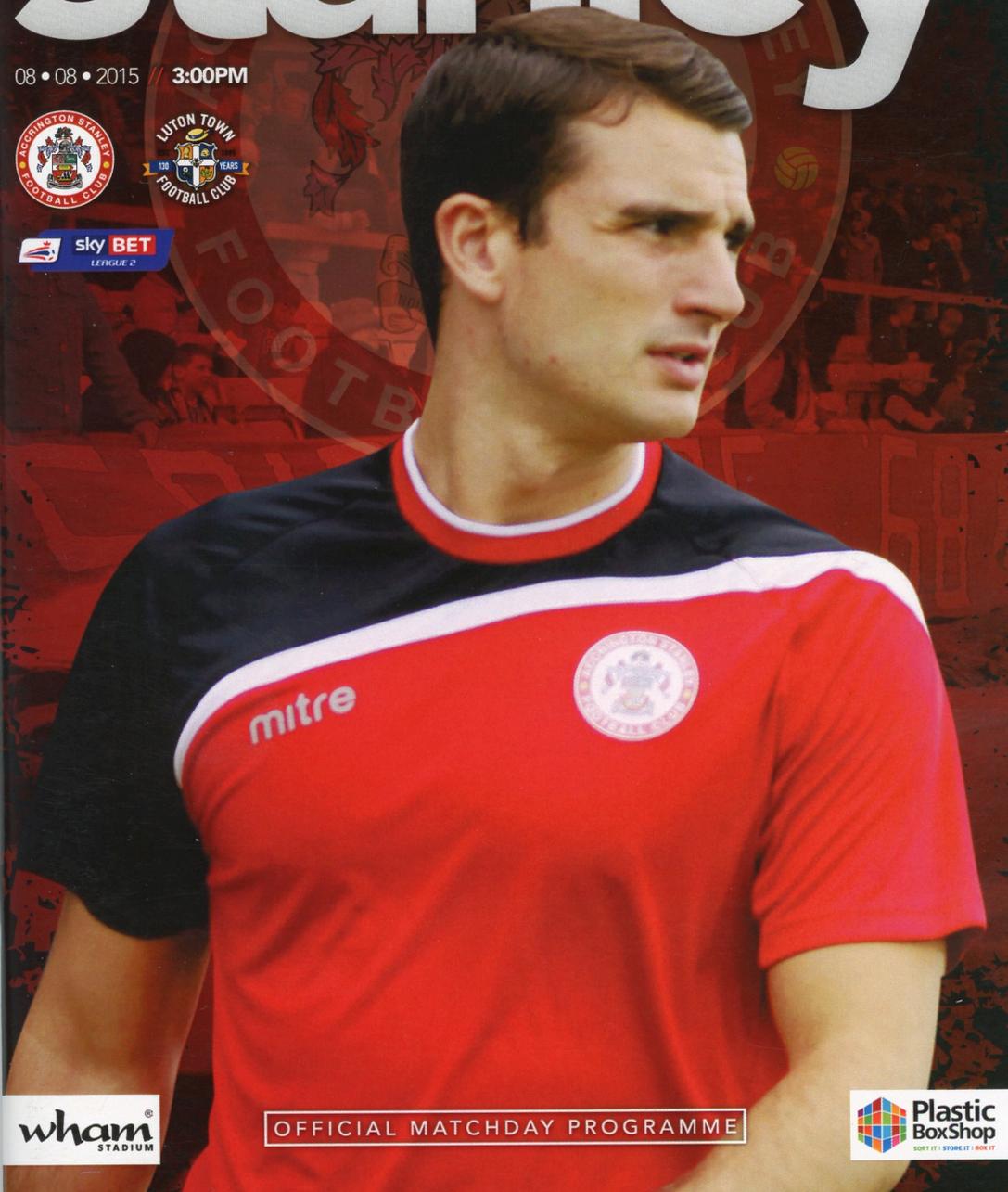


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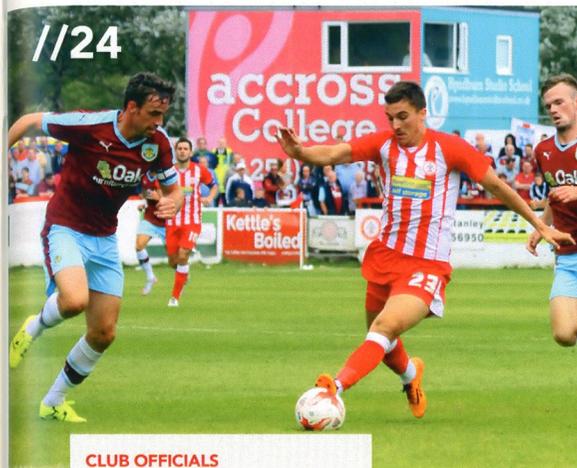
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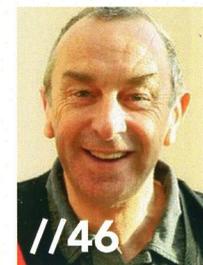
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JOHN

COLEMAN

Welcome to manager John Still, the players, directors and fans of Luton Town to the Wham Stadium for today's opening League Two encounter.

I have been waiting for this day since we returned to pre-season training in June and it's finally here.

I am expecting a good game against Luton, they have a good strong squad who were tipped as one of the favourites to go up last season and it's the same this time around.

I know John Still well – he is a great fellow and a great manager and is one of the people you can have a chat and a drink with after the game. He understands the trials and tribulations of being a manager and empathises with it and it will be good to catch-up with him after what I hope will be an entertaining match today.

I have been happy with pre-season although you can never get carried away with results. We have played some good football but we are a young team and it will be interesting to see how the younger players cope in a

pressure situation, when the points are at stake.

I feel we have a good squad here and if any player is not up to the task then there will be players ready to step in and take their place. Most of the lads have been together since June and it has allowed them time to gel together and understand each other. They also understand what Jimmy (Bell, assistant) and I expect from them, the standards we have and the style of football we want to play.

It's a big season for Jimmy and I as well a lot of the players. Some want to use us to kick off their

careers, others want to use us as a springboard and others want to rebuild their careers – everyone has their different reasons but I have been impressed with their eagerness, attitude and hunger.

I do not see a weak side in League Two this season. Two will fall away and there will be a big scrap for the play-offs and places are all up for grabs. Every team is capable of having a good season and we have got to make sure we are one of them.

So it's time for 2015/16 kick off - I hope this season lives up to my expectations.

Here's hoping for a good clean game.

Keep the faith





FEATURE

Over the Moon to join the Reds

At 6ft 9in Jason Mooney is reportedly the tallest player in the Football League – and he is keen to reach new heights with Stanley this season.

The goalkeeper spot has been troublesome for the Reds in recent years with Stanley relying on loan players but John Coleman snapped up both Mooney and Ross Etheridge in June on one-year deals.

Both are battling for the number one spot with Mooney, 27, looking to kick start his career after spells at Wycombe, Tranmere and York as well as a number of loan deals.

"Coming here was a no-brainer for me," said Northern Ireland stopper Mooney.

"It was the chance to come and have a clean slate and prove some people wrong and get some games.

"In my short career so far I think last year was the first time I hadn't done myself justice. That makes me want to try even harder this season to show what I can

do and what I'm capable of. That's what I want to do.

"The first time I spoke to the gaffer he told me that he was going to sign two goalkeepers, he didn't have a number one in mind but just wanted two keepers who are hungry to play games.

"That's what I want. I don't want to go to a club where someone is telling me, or someone else, that they are number one. Football's about competition and it's up to me and Ross now to battle it out."

And he is relishing the challenge with former Derby County keeper Etheridge.

