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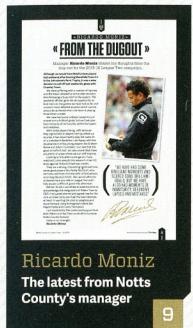
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WELCOME TO MEADOW LANE

Welcome back to Meadow Lane for this afternoon's Sky Bet League Two game against Luton Town. Two of the pre-season promotion favourites clash here today, with Notts returning to action after sitting out last weekend due to international call-ups.

We, of course, hope that the Notts fans who were here for our last game - against Mansfield in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy - will have seen enough to tempt them back today. Goals from Izale McLeod, Jon Stead and Mike Edwards capped off a fine performance from Ricardo Moniz's side, so now they'll be looking to carry that form into the league and kickstart their campaign.

Enjoy the programme and the match and we'll see you back here on Tuesday 22nd September for our game against Crawley Town.

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« RAY TREW »

« FROM THE BOARDROOM »

Chairman **Ray Trew** brings us the latest from the boardroom ahead of this afternoon's clash against Luton Town...

Good afternoon and welcome to Meadow Lane for this Sky Bet League 2 game against Luton Town, as we make a welcome return to action after our break for the international fixtures.

We could only watch on as those around us secured the points that pushed us down to 22nd in the table last weekend, so whilst the gap in the fixtures may have provided the lads with a welcome rest, it also emphasised the need to be back to our best when we return to action this afternoon.

If you found it as frustrating as I did last weekend to not have a game, I'm sure you'll also be delighted that we're back into it today because whilst it was nice to go into the break with a win against our local rivals Mansfield in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, it's points in the league that we need to be racking up now.

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Having only narrowly missed out on a play-off spot in this division last season, I'm sure that our guests this afternoon will soon hit their stride in this new campaign and prove that they're better than their current league position would suggest, as we ourselves are hoping to do obviously.

One big plus this week was seeing our reserve team in action, because that can only help promote competition for places and keep those players who may not be playing in the first-team each week fresh, hungry and ready to play their part when called upon this season.

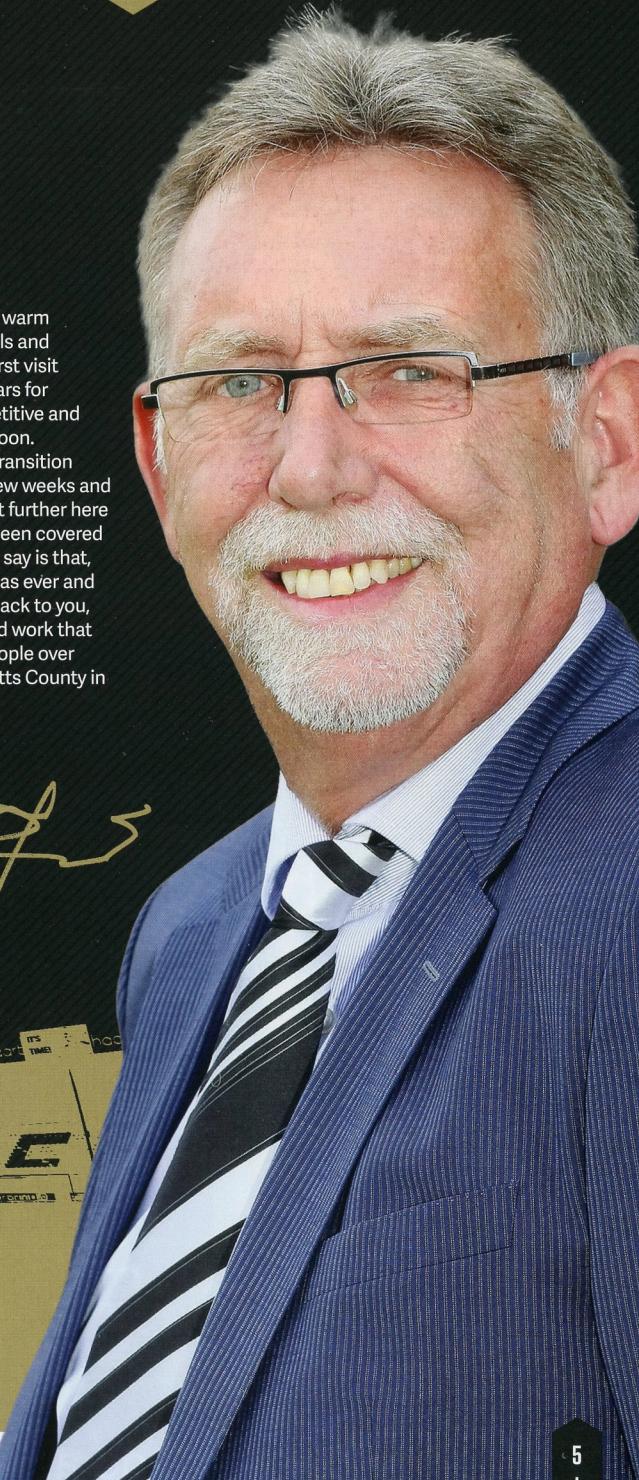
It was also nice to see them get a win in the game against Grimsby Town on Tuesday obviously and I'm sure some of those that featured in that match will have given Ricardo Moniz plenty to think about in his team selection this afternoon.

Having only

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Luton for their first visit to Meadow Lane in over six years for what I am sure will be a competitive and entertaining fixture this afternoon.

It's been another period of transition here at the club over the last few weeks and whilst I don't want to comment further here on matters that have already been covered at length in the media, all I can say is that, as a club, we remain as strong as ever and determined to bring success back to you, the fans and to reward the hard work that has been put in by so many people over the years, who have all had Notts County in their hearts.

Onwards and upwards,
Ray Trew
Chairman





« LUKE NEGUS-HILL »

« FROM THE BOARDROOM »

Notts County Chief Operations Officer **Luke Negus-Hill** pens his thoughts ahead of today's game against Luton Town...

Good afternoon and welcome to Meadow Lane for today's Sky Bet League 2 game against Luton Town FC.

I would like to start by extending a warm welcome to the staff and directors from Luton.

As you are aware, the last couple of weeks have seen a significant change here at Meadow Lane, with Aileen's resignation as Chief Executive. I would like to echo the thanks of the Chairman and the board for the work Aileen has done at Notts County. Her support and commitment to this football club can never be questioned and I think her hard work was there for all to see.

The change in personnel hasn't changed the ambitions for the club. The Chairman and I, along with the other members of the Board, are still fully focused and determined to obtain promotion from this division and return back to League One. Promotion was the main aim set out at the beginning of the season and we will continue to do everything we can to achieve this target.

I am here as an interim in this position, however, for as long as I am in this role, I will be fully committed to the cause and making Notts County Football Club a League One side again.

There have been signs this season of a very good footballing side building, and I think last time out against Mansfield showed what we are capable of.

Both sides made a number of changes, but that shouldn't take away from what was a great



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experience as they continue their ambition to play first-team football.

It is only going to be a great asset to this club, and credit must go to the coaches in the youth set-up for their continued hard work in producing some very good players.

Finally, enjoy today's game and make sure you make yourselves heard to cheer the team on to three points.

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Luke

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« FROM THE DUGOUT »

Manager **Ricardo Moniz** shares his thoughts from the dug-out for the 2015-16 League Two campaign...

Although we would have liked to have played last weekend after beating Mansfield Town 3-1 in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, it was a wise decision to call off last weekend's game with Crawley Town.

We were suffering with a number of injuries and the break allowed us some vital recovery time following a busy start to the season. The weekend off also gave me an opportunity to look back on the games we have had so far and conduct more detailed analysis which cannot always be achieved when the team is playing three times a week.

We have had some brilliant moments and scored some brilliant goals, but we have also had moments of immaturity, defensive lapses and mistakes.

With some players being unfit because they signed late or players having picked up injuries, it has been hard to play the same XI on a consistent basis but I am happy with the development of the young players like Graham Burke and Adam Campbell. I can see that the glass is half full, but I am also aware that there are plenty of areas where we can still improve.

Looking to this afternoon's game, I have watched Luton already this season in their 2-2 draw against Oxford United last month.

They are a strong, interesting team and have some good players like Paddy McCourt, who we know well from his time with us last season, and Craig Mackail-Smith. We cannot afford to underestimate any side in League Two and I fully expect a difficult game this afternoon.

Before I finish, I would like to take the time to acknowledge the resignation of Aileen Trew as CEO. It is a great shame and a great loss for the club as Aileen only ever had the best interests at heart in wanting the club to progress and move forward using homegrown talent like Haydn Hollis and Curtis Thompson.

I am thankful for the continued support from both Aileen and Ray Trew as we all try to move Notts County forward.

Unity is our strength.
Ricardo Moniz



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CEO AILEEN TREW STEPS DOWN

Aileen Trew recently resigned from her role as CEO at Notts County, due to personal reasons.

The club's previous Chief Operating Officer Luke Negus-Hill has taken on the Chief Executive Officer duties in the interim.

The board of directors thank Aileen for her hard work and endeavour over the last five years.

Chairman Ray Trew said of the resignation: "Aileen's commitment and enterprise has been a big asset to this football club over the past five years and it's with regret that she has resigned from her position.

"Aileen will continue to be a big supporter of Notts County and we will continue our ambition of promotion from League 2 this season, with Luke handling the CEO responsibilities."

Luke Negus-Hill added: "I would like to wish Aileen all the very best, it has been great



working with her in my short time here at Notts County.

"I will work closely with the Chairman in the coming weeks and look forward to helping achieve our target of promotion back to League 1."

BRAMALL LANE AWAIT

Notts County's reward for their Johnstone's Paint Trophy First Round victory is a trip to Sheffield United's Bramall Lane. The tie will be played on Tuesday 6th October at 7.45pm. Visit the official site today for ticket details.



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NEW DATE FOR CRAWLEY TOWN CONFIRMED

Last Saturday's game at home to Crawley Town, postponed due to international call-ups, will now be played on Tuesday 22nd September, kicking-off at 7.45pm.

BILLY DANIELS DEPARTS

Billy Daniels has left Notts County after having his contract terminated by mutual consent.

The 21-year-old striker signed for an undisclosed fee from League One outfit Coventry City in January earlier this year and went on to make four appearances for the club, scoring his only goal for Notts with a late winner against Crewe Alexandra on debut.

The club wishes Billy all the best for the future.



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AUGUST'S WINNER OF GOAL OF THE MONTH

Our first Goal Of The Month competition this campaign was a fiercely contested one between four goals that any other year could well have won top honours at the end of the season.

Curtis Thompson's opener at Stevenage on the first day of the season set the tone for the month, a sweeping counter attack from our own area to the back of the opposition net inside ten seconds.

Next up was Liam Noble's wonder volley from 35-yards to



Graham Burke's effort against his former club flies past Villa 'keeper Mark Bunn

clinch victory at Huddersfield Town - a wonderful look up and take which left the Terriers 'keeper Joe Murphy stranded and in the process, set up the memorable night at Aston Villa in the second round.

It was of course on that occasion that Graham Burke whipped in his unbelievable strike mere yards away from the travelling County contingent at Villa Park.

Finally was Genaro Snijders' Tony Yeboah-esque volley at Morecambe, setting himself and unleashing a vicious right-footed volley to bring Notts level in the game.

Voting was close, and it wasn't until the final vote came in at 4.58pm - two minutes before voting closed - that the contest was decided.

And it was Graham Burke who took the win in the last minute! His goal to put Notts County 3-2 up at Villa Park, as an outstretched Mark Bunn in the hosts' goal could do nothing to stop it, was the overall winner taking the most votes.

Stay tuned to our official site, social media channels and The Mag later this month for news of September's Goal Of The Month competition.

The winner of two match tickets for a game of their choice, and a signed matchday programme was Matthew Crispin. He chose Burke's goal as the month's winner and was pulled out of a draw by Ricardo Moniz.

