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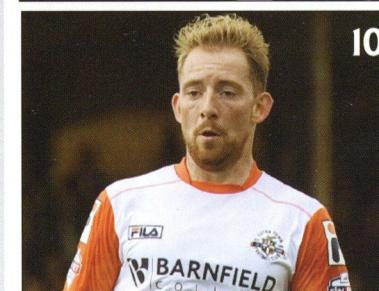
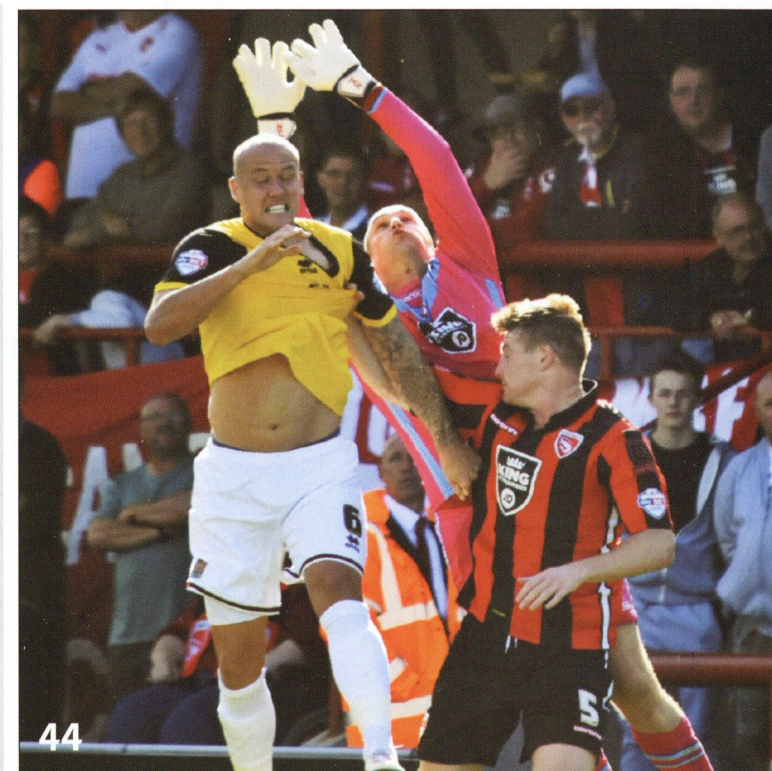
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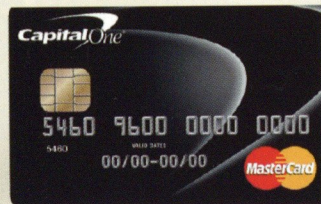
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THE MANAGER JIM BENTLEY //

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS FROM LUTON TOWN FOR THIS GAME.

I would particularly like to welcome John Still here as he is someone I have always had the utmost respect for. He has done a great job at Luton and assembled a really good squad who are just beginning to find their feet this season so there is no doubt that we will have to be at our best tonight against one of the top sides in the division.

That means we will have to be much better than we were against Northampton last time out here. I was really disappointed with the display in that game and we had some stern words with the players after it because it was nowhere near good enough.

Quite a lot of our players dipped below the levels expected of them and we let them know that after the game. There was a lack of urgency and tempo and we seemed to be feeling sorry for ourselves which wasn't acceptable. I couldn't really see that result coming because we had been doing really well until then but we worked hard in training to put things right for the game against Oxford on Saturday and the lads produced a great response.

We knew we needed to be more solid and tighten things up and we did that while hitting them on the counter attack a few times as well.

Oxford are a really good side and played some good stuff but we defended really well and restricted them to very little which was great. Going forward we had a few chances to get through and hit the bar after an excellent move and when they did get through they were blocked by Barry Roche who had another excellent game for us and saved a penalty. It was a good, hard-earned, hard-working, professional, away performance against a top side.

We are now nine games into the season and I'm pleased so far with the progress we have made. We have a good hard-working, honest bunch of players who are giving their all and we are pretty happy with the position we are in. We need to build on a decent start and not let things slip and a win tonight would certainly be a big boost for us and take us a step closer to where we want to be.

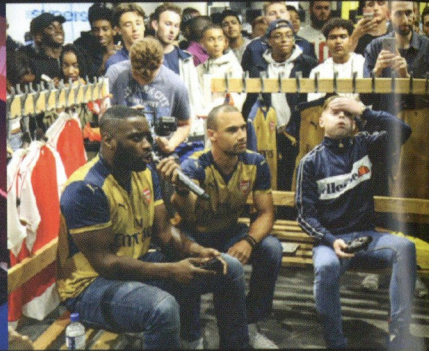
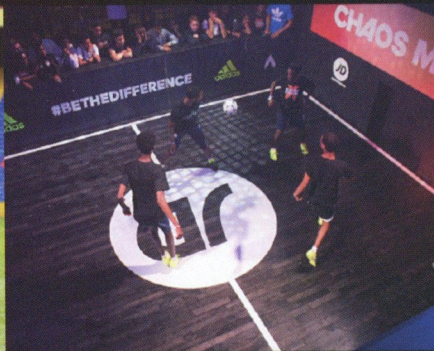
Luton will provide a stern test tonight but we will be giving it our best and doing everything we can to take the points.

Enjoy the game.

Jim



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THE CAPTAIN SHAUN BEELEY //

**GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE GLOBE ARENA
FOR THIS GAME AGAINST LUTON.**

We come into the match on the back of a well earned point at Oxford on Saturday. It was a great away point really against a good side who I expect to be up there come the end of the season.

We were solid throughout and limited them to very little apart for the penalty which I thought was a really harsh decision.

Thankfully Barry Roche came to our rescue and I don't think anyone could deny that we deserved the point at the end of the day.

It was a good fightback after the defeat against Northampton a week earlier here at the Globe. It was a game where we just never got going and to ship four goals at home was a real disappointment.

We were all really down after the game because we wanted to put on a good show for the home fans after some really impressive away displays. We knew we had been nowhere near our best and we all know full well that we must do better at home and that is something we are all focusing on.

When we played Luton at home last year we produced one of our best performances at the Globe and took the three points with a really convincing win.

We also won at Luton later in the season in a really dramatic game with Kev Ellison scoring a late winner so they will be keen to put an end to that run of results this evening and that will make them dangerous.

We all know that Luton are a good side with some good players and after a slow start they are beginning to find their feet now and we will have to be at our best.

But we often produce our best performances against the sides at the top end of the table so we are up for the challenge.

Thanks for your support and enjoy the game.

Shaun



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GOOD EVENING AND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THE LUTON TOWN FC SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS WHO HAVE TRAVELLED THE 215 MILES NORTH FROM KENILWORTH ROAD TO WATCH THIS EAGERLY AWAITED SKY BET LEAGUE 2 MATCH. I HOPE THAT THE JOURNEY UP WAS A GOOD ONE.

Both teams had a slow start to the season but are now starting to pick up points. Morecambe have now won three and drawn one of the last five games and this has taken us into the playoff zone.

Luton have also won three of the last five games and have pulled away from the relegation zone into mid table. Both sides will be very keen to take the three points available tonight in order to continue the recent momentum that both teams are showing.

The transfer window has been closed nearly one month now and the new players are settling in well and starting to become part of the furniture already here at Morecambe.

There is no doubt that this is the strongest squad we have ever had at Morecambe FC and with an average age of 25 we are continuing to build for the future.

The last time the two teams met at the

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Globe Morecambe came out 3-0 winners with Luton having a man sent off. The game saw four yellows and one red in total.

The reverse fixture saw an entertaining match with Morecambe winning 3 - 2 with a late own goal. This game had 11 yellow cards and again one red card this time for Morecambe.

Hopefully tonight both teams will be able to finish the game with 11 men. Luton is always a special fixture for Morecambe and one of our great entertainers would have loved to be at tonight's game.

Eric Morecambe was a fan of Luton and their Kenilworth Road Stadium, has a suite named after the great man.

He was a vociferous supporter and one-time president of the club and often voiced his enthusiasm on the television and shouting Luton For The Cup!

Once he brandished a sign mid-way through a sketch with Glenda Jackson to much applause and cheers.

No doubt he would have brought a bit of sunshine to the fixture

Enjoy tonight's match!
Gary Taylor
Director MFC

INTRODUCING



LUTONTOWN

TONIGHT THE SHRIMPS WELCOME JOHN STILL AND HIS LUTON TOWN SIDE TO THE GLOBE ARENA FOR JUST THE SECOND TIME.

After an extremely successful first campaign back in the Football League last time out, many predicted another play-off push for the Hatters this season but despite that optimism it has been a tough start for Still's side.

Following back-to-back draws in their opening two League games of the new season, tonight's visitors then lost three on the bounce against Bristol Rovers, Yeovil and Portsmouth to leave them third from bottom after five matches. An impressive 3-1 win against Championship side Bristol City in the League Cup did come Luton's way during that spell however, as did a narrow defeat to Stoke City on penalties in the next round.

That reverse did extend the Hatters' losing streak to four games though, which left manager Still bemoaning yet another slow start to a season. The former Dagenham & Redbridge boss - who was appointed by Luton in February 2013 - has been quick to defend his players however, with several members of his squad criticised for the Club's disappointing start to the campaign. Following that dismal run which saw the Bedfordshire-based Club bounced back with two wins on the trot in early September including a Football League Trophy triumph against Leyton Orient, as well as the Club's

first league success of the season which came at the sixth attempt away at Cambridge.

A 3-2 defeat at Notts County in their next outing continued Luton's inconsistent start but with Still claiming his Hatters side are capable of plying their trade in higher divisions in future seasons, they will be eager to put a winning run together in the coming weeks, just like they did two seasons ago in the National League.

In the 2013-14 season, 30 wins from their 46 League encounters saw tonight's opponents end the campaign as Champions with three games to spare and a staggering 101 points. Confidence was high amongst the Hatters faithful as they returned to the Football League last year for the first time in six seasons but despite enjoying a successful middle to the campaign, 11 defeats in their final 16 outings saw Still's side miss out on a play-off spot by just three points.

One man who was key in helping Luton to achieve that very respectable position was forward Mark Cullen but after netting 14 times last season he moved on and joined Blackpool this summer to forge a strike partnership with former Shrimp Jack Redshaw. Exciting young talent Lee Angol also departed Kenilworth Road despite never kicking a ball for the Club but following those

outgoings, Still was extremely busy in the market, bringing in no fewer than 12 new signings.

To replace Cullen in attack three new faces arrived at the Club with veteran front man Craig Mackkail-Smith joined by Josh McQuoid and Jack Marriott from Bournemouth and Ipswich respectively. With new firepower at the ready, several other key arrivals walked through the door at Kenilworth Road including former Celtic winger Paddy McCourt and midfielder Cameron McGeehan from Norwich.

The Club's new signings only added further excitement to the positivity surrounding the Hatters in the close season and although they have endured a less than perfect start to the new campaign it will only be a matter of time before those recruits begin to click.

News that land has been bought near junction 10a of the M1 which will be the site for Luton's potential new stadium has only increased the enthusiasm at the 1988 League Cup winners but with the Club eager to be playing higher division football by the time their new home is unveiled they will divert their attentions towards continued improvement on-the-field in the coming weeks and months.

Adam Woodhouse

THE MANAGER



JOHN STILL, MANAGER.

The boss joined the Hatters in March 2013 having enjoyed a hugely successful 10-year spell at Dagenham & Redbridge where he guided the Daggers to the Conference title, as well as promotion to League 1 via the League 2 Play-Offs.

In his first season in the Hatters' hot-seat he guided the club to the Conference title with 101 points. It was the third time he had won the division in his career. After his playing career was cut short by injury, Still began managing non-League clubs around his hometown area of East London, Essex and Kent, achieving title wins and promotions with Leytonstone & Ilford, Dartford, Maidstone United and Redbridge Forest.

He was manager of Redbridge Forest when the club merged with Dagenham in 1992 to become its current

incarnation - Dagenham & Redbridge. Still accepted his first job in The Football League in August 1994 at Peterborough United, but was sacked a year later. He joined Barnet in June 1997 and took the club to the play-offs twice, before leaving in 2002 after the club was relegated to the Football Conference.

Still returned to Dagenham & Redbridge in April 2004, guiding the club to promotion to League Two in the 2006-07 season and then to League One three years later.

In February 2013, after nine seasons in charge, Still left Dagenham and dropped down a league to join Luton Town. In his first full season as Luton manager, the club were crowned as Conference Premier champions and won promotion to League Two, making Still the only manager to lead three different clubs to promotion out of non-League football.

LAST TIME OUT

LUTON TOWN 2 AFC WIMBLEDON 0 SUBSTITUTE JACK MARRIOTT CAME OFF THE BENCH TO GRAB A LATE BRACE AS LUTON EARNED A 2-0 WIN OVER 10-MAN AFC WIMBLEDON.

The young striker produced two prolific finishes from close range inside the final 12 minutes after the visitors had to play with a man short for almost an hour after Karleigh Osborne was sent off.

Before going down to 10 men, Wimbledon had looked the more likely, George Francomb testing Mark Tyler from 18 yards and Adebayo Akinfenwa looping a header over. Tyler made a fine stop from Francomb's deflected long-ranger as home striker Josh McQuoid glanced a header narrowly wide. Tyler produced an even better stop from Andy Barcham's effort at the near post while Craig

Mackkail-Smith shanked well wide from a rare opening.

However, Osborne then picked up two bookings in the space of five minutes to see red after 35 minutes. Paddy McCourt shot over the top while in the second period substitute Sean Rigg fired across goal and Scott Griffiths' angled drive was touched behind by James Shea. Tyler was called upon again, saving brilliantly from Rigg, before Marriott tapped home after a goalmouth scramble after 78 minutes and he was at it again in stoppage time, firing home once more to seal another welcome Hatters victory.