Mooney continued: "I think we'll spur each other on. It's one-on-one competition. It's not like outfield players where there's a group of 20 but we both know the situation. We're keepers and have been for years. It won't come between us as training partners, we just both know the situation. We both want to play games.

"Being a goalkeeper is a

lonely game so you have to have self-confidence. If you're up against one, two or three keepers for your place you have to have the confidence that you are better than them and can take that place.

"That's why this year is a good chance for me to prove that last season wasn't me at my best." And it's all about making that height count.

"I am 6ft 9 inches. Obviously with the positives of that come negatives but I've always worked hard on the getting down low side of my game and hard work is never something that's a problem for me. I'll always work hard to be the best I can be.

"I think centre forwards give it a bit extra when they are coming at me for crosses or corners or whatever. With a smaller keeper if they touch him too hard he'll go down. I think with me it's the opposite. They feel they have to hit me hard!

Obviously my stature and size helps with that and I'm more than happy to take it."

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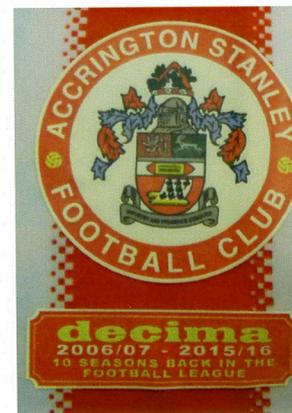
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CLUB NEWS

Perfect ten

To mark a tenth successive season for Stanley in the Football League, the 2015/16 shirts will feature a special touch.

The "decima" badge, designed by Stanley supporter Matt Osborne, will feature on all first team shirts and replica shirts bought from the Stanley Store or online. Prices are £39.99 for adults and £29.99 for children.



VENICE TRIP

Accrington fan Jeremy Chippendale is spreading the Stanley fame to Venice, donning his shirt on a gondola.

Memory stick is a Win!

A Stanley fan has created a memory stick which is close to his heart – after making it as Stanley's mascot Winstanley.

Tom Haworth, 21, has been a Stanley fan since his dad, Graham, took him to the Wham Stadium as a youngster with his brother Matt in the non-league days.

Tom, from Clayton, followed Stanley's rise into the Football League but left Hyndburn to complete a Business Management and Entrepreneurship degree at Chester University Business School.



During his time at university, he and his colleague Josh Brown set up Technospark, a business which makes customised electronic devices such as USB sticks, video booklets and headphones.

"I have made customised memory sticks for a number of businesses and wanted to make one which was personal to me and also to hopefully bring in some revenue to the club," said Tom, who bought shares in the Reds during their SOS (Save our Stanley) campaign in 2011.

"Winstanley was perfect and it all seemed to fit together. It has taken around six weeks to design and get it into the Stanley shop as I wanted it to be perfect and I think it's fantastic – the best one we have made so far. I make sure my three work colleagues have it displayed on their desks too!"



The Winstanley USB stick is now on sale at www.accringtonstanley.co.uk/product/winstanley-usb-gadget/

SHAY'S LIVING THE DREAM

Shay McCartan lives and breathes Accrington Stanley – and he has to because he can't get away from his team-mates!

The former Northern Ireland Under 21 forward has just signed a one-year deal after first coming to Stanley in 2013 and is now entering into his third season with the club.

And the former Burnley frontman certainly knows his team-mates well as he has lived with a range of them.

"I was living with Kal (Naismith) and Marcus (Bettinelli) in Manchester in my first year at Accrington and then with Kal in Blackburn with Seani (Maguire), George (Bowerman) and Josh (Windass) next door," said the 21-year-old.

"Now I'm in Accrington and there are five of us sharing – me, Matt Crooks, Ross Etheridge, Jason Mooney, Josh Windass – so it's tight in there but the craic is good and I love it.

"I get along with all the boys and that really helps.

"I think it helps with team spirit. We do things together, everyone gets along and there's no real groups. There are a lot of young lads and that means we get on well. There's a great team spirit in that dressing room."

McCartan knows it's a big season for him as he has yet to nail down a regular place in the Stanley starting XI although he did chip in with a vital six goals last season.

"I've been in and out of the team in the last few seasons and that's probably down to a bit of inconsistency.

"Consistency has been an issue for me. When the gaffer offered me the contract he just spoke to me about scoring goals consistently.

"I'm still young and I'm still learning but I have some more experience now and hopefully I can get a run of

games and a run of goals too.

"I feel sharper than I've ever felt in any other pre-season and have worked really hard. I got a couple of 90 minutes under my belt and I feel great so hopefully I can be in and around the team.

"People say that pre-season games don't matter but if you get used to winning games it can only be good for confidence."

McCartan can play up front and out wide and doesn't mind where he plays as long as he has a starting spot.

"I'll play anywhere. The manager's told me he wanted to try me out wide and he's played me right wing, left wing and at the front of the three and I don't mind any of them. I'll give my all and hopefully get some goals anywhere he picks me".



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Accrington Stanley have a new shirt sponsor in PlasticBoxShop.

The online retailer sells a massive range of plastic boxes and housewares through its website, www.plasticboxshop.co.uk and will take over as Stanley's shirt sponsor for the next three years.

In a separate deal, one of PlasticBoxShop's key partner companies – What More UK Limited – have taken over as the stadium sponsors, under their brand name Wham. The Crown Ground will be renamed the 'Wham Stadium' from today.

Chairman Peter Marsden said: "These two sponsorship deals with PlasticBoxShop

and Wham are great news for everyone involved with the club, from the players and officials to the fans.

"They put us on a stronger footing going forward and allow us to focus on giving our best performance on the pitch, knowing we have some top flight sponsors backing us. With the new season starting today, we aim to do them proud."

Gary Lyons, Managing Director of PlasticBoxShop, said: "I've always had a soft spot for Accrington Stanley, ever since seeing the famous milk advert on TV when I was a kid, especially as my dad came from Liverpool.

"It's a historic and iconic club and when the opportunity came up for PlasticBoxShop to be the shirt sponsor I leapt at it. In supporting

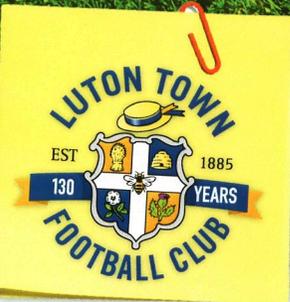
Accrington Stanley we feel that we have found a club that has come from humble beginnings like ourselves, but has ambitions to keep on growing and we plan to treble in size. Over the next three years our ambition is to make PlasticBoxShop one of the UK's best known brands."

Tony Grimshaw, Director of What More UK Ltd, said: "We're very excited about this venture and looking forward to seeing Accrington Stanley moving up the league table over the next few months.

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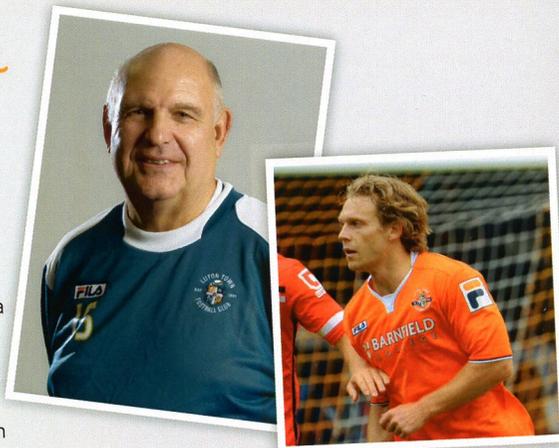
John Still is well-known to Stanley fans from his days at Dagenham and Redbridge and now Luton.

Still worked wonders in 10 years with the Daggers taking them from non-league to as high as League One on a shoe-string budget.

He had previously managed at Peterborough and Barnet, taking them to the play-offs on two occasions.

