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**W**ell, it's been another tough week for all involved at Yeovil Town FC after back-to-back defeats to Bristol Rovers and York City.

Having been cruelly undone by a late goal against Rovers and then seeing a huge deflection from a James Berrett's shot give York all three points, it certainly proves that lady luck hasn't been on our side this week.

However, in Paul Sturrock we have a very experienced manager who's seen it all, especially at League Two level, so with a little bit of patience and plenty of positive support I'm sure we will see things turn around for the Glovers sooner rather than later.

In today's issue of *Green & White* we speak to winger Harry Cornick for our main interview. The Bournemouth loanee tells us how he is hoping to use the experience of playing with the Cherries' Premier League stars as a way to help him impress during his time at Huish Park with the Glovers.

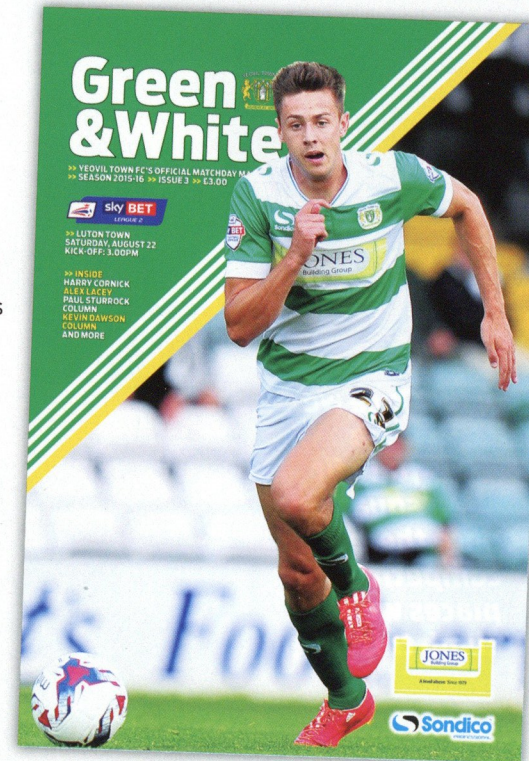
Today's player profile is defender Alex Lacey who talks about his time with today's visitors Luton Town plus we've got the first part of Martin McConachie's

new feature celebrating 25 years of Huish Park.

As well as that there's more interesting stats from 'The Analyst' plus opinion pieces from Paul Sturrock, Kevin Dawson, Adrian Hopper, Simon Woodsell and fan columnist Ben Barrett.

Enjoy the game.

**Green & White Team**



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**PAUL STURROCK**

>> **VIEWS OF THE MANAGER**

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome back to Huish Park for today's Sky Bet League Two fixture with Luton Town.

I would like to start by thanking the 189 fans who made the very long trip to York on Tuesday night. You are all a credit to Yeovil Town Football Club for making the near 600-mile round trip. Myself and the players really appreciate your time and effort to travel all that way to support us.

I, like all you that travelled, came away from Bootham Crescent very disappointed we didn't take something from the game, but we have certainly made progress and are moving in the right direction.

The start of the season has been challenging for us all and we have to appreciate that things are not going as well as we would have liked at the moment.

As a team we are very young but I can certainly see the signs that we are improving. It's an old cliché but it's about the next game for us. No targets beyond that and that means today's match against Luton Town.

Lady luck has turned her bottom on us at the moment, but I hope she turns around and gives us a smile and a kiss sooner or later.

The game at York was tight and I felt there wasn't a lot between the two teams. The winning goal came from a huge deflection, which sums up our luck at the moment. I was pleased with the attitude of the players as they didn't let their heads drop when we conceded the goal.

Once we get a fully fit squad and once there is competition for places we will climb this league.

Finally, I would like to welcome John Still, his staff and everyone associated with Luton Town to Huish Park today.

John has done a super job at Luton and is taking them in the right direction, but we will certainly be up for the challenge today.

As always, you the fans have got a part to play in cheering us to victory. Keep your fantastic support going. Enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

*Paul Sturrock*

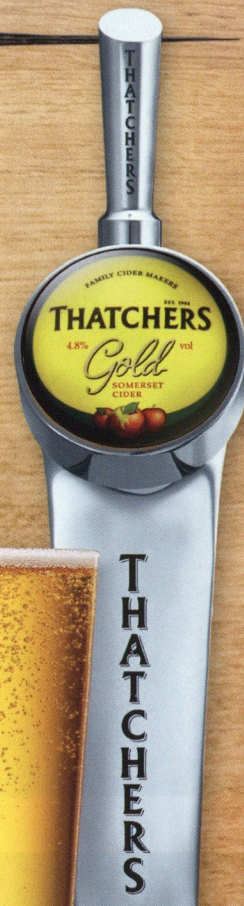



>> Some hardy Yeovil fans brave the rain after a long trip to York last Tuesday night



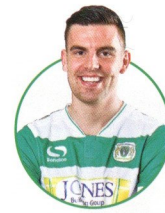
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OPINION



**KEVIN  
DAWSON**

>> VIEWS OF THE GLOVERS MIDFIELDER



>> Ryan Bird wins a header during Yeovil's midweek defeat at York City

I didn't make the long trip to York on Tuesday night to watch the lads as I was back at Huish Park receiving treatment. I did listen to the commentary on Glovers Player however, but I was disappointed with the result and hope we can get our first points on the board today against Luton Town.

Talking about the commentary, the BBC had a guest summariser in the form of our very own Jim Healey. He was horrendous! John Motson really has nothing to worry about with Jim doing the co-commentary. I couldn't make out what he was saying and when I could understand him, it made no sense whatsoever!

I would never do the commentary on the radio as no one would understand me with my strong Irish accent.

I am pleased to report that I am back out running now and rehab is currently going well. I am getting bored of the word 'rehab' at the moment, I never want to hear the word again after I am back fit and playing.

I still have to do all the pre-season runs the other lads have taken part in and I am

hoping to try two per day to hurry along my return to action.

We have a lot of injuries at the moment and most of them are midfielders, which is something I have never seen during my time in football. Hopefully we can get a few back in action sooner rather than later to boost the numbers and create a competition for places. We have all been working really hard to get ourselves fighting fit and back playing in the green and white.

Credit must go to Artur (Krysiak) after his performance against Bristol Rovers last weekend - some of his saves were top class. I still think we look like a team learning about each other and missing a few players through injury doesn't help.

Luton come here on the back of a defeat to Bristol Rovers and will be a tough test for us - fingers crossed we can get our first win to kick start our season.

In my last column I mentioned about my pool competition with Jack Compton. I was 12 games behind but I am now back to within seven. I will have to grab Jack after training whilst his head isn't quite right and try to clock up some more wins!

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# Harry's time to impress

>> BY CHRIS SPITTLES

**L**oan signing Harry Cornick is hoping some of Bournemouth's Premier League magic can help him impress during his spell at Huish Park.

The winger arrived in South Somerset on the eve of the season and made an instant impact as he scored on his debut at Exeter on the opening day.

The former Christchurch youngster is rated highly by the Cherries management but needs to accumulate first team experience before he challenges for a place in their first team squad.

So a spell with Yeovil is ideal for his development - and Cornick is hoping to be inspired by the wide men who helped Bournemouth win promotion to the Premier League last season.

Matt Ritchie, Marc Pugh and Junior

Stanislas all impressed as the Dorset side reached the top flight. And Cornick admits he looks up to all three as he tries to carve out a career in professional football.

He said: "I learn every day from the players at Bournemouth. It's a great squad with brilliant players who are now in the Premier League.

"They've all got their tricks and their way to beat a player and they can only help me to improve when I play or train with them.

"It's good to have them around and there are lots of good wide players and forward players in the squad for me to learn from.

"I look at them all in a different way and they all have their own qualities. Matt

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Ritchie has a great shot on him and a brilliant delivery.

"Junior (Stanislas) can beat players for fun; Marc Pugh has great skills and is brilliant at cutting inside the full-back so they are all good at different things.

"If I can just take a little bit from every one of them then I'm sure I will improve."

Cornick joined the Cherries from Non-League Christchurch two years ago, just in time to witness their transformation from Football League also-rans to Premier League underdogs.

He added: "It's been a whirlwind for Bournemouth over the last few years. They've just kept winning games and ended up going all the way to the Premier League.

"It's going to be a tough season but one that I know that everyone at the club is really going to enjoy.

"They will work hard, I know that, and I'm sure they will stay up. They've got a good side and a good squad with a brilliant young manager and I'm pretty sure they'll be ok."

Cornick has yet to experience a winning feeling at Huish Park, with the Glovers losing all four games so far this season.

But he insists he's enjoying his time with Yeovil - and broadening his footballing education.

Cornick said: "It's good to be getting plenty of game time and it's a different experience to what I've been used to at Bournemouth where it's a different style of play.

"I've really enjoyed my first few weeks here. Results haven't gone too well but there's a great team spirit here and everyone is remaining positive so I'm sure things will turn around soon and we'll get a few wins and climb up the table.

"At Bournemouth I play for the Under-21s and train with the first team from time to time but the style there is very different.

"They are always looking to play and get on the ball and play out from the back whereas here it's more of a long ball approach and we look to get the ball forward early.

"So I need to work on fitting into this system and it will definitely help me improve as a player during my time here."

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Cornick has enjoyed a meteoric rise, from playing Non-League in 2013 to being part of a Premier League club just two years later.

He was spotted by a Bournemouth scout playing for Christchurch and didn't hesitate to sign for their illustrious neighbours.

The wideman said: "I was at Christchurch which was the local club close to my house. I was playing Non-League, in the Wessex League.

"It's a family club and everyone is very nice and very welcoming. When they found out clubs were coming to watch me they were really pleased for me.

"Then Bournemouth came in with an

offer and it just made sense for me to give that a go and it's worked out well so far.

"Bournemouth look at a lot of Non-League clubs. They've got a great scouting network and they've picked up some good players that way.

"It's good for them to bring local talent to the club and it has helped me massively in my career so far."

And Cornick now has a familiar face alongside him in the Town squad after Cherries midfielder Josh Wakefield linked up with the team in York on Tuesday night.

Wakefield made his debut at Bootham Crescent just hours after meeting his new

>> Harry Cornick, left, celebrates with Marc Laird after scoring on his Yeovil debut against Exeter City



>> Cornick in action for parent club AFC Bournemouth

team-mates - and Cornick welcomed his arrival. He said: "I'm buzzing to have Josh with me here now. It's good for me to have someone in the squad that I know so well and someone to do things with when we are not training.

"I know he's a good player so hopefully he will help improve the side and help us start getting some results.

"We've been playing in the same team for the last two years at Bournemouth so we know each other's game inside out, which can only help us here."