LUTON: Tyler, O'Donnell (rep Lawless - 600, McNulty, Wilkinson, Griffiths (rep Hall 75), McQuoid (rep Marriott 61), McGeehan, Smith, Lee, McCourt, Mackkail-Smith. **SUBS NOT USED:** Potts, Green, Justham, O'Brien.

ONE TO WATCH CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH



PROLIFIC GOALSCORER CRAIG PUT PEN TO PAPER AT KENILWORTH ROAD A WEEK BEFORE THE START OF THE SEASON HAVING TRAINED WITH THE HATTERS DURING PRE-SEASON.

Another John Still find, Mackail-Smith came to prominence at Dagenham before a move to Peterborough. He scored 99 goals in 212 games for Posh, helping them win promotion on two occasions.

His goals at London Road got the forward a big money move to Brighton in 2011. He scored 10 goals in his debut season at the Amex and 11 in the next before two injury-affected campaigns followed that restricted his game-time.

Now fully-fit he is reunited with Still for a second time.



1) WHAT ARE LUTON'S HOPES FOR THIS SEASON?

Luton's hopes for this season are without doubt promotion, and not through the play-offs.

With the squad that John Still put in place over the summer and the calibre of player he attracted to Kenilworth Road, then finishing inside the top three should be the very least of their aims.

2) HOW HAVE THINGS GONE SO FAR?

The season hasn't started particularly well for Hatters so far results-wise as before AFC Wimbledon's visit on Saturday they had only picked up two wins in the league.

There were some decent cup performances, beating Championship side Bristol City and taking Premier League opponents Stoke City to penalties, but manager John Still knows it is league matches where they will be judged this term.

3) HOW HAVE THE NEW SIGNINGS SETTLED IN?

It's taken them a little bit longer than they would have wanted to settle in as Still continues to find out exactly what his best team and formation is. A lot of the players didn't have a great deal of football last term are adjusting to playing regularly once more, so that has been a factor in their slow start.

4) WHICH PLAYER SHOULD THE SHRIMPS LOOK OUT FOR THIS EVENING?

Summer signing Craig Mackail-Smith is the one for Morecambe to keep an eye on as he has really started to show the kind of form that saw Brighton shell out big money for him a few years ago.

The forward doesn't give defenders a moments rest and now he is able to last 90 minutes in games, and Luton are working out just what sort of service he needs, his goalscoring threat improves with every match.

THE KEY THREE

CAMERON MCGEEHAN

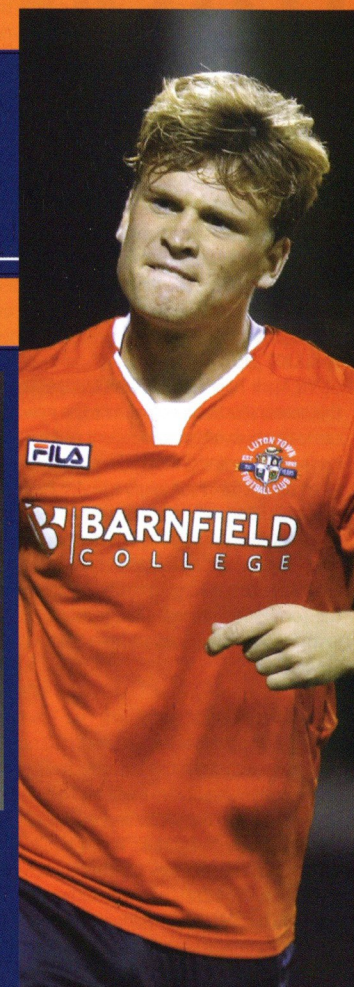
The Hatters were finally able to lure McGeehan to Kenilworth Road on a permanent contract this summer having previously enjoyed two spells on-loan from Norwich City.

The central midfielder played a key role in the Conference title campaign before rejoining again last season. He originally came through the ranks at Chelsea and has also spent time on-loan with Cambridge, helping them to a draw with Manchester United in the FA Cup.

JONATHAN SMITH



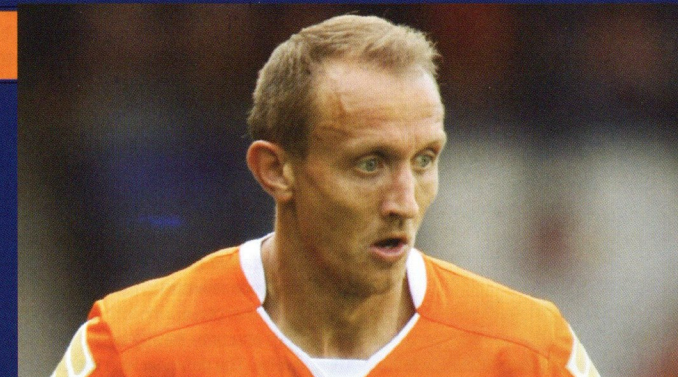
With a never-say-die attitude and exhaustive work-rate, Smith has become a firm favourite with Town fans since his arrival from York City in 2011. Part of the squad that won the Conference title, the midfielder – who began his career at Morecambe and won League 2 with Swindon – fought back from a broken leg sustained on Boxing Day 2013 and has now made over 100 appearances for the club. Smith, who was named players' player of the year by his team-mates last season, signed a new three-year contract with the club this summer.



PAUL BENSON

Hugely experienced striker who signed for the Hatters originally on a season-long loan in 2013/14 from Swindon.

His 18 goals helped the Town lift the Conference title before a broken leg disrupted his first permanent season with the Hatters last term. The forward was found by John Still playing in the Essex Olympian League in 2005 and has helped former clubs Dagenham and Swindon to promotion in the past.



THE SQUAD

LUTONTOWN

GOALKEEPERS

1 MARK TYLER.

Now in his seventh season at Kenilworth Road, Tyler has amassed over 250 appearances for the Hatters since signing from Peterborough in the summer of 2009. The 39-year-old helped the Hatters to promotion back to the Football League during 2013/14 and played in the history-making 1-0 win over boyhood club Norwich in January 2013.

16 ELLIOT JUSTHAM.

Giving Mark Tyler some serious competition this season, Justham comes into the new campaign buoyed by an excellent end to last season having grasped the opportunity given to him following injury to Tyler. He made his Football League debut in the 3-2 defeat at AFC Wimbledon in February and kept his place for the remainder of last term. An ever-present on the bench during the Town's Conference title campaign, Justham originally joined us from East Thurrock.

31 CRAIG KING.

Teenage stopper Craig signed his first professional contract this summer having impressed the first team staff with his performances in the youth and reserve teams last year. With Mark Tyler injured, King deputised on the substitutes' bench in a number of Football League matches last season. To enable his development the young keeper was sent on loan to Ryman League side Met Police for the rest of the season.

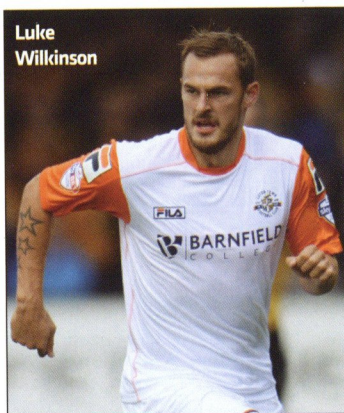
DEFENDERS

2 STEPHEN O'DONNELL

Summer arrival from north of the border, O'Donnell signed from Partick Thistle where he had earned a fine reputation as a mauling right-back with a real eye for goal. He started his career as a youngster at Celtic and has also played for the Scotland Under-21s.

3 DAN POTTS

Another new face at Kenilworth Road, Potts is also a full-back, but operates on the left-hand flank. The 21-year-old has joined us from West Ham, where he made five



Luke Wilkinson

appearances in the Premier League. Whilst with the Hammers he has also represented England at youth level and spent time on-loan at Colchester and Portsmouth.

5 STEPHEN MCNULTY.

Team captain and centre-half McNulty has become a vital member of the Hatters' squad having joined in January 2013. Another who has now racked up over 100 appearances for the side, he helped the Town win the Conference title with a string of assured performances in defence. Joined the Town from Fleetwood but began his career in the youth academy at Liverpool.

6 SCOTT CUTHBERT

Capable of playing at either centre-half or right-back, Cuthbert signed for the Hatters this summer having spent two years at Leyton Orient. He helped the O's reach the League 1 Play-Off final the season before last, and prior to that his influential performances enabled Swindon to do the same. He has been capped at B level for Scotland and, like O'Donnell, also came through the youth ranks at Celtic.

12 SCOTT GRIFFITHS.

Popular left-back who is now closing in on 100 appearances for the Hatters following two years of service, during which he helped the Town win the Conference title. Griffiths is another player who John Still unearthed from obscurity, having signed him from Aveley. The defender won the Conference title at Dagenham with Still before moving

to Peterborough and Griffiths has also won the League 2 with Chesterfield.

18 MAGNUS OKUONGHAE.

Commanding defender Okuonghae is another player known to John Still having previously been on the books at Dagenham. The Nigerian centre-half began his career at Fulham as youngster before moving to Rushden, Aldershot, St Albans and Crawley before Still came calling in 2007. After two years with the Daggers, Magnus was off to Colchester where he went onto become a regular and fans favourite. After almost 200 appearances for the U's the Town were quick to snap the defender up this summer.

24 CURTLEY WILLIAMS.

Right-back or centre-half Curtley is now in his second season at Kenilworth Road having joined the Hatters last summer from Lowestoft. Injuries kept him out of the Town side last season, restricting him to just three appearances but following his return to injury he helped the Hatters development squad win the development league title.

25 MARK O'BRIEN.

Dublin-born Mark became the Hatters' 10th new recruit this summer when signing on the dotted line during the pre-season training camp in Portugal. Although versatile enough to also play in midfield, O'Brien made his name as a centre-half having come through the ranks at Derby. Injury and illness halted his progress at Pride Park but following his return to fitness he spent last season with impressive performances on loan at Motherwell north of the border.

30 LUKE WILKINSON.

Wilkinson enjoyed an excellent first season at Kenilworth Road following his arrival from Dagenham last summer. John Still raided his former club to recruit the commanding centre-half and Wilkinson repaid his boss with a string of committed displays from central defence as well as chipping in with four goals. Began his career at Portsmouth before moving to Dagenham where he was named player of the year in 2012/13.

32 LUKE TROTMAN

Another Hatters academy product, Luke signed professional forms earlier last season after a string of impressive displays for the youth team. The right-back made his senior debut aged 16 in the FA Trophy during the title-winning campaign and has bounced back to full fitness in time for the start of this season after breaking his leg in a youth team fixture in September last year.

33 MARK ONYEMAH.

Young left-back Mark joined the Town last summer from Thurrock, who he returned to on-loan for a spell last term. Yet to make his Hatters debut, the powerful, quick defender has recently joined National League South (the new name for the Conference South) Dartford for a month on loan.

MIDFIELDER

7 ALEX LAWLESS.

Another long-serving player in the Town ranks, the Welsh midfielder arrived at Kenilworth Road from York in 2010 and has now made almost 175 appearances in Town colours. Capable of spectacular goals from distance, Lawless has also played for Forest Green. He had the disappointment of losing in three successive Play-Off finals (twice with Luton), before he helped the Hatters to the Conference title in 2013/14.

10 RYAN HALL.

Attacking midfielder Hall joined the Hatters at the end of the January transfer window this year. Unfortunate injury and illness has curtailed his progress in the Hatters side since then, restricting him to just six first team appearances so far. Hall joined the Town following his release from Rotherham but he has previously excelled at League 2 level while with Southend, scoring 19 goals from the wing across two seasons.

11 DANNY GREEN.

Right-sided attacking midfielder Green signed for the Hatters this summer, linking up once more with manager John Still. The Hatters boss plucked Danny from Bishop's Cleeve while at Dagenham, and the winger went onto help the Daggers win the League 2 Play-Offs. After 27 goals for the Essex side he moved to Charlton who he won promotion with from League 1 to the Championship.

15 PADDY MCCOURT.

Northern Ireland international attacking midfielder Paddy is sure to be a crowd pleaser at Kenilworth Road this season. McCourt came

through the ranks at Rochdale but came to prominence at Celtic where he became a cult hero for the Bhoys with his silky skills and incredible solo goals. After winning the SPL twice, he left Scotland for Barnsley in 2013, briefly turned out for Brighton last season and ended the campaign on-loan at Notts County.

17 PELLY RUDDOCK MPANZU.

Former West Ham United academy graduate Ruddock Mpanzu is hoping that injury is well behind him following an injury-hit season last year. The direct, pacey youngster was an instant hit when signed on-loan by John Still from the Hammers midway through the Conference title winning campaign. Versatile to play in central defence or midfield on the wing, Ruddock, like Ryan Hall has been likened to a new signing this season after his return to fitness.

19 OLLY LEE.

The Town's 12th summer arrival, central midfielder Olly joined the club having previously been on loan at Plymouth last season. Described as a 'passer' by manager John Still, Lee started on the books of West Ham before a move to Birmingham City. Played under Still when on-loan at Dagenham & Redbridge.

21 LUKE GUTTRIDGE.

Hugely experienced and influential midfielder Guttridge now has over 500 senior appearances under his belt during a career which has seen him win promotion three times. After spells with Cambridge, Southend, Colchester, Leyton Orient, Aldershot and Northampton Guttridge joined the Town in 2013 and his 13 goals were vital in the Conference title winning campaign of 2013/14. Injury meant he was in and out of the side last term but he still contributed well with four goals.

26 NATHAN DOYLE.

Defensive midfield lynchpin Doyle may have only played 31 times for the Hatters prior to last weekend's seasonal curtain raiser but his performances last season were enough for him to be named as the supporters' player of the season. Snapped up by John Still in September last year following his release from Bradford, Doyle immediately began taking control of the midfield, screening the back four to great effect. Nathan began his career at Derby but went onto enjoy success at Barnsley, Hull and Bradford, winning promotion while with the latter two clubs.