IN MEMORIAM

Mick Mayes was a valued member of the ground staff at Notts County for 32 years until his untimely passing earlier this year.

In memory of Mick, the club has placed a memorial plaque in the main stand car park and we invited Mick's family down to take a look at the tribute. Mick's father and sisters agreed with all the staff that it's a very fitting tribute to a much loved member of our team who is sadly missed.





THE BIG INTERVIEW

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Notts County Manager **Ricardo Moniz** speaks about his philosophy in football, developing British talent and what players must do to reach the top level...





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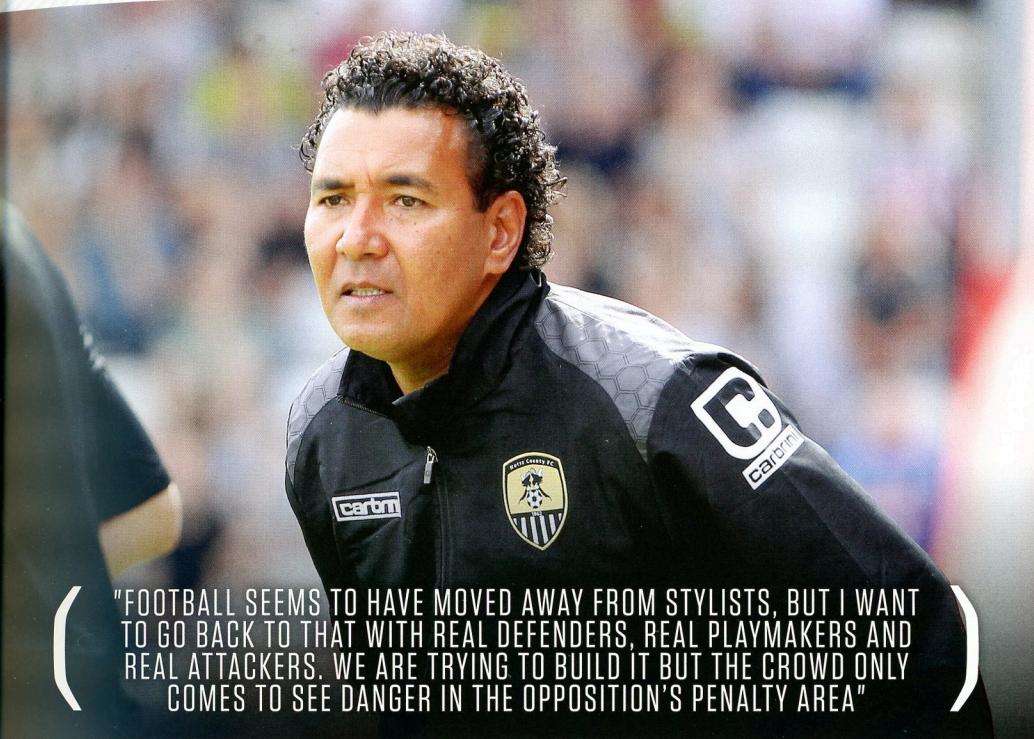
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THE BIG INTERVIEW:

RICARDO MONIZ

With last weekend's home game with Crawley Town postponed due to international call-ups, The Mag sat down with Ricardo Moniz to discuss the manager's philosophy, the development of young players and the unique qualities of English football.

"My philosophy is only about creating scoring chances," said Moniz. "That is what football is all about. There have been breakthroughs in sports science, sports psychology and the introduction of performance coaches but football remains football, just as it was in the past.

"Football seems to have moved away from stylists, but I want to go back to that with real defenders, real playmakers and real attackers. We are trying to build it but the crowd only comes to see danger in the opposition's penalty area."

With the emphasis at Meadow Lane firmly on attacking and scoring goals, Moniz says his style is influenced by the players who stick in his memory.

"The great players from the past inspire my philosophy. They were the reason I watched football. I forgot the rest."

"I watched Johan Cruyff during his time at Ajax and I stopped watching when he left because Ajax lost their identity, their aura, their hunger for success. Those types of players always lift up their team."

"Although he had fantastic footballers alongside him, he was the exception and football is always about the exceptions."

Exceptions are seemingly becoming rarer and rarer in football, leaving Moniz with the feeling that there is a danger of football becoming too prosaic, citing his home country as an example.

"Holland is no longer Holland," he lamented. "It is over-organised. They have more teachers than trainers. That was what killed Ajax. They used to have players like Marco van Basten, Dennis Bergkamp, Patrick Kluivert, who were the exception up front."

"Then midfielders like Rafael van der Vaart, Wesley Sneijder and Nigel de Jong came through and then the defenders - Jan Vertonghen, John Heitinga. But the exception is always up front; the players who create the scoring chances."

"The current situation cannot be changed because nobody thinks differently. They all move



in the same direction. Nobody goes right when 10 people go left. We are now waiting for that one person to go left, much like Cruyff did."

Cruyff, of course, was an exponent of Rinus Michels' Total Football ideology, which took years to develop and integrate into the Ajax team.

But how long can it take for a manager to implement his ideas and philosophy at a club?

"That depends on the quality of the manager," says Moniz.

"Last year, we did not have a bad team with players like Hayden Mullins, Gary Jones, Paddy McCourt, Jamal Campbell-Ryce and Garry Thompson.

"In one day, they understood exactly what I wanted. The problem is that you need the qualities to create scoring chances. If you have that, you have a top team. But we do not train those things enough at youth level and the training is not focused enough to allow players to become effective in the final third, which means they fall flat. Even if they understand what I want, they cannot do it sometimes," he added.

Since taking charge of the club, Moniz has shown a keen interest in developing young British talent at Meadow Lane and feels that English football is not

patient enough to reap the rewards of youngsters with bundles of ability.

"Football is sick," he said. "The lack of patience at the top level is a disgrace. British talent is wasted. We are trying to bring players like Adam Campbell and Graham Burke, who were released by Premier League clubs, back to the top level, where they should be.

"Something has gone wrong along the way which means those players are not currently at the top. When you ask players like Campbell or Burke why they didn't reach the top, they tell me that they were not given any feedback from managers or coaches. This is a problem.

"For example, when someone is six-years-old, they join the academy. Twelve years later, they are 18 and must find a normal job if they do not become a professional footballer.

"All of the players can play football but they are not given the help when they need it the most, which is at the level between Under-18 football and the first-team," the Dutchman said.

"We identified players like Burke, Campbell, Kyle De Silva and Wes Atkinson. We do not know if our judgement on those players is right, but at least they are being given a chance here.

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"In those type of players, I look for someone who wants to give 200% to reach the top, not just 99%. Sometimes we do not know that straight away and it can only be found in practice whether or not they have it.

"I can honestly say that the players here are hungry but they do not know how to reach their top level. It is simple: we have to show them where their strength is, where their individual qualities are. The team has to play for each other.

"Another problem is that the relationship between players is not like it was in the past. There was more friendship, more unity and less egotism. But I must say the players here are very good; they have a good spirit."

After the opening month of the season, Notts find themselves 22nd in the League Two table, albeit with a game in hand, but the manager insists that he should be the one to take the criticism for Notts' indifferent start rather than the players.

He said: "There is no pressure on the players, it is all on me. I will always protect my players. There is pressure to fulfil the aims of the process but the players must play with freedom and not feel the pressure because that can stifle creativity. The fans want to see players who take initiative, lead others

and play with freedom. We need more players who are extroverts, who play with less stress.

"The responsibility is mine if things go wrong. If people wish to criticise, they can aim it at me, that is not a problem. But people must see the longer term. For example, we should have won at Aston Villa and we created many scoring chances against Accrington. That does not come from nothing.

"I feel that things are going well but not all of that is visible to those outside the club. There is a lot of support in the background from the staff at the club for the philosophy we are trying to put in place."

There has been great support, too, from the fans, 11,000 of whom turned out at Meadow Lane for the league fixture against Mansfield a month ago and Moniz believes that is one of the great strengths of English football.

"There is an unbelievable passion for football here, which is why we got 11,000 people in for the league game with Mansfield.

"England is unique. It is very strong. To me, there is no difference between League One and Two. We went to Huddersfield, a Championship team, and won deservedly, for example. That shows that no team can be underestimated; the standard here is too good."





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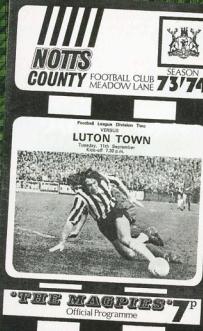
This week's past programme is from the 1973-74 season – a 1-1 draw between today's two sides in which Les Bradd's second-half equaliser secured a point for Jimmy Strel's Magpies.

The Tuesday night fixture saw Notts coming off two straight defeats after an opening day 4-1 win at Crystal Palace.

A man in focus was Kevin Randall, given his own page having been such an influential player in the previous season's promotion – scoring 22 goals in his first season at Meadow Lane since signing from Chesterfield for £20,000.

Elsewhere in the programme, bookings were being taken for a train which had been hired from British Rail to take Notts County supporters to the game at Portsmouth later that month.

The price was just £1.70 – the equivalent journey these days could cost you as much as £91!



LAST TIME AT MEADOW LANE

The last time these two sides met at Meadow Lane was the 2008-09 season - the year Luton Town dropped out of the Football League, a year before Notts flew out of League Two as Champions.

First-half goals from now-Derby County forward Chris Martin and a penalty from Adam Tann put Charlie McParland's Notts to the sword on this particular Tuesday night in front of 2,886 supporters.

Notts had actually had the better of the game either side of the goals but were unable to break the visitors down. A few weeks later, the Hatters would be relegated to the non-league ranks - thanks in no small part to a 30 points deduction. Notts meanwhile would finish 19th in League Two.

TODAY'S MASCOT

LEO CHAPMAN-JAMES (8)

From: Carlton, Nottinghamshire
Attends: Haddon Primary and Nursery School



Special Occasion: It's his birthday
Favourite Players: Alan Smith and Roy Carroll

When Leo is older he wants to be: A footballer

OPPOSITION LAST TIME OUT

CAMBRIDGE UNITED LUTON TOWN

Today's visitors last weekend picked up their first victory of the season in toppling mid-table Cambridge United.

Goals from Luke Guttridge, Luke Wilkinson and Danny Green sealed victory at the sixth time of asking for the Hatters. Aided perhaps by a red card to the U's Leon Legge, two goals in the last half an hour sealed a much needed victory for John Still's side.

Like Notts, today's visitors were hailed pre-season as one of the pre-season promotion favourites. With a host of additions to both squads this year, either side will be looking to kick-start their campaigns today at Meadow Lane.

