
• As films including 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' and 'Escape to Victory' are successful, British historical drama 'Chariots of Fire' is a major critical and box office hit. It goes on to win several Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Screenplay.





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Exiled Fans



SHAUN KNIGHT

Different from most of the exiled fans we have covered this season, Shaun Knight regularly supports the club despite never living anywhere near the Mansfield area.

Having been born and raised in Holsworthy, Devon, Shaun still lives on the West Coast and his commitment to supporting us is remarkable.

He has a wonderful reason for following the club, too: "I started supporting the Stags after I read an article in a magazine following Mansfield's win in the 1987 Freight Rover Trophy Final against Bristol City," said Shaun.

"Manager Ian Greaves said that he didn't think that anybody outside of Mansfield actually realised that they had won it. So I thought I would make it my mission to make people know who Mansfield Town are, even all the way down in Holsworthy, Devon which is basically an hour's drive from anywhere!"

Despite the 276-mile, five-hour journey between his home and his beloved Stags, he has held a season ticket for many years and attempts to follow the side at every single opportunity.

"The last match I attended was the home game against Exeter City in November where we lost 2-0 and unfortunately, due to work commitments, my next match will be the short trip, for me, to our away match against Plymouth Argyle in February."

Just like every football fan, there is always that one moment which lives in your memory as the day that you have rarely loved your club more. This is no different for the man known by his friends as 'Devon Stag'.

"My favourite moments of being a Stags' fan have been the promotion seasons of 1991/92, 2001/02 and



2012/13, the cup games with Leeds United (1994/95) and Liverpool (2012/13) as well as our trip to Wembley for the 2011 FA Trophy Final with Darlington - despite the result!

"But the best single moment has to be the moment when Matt Green scored THAT winning goal at Hereford United in our 2012/13 Championship winning season, it was one of the most amazing moments of my life!"

There is always one moment of supporting the club where something rather strange or life-changing has happened to you, but many will struggle to get close to the interesting things that have happened to the 'Devon Stag'.

"A couple of funny and memorable things have happened to me at Stags' games, with one being my proposal to my girlfriend at half-time on the pitch in a match against Grimsby Town on Valentine's Day and all the crowd

shouting at her to say no! She said yes and we got presented with a bottle of champagne from Stags' goalkeeper Kevin Pressman at the end of the match.

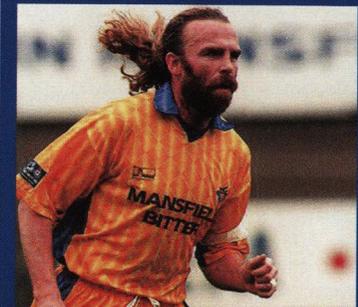
"Also, at the Liverpool FA Cup game I got to my seat only to find that it had a label with the name Gordon Strachan on it. It was fine as another seat was soon found for me and I literally would have sat anywhere to watch the match!"

Three players who started that clash against Liverpool make it into Shaun's all-time Stags' eleven - Exodus Geohaghton, Matt Green and current boss Adam Murray.

Shaun's All-Star Mansfield XI

- KEVIN HITCHCOCK**
- BOBBY HASSELL**
- EXODUS GEOHAGHTON**
- BRIAN KILCLINE**
- LES ROBINSON**
- ADAM MURRAY**
- PAUL HOLLAND**
- LIAM LAWRENCE**
- CHRIS GREENACRE**
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Dempster keen for his side to return to action

John Dempster's under 18s have endured a frustrating period since the turn of the year after not playing a single Football League Youth Alliance fixture due to the bad weather.

Stags' youngsters have, however, been in action in the Football Conference Youth Alliance competition, which saw them defeated 3-0 by Sutton Coldfield Town.

That side included many players who are on the fringes of the under 18s' first choice line-up, and the display frustrated youth team manager Dempster, who has high standards after watching his side establish themselves as title contenders in their respective division.

"If you don't perform to the highest level, you get beaten. There were a number of the boys pushing for a spot, but if you don't do yourself justice it just makes decisions easier.

"We've got enough quality to compete so it's important the boys step up."

With every minute on the field of play even more crucial for youngsters making their way in the game, the frustration at not playing is a feeling that is ever-increasing.

"It's really annoying preparing all week and then not having a game, it's disappointing for all of us. The game is their treat at the end of the week, however you can only control the 'controllables'."

But if the bad weather steers clear of Derbyshire this weekend, high-scoring Chesterfield will welcome Dempster's men for a game against another established youth setup.

And amidst the postponements, the weekly schedule poses different challenges for the coaches to deal with.