34 ISAAC GALLIFORD.

Teenage attacking midfielder who hit double figures for the youth team last season. Scored two impressive goals for the Hatters development squad in a match at the tail end of last season and that helped the coaching staff make the decision to offer the Luton-born youngster his first professional contract. Strikers

14 JACK MARRIOTT.

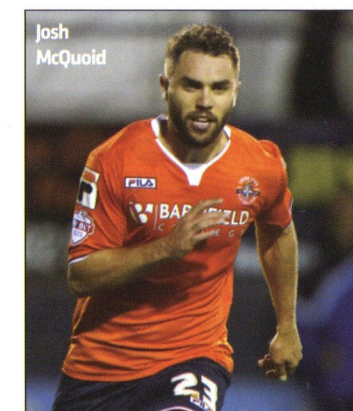
Talented young striker Marriott made the move to Kenilworth Road this summer having spent six years at Ipswich Town where he came through the Portman Road academy. The forward only played twice for Ipswich in the Football League but gained experience out on-loan over the past three seasons, including two spells at Woking in the Conference where he impressed in matches against the Hatters.

23 JOSH MCQUOID.

Josh arrived at Kenilworth Road this summer having spent the previous three years at Premier League-bound Bournemouth. That was the forward's second spell at the Dean Court club in between a spell at Millwall. During his time at the New Den, McQuoid was capped at international level by Northern Ireland. Capable of playing on the flanks or in a central role he spent last season out on loan in League 1 with Peterborough and Coventry.

35 ZANE BANTON.

Another Town academy graduate, forward Banton first came onto the scene during the Hatters' Conference title winning campaign, making his first team bow in a 4-0 win at Woking. He was soon snapped up on a professional contract and continued to impress in his appearances in the FA Trophy. Spent time out on loan last season with Biggleswade Town and Hemel Hempstead to further his footballing education.



Josh McQuoid

LEIGH EDWARDS

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FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES TEN WINNERS OF LUTON TOWN'S 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR' AWARD.

MALCOLM MACDONALD

Striker Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Luton in July 1969. He was twice top scorer including their 1969-70 promotion success when 'Player of the Year' and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974 and League Cup finalist in 1976, he joined Arsenal for £333,333 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield and now works in the media.

CHRIS NICHOLL

Northern Ireland international central defender Chris Nicholl was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1970-71. A former Burnley apprentice, he moved via Witton to Halifax Town in June 1968 and starred in their 1968-69 promotion success. He joined Luton in August 1969 and was a promotion winner in 1969-70, netting six goals in 97 League games before joining Aston Villa in March 1972. Helping win promotion in 1974-75, as well as featuring in two League Cup final triumphs, he joined Southampton in June 1977 and was a promotion winner again in 1977-78, then played for Grimsby before managing Saints and Walsall.

PAUL FUTCHER

Former England U-21 central defender Paul Futch was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1976-77 and 1977-78. He turned professional with his twin brother Ron at hometown Chester in January 1974, moving to Luton in a joint £100,000 deal in June 1974 and scoring once in 131 League outings. Sold to Manchester City for £350,000 in June 1978, he then had spells playing for Oldham Athletic and Derby County prior to joining Barnsley in March 1984. He starred as they reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1984-85, moving to Halifax Town in July 1990. Later with Grimsby Town, he managed Darlington, Gresley and Southport.

KIRK STEPHENS

Attacking right-back Kirk Stephens was ever-present in Luton Town's 1981-82 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Nuneaton Borough, he helped them finish Southern

League runners-up in 1974-75 and followed David Pleat to Kenilworth Road in June 1978. He was voted Luton's 'Player of the Year' in 1978-79 and 1983-84, scoring twice in 227 League games for the Hatters before moving to Coventry City in exchange for Ashley Grimes in August 1984. Later rejoining Nuneaton as player-manager after a knee injury ended his top-flight career, he also had a spell at Barnet and has since run the family building firm.

RICKY HILL

England international midfielder Ricky Hill was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town won the Second Division title in 1981-82. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was also 'Player of the Year' in 1980-81 and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. He also featured in two consecutive League Cup finals including the Hatters' 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 League games before moving to Le Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.

PAUL WALSH

England international striker Paul Walsh was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton Athletic in October 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters before joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham Hotspur in February 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. He later played for Portsmouth, Manchester City and Pompey again until injury curtailed his career.

MAL DONAGHY

Northern Ireland international central defender Mal Donaghy gained a club record 58 caps while at Luton Town. He moved to Kenilworth Road from Larne in June 1978 and was ever-present as Luton won the Second Division title in 1981-82 and were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. Voted 'Player of the Year' in 1985-86, he was an FA Cup semi-finalist again in 1987-88 and starred in that season's League Cup

final triumph. He netted 16 goals in 410 League games prior to joining Manchester United for £650,000 in October 1988, then returned on loan, moving to Chelsea in August 1992. He has worked for the Irish FA.

BRIAN STEIN

England international striker Brian Stein was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1987-88, scoring twice in that season's League Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Anancy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted 'Player of the Year' again in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

MICK HARFORD

England international striker Mick Harford was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1988-89. Initially with Lincoln City, he played for Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were League Cup finalists in two consecutive seasons, including their 1988 Wembley triumph, also FA Cup semi-finalists on two occasions. Moving to Derby County in January 1990, he returned to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then appeared for Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon. He has since been coach and manager of Luton.

DAVID PREECE

England B international midfielder David Preece was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1993-94. Signing professional for Walsall in July 1980, he helped them reach the League Cup semi-finals in 1983-84 and joined Luton for £150,000 in December 1984. He appeared in two consecutive League Cup finals including the Hatters' 1988 Wembley success and was also 'Player of the Year' in 1991-92, netting 21 goals in 336 League games while at Kenilworth Road prior to joining Derby County in August 1995. Later player-coach at Cambridge United and Torquay United, he died in July 2007.

BRIAN STEIN





AROUND THE GLOBE

EDWARDS SAYS COBBLERS DEFEAT WAS A "WAKE-UP CALL"

SHRIMPS' DEFENDER RYAN EDWARDS SAYS HIS SIDE WILL LEARN FROM THE 4-2 DEFEAT AGAINST NORTHAMPTON LAST TIME OUT AT THE GLOBE.

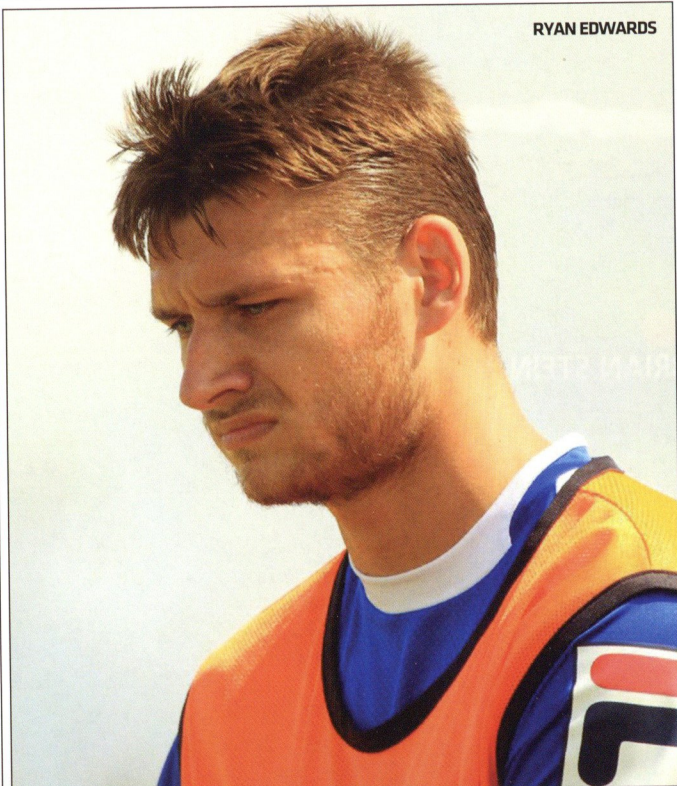
The big central defender believes the loss to The Cobblers was a real shock to the system but something that may benefit The Shrimps in the long run.

Edwards said: "We'd been on a good run. "Nobody saw it coming. The fans had seen us getting good results and we got back-to-back away wins before coming back home. "But the Northampton game was a bit of a wake up call.

"It was probably what we needed. "We worked hard last week after having looked over the Northampton game top to bottom and we worked hard to put it right last Saturday.

"Everyone's been doing well this year, especially the front lads.

"As a team and a defence we all wanted to get a clean sheet at Oxford and get that run going and we did that."

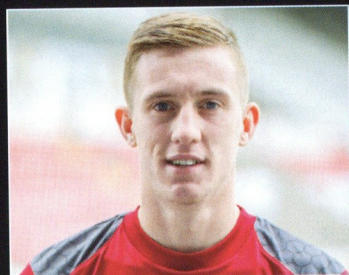


RYAN EDWARDS

DOYLE EXTENDS LOAN SPELL SHRIMPS' DEFENDER CHRIS DOYLE HAS EXTENDED HIS YOUTH LOAN SPELL AT CHORLEY.

Doyle will stay with the Magpies until Saturday, November 14.

Chris made his comeback for Chorley in midweek after a short term injury and played 74 minutes in their 1-0 win over Stockport County. The Shrimps have a right to recall in case of injury and suspension.



WIMBLEDON KICK OFF TIME CHANGE THE SHRIMPS HAVE AGREED WITH AFC WIMBLEDON TO BRING FORWARD THEIR KICK OFF TIME FOR THE GAME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.

The match will now kick off at 2pm and not 3pm as normal.

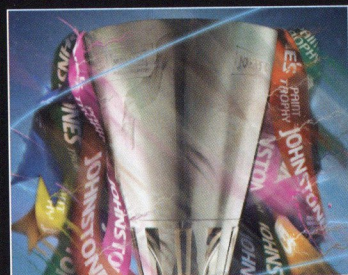
The change has been made due to the Rugby World Cup fixture at Twickenham on the same day.



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YOUNG RESERVES BEATEN BY BANTAMS

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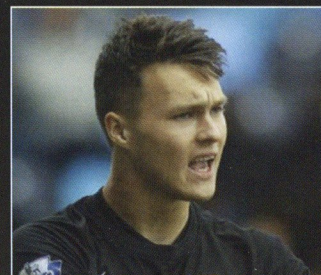
A YOUNG RESERVES SIDE WENT DOWN 4-0 TO BRADFORD CITY IN A FINAL THIRD DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE CUP GAME ON A SUNNY AUTUMNAL AFTERNOON AT THE GLOBE ARENA.

Goals from Nathan Clarke, Luke James and a brace from Steve Davies saw the visitors claim victory against a Shrimps' side which featured a number of players from the club's academy.

The first major action of note happened in the eighth minute when Bradford's Steven Davies cut inside and drove a shot towards goal which was saved by Niall Maher in the Morecambe goal. The visitors took the lead soon after when Nathan Clarke finally smashed the ball into the back of the net from a scramble in the penalty area after the first couple of attempts had been well saved by the Morecambe keeper.

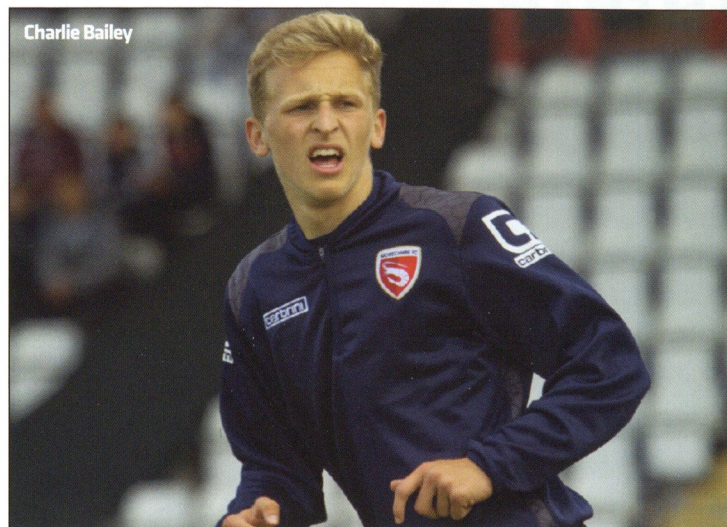
Bradford had several chances to double their lead, Davies couldn't quite connect cleanly with a Mottley-Henry cross and headed the ball wide while a McMahon free kick in a dangerous position was easily gathered by Maher.

The Bantams' second goal did come just after the half hour mark when the ball



LOAN SPELL A GREAT EXPERIENCE SAYS O'HARA ON LOAN GOALKEEPER KIERAN O'HARA RETURNS TO MANCHESTER UNITED AFTER THIS EVENING.

The teenager, who has been on loan with the club after an injury to Tony Thompson,



Charlie Bailey

found its way into the back of the net from a corner courtesy of a Steve Davies header. Morecambe found themselves under the cosh for long periods but defended well throughout with Maher making several good saves.

The Shrimps' came out for the second half in a change of strip and started brightly before being caught on the counter attack in the 49th minute, Davies driving through and firing a powerful shot past Maher to claim his second of the game. Ellis Hudson nearly made it four shortly after, dribbling through

the Morecambe defence before firing his shot wide. Davies was put through on goal for a chance to claim his hat-trick but put the ball wide under pressure.

Substitute Shay Finney fired wide for Morecambe but it was the visitors who had the large share of the chances. Luke James had a shot blocked by Maher from an acute angle but the hosts did enjoy more possession as the half wore on with Charlie Bailey trying to dictate the tempo of the game.