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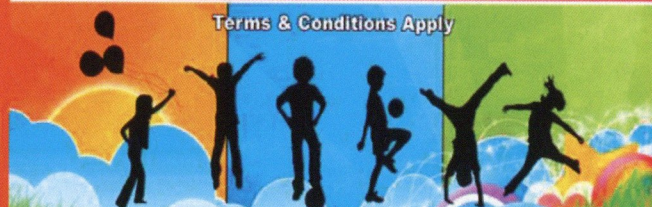
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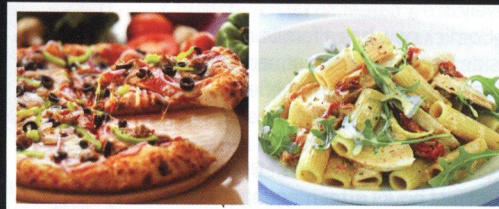
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## >> PLAYER PROFILE



# ALEX LACEY

>> DEFENDER

## >> BY JOSH WILDE

**A**lex Lacey is likely to be more familiar with away supporters today having started his career at Luton Town.

The central defender admits it was hard to leave the Hatters this summer after eight years at the club, but says he is fully focused on getting the three points for Yeovil today.

He said: "I was 16 and had never been signed despite trials at a lot of clubs. At Luton I was progressing through the youth system, but when I reached the age of 16 I had to make a choice - whether to continue with A-Levels or sign professionally. I ended up getting a scholarship with Luton and I've enjoyed it ever since.

"I initially joined Luton when I was 13, rising through the youth team and academy to the reserves and the first team. I ended up making just over 50 appearances so I'd been there a long time and I was very comfortable at the club. It's where I was born and raised as well so it was a tough decision to leave but I think it was the right career choice to make.

"Of course, first and foremost, I will be a Yeovil player and out to win. It will be nice to say hello to everyone but as soon as I'm out on that pitch I just want to win the game. It will be good to see a few old faces though."

Having signed a two-year deal with the Glovers in the closed season, Lacey reveals why he chose Yeovil as his next step.

Lacey added: "Yeovil's been a great club in previous years and having been in the Championship was a big factor. I came here and met with the manager and the staff and I really liked my introduction to the squad.

"The facilities are very good and I felt it was a place I could come and get 40 games in League Two and that appealed to me a lot.

"I'd love to play as many games as possible. Be successful and hopefully win the league, that's the aim or at least to go up."

Most footballers look up to a star player and Lacey is no different,

with the 22-year-old acknowledging there is one standout Premier League player he admires.

He said: "Definitely John Terry. He's been so solid and successful at Chelsea for however many years. He's probably the best English centre-back at the minute and I think if you had to pick anyone as an idol then he'd be first choice."



## >> LACEY Q&A

**Full name:**

Alex Lawrence Lacey.

**Age:** 22.

**Place of Birth:** Milton Keynes.

**Squad Number:** 21.

**Marital Status:** Single.

**Football boots:** Nike Legends.

**Favourite team:** Arsenal.

**Favourite film:** Anchorman.

**Favourite type of music:** House.

**Favourite TV programme:** Friends.

**Favourite type of food:** Italian.

**Away team travel partner:** I rotate it.

**Car:** Polo.

**Three things you would put in Room 101:** Drivers who don't indicate, people who queue for ages and then take forever to order food and friends who change the music in my car.

**Describe yourself in three words:** Ambitious, easy going.

**Of course, first and foremost, I will be a Yeovil player and out to win. It will be nice to say hello to everyone but as soon as I'm out on that pitch I just want to win the game**





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# LUTON TOWN

>> BY DAVID COATES

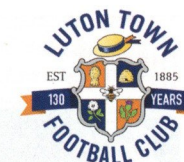
**H**aving narrowly missed out on a play-off place last season, Luton Town have their eyes on promotion this year.

The Hatters fell away badly at the end of last season and veteran manager John Still appears to have signed wisely in the summer with 11 new additions, including strikers Craig Mackail-Smith and Josh McQuoid and creative players Paddy McCourt and Cameron McGeehan.

These carefully calibrated arrivals join a squad which already boasts experience in the form of captain Steve McNulty, goalkeeper Mark Tyler and forward Paul Benson, meaning an improvement on last season's eighth-place finish is definitely the target.

It was injuries and suspension which led to the club's collapse with just four wins in their final 16 matches of the season, including seven defeats in a row, and manager Still believes his new arrivals will help prevent this problem recurring.

He said: "What we need is 22 players fighting from Monday to Friday to play on Saturday and at the moment in training we've got that. We have tried to make our squad strong and it has good competition for places.



"We are quite pleased, having brought so many in, that 95 per cent are on the same wavelength and the only reason the odd one or two might not be can be for a variety of reasons."

It is testament to the quality of these arrivals that the loss of last season's top scorer Mark Cullen, who joined League One side Blackpool for a six-figure fee in the summer, has barely been mentioned in the pre-season previews.

However, the Hatters arrive at Huish Park still looking for their first win in League Two after two draws and a defeat in their opening three matches.

They were held 1-1 at Accrington Stanley on the opening day, tied 2-2 at home to Oxford United last weekend and went down to a last-minute defeat to Bristol Rovers on Tuesday night.

To add insult to injury, it was former player, Stuart Sinclair, who raced through in the fourth minute of injury time at the end of the game to net the winner four days ago.

However, in between the opening two games, they showed their class with a 3-1 defeat of Championship newcomers Bristol City in the first round of the Capital One Cup.

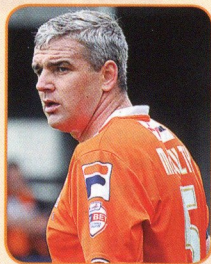
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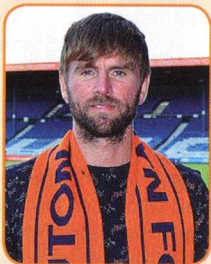
>> Luke Wilkinson heads home Luton's first in last weekend's 2-2 draw with Oxford United



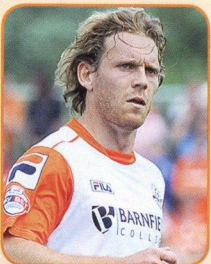
>> THE ONES TO WATCH



>> **STEVE McNULTY**  
Captain and a fans' favourite who looks as assured with the ball at his feet as he does winning it in the air. Now has over 100 appearances for the Hatters.



>> **PADDY McCOURT**  
The former Celtic winger has the ability to take the Glovers apart today if he is in the mood. Known for his tricky dribbling having once scored a wonder goal for Celtic.



>> **CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH**  
If he can find fitness and form, the Scotland international has the ability to be one of the most potent strikers in League Two.



Veteran goalkeeper Mark Tyler who once had a loan spell with Yeovil Town

PICTURES: Gareth Owen

>> **GOALKEEPERS**

Luton arrive for today's game with two goalkeepers competing for their number one jersey.

Veteran **Mark Tyler**, who had a loan spell at Yeovil Town nearly a decade ago, has been the club's first-choice for many seasons until suffering a knee injury three months from the end of the last campaign.

That gave **Elliott Justham**, signed from East Thurrock United in 2013, the opportunity to stake a claim for the spot and played the remainder of the campaign and signed a one-year extension to his contract in the summer.

Despite Tyler regaining his fitness, it was Justham who started the 1-1 draw at Accrington Stanley on the opening day between the posts, although Tyler returned for the 3-1 defeat of Bristol City in the Capital One Cup and last weekend's 2-2 home draw with Oxford United.

It was an error from Tyler which cost his side all three points against Oxford, but he managed to retain his place for Tuesday night's 1-0 defeat against Bristol Rovers.

John Still gave Tyler his Football League debut back in 1994 when he was boss at Peterborough United, a club the keeper went on to make more than 400 appearances for before joining Luton where he has played more than 200 times.

During his time at Peterborough, the keeper spent a month on loan at Huish Park at the end of 1996, the season which saw the Glovers return to the Conference winning the ICIS League title.

Academy graduate **Craig King** signed his first professional contract with the club in June after appearing on the bench as cover for Tyler last season.

>> **DEFENDERS**

Club captain **Steve McNulty** remains the formidable force in the heart of the visitors' defence.

The robust central defender, who claimed the armband last season, is likely to be in the middle of the three-man backline favoured by manager John Still.

McNulty, whose ability with the ball at his feet belies his sizeable frame, is likely to be joined by **Scott Cuthbert** and former Bristol City man **Luke Wilkinson**.

Cuthbert was snapped up following his release by Leyton Orient at the end of last season, he was part of the Orient and Swindon Town sides which reached the play-off finals.

Wilkinson, one of a number of Hatters players who played under Still at Dagenham and Redbridge, formed a solid partnership alongside McNulty last season and is also a threat in the opposition box with four headed goals from set-pieces last season.

Former Colchester United captain **Magnus Okuonghae** has struggled with an Achilles injury since joining in the summer and is unlikely to feature today.

Alongside the back three are likely to be wing-backs **Stephen O'Donnell** and **Scott Griffiths** down the right and left respectively.

Griffiths, another player who played under Still at Dagenham, has been a regular since his arrival in 2012 while O'Donnell has arrived with an impressive reputation from Partick Thistle in the summer.

**Mark O'Brien**, who arrived following his release by Derby County in the summer, is able to play as a centre-half or full-back and has even been known to play in midfield.

**Dan Potts** and **Curtley Williams** are other options on the left and right sides respectively, while teenagers **Luke Trotman** and **Andy Parry**, who had a month on loan at Non-League Southport last year, are also available.

Potts was snapped up in the summer following his release by Premier League West Ham United, where his father, Steve, was a defender, and has the ability to play in the middle.

MIDFIELDERS & FORWARDS >>

>> **STAT ATTACK**  
Jonathan Smith's last-minute equaliser on the opening day means Luton are unbeaten in their last six season openers in the Football League.



## >> MIDFIELDERS

A glance at **Paddy McCourt**'s footballing CV suggests a nomadic player.

However, when some of the names among his former employers include Scottish giants Celtic, Brighton and Hove Albion and Barnsley, the Northern Irishman is clearly a talent.

Nicknamed "the Derry Pele" during his time with his hometown team, the skilful midfielder has an ability to unlock any defence with a moment of trickery.

He has also carved out a reputation for being able to score goals with a 40-yard chip he netted for his country against the Faroe Islands in 2011 described by one reporter as "one of the best ever witnessed" for Northern Ireland.

McCourt returned to the national team last season despite not making Brighton's first-team in the second half of the campaign and being sent out on loan to Notts County.

He was an anonymous figure when Notts came to Huish Park for Paul Sturrock's first match in charge of Yeovil in April and was substituted after an hour, but he undoubtedly has the ability to do damage if he is in the mood today.

Alongside McCourt, all-action midfielder **Nathan Doyle** provides solidity in the middle of the park as does former Swindon Town man, **Jonathan Smith**, who missed a penalty and then scored Luton's equaliser in an opening day draw at Accrington.

**Cameron McGeehan**, signed for a six-figure fee from Norwich City in the summer, scored his first goal against Oxford last weekend, while fellow new arrival winger **Danny Green** and youngster **Pelly Ruddock** are other options available to manager John Still.