"Generally [when we have matches called off], we get the lads working harder on Monday and Tuesday. They all came back from the Christmas break in good condition, but you can't replicate a game situation.

"There's not a lot you can do. We can't blast them all week because if the game is on at the weekend, they'll be shattered."

The prospect of a local derby is something that excites the youth boss, who is keen for his players to experience the increased intensity that is brought by bitter rivalries.

"There's a lot of local lads in the side who are fully aware of what it means to have the bragging rights - it should be a good contest."

The two clubs faced each other earlier in the campaign, a match which the Stags ran out of as 3-1 winners.



Youth team coach John Dempster (left) with head of youth coaching Mark Peters

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Football League Youth Alliance Fixtures 15/16

AUGUST 2015

Sat 08	Lincoln City	H	D1-1
Sat 22	Chesterfield	H	W3-1
Sat 29	Grimsby Town (Cup)	A	*D1-1

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sat 05	Rotherham United	A	W2-1
Sat 12	Scunthorpe United	A	D1-1
Sat 19	York City	H	W1-0
Sat 26	Bradford City	A	W3-1

OCTOBER 2015

Sat 03	Shrewsbury Town	H	L0-2
Sat 10	Doncaster Rovers	A	L0-2
Sat 17	Burton Albion	A	W3-0
Sat 31	Hartlepool	H	D2-2

NOVEMBER 2015

Mon 02	Cambridge City (Cup)	H	W3-0
Sat 07	Notts County	A	L0-4
Fri 13	Dereham Town (Cup)**	H	W4-3
Sat 21	Oldham Athletic	A	W2-1

DECEMBER 2015

Sat 05	Grimsby Town	H	W1-0
Fri 18	Sunderland (Cup)	H	L1-5

JANUARY 2016

Sat 16	Rotherham	H	P-P
Sat 23	Chesterfield	A	11am
Sat 30	Scunthorpe	H	11am

FEBRUARY 2016

Sat 6	York City	A	11am
Sat 20	Bradford City	H	12pm
Sat 27	Burton Albion	H	11am

MARCH 2016

Sat 12	Doncaster Rovers	H	11am
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APRIL 2016

Sat 02	Notts County	H	11am
Sat 09	Hartlepool	A	12pm
Sat 16	Lincoln City	A	11am
Sat 23	Oldham Athletic	H	12pm
Sat 30	Grimsby Town	A	11am

*Won 4-2 on penalties

** After extra time

Heading into the second half of the season, Dempster is now well equipped with knowledge on his opponents and the threats they possess.

"Before, we were going in 'blind'. We always try to get a background on who we're facing with DVDs - no game is the same though.

"Once you've played a team once, you get a feel for their philosophy and how they want

to play; you can use that to your advantage."

Dempster believes it's too early for his players to play an established part in the senior side, and says they would only be used as back-up in the months ahead, if needed.

Speaking about Corbin Shires, who recently joined Carlton Town on loan, he said: "It will bring him on with the physical side of the game which he needs help with

because playing for a first team is different to under 18s.

"It'll be a worthwhile experience for him.

"I don't think our players can challenge for the first team straight away. A lot have potential but it's a massive jump, our boys are working hard to improve their fitness.

"If any of the lads were to feature it'd be more from a cover point of view."

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UPDATE

Bedworth defeat dents title hopes

Mansfield Town Ladies succumbed to a 3-2 defeat against high-flying Bedworth in their first match for five weeks.



Stagettes' boss Lewis Saxby

After a cagey start, it was eventually the home team which got themselves ahead with Jodi Hunter opening the scoring. Hunter received a ball on the edge of the box and despatched it with an air of calmness to give her side the lead.

A break by the home side was finished when Kirsty Farnsworth showed composure to take the ball around Stagettes' 'keeper Jay-Leanne Fenton to give the home side a two-goal advantage after a superb ball by Hunter.

Just before the half time break, the Stagettes had a chance to get themselves back into the game, however Abbey Hawkins put the ball over the bar.

Early in the second half, striker Jemma Douglas created a brilliant chance for herself after cutting inside from the left before firing just wide across the goal.

The Stagettes were dealt a blow when top scorer Hawkins attempted to run on to a loose ball and collided with the Bedworth goalkeeper, forcing her to be replaced.

Mansfield launched an attempt to get back into the game, but it became extremely open and Bedworth capitalised with a swift counter attack.

Shona Franklin beat the Mansfield 'keeper to the ball on the edge of the box and calmly passed it into the net.

The Stagettes hit back through some sharp passing as Marie Wayne jinked past a couple of players before arrowing a deadly pass to Androulla Kokkinou on the edge of the box, who turned and fired it home.