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QUICK FACTS

03/03

the last time Notts County beat the Hatters, winning 2-1 at Meadow Lane thanks to a Paul Heffernan brace

753

senior career outings for veteran shot-stopper Mark Tyler, Luton's Player of the Year in 2010-11

OVERALL HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD
TOTAL: 66 games
● Notts wins: 13
● Luton wins: 34
● Draws: 19

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FORM GUIDE: THE HATTERS' LAST FIVE OUTINGS



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vs Yeovil Town
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22.08.2015
Huish Park



● **L 1-1***
vs Stoke City
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● **L 1-2**
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● **W 2-1**
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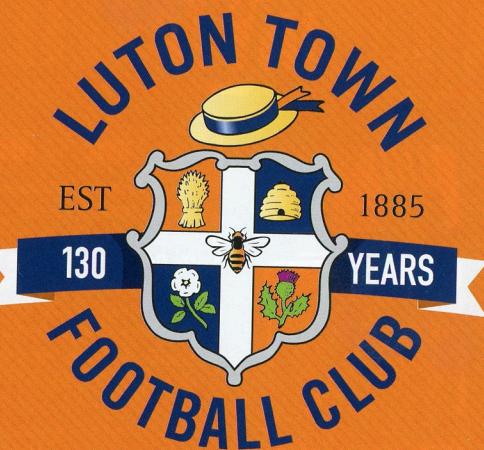
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players on Luton's books who have had spells at Notts County. Nathan Doyle (2006), Pat McCourt (in 2015) and Ryan Hall (2014-15)

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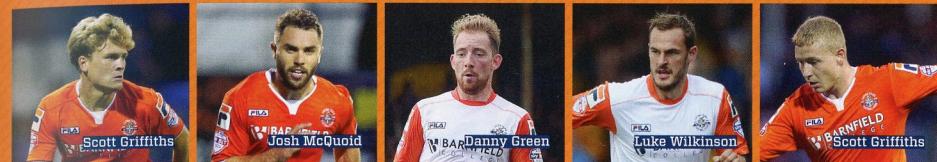
the percentage of games Luton kept clean sheets in last season; the fifth best in League Two



«OPPOSITION PROFILE»

«LUTON TOWN»

The Mag investigates the form, tactics and personnel of this afternoon's visitors to Meadow Lane, **Luton Town...**



HATTERS HOPPING MAD

A five-game winless run was the very antithesis of how promotion favourites Luton Town were expected to kick off their 2015-16 campaign.

The relief was palpable then last weekend after a first league victory arrived to ease any mounting pressure on the Hatters. Taking three points at the expense of derby rivals Cambridge United made the triumph even sweeter for under-fire Town.

The 3-1 win lifted Luton to 19th and, just four days after eliminating Leyton Orient from the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, experienced manager John Still will expect the result to act as a catalyst for a rapid ascent up the table.

"We're a club that's capable of playing at a higher level, we need to find that path that gets us on a run as we did before in the Conference," Still explained to BBC Look East.

Moving to higher ground in the fourth-tier should not prove a laborious task for a club whose recruitment drive during the close-season was based on acquiring pedigree performers with a winning mentality. For example, captain Steve McNulty, Paddy McCourt, Josh McQuoid and Danny Green are multiple-promotion winners, while eight other squad members have also tasted title successes.

Addressing last season's lack of a cutting edge, especially in the wake of leading goalscorer Mark Cullen departing for Blackpool, also appears to have been sorted. Northern Ireland international's McQuoid and McCourt were drafted in to provide more firepower alongside Jack Marriott, while in Scotland international Craig Mackail-Smith and Paul Benson, the Bedfordshire outfit have tried and tested marksmen with more than 250 League career goals between them.

There are no question marks over a lack of experience either. Mark Tyler has an unrivalled 660 League starts between the posts, Magnus Okuonghae is a former Colchester captain, and Luke Wilkinson and Alex Lawless are former Player of the Years at Dagenham and Luton, respectively.

It is easy to comprehend then why Cambridge boss Richard Money remarked that, "there is no doubt on this planet that Luton will be amongst the automatic promotion challengers this season".

Bizarrely, it wasn't a belief vehemently held by some of Town's own followers in August after results dented confidence and reawakened painful memories of last season's collapse. Last term saw them finish outside the play-off spots after picking up just 10 points from the last 39 on offer.

A late-goal hoodoo saw the Hatters limited to just two points from a possible 15 then in the campaign's opening month. Two-goal leads were thrown away against Oxford and Yeovil, while Bristol Rovers and Portsmouth snatched victories thanks to late goals.

The club's 12 new recruits taking time to bed-in, gel together and make intuitive partnerships can excuse August's performances. Although there have been concerns raised over no clean-sheets in nine outings and, on occasions, a broken supply-line to the frontmen, gradually Luton's new-look class of '15-16 are adapting to Still's high-octane, counter-attacking system.

More tangible progress will be anticipated in the following weeks, although knee-jerk criticism of his players from some in LU4 was difficult for Still to accept. "It really hurts me because I know what the club was like when I came in - we have made unbelievable steps," he told Luton Today. "We have been really poor in some league games, but we were really poor at the start of my first season at the club and we won the league with 100 points."

«OPPOSITION PROFILE»

THE HATTERS: PLAYER-BY-PLAYER

GW	1 MARK TYLER
DEF	16 ELLIOT JUSTHAM
2	2 STEPHEN O'DONNELL
3	3 DAN POTTS
6	6 SCOTT CUTHERBERT
12	12 SCOTT GRIFFITHS
18	18 MAGNUS OKUONGHAE
25	25 MARK O'BRIEN
MID	30 LUKE WILKINSON
4	4 JONATHAN SMITH
7	7 ALEX LAWLESS
8	8 CAMERON McGEEHAN
10	10 RYAN HALL
11	11 DANNY GREEN
17	17 PELLY RUDDOCK
19	19 OLIVER LEE
21	21 LUKE GUTTRIDGE
26	26 NATHAN DOYLE
9	9 PAUL BENSON
14	14 JACK MARRIOTT
23	23 JOSH McQUOID

- 1 MARK TYLER: The 38-year-old ex-Peterborough gloveman showed he'd lost nothing with age in keeping 13 clean sheets in 31 games last season
- 16 ELLIOT JUSTHAM: Signed from East Thurrock as back-up after 14 clean sheets, the 6ft 3ins custodian made three August starts
- 2 STEPHEN O'DONNELL: Roving right-back who spent four seasons at Partick Thistle, he scored Luton's late JPT winner against Leyton Orient
- 3 DAN POTTS: West Ham's 2011-12 Young Player of the Year, the England Under-20 left-back is the son of ex-Hammers captain Steve
- 6 SCOTT CUTHERBERT: The combative centre-back helped Swindon and Leyton Orient to League One Play-off Finals, being the O's 2011-12 Player of the Year
- 12 SCOTT GRIFFITHS: A title winner with Dagenham, Chesterfield and Luton, this dependable left-back made his 100th Luton outing last weekend
- 18 MAGNUS OKUONGHAE: The defensive battering ram, an ex-Colchester captain, returned to action this month after a 10-month Achilles absence
- 25 MARK O'BRIEN: Ex-Derby Academy Player of the Year, loaned to Motherwell last term, he's comfortable in defence or as a midfield anchor
- 30 LUKE WILKINSON: Dagenham's 2012-13 Player of the Year was the cornerstone to Luton's frugal defence, topping the club's appearance chart with 42
- 4 JONATHAN SMITH: A League Two winner at Swindon, the fans' favourite is Luton's midfield driving force and scored at Accrington on opening day
- 7 ALEX LAWLESS: Now in his sixth Hatters campaign, the club's 2012-13 Player of the Year is adept at opening up defences
- 8 CAMERON McGEEHAN: In the spotlight recently after a League Cup equaliser against Stoke, then for a suspension after an international snub
- 10 RYAN HALL: From Championship to Conference South for the nomadic right winger, who lists Southend, Leeds and Notts County on his CV
- 11 DANNY GREEN: Serial-assisting wideman who earned a third career promotion at MK Dons last term, after ups with Dagenham and Charlton
- 17 PELLY RUDDOCK: Duracell-charged box-to-box midfielder, the former West Ham youth could prove pivotal for Luton this season
- 19 OLIVER LEE: "He's got a good pedigree," was Still's verdict on loaning former Newcastle midfielder Rob Lee's son from Birmingham last month
- 21 LUKE GUTTRIDGE: The central midfield schemer, a promotion winner at Cambridge and Southend, notched his first goal since April last Saturday
- 26 NATHAN DOYLE: Promotion winner at Hull and Bradford, the midfield lynchpin won Luton's Supporters' Player of the Year for 2015
- 9 PAUL BENSON: The beanpole marksman, who hit his 121st career goal last month, boasts promotion highlights at Dagenham, Swindon and Luton
- 14 JACK MARRIOTT: Unrefined talent dropped by Ipswich, he showed his potential with a brace against Bristol City before seeing red in the JPT
- 23 JOSH McQUOID: Northern Ireland international promoted twice at Bournemouth, but loaned to Peterborough and Coventry in recent campaigns

«OPPOSITION PROFILE»

LEAGUE SELECT

05 STEVE McNULTY

Position: Centre-back
DOB: 26.09.1983
Last club: Fleetwood

Eyebrows were raised when Luton's captain won a place in League Two's Team of the Year last season, although not from anyone in Bedfordshire.

While there are more refined centre-backs, McNulty excels when it comes to organising and marshalling a back-line, is second to none in the air and his commanding, yet composed performances have won him countless admirers.

The Hatters' talismanic centre-back captained Barrow and Fleetwood to promotions before winning Luton's Player of the Year going in guiding them to the Conference title in 2013-14. Now the 31-year-old wants to prove his critics wrong again by inspiring Town into the third-tier.



DUG-OUT WATCH: JOHN STILL

Position: February 2013

DOB: 24.04.1950 | Last club: Dag & Red

In his 40th year of management it would be fitting if John Still could continue his love in with Luton and mastermind them to a second promotion in three years.

Not that the 65-year-old needs to enhance his reputation at Kenilworth Road. After returning the Hatters to the Football League in 2014, after a five-year wait, he already enjoys cult-hero status and was honoured with the Freedom of the Borough earlier this year.

Winning the Conference title with Luton was the wily tactician's eighth career promotion, having also worked miracles during nine years at Dagenham, and with more than 1,600 career games under his belt, there isn't much in management he hasn't encountered before.

CROSSED PATHS

15 PADDY McCOURT

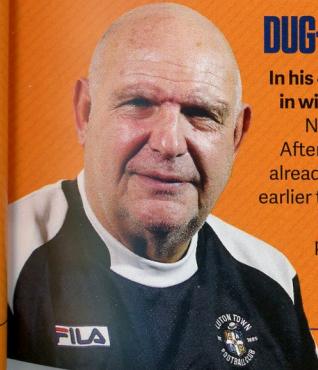
Position: Midfielder
DOB: 16.12.1983
Last club: Notts County (L)

Once dubbed the 'Derry Pele', the Northern Ireland international is no stranger to Meadow Lane.

The 31-year-old made 12 outings for Notts County during 2015, while on loan from Brighton, with his one goal in black and white stripes proving the winner at Colchester in March.

There is no doubting the Irish winger's calibre. His mantlepiece bulges under the weight of four Irish domestic cups collected with Derry City, and braces of Scottish Cups and SPL titles while in his pomp at Celtic.

Yet injuries in recent years have seen the former Rochdale and Barnsley 'crowd pleaser' working hard to rediscover the jaw-dropping form which he is capable of.



MARQUEE SIGNING

22 CRAIG M'L-SMITH

Position: Striker
DOB: 25.02.1984
Last club: Brighton

John Still's powers of persuasion should not be underestimated, after he lured Scotland international striker Craig Mackail-Smith to Bedfordshire.

The 31-year-old has a proven track-record of finding the target in the lower leagues. Some 99 goals in 212 outings for Peterborough yielded three promotions, League One Player of the Year and the division's Golden Boot.

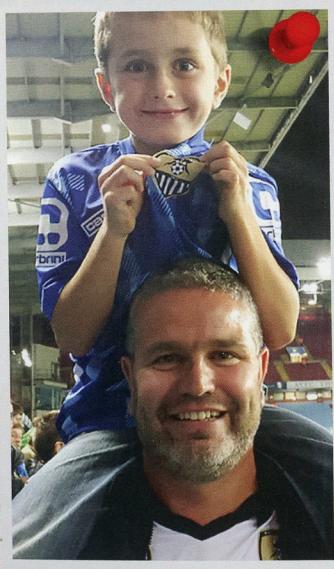
Despite a less productive four campaigns in the Championship with Brighton, 24 goals in 122 games, the goal connoisseur still has top-flight ambitions despite dropping two divisions.

"I was playing in the Championship but I feel this club has got the quality to get out of these divisions quickly," he stated upon signing a two-year deal this summer.