Devon-born **Luke Guttridge**, fellow midfielder **Ryan Hall** and ex-Forest Green Rovers man **Alex Lawless** are yet to start a match for the Hatters this season.

## >> FORWARDS

The chance to link up with manager John Still was what convinced striker **Craig Mackail-Smith** to join Luton Town

having found himself without a club in the summer.

It was Still who plucked the Scotland international from Non-League Arlesey Town to join Dagenham and Redbridge 11 years ago, where he scored 38 times in 93 appearances, before going on to play for Peterborough United and then Brighton and Hove Albion.

Given his career record of almost a goal every other game, it is no surprise Mackail-Smith had a number of options following his release by Brighton where he struggled to find fitness following a big money move.

Having stated he wants to return to "playing with a smile", Mackail-Smith will undoubtedly be a threat today.

The striker was the star signing of the summer but in **Josh McQuoid**, the visitors have another capable forward.

He arrived at Kenilworth Road following his release by Premier League new boys AFC Bournemouth in the summer after failing to feature for them last season.

The Northern Irishman impressed during a loan spell at Coventry City in the first half of last season, scoring five times, before returning to Dean Court where he sat out the remainder of the campaign.

**Jack Marriott**, who signed in the summer following his release by Ipswich Town, staked his claim for a starting place with an impressive substitute appearance on the opening day at Accrington followed by a double in the 3-1 Capital One Cup against Bristol City three days later.

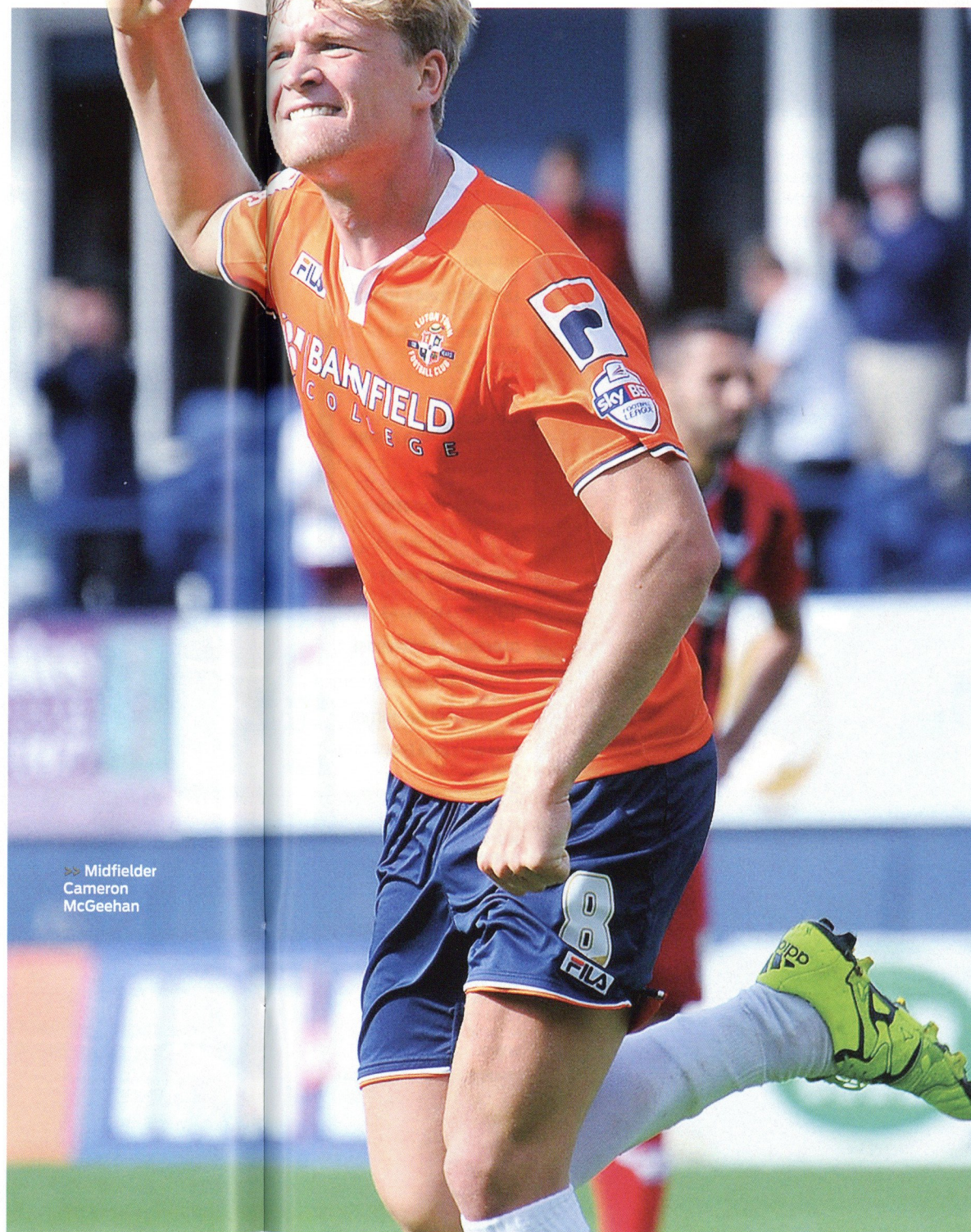
The youngster's performance against City was hailed by his strike-partner, **Paul Benson**, who will be competing for a starting spot today.

He described Marriott's energy as "a constant menace" and the 20-year-old's double-strike as "clinical".

Benson and Mackail-Smith linked up in the last two League Two matches, renewing the partnership they had at Dagenham, although both are still waiting to get off the mark in the league.

THE MANAGER >>

>> **STAT ATTACK**  
Luton Town failed to win after going behind in any match in League Two last season.



>> Midfielder  
Cameron  
McGeehan

## >> APPEARANCES & GOALS SCORED

### >> GOALKEEPERS

Elliott <b>JUSTHAM</b>	1	0
Craig <b>KING</b>	0	0
Mark <b>TYLER</b>	3	0

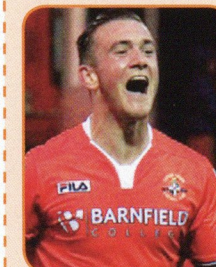
### >> DEFENDERS

Scott <b>CUTHBERT</b>	4	0
Isaac <b>GALLIFORD</b>	0	0
Scott <b>GRIFFITHS</b>	4	0
Steve <b>McNULTY</b>	4	0
Mark <b>O'BRIEN</b>	1	0
Stephen <b>O'DONNELL</b>	3	0
Magnus <b>OKUONGHAE</b>	0	0
Mark <b>ONYEMAH</b>	0	0
Dan <b>POTTS</b>	1	0
Luke <b>TROTMAN</b>	0	0
Luke <b>WILKINSON</b>	4	1
Curtley <b>WILLIAMS</b>	0	0



### >> MIDFIELDERS

Nathan <b>DOYLE</b>	4	0
Danny <b>GREEN</b>	1	0
Luke <b>GUTTRIDGE</b>	0	0
Ryan <b>HALL</b>	0	0
Alex <b>LAWLESS</b>	0	0
Paddy <b>McCOURT</b>	3	0
Cameron <b>McGEEHAN</b>	3	1
Pelly <b>RUDDOCK</b>	4	0
Jonathan <b>SMITH</b>	3	1



### >> FORWARDS

Zane <b>BANTON</b>	0	0
Paul <b>BENSON</b>	4	1
Craig <b>MACKAIL-SMITH</b>	3	0
Jack <b>MARRIOTT</b>	4	2
Josh <b>McQUOID</b>	2	0



>> Luton Town manager John Still

# >> STILL FACTFILE

**Full name:** John Leonard Still  
**Date of birth:** April 24, 1950 (age 65)  
**Place of birth:** West Ham, England  
**Teams managed:** LEYTONSTONE (1976-1979)  
**G:** 114 **W:** 54 **D:** 25 **L:** 35 **WIN %:** 47.37  
 LEYTONSTONE & ILFORD (1979-1983)  
**G:** 138 **W:** 54 **D:** 51 **L:** 33 **WIN %:** 39.13  
 DARTFORD (1983-1986)  
**G:** 124 **W:** 65 **D:** 39 **L:** 20 **WIN %:** 52.42  
 LEYTONSTONE & ILFORD (1986)  
**G:** 21 **W:** 9 **D:** 8 **L:** 4 **WIN %:** 42.86  
 MAIDSTONE UNITED (1986-1989)  
**G:** 152 **W:** 76 **D:** 38 **L:** 38 **WIN %:** 50.00  
 REDBRIDGE FOREST (1989-1992)  
**G:** 147 **W:** 73 **D:** 31 **L:** 43 **WIN %:** 49.66  
 DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE (1992-1994)  
**G:** 100 **W:** 43 **D:** 28 **L:** 29 **WIN %:** 43.00  
 PETERBOROUGH UNITED (1994-1995)  
**G:** 67 **W:** 19 **D:** 24 **L:** 24 **WIN %:** 28.36  
 BARNET (1997-2000)  
**G:** 175 **W:** 66 **D:** 43 **L:** 66 **WIN %:** 37.71  
 BARNET (2001-2002)  
**G:** 51 **W:** 17 **D:** 15 **L:** 19 **WIN %:** 33.33  
 DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE (2004-2013)  
**G:** 454 **W:** 170 **D:** 100 **L:** 184 **WIN %:** 37.74  
 LUTON TOWN (2013-Present)  
**G:** 124 **W:** 60 **D:** 34 **L:** 30 **WIN %:** 48.39

# >> THE MANAGER

One of the most experienced heads in the Football League, **John Still** has been in football management since the mid-1970s.

The Luton Town boss, now 65 years old, arrived at Kenilworth Road two and a half years ago from Dagenham and Redbridge where he was the League's longest-serving manager following nine years with the club.

When he guided the Hatters to the Conference title with a record 101 points in 2013, it was the third time he had won the division in his career.

Still has admitted he understands the disappointment behind the club's failure to secure a play-off spot last season.

He said: "I think we've reacted well to (failing to finish in the top six last season). We have to keep progressing and this season we want to be better than we were last season and hope we can find ourselves at that top end at the end of the season."

The boss guides Luton in to the current campaign knowing they are among the favourites for the League Two title, but his experience is refusing to allow his side to get carried away.

He added: "It is good that people recognise your squad is strong and you are doing the right thing, but it is on the pitch that counts."

Still's managerial career has largely kept him within his native South East starting out in the Non-League game with Leytonstone and Maidstone United, both of whom he got promoted out of the Southern League during the days when Yeovil played at that level.

**STAT ATTACK**  
 The Hatters had the biggest away following of any League Two team last season with an average support of 1,211, the 15th highest in the Football League.

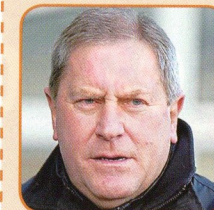
He snubbed opportunities to turn full-time until 1994 when he took the job at Peterborough United which he held for just 18 months before going on to spend five years over two spells at Barnet, nine years at Dagenham before joining Luton.