With manager Lewis Saxby switching to four up front, Nikki Flood received the ball from Jemma Douglas before smartly passing the ball on to Kokkinou, who smashed it into the bottom corner to score her second of the game.

The referee blew for full-time immediately after the restart, ending any hopes of a comeback for the Stagettes.

Team: Jay-Leanne Fenton, Emma Day, Emma Allen, Rebecca Davis, Shelley Adams, Hannah Bodle, Jemma Douglas, Marie Wayne, Androulla Kokkinou, Abbey Hawkins, Nikki Flood

East Midlands Women's
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Fixtures 15/16

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Sun 06 Notts County Dev A W6-0
Sun 13 Nettleham Ladies H W4-3
Sun 27 Sleaford Town (Cup) A W2-0

OCTOBER 2015

Sun 04 Ellistown WFC A W2-0
Sun 11 Bedworth United H L1-3
Sun 18 Long Eaton United A D3-3
Sun 25 Rise Park Ladies H W1-0

NOVEMBER 2015

Sun 01 Ellistown WFC H W4-2
Sun 08 Grimsby Borough A W9-0
Sun 22 Long Eaton United H L1-2

DECEMBER 2015

Sun 06 Arnold Town Ladies H W5-1
Sun 13 Nettleham Ladies A P-P
Sun 20 Notts County Dev H P-P

JANUARY 2016

Sun 03 Kettering Town H P-P
Sun 10 Bedworth United A L2-3
Sun 17 Arnold Town Ladies A P-P
Sun 24 Kettering Town A 2pm
Sun 31 Grimsby Borough H 2pm

Latest table

	P	W	D	L	Pt
1 Bedworth	9	8	0	1	24
2 Long Eaton	8	7	1	0	22
3 MANSFIELD	10	6	1	3	19
4 Notts Co. Dev	10	4	1	5	13
5 Rise Park	9	4	0	5	12
6 Ellistown	6	3	0	3	9
7 Kettering	5	2	1	2	7
8 Nettleham	5	2	0	3	6
9 Arnold	10	2	0	8	6
10 Grimsby	10	1	0	9	3

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3 In taekwondo's ranking system, which coloured belt follows green?