« FROM THE FANS »

« MAGPIE MAILBOX »

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HERE IS DAD DAMIAN WIDDOWSON WITH HIS SON ETHAN AT VILLA PARK.



KYLE SADLER SENT US THIS GREAT PHOTO OF THE BOYS - OUT BUT CERTAINLY NOT DOWN!



ALL ADRIAN CLARKE HAD TO SAY WAS "WHAT A FANTASTIC NIGHT!" WHEN HE SENT THIS PHOTO OVER AHEAD OF KICK-OFF AT VILLA PARK.



NOTTS FAN SIMON HALL SENT US THESE PICTURES OF HIMSELF, DAUGHTER CHLOE, SON MASON AND GOOD FRIEND (AND VILLA FAN) RICHARD HIMS. THEY'D WANTED SINCE BECOMING FRIENDS IN 1997 TO SEE NOTTS TAKE ON ASTON VILLA, AND SIMON TOLD US IT DIDN'T DISAPPOINT!

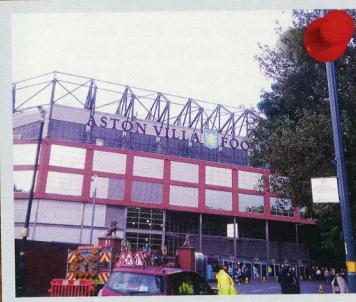


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CONOR MUSSON THANKED US FOR A GREAT MATCH WHEN HE SENT US THIS PHOTOS IN:



THE VERNEY AND NEAL FAMILY SENT US THIS PHOTO: "GREAT FUN AT ASTON VILLA, PERFECT NIGHT OUT WITH THE FAMILY. NOTTS DID US PROUD!"





« ACTION STATIONS »



MORECAMBE

(Goodall 20', Mullin 65', Kenyon 88', Devitt 90')



NOTTS COUNTY

(Snijders 41')

Saturday 29th August
Globe Arena
Sky Bet League Two

It was misery in Morecambe for Notts as they fell to a heavy 4-1 defeat at the Globe Arena.

County were on top in the opening stages but could not find a goal to go with their dominance. They were punished when Alan Goodall opened the scoring, finding the bottom corner of Roy Carroll's net with a crisp drive from distance.

After Jon Stead curled a shot against the crossbar, Genaro Snijders crashed in a stunning volley from 25-yards to equalise for the Magpies shortly before the interval.

The hosts reclaimed the lead just after the hour mark as substitute Paul Mullin collected the ball and advanced beyond a couple of challenges before curling into the top corner from the edge of the penalty area.

In the dying embers of the match, another substitute, Alex Kenyon, broke into the area and slammed through the legs of Roy Carroll from eight-yards to double the lead.

Minutes later, a long ball over the top bypassed the Notts defence, leaving Jamie Devitt to go one-on-one with Carroll and the midfielder rounded off the scoring to put Morecambe out of sight and ensured that the three points stayed in the North West.



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NOTTS COUNTY

(McLeod 52', Edwards 79', Stead 90')



MANSFIELD TOWN

(Westcarr pen 90')

Tuesday 1st September
Meadow Lane
Johnstone's Paint Trophy R1

Following five games without a victory, Notts got back to winning ways by beating local rivals Mansfield Town 3-1 at Meadow Lane in the first round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

The closest either side came to scoring in the first-half was when Adam Campbell curled against the post from 12-yards after robbing former Magpie Krystian Pearce of possession.

Izale McLeod, making his home debut, opened his Notts account seven minutes into the second period, coolly chipping the ball over Brian Jensen and into the far corner after collecting Haydn Hollis's sweeping pass.

The lead was doubled with just over 10 minutes remaining. Graham Burke's corner fell invitingly for Mike Edwards, who powered a shot through the goalkeeper's legs.

Jon Stead's deflected free-kick deceived Jensen and found the back of the net to put the game beyond the visitors, rendering Craig Westcarr's penalty as little more than a consolation.

The former Notts striker won the spot-kick after being fouled by Edwards and stepped up to squeeze the penalty past Scott Loach, as Notts earned some revenge for the 2-0 league defeat to the Stags 18 days earlier.



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« COLIN SLATER »

« BACK TO THE FUTURE »

The 'voice of Notts County', BBC Radio Nottingham's **Colin Slater**, fires up his DeLorean to send us back down memory lane...

The circumstances in which Luton Town tumbled out of the Football League six years ago are bizarre and remain unprecedented. But it's a situation in which the Hatters would rather not have made football history.

In the 2008-09 season, the last time Luton visited Meadow Lane, they lost only 16 of their 46 League matches and amassed 56 points, a total that would normally have seen them finish around half-way in the final table. How, then, did they contrive to end in the bottom place and relegated into the Conference?

The answer lies in the fact that they were deducted no fewer than 30 points, so that their final tally of points was 26, 11 less than Chester who were also relegated.

Ten of the 30 points were docked by the FA for "irregular matters involving player transfers" and the remaining 20 by the Football League for "breaking rules on exiting administration."

You can imagine these penalties knocking the heart out of many clubs and it is to Luton's credit that

they enjoyed a good playing record in such unenviable circumstances.

It ended with a second relegation in two years but the never-say-die spirit is best reflected in Luton's achievement of winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, beating Scunthorpe United in the Wembley final.

The scores were level at 2-2 after 90 minutes, after a late equaliser by Scunthorpe's Grant McCann, before Luton hit an extra time winner thanks to Claude Gnaka, to provide a silver lining on an otherwise dark cloud.

The first meeting between Notts and Luton in that fateful campaign took place at Kenilworth Road on the third Saturday of the new season and finished with a 1-1 draw, the Magpies' goal coming from a penalty converted by Jamie Forrester.

The return the following March offers an unkind memory to every Magpies' fan who saw it, Luton winning 2-0, the start of a very sticky part of the season for Notts in home matches.

After going down to Luton, Notts next drew at home to

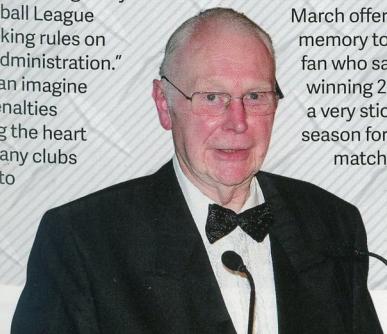


Accrington Stanley, then lost at Meadow Lane four times in a row - to Gillingham, Chester, Grimsby and Dagenham.

Both Chester and Dagenham completed the double over Notts and the greater embarrassment was at the hands of the Daggers who, on their own ground, triumphed 6-1, a truly painful and embarrassing result.

It goes without saying that Notts' home record was the chief reason for finishing the season 19th. Of 23 home League matches that term only six were won, six drawn and eleven lost.

The target today must be to avenge that defeat to Luton in 2008-09, a hope that will be echoed not least by two who were then on Notts' books and remain here, familiar and popular figures - Kevin Pilkington (who played) and Mike Edwards (ruled out by injury).





« BEHIND THE SCENES »

The Notts County Sports Science and Medicine department are always in search of ways to progress our footballers and to make them the best athletes they can be.

Head of Sports Science and Medicine John Wilson has been working with American company Concept 2 to bring even more state of the art equipment into the club.

We spoke with Concept 2's Alex Dunne recently to see what he's bringing into the club:

Alex, tell us about Concept 2:

Concept 2 is an American company that manufactures rowing machines primarily, and also oars. If you see people racing on the water then they're probably using Concept 2

Oars and we also have another product for cross country ski training.

And tell us about your own sporting background?

I was a rower for a long time, I rowed in Nottingham for a reasonably high level for many years and since 1999 I've been working with Concept 2.

A lot of people will question what difference a rowing machine can make to a footballer. How would you respond to that?

The rowing machine is used in all sorts of sports. It's time efficient, save exercise rowing. We find that the data you can get out of the monitor is very interesting, it's motivating and you can measure your progress.

So I think as an all round body exercise, in tandem with the regular exercise the players are doing it will be able to help improve their physical condition

Do you have anymore projects lined up with the club for the future? John and I have been talking about some ideas around the athletes and what we can do to bring them on, if they're coming back from injury or if they're just trying to increase their VO2 max and just generally try and formulate some ideas on taking what we know as rowers and applying those physical ideas to the sport of football.

You can find out more information at concept2.co.uk and on Twitter/[@concept2UK](https://twitter.com/concept2UK)



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By signing up to be a soberhero you are doing something amazing for people with cancer. All the money raised by those Going Sober this October will make sure that Macmillan can be there to help even more people take back control from cancer.

It will mean that we can be there right from the moment of diagnosis, through their treatment and beyond. It will mean we can be there to help give them the energy and support to take back control of their life.

So thank you for taking part in Go Sober, raising a glass (of water) and standing proudly beside people facing cancer. Your support will mean Macmillan can be there so that even more people don't have to face cancer alone.

For support, information or if you just want to chat,



call us free on 0808 808 00 00 (Monday to Friday, 9am–8pm) or visit macmillan.org.uk

THE HEROIC BENEFITS OF GOING SOBER FOR OCTOBER

Becoming a soberhero might not mean you have X-ray vision or you get to wear a cape (although you can if you want to). But not drinking does mean you'll gain many heroic qualities, that us beer and wine drinking mere mortals can only dream of.

Staying off the booze (along with a few small improvements to your diet and exercise routine) can mean:

- Increased energy levels, higher productivity
- Clearer head
- No more hangovers
- Sleeping better / snoring less
- Weight loss
- Clearer skin
- Healthier bank balance / Save money
- Sense of achievement
- Fresh approach to alcohol consumption
- Generally feel healthier

DOING SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

It almost makes you feel better just reading that list doesn't it? So there you have it: having 31 gloriously hangover-free days will not only see you raise lots of money to help people with cancer, you'll also be doing good for your own health.

To find out more about how Go Sober can make positive changes to your lifestyle, click here.

WHO CAN TAKE PART IN GO SOBER?

Anyone, as long as you are 18 or over. Go Sober does not encourage people to increase their alcohol consumption immediately prior to 1st October 2015, nor will it promote excessive drinking from 1st November 2015.

We advise heavy drinkers or people dependant on alcohol to speak with their GP first before signing up to Go Sober for October.

OUR TOP TIPS FOR GOING SOBER

No one said that being a soberhero was easy. Only the bravest and most fearless heroes will see it through to November without any alcohol touching their lips. You're doing something amazing – and we salute you.

Every superhero needs a sidekick and we want to be the Robin to your Batman. That's why we've put these top tips together to make this 31 quest a little easier:

• Sober-heroes assemble!

You don't have to go it along. Assemble a squad of the best, non-drinking soberheroes by inviting friends, family or work mates to join your Sober Squad.

• You're doing something heroic for people with cancer

Even though going sober can be tough, just think of the people you're doing it for. Your month off the booze will mean many people can take back control of their life from cancer. Focus on the cause to keep you strong.

• Think of what you can achieve

31 days of no alcohol means you're doing something amazing for people with cancer – but you can also develop new powers for yourself. A clear head, better sleep, you may even be able to fly. (Sorry, we've just checked – it's a no to the flying thing).

• Send out the sober signal

The world needs to know about your bravery. We think it should be on the front of all the newspapers but if you can't do that send lots of emails and put it on Facebook. Tell everyone you know you've signed up to Go Sober. The more people that know you're doing it, the more money you'll raise.

• A Golden opportunity

Even a hero needs a night off sometimes so don't forget about the Golden Tickets, your get out of jail card. A chance to have a night off, and a cheeky tipple or two.

• TAXI!

Become the most popular person in your group and be the Designated Dryver to your mates. (And remember to get them to donate to your taxi service).

And that's just the tip of the iceberg. Check out our Tools area for inspirational

ideas and creative ways to raise awareness and let people know about the heroic challenge you're taking on.