James gave Bradford their fourth as the game drew to a close, poking the ball into the corner of the net from a rebound after his initial shot was blocked before the final whistle sounded to round off a tough afternoon for Stewart Drummond's side against much more experienced opposition.

MORECAMBE: Maher, Cowley, Tyrer (Jenkinson 46), Borlase, Williams, Homson-Smith (Yawson 68), Bowden (Finney 68), Bailey, Bondswell, Jordan, Tomlinson (Docherty 46). **Subs not used:** McDonald.

BRADFORD CITY: Cracknell, McMahon, Clarke, Routis, Leigh, Mottley-Henry, Wright, Knott (McBurnie 73), Hudson (Cissa 81), Davies (Lewis 75), James.

Subs not used: Webb-Foster, Omolokun.

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LUTON TOWN : Logan, Keane (Asafu-Adjaye), Roper, Spillane, Howells, Hall, Jarvis, McVeigh, Martin (Gnakpa), Talbot (Andrews) and Gallen [unused subs Brill and Beavan].

MORECAMBE : Roche, Yates, Bentley, McStay, Adams, Wainwright (Artell), Stanley, McLachlan, Drummond (Car), Howe and Carlton [unused subs Edge, Taylor and McCann].

Luton won the return game at Christie Park 2-1 on Saturday 28th March 2009. Stewart Drummond opened the scoring on 21 minutes, with Chris Martin 43 and Kevin Gallen 59 minutes replying for Luton. Att 2,599.

MORECAMBE : Roche, Artell, Bentley, Hunter, Howe, Adams, Curtis (O'Carroll), Drummond, Twiss, Yates, [unused subs McLachlan, McStay, Taylor and Edge].

LUTON TOWN : Brill, Keane, Emanuel, Hall, Pilkington, Bower, Nicholls, Livermore, Martin (Jarvis), Gallen and Craddock.

Having already had 30 points deducted, Luton were relegated to the Conference, this being their final win in the Football league until their return last season.

2008-09 LEAGUE

20-12-08	Draw 1-1	A	5,664	Carlton
28-3-09	Lost 1-2	H	2,599	Drummond

2014-1 LEAGUE

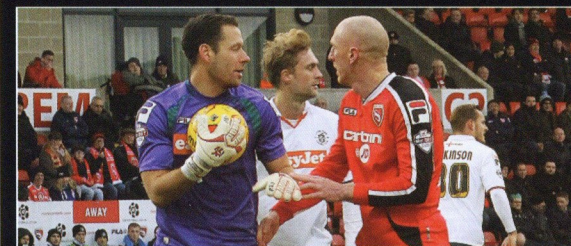
13-12-14	Won 3-0	H	2,263	Ellison, Hughes, Armond
7-3-15	Won 3-2 OG	A	8,677	Redshaw, Wilson, Wilkinson (og)

2015-16 LEAGUE

29-9-15		H		
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Of course there was the late great Eric Morecambe, a club president at Morecambe and director at Luton Town.

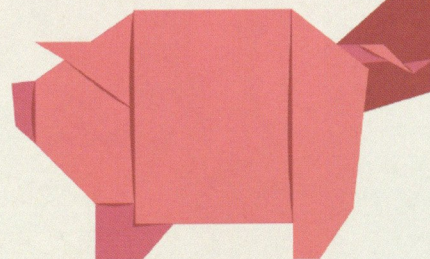


ON THIS DAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

1920-21	v Brighton United (FAC)	0-2	H
1923-24	v Leyland (LC)	2-3	A
1926-27	v Clitheroe (CC)	4-1	H
1928-29	v Lytham (FAC)	3-2	H
1934-35	v Horwich RMI (FAC)	3-1	A
1936-37	v Fleetwood (LC)	1-2	A
1938-39	v Barrow Reserves (CC)	0-6	A
1945-46	v Earlestown (LJ) (aet)	1-2	H
1951-52	v Burscough (FAC)	2-2	A
1954-55	v Lancaster City (CC)	2-5	A
1956-57	v Wigan Athletic (LC)	0-2	A
1958-59	v Wigan Athletic (LC)	0-1	A
1962-63	v Horwich RMI (LC)	4-0	H
1973-74	v Stafford Rangers (NPL)	1-2	A
1976-77	v Macclesfield Town (NPL)	1-1	A
1979-80	v Runcorn (NPLC)	0-2	A
1981-82	v Workington (NPL)	1-7	A
1984-85	v Grantham (NPL)	0-4	A
1990-91	v Mossley (NPL)	0-1	A
1992-93	v Caernarfon Town (PC)	3-1	A
2001-02	v Dover Athletic (C)	2-1	H
2007-08	v MK Dons (FL)	0-1	H
2009-10	v Bradford City (FL)	0-0	H

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MATTY BLINKHORN



STRIKER MATTY BLINKHORN IS ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS.

Born in Blackpool, Blinkhorn started his career with home town club Blackpool and was loaned to Luton in 2004 where he made just two appearances. He also went on loan to Bury before joining the Shrimps on a temporary basis on March 2, 2007. He made an immediate impact, scoring the first goal in a 2-0 victory over St Albans City and by the end of his loan stint he had scored eight goals in 12 games.

Blinkhorn joined Morecambe on a permanent basis on June 28, 2007, for a fee of tribunal-set fee of £15,000, plus 25% of any future transfer fee that Morecambe were to receive for him.

He was released by Morecambe in May 2009, and joined League of Ireland Premier Division side Sligo Rovers two months later. He made his debut for Sligo as a substitute in a 3-0 home defeat against Cork City at the Showgrounds on July 12 and scored his first goal for the club two weeks later in a 2-0 win over St Patrick's Athletic at home.

After the signing of Shamrock Rovers striker and fellow former Shrimps' striker Pádraig Amond in the pre-season of 2010, Blinkhorn had to be second choice for half of the season until Amond signed for F.C. Paços de Ferreira. On September 25 2010, Blinkhorn scored the winner for Sligo in a 1-0 win against Monaghan United in the 2010 League of Ireland Cup Final. At the end of his Sligo contract, Blinkhorn returned to England after signing for Conference Premier side York City on a contract until the end of the 2011-12 season on January 10 2012.

He scored four minutes into his debut against Salisbury City in the FA Trophy second round on 14 January 2012, having entered as a 65th minute substitute, with York's fifth goal in a 6-2 victory but it wasn't to be a great spell as he finished the

season with two goals in 19 appearances for York and was released on July 3 2012 After trials with Barrow and Chester, Blinkhorn signed for Conference Premier side Hyde on August 17 2012. He scored on his debut for the club later that day, putting Hyde into the lead in a 2-1 defeat at home to Luton Town. He finished the season with Hyde having scored seven goals in 30 games.

In April 2013, he joined AFC Fylde on loan. Scoring two goals in three games including the opening goal against Hednesford Town in the Northern Premier League Premier Division play-off semi-final. On June 25 2013, Blinkhorn signed a permanent one-year deal with Fylde.

He scored twice in just three appearances but couldn't guide Fylde to the Conference North. However, the following season, Blinks impressed with big performances in a lot of games and he finished the season as top goalscorer for The Coaster as they won promotion.

Last season however he was restricted to only a handful of appearances as injuries took their toll on the striker but he will be hoping to have more of an impact this coming season.

* OTHERS who have played for both clubs are: Alan Goodall (Luton 2007-08, Morecambe 2014-15), John Ryan (Luton 1967-69, Morecambe 1972-73), Jonathan Smith (Morecambe 2004-07, Luton 2012-14), Peter Thomson (Luton 2000-02, Morecambe 2001-02), Jason Walker (Morecambe 2006-07, Luton 2010-11). There was also Charlie Tracey, who had several spells at Morecambe 1928-29, 1932-34 and 1934-35 and played one war-time game for Luton Town 1945-46.

Current Tranmere manager Gary Brabin played in a pre-season cup game in 1991-92 for Morecambe whilst on trial and later managed Luton Town. Of course there was the late great Eric Morecambe, a club president at Morecambe and director at Luton Town.

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TUESDAY NIGHT GAMES? IN MY YOUTH I USED TO LOVE TUESDAY NIGHT HOME GAMES AT CHRISTIE PARK.

The floodlights twinkling in the damp autumn air, the heady waft of Bovril, pies and pipe tobacco drifting across the school end. Keith Galley smashing in a late winner against Netherfield or Tony Webber twisting and turning past another hapless tongue tied full back.

To be fair I still love Tuesday night games for almost the same reasons. In the ancient past, in our Northern Premier League days, we would often see a bigger crowd appear for a Tuesday evening 7.30pm kick off.

Crowds on a Saturday were often hovering around the 250 mark, for some reason there would often be half as many again for a midweek fixture, which may not seem like a lot but if we could manufacture the same improvement these days it would make an appreciable difference to the club's coffers

The fact that most teams were from the north inevitably helped. The fixture compiler (no computers in those days), would often pair us with Netherfield (Kendal Town for our younger viewers), Barrow and Fleetwood Town for the midweekers. Barrow would turn up in their hundreds, many travelling on the train and take over the paddock and the bar and it created a superb atmosphere and always swelled the takings gratefully.

Fleetwood were similar, the Codheads' faithful were not quite as numerous as their Barrowian brothers but certainly drank and sang as much Netherfield always brought a hardy band of black and white bedecked slightly more reserved types, but for some reason, of all of them, my memory says they were the ones that spoilt our party and took the points.

Nowadays with Sky Sports, BT Sport, the League Cup and Champions League all filling up a Tuesday evening perhaps the lure of the sofa and a nice warm fire keep people away?

Who can blame them!

But still a part of me wishes that it was a school night and I got to stay up late, eat a pie that tasted better in the cold and watch Brian Grundy stick his barrel chest out and waltz past another couple of flailing high tackles on the left wing, just one more time? This column was brought to you by All Our Yesterdays!!

Our todays are about our visitors from Kenilworth Road who haven't had the best of starts but with their pedigree will surely come good soon.

We have quite a bit in common, John Still being the denominator, we seem to have been facing him in games since the turn of the century, initially with the Daggers. Also we both lost our main striker to Blackpool within a few days of each other. However, we struggled to find a replacement for Jack Redshaw, eventually trialling Sean Miller, whom we have signed for the season and he has done very well.

The Hatters moved very smartly to secure the services of a rather more high profile replacement in Craig Mackail Smith, once again a Daggers connection, alongside Danny Green and Paul Benson it's like a reunion from past play off games??

Enjoy the game, eat the pies (they taste better in the dark you know), up the Shrimps!! Freez.

THEY PLAY IN RED AND BLACK STRIPES

CRUSADERS FOOTBALL CLUB IS A NORTHERN IRISH SEMI-PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB, PLAYING IN THE NIFL PREMIERSHIP.



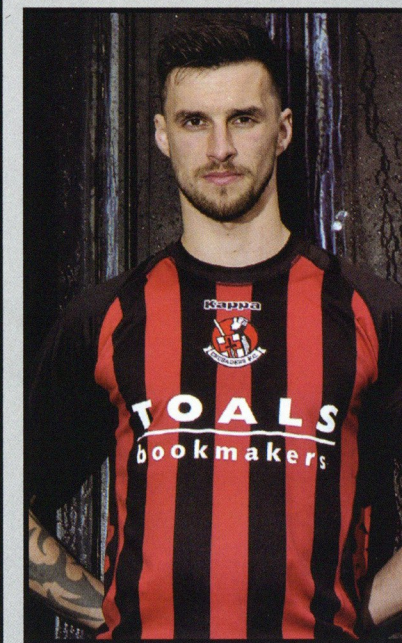
The club, founded in 1898, hails from Belfast and plays its home matches at Seaview. The current manager is former player Stephen Baxter, who is the club's longest serving manager, having been appointed in 2005.

Crusaders played intermediate football until 1949, and during that time they were one of the top non-league teams in the country.

The withdrawal of Belfast Celtic from the senior ranks in 1949 resulted in Crusaders being elected in their place in time for the start of the 1949-50 season.

The club's fierce rivals are Cliftonville. Matches between the two clubs are known as the North Belfast derby.

Rivalries also exist with other Belfast sides such as Linfield and Glentoran.





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AGAIN, AS IS OFTEN THE CASE, PRINT DEADLINES REQUIRE ME TO COMPILE THIS ARTICLE IN ADVANCE OF OUR TRIP TO OXFORD WHEN, WE ALL HOPE, OUR WINNING STREAK WILL HAVE CONTINUED AFTER THE MOMENTARY 'BLIP' AGAINST THE COBBLEERS.

It was a strange one, the Northampton game, we never really got going and too many players underperformed on the day.

I suppose the signs had been there from the week before when we rode our luck at Newport – and The Cobblers are a much better side than them.

I know the gaffer was particularly disappointed that we didn't show the kind of fightback from adversity that had seen us win at Newport and, indeed, at Yeovil where we'd gone two down before we really started to play.

So, we needed to get back on the rails pretty sharpish and perhaps some who had been itching for a start will have got their chance at Oxford and maybe again tonight, giving the

look of the side a bit more freshness.

Some of the flowing football we've played this season has been as good as anything we've ever seen from a Morecambe side and, after a stuttering start, the results had started to flow as well.

It'd be a shame if we couldn't start recreating that style of play – I know we fans appreciated it, we looked as good as anyone in League Two and well capable of mixing it with the play-off pretenders.

Talking about fans, what a great turn-out for the recent race night at The Globe that raised £1,000 for the club, a cracking event and

really well run by Mark and Phill as well as the

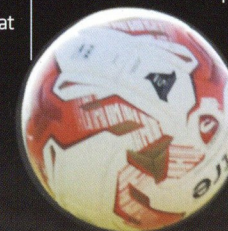
FCoM team who made sure there

were plenty of people there, sponsors for the races and great raffle prizes. Proper fans do their best to help the club, improve the reputation of Morecambe FC and have a great time doing it. Others who enjoy trying to generate a different kind of reputation need to grow up, quickly.