4 What is the name of the ground where Carlisle United play their home games?

5 The 2006 Ryder Cup was staged at the K Club in which country?



6 Sir Ben Ainslie, a four-time Olympic gold medalist, competes in which sport?

7 Which chess piece can only move diagonally?

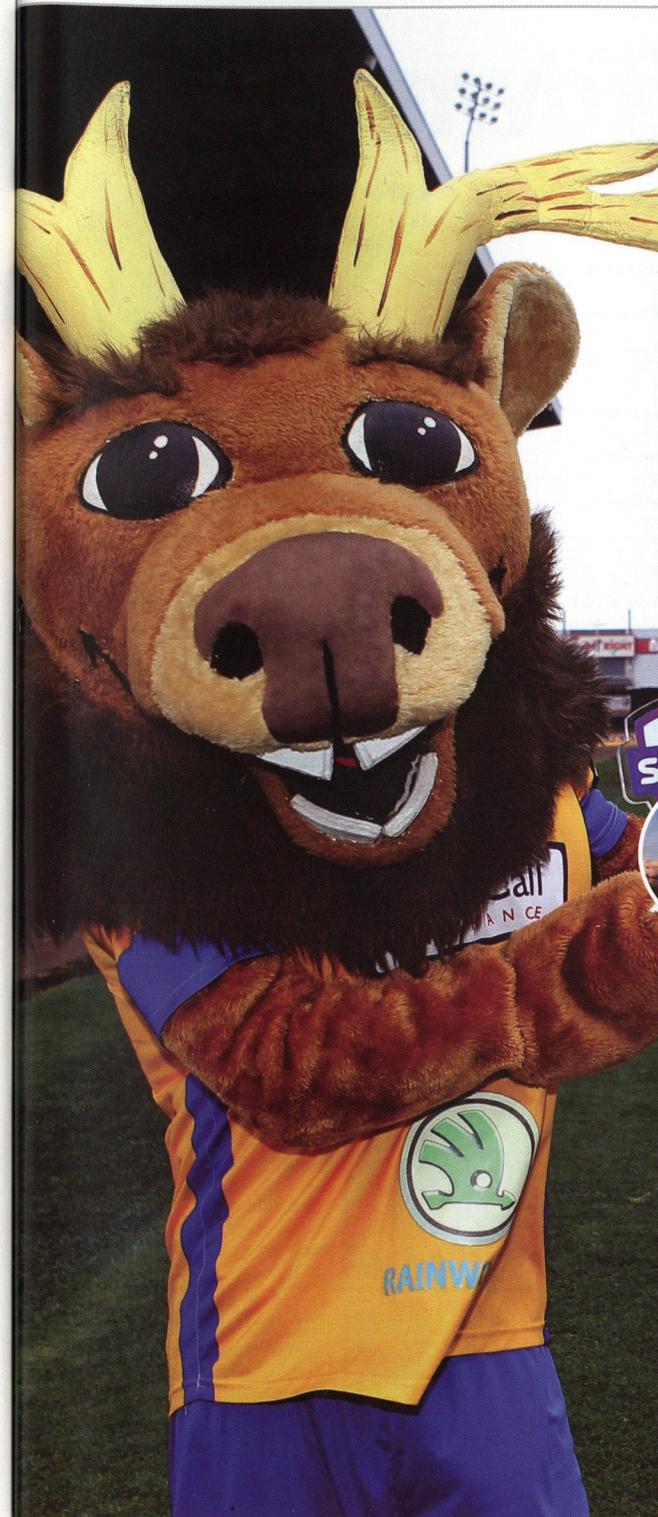


8 How many gold medals did Sir Steve Redgrave accumulate during his Olympic Games career?

9 Which stadium in the United Kingdom will host the UEFA Champions League Final in 2017?

10 In rugby league, which team beat Castleford Tigers in the 2014 Challenge Cup Final?

ANSWERS:
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CHRIS DUNLAVY

BIG BLUNDERS

Poor Anthony Taylor faced the wrath of Steve Evans after his blunder in the big Yorkshire derby between Sheffield Wednesday and Leeds last weekend.

The Whites appeared to have scored a perfectly good goal, only for ref Taylor to chalk it off after realising that Wednesday substitute Fernando Forestieri was still dawdling off the pitch.

Though he'd whistled to restart play, the law states that a substitution is not complete until the replacement has entered the field - forcing Taylor to reverse his decision and disallow the goal.

"He's a Premier League ref come down to do a derby," said Evans. "After that performance, his next game should be on the parks with the Under-9s."

Still, Taylor can at least console himself that he eventually made the right call - unlike these poor saps.

KARL-JOSEF ASSENMACHER

Otherwise known as the last person on Graham Taylor's Christmas card list. At 0-0 during a do-or-die qualifying clash against the Netherlands in Amsterdam, England's David Platt raced through on goal, only to be felled by a blatant tug from Ronald Koeman.

The location of the foul - inside or outside the box - may have been in doubt but Koeman's status as last man was certain. He had to go.

Only Assenmacher didn't think so, awarding a free-kick and a yellow card. Koeman then scored the winner from a free-kick (exploiting David Seaman's bizarre starting position which left an entire goal to hit), England missed USA '94 and Taylor was sacked. Did he not like that.



A Koeman clatter: England midfielder David Platt is upended

SIMON MANN

In the final knockings of an FA Vase game between Cullompton Rangers and Willand Rovers in 2008, Mann spotted a handball and blew for a penalty to Rangers.

Striker Marc Simic slotted it away for 1-0, yet Mann blew his whistle, shouting: 'no goal, encroachment - restart with a goal-kick'. The game continued and eventually finished 0-0.

Unfortunately for Mann, FA rules state that encroachment from the takers' side should result in a re-take, not a goal kick. Because this was a breach of rules and not a matter of opinion, the game was declared null and void and eventually replayed -

costing a furious Willand thousands in lost revenue.

GENARO CIRILLO

Staying at the lower end of the spectrum, Cirillo was refereeing a ninth-tier match in Italy when a player for SSD Castello sparked a ten-man brawl.

Cirillo broke up the melee, then dismissed the instigator, a big midfielder by the name of Matteo Rossi. What he didn't realise was that poor Matteo was nowhere near the incident - it was his identical twin brother Michele who'd kicked everything off.

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Mansfield are unbeaten in nine home league games against Luton (W7 D2), winning the previous four in a row.



MATCH FACTS

The Hatters have won three of the last six league encounters with the Stags (L3). However, all of these matches have been at Kenilworth Road.