Still, now 65, ended his tenure at Dagenham in February 2013 and took up the challenge at Luton, masterminding their return to the Football League as Conference champions.

The Hatters finished eighth last season – they occupied the play-off spots for a long period but finished three points behind Plymouth.



ONE TO WATCH

Stanley fans need no introduction to Craig Mackail-Smith, the Scottish striker who once, when playing for Peterborough, helped to put eight past Stanley in an 8-2 victory.

Mackail-Smith signed a two-year deal with Luton this week, linking back up with manager John Still who he had spent time with at Dagenham earlier in his career. He joined the Posh in 2007, scoring 99 goals in 212 appearances, and winning three promotions before joining Brighton.

THE SPINE

Mark Tyler Goalkeeper

On the verge of 700 senior appearances, hugely experience stopper Tyler was one of the Hatters' first signings in their first season in the Conference in the summer of 2009.



Prior to his move to Kenilworth Road, Tyler had made almost 400 appearances at Peterborough and surpassed the 250-game mark in Hatters colours against Burton in November 2014.

Dan Potts Defender

Highly-rated left-back penned a two-year deal at Kenilworth Road following his release from West Ham United this summer.



The son of former Hammers defender Steve, the defender - who can also play at centre-half - has experience of playing in the Premier League.

Paddy McCourt Midfield

Northern Ireland international winger McCourt signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road in July 2015.



The 31-year-old has enjoyed a strong career to date following spells in England, Scotland, Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, who he has been capped 14 times for and scored twice.

Josh McQuoid Striker

Luton signed McQuoid on a three-year deal after his release by Bournemouth. Capped at international for Northern Ireland, the frontman began his career at AFC Bournemouth and he helped the Cherries win promotion from League 1 before moving to Millwall for £500,000.

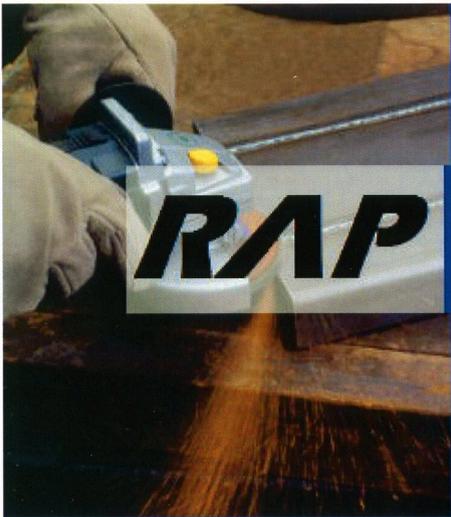


He had a loan spell at Burnley before returning to Bournemouth and also had loan spells at Peterborough and Coventry.

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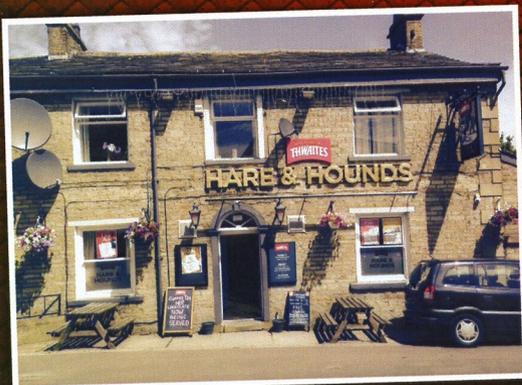
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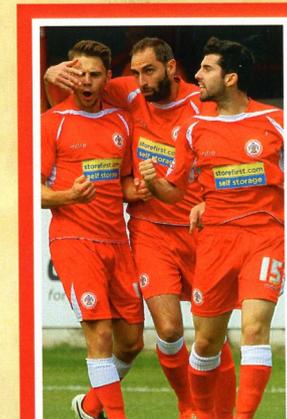
They visited the then Store First Stadium in August in a game when James Beattie was still in charge of the Reds.

In an entertaining clash, Stanley raced into a two goal lead inside 16 minutes with James Gray and Luke Joyce finding the back of the net.

Luke Rooney and Jake Howells got the Hatters level before half-time and then it could have gone either way with Rob Atkinson having a

header cleared off the line in the final minutes.

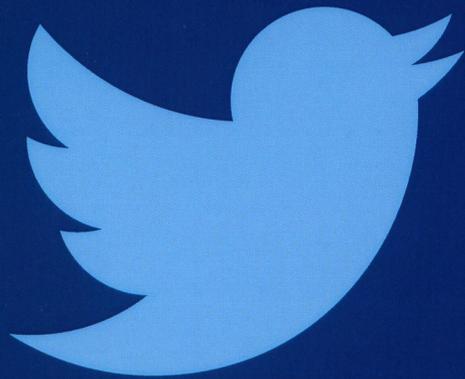
It was Stanley's first point of the campaign and Joyce admitted: "It feels like two points dropped as it's disappointing to let a two-goal lead slip but we are off the mark for the season and now we have got to push on."



The two clashed again at Kenilworth Road in February with former Stanley loan striker Jayden Stockley giving the promotion-chasing Hatters the lead against the run of play before Luke Guttridge finished from close range for a 2-0 victory.

"We've managed to lose a game we were in total control of," said boss John Coleman. "For 40 minutes it was the best we have played away from home but Luton have capitalised on good fortune and then they have seen the game out comfortably."

Luton finished the season in eighth place – three points outside the play-offs – while Stanley finished in 17th spot.



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FEATURE

LEAVING WAS A MISTAKE

SEAN McCONVILLE

Sean McConville should have seen his football career soar in 2011.

As a then 21-year-old, he had scored 13 goals in a season where low budget Stanley shocked the football world by securing a place in the League Two Play-Offs.

Scouts were flocking to the Crown Ground to watch the likes of McConville, Jimmy Ryan, Joe Jacobson and Ian Craney.

Manager John Coleman already knew his high-flying team would be broken up whether they made it to League One or not - and they didn't with their semi-final defeat to Stevenage which saw McConville see red.

While Ryan, Jacobson, Terry Gornell and more went onto higher leagues that summer, fans were surprised when McConville chose Stockport County, a team in the Blue Square Premier League.

And the midfielder, now 26, admits it was a massive mistake - and one he now wants to correct as his career has never

really taken off as spells at Rochdale, Barrow, Stalybridge and Chester followed.

"I was young and naïve at the time and if I'm honest it's a decision that I did regret," said McConville who has signed a one-year deal with the Reds for an undisclosed fee from Chester.

"I've held my hands up and told a few people that I was wrong to do it. You live by your mistakes and I like to think I'm a bit more experienced now and I'm just looking forward to putting the shirt on again, score as many goals as I can and help Accrington have a good season.

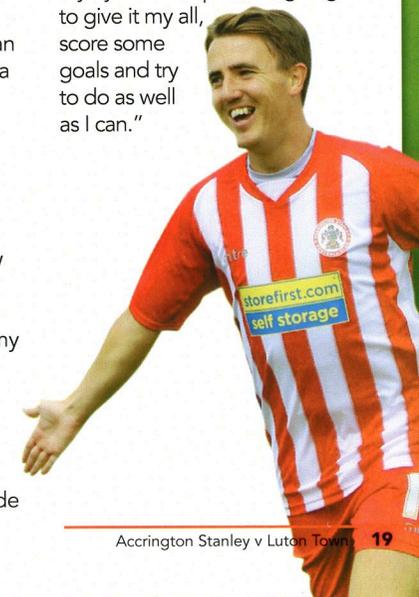
"I'd say my first spell here was as good as my career has got so far. I had a successful season last year with Chester, scoring a few goals from midfield, but that play-off season was definitely the pinnacle of my career up to now. I'm just looking to get back there again and just enjoy it.