Tonight will be another tricky game for us, we've had some up and down performances against Luton – but they've all been great matches, packed with incident and usually a few goals.

Let's hope we can keep it on the deck, get our passing game back and get a result like the ones we enjoyed home and away last season.

Get behind the lads, Come on you Shrimps!
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LAST SEASON

DECEMBER 13TH 2014
MORECAMBE 3 LUTON TOWN 0

MORECAMBE SHOCKED HIGH FLYING LUTON TOWN WITH A FINE WIN AT THE GLOBE ARENA.

Despite missing boss Jim Bentley who was at home with a virus the Shrimps started well and took the lead in the 16th minute. Jamie Devitt sent across a free kick to the far post, Alex Kenyon headed back across goal and top scorer Kevin Ellison scored his eighth of the campaign with a well struck finish from 12 yards.

The Shrimps looked a real threat going forward and soon had a man advantage when former Fleetwood man Steve McNulty was sent off for two bookings in the space of two minutes just before the half hour. After a late trip on Ellison McNulty inexplicably crashed into Paul Mullin moments later and referee Andy D'Urso sent him off. From there Morecambe dominated but had to wait until the stroke of half time to add a second goal.

Shaun Beeley clipped a ball from the edge of the area to the far post and skipper Mark Hughes headed past Mark Tyler from six yards out. After failing to test Morecambe in the first half Luton started sharply after the break and within seconds Mark Cullen forced Scott Davies into a neat save.

But it proved to be a rare attack for the visitors as Morecambe went on to create a host of chances and added a third nine minutes from time when Ryan Edwards headed a Devitt corner down and Padraig Armond turned the ball home from six yards out.

MORECAMBE: Davies, Parrish, Hughes, Edwards, Beeley, Drummond, Kenyon, Wilson, Devitt, Ellison, Mullin (rep Armond 59). **SUBS NOT USED:** Arestidou, Redshaw, Williams, Goodall, McGowan, McCready. **Booked:** Edwards, Ellison

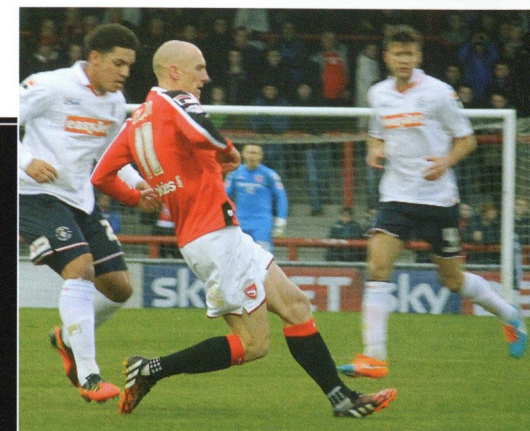
LUTON: Tyler, Franks, McNulty, Wilkinson, Harriman (rep Miller 73), Doyle, Smith, Howells, Drury (rep Lacey 46), Whalley, Cullen (rep Lafayette 68). **SUBS NOT USED:** Justham, Griffiths, Rooney, Stevenson. **Booked:** McNulty, Lafayette **Sent off:** McNulty

Referee: Andy D'Urso **Attendance:** 2,263

MARCH 7, 2015
LUTON TOWN 2 MORECAMBE 3
MORECAMBE'S IMPRESSIVE AWAY FORM CONTINUED AS THEY BEAT PROMOTION CHASING LUTON FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS SEASON IN A FIVE GOAL THRILLER.

In a game that had a bit of everything with fine goals, niggly tackles and a shocking referee the Shrimps sealed the points after being reduced to 10 men when hapless Hatters' defender Luke Wilkinson turned an 86th minute Kevin Ellison cross past his own goalkeeper.

The game started with controversy when Cameron McGeehan slid in recklessly on Morecambe's Laurence Wilson but escaped with one of 12 yellow cards flashed by ref Carl Berry who had a bad day. Jack Redshaw scored the first on 18 minutes after creating himself space in the box with some quick feet before drilling a left foot shot past Elliot Justham from 18 yards out.



The Shrimps then added a spectacular second on the half hour when defender Laurence Wilson produced a fierce left foot volley that flew into the top left hand corner of the Luton goal.

Redshaw should have added a third when he waltzed into the Luton box but shot straight at Justham when he looked sure to score.

Home manager John Still had seen enough at this point and made a change with Alex Lawless replacing Scott Griffiths and with a new system Luton looked a different side and pulled a goal back on 43 minutes when early villain McGeehan headed a Michael Harriman cross past Andreas Arestidou.

The second half saw Luton dominate and create a host of chances. Substitute Elliot Lee saw a free-kick from the edge of the box acrobatically tipped over the bar by Arestidou and the same player hit the post from a corner with Wilkinson forcing the rebound over.

Luton skipper Steve McNulty then hit the bar with a looping header from another corner but Lawless blasted the rebound low into the corner to level the scores with 14 minutes to go. Luton looked odds on to go on and claim memorable win especially when Morecambe defender Ryan Edwards was shown a second yellow card for a foul on McGeehan.

Lawless was kept out superbly by a combination of Arestidou and the post, but still it seemed only a matter of time before Luton would add a third. But it was Morecambe who took the honours when Wilkinson diverted Ellison's cross into his own goal and the Shrimps took the three points for another excellent away win.

LUTON TOWN: Justham, Harriman, McNulty, Wilkinson, Griffiths (rep Lawless 33), Smith (rep Lee 68), McGeehan, Howells, Guttridge, Cullen, Whalley (rep Oduwa 73), **SUBS NOT USED:** King, Drury, Stockley, Franks. **BOOKED:** McGeehan, McNulty, Wilkinson, Lee, Oduwa.

MORECAMBE: Arestidou, Parrish, Hughes, Edwards, Beeley (rep Armond 90), Fleming, Wright, Wilson, Devitt (rep Mullin 74), Redshaw (rep Kenyon 81), Ellison. **SUBS NOT USED:** Stewart, McGowan, Goodall, Williams.

Booked: Redshaw, Wilson, Fleming, Beeley, Hughes, Edwards. **Sent off:** Edwards.

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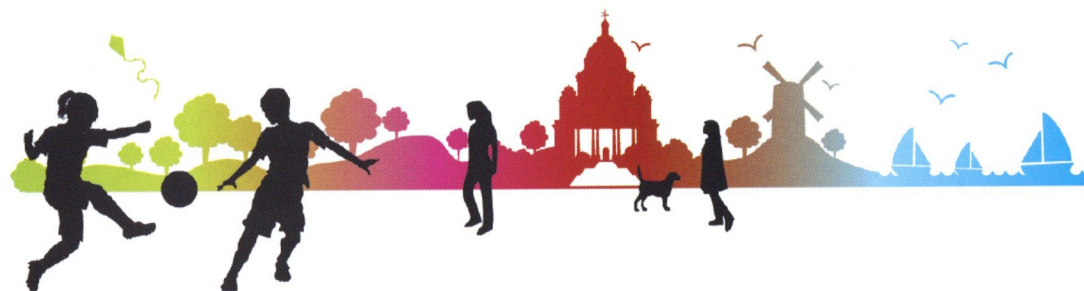
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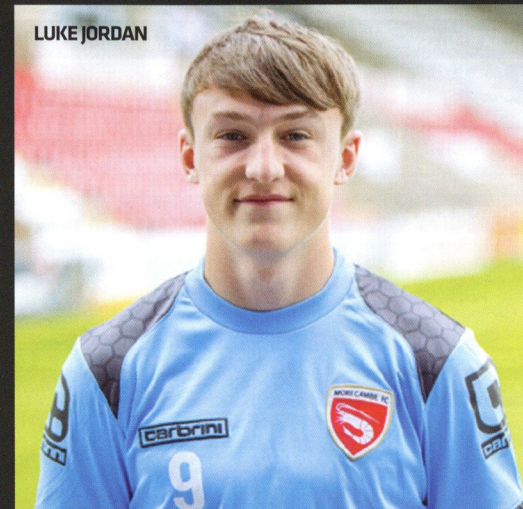
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VALIANT DEFEAT FOR UNDER 18s

PORT VALE 2 MORECAMBE 0

THE SHRIMPS' UNDER 18S WENT DOWN 2-0 TO PORT VALE IN THEIR LATEST LEAGUE FIXTURE.

LUKE JORDAN



An uncharacteristic poor start for the young Shrimps saw Port Vale take the lead after just three minutes when a cross from the left was headed in at the near post.

The Academy boys struggled to find a way back into the game in the first half although Luke Jordan went close with a header and the score stayed 1-0 to the home side at the break. Another early goal doubled Vale's lead shortly into the second half.

Jordan was then brought down when clean through with about 25 minutes remaining sending Port Vale down to ten men.

Despite the extra man advantage Morecambe couldn't quite break through to get back in the game and it remained 2-0 at the final whistle. Next up for the Shrimps is a rearranged fixture with Burnley.

Coach Neil Wainwright said: "Although a few results have gone against us in recent weeks the lads are taking things on board and improving.

"They are gaining valuable experience all the time and moving in the right direction."

MORECAMBE: Maher, Cowley, Williams, Jenkinson, Taylor, Dawson, Hedley, Tomlinson, Jordan, Hornson-Smith, Townsend.

Subs: Povey, Masters, Livingstone, Box, Webb.

YOUTH ALLIANCE FIXTURES - 2015/16

AUGUST

Sat 8	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	L1-4
Sat 15	ROCHDALE (KENDAL TOWN FC)	H	W4-3
Sat 22	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	L0-4
Sat 29	BURTON ALBION (YAC 1)	A	L1-3

SEPTEMBER

Sat 5	FLEETWOOD TOWN	A	L2-3
Sat 19	PORT VALE	A	L0-2
Tue 29	BURNLEY	A	13.00

OCTOBER

Sat 3	YOUTH ALLIANCE CUP 2		
Sat 10	BURY	H	11.00
Sat 17	WALSALL	A	12.00
Sat 24	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	11.00
Sat 31	YOUTH ALLIANCE CUP 3		

NOVEMBER

Sat 7	BLACKPOOL	H	11.00
Sat 14	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H	11.00
Sat 21	WREXHAM	A	11.00

DECEMBER

Sat 5	CARLISLE UNITED	A	11.00
Sat 12	PRESTON NORTH END	H	11.00
Sat 19	PORT VALE	H	11.00

JANUARY

Sat 9	BURNLEY	H	11.00
Sat 16	YOUTH ALLIANCE CUP 4		
Sat 23	BURY	A	11.00

FEBRUARY

Sat 13	ROCHDALE	A	11.00
Sat 20	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	11.00
Sat 27	FLEETWOOD TOWN	H	11.00

MARCH

Sat 5	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	11.00
Sat 12	WALSALL	H	12.00
Sat 19	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	11.00

APRIL

Sat 2	BLACKPOOL	A	11.00
Sat 9	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	A	11.00
Sat 16	WREXHAM	H	11.00
Sat 23	CARLISLE UNITED	H	11.00
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ALAN GOODALL AMONG THE GOALS



MORECAMBE MIDFIELDER ALAN GOODALL IS MORE USED TO STOPPING GOALS THAN SCORING THEM BUT WITH THREE GOALS IN THE OPENING SEVEN GAMES OF THE SEASON HE IS ENJOYING SITTING ON TOP OF THE SHRIMPS' GOALSCORING CHART.

BY MICHAEL GARVEY

HAVING BEEN AT THE GLOBE ARENA FOR OVER A YEAR NOW ALAN IS ENJOYING LIFE AT THE MOMENT AND IS PLEASED WITH THE START THE SHRIMPS' HAVE MADE TO THE NEW SEASON.

He said: "At the minute I'm really enjoying it because I'm playing a lot of football which is the same way that I started last season, but I struggled to keep my place towards the end of the year and as a player that's not great because all you want to do is play.

"I'm really happy with how this season has started off and I want it to continue like that. I think we can all look at the table and think that we've done really well. We're in the top seven and not too far off the top. We lost against Northampton but we were five games unbeaten before that so let's hope we can put that behind us and work to push on again."

Alan has been among the goals so far this season, hitting the back of the net on three separate occasions as well as leading the club's scoring charts. When asked to pick his favourite strike he says: "I've got three now and I think the most I've ever scored in a season is three or four when I was at Rochdale.

"It's always nice to score, especially if you're a defensively-minded player. I've scored a lot of headers in my day but to score from outside the box with a long shot is always quite nice so I think the Notts County goal is my favourite." Today's game sees the Shrimps' take on Luton Town, one of Alan's old clubs who are on the rise again having been something of a crisis club



"THEY'VE MANAGED TO STEADY THE SHIP AND NOW THEY'RE SLOWLY CLIMBING BACK UP. THEY'RE A BIG CLUB SO WHATEVER LEAGUE THEY'RE IN THEY'LL ALWAYS BE A STRONG TEAM IN THAT DIVISION."

a few years ago. Alan is impressed by the way the Hatters have bounced back after such a difficult period.

"They dropped out of the league and suffered three relegations on the bounce so during the time I was there the club was in turmoil," he said.

"They've managed to steady the ship and now they're slowly climbing back up. They're a big club so whatever league they're in they'll always be a strong team in that division."

Goodall thinks that playing against one of your old teams can also provide extra motivation to win the game saying: "It's always nice to show the opposition fans what you can do, especially if you left the club on bad terms but it wasn't like that for me at Luton. The club was in trouble at the time and I had to leave because of that.