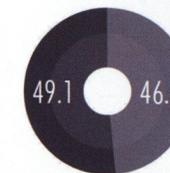
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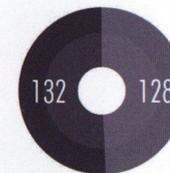
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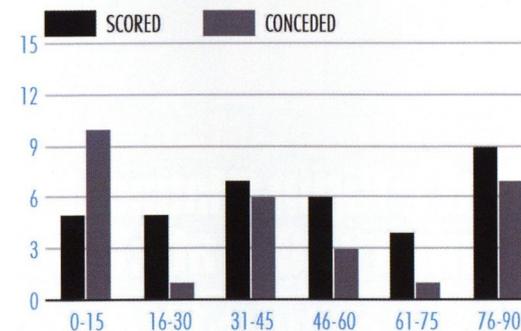


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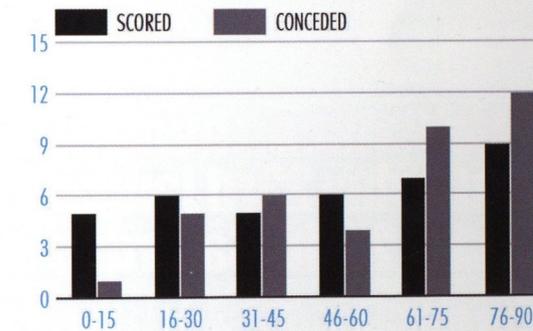


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3 Oxford United	26	6	5	2	18	10	7	4	2	23	13	+18	48
4 Bristol Rovers	27	6	1	6	17	14	8	3	3	21	13	+11	46
5 Portsmouth	25	5	7	1	24	7	6	4	2	20	15	+22	44
6 Wycombe Wanderers	25	5	4	4	19	17	6	3	3	13	8	+7	40
7 Accrington Stanley	22	4	3	2	18	15	7	3	3	20	11	+12	39
8 AFC Wimbledon	26	5	3	5	17	17	5	6	2	21	15	+6	39
9 MANSFIELD TOWN	26	4	6	4	20	16	6	2	4	16	12	+8	38
10 Carlisle United	24	6	3	3	24	19	4	5	3	18	20	+3	38
11 Leyton Orient	26	6	4	3	23	16	3	6	4	18	22	+3	37
12 Cambridge United	27	5	2	6	19	23	5	5	4	20	16	0	37
13 Morecambe	25	5	1	6	20	21	5	4	4	25	22	+2	35
14 Exeter City	26	4	5	4	19	18	5	2	6	16	21	-4	34
15 Crawley Town	27	7	2	5	16	16	3	2	8	17	29	-12	34
16 Notts County	25	7	2	4	26	22	2	4	6	12	22	-6	33
17 Barnet	27	8	3	3	22	13	1	2	10	14	31	-8	32
18 LUTON TOWN	26	3	4	6	17	19	5	3	5	21	19	0	31
19 Stevenage	27	4	4	5	17	23	2	5	7	20	27	-13	27
20 Newport County	25	1	5	6	14	21	4	3	6	14	18	-11	23
21 Hartlepool United	22	4	2	6	13	17	3	0	7	8	18	-14	23
22 Dagenham & Red	26	0	4	9	9	24	4	3	6	18	23	-20	19
23 Yeovil Town	26	2	5	6	16	21	1	3	9	8	19	-16	17
24 York City	25	2	3	7	15	24	1	4	8	11	24	-22	16

Stags' Roll Call Season 2015/16

	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		OTHER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Blair Adams	13 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
James Baxendale	2 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Chris Beardsley	1 (5)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Malvind Benning	13 (0)	3	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Matty Blair	3 (10)	0	1 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Adam Chapman	26 (0)	1	2 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Chris Clements	17 (5)	4	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
Lee Collins	10 (6)	0	2 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Joe Fitzpatrick	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Matt Green	25 (0)	9	2 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Zayn Hakeem	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Nicky Hunt	17 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Brian Jensen	25 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Reggie Lambe	22 (4)	3	1 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0
Liam Marsden	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Jamie McGuire	8 (3)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Krystian Pearce	22 (1)	2	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Mitch Rose	19 (3)	1	1 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Scott Shearer	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Corbin Shires	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Cain Smith	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Ryan Tafazolli	24 (0)	3	2 (0)	0	1 (0)	1	0 (0)	0
Jack Thomas	9 (8)	1	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
Craig Westcarr	20 (3)	3	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (1)	1
Adi Yussuf	0 (17)	3	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	1 (0)	0



Forthcoming fixtures

TODAY

Bristol Rovers v Plymouth Argyle
 Cambridge United v Hartlepool United
 Carlisle United v York City
 Exeter City v Accrington Stanley
 Mansfield Town v Luton Town
 Newport County v Dagenham & Red
 Northampton Town v Morecambe
 Notts County v AFC Wimbledon
 Portsmouth v Oxford United
 Stevenage v Barnet
 Wycombe Wanderers v Leyton Orient
 Yeovil Town v Crawley Town