Between one of his stints at Barnet and taking the job at Dagenham, he spent six months at Bristol Rovers, as assistant to Ray Graydon, before the club's financial troubles meant they had to cancel his contract.

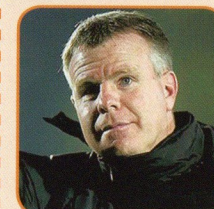
His number two, Terry Harris, has been with Still since their days together at Dagenham while Kevin Dearden, who played more than 100 times for Torquay United, is on the books as goalkeeping coach.

# >> LUTON TOWN BACKROOM STAFF

**Assistant Manager:** Terry Harris, below



**First Team Coach:** Hakan Hayrettin  
**Fitness Coach:** Dave Richardson  
**Goalkeeping Coach:** Kevin Dearden  
**Head of Youth Operations:** Marc Tracy



**Youth Academy and Development Manager:** Andy Awford, above  
**Youth Team Manager:** Paul Driver  
**Physiotherapist:** Simon Parsell



>> Still celebrates winning the Conference title with Luton in the 2013-14 season

# >> HOW THEY LAST LINED UP

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>> **OPINION**



## VIEW FROM THE HATTERS

>> GABY KOVACS, 41, BEDFORDSHIRE

**How did you become a Luton fan?** I grew up in Luton and supporting the local club was the right thing to do. It helped that at the time, Luton was a Division One side so all the big guns came to town. It proved a brilliant season to start supporting them as I got to see them beat Manchester United, the League winners Everton and also attend an FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park. The highlight had to be beating Watford 3-2 though!

**What has the last few seasons been like on the pitch?** Winning the Conference was brilliant. After all those years in the wilderness, we finally had a squad that had quality throughout. Andre Gray scored plenty of goals while Mark Tyler in goal won us plenty of games on his own. John Still was right to stick with the team that got us promoted last season, as they fully deserved a chance, but in the end the difference between proven Football League players and Conference players became apparent. This season's squad is the best we have seen for a while I feel.

**And off the pitch? Any nearer getting a new ground?** The rumours of a new ground started when I became a fan over 30 years ago! We do finally look closer to the promised land though. Sites have been identified and we are due to hear the full details soon. The favourite location seems to be on old industrial ground in the town centre, but there is also talk of a stadium just outside Luton, near Junction 11a of the M1, which is currently under construction.

**Talk us through your summer business. Who has gone and who has come in?** Is this going to be a two page feature!? In defence we have signed Scott Cuthbert from Leyton Orient, Mark O'Brien from Derby, Magnus Okuonghae from Colchester, Dan Potts from West Ham and Stephen O'Donnell from Partick Thistle. The midfield has been bolstered by the arrivals of Cameron McGeehan from Norwich City, Paddy McCourt

from Brighton and Danny Green from MK Dons. Up front the signing of Craig Mackail-Smith from Brighton raised many eyebrows and joining him are Josh McQuoid from Bournemouth and Jack Marriott from Colchester.

**How do you think the season will turn out for both of our clubs?** Last season was one of consolidation for us, but to have a bad run at the end and just miss out on the play-offs was disappointing. John Still has certainly made a statement that we are going for promotion this season with his new signings and I think we can certainly challenge and take third place in the division. As for Yeovil, I see this season as one of transition. After relegation, rebuilding is always necessary so I see you finishing in the lower half of the table, causing the odd upset along the way, just hopefully not against us!

**If you could buy one other Football League player, who would you buy and why?** I would love to see Andre Gray return. His pace is frightening and his finishing clinical. He made the jump from Conference to Championship and made it look easy, spearheading Brentford's challenge for promotion. He gets what playing for Luton is all about and had a great rapport with the fans. He will give us one last gift if he moves to one of the clubs currently vying for his signature in the form of a huge sell on clause. Thanks for everything, Andre!

**Finally, please name your all time best Luton Town XI?** Les Sealey, Mal Donaghy, Matt Taylor, Steve Davis, Steve Foster, Ricky Hill, David Preece, Kingsley Black, Scott Oakes, Mick Harford, pictured, and Brian Stein.

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### ANALYSIS



## THE ANALYST

>> STATISTICIAN NIGEL DYSON ANALYSES TODAY'S GAME

Welcome to today's game which sees the Glovers of Yeovil take on the Hatters of Luton.

The Hatters have only visited us once before and that was on October 2, 2007, when we played a League One game which ended goalless. The return at Kenilworth Road was a 1-0 victory for Luton, so our league record is currently not very strong.

Prior to those meetings we were drawn together for our very first game in the Carling Cup. With only a single Football League game under our belts we visited Bedfordshire and were given a bit of a footballing lesson by a side from the league above. Yeovil lost 4-1 and even the Glovers goal was an own goal, despite Darren Way's best attempts to claim it.

One player who some may remember playing for Yeovil is Mark Tyler, who should be in goal for Luton today. He came to Somerset from Peterborough United to cover for an injury to Tony Pennock in November 1996. He then got injured himself after two games, and watched as three other keepers were used before regaining fitness. He played two more matches before Tony Pennock was available to resume his normal duties.

Whilst several of the players that appeared in the ICIS (Isthmian) League winning squad of 1996-97 are still involved in football in various capacities, Mark must be the last one playing.

Another player probably better known to Luton fans is our own Alex Lacey. As we get used to our 17 new players, Alex will be coming up against the club where he went through their youth system between 2007-10. He made a total of 51 appearances for Luton over five years before being sent out for several loan spells.

Others that have played for both sides are Ryan Inniss who played three times for Luton and six times for Yeovil whilst on loan from Crystal Palace and Michael



>> Darren Way dribbles the ball during Yeovil's first ever meeting with Luton Town in the Capital One Cup clash in 2003

McIndoe who started his senior career at Luton before coming to Yeovil via Hereford. He made 110 appearances for the Glovers and won the FA Trophy and Conference title, but didn't play in the Football League as he left before the start of the 2003-04 season.

The term 'yo-yo club' could be applied to many, but no more so than Luton Town. Having won the second tier in 1981-82, they spent 10 seasons in the top flight until relegation in 1991-92. This was the last season of the 'old' first division before the formation of the Premier League, which they only just missed playing in.

By 2000-01 they were in the fourth tier (League Two today) and by 2004-05 were back to second tier (Championship today), and by 2008-09 were in the Conference! Here they remained for five seasons before eventually winning the title and back to League Two. This is their second campaign at this level.

Eric Morecambe was a great supporter of Luton Town, mentioning them in some of his sketches on the Morecambe & Wise show. Let's hope today brings us sunshine and three points for the Glovers.

### >> YEOVIL v LUTON HEAD-TO-HEAD

>> 2003-04  
August 12, Carling Cup First Round  
**LUTON 4 YEOVIL 1**  
Attendance: 4,337

>> 2007-08  
October 10, League One  
**YEOVIL 0 LUTON 0**  
Attendance: 4,818

January 1, League One  
**LUTON 1 YEOVIL 0**  
Attendance: 6,811



# Out with the old and in with the new

>> BY MARTIN McCONACHIE

**T**his week marked the 25th anniversary of the first competitive match here at Huish Park. The Glovers lined up against Colchester United on August 18, 1990 and won 2-0 with goals from Mickey Spencer and Peter Conning. But work on the new stadium had begun years before, and it wasn't an easy road to come along.

The first whisperings of a new ground for Yeovil Town FC were heard in 1985. Weymouth and Dorchester were eyeing up new sites for their stadia and initial discussions with supermarket giant Tesco took place with a view to the club selling their Huish ground and building a new modern stadium elsewhere.

At Christmas 1986, the club's advisors Collier & Madge, advised the club that the offer for Huish of £2.4 million was the best offer they could hope for. The new proposed site would be at Houndstone and would be 20.75 acres on freehold and 4.2 acres on a long lease agreement. The site had been identified and planning went in during the summer of 1987 for a 10,000 capacity ground that would be the envy of the Non-League world.

With the Bradford fire report insisting that clubs spent huge funds on making their stadiums safe, the move seemed well timed. The club's shareholders voted by a huge majority to agree the sale of Huish with more than 91% backing the 'yes' campaign at an E.G.M in August 1987.

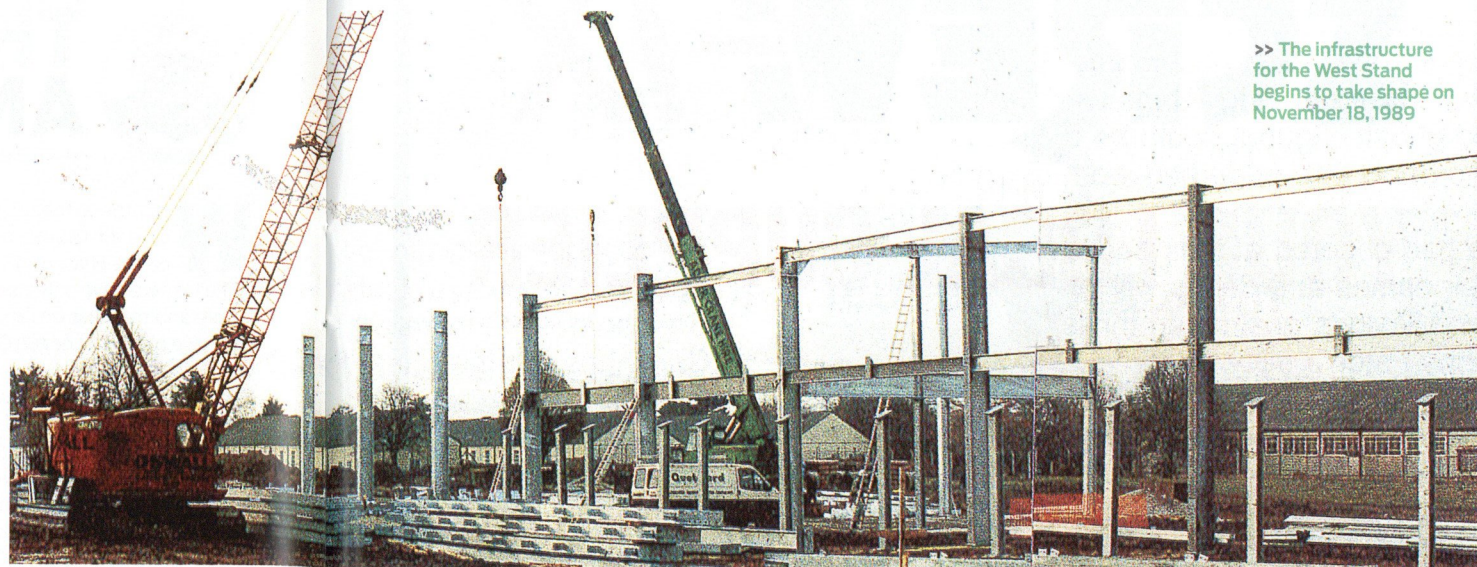


On the pitch, season 1987-88 was a roaring success as the optimism and ambition flowed from terrace to team. Brian Hall's men lifted the Vauxhall Opel Premier League Championship before adding the AC Delco Cup with a 3-1 win over Hayes in the final.