Stay strong, soberhero. You're doing something incredible.

HOW CAN SOMEONE GET INVOLVED?

Everything is managed through the Go Sober website. From here you can Sign Up, make and receive donations, run your own profile page, create a team, go 'Head-to-Head' with a mate or colleague, see your national ranking, update your status and much more. We are also on Facebook and people can follow us on Twitter.

THE DRY JULY CONNECTION

The original alcohol free challenge 'Dry July' started in Australia in 2008 as a challenge amongst friends to raise funds for local cancer support services.

Running for eight years now, Dry July has raised over AUD\$24 million to benefit the lives of those living with cancer across Australia and New Zealand.

The team behind the original Dry July concept are extremely proud to team up with Macmillan Cancer Support to bring 'Go Sober for October' to the UK and help make a massive difference to the lives of people affected by cancer.

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OVER-55s EXTRA-TIME

Football in the Community's Extra Time project is recruiting men over 55 looking to continue to play the game they love.

Extra Time provides men aged over 55 with weekly opportunities to play football, become more active, make new friends and have fun.

The charity invites men to come down to Melbourne Park to play football with like-minded people during Nottingham's reign as England's City of Football.



Participants have a wide range of fitness levels and each activity is tailored to the participants who take part.

FITC's top-quality coaches, including ex-professionals, deliver engaging sessions and drills to ensure participants can continue their playing-career for as long as possible.

If you, or someone you know is interested in attending Extra Time contact FITC on 0115 955 7215 for more details or to register your interest.

What else do you need to know?

Event date: Every Monday from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Location: Melbourne Park, YMCA Community Centre, Melbourne Road, Nottingham, NG8 5HL

Costs: Free



FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT AT PORTLAND CENTRE

If you want to take part in some fundraising this month and wouldn't mind a piece of cake to go with it, get yourself down to Portland Centre on Friday 25th September. Everyone is welcome with the event running from 9am until 1pm. For more information call 0115 859 9968.

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« GRASS ROOTS »



Make sure you cheer on the Toton Tigers during today's half-time-game

The Toton Tigers Under-11s are:

- Aiden 'The Magician' Bullivant
- Bailey 'The Bullet' Buchanan
- Ben 'Safe Hands' Slater
- Cory 'The Play Maker' Whittaker
- Gabriel 'The Terminator' Thompson
- James 'Mr Cool' Cooper-Price
- James 'Has A Licence To Thrill' O'Boyle
- Josh 'The Boss' Blount
- Liam 'Take Em' On' Johnson
- Luis 'The Warrior' Wilkins
- Sam 'The Rocket' Ross
- Samuel 'Runs Rings Around' Davies Brown

HALF-TIME TEAM: TOTON TIGERS

The Toton Tigers Under-11s White Stripes team is run by Manager Chris Davies-Brown and Coach Craig Bullivant. The team currently plays in the Young Elizabethan League.

Toton Tigers were formed at the beginning of the 2014-15 season, in which we've played 29 games, winning 22, drawing two and losing five. We scored 85 goals and remain unbeaten in the last 11 league matches. We were crowned the winter league runners up and then were crowned the spring league champions.

We are very proud of the players in today's team and it's a privilege to be part of such an awesome team and coaching four to six year olds through our Soccer kids school. We play our home games at the Chetwynd military barracks in Chilwell. The club is always on the lookout for new players, both boys and girls and if you are interested in joining the club you can find out more info by visiting the website at www.totontigers.co.uk



Notts County School of the Week is back for the 2015-16 season with Edna Olds Academy in Lenton receiving tickets as part of work done in the area with the Magpies.

Children have returned to school ready for a busy year. The scheme involves discounted tickets to games and the chance to have an exclusive ground tour of Meadow Lane for an hour during the week.



For full details about our School of the Week scheme, your school can contact Matt Lawson at the club via email on mattew.lawson@nottscountyfc.co.uk



« STAY HEALTHY »

« NUTRITION & HEALTH »

This season see's the return of the 'Nutrition & Health' feature, written by Club Nutritionist **Matt Lawson...**

After spending some time working over in America this summer, it was an experience to see first hand the most unhealthy country in the world, solely down to the type of diet consumed.

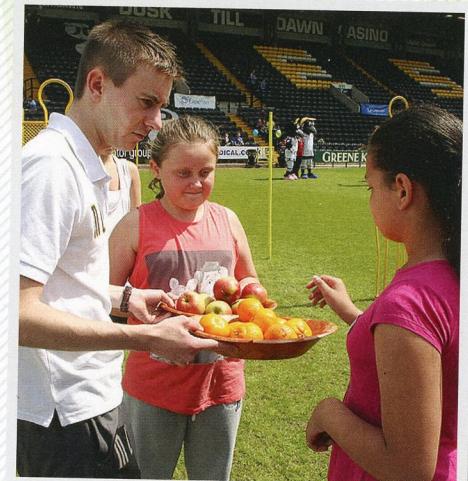
We know that Europe and in particular the United Kingdom is not far behind and there is a cultural phenomenon around fast food and its links to ill health. So what can any fans out there do, who are looking to start a health kick this afternoon?

The answer may be found in looking into the diet of a footballer. Athletes think about their lifestyle a huge amount as the effect on their performance is felt so acutely.

As the children have gone back to school this week most families will be deployed back into their busy routines. The slogan Eat Better Do Better was used by internationals at last year's World Cup and can be a simple message we all take home this year to help tone up, avoid the Autumn colds and feel better about ourselves each day.

EAT BETTER DO BETTER

- ➲ Base meals around quality protein from wild sources for example lean meats, fish and eggs
- ➲ Fat does not have to be a dirty word, use healthy fats like olive oil, organic butter, nuts, seeds, pulses
- ➲ Aim for nine portions of fruit and vegetables per day, smoothies are a fast way to achieve this
- ➲ Hydration is important for all of us, no less than eight glasses of water, squash or juice per day
- ➲ Before bed drink a warm cup of green or fruit tea to leave you feeling revitalised overnight



These easy rules should fire up a healthy routine to have you all feeling the benefits, even if you choose one I can guarantee an improvement.

Back at Meadow Lane in the thick of a new season, things are buzzing at the ground with the mens, ladies and academy teams all back engaged in action in the black and white stripes.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a great weekend and for any questions or queries relating to nutrition or topics you would like to hear about feel free to contact me directly at the club.

Enjoy the match. Come on You Pies!

Carlsberg





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The Magpies travel to AFC Wimbledon's Kingsmeadow home next weekend

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« TICKET OFFICE »



ON THE ROAD: AFC WIMBLEDON

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, KO: 3PM | KINGSMEDOW

Ticket information for the trip to Kingsmeadow to take on AFC Wimbledon on Saturday 19th September is now available.

Due to the small allocation of tickets available to away supporters, it is strongly recommended that supporters purchase their tickets in advance of this fixture. Ticket availability on the day will depend on how many tickets are sold in the pre-sale.

We have received an initial allocation of 80 reserved covered seat tickets, located behind the goal in the John Green Stand and 400 terrace tickets located along the side of the pitch in the Your Golf Travel Stand. Additional tickets will be made available if required.

TICKET PRICES Seated/Terrace
Adults £20/£16
Seniors (65 years and above) and full-time students £13/£10
Under-18s £9/£4

Tickets are now on general sale and can be purchased in-person at the ticket office or by calling 0115 9557 210. Tickets for away fixtures are not currently available online.

DISABLED SUPPORTERS
In line with the ticketing policy of AFC Wimbledon, tickets for supporters with a disability and personal assistants are available to supporters that receive any rate of disability living allowance.

Ambulant disabled supporters should obtain tickets in advance from Notts County and are priced at the appropriate age related for the disabled supporter and free of charge for the personal assistant.

Ambulant disabled supporters will be allocated tickets from the main allocation.

Wheelchair disabled supporters are required to purchase tickets in advance from Notts County and are priced at the appropriate age related price for the disabled supporter and free of charge for the personal assistant.

We have been allocated two pairs of wheelchair disabled and personal assistant tickets.





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To become a member, simply:

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The NCFCOSA works in a fundraising capacity for Notts County's Centre of Excellence/Academy and other projects

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« OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS »

NEW PRIZE DRAW

Supporters will remember last season we ran a prize draw with big prizes in aid of our club's Academy with all the proceeds going towards the extra equipment that they required.

Notts County fund the Academy at great expense, so a visit to Highfields football ground on match days gives a good insight into how much the club invest into our Academy with all the kit and paid football coaches.

It is very impressive, but there are areas in which the Academy need extra funding. This is where the Notts County FC Official Supporters Association help by providing the extra equipment. For example, co-ordinator Peter Jarvis has just ordered video analysis equipment from America - equipment which will enable them to bring in a new Under-18 analyst and a new schoolboy analyst to film matches and give feedback to players and coaches.

Last season the Prize Draw raised £1,000 and with the supporters help we can raise it again. If you want to support our future youngsters please call into the NCFCOSA office next to the ticket office on matchdays or speak to any committee member.

Patricia Akers
Secretary



WELCOME HARRISON

May we take the opportunity to welcome Harrison Moffat, the grandson of our Chairman John to the Notts County Pathway Academy.

Harrison who is 17-years-old has been playing football for a number of years and he represented St Lucia at the final stage of the Under-17 World Cup qualifiers in Honduras in March.

Welcome, Harrison to the Notts County family and good luck in your future in the game.



MEDIA NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we've secured a very interesting blog for our members and visitors, this will feature the development and day to day duties of a young Academy player as he progresses through the Notts County ranks.

Also, we are seeking contributions from young aspiring sports journalists. Is this you? Do you want to be a sports writer? If you do, feel free to e-mail media@nfcosa.co.uk

OFFICIAL AWAY TRAVEL: AFC WIMBLEDON

Away travel will depart from near the club shop on Meadow Lane at 10.30am.

Prices are as follows:

General Adult/Senior	£20
Under-16s	£10
Bench Season Card Holders/Lifeline Members/NCFCOSA Members	£19
Bench Season Card Holder	£9.50
Under-16s	£9.50

Book your Official Coach Travel when you buy your away ticket.





« TONY TOMPOS »

« SPORTS SCIENCE »

Having been offered the chance to join the Notts County FC Medical Team in June 2014 as Youth Team Physiotherapist, I have had the privilege of working with some of the most talented, hard-working Sports Medicine professionals in the country.

As today is my last day with the club - having made the decision to move back home to work at Wigan Athletic FC - I would like to express my thanks and give my views on the guys working tirelessly behind the scenes in the Sports Medicine Department.

JOHN WILSON

The boss. The teacher. John is the Head of Sports Medicine, which means he oversees the whole department including Physiotherapy, Strength and Conditioning and Nutrition.

Despite all the pressures this brings, John still finds time and is passionate about teaching and CPD (Continued Professional Development) within the department. I have never been to a first-team match where we haven't spent a minimum of 1 hour on pitchside trauma management CPD.

John has made me progress as a Physiotherapist tenfold by individual teaching sessions on rare days off, appraising my assessments and rehabs and encouraging me constantly to provide CPD sessions for the team. I cannot thank him enough for the last 16 months of teaching.

BEX KNIGHT

Bex is the First-Team Physiotherapist working with the squad on a daily basis as the front line physio travelling up and down the country providing physiotherapy support.

She's quite scary and doesn't give much away and is absolutely brutal with her banter - both with the medical team and players alike. But one thing the fans should know about Bex is that she is an incredible physiotherapist. Her knowledge is amazing and relentless and I feel lucky to have learnt so much from her during my time here.

MIKEY EDWARDS

Probably the only professional footballer in the world who spends days at training weighing players, checking recovery scores, measuring urine samples, preparing water bottles, leading team warm ups/ gym sessions, taking part in training sessions themselves as a player, preparing post-training nutrition, dishwashing water bottles and preparing them for the next day and then helping Pilks with the kit.