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

Dagenham & Red v Wycombe Wanderers
 Leyton Orient v Newport County

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY

AFC Wimbledon v Yeovil Town
 Accrington Stanley v Bristol Rovers
 Barnet v Portsmouth
 Crawley Town v Mansfield Town
 Dagenham & Red v Carlisle United
 Hartlepool United v Exeter City
 Leyton Orient v Cambridge United
 Luton Town v Notts County
 Morecambe v Newport County
 Plymouth Argyle v Wycombe Wanderers
 York City v Stevenage

TUESDAY 02 FEBRUARY

Luton Town v Yeovil Town
 Morecambe v Portsmouth

SATURDAY 06 FEBRUARY

Bristol Rovers v AFC Wimbledon
 Cambridge United v Dagenham & Red
 Carlisle United v Accrington Stanley
 Exeter City v Oxford United
 Mansfield Town v Morecambe
 Newport County v Barnet
 Northampton Town v York City
 Notts County v Hartlepool United
 Portsmouth v Leyton Orient
 Stevenage v Crawley Town
 Wycombe Wanderers v Luton Town
 Yeovil Town v Plymouth Argyle

Key: COC - Capital One Cup FAC - Emirates FA Cup
Home games in bold blue



DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	POS	ATT	AWAY	STAGS SCORERS
AUGUST						
Saturday 8	Carlisle United	D1-1	14	4,146	722	Benning
Tuesday 11	Sheff Wed (COC)	L1-4	-	14,021	1,236	Tafazolli
Friday 14	Notts County	W2-0	1	10,074	2,767	Clements, Tafazolli
Tuesday 18	Accrington Stanley	L0-1	11	1,073	187	-
Saturday 22	Oxford United	D1-1	12	3,112	547	Westcarr
Saturday 29	York City	W2-1	8	3,215	632	Green ²
SEPTEMBER						
Tuesday 1	Notts County (JPT1)	L1-3	-	2,696	754	Westcarr
Saturday 5	AFC Wimbledon	D1-1	8	3,042	208	Clements
Saturday 12	Crawley Town	W4-0	7	2,524	110	N. Thomas, Rose, Green, Westcarr
Saturday 19	Luton Town	L0-1	11	7,939	262	-
Saturday 26	Plymouth Argyle	DO-0	9	3,185	463	-
Tuesday 29	Stevenage	W2-0	7	2,509	163	Tafazolli, J. Thomas
OCTOBER						
Saturday 3	Dag & Red	W4-3	6	1,597	193	Benning, Green, Pearce, Yussuf
Saturday 10	Newport County	W3-0	4	3,278	119	Westcarr, Benning, Yussuf
Saturday 17	Bristol Rovers	L1-2	4	4,196	847	Tafazolli
Tuesday 20	Yeovil Town	W1-0	4	2,954	105	Lambe
Saturday 24	Portsmouth	DO-0	5	16,210	389	-
Saturday 31	Wycombe Wanderers	L0-2	6	3,165	345	-
NOVEMBER						
Saturday 7	Oldham Athletic (FAC1)	DO-0	-	2,886	512	-
Saturday 14	Northampton Town	L0-1	6	5,454	892	-
Tuesday 17	Oldham Athletic (FAC1R)	L0-2	-	1,893	188	-
Saturday 21	Hartlepool United	W3-1	6	3,031	358	Green ² , Yussuf
Tuesday 24	Exeter City	L0-2	8	2,435	140	-
Saturday 28	Barnet	W3-1	7	1,775	299	Lambe, Green, OG
DECEMBER						
Saturday 12	Leyton Orient	D1-1	7	2,935	444	Lambe
Saturday 19	Cambridge United	D1-1	8	4,589	297	Chapman
Monday 28	York City	D1-1	11	3,958	635	Pearce
JANUARY						
Saturday 2	Accrington Stanley	L2-3	12	3,271	144	Green, Clements
Saturday 9	Stevenage	W2-1	8	3,126	112	Clements, Baxendale
Saturday 16	AFC Wimbledon	L1-3	9	4,089	302	Green
Saturday 23	Luton Town	15:00				
Tuesday 26	Morecambe	19:45				
Saturday 30	Crawley Town	15:00				
FEBRUARY						
Saturday 6	Morecambe	15:00				
Tuesday 9	Oxford United	19:45				
Saturday 13	Plymouth Argyle	15:00				
Saturday 20	Dagenham & Redbridge	15:00				
Saturday 27	Newport County	15:00				
MARCH						
Saturday 5	Yeovil Town	15:00				
Saturday 12	Bristol Rovers	15:00				
Saturday 19	Portsmouth	15:00				
Friday 25	Wycombe Wanderers	15:00				
Monday 28	Northampton Town	15:00				
APRIL						
Saturday 2	Hartlepool United	15:00				
Saturday 9	Carlisle United	15:00				
Saturday 16	Notts County	13:00				
Tuesday 19	Exeter City	19:45				
Saturday 23	Barnet	15:00				
Saturday 30	Leyton Orient	15:00				
MAY						
Saturday 7	Cambridge United	15:00				