The 1988-89 season then saw GM Vauxhall Conference consolidation with a ninth place finish before the final season at what would now be known as 'the old ground'. Huish had been Yeovil's home since 1920, 70 glorious years of cup giant-killings and tilts at the Football League. But time doesn't stand still and by the end of the 1980's, the ground that had seen Liverpool, Sunderland,

Arsenal et al was looking tired and a little dishevelled. The capacity was reduced significantly following national supporter safety decisions and by the time work on the new ground had begun, a lot of fans were ready to move.

The first real visible signs of Huish Park's birth came when the ground works at Houndstone started. It had been a long wait of 20 months for the result of the public enquiry but when the Department of Environment finally gave the go ahead on March 21, 1989, there were growing concerns that the delay would cost the club financially. The board visited Scunthorpe's Glanford Park stadium, a similar sized structure to the planned new Yeovil one, and in May, a borehole was drilled to locate a water supply. The summer brought the news that the cost



>> The infrastructure for the West Stand begins to take shape on November 18, 1989



The Main Stand on December 15, 1989



>> Chairman Gerry Lock speaks to supporters during a visit on April 1, 1990



>> The Yeovil Town players inspect the pitch during the last ever game at Huish

of the contract to build Huish Park had spiralled to £3.5 million.

On October 16, 1989, the traditional first sod was cut at Huish Park and the following month saw the landscape really start to alter as the steelwork erection commenced. Within three to four weeks, there was enough work complete to have the first of several guided tours of the new stadium while arrangements to sell off various parts of the old ground were put in place. Chesham United, Barnet and Burton Albion all suggested they'd like the main stand at Huish; quite desirable given that it was only around 27 years old. Fans would also be given the chance to buy the turf from Huish.



>> A drilling rig sinks a borehole for the new ground's water supply

Sunday April 1, 1990 was a real landmark day for Glovers supporters as their new ground took shape. More than 500 fans took the opportunity to view the new ground with club chairman Gerry Lock conducting the tours himself. The main structures of the two side stands were well along the road to construction and the two ends also, though they would be completed without roofs due to cost controls.

Huish Park was finally beginning to resemble a football stadium and one to be proud of; it appeared modern, neat and stylish and well on the way to being ready to be the home of the most famous Non-League team ever, Yeovil Town.



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OPINION



## ADRIAN HOPPER

>> VIEW FROM THE MEDIA

**W**ho'd be a goalkeeper? Watching football this weekend gone raised the question in my head. You play like a star, make save after save, keep your team in the game and then some bright spark from the other side decides to ruin your weekend! No glory, no win bonus, just the frustration of not being able to have saved the one that mattered.

Such was Artur Kyrasiak's weekend of woe. Having been restored to the team after missing the Exeter City match, our Artur was in fine form against Bristol Rovers, as he fights Chris Weale to be recognised as the Glovers' number one keeper.

Life has been a bit up and down for our Polish stopper since his arrival last season and it was a cruel blow when, that 88th minute goal eluded his hands and gave our local rivals all three points.

Whilst I'm sure everybody in the team was disappointed, just imagine what Artur must have felt like. Save after save and then one goes in with two minutes to go! Football can be a cruel game that's for sure.

But Artur wasn't alone in his misfortune, for two other keepers with strong Yeovil connections were also suffering the same fate at the weekend.

Let's start with former loanee Alex McCarthy in the Crystal Palace goal. Transferred to Palace for a reported £3.5M, fee Alex served Yeovil well during his time with us and was a definite crowd favourite, and just like Artur he suffered a similar fate against Arsenal.

In only his second Premier League game for his new club, he too pulled off some spectacular saves, but having then seen his team-mates level the score against the Gunners he was then undone by an unexpected own goal.

Cue both defender and keeper looking for that proverbial hole to appear so they can jump in.

That brings us to another of our



>> A dejected Artur Kyrasiak walks off after Yeovil's late defeat last Saturday

ex-loan keepers, Asmir Begovic in goal for Chelsea against Manchester City.

Asmir surprised a lot of people when he opted to leave Stoke City for the Blues, where he would end up as second in line to Belgium keeper Thibaut Courtois.

With Courtois unavailable due to his sending off last week Asmir was thrust in for his Chelsea debut.

In the first half he made save after save from City striker Sergio Aguero only to be beaten by his fifth effort on goal.

It was only in the latter stages of the game that City managed to break through with two more late goals from Vincent Kompany and Fernandinho.

But throughout, Begovic had been quite brilliant and any talk of him being a back up to Courtois seemed very out of place following a display like that.

Jose Mourinho will have a difficult decision to make next week that's for sure.

So spare a thought for Artur, Alex and Asmir and all the other keepers the length and breadth of the country who play brilliantly only to end up on the losing side.

**Whilst I'm sure everybody in the team was disappointed, just imagine what Artur must have felt like. Save after save and then one goes in with two minutes to go!**



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## QUICK QUIZ

1. Which team play at Loftus Road?
2. Which club have the nickname The Lilywhites?
3. Who is the manager of Crystal Palace?
4. For which team does Christian Benteke play?

## >> ANAGRAMS

Which Yeovil player's name is within this anagram?

**BRONCO SNORTER**

## >> PICTURE GAME

Can you name which Yeovil Town player we've blurred out?

## >> WHO AM I?

- Which Premier League player is being described here...
- I played on loan at Yeovil in 2008
  - I play in goal for Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - I currently play for Chelsea

## >> SPOT THE BALL

Which number is the ball hiding behind?



ANSWERS >> QUICK QUIZ: 1. Queens Park Rangers, 2. Preston North End, 3. Alan Pardew, 4. Liverpool. BADGES: Oxford United, Preston United, Picture Game: Jamie Burrows. SPOT THE BALL: Number 2. WHO AM I? Asmir Begovic. ANAGRAMS: Connor Roberts.





# STEPHEN ARTHURWORREY

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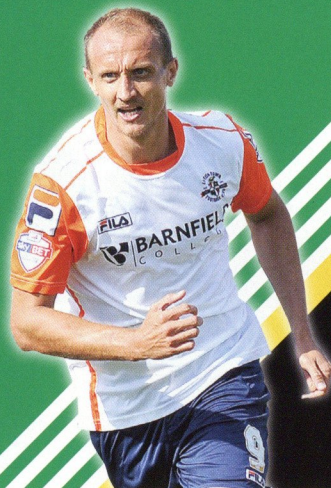
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## >> WORDSEARCH

Can you find these 15 players from today's visitors Luton Town?

- PAUL BENSON, pictured
- SCOTT CUTHBERT
- DANNY GREEN
- SCOTT GRIFFITHS
- RYAN HALL
- ALEX LAWLESS
- CRAIG MACKAIL SMITH
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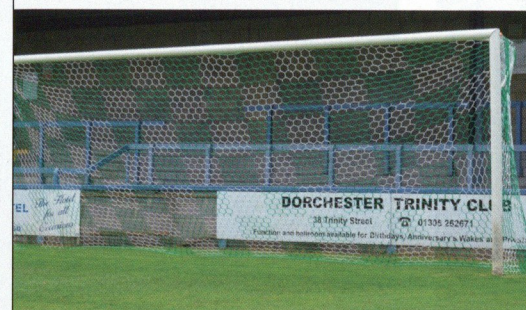


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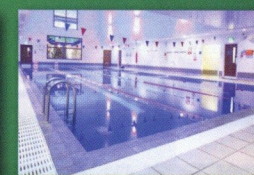
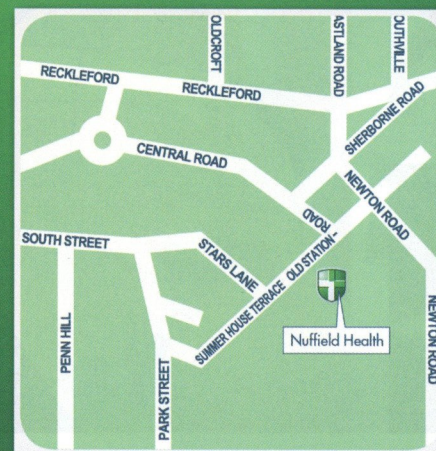
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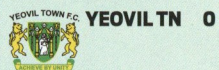
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STATS

Sky Bet League Two  
Saturday, August 15  
Huish Park  
Attendance: 5,895



>> YTFC STARTING  
LINE-UP

- 1 Krysiak
- 24 Roberts
- 6 Sokolik
- 5 Arthurworrey
- 3 Smith
- 23 Cornick (Jeffers, 63)
- 21 Lacey
- 4 Dolan
- 20 Fogden
- 9 Bird
- 22 Beck (Burrows, 78)

>> WHAT  
THEY SAID



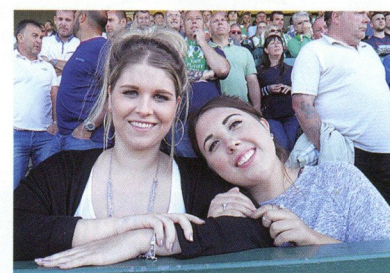
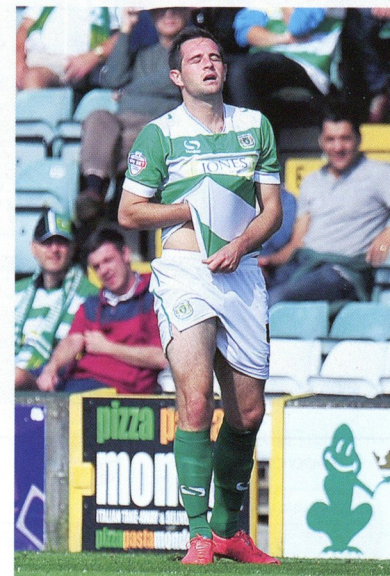
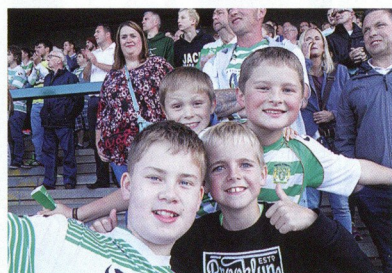
**MATTY  
DOLAN**  
@mdolan63

Apologise to everyone at  
#ytfc today. I'll be back  
stronger, we go again!