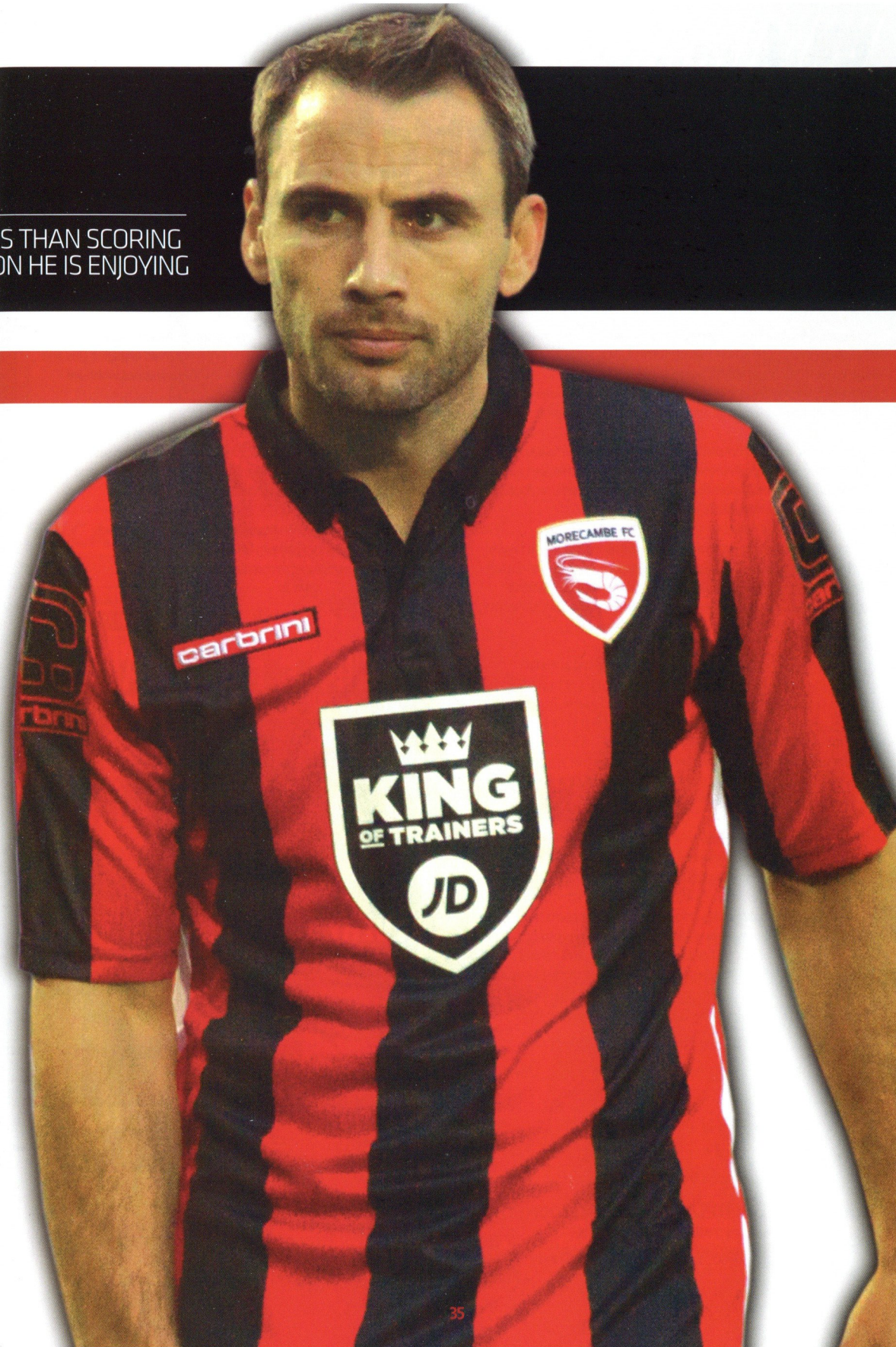
"It doesn't matter who we play against because we want to win every game."

The 33-year-old reveals that the atmosphere in the dressing room is very positive at the moment despite losing at home to Northampton last time here at the Globe.

He said: "It's great, apart from after the Northampton game when we lost and shipped four goals at home which is never nice to do, but hopefully we can turn that around and the lads are in good spirits on the training ground."

For the rest of the season, on a personal level like any footballer Alan hopes to play as many games as possible and thinks that the play-offs are a realistic aim for the team.

He said: "For myself I just want to play as much football as I can and for the team is that we can carry on what we've been doing performance-wise. We want to try and stay in and around the play-offs because finishing in one of those spots would be absolutely fantastic for the club."





SHRIMPS IN THE COMMUNITY

MFC COMMUNITY SPORTS' FFD PROGRAMME CELEBRATES ITS THIRD YEAR OF FUNDING WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE TRUST.

MORE THAN 30,000 WOMEN AND GIRLS HAVE STARTING PLAYING FOOTBALL IN THE PAST TWO YEARS THANKS TO SUPPORT FROM CLUBS LIKE MORECAMBE, A REPORT REVEALS THIS WEEK.

The Football League Trust's Female Football Development programme (FFD) is run by 55 clubs across the country including Morecambe FC and aims to get women and girls playing the game. Perhaps more importantly the figures also reveal that over 97% of the women and girls who have been introduced to football have continued to be involved.

Nicol Meredith, Female Football Officer with The Football League Trust, said: "Getting so many girls involved in the programme that are new to football and the massive retention rates shows the power that football clubs have in their communities.

"The programme focuses on having fun as well as the social and health benefits of playing football. This innovative approach has led to football clubs running brand new activities that appeal to girls who wouldn't normally be interested in football such as Soccerise and Zumba Fitness Football, which are football based aerobics sessions.

The programme is funded by The FA and Sport England and was launched in 2013 to get women and girls aged 14 and over to start, and continue, playing football using the reach Football League Trusts and Premier League to deliver at grassroots. This is the first time that all four organisations have worked on a project of this kind. It was announced over the summer that due to the success of the first two years of the scheme more than £3,700,000 of joint FA and Sport England investment will be allocated to the programme by July 2016.

Another success of the programme is that participation among minority ethnic groups in the FFD programme is over 20%. Nicol, continues: "Football has an amazing power to break down all kinds of barriers.

"As well as getting hard to reach groups involved in the game our sustained approach to developing female participation is getting more women in key positions at professional Football League clubs and their Community Schemes. Furthermore with the success of the Lionesses at the World cup, we are looking to capitalise even more on the extra interest that this has provoked and get more girls benefitting from playing football."

Janet Preston, MFC Community Sports Manager, comments: "Growing

the game in the local community is our main aim as within the Morecambe and Lancaster area there is currently no grassroots clubs offering girls the opportunity to play in an all-girls team.

"The community team and Holly Farquharson, Female Football Development Co-ordinator, are working extremely hard engaging girls and females into the game through school and college sessions which are football and fitness related sessions".

Morecambe FC Community Sports runs a female session every Thursday at the Globe Arena on the 3G pitch 7.30-8.30pm it is an open session for all abilities aged 13+. The session is a fun for all session so come and down and involved and helps us grow the game.

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Keith said: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our loyal customers and friends for playing their part in helping us grow to the success that we are now.

"Good luck to Jim Bentley, Ken McKenna and the team tonight."



Representatives from match sponsors Supaskips (Think Pink) with the players, officials and mascots before the game against Northampton.

GOLDEN GATE SUPERDRAW

"YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!"

MORECAMBE FC STATEMENT

Lottery clarification.

A number of concerned fans have made Morecambe Football Club aware of a mailing from Blackpool FC Development Association under the logo of "Goldbond". Our information is that this has been sent to a number of our supporters, without prior consultation of contact, asking that they consider joining the "Goldbond" draw.

As of Monday 21st September and despite numerous requests we are yet to receive an explanation from the senders, both as to their actions in canvassing this way but more importantly the reference to Morecambe FC receiving a "payment" when no such discussions have taken place.

In lieu of any contact from the Blackpool FC Development Association, Morecambe FC therefore ask all supporters receiving this letter to **ignore** it.

This mailing has now been handed over to the relevant lottery authorities who will be investigating its content and no further comment will be made by Morecambe FC until the investigation is completed.

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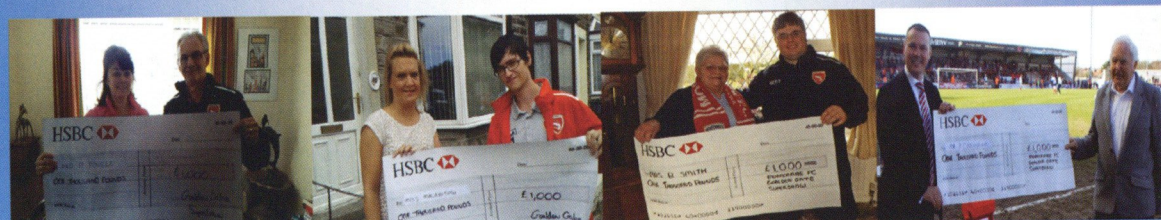
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ONE THING REPORTERS APPRECIATE MORE THAN ANYTHING IN AN INTERVIEWEE IS HONESTY.

Don't roll out stock answers or tell us what you think people want to hear, speak from the heart.

Too often, especially at the top level, interviewing footballers seems borderline pointless as an answer is seemingly picked from a list pre-agreed by the Premier League. I delighted to say that by and large that isn't the case the further you go down the pyramid. A special mention should go to Barry Roche.

On his return from the first serious injury of his career, which needed hip surgery, the popular goalkeeper was frank when it came to answering questions about his health and his future.

Admitting to concerns over whether he would ever return to his best he also conceded timing had worked in his favour to a degree as he could come back knowing he had a year remaining on his contract. On the form front any fears Roche or the fans might have had have been put to bed pretty quickly.



The Irishman has been solid from minute one, his performance at Newport particularly catching the eye. In his absence last year

The Shrimps used six goalkeepers. In the likes of Danny Ward and Scott Davies they found fine replacements but don't underestimate the difference a settled number one, touch wood, could have this season.

Dare I say it could be the difference between 11th in League 2 and seventh and the coveted play-offs. Also on the goalkeeper front, tonight marks the end of Kieran O'Hara's loan spell. I managed to get a good look at the Manchester United youngster in the reserve game against Bradford earlier this month.

I was impressed with what I saw and the teenager might just be a name to watch out for in the future.

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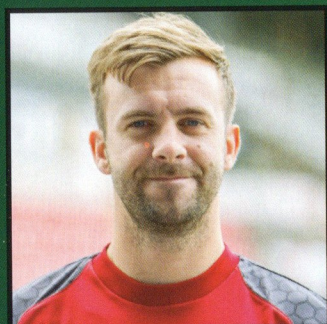
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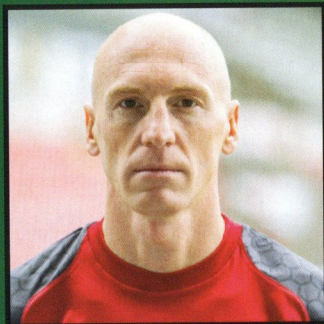




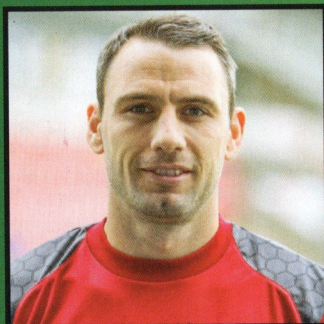
JUNIOR REDS



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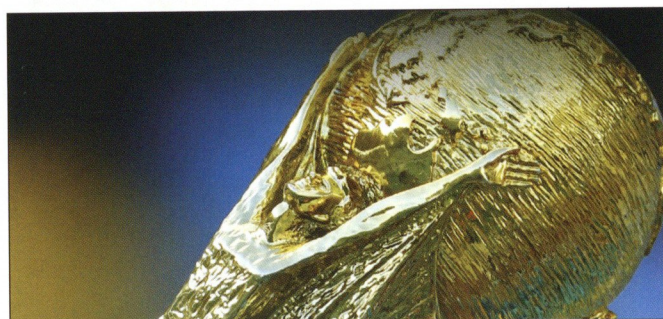


ALAN GOODALL

ODD ONE OUT: WHO IS THE ODD ONE OUT FROM THE THREE SHRIMPS PLAYERS ABOVE?

Answer: Goodall - the other two have played for Chester.

QUIZ TIME



by ALAN MAIN

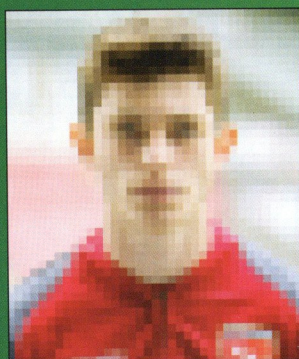
1. In what year did Brazil first win the World Cup?
2. Which League Two side play at The Huish?
3. Name the Italian city where Sampdoria play home games.
4. Which country has Chelsea striker Diego Costa represented in the World Cup?
5. In which city would you find the Liberty Stadium?
6. Who scored Luton's winner in their recent match against Mansfield?
7. Which TV show host is current Luton chairman?
8. How many goals did Joe Payne score in a match for Luton in 1936 to establish a league record that still stands today?
9. Which current Luton player started his career at Morecambe?
10. Keeper Mark Tyler made over 400 appearances with which current League One side?

1. 1958 2. Yeovil 3. Genoa 4. Spain 5. Swansea 6. Craig Mackail-Smith 7. Nick Owen 8. 10 9. Jonathan Smith 10. Peterborough



SPOT THE BALL

Answer is B



Answer: Jack Kelleher

BLURRED LINES

GIVE YOUR CHILD A TREAT AT THE GLOBE



FUN-PACKED NIGHT FOR JUNIOR REDS

The latest Junior Reds was a certainly a busy one with guests and games galore.

As well as making money for the Macmillan charity with the sale of cakes and other fundraisers the Junior Reds enjoyed games on the artificial pitches at the Globe and even had a visit from Christie the Cat. Special guest was Ashleigh Wood who sang her version of Bring Me Sunshine.