Stags' Statistics 2015/16

STARTING XI	USED SUBS	UNUSED SUBS
Shearer, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, Rose*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe**, Green, N. Thomas***	J Thomas*, Westcarr**, Yussuf***	Beardsley, Jensen, McGuire, Caton
Shearer, Hunt, Shires, Tafazolli, Benning, J. Thomas*, Clements, Chapman, Westcarr**, Beardsley, N. Thomas***	Lambe*, Yussuf**, Caton***	Marsden, Rose, Jensen, McGuire
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, Rose*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe, Green**, N. Thomas***	McGuire*, Beardsley**, J. Thomas***	Marsden, Westcarr, Yussuf, Caton
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, Rose, Clements, Chapman*, Lambe**, Beardsley**, N. Thomas***	J. Thomas*, Westcarr**, Yussuf***	Marsden, McGuire, Fitzpatrick, Caton
Jensen, Hunt*, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, Rose**, Clements, Chapman, Lambe***, Green, Westcarr	Collins*, J. Thomas**, N. Thomas***	Marsden, McGuire, Beardsley, Yussuf
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, Rose*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe**, Green, Westcarr***	J. Thomas*, Collins**, Beardsley***	Marsden, McGuire, N. Thomas, Yussuf
Jensen, Marsden, Pearce, Collins, Benning, Rose*, McGuire, Chapman**, Yussuf, Beardsley***, N. Thomas	J. Thomas*, Clements**, Westcarr***	Lambe, Shires
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, Rose*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe** Green, Westcarr***	J. Thomas*, N. Thomas**, Beardsley***	Marsden, McGuire, Collins, Yussuf
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli*, Benning, Rose**, Clements, Chapman, N. Thomas Green, Westcarr***	Collins*, Lambe**, Yussuf***	Marsden, McGuire, Beardsley, J. Thomas
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, Rose*, Clements**, Chapman, N. Thomas***, Green, Westcarr	Yussuf*, J. Thomas**, Lambe***	Marsden, McGuire, Collins, Blair
Jensen, Collins, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, Rose, J. Thomas*, Chapman, N. Thomas**, Green, Westcarr***	Lambe*, Blair**, Yussuf***	Shearer, Marsden, McGuire, Fitzpatrick
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, McGuire, J. Thomas, Chapman, Lambe, Green*, Westcarr**	Beardsley*, Collins**	Shearer, Marsden, N. Thomas, Blair, Yussuf
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, McGuire, J. Thomas*, Chapman, Lambe, Green**, Westcarr***	Yussuf*, Collins**, N. Thomas***	Shearer, Rose, Beardsley, Blair
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, McGuire, J. Thomas*, Chapman, Lambe**, Green**, Westcarr	Clements*, Rose**, Yussuf***	Shearer, Collins, N. Thomas, Blair
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Benning, McGuire*, J. Thomas**, Chapman, Lambe***, Green, Westcarr	Clements*, Yussuf**, N. Thomas***	Shearer, Collins, Rose, Blair
Jensen, Rose, Collins, Tafazolli, Adams, McGuire*, J. Thomas*, Chapman**, Lambe, Green, Westcarr***	Blair*, Clements**, Yussuf***	Shearer, Marsden, Beardsley, N. Thomas
Jensen, Rose, Collins, Tafazolli, Adams, Clements, Hunt, Chapman, Lambe*, Green**, Westcarr***	Yussuf*, N. Thomas**, Blair***	Shearer, McGuire, Beardsley, J. Thomas
Jensen, Hunt, Collins, Tafazolli, Adams, McGuire*, Blair**, Chapman, Lambe***, Green, Westcarr	Clements*, Yussuf**, N. Thomas***	Shearer, Rose, Beardsley, J. Thomas
Jensen, Hunt, Collins, Tafazolli, Adams, Rose*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe**, Green**, Westcarr	N. Thomas*, Blair**, Yussuf***	Shearer, McGuire, Smith, J. Thomas
Jensen, Hunt, Collins, Tafazolli, Adams, Rose*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe**, Green, Westcarr***	Yussuf*, Pearce**, Blair***	Shearer, McGuire, N. Thomas, J. Thomas
Shearer, Pearce, Collins, Tafazolli, Adams, N. Thomas, J. Thomas*, Chapman, McGuire, Green, Blair*	Yussuf*, Rose**	Jensen, Westcarr, Hunt, Lambe, Fitzpatrick
Jensen, Rose, Pearce, Tafazolli, Adams, N. Thomas*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe**, Green, Westcarr***	Blair*, Collins**, Yussuf***	Shearer, McGuire, J. Thomas, Fitzpatrick
Jensen, Rose, Pearce, Tafazolli, Adams, N. Thomas*, McGuire**, Chapman, Lambe***, Green, J. Thomas	Yussuf*, Clements**, Blair***	Shearer, Collins, Westcarr, Hakeem
Jensen, Collins, Pearce, Tafazolli, Adams, Rose*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe, Green**, Westcarr***	Blair*, Beardsley**, McGuire***	Shearer, N. Thomas, J. Thomas, Yussuf
Jensen, Collins, Pearce, Tafazolli, Adams, Rose, McGuire, Chapman, Lambe, Green, Westcarr*	Blair*	Shearer, N. Thomas, J. Thomas, Yussuf, Marsden, Beardsley
Jensen, Collins, Pearce, Tafazolli, Adams, Rose, Clements, Chapman, Lambe*, Green, Blair**	Yussuf*, N. Thomas**	Shearer, Westcarr, J. Thomas, McGuire, Beardsley
Jensen, Collins, Pearce, Adams, Rose, Blair*, Clements, Chapman, Lambe, Green, Westcarr**	N. Thomas*, Yussuf**	Shearer, Tafazolli, J. Thomas, McGuire, Beardsley
Jensen, Collins, Pearce, Adams, Rose, J. Thomas, Clements, Chapman, Lambe*, Green**, N. Thomas***	Yussuf*, Westcarr**, Blair***	Shearer, Tafazolli, McGuire, Beardsley
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Adams, J. Thomas*, Clements, Chapman, Baxendale**, Green, Westcarr***	Lambe*, Blair**, Rose***	Shearer, Collins, McGuire, Beardsley
Jensen, Hunt, Pearce, Tafazolli, Adams, J. Thomas*, Clements, Chapman*, Baxendale**, Green, Westcarr***	J. Thomas*, McGuire**, Rose***	Shearer, Collins, Blair, Beardsley