All done with a smile and tangible passion for what he does. As well as scoring goals in front of the Kop when called upon, Mikey also spends his evenings studying for a degree in Exercise and Sports Science at Manchester Metropolitan University.

TOM HALLAS

And finally Tom, whose like Makelele - the battery to the Sports Medicine Department's watch.

Under the radar, hard working but greatly appreciated. Without him, things just wouldn't work. Tom is a qualified Sports Therapist and currently works with the club as an unpaid intern in his second season with the club, linking both the Physiotherapy and Sports Science Department as one.

Amongst many other jobs, he plans and prepares player's rehabs, assists with assessments and also helps with training and matchday prep with Mikey and can be seen in the dugout on matchdays doing so.

Many thanks to everybody at Notts County FC who made my time here so enjoyable!

Come On You Pies!

Tony Tompos



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« LEIGH CURTIS »

« VIEW FROM THE PRESS BOX »

Nottingham Post's Meadow Lane correspondent, **Leigh Curtis**, pens his views on all black and white striped-related matters...

Today marks the return of league action at Meadow Lane and it's a game which promises to be an absolute cracker.

I agree with Ricardo Moniz that a weekend without football is boring but it was the right choice considering the international call-ups.

It's fair to say Luton haven't had the best of starts, but they will be coming here today in a game with plenty of sub plots.

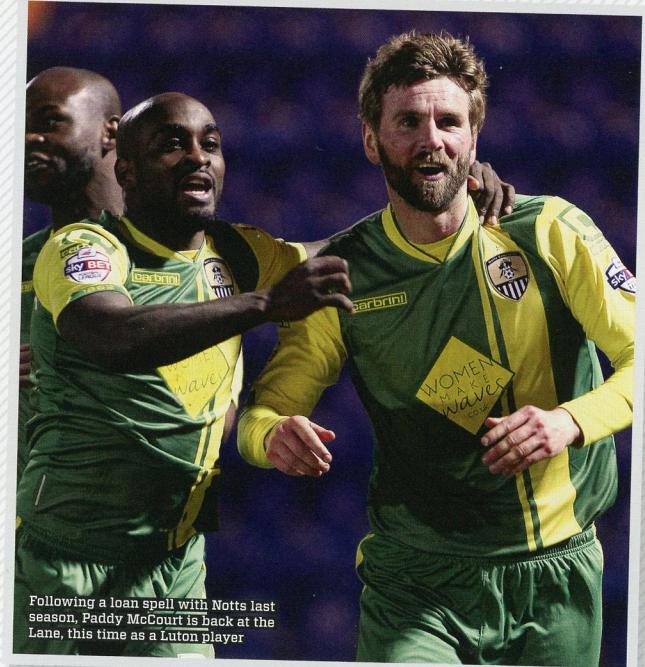
Craig Mackail-Smith could have been lining up in a Magpies shirt had he not opted to join Luton while Paddy McCourt was obviously here last season on loan from Brighton. There's no doubt both players are incredibly talented and dangerous which means they must be kept under wraps at all times.

We know how McCourt can be influential in the No.10 role while Mackail-Smith's finishing prowess has been well documented.

You sense Luton are in a false position at the moment because the quality in their squad is a lot better than their position in the table suggests.

The same can be said of Notts who are blessed with an outstanding array of talent that once it hits top gear will be very hard to stop.

The performance against Mansfield in the JPT was excellent and the challenge is to carry that on. With Izale McLeod off the mark, Adam Campbell looking extremely dangerous, Jon Stead excelling off the front and Graham Burke in great form



Following a loan spell with Notts last season, Paddy McCourt is back at the Lane, this time as a Luton player

("THERE ARE A LOT MORE PLUSES THAN MINUSES RIGHT NOW IF YOU ARE A NOTTS FAN AND A WIN TODAY WILL ONLY CONTINUE THE OPTIMISM WHICH REIGNED AFTER THE WIN OVER THE STAGS")

you sense things are coming together.

That's even before we mention the return of Liam Noble from suspension today and his start to the season, red card aside, has been hugely impressive.

There are a lot more pluses than minuses right now if you are a Notts fan and a win today

will only continue the optimism which reigned after the win over the Stags.

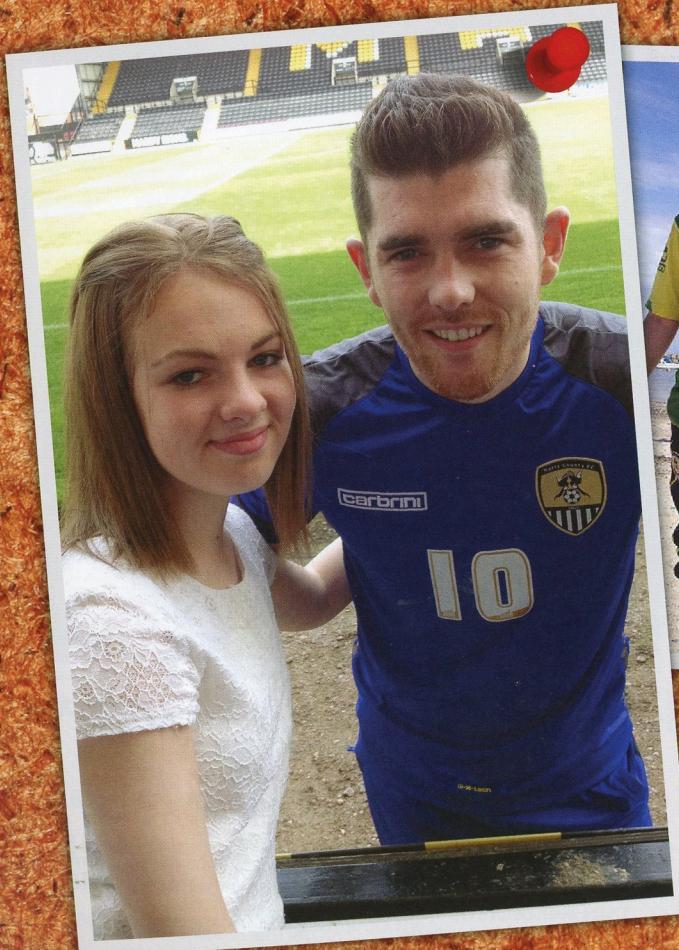
All that remains to be said is be loud and be proud this afternoon, many of the players have told me how much your support means to them.

Enjoy the game, it's sure to be a barnstormer.

« FROM THE FANS »

« MAGPIE MAILBOX »

This season we want your photos, drawings, poems, memorabilia and stories! Simply email media@nottscountyfc.uk and let us know...



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IN THIS PIC OF MY
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ALICIA HENSHAW.
ON HOLIDAY IN
WALES, SPORTING HER
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SARAH PEEL COULDN'T RESIST THE
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PATRICK LINDSAY FORWARDED US
THIS PHOTO. "THIS IS MY SON FRED
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FELLOW NOTTS SUPPORTER JULIAN
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GIRLFRIEND. FRED WAS THERE FOR
FOUR WEEKS AND HAS MISSED THE
FIRST TWO HOME GAMES." IT'S OKAY.
HE WAS BACK IN TIME TO ENJOY
ASTON VILLA AWAY WE'RE TOLD!"



THIS IS JAYDON ROSENDO,
AGED FOUR, WHO IS CURRENTLY
ENJOYING HIS FIRST SEASON
AS A NOTTS COUNTY SEASON
TICKET HOLDER. THANKS TO
HIS UNCLE RICHARD COTTON
FOR SENDING IN THE PHOTO!



CORINNA RUPERT
SENT US THIS
PHOTO OF HER SON
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THE MAG: "THIS IS
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THIS IS HIS SECOND
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NOTTINGHAM AND HE
ATTENDS AS MANY
GAMES AS HE CAN."

GET ONE IN!



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« CORPORATE MAGPIES »

« COMMERCIAL NEWS »

#MagpieRewards continues to go from strength to strength with more firms set to be announced by our commercial department within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, you can still pick up your card from the ticket office for as little as £10.

Head Of Commercial & Events Richard Cokayne told The Mag: "The supporters have really got behind

the idea so far and they're still selling very well. We've had a lot of local businesses enquire with us as to how they get signed up and we hope to be able to announce these within the next few weeks."

Check out Nottscountyfc.co.uk today and the Commercial drop down menu for the full list of companies signed up to date.

#MAGPIEREWARDS

Meet celebrities at Meadow Lane



SELLERBITY SOCCER HEADS TO MEADOW LANE

Meadow Lane on Sunday 4th October will host the latest Sellebility Soccer football match all for charity.

This Is England, Pirates Of The Caribbean, Boardwalk Empire and Snatch star Stephen Graham is among the cast of announced players so far which includes stars from movies, music and television.

Sellebility Soccer was launched in 2012 to raise money for charity using high profile celebrity football matches. The Founder, Darren Eadie, brought together two of his greatest passions - football and generating funds for UK charities.

From smaller grounds to Premier League stadiums, Sellebility Soccer organises regular, large-scale celebrity football matches across the UK and cover all costs with sponsorship, meaning more money goes to make a difference to others lives.

Head Of Commercial and Events Richard Cokayne told The Mag: "We're delighted to be hosting this event on behalf of Sellebility and Capital FM. They've been the driving force behind this event alongside us and we can't wait to welcome them and the stars they have lined up.

"We've worked closely with Kevin Cooper at Sellebility who continues to sign up new players all the time. We know we've got the facilities at Meadow Lane to grace an event like this and we can't wait to get supporters through the door."

With their winning combination of high-calibre celebrity players, superb media coverage, and ticket sales, Sellebility Soccer are the biggest and the best in the UK!

The celebrities confirmed for the game so far are:
Stephen Graham (Pirates of the Caribbean/Broadwalk Empire/ Snatch)

Scott Robinson (FIVE)
Sean Conlon (FIVE)
Simon Webbe (Blue)
Antony Costa (Blue)
Dan Osborne (Towie)
Sam Bailey (X Factor)
Ray Quinn (X Factor/Dancing on Ice)

Jay James (X Factor)
Jake Wood (Max Branning in Eastenders, also from Strictly Come Dancing)

Ben Hardy (Peter Beale in Eastenders, also starring in the forthcoming X-Men Apocalypse)
Jamie Borthwick (Soapstar)
Tubes (Soccer AM)

Dean Gaffney (Robbie Jackson in Eastenders)
Sam Evans (Big Brother winner)

Stay tuned to Capital FM and our own official channels for news on more stars being added. Tickets are out now, priced at £10 adults, £2 OAPs and are available now from the Notts County ticket office on 0115 9557 210 or online via theclubshop.co.uk/nottscounty-tickets.

There are also a limited number of Meet The Celebrity tickets for £35 where you'll get to meet the teams as they unwind post-match.



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« LIFELINE/RETAIL NEWS »

GET KITTED OUT WITH THE MAGPIES!

Saturday 26th September and the home game against York City will be our annual Lifeline Day at Meadow Lane. The half-time draw on the day will be a cheque for £10,000 and a brand new **Suzuki Celerio** courtesy of **Chris Variava**.

Some of The Ladies Of Lifeline have been invited to the game to enjoy the club's hospitality on behalf, and they'll be donating their signed shirt - part of their sponsorship package - to a local charity to be confirmed at a later date.

If you'd like to be a part of events like this in the future, sign up to Lifeline today!

Lifeline Co-Ordinator Lynn Lawson told The Mag: "The Lifeline Day is always a special event in the club calendar not just for myself, but for the supporters as well. We're immensely grateful to Chris Variava for supplying the brand new Suzuki Celerio which we'll be giving away. But not least we thank the supporters who continue to make Lifeline the success that it is and has been for the past 29 years.