To keep updated about the next meetings to go to the group's facebook site for details at www.facebook.com/Morecambe-FC-Junior-Reds

All young fans are welcome.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Book a birthday party your child will never forget Why not give your child a birthday experience they will never forget with a Morecambe FC birthday party?

Birthday parties can be booked for all home games at the Globe Arena with children receiving an hour's coaching before the game, a tour of the ground, a choice of food, a team sheet and a visit to the first team dressing rooms.

BIRTHDAY CHILD

The person enjoying their special day will be one of the match mascots. They will run out with the player of their choice, receive a match day programme signed by all the players, and two adult stand tickets (as children must be supervised at all times during the game.)

The cost of a party is £195 for 10 children and two adults. Additional children cost £10.00 per head. If you would like further details, download our pack from <http://www.morecambecfc.com/fans/birthday-parties/> or contact Morecambe FC Community Sports on 01524 412125 or e-mail communityadmin@morecambecfc.com

MASCOT PACKAGES

We are now taking bookings for season 2015/16. The opportunity to be a mascot for Morecambe FC is always very popular, so to avoid disappointment please book early by contacting the Community Sports office on 01524 412125 or communityadmin@morecambecfc.com

The mascot

- He/she will get to be mascot and will run out with a player
- He/she will receive a match-day programme, signed by all players
- 2 adults' ticket, accompanying the mascot
- Official photographs taken with players and match officials.

Costs

- £100.00, for the mascot and 2 accompanying adults' ticket for the game For any further queries, please contact the Community Sports team on the above contact details

COME AND JOIN THE JUNIOR REDS

We welcome fans between the ages of 3 and 16. Membership costs just £5 with £1 subs every meeting. All Junior Reds have the chance to be a matchday mascot. All young Shrimps' fans are invited to join the Junior Reds. We meet on the first Thursday of every month for fun and games and would love to see you. For all details go to our Facebook page at Morecambe FC Junior Reds.

KIDS GO FREE

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FANS CLUB OF MORECAMBE

RACE NIGHT WAS A GALLOPING SUCCESS



WOW! THAT IS ALL I CAN SAY FOLLOWING THE RACE NIGHT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING THE NORTHAMPTON MATCH.

Nobody was in the mood to party last week after seeing us go down 4-2 with a below par performance from our lads. I was quite nervous at the potential effect on our Family orientated Fans' event but I needn't have worried! A very respectable 120 turned out for what was a real fun night that everyone took part in.

Jim and Kenny were there and Jim told everyone of the importance of nights like this one. In Jim's view not only was it about raising money for the training pitch, but equally important for us as fans to come together as a group and have some fun. Couldn't agree more! However, the money for the pitch was what the fund raising was all about and thanks to everyone who got involved in sponsorship or on the night with the fun betting or raffle we have raised a very nice £1,134 to help our team with their training facilities. Something to be proud of whether you are a Fans' Club member or not! Thank you!

We had overwhelming feedback that everyone enjoyed the night and the 'Family' feel that it had. So much so that we have already got another night booked in and planned. Again trying to include every fan no matter how old! On Friday October 23rd (less than four weeks away and the night before Leyton Orient are here) we are holding a Fun Quiz and Bingo Night, again aimed at all audiences. We will have a quiz for everyone, Bingo, Play Your Cards Right and maybe the Noel Edmonds Open The Box game!

We will also have a video disco for young and old! We just want everyone to get together for a fun evening and if we can raise a bit of cash that would be great. If not, we have had a great night! It will be free entry and pie & peas will be available! We have a very special mystery guest bingo caller too! If you would like to sponsor the event in any way (either the event, the quiz or the bingo), please let either myself, Paul Carter, Dave Wilcox or any member of the FCoM committee know.

Get the date in your diary and make sure that you spread the word. We will have a great night! Just ask anyone who was at the Race Night!

Mark Swindlehurst

P.S. a very happy 15th birthday to my eldest Son Jacob for today! He is in hospitality with the family for a birthday treat!



**SHRIMPS SUPPORTERS
Fun Quiz & Bingo Night!**

The Globe Arena W&L Suite

**Friday 23rd October
(Night before Leyton Orient match)**



**FREE ADMISSION
All Welcome!
Prizes to be won!**



7pm for 7.30pm start * Family Night * Food Available
(Charge on night for Quiz & Bingo)



**All proceeds going to
The Pitch Perfect Appeal**

MATCHACTION

NORTHAMPTON TOWN

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2015 3PM
SKYBET LEAGUE TWO



MORECAMBE 2



NORTHAMPTON 4

THE SHRIMPS SUFFERED THEIR FIRST DEFEAT IN FIVE GAMES WHEN THEY WENT DOWN TO BOGEY SIDE NORTHAMPTON AT THE GLOBE ARENA.

The opening goal came on the half hour. Nicky Adams got the better of Aaron Wildig down the left and fired in a cross that Lawson D'Ath volleyed home from close range. The hosts were rocking and they went further behind three minutes later.

Captain David Buchanan broke at pace but his cross should have been cleared by Laurence Wilson. The Shrimps defender slipping allowing Sam Hoskins the time and space to take a touch and finish well beyond Roche from 12 yards. The hosts weren't lying down though, Ellison seeing a header from a Shaun Beeley cross hacked off the line by Ryan Cresswell. Devitt then whipped a shot onto the roof of the net as The Shrimps counter attacked at pace.

Any hopes Morecambe had of a comeback were dealt a major blow two minutes into the second half when Joel Byrom whipped in a free-kick from the right that beat everyone and sneaked into the far corner. Morecambe crucially got the game's next goal on 66 minutes to give themselves a glimmer of hope. Jamie Devitt sent across the corner with Tom Barkhuizen rising unmarked to head home from 10 yards. The joy was shortlived however with Northampton restoring their three-goal advantage two minutes later.

The Cobblers countered at pace with substitute Alfie Potter squaring for Dominic Calvert-Lewin to flick home at the near post. Northampton went close again with Potter bringing a save from Roche with his leg and Shaun Brisley firing over from close range. It wasn't to be Brisley's final involvement in the game as he inadvertently deflected Ellison's cross beyond Smith five minutes from time to reduce the arrears to two.

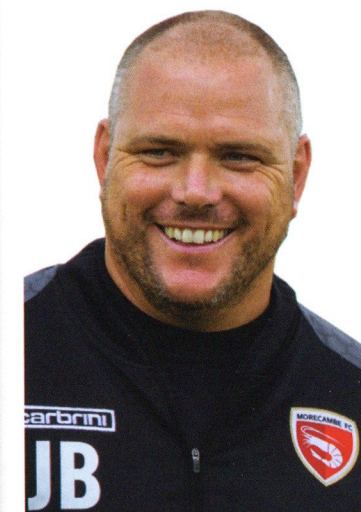
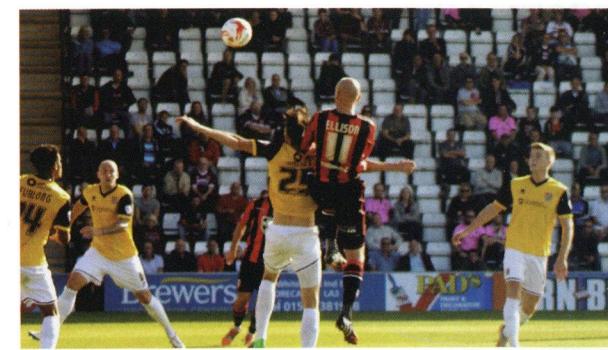
MORECAMBE: Roche, Beeley (capt), Dugdale, Edwards, Wilson (McGowan 82), Goodall (Mullin 57), Fleming, Devitt (Molyneux 73), Wildig, Barkhuizen, Ellison.
SUBS NOT USED: O'Hara, Miller, Ryan, Parrish.

NORTHAMPTON: Smith, Furlong, Cresswell, Brisley, Buchanan (capt), Byrom, Watson, D'Ath (O'Toole 90), Hoskins (Potter 63), Adams, Calvert-Lewin.

SUBS NOT USED: Clarke, Richards, Lelan, Cory, Hackett.

BOOKED: Furlong

REFEREE: Eddie Ilderton **ATTENDANCE:** 1,778 (327 away)



MANAGER'S COMMENTS

"Quite a lot of our players dipped and I don't think many people came out with much credit today.

"I've just said to the lads I can accept getting beaten but it's the manner that we got beaten.

"There was a lack of urgency, we felt sorry for ourselves all over the park.

"The fourth goal was a real killer but even when we got back to 4-2 and there's four minutes plus four or five minutes of stoppages you're thinking come on, there's eight or nine minutes here let's have a go."

MATCHACTION

OXFORD UNITED

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2015 3PM
SKYBET LEAGUE TWO



OXFORD

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MORECAMBE

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BARRY ROCHE SAVED A PENALTY AS MORECAMBE PUT IN A RESOLUTE DEFENSIVE DISPLAY TO PICK UP A POINT AT OXFORD UNITED ON SATURDAY.

The Shrimps were on the back foot for large periods, especially in the second half, with Roche keeping out Kernar Roofoe's poor spot kick as the hosts squandered their best chance with a quarter of the game to go. It was a low-key opening at the Kassam Stadium with chances few and far between. Adam Dugdale was on hand to block Danny Hylton's shot for the hosts after Callum O'Dowda had broken at pace down the left 20 minutes in.

The Shrimps came within a whisker of the opener on 28 minutes but Kevin Ellison saw his flicked header from an Aaron Wildig cross come back off the crossbar with Sam Slocombe beaten. There were only fleeting signs of life from either side going forwards however, Tom Barkhuizen stabbing a shot wide with the outside of his right foot. At the other end The Shrimps allowed Roofoe to shoot from 20 yards five minutes before the break but Roche was on hand to help his effort round the post in their first encounter of the afternoon. The pattern of play continued into the second period with The Shrimps on the back foot.

Dugdale was relieved to see a sliced clearance land on the top of Roche's net before The Shrimps stopper saved Roofoe's drilled effort with his legs. The pressure was building and Oxford were given a golden chance to take the lead on 65 minutes. Roofoe beat Aaron McGowan down the right and burst into the area where he was upended by Shaun Beeley. The former West Brom youngster stepped up to take it but saw his weak effort saved low to his left by Roche. The Shrimps had the game's next chance despite Oxford being on the front foot, Jamie Devitt whipping a 20-yard free-kick narrowly wide with 10 minutes to play. But neither side could find a winner with Morecambe more than satisfied with a point.

OXFORD UNITED: Slocombe, Baldock, Mullins, Wright (capt), Skarz, Rose (Taylor 82), Sercombe, Lundstram, O'Dowda, Hylton (Hoban 67), Roofoe.

SUBS NOT USED: Buchel, Dunkley, Ruffels, MacDonald, Roberts.

Booked: Mullins, Taylor.

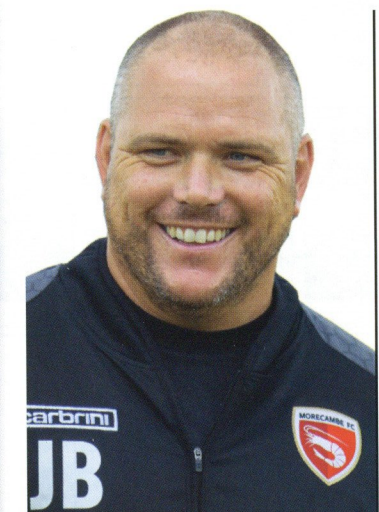
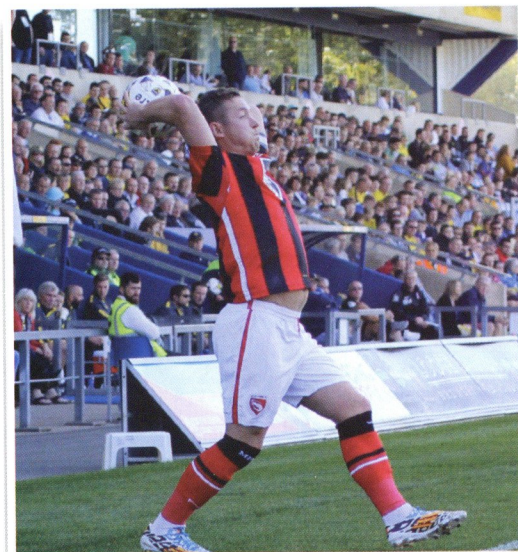
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SUBS NOT USED: O'Hara, Kenyon, Miller, Parrish.

Booked: Beeley, Dugdale

REFEREE: Tim Robinson

ATTENDANCE: 5,273 (89 away)



MANAGER'S COMMENTS

"We knew that we'd have to defend well today. They're a good side, play good football and it's a big club at this level in decent form.

"When called upon we knew Barry Roche was going to have to play well and he did with the penalty save being the key moment in the game. "Credit where credit's due, the players rose to the challenge, they were gutted by what happened last week.

"They've responded in the right manner in training and today.

"It's a good, hard-earned, hard-working, professional, away performance against a top side. It's something to build on."