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MANSFIELD TOWN

Manager: Adam Murray

- 1 Scott Shearer.....
- 2 Liam Marsden.....
- 3 Malvind Benning.....
- 4 Mitchell Rose.....
- 5 Krystian Pearce.....
- 6 Lee Collins.....
- 7 Adam Chapman.....
- 8 Chris Clements.....
- 9 Chris Beardsley.....
- 10 Matt Green.....
- 11 Craig Westcarr.....
- 12 Brian Jensen.....
- 14 Nathan Thomas.....
- 15 Ryan Tafazolli.....
- 16 Nicky Hunt.....
- 17 Matty Blair.....
- 18 Adi Yussuf.....
- 19 Reggie Lambe.....
- 20 Jack Thomas.....
- 24 Jamie McGuire.....
- 27 Danny Fletcher.....
- 30 Joe Fitzpatrick.....
- 31 James Baxendale.....
- 35 Corbin Shires.....
- 36 Cain Smith.....
- 37 Zayn Hakeem.....
- Anthony Dwyer.....



LUTON TOWN

Manager: Nathan Jones

- 1 Mark Tyler.....
- 2 Stephen O'Donnell.....
- 3 Dan Potts.....
- 4 Jonathan Smith.....
- 6 Scott Cuthbert.....
- 7 Alex Lawless.....
- 8 Cameron McGeehan.....
- 9 Paul Benson.....
- 10 Ryan Hall.....
- 11 Danny Green.....
- 12 Scott Griffiths.....
- 14 Jack Marriott.....
- 15 Patrick McCourt.....
- 16 Elliot Justham.....
- 17 Pelly Ruddock.....
- 18 Magnus Okuonghae.....
- 19 Oliver Lee.....
- 22 Craig Mackail-Smith.....
- 23 Josh McQuoid.....
- 24 Curtley Williams.....
- 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.....
- 36 James Justin.....
- 37 Frankie Musonda.....
- 40 Jake Howells.....
- 42 Liam Gooch.....



NEXT AT ONE CALL STADIUM

Morecambe

Saturday 06 February
Kick-off 3.00pm
Sky Bet League Two



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Ben Toner
Assistant: Jason Whiteley
Assistant: Matthew Donohue
Fourth Official: Joe Simpson