**JOHN  
OAKES**  
@JohnAOakes

Only positive today is that  
the Huish Park faithful got  
to see how good Krysiak can  
be. #YTFC



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# SOCIAL NETWORK

>>YTFC ONLINE

## >> TOP TWEETS



>> O.K.O.S  
@OmarSowunmi

Happy to have made my League debut last night! Not the result we needed but we go again Saturday! Great from fans that travelled! #ytfc



>> MARK GREEN  
@MarkMGreen92

186 from Yeovil to York on a Tuesday night! That is a brilliant effort! Well done to every one of them! #ytfc



>> SONDRÉ FLOISAND  
@SondreFloisand

No matter how bad the performance was, there is still 43 games left to finish high up the table. #ytfc



>> NICK CLARKE  
@nickhclarke

Encouraging signs @YTFC tonight at least. Got to be the keeper to go with #ytfc



>> BEN BARRETT  
@benbarrett10

The hardy souls I brought along from work. #YTFC @AntMann1146 @PaulMwaite



>> JESS MARTIN  
@mart\_jess

The things we do for #ytfc



>> SAM (SM21Gaming)  
@SM21Gaming

Unlucky to #ytfc tonight the possession was really tight but for shots on goal it just wasn't our night. And also its only 3 games in #COYG



>> SHEZ  
@Sheridan24\_ytfc

So proud to be a #YTFC fan tonight! Huge credit to the fans making the 500 mile round trip! Hope the boys deliver the result you deserve!



>> CRAIG LEADER  
@CraigLeader

It's 4:08am just off to bed after getting back from York, credit to every single fan who made the trip. #ytfc



>> MARTIN BRENNAN  
@Rustyba

@YTFC keep the heads held high things will turn right for us

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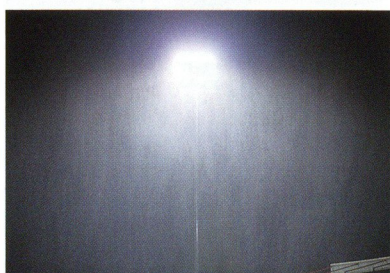
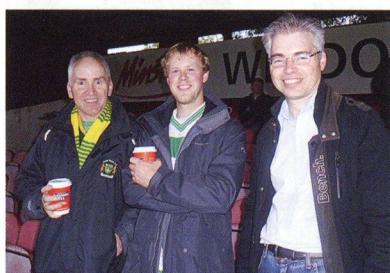


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>> MATCH  
STATS

Sky Bet League Two  
Tuesday, August 18  
Bootham Crescent  
Attendance: 2,849



**YORK CITY** 1  
Berrett 63



**YEOVIL TN** 0

>> YTFC STARTING  
LINE-UP

- 1 **Krysiak**
- 21 **Lacey**
- 5 **Arthurworrey**
- 6 **Sokolik**
- 24 **Roberts**
- 9 **Bird** (Compton, 69)
- 20 **Fogden**
- 25 **Wakefield**
- 3 **Smith**
- 22 **Beck** (Sowunmi, 82)
- 23 **Cornick** (Allen, 76)

>> WHAT  
THEY SAID



**ARTUR KRYSIK**  
@artur89krysiak

As long as you have life and breath, believe. Believe for those who cannot believe even if you have stopped believing. Never give up #ytfc



**NATHAN SMITH**  
@Nathan\_Smith28

Thanks to the fans that made the travel tonight. It means a lot. We will keep pushing till we get it right.



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>> **OPINION**



## BEN BARRETT

>> **VIEW FROM THE TERRACE**

I was at Huish Park for the first time last weekend to see us lose out to local rivals Bristol Rovers and although this is being penned before the Tuesday fixture with York City, there was already an air of discontent around the terrace with regards to the Glovers' success this season.

I'm not sure if any of those around had firmly pressed down on the metaphorical panic button, but there were some already convinced we were heading towards dropping out of the league - something one person ironically referred to as "doing a Bristol Rovers".

Despite a couple of local derby losses, a Capital One Cup exit and an injury list that could fill an entire Football League bench, it's a little too early to be worried about copying our blue and white cousins from up the A37.

The most positive performances from the weekend came from Artur Krysiak and Jakub Sokolik and it got me thinking about those two players and their history with YTFC.

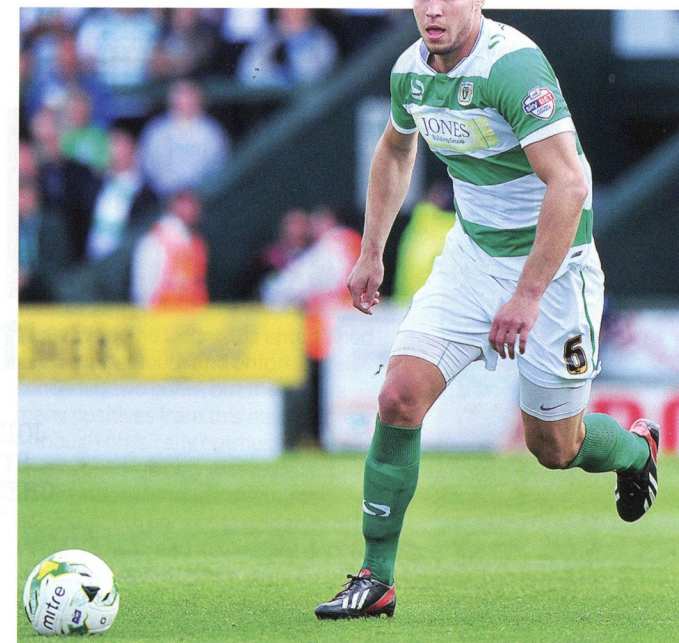
Both players joined in the summer of 2014 and both could have been forgiven for thinking their career in Somerset was over at different points.

Krysiak was one of six goalkeepers used by Yeovil last season and spent his time in and out of the side, at one point not even making the bench when one of three fit and available keepers.

As for Sokolik, he started well putting in a fantastic performance at right back against Walsall early in the Glovers' first away win of the season. He began as fans favourite with his no nonsense, hard hitting style.

He would play just 12 times for Yeovil, all prior to Christmas before falling out of favour and joining Southend on loan seemingly destined for the exit.

Injury would cut the loan deal short and cost the defender the rest of the season. When Sturrock returned Sokolik was thrown a lifeline when he was announced



>> Glovers defender Jakub Sokolik put in a solid performance in last weekend's 1-0 defeat to local rivals Bristol Rovers

as one of two fit players retained by the new manager along with Nathan Smith. Krysiak on the other hand was told he was free to find other employment but in a turnaround he was back in contention by the start of the new season.

Krysiak and Sokolik's individual performances against Bristol Rovers have shown the type of attitude needed to succeed at Yeovil. Facing the exit and uncertainty over their future they turned themselves into two pieces of the Yeovil Town puzzle.

The key is now forcing themselves into the picture as key players in a spine of the side with a returning Matt Dolan and one of the strikers staking their claim in a similar way as the season progresses.

In a hectic and injury ravaged start to the season, us Yeovil fans have a couple of familiar faces to rely on as the new players bed themselves in.

**Krysiak and Sokolik's individual performances against Bristol Rovers have shown the type of attitude needed to succeed at Yeovil**



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>> YOUTH TEAM NEWS

>> BY GEOFF HARROP

Today gives me a great opportunity to introduce Ian Thompson, who hails from Bury in Manchester. Ian is our lead coach overseeing the development of our nine to 11 year age groups.

He has had vast experience and is an A Licence English Diploma coach who tutors and is also a coach mentor for the Football Association. Ian was also one of the first skills coaches employed by the FA and has managed two different County teams.

Previously, he has been an Assistant Head of Community at Portsmouth and Academy coach. Recently, however, he was Southampton Under-10s Somerset Development Head Coach and the Centre's mentor.

Talking about his appointment at Yeovil Town Ian said: "Since becoming the lead coach at the Academy I feel it's a great honour to be a part of such a tremendous opportunity to develop our young players for the future.

"Our first festival last week which was attended by the Football League was quoted as 'one of the best they have attended.' All our young boys within

the Academy system, who just had one week's coaching before the festival, adapted skillfully and worked hard to produce some very good performances.

"We now have an excellent team of highly qualified coaches who along with the Academy management are committed to making Yeovil Town Academy one of the best places you can bring your son to develop his potential in becoming a professional footballer for Yeovil Town FC."

Last week the Under-18s entertained AFC Bournemouth and unfortunately conceded two goals, but there were many positives from this new look team. Although physically outmuscled, the team's build-up play was excellent.

The Under-16s made the trip to Bournemouth under the guidance of Jamie Harrison and Kevin Light and although they suffered a defeat in their first warm-up game, youngster Harry Bell was a standout performance.

Today's fixtures see the Under-18s travel to Swindon Town, whilst the Under-16s host the Robins at Huish Park.

Finally, I'd like to end by saying a big thank you to all the Glovers fans for their tremendous reception for the Academy last week. It was really appreciated.



>> Action from Yeovil Town Under-18s match with AFC Bournemouth last weekend

## >> YOUTH FIXTURES & RESULTS

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Saturday, August 8  
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LOST 2-1

Saturday, August 15  
BOURNEMOUTH (H)

LOST 2-0

Saturday, August 22  
SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday, August 29  
OXFORD UNITED (A)

Saturday, September 5  
CHELTENHAM TOWN (H)

Saturday, September 12  
NEWPORT COUNTY (A)

Saturday, September 19  
BRISTOL ROVERS (H)

Saturday, September 26  
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (H)

Saturday, October 10  
PORTSMOUTH (A)

Saturday, October 17  
OXFORD UNITED (H)

Saturday, October 24  
CHELTENHAM TOWN (A)

Saturday, November 7  
BRISTOL ROVERS (A)

Saturday, November 14  
NEWPORT COUNTY (H)

Saturday, November 21  
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (A)

Saturday, December 5  
PORTSMOUTH (H)

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EXETER CITY (H)

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## >> GLOVERS NEWS



## GLOVERS NEWS

>> NEWS FROM HUISH PARK



>> David Byrne from the Yeovil Town Academy receives the new video camera from members of the Away Travel Club

## Away Travel Club donate new video camera to Academy

**T**he Away Travel Club has made a donation to the new Academy set up at Huish Park.

The club has handed over a brand new video camera for the Academy to record their matches and for the coaches to analyse the games.

Academy manager Geoff Harrop said: "We would like to say a huge thank you to the Away Travel Club for their donation of the camera.

"It will be a great help for the players to look back at their performances."

Mark Kelly from the Away Travel Club added: "As a group we are always pleased to help out with donations to the club.

"I spoke with Dave Byrne recently and he said they would like a new camera to record. We are happy to oblige and donate one."

## >> NEWS SHORTS

Everyone at Yeovil Town Football Club would like to pass on their sympathies to the family of Jonathan Morris who was tragically killed in a crash last Sunday.

Jonathan, below, worked as a steward at Huish Park. He joined The Formative Group as a student on a course in January 2015 and passed his course with flying colours and showed true potential to be an assessor and trainer for future learners on courses.

He then passed his Door Supervisor Course and his Level 3 in Spectator Safety and successfully applied for his SIA licence, which he was so proud of obtaining.

Jonathan was employed full time as a trainer and an assessor in April 2015.

He was a larger than life character in more ways than one; his sense of humour and willingness to succeed made him a pleasure to work with.

Jonathan was an ever present working as either a steward, support team, assessor or supervisor.