"Thankfully the gaffer and Jimmy (Bell) know me inside

out and know what to expect from me and I know what to expect from them," he continued. "I have scored a few goals in pre-season and I am excited about a return to league football.

"As soon as you drop out you realise how good playing in the Football League is.

"As a player I haven't changed much. It's more mentally; I've got more experience and I know what stuff is about. I know that the grass isn't always greener. I'm coming back with my eyes wide open, I'm going to give it my all, score some goals and try to do as well as I can."



WELCOME TO THE NEW BOYS

Tom Davies

Position: Defender
Date of Birth: 18/04/1992
Previous clubs: FC United of Manchester, Fleetwood, Alfreton (loan), Southport (loan)

Defender Davies joined Fleetwood in March 2014 from FC United of Manchester but failed to make an appearance for the Lancashire side.

He had loan spells in the Conference at Alfreton and Southport last season, making 19 appearances, before making the switch to Stanley in the summer.



Adam Morgan

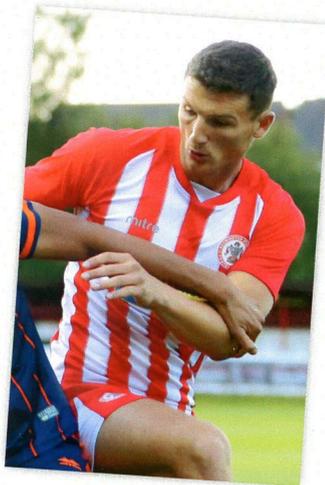
Position: Forward
Date of Birth: 21/04/1994
Previous clubs: Liverpool, Rotherham (loan), Yeovil, St Johnstone

Morgan is a product of Liverpool's Youth Academy and scored 18 goals in 16 games for the Premier Academy League. He spent his time between Liverpool's Under 18s and reserves and Robbie Fowler said of Morgan 'he is one of the best finishers I have seen in a long time.' He scored his first senior goal for Liverpool in a friendly against Toronto and made his first senior start against Tottenham in July 2012. He came on as a sub in a Europa League qualifying match against Hearts. He had loan spells at Rotherham and then Yeovil and it was the latter who signed him on a permanent deal in January 2014. He went on loan to St Johnstone before returning to Yeovil and was offered a severance deal at the end of the 2014/15 season. He has signed a one-year deal with the Reds.

Matt Pearson

Position: Midfielder/defender
Date of Birth: 3/8/93
Previous clubs: Blackburn Rovers, Lincoln (loan), Rochdale, FC Halifax Town

Pearson can play as midfielder or defender and signed a one year deal at Stanley in 2015/16. He started his career at Blackburn Rovers and had a loan spell with Lincoln. He then linked up with Stanley boss John Coleman during his tenure in charge of Rochdale before being released. He made 40 appearances in the Conference for FC Halifax Town last season.



Joe Wright

Position: Defender
Previous clubs: Huddersfield

The 6ft 4in centre half has come to Stanley on loan from Huddersfield Town until January. Wright was on the fringes of the Terriers first team last season but never made an appearance. He is a Welsh Under 21 international.

Billy Kee

Position: Striker
Date of Birth: 1/12/1990
Previous clubs: Leicester, Stanley (loan), Torquay, Burton, Scunthorpe, Mansfield (loan)

Kee is in his second spell with the Reds and has represented Northern Ireland at Under 19 and Under 21 level. The striker started his

career at Leicester and spent an initial six month loan spell with the Reds in 2009, scoring three goals in 19 appearances before it was extended to the end of that season and he netted a further six goals in 18 appearances. Kee was released by Leicester and moved onto Torquay in 2010-11 season before moving to Burton in August 2011. He scored 12 goals in his first season there and then 14 in the following two seasons. He then joined Scunthorpe for an undisclosed fee in August 2014. However in January he went out on loan to Mansfield having failed to make an impact with the Irons. He was released in May and joined Stanley on a one year deal in 2015.



Sean McConville

Position: forward
Date of Birth: 6/3/89
Previous clubs: Skelmersdale, Accrington, Stockport, Rochdale (loan), Barrow, Stalybridge Celtic, Chester

McConville, who signed for Stanley originally in 2009, was part of the team who led the Reds to the League Two Play-Off Semi-finals and his goals proved vital that season. He played more than 70 games for the Reds but was sent off in the second leg against Stevenage which was his last game for the Reds in his first spell. He moved onto Stockport, linked up with John Coleman at Rochdale, before joining Barrow in 2012 but they were relegated and McConville left. He moved onto Stalybridge and then Chester. He scored 11 goals for Chester last season and came to Stanley for an undisclosed fee and signed a one-year deal.



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LATE TACKLE

If it's the hope that kills you then August is springtime for every football fan - the birthplace of a million pipe dreams.

Your best striker hasn't yet been lured away to the cash-splashing league leaders. Your young starlet hasn't yet vanished into the black hole of Chelsea's Academy after 10 half-decent performances. Even your threadbare squad hasn't started to creak.

All of these things will come to pass of course but, for now, you can dare to imagine something other than a season of mid-table drudgery. So in the spirit of spring, here are a few young bucks who look set to blossom this season...

Zac Clough Bolton

Bolton fans haven't had much to shout about this summer. A butchered budget and a trickle of new arrivals has prompted the bookies to offer odds of just 7-2 on the Trotters being relegated from the Championship - worse than newly-promoted Bristol City.

But if there is one beaming ray of light at the Macron it comes in the miniature form of Zac Clough, a man barely

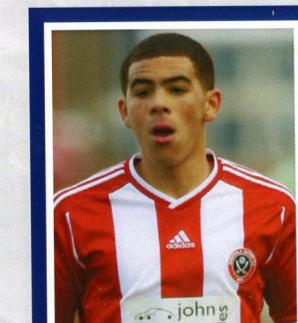
big enough to be allowed on a rollercoaster.

Famously born on the same day that strike partner Emile Heskey made his pro debut, the 20-year-old took the division by storm last term, making his debut in January and scoring six goals in ten games before injury ended his campaign. Quick, nimble and ruthless in the box, Clough is being scouted by Manchester United so catch him while you still can.

Che Adams Sheffield United

Like Clough, Adams came from nowhere last season. Signed from non-league Ilkeston Town, the then 18-year-old climbed off the bench to net two goals in two minutes against Tottenham, very nearly sending the Blades to the League Cup final in the process.

He followed that up with a last-minute leveller in last season's crazy 5-5 draw with



Swindon in the League One play-offs.

"He's a young lad with a great future," said Blades boss Nigel Adkins, who appears to have beaten off interest from Cardiff City. "He can finish and he has got the strength to manipulate situations but he still has lots to learn."

Prolific in pre-season - and now with an experienced mentor in Billy Sharp - this could be the year Adams turns potential into points.

Luke Garbutt Fulham

Signed on a season-long loan from Everton, this was a signing that slipped under the radar - but could transform the Cottagers.

At 22, the time has come for Garbutt to show he is the real deal. Capped 11 times by England Under-21s and hyped to the rafters by Toffees fans, the left-back has made just five Premier League appearances and arrives at Craven Cottage in need of a big season. Great going forward and a set-piece specialist, Garbutt is fighting for his future and that is good news for a Fulham side that leaked alarmingly last season.

MAIN FEATURE

BIG SEASON FOR ME

ADAM MORGAN

Adam Morgan may have Liverpool appearances on his CV but it's at Accrington Stanley where he now wants to make his name.

The striker came through the ranks at Anfield, becoming a prolific scorer in the Under 18s and reserves before making three senior appearances for the Reds – including the Europa League qualifiers.