"We've already taken lots of bookings for the next event,

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£50	2046	Keri Usherwood	Bramcote
50/50	2130	Jeffrey Hawley	Clifton
Match Tickets	2091	Stephen Anderson	Newark
Match Tickets	1794	Kath Craggs	Nottingham
Match Tickets	0243	Michelle Inglis	Aston On Trent

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the annual Christmas dinner in the 1862 Suite and I'm sure we'll be taking more in the weeks to come."

The Christmas Party takes place Friday 18th December. Tickets priced at £30 per person are available now from the club shop.

Regarding the upcoming 30th year of Lifeline, Lynn told us: "We're already working hard with the different departments at the club to ensure the 30th year celebrations are as memorable as they can be.

"We'll be celebrating in style and we hope the fans will join us in that."

Keep an eye on the official site, our social media channel and The Mag to be kept up to date with the latest Lifeline news.

TEAM PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE

Now available for the new season in the club shop are the always popular player and team photos.

Priced at £1 (postcard-sized) for individual players, or £5.99 for the 10"x8" team photo in a mount, these are available from the club shop today or online at theclubshop.co.uk/nottscounty

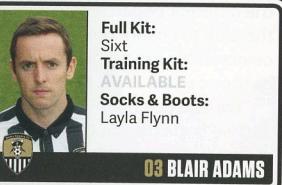


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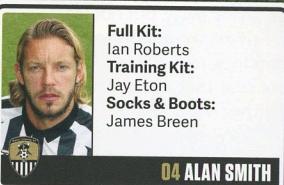


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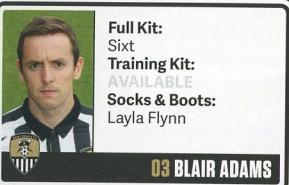
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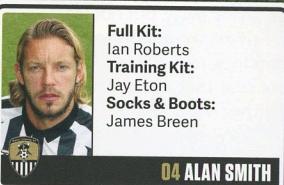
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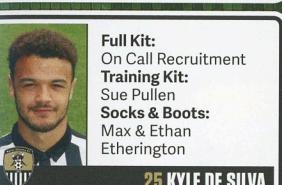
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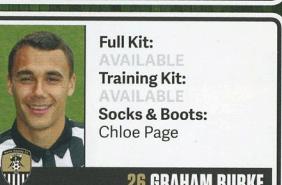
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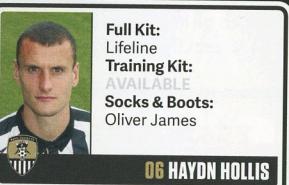
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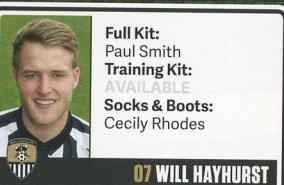
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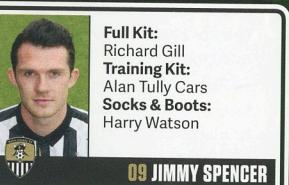
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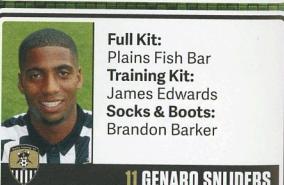
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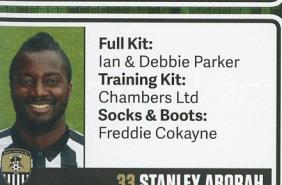
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SEVENTH HEAVEN FOR NOTTS COUNTY'S LIONESSES

Seven of the Notts County squad have been called into Mark Sampson's England squad ahead of this month's European Championship Qualifier.

The team will travel to Estonia for the first group qualifier on Monday 21st September, in their first game



LADY PIES HAVE EYES SET ON SILVERWARE

Having narrowly missed out on silverware in the Women's FA Cup Final, the Lady Pies have their eyes set on claiming the Continental Tyres Cup as they look to reach the semi-final stage tomorrow.

Notts host Reading Women at Meadow Lane (KO 2pm) in the quarter-final of the competition, and they need your support to cheer them on in their quest for the title.

Tickets are available in advance via their website for the discounted price of £4 for adults and £1.50 for concessions.

since the history-making World Cup, and seven of the Notts County squad will be on the plane.

Following a succession of fine performances, Carly Telford has been named in the squad alongside on loan goalkeeper Siobhan Chamberlain, who has kept three clean sheets in seven games since joining the Lady Pies.

Alongside Telford and Chamberlain, Sampson has included a trio of Notts defenders in his 23 player squad, with club captain Laura Bassett named alongside Alex Greenwood and Amy Turner.

Completing the seven players are front two Jess Clarke and Ellen White, who have notched 24 goals between them so far this campaign.

REMAINING FIXTURES

Sun 13th September	KO: 2pm
Reading Women (H) (Cup)	
Sun 27th September	KO: 5pm
Birmingham City Ladies (H)	
Sun 4th October	KO 6pm
Manchester City Women (A)	



« YOUTH TEAM »

« THE NEXT GENERATION »

Catch up on all the latest news and reports from the club's academy and reserve teams this season...

ACADEMY ROUND-UP

Mick Halsall's youth team last Saturday were made to work for their second win in succession at home to Grimsby Town.

First-half goals from Montel Gibson, Yohan Rutty-Smith and a second of the season from Jack McMillan had the game out of sight by half-time, before second-half resistance from the visitors ensured a tense end to the game for the young Magpies.

Head of Academy Coaching Mick Halsall told The Mag: "It was a good win, our first in the league and nice to get it on the back of last week's win at York in the League Cup.

"I was really pleased with our first-half. There are still things to iron out but we deservedly went into half-time 3-0 up. We had to make sure that the players remained focused and went out with the same commitment and endeavour as the first-half."

The visitors' goals in the second-half were a cause for concern for Halsall, something he'll be keen to avoid in future games: "We could have had a couple more goals early in the second-half, but we didn't, so it became a matter of seeing the game out."

"For whatever reason, we conceded two goals, which could have been dealt with better and it put us under a little bit of pressure near the end when we should have been comfortable."



Mick Halsall was delighted with the youth team's opening day victory

YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Doncaster Rovers	3	3	0	0	7	0	7	9
2 Scunthorpe United	3	3	0	0	11	5	6	9
3 Burton Albion	3	3	0	0	6	0	6	9
4 Bradford City	3	3	0	0	10	6	4	9
5 Mansfield Town	3	2	1	0	6	3	3	7
6 Hartlepool United	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
7 Notts County	3	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
8 Oldham Athletic	2	0	1	1	0	1	-1	1
9 Lincoln City	3	0	1	2	2	5	-3	1
10 Rotherham Utd	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
11 Chesterfield	3	0	0	3	6	10	-4	0
12 York City	3	0	0	3	5	12	-7	0
13 Grimsby Town	4	0	0	4	4	14	-10	0



The Magpies ran out 3-2 winners against Grimsby Town

Playing his first game of the season, Gibson's return was a big boost for the team: "It was good to see Montel get his first goal after being injured," said Halsall. "He came in up front to give us a bit more movement, a bit more cut and thrust. There were so many pleasing aspects, particularly in

the first-half. The second-half was a learning curve for the players in how to see out a game when you are 3-0 up. We should try and kill the game off by making it four or five. It's something to work on, there's a lot of positivity and we've got a few weeks now before we play our next game."

The youth team are now without a game until their trip to Hartlepool on Saturday 19th September, but a number of them are already featuring for Notts County's reserve side.

Read on in this issue of The Mag for more information on that.

NOTTS COUNTY YOUTH TEAM 2015-16 FIXTURES

Sat 08 Aug	Doncaster Rovers	L0-1	A
Sat 22 Aug	Burton Albion	L0-2	A
Sat 12 Sep	Grimsby Town	W3-2	H
Sat 19 Sep	Hartlepool United	12noon	A
Sat 26 Sep	Oldham Athletic	11.30am	H
Sat 10 Oct	Scunthorpe United	11am	H
Sat 17 Oct	Rotherham United	10am	A
Sat 24 Oct	Bradford City	11am	A
Sat 07 Nov	Mansfield Town	11am	H
Sat 14 Nov	Chesterfield	11am	A
Sat 21 Nov	York City	11.30am	H
Sat 05 Dec	Lincoln City	11am	A
Sat 09 Jan	Doncaster Rovers	11am	H
Sat 23 Jan	Burton Albion	11am	H
Sat 30 Jan	Grimsby Town	11am	A
Sat 06 Feb	Hartlepool United	12noon	H
Sat 20 Feb	Oldham Athletic	11.30am	A
Sat 27 Feb	Rotherham United	11am	H
Sat 12 Mar	Scunthorpe United	11am	A
Sat 19 Mar	Bradford City	11am	H
Sat 02 Apr	Mansfield Town	11am	A
Sat 09 Apr	Chesterfield	11am	H
Sat 23 Apr	York City	11.30am	A
Sat 30 Apr	Lincoln City	11am	H



« RESERVE TEAM »

« IN DEVELOPMENT »

Catch up on all the latest news and reports from the club's reserve team this season...

Jimmy Spencer and Lartey

Sarpong were on target in either half as Notts County Reserves started their Final Third Development League campaign with a 2-0 win over Grimsby Town Reserves.

The Mariners fielded a strong side with first-team players Richard Tait, Craig Clay, Jack Mackreth and Jon-Paul Pittman all starting.

But there was little the experienced contingent could do to stop Notts taking an early lead when Scot Bennett's inch-perfect pass over the visiting defence was controlled with a superb first touch by Spencer, who showed his experience by rounding the goalkeeper with ease and rolling the ball into an empty net.

Montel Gibson's fierce effort from 10 yards was saved by Callum Bastock in the visiting goal before the winger rolled a shot wide of the post after being slipped in by Filip Valencic's incisive pass.

The lead was doubled in the second-half as youngster Sarpong prodded into the bottom corner at full-stretch from 18 yards to continue his impressive form from pre-season.

Nicky Wroe volleyed wide whilst goalscorers Spencer and Sarpong curled efforts the wrong side of the post from outside the area.

It could have been 3-0 when Jake Payling's cross found Valencic but the Slovenian attacker crashed his shot against the underside of the bar from close range.

Grimsby threatened to spoil Kevin Pilkington's clean sheet, but the goalkeeper produced a couple of superb stops to deny James Wroot and Josh Venney from a few yards out.

Pitman headed wide from a corner as Notts saw out the game for an impressive win ahead of their trip to Hartlepool in the next league outing.

Coach Richard Dryden was particularly pleased with the

performances of the young players in the squad, praising their maturity.

He said: "We had three Under-18s and four or five 18-year-olds playing so it was good for them to be able to play alongside the senior professionals like Jimmy Spencer, Nicky Wroe and Blair Adams.

"Montel Gibson, Jordan Aghatsie and Luther Wildin all stepped up and did well. The three young lads who came on as substitutes didn't weaken the side either.

"They were all a credit to the club."

Notts: Pilkington; Richards, Aghatsie, Bennett (Layton), Adams (Payling); Sarpong, Wroe, Wildin, Gibson (Rutty-Smith); Valencic, Spencer. **Subs not used:** Parkes, McMillan.