He made friends with everyone that he came into contact with and he very quickly became an asset to The Formative Group at every site and venue. He completed a majority of his work and training at Yeovil Town and he assisted with the training of other stewards at the club.

Jonathan's last job was working as a member of the Support Team for the Bristol Rovers fixture last Saturday and his last conversation was about how much he loved his job and could not wait to do more.





>> TODAY'S SPONSORS

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We bid a very warm welcome to Paul Morris and all his guests in the John Fleetwood Suite.

This is the first of three games that Paul is sponsoring this season; however he has sponsored many games over a number of seasons.

Today's sponsorship has been dedicated to John Ashley who was a regular guest of Paul and will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. At 2:45pm, John's footy mates, will raise a glass and toast the memory of 'Old John', a very kind and considerate English gentleman.

We trust that you and your guests have an enjoyable day with us at Huish Park and on behalf of everyone at the club please pass on our sincere condolences to all of the Ashley family.

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# COMMERCIAL CORNER

>> CLUB COMMERCIAL NEWS

>> BY DAVE LINNEY

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>> BARRINGTON SUITE – AGUSTAWESTLAND

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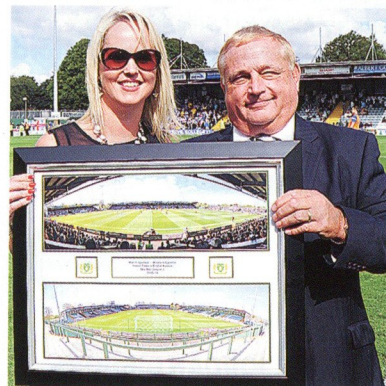
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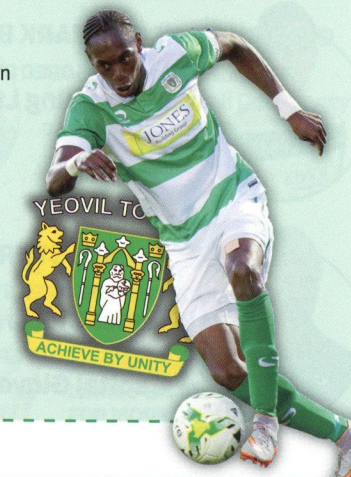
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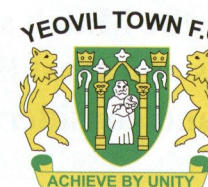
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Dedicated to the memory of  
**John Ashley**

Who passed away peacefully on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015  
at his home in Wedmore.



1937 to 2015 (78 years)

**John a life-long supporter of Yeovil Town Football Club was formerly a resident of Yeovil and worked at Westland Helicopters in the ICY Department as an Inspector serving two terms between 1981 and 1999 when he retired. John moved to Wedmore in 2009.**

**At 2:45pm today the Match sponsors, John's footy mates, will raise a glass and toast the memory of 'Old John', a very kind and considerate English gentleman.**



# TODAY'S MASCOT

>> LEADING OUT THE GLOVERS

## >> ELISSA RICKARD

Elissa is seven years old and celebrated her birthday this week on Thursday. She supports Yeovil Town and her favourite players are Kevin Dawson and Artur Krysiak. Elissa goes to Bishops Hull Primary School and enjoys riding her bike in her spare time. She also enjoys walking her dog Mollie.



## >> HOW TO BECOME A YETFC MASCOT

Are you aged between two and 15 years of age and would you like to be one of the Yeovil Town mascots for a game? Why not give Dave Linney a call for cost and availability on 01935 847 872. Included in your mascot package:

- Ticket for the game
- Your photo and details printed in the matchday programme
- Your name and details read out over the PA system
- Meet the players and management in the changing rooms
- A replica Yeovil Town football that the players will sign
- Pre match warm up prior to the game
- Lead out Yeovil Town on to the pitch
- Shake hands with the opposing team players
- Join the captains and officials for a photo



## >> JUNIOR GLOVERS

Junior Glovers is open to all children who are 15 years of age or under on July 31, 2015 and the annual fee is just £16.00. For that, the member receives:

- Discounted season ticket offer
- Discounted matchday ticket offer
- 10% off purchases in the official club store and the Green & Whites shop
- £2.00 off the price of travelling to away games through the Green & Whites
- Invitations to social events
- Opportunity to be a mascot at an away game... this is FREE!

You can join the Junior Glovers by downloading the form from the club's website [www.yetfc.net](http://www.yetfc.net) or picking one up at reception, and returning it, with a passport size photograph to:

Green & Whites Supporters Club,  
Huish Park,  
Lufton Way,  
Yeovil,  
Somerset  
BA22 8YF

Alternatively, you can hand your form into the Green & Whites shop/office at Huish Park. Cheques to be made payable to GWSC.

>> Check out the middle pages for a four page Junior Glovers pull-out with games, wordsearch and poster



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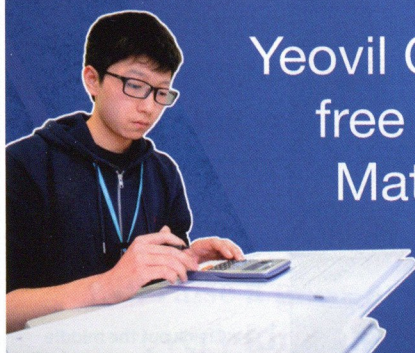
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>> THE FUTURE OF YEOVIL TOWN FC

>> **BY SARA BRADLEY**

**H**ave you received your GCSE results and are still unsure about what path to take?

If you are looking for a career in coaching football and you are passionate about football and sport then we have just the course for you.

Our Level 2/3 diploma course is made up of both practical and theory based lessons and provides a valuable platform whereby competent students aged 16-24 can be equipped to work within the wider football industry and potentially even coaching for Yeovil Town Community Sports Trust.

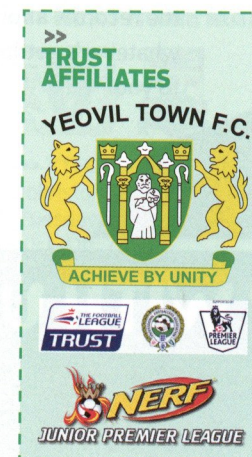
>> **WHAT WILL I STUDY ON THE COURSE?**

Units of study include:

- Level 2 Diploma in increasing participation in sport and active leisure in community settings (QCF 14 Units)
- 1st4Sport Level 1 Coaching Certificate in Football (delivered by qualified FA Tutors)
- 1st4Sport Level 2 Leadership Through Football (delivered by qualified FA Tutors)
- 1st4sport Level 2 in Employment awareness in active leisure (four units)
- Emergency First Aid and safeguarding in sport

>> **WHAT MAKES THIS COURSE SPECIAL?**

- Trips to St George's Park, Wembley, The Emirates
- FA delivered coaching qualifications (only college in SW of England)
- FA qualified tutors and Coach Educators will lead you through your education



- Leadership through football and coaching will give you the opportunity to develop many transferable skills, such as communication, leadership, team work, time management and many others

- Opportunities to coach in America, Australia, Rwanda (these are just some locations our former students have worked in)

- Links with external companies

There are opportunities to undertake work experience, this can be done in timetabled slots and set periods throughout the year. Examples of placements are returning to former primary schools, local junior football clubs and shadowing coaches from Yeovil Town Community Sports Trust.

>> **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Four GCSEs in the A-F range or equivalent A Levels or BTEC
- Successful completion of a BTEC Level 1/2
- Successful interview
- Course is available to 16-24 year old students

For more information about our diploma courses, please contact Yeovil Town Community Sports Trust office on 01935 706 671 or email Sbradley@ytfc.net. Alternatively, visit www.ytcst.net or www.bridgwater.ac.uk for more details.

Please note, although the course is delivered in conjunction with Bridgwater College, the course will be based in Yeovil.



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# TICKET OFFICE

>> THE LATEST YTFC TICKET NEWS

## >> TICKET OFFICE DETAILS

**Ticket Hotline:** 01935 847 888  
**Opening Times:** Mon-Thu - 9am-5pm  
Friday (Match Week) - 9am-6pm  
Friday (Non Match Week) - 9am-4pm

**Please Note:** It is advisable to retain the token stubs on your match tickets which may be needed in the event of a cup match or a game has to be abandoned. On a matchday, tickets for other matches will only be available up until 2pm. It would be much appreciated if supporters can purchase tickets on a matchday by cash whenever possible, this would greatly reduce the queuing time.

## >> NEXT HOME MATCH




### >> YTFC v BARNET

Johnstone's Paint Trophy First Round  
Tuesday, September 1.  
Kick-Off: 7.45pm.  
Visit [www.ytfc.net](http://www.ytfc.net) for full details.

## >> FORTHCOMING AWAY MATCHES




### >> OXFORD UNITED v YTFC

Sky Bet League Two  
Saturday, August 29.  
Kick-Off: 3.00pm.

#### >> LOCATION

Kassam Stadium, Grenoble Road,  
Oxford, OX4 4XP

#### >> TICKET DETAILS

Tickets available from Huish Park ticket office. **Ticket Prices** (North Stand, seating) – Adults: £20, Seniors (Over 62): £13, Student with valid NUS card: £13, Under-18s: £13, Under-13s: £5, Under-7s: FOC, Disabled/Wheelchair: Pay relevant price (Carer: FOC). Tickets on sale on the day can be purchased through the North ticket office adjacent to the away turnstiles – these sales are CASH ONLY.

#### >> GWSC TRAVEL INFORMATION

Departs from Huish Park at 9.00am (departs Yeovil Bus Station by request).  
Members - Adults: £21, Concessions: £19. Non-members - Adults: £23, Concessions: £21. To book your seat please see Paul Hadlow in the Programme Shop on match days or TEXT 07736 044 570 (please do not telephone until after 6pm) or EMAIL - paulhadlow@outlook.com.




### >> CRAWLEY TOWN v YTFC

Sky Bet League Two  
Saturday, September 19.  
Kick-Off: 3.00pm.

#### >> LOCATION

Checkatrade.com Stadium, Winfield Way,  
Crawley, West Sussex RH11 9RX

#### >> TICKET DETAILS

Ticket details yet to be released. Check [www.ytfc.net](http://www.ytfc.net) for future updates.

#### >> GWSC TRAVEL INFORMATION

Departs from Huish Park at 8.45am (departs Yeovil Bus Station by request).  
Members - Adults: £22, Concessions: £20. Non-members - Adults: £24, Concessions: £22. To book your seat please see Paul Hadlow in the Programme Shop on match days or TEXT 07736 044 570 (please do not telephone until after 6pm) or EMAIL - paulhadlow@outlook.com.

## >> SUPPORTERS CLUBS

### >> GWSC

#### MEMBERSHIP 2015-16

The Green & White Supporters Club is the official supporters club of YTFC and works for the benefit of the club and its supporters. All members of the GWSC receive the following benefits:

- 10% off in the GWSC shop
- 10% off in the YTFC club shop
- £2 off coach fares with GWSC away travel
- Free badge
- Priority purchases on cup and away match tickets (after Season Ticket holders)
- A chance to win our Sponsored Player's shirt
- Exclusive advance purchase opportunities on new merchandise
- Invitations to special events

#### STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

Single membership costs just £7 for the season and you receive all the benefits above.

#### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Family membership is available for families of three or more persons at a cost of £6 per person for the season.

#### >> DSA

If you want to become a member of the Disabled Supporters Association, have any problems or need any help, then please call Sharon Swain on 07790 375 250. Disabled parking at the ground is with a permit issued by the Disabled Supporters Association. Anyone with a permit who will not be using it for a particular game please contact Sharon Swain, so that the space can be reallocated for that game only. For the latest DSA information go to [www.ytfcdsa.net](http://www.ytfcdsa.net).





>> AUGUST 2015

Sat 8 15:00 A Exeter City SBL2 2-3 5,659 (1,247)  
Tue 11 19:45 H QPR CC1 0-3 4,058 (1,101)  
Sat 15 15:00 H Bristol Rovers SBL2 0-1 5,895 (2,038)  
Tue 18 19:45 A York City SBL2 0-1 2,849 (186)  
Sat 22 15:00 H Luton Town SBL2  
Sat 29 15:00 A Oxford United SBL2

>> SEPTEMBER

Tue 1 19:45 H Barnet JPT1  
Sat 5 15:00 H Morecambe SBL2  
Sat 12 15:00 H AFC Wimbledon SBL2  
Sat 19 15:00 A Crawley Town SBL2  
Sat 26 15:00 H Hartlepool U SBL2  
Tue 29 19:45 A Accrington St SBL2

>> OCTOBER

Sat 3 15:00 A Portsmouth SBL2  
Sat 10 15:00 H Dagenham & R SBL2  
Sat 17 15:00 A Notts County SBL2  
Tue 20 19:45 H Mansfield Tn SBL2  
Sat 24 15:00 H Cambridge U SBL2  
Sat 31 15:00 A Carlisle United SBL2

>> NOVEMBER

Sat 14 15:00 H Stevenage SBL2  
Sat 21 15:00 A Newport Co SBL2  
Tue 24 19:45 H Wycombe SBL2  
Sat 28 15:00 A Northampton SBL2

>> DECEMBER

Sat 12 15:00 H Barnet SBL2  
Sat 19 15:00 A Leyton Orient SBL2  
Sat 26 15:00 A Plymouth A SBL2  
Mon 28 15:00 H Oxford United SBL2

>> JANUARY 2016

Sat 2 15:00 H York City SBL2  
Sat 9 15:00 A Luton Town SBL2  
Sat 16 15:00 A Morecambe SBL2  
Sat 23 15:00 H Crawley Town SBL2  
Sat 30 15:00 A AFC Wimbledon SBL2

>> FEBRUARY

Sat 6 15:00 H Plymouth A SBL2  
Sat 13 15:00 A Hartlepool U SBL2  
Sat 20 15:00 H Portsmouth SBL2  
Sat 27 15:00 A Dagenham & R SBL2

>> MARCH

Tue 1 19:45 H Accrington St SBL2  
Sat 5 15:00 A Mansfield Tn SBL2  
Sat 12 15:00 H Notts County SBL2  
Sat 19 15:00 A Cambridge U SBL2  
Fri 25 15:00 H Carlisle United SBL2  
Mon 28 15:00 A Stevenage SBL2

>> APRIL

Sat 2 15:00 H Newport Co SBL2  
Sat 9 15:00 H Exeter City SBL2  
Sat 16 15:00 A Bristol Rovers SBL2  
Tue 19 19:45 A Wycombe SBL2  
Sat 23 15:00 H Northampton SBL2  
Sat 30 15:00 A Barnet SBL2

>> MAY

Sat 7 15:00 H Leyton Orient SBL2

KEY: SBL2 = Sky Bet League Two, CIC = Capital One Cup, FAC = FA Cup, JPT = Johnstone's Paint Trophy  
Name = 1st sub, Name = 2nd sub, Name = 3rd sub, Name = Unused sub, \* = Number of goals scored, \* = Own goal scored. Approximate away support in brackets



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Krysiak

Roberts  
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A'worrey  
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Smith  
Sokolik  
Sokolik

Laird  
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Dolan  
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Wakefield

Fogden  
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Cornick  
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Dickson  
Allen  
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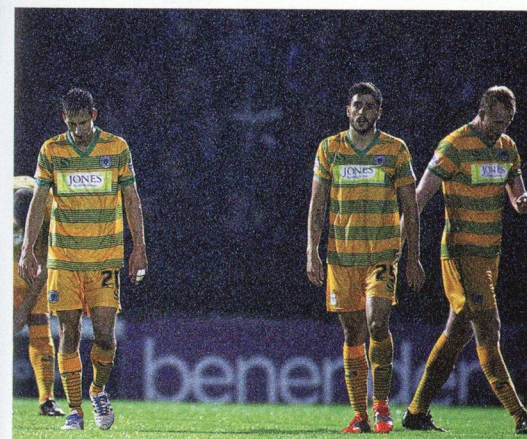
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Sowunmi



>> New loan signing Josh Wakefield fires in a shot during Tuesday night's 1-0 defeat at York City



>> The Yeovil players look dejected in the pouring rain after falling a goal down to York



>> Glovers keeper Artur Krysiak bowls the ball out to his defence

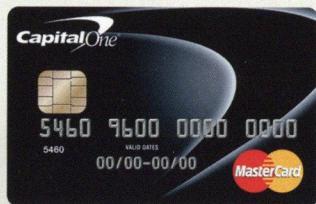


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SEASON  
2015-16 STATS

### >> SKY BET LEAGUE TWO TABLE

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

KEY: P=Games played, W=Wins, D=Draws, L=Losses, F=Goals for, A=Goals against, GD=Goal difference, PTS=Points

### >> YTFC FIRST TEAM STATS

		2015-16				YTFC CAREER	
		A	G	Y	R	A	G
1	Artur <b>KRYSIAK</b>	3	-	-	-	19	-
2	Ben <b>TOZER</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Nathan <b>SMITH</b>	4	-	-	-	168	1
4	Matt <b>DOLAN</b>	3	1	1	1	12	2
5	Stephen <b>ARTHURWORREY</b>	4	-	-	-	37	2
6	Jakub <b>SOKOLIK</b>	4	-	-	-	16	-
7	Kevin <b>DAWSON</b>	-	-	-	-	82	6
8	Marc <b>LAIRD</b>	2	-	-	-	2	-
9	Ryan <b>BIRD</b>	3	-	-	-	3	-
10	Shaun <b>JEFFERS</b>	3	-	-	-	3	-
11	Ryan <b>DICKSON</b>	1	-	-	-	6	1
12	Chris <b>WEALE</b>	1	-	-	-	224	1
14	Jack <b>COMPTON</b>	1	-	-	-	1	-
15	Jordan <b>GIBBONS</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Jamie <b>BURROWS</b>	2	-	-	-	2	-
17	Omar <b>SOWUMNI</b>	1	-	-	-	1	-
18	Simon <b>GILLETT</b>	-	-	-	-	26	3
19	Iffy <b>ALLEN</b>	2	-	-	-	2	-
20	Wes <b>FOGDEN</b>	4	-	-	-	4	-
21	Alex <b>LACEY</b>	4	-	-	-	4	-
22	Mark <b>BECK</b>	4	-	-	-	4	-
23	Harry <b>CORNICK</b>	4	1	-	-	4	-
24	Connor <b>ROBERTS</b>	4	-	-	-	4	-
25	Josh <b>WAKEFIELD</b>	1	-	-	-	1	-

KEY: A=Appearances (includes sub appearances), G=Goals scored, Y=Yellow Cards, R=Red Cards

### >> TODAY'S FIXTURES

>> LEAGUE TWO  
3.00pm kick-off unless stated  
Bristol Rovers v Barnet  
Cambridge v Crawley  
Carlisle v AFC Wimbledon  
Exeter v York  
Mansfield v Oxford Utd  
Newport v Leyton Orient  
Northampton v Plymouth  
Notts County v Accrington  
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Plymouth Argyle 2  
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Leyton Orient 2  
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Barnet 2  
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Hartlepool United 2

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Hartlepool United 3  
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Leyton Orient 3  
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Carlisle United 2  
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Oxford United 2  
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Exeter City 1





# SIMON WOODSELL

>> VIEW ON THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

It seems a very odd thing to say that a manager can be 'embattled' only three games into a season, but August has not been a good month for Jose Mourinho thus far.

A Community Shield loss to Arsenal, an opening day draw at home to Swansea, and last weekend's humbling at the hands of a rampant Manchester City, coupled with the controversy surrounding the demotion of medics Dr Eva Carneiro and Jon Fearn, has seen the Blues make a stuttering start to the season.

Can they turn it around? Of course they can. In last weekend's column I predicted them to retain the Premier League, and that hasn't changed. They're still the best side, with the deepest squad, and the best manager. The last fortnight has just shown that the Blues are not invincible.

What it has certainly shown us is that Mourinho already knows the areas of his squad that need attention; John Terry, withdrawn for the first time in 177 matches under the Portuguese last weekend against City, cannot go on forever. The former England captain has had a new lease of life since Mourinho came back to the club but was ruthlessly exposed against Sergio Aguero at the Etihad and suffered the ignominy of being withdrawn at half-time.

This puts the relentless pursuit of Everton's John Stones into sharp focus; Mourinho has clearly identified the young Toffee as a natural successor to Terry. A calm, measured defender and a capable ball-player, Stones possesses all the attributes to go on and become a stalwart of the Blues' defence, and would benefit massively from being under the tutelage of Terry for a year or two before taking up the baton. Will Everton sell though? That remains to be seen.

Their other problem area appears to be up front. With Diego Costa reportedly still struggling for fitness, Mourinho moved swiftly this summer to sign up last season's Manchester United



>> Chelsea defender John Terry, far right, watches from the dugout after being substituted at half-time in last Sunday's 3-0 defeat to Manchester City

flop Radamel Falcao. One ponders his motives; is it because he genuinely believes Falcao is the same player as before his injury? A chance to get one over Louis van Gaal if he's a success? Regardless, Falcao and Costa look well off the pace up front and I wouldn't be at all surprised to see them bolster their lines further before the transfer deadline.

Then, of course, we come to the ridiculous Carneiro/Fearn squabble. Mourinho demoted them after they treated Eden Hazard for injury whilst Chelsea were playing with ten men against Swansea, temporarily reducing them to nine.

Last week's defeat at the Etihad was so poor it actually deflected some attention away from this sorry spat that seems to have developed; Mourinho has faced criticism for his actions in demoting them from the bench but if his match day medical team are ultimately at his discretion and he believes his staff underperformed, in my view that's up to him.

A lot of Blue fat to chew on already then, and after three games I didn't think Chelsea would have no wins and six goals conceded. Mourinho will sort it out, for sure, but it's made for an interesting and intriguing start to the season to see him on the defensive for a change.

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