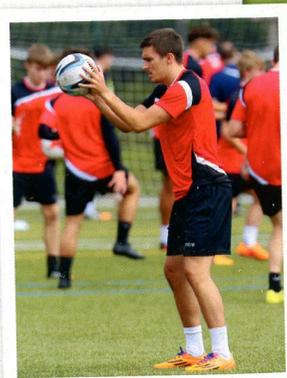
Loan spells at Rotherham and Yeovil followed before he signed permanently for the Glovers.

The Liverpoolian admitted his experience at Huish Park, which also included a loan spell at St Johnstone, wasn't the best and he was released last season and was more than happy to return north and sign for John Coleman in the summer.

And the 21-year-old says he couldn't be happier as he looks to kick start his career at the Wham Stadium.

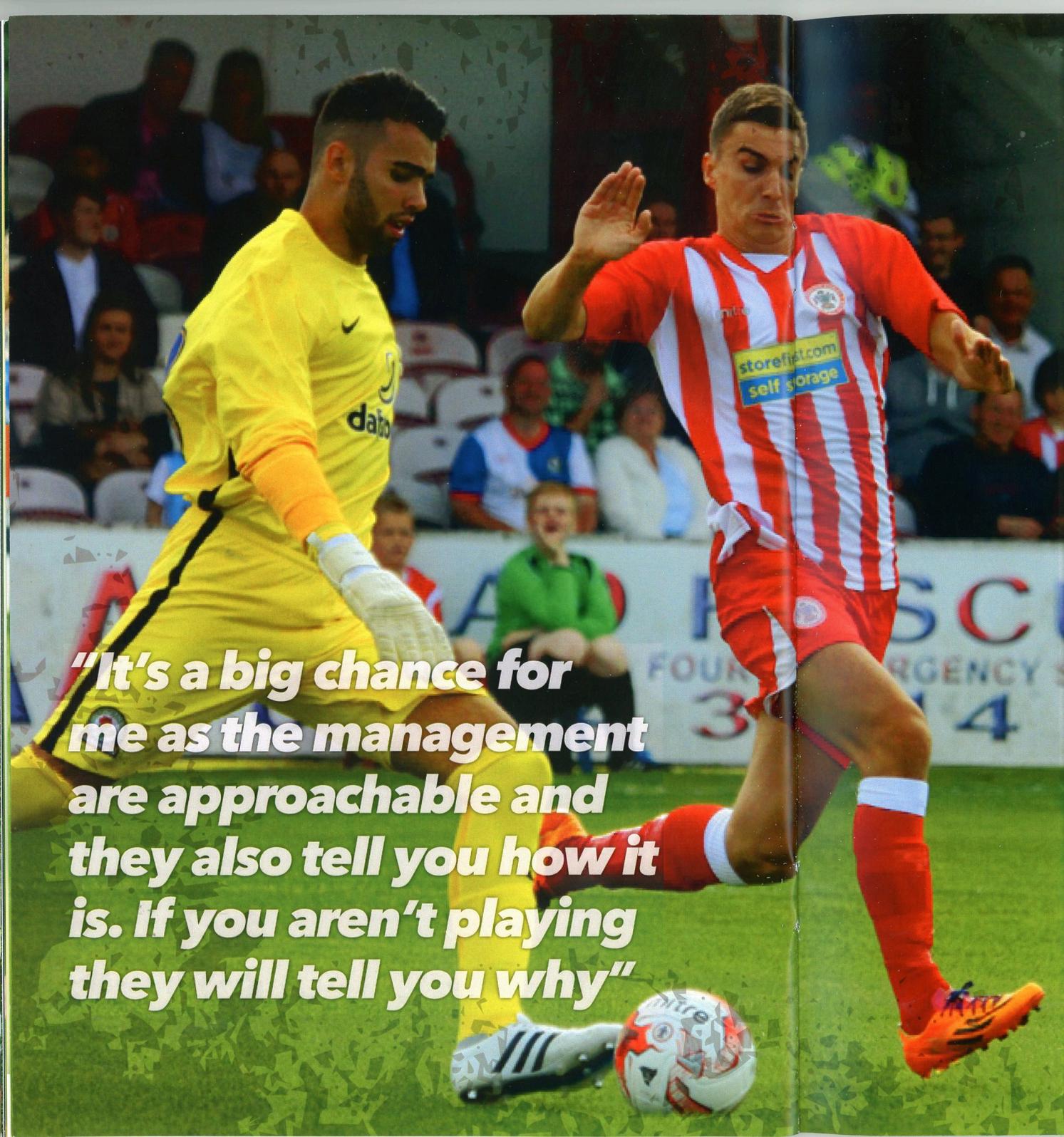
"I am loving it so far. It's a small family club and everyone knows everyone. I didn't have the best of times at Yeovil so it's good to be at a club where I feel valued and I am not on the sidelines.

"I want to play games regularly but I know it will be hard as there are quality players in my position. Billy (Kee) and Terry (Gornell) have massive quality and there is also Josh (Windass) who has been playing in a forward role and scored goals so it will be competitive but that can only be good for all of us."



"I want to play games regularly but I know it will be hard as there are quality players in my position"





"It's a big chance for me as the management are approachable and they also tell you how it is. If you aren't playing they will tell you why"

Morgan admitted he had to find some car school friends who were travelling from Merseyside to Accrington quickly when he signed his one-year deal in June.

"I was banned from driving for 56 days for speeding when I came here, which I am not proud of, and it meant I had to make friends quickly.

"Thankfully Ant (Anthony Barry) and Sean (McConville) have taken me under their wing. It's always hard coming to a new club but they have been brilliant.

"They have also helped me get used to everything. They have been here before so they know what to expect. They obviously know the gaffer and Jimmy (Bell) well and we know they like a laugh and a joke but also when it's time to get serious.

"It's a big chance for me as the management are approachable and they also tell you how it is. If you aren't playing they will tell you why.

"There are also around seven or eight scousers here so I do feel at home but it's a close knit club anyway so you do settle in quickly."

Morgan is billing it as a big season for him and doesn't mind the pressure as he looks to build on his one league goal, scoring for Yeovil.

"I do put pressure on myself as I want to kick on. I want to do well for the club, the team and myself. I do not want to be known as the player who made three appearances for Liverpool.

"That was three years ago and I want to move on and do well here.

"I have played in League Two before for Rotherham but it was when I was 17. I have got more physical and I know how to handle the league now. It's playing against men now as before, in Liverpool's Under 21s, I was just playing against boys and I know I can adapt to this league."

Morgan is relishing coming up against his former club in Yeovil this season, he has also played alongside Luton's Dan Potts before and he, like most Stanley fans, can't wait to face derby rivals Morecambe.

"I can't wait to hopefully play against Yeovil and I know a number of Morecambe players like Ryan Edwards and Lee Molyneux so that will be a good game.

"But it's a big season for me. It was a dream come true to me to play for Liverpool but every player follows a different path and now I have just got to look forward and hopefully this is the start of my career."

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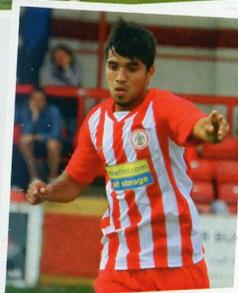
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FEATURE

I WANT TO GIVE THE GAFFER A HEADACHE

Seamus Conneely is keen to give John Coleman a headache as the manager looks to find the winning formula this season.

The versatile Irishman has proved a hit since he came over to link up with Stanley in January and now, with half a season under his belt and three league goals, he is looking to hit the ground running in the new campaign.

Competition is fierce for places in defence and midfield and he doesn't mind making Coleman have a few sleepless nights as he makes his team selection.

"The manager's been mentioning to us that he has a headache about team selection but it's a good headache," said the former Sheffield United player.