NOTTS COUNTY RESERVE TEAM 2015-16 FIXTURES

Tue 08 Sep	Grimsby Town	W2-0	H	Mon 30 Nov	Gateshead	2pm	A
Tue 15 Sep	Hartlepool United	1pm	A	Wed 09 Dec	Grimsby Town	2pm	A
Tue 22 Sep	Rotherham	2pm	H	Tue 05 Jan	Hartlepool United	2pm	H
Tue 06 Oct	Chesterfield	2pm	A	Tue 19 Jan	Scunthorpe United	2pm	H
Tue 13 Oct	Scunthorpe United	2pm	A	Tue 09 Feb	Rotherham United	2pm	A
Tue 27 Oct	Rotherham United	2pm	H	Tue 16 Feb	Chesterfield	2pm	H
Tue 04 Nov	Chesterfield	2pm	A	Tue 15 Mar	Doncaster Rovers	1pm	A
Tue 10 Nov	Scunthorpe United	2pm	A	Tue 29 Mar	Gateshead	2pm	H
Tue 17 Nov	Doncaster Rovers	2pm	H				



« STAT ATTACK »

« FACTS & FIGURES »



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

NOTTS COUNTY ROLL CALL 2015-16

	Lge Apps	Cup Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Goals	Notts Apps	Notts Goals	Lge Apps	Cup Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Goals	Notts Apps	Notts Goals
1	Roy Carroll	5	-	2	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mawouna Amevor	3	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Blair Adams	2	-	-	-	37 (3)	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	Alan Smith	-	-	(1)	-	23 (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Scot Bennett	2 (1)	-	1	-	2 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Haydn Hollis	1 (1)	-	1	-	63 (3)	4	-	-	-	-	-
7	Will Hayhurst	-	-	-	-	8 (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Nicky Wroe	-	-	-	-	8 (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Jimmy Spencer	(1)	-	(2)	-	19 (4)	6	-	-	-	-	-
10	Ronan Murray	-	-	-	-	26 (23)	12	-	-	-	-	-
11	Genaro Snijders	2 (2)	1	2	1	4 (1)	2	-	-	-	-	-
12	Robert Milsom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Scott Loach	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Taylor McKenzie	-	-	-	-	4 (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Curtis Thompson	2	1	1	-	40 (16)	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	Liam Noble	4	-	1	2	38 (4)	7	-	-	-	-	-
17	Rhys Sharpe	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Elliott Hewitt	1 (1)	-	1	-	2 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-



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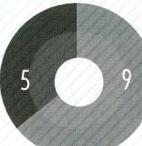


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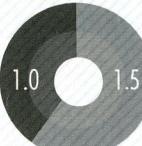
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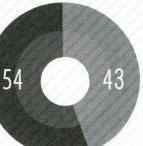
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GOALS



AV.GOALS PER GAME



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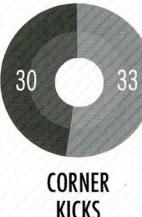
% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



CORNER KICKS



GOALS CONCEDED



AV.GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME



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LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES



GOALS

1		IBEHRE	7
2		CORR	5
3		CAREY	4
4		ROOFE	4
5		SIMPSON	4

ASSISTS

1		COX	5
2		DEVITT	5
3		BINGHAM	4
4		GRAINGER	4
5		DUNK	3

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		CAREY	14
2		IBEHRE	11
3		ROOFE	9
4		OLIVER	8
5		BENNETT	7

MINUTES PER GOAL

1		CORR	72
2		IBEHRE	77
3		MATT MCCLURE	79
4		SIMPSON	120
5		O'DOWDA	12.

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		BINGHAM	63
2		IBEHRE	62
3		EDWARDS	60
4		LINES	60
5		CAREY	55

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		DEVITT	89
2		COX	103
3		MULLIN	116
4		BINGHAM	13.
5		TAYLOR	13.

NOTTS COUNTY

SEASON STATS

2015-16



Colours indicate players subbed and their replacements.
1st Sub, 2nd Sub, 3rd Sub, Yellow Card, Red Card,
COC Capital One Cup, **FAC** FA Cup, **JPT** Johnstone's Paint

*after extra-time



IN MEMORIAM: 'THERE'S ONLY ONE LEONARD DAYKIN'

Leonard Daykin was a lifelong and devoted Notts fan, who sadly passed away peacefully on Monday 24th August 2015 age 76.

Len Daykin was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a true role model and was in every sense of the word a gentleman. A gentleman that was always laughing and joking, never taking life too seriously. That was of course until he was watching his beloved Notts County. Watching the Magpies was his pride and joy, bringing his family and friends together on a Saturday afternoon. He always used to say that when he was younger, he watched County one week and Forest the next. But as he grew older and I must add wiser, he came to his senses and stopped going to the City Ground.

He has followed the Magpies for 66 years, home and away, watching great players like Tommy Lawton and Jackie Sewell. No matter what, Len kept his faith in his team and taught those around him a very valuable lesson, to never give up on what you love.

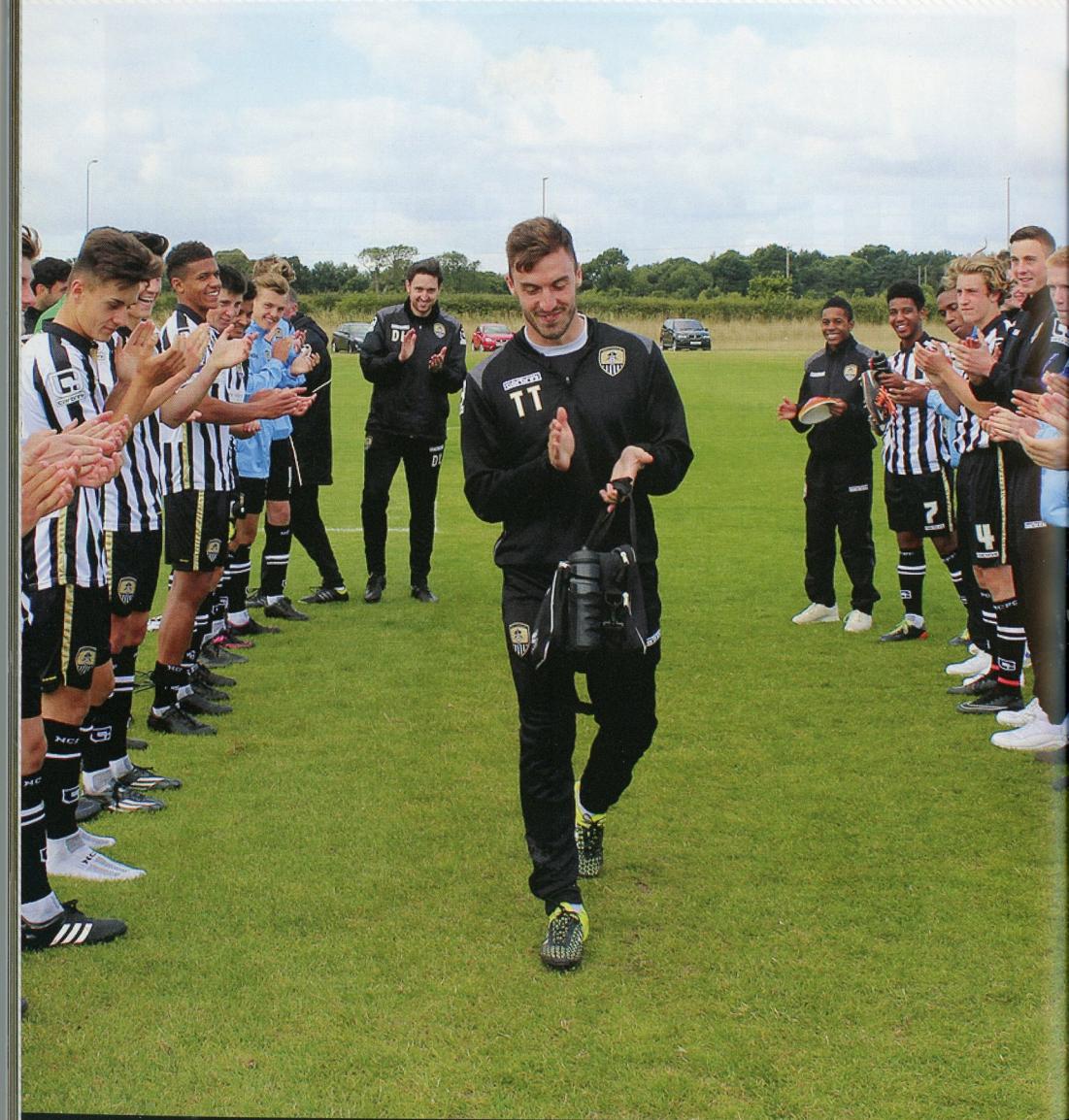
Such was Len's support of the club, he always bought the Christmas raffle tickets and was greatly rewarded in 2004 by winning first prize and together with his wife Margaret, went on an all-expenses paid trip to Australia. No one deserved this prize more than Len as his support of the club has been second to none.

Len was diagnosed with Alzheimer's around eight years ago, still managing to watch the Pies until a few years ago when his condition deteriorated. He is the reason why his sons, grandsons, great grandson and many more support Notts County, leaving behind a legacy that will never be forgotten. He may have left us here on earth, but he will most certainly be cheering on the boys from above.

He will be missed beyond words and being down the Lane without him will never be the same. Len will always be in our hearts and will always be remembered for living life to the full.



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PARTING SHOT...

Youth team physiotherapist Tony Tompos last week bowed out of action after a highly-impactful time at Meadow Lane. The lads gave him a guard of honour last Saturday at Arnold Town after they had beaten Grimsby Town 3-2. The club wishes Tony all the best at Wigan Athletic who he is joining.

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○○○	Alan SMITH	○ 4
○○○	Scot BENNETT	○ 5
○○○	Haydn HOLLIS	○ 6
○○○	Will HAYHURST	○ 7
○○○	Nicky WROE	○ 8
○○○	Jimmy SPENCER	○ 9
○○○	Ronan MURRAY	○ 10
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○○○	Taylor MCKENZIE	○ 14
○○○	Curtis THOMPSON	○ 15
○○○	Liam NOBLE	○ 16
○○○	Rhys SHARPE	○ 17
○○○	Elliott HEWITT	○ 18
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○○○	Lartey SARPONG	○ 21
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○○○	Filip VALENCIC	○ 23
○○○	Adam CAMPBELL	○ 24
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○○○	Julian JENNER	○ 27
○○○	Gill SWERTS	○ 28
○○○	Wesley ATKINSON	○ 29
○○○	Jon STEAD	○ 30
○○○	Thierry AUDEL	○ 31
○○○	Civard SPROCKEL	○ 32
○○○	Stanley ABORAH	○ 33
○○○	Mike EDWARDS	○ 35
○○○	Izale MCLEOD	○ 35
○○○	Kevin PILKINGTON	○ 40

1	○ Mark TYLER	○ 1
2	○ Stephen O'DONNELL	○ 1
3	○ Dan POTTS	○ 1
4	○ Jonathan SMITH	○ 1
5	○ Stephen MCNULTY	○ 1
6	○ Scott CUTHBERT	○ 1
7	○ Alex LAWLESS	○ 1
8	○ Cameron McGEEHAN	○ 1
9	○ Paul BENSON	○ 1
10	○ Ryan HALL	○ 1
11	○ Danny GREEN	○ 1
12	○ Scott GRIFFITHS	○ 1
14	○ Jack MARRIOTT	○ 1
15	○ Paddy McCOURT	○ 1
16	○ Elliot JUSTHAM	○ 1
17	○ Pelly RUDDOCK MPANZU	○ 1
18	○ Magnus OKUONGHAE	○ 1
19	○ Olly LEE	○ 1
21	○ Luke GUTTRIDGE	○ 1
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24	○ Curtley WILLIAMS	○ 1
25	○ Mark O'BRIEN	○ 1
26	○ Nathan DOYLE	○ 1
30	○ Luke WILKINSON	○ 1
31	○ Craig KING	○ 1
32	○ Luke TROTMAN	○ 1
33	○ Mark ONYEMAH	○ 1
34	○ Isaac GALLIFORD	○ 1
35	○ Zane BANTON	○ 1

OFFICIALS

Referee: Ben Toner | Assistants: Paul Graham & Robert Whitton
 Fourth Official: Matthew McGrath



NEXT UP ON THE ROAD AFC WIMBLEDON

Saturday 19th September, KO 3pm

NEXT UP AT MEADOW LANE CRAWLEY TOWN

Tuesday 22nd September, KO 7.45pm