"In my experience managers welcome those kind of headaches. Him

and Jimmy (Bell) will have tough decisions to make but whoever plays will have the lads completely behind them and hoping they get off to a good start."

Conneely is hoping to nail down a central midfield spot this season although his versatility will be a boost for the management.

"I used to play a bit more defensively earlier in my career but since I came to Accrington it's changed a little bit.

"Last year I played with Joycey (Luke Joyce) and he was a little bit more defensive minded and now we have Crooksy (Matt Crooks) and Anthony Barry who like to sit in there as well.

"I've looked to find a role in the team and that's been getting up to support the strikers, getting knockdowns and it seems to have been working out.

"I'd like to play in that central midfield position this season. Being versatile can be a hindrance because you can get moved about a bit.

"I'm sure managers appreciate players who can play in several positions because they can cover but I'd like to be known as a central midfielder here."

After failing to make a big impression in his first spell in England with the Blades, Conneely is keen to seize his second chance.



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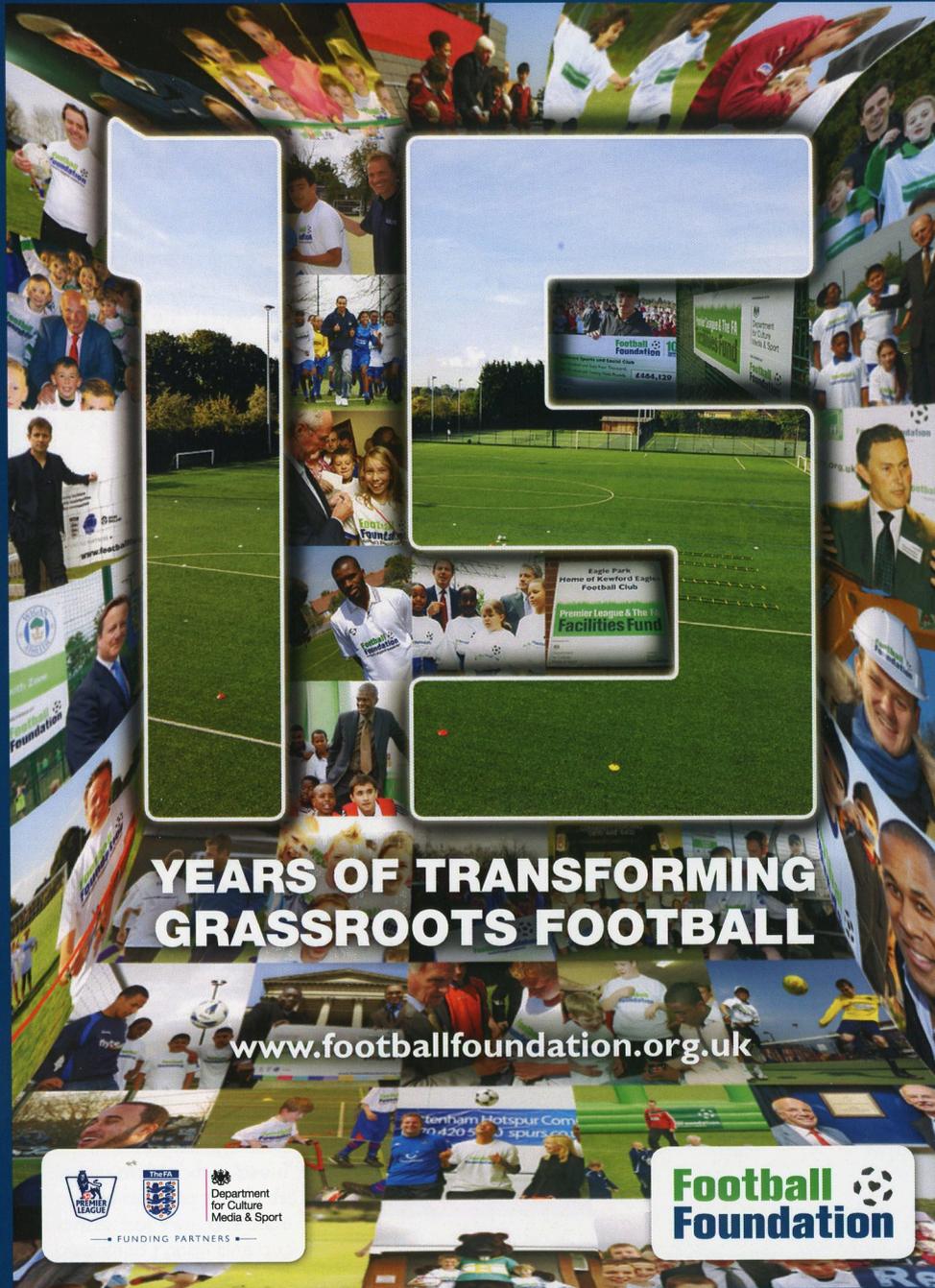
"We're really excited about the start to the season. The pre-season has flown by and it feels like only last week that we came back but it's gone well and it's all about today now.

"It was always in my mind in January when I came in that I hadn't had a pre-season here and that I was straight into the middle of the season.

"It was in the back of my mind to get through to the end of the season, do my best and get fully match fit in pre-season. I'm very happy with how it's gone.

"Luton will be a big game today. We expect them to bring a good following, hopefully we'll get a good number in as well and it'll be a decent crowd and a good atmosphere. We want to give our fans something to cheer about.

"The Capital One Cup clash against Hull on Tuesday should be great. It's always great to play against bigger teams in the cup and I don't think we could have drawn a bigger team at this stage really. We're looking forward to that one as well."



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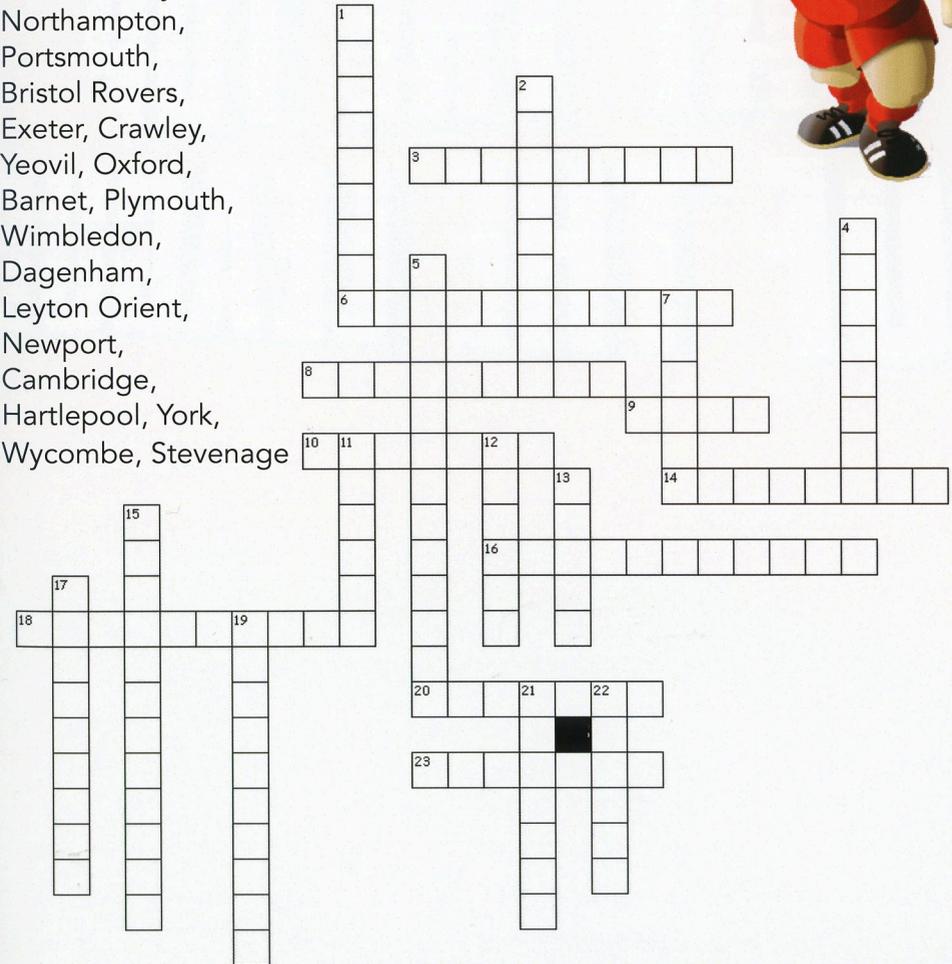
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SUPPORTERS CLUB

Fundraising Project

The OASSC is trying to raise £25,000 to build new dressing rooms at the Wham Stadium and so far we have raised £6,840.

A massive thank you to all people who have bought raffle tickets, who have donated to our cause or who have given up their time. We are still on the hunt for programmes, tickets, old shirts, books or any other soccer memorabilia.

Match badge

The match badge has proved a huge success and we have completed a deal to offer one for every home game this season.

Raffle ticket

The raffle ticket draw has been confirmed as November 14th, Newport County at home, on the pitch at half-time. There will also be a mixed celebration

dinner at the ballroom in Accrington Town Hall with more information to follow.

Meetings

After several meetings with Santander Bank and McDonalds in Accrington it has been agreed to have several promotion days selling raffle tickets and memorabilia. There has already been one with John Coleman and Jimmy Bell popping in to support the cause.

This season

Let's get behind the management team and the players. They will make mistakes but I think we can see they are a hungry bunch who are willing to learn. We have to do our part and encourage the team and give them confidence to do their job.

Thank you

A massive thank you to all the volunteers, supporters,

McDonalds, St Paul's Scout Group who put in a shift over the three ground force days.

Morecambe

To boost our funds we are having a sponsored bike ride to Morecambe on August 15th - 40 miles one way with a back-up team available, transport back. Sponsorship forms are available from Nick Westwell and the club or, if you can't join in, please sponsor someone. Similarly our memorabilia stalls are available before every home game from 1-3pm.

Motto

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YOUTH TEAM WEBBY OUT TO BE A HIT

Youth team player Nathan Webb knows it is a big season for him – and mixing with the first team in pre-season has helped his cause.

The 17-year-old was part of the much heralded Stanley youth team who reached the FA Cup fourth round two years ago, only to be knocked out at Reading.

Now Webb has made the step up to being involved in and around the first team this pre-season scoring a cheeky chip at Darwen for his first goal in a senior outing.

"It's been good being around the first team," said Nathan, who is from Glossop. "It's a great experience and everyone has been helpful and encouraging and it certainly helps.

"I have been at Accrington four years now and it's the second year of my apprenticeship so it's a big year for me.

"I have to try and impress the gaffer to get a professional deal."

Webby' will certainly win over John Coleman if he carries on finishing well – his cheeky chip beat the keeper at Darwen and can't have failed to catch the manager's eye.

"I have to keep doing it if I want to impress him so I will have to work hard. This year I need to improve. I would love to make a first team debut this season or next season – it's everyone's dream to be a professional footballer and I have had a taste of playing at the senior level at Darwen."

Nathan wants to follow in

the footsteps of Stanley friends Max Hazeldine, Kealan Steenson and Keenan Quansah who all signed pro deals in the summer.

"They are good mates of mine and it's great to see them on the fringes of the first team.

"We were all part of the youth team who reached the fourth round of the FA Cup and that was one of the best experiences of my life. It was just going to the grounds, playing in big games and the whole occasion – I want more of that."



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COMMERCIAL UPDATE

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Wham Stadium! A new name for a new season, to go with our new shirt!

Our partnership with Wham and Plastic Box Shop, as ground and shirt sponsors respectively, is massive for us as a club. Of course it provides some much needed funds to keep the club running, but it is also fantastic to be working so closely with a successful local firm, especially a leading manufacturer, right here in the heart of Lancashire!

As well as our new headline partners, we have also been busy working with many other businesses in the area. Already you should have seen a few new boards up, together with plenty of renewals, and as the season progresses there will be more and more appearing! In the next few months we want to be seeing less and less of the perimeter wall! Boards start from just £400 plus vat and are a great way of promoting your business, product or service!

Our match day guest

packages have changed a little this season, and are well worth a look, particularly our new 'Front Room Live' package which involves watching the match from the comfort of our brand new sofas! There's a tele for keeping an eye on the rest of the scores around the country, and we'll even throw in your beer and nibbles! All for just £240 for six people!

Don't forget also that we are still looking to recruit Red Knights and Red Barons, for donations of £1,000 and £10,000 respectively. Full details of this scheme, spearheaded by Accrington legend David Lloyd, are

available on our website, or give us a call here at the club!

There are plenty of other commercial opportunities here at Accrington Stanley, why not get in touch and see what we can do for you! We would be delighted to work out a package for you, and you can rest assured that we will work hard to make sure that you get the most out of being involved with us!

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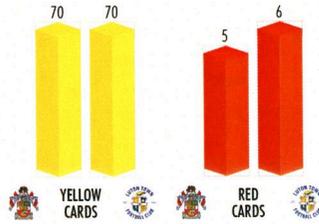
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LUTON TOWN



MATCH FACTS

Accrington Stanley have only won one of their last seven opening day encounters (D2 L4).

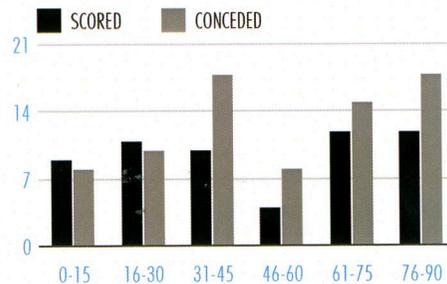


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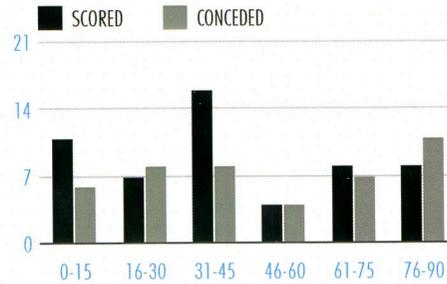
Meanwhile, Luton are unbeaten in their last five away season openers in the Football League (W4 D1).



GOAL TIMES



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*2014/15 League Data (Including Play-offs)



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SNAP UP SPECIAL SEASON TICKETS

Accrington Stanley are offering long serving supporters the chance to buy special season tickets – allowing them to come to home league games for the next 20 years.

In response to requests from a number of fans, over 65's can now purchase tickets that don't just guarantee football at the Wham Stadium for 2015/16 but right the way through until 2036.

With the price set at the same as five years' of season tickets at current rates, that means you'll get 15 campaigns for free!

"This particular initiative was one actually suggested to me by some of our more vintage supporters and I think it is a great idea," said Stanley Chairman Peter Marsden. "Not only do our Golden Oldies (who have earned their stripes) get a chance to buy a season ticket for the next 20 years at a favourable price but it gives the Club a little more cash during the close season."

The 'Super 60s' scheme offers a season ticket for the next 20 years, plus the opportunity for a 'guest' to

attend an additional 5 games per season for the duration of the ticket.**

The 20 years season ticket is available for the cost of only five full price 2014/15 concession season tickets, which is just £1,000.

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LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	TUBBS	21
2	CURETON	19
3	REUBEN REID	18
4	RICHARDS	18
5	COLLINS	15

ASSISTS

1	BEAVON	10
2	BOBBY REID	10
3	FRANCOMB	10
4	HAYES	10
5	COLLISON	9

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	COLLINS	64
2	CORR	47
3	TUBBS	47
4	REUBEN REID	44
5	WALLACE	44

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	RICHARDS	137
2	NICHOLS	148
3	ROSE	172
4	NARDIELLO	178
5	TUBBS	185

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	CURETON	45
2	HYLTON	42
3	REUBEN REID	40
4	WALLACE	38
5	AKINFENWA	37

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	BOBBY REID	172
2	WORRALL	172
3	DONALDSON	262
4	FRANCOMB	276
5	CORR	277

FOULS

1	AKINFENWA	134
2	CORR	103
3	REUBEN REID	94
4	PIERRE	85
5	HYLTON	79

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	GILLESPIE	55
2	PIDGELEY	59
3	FLINDERS	59
4	HANFORD	59
5	HAMON	61

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Wimbledon dropped a league-high 27 points from leading positions in 2014/15.

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Yeovil have been relegated or promoted in each of the last three seasons, suffering relegations in each of the last two seasons.

*2014/15 League Data (Including Play-offs)



COMMUNITY TRUST

SUMMER OF FUN WITH STANLEY

Got any plans for the summer holidays? There are still places left on our Soccer School and Activity Club run from Accrington Academy School.

Why not book your child on to one of our holiday courses during the summer holidays? Our courses will provide entertainment and care for your child during the holidays which may enable you to continue your busy schedule as a parent. Whether that is a week of football or a week of activities, we can cater for the needs of all boys and girls with our holiday courses.

Monday 10th August – Friday 14th August 9am-3pm.

Monday 24th August – Friday 28th August 9am-3pm.

The holiday courses remain an affordable activity that provide the perfect solution for all young children and their parents. All of our holiday courses run from the state-of-the-art facilities at Accrington Academy. Please note this facility is private property and is not used by the general public, therefore ensuring your child is in a safe and secure environment at all times.



Accrington Stanley Community Trusts holiday courses provide provision for hundreds of children every year and offer young players the opportunity to learn, develop and achieve in the holidays.

Our new holiday programme was launched in 2012 where activity clubs were added to our soccer schools. This now means we can cater for those who want to play football all week and others who would rather take part in numerous activities.

The holiday program has grown to cater for children across Hyndburn, Ribble Valley

and Rossendale, with each venue being carefully selected to provide adequate play and changing facilities, allowing youngsters to develop safely in their surroundings. Aimed at children aged four to 12 years old, holiday courses work in age-banded groups of no more than three years apart. This allows children to safely participate and the coach to accurately challenge and assess the needs of the children, under full supervision.

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Recently relegated Hull City's first away trip back in the Football League is to the Wham Stadium in the Capital One Cup. The Tigers, under the leadership of Steve Bruce, spent two seasons in England's top flight before being relegated on the last day of the 2014/15 campaign. Bruce's side will be keen to get off to a good start as they seek to bounce back to the Premier League, and will pose a tough test for Stanley.

KEY PLAYERS

Curtis Davies
Former Aston Villa and West Brom centre back Davies brings vast experience to the Tigers after joining from Birmingham in 2013. He was a consistent performer for Hull last season and will look to lead from the back as they push for promotion.

Tom Huddlestone
Huddlestone joined Hull in 2013 from Tottenham for an undisclosed fee. He's gone on to make 67 appearances for City and has scored three goals.

Sone Aluko
Nigerian International Aluko signed for City in 2012 from Rangers, and has gone on to have a successful spell at the KC Stadium. The front man has scored 10 goals in 65 appearances for Hull, with his pace and power creating numerous opportunities for others too.

THE GAFFER

Former Manchester United defender Steve Bruce has led The Tigers since June 2012.

Bruce's big break came in 2001 when he was handed the Birmingham City job. He twice led the Blues to the Premier League, only to leave the club in 2007 after a fall-out with the owners. He then took over at Wigan Athletic for the second time, achieving the club's target of Premier League survival, before leaving for Sunderland in 2009. Bruce

was sacked in 2011, then taking the Hull City job in 2012 and guiding them to the Premier League and to an FA Cup Final during his time on Humberside.

RECENT FORM

Hull had a varied pre-season schedule, with trips to local non-league sides accompanied by a training camp in Austria.

The Tigers remained unbeaten throughout July as they beat North Ferriby United 2-1, before travelling to League One side Chesterfield who they dispatched 3-1. A 0-0 draw with Hannover followed in Austria, as the side stepped up their pre-season preparations.

Words Mark Donnelly



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DAVID LLOYD'S RED KNIGHTS

David Lloyd is looking for at least 250 'Red Knights' to each donate £1,000 and 10 'Red Barons' to each donate £10,000 to Accrington Stanley FC.

Each 'Red Knight' will have their name and a short personal message inscribed in a 'Wall Of Honour' to be a focal point at the stadium whose location will be decided in consultation with the Official Supporters Club. Interspersed with the bricks will be names of past and present Stanley heroes for which supporters will be given the chance to vote on their inclusion within the Wall.

Each 'Red Baron' will have their name and a short personal message inscribed in a Memorial Arch leading up to the Ground. The Memorial Arch will feature people and events of a non-footballing nature that have shaped the heritage of the town of Accrington.

Whilst it would be fantastic if as many of our loyal regular supporters as possible could individually (or collectively club together) to take part, we are only too aware that for many times are quite hard.

Possibly others drawn towards the campaign are those who follow other bigger clubs but who have a soft spot for Accy, those with a love of grassroots 'real' football, those who are naturally inclined to support the underdog or those wishing to right the wrongs of 1962.

An inscribed brick would also be an ideal way of honouring a departed loved one who was a keen Stanley supporter or player.

David Lloyd says "we are unique in name, founder member of the Football League and the Club That Wouldn't Die. We want to build on that and would ask our friends and supporters worldwide for their support. We want to ensure that our Community has a football team that is on a firm footing and a team that our wonderful loyal supporters can be proud of".

Club Chairman Peter Marsden says "every £1,000 received will not only go towards making the Club more sustainable but the nearer we get to the £250,000 target (£350,000 if we include the Memorial Arch) the more it allows us to 'push on'. By this I mean giving John Coleman the money to put together a promotion chasing squad with better training facilities too and also set aside money to carry out improvements to the ground which will enhance spectator experience. An even better squad and a better ground will we hope lead to better gates".

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TODAY'S SQUADS

Referee Geoff Eltringham **Assistants** Joseph Johnson & Ricky Wootton **Fourth Official** Michael Denton



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John Coleman

- 1** Ross Etheridge
- 2** Matty Pearson
- 3** Dean Winnard
- 4** Anthony Barry
- 5** Tom Davies
- 6** Andrew Procter
- 7** Piero Mingoa
- 8** Josh Windass
- 9** Adam Morgan
- 10** Terry Gornell
- 11** Sean McConville
- 14** Matt Crooks
- 15** Joe Wright
- 16** Keenan Quansah
- 17** Shay McCartan
- 19** Marcus Carver
- 20** Max Hazeldine
- 21** Gerardo Bruna
- 22** Adam Buxton
- 23** Kealan Steenson
- 25** Liam Goulding
- 28** Seamus Conneely
- 29** Billy Kee
- 33** Jason Mooney



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John Still

- 1** Mark Tyler
- 2** Stephen O'Donnell
- 3** Dan Potts
- 4** Jonathan Smith
- 5** Stephen McNulty
- 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** Paddy McCourt
- 16** Elliot Justham
- 17** Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu
- 18** Magnus Okuonghae
- 21** Luke Guttridge
- 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