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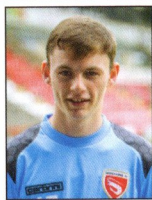
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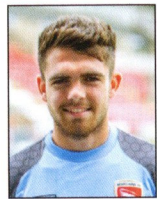
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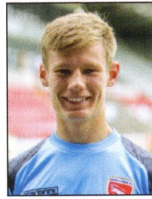
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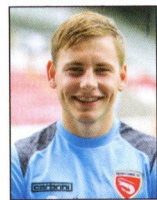
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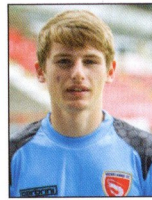
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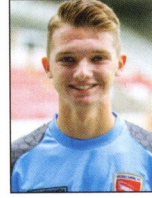
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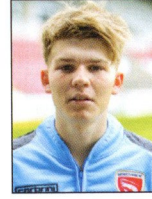
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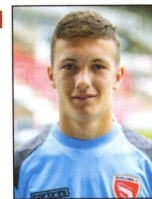
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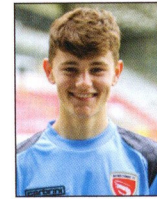
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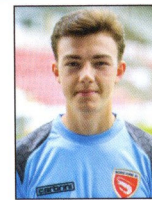
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2015-16 STAT PACK



LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	IBEHRE	8
2	SIMPSON	6
3	CORR	5
4	JERVIS	5
5	CAREY	4

ASSISTS

1	DEVITT	7
2	COX	5
3	BINGHAM	4
4	GRAINGER	4
5	NICKY ADAMS	4

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	CAREY	18
2	IBEHRE	12
3	ROOFE	11
4	CORNICK	10
5	SIMPSON	10

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	CORR	72
2	IBEHRE	90
3	SIMPSON	110
4	JERVIS	121
5	MATT MCCLURE	133

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	BINGHAM	63
2	BARROW	60
3	COLLINS	60
4	IBEHRE	53
5	EDWARDS	50

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	DEVITT	80
2	COX	121
3	TAYLOR	135
4	DEMETRIOU	135
5	MULLIN	137

FOULS

1	GREEN	24
2	HYLTON	24
3	AKINFENWA	22
4	ARTHURWORR...	17
5	BUXTON	17

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	COUSINS	34
2	GILLESPIE	42
3	JORONEN	45
4	CARROLL	48
5	DAY	48

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Blackpool have not won a league game at Bloomfield Road since January 31st (D5 L8).

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Millwall, who have won their last two on the road, have not won three successive away league games since April 2014.

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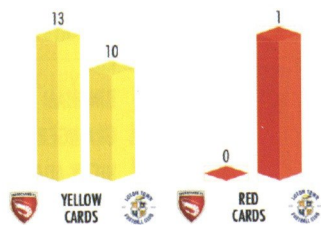
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LUTON TOWN



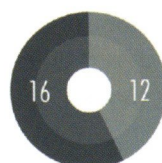
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Morecambe beat Luton in both league matches last season, scoring three goals on both occasions.



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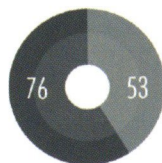
Luton's only previous win against Morecambe came back in March 2009 (2-1), with Kevin Gallen and Chris Martin finding the back of the net.



GOALS



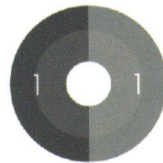
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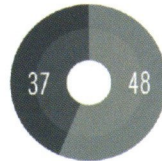
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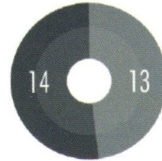
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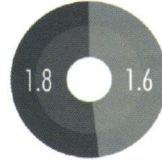
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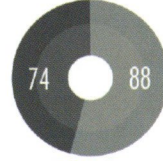
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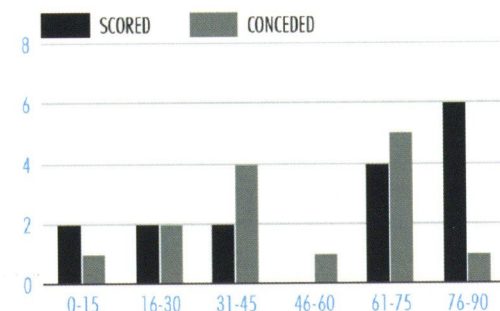


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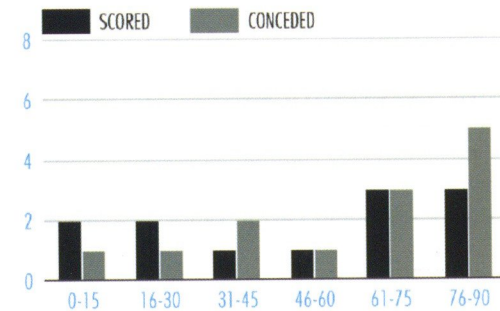
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GOAL TIMES



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GOAL TIMES



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ALAN MAIN CONTINUES HIS SERIES OF NEW ARTICLES LOOKING AT PAST SHRIMPS' PROGRAMMES

MORECAMBE 1 BUXTON 1 (29.4.1995)

Readers of the last article will recall that a 7-1 win against Horwich RMI 12 days before this featured issue had put the Shrimps into a commanding position as the dream of promotion from the Northern Premier (Unibond) League to the Conference edged towards reality, and this was the day that it was finally confirmed.

I had attended my first ever Morecambe away match at Boston United the previous Saturday, while on holiday with my wife at Butlins in Skegness.

What a wonderful day that had been seeing familiar faces from home who had travelled from Lancashire on the morning, while I had simply driven 20 miles down the Lincolnshire coast.

And to cap it all, a fantastic 2-0 win at Boston with goals from Ian Cain and the late Paul Cornstive in front of 1,041 fans had sent us all into dreamland especially as it was confirmed that promotion rivals Guiseley had slipped up against Horwich.

And so to the final home game of the season against mid table Buxton knowing a draw would be enough for us to clinch promotion to the National Conference. A tense afternoon, saw the Shrimps gain the point

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they needed after a 1-1 draw, and scenes of celebration led by manager Jim Harvey, followed at the final whistle as the fans sang my all time favourite chant... 'Farewell To The Unibond' to the tune of

Go West by the Pet Shop Boys. Matches against some of the non league giants were to become the norm for the next few years and the excitement was to build up over the summer.

CHRISTIE PARK LINE-UP

Morecambe F.C.	Buxton
McIlhargey	1 Jim O'Donnell
Burns	2 David Bainbridge
Lavelle	3 Andy Taylor
Tomlinson	4 Tim Ryan
ry Dullaghan	5 Robbie Brown
Grimsshaw	6 Kevin Eley
I Knowles	7 David Lowe
imstive	8 Steven Brown
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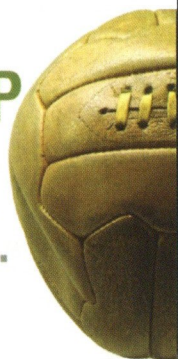
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SOME SHEEP ARE ON THE PITCH

SOME SHEEP ARE ON THE PITCH...



I was recently given a book by David Town that celebrated 100 years of the Craven District Football Association, grassroots football at its best.

Photographs and anecdotes abound and tell the story of football played simply for the love of the game.

One of the oldest clubs according to records show that Cononley was formed on December 8th 1905 following a meeting in the Forester's Hall.

The club experienced great difficulties in finding a suitable football field and used

various fields scattered around the village. They have played on seven different pitches in all and one of the most well-known was Moorfoot Lane where the geese had to be moved prior to every game and taking a corner meant having to open a farm gate.

In 1961 the Cricket and Football Clubs amalgamated to form Cononley Sports Club and both now use the Coulthurst Memorial Ground using dressing rooms built by members of both committees.

Unfortunately the records of Horton Football Club prior to World War II have gone astray but there is a mention in the



CONONLEY FOOTBALL CLUB IN 1952



HORTON FOOTBALL CLUB 1948-49



CARLETON UNITED



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Craven Herald of 1901 of a team from Horton losing to Ingletton 0-3. The club's "hour of glory" was in season 1948-49 when with a team practically made up of "Hortonians", there was only one "outsider" amongst them, they won the Division League Cup. Outsiders were called "ofcudmens".

The club can also boast having a vicar as their goalkeeper and unfortunately once again there are no records of his comments when two lady supporters were ordered from the field for being abusive and stropky with the referee.

The Ardath Tobacco Company was established in 1896 by Sir Albert Levy. The company did not issue cards until just before the First World War and they were reproductions of famous paintings by Rembrandt (1914), Rubens, Raphael and Velasquez (1915).

Ardath did not produce its first set of football cards until 1934 and these were painted portraits of football stars. Two teams from the Craven District Football Association featured on these cards, Settle United and Carleton United, and they are pictured in this article. The photographs were contained in packets of Ardath King Cigarettes priced at 10 for sixpence but what an accolade for these two proud clubs.

Back Row L-R: - Wane (committee), Geldard (secretary), Currie, Sandham, Atkinson, Barrett (assistant trainer), Whitaker, Brown, Beck, Hargreaves (trainer), Preston (committee), Hunn (committee)
Front Row L-R: - Pilkington, Stott, Barrett, Leigh, Hitch (captain), Reeder

Settle United pictured with the Craven League Cup, Craven Challenge Cup and Craven Knockout Cup

Back Row L-R: - Parker, Beresford, Sykes, Higgins, Ward, Robinson, McNamara, Bowker
Middle Row L-R: - Pullen, Brayshaw, Webb, Gee, Marklew

Front Row Centre: - Rogerson

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GOLDEN GREAT



Don, second from right on the back row in the Shrimps' 1961-62 side.

DON CUBBAGE

BORN IN BOLTON ON OCTOBER 24TH 1940 DON WAS A RIGHT-BACK WHO WAS A JUNIOR WITH BLACKPOOL, BEFORE JOINING MORECAMBE IN AUGUST 1960, BECOMING A LEGEND IN JOE DUNN'S AND KEN WATERHOUSE'S SIDES WHICH WON THREE LANCASHIRE COMBINATION TITLES, TWO LANCASHIRE JUNIOR CUP WINS AND TWO COMBINATION CUP WINS.

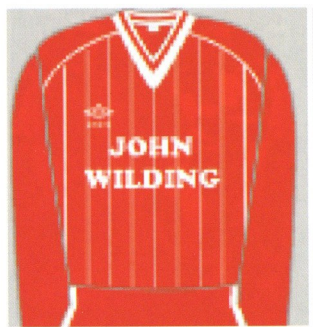
He was a regular for most of the seven seasons he was with the Shrimps before joining Altrincham for £300 for the 1967-68.

Don returned to Christie Park when we joined the N.P.League in July 1968, but rarely featured, being released in May 1971.

He played for various local clubs including Penrith, Trimpell, Morecambe Jewels (Sunday league) and the College.

Don returned to the club in 1979-80 as reserve manager, but was soon promoted to at first, caretaker and later full manager in October 1979, but it was difficult times at the club as there was no money and attempting to use local North and West Lancashire League players wasn't going to be a great success. Soon after the 9-0 home defeat to Bangor in September 1981 he resigned.

HISTORIC KITS 1983/84



1983-84 WAS ANOTHER POOR SEASON FOR MORECAMBE.

Signings included Martin Eatough and Colin Edwards (both Southport), Chris O'Donnell (Blackpool), Tony Quinn (Witton Albion), Ken Tym (Marine) and Jim Weston (Wigan Athletic).

Les Rigby was mainly responsible for the formation of the Dairy Crest Floodlit League, where sides mixed first teamers with a certain number of reserve players. The Reserve team had restarted, being managed by Dave Edge, and were champions of Division Two of the Lancashire League. It was the only good event of the season, being in bottom place in early September.

The Shrimps continued to struggle in the league and cup results were poor. The manager was asked to cut his wage bill, which he refused to do, and Les Rigby was sacked on January 7th. Former player Sean Gallagher, who had enjoyed great



success managing Lancaster City on a limited budget was appointed Morecambe's new manager.

Sean had been our Reserve manger in the early 1970s and brought on many young players like Alan Taylor, and then moved to the Giant Axe. The wage bill was cut, with several local players being signed. We gathered enough points to finish in 19th position.

Luton were in their second season in Division 1 and finished 16th with 51 points, two points better than the previous season when they escaped relegation with a win at Manchester City which led to the famous scenes of David Pleat running on to the pitch to celebrate with his players.

Paul Walsh was the side's top scorer with 15 goals.

THE EX-FILES

CARL BAKER

CARL BAKER HAS INSISTED THAT THE MOOD REMAINS HIGH IN THE MK DONS DRESSING ROOM DESPITE THREE DEFEATS ON THE BOUNCE. THE DONS HAVE FADED IN RECENT WEEKS AFTER INITIALLY MAKING A SOLID START TO THEIR FIRST TERM IN THE SECOND TIER.

Last season's promoted League One side have remained competitive in each game, though, and pushed an in-form Burnley all the way in Tuesday night's 2-1 reverse at Turf Moor.

Speaking to the club's official website, Baker said: "The lads are still confident and heads are still up because we're performing well. We're having a lot of possession and we're creating chances. We'd be worried if we were getting battered but we're not, we're playing well.

"We're working hard in training and we've just got to keep doing that, plugging away and hopefully our luck will change. I thought we played really well against Burnley at what is a difficult place to come to.

"I spoke to some of their guys and they said we're one of the best teams they've played but we don't want to be a sob story all the time - we want to get results and we're disappointed in the dressing room because we felt like we should have got something out of this game."

CHRIS KETTINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE SIDE BROMLEY HAVE SIGNED CRYSTAL PALACE KEEPER CHRIS KETTINGS IN AN EMERGENCY LOAN DEAL.

The 22-year-old Scotland Under-21 international joined the Eagles in the summer of 2014, but is yet to feature for the Premier League side.

He started his career at Blackpool and had loans with Morecambe, Hyde and York prior to his move to Selhurst Park.

ADAM YATES

ADAM YATES HAS RETURNED TO PORT VALE FROM HIS LOAN AT NORTHAMPTON BECAUSE OF INJURY.

The Northampton Chronicle reports that Yates is out of action with a thigh injury suffered in last week's Johnstone's Paint

Carl Baker



Trophy win against Colchester. Northampton manager Chris Wilder said: "We've lost Adam Yates, he's gone back to Port Vale."

Yates joined the League Two side on a one-month loan on August 24 after losing his first team spot at Vale to new signing Ben Purkiss.

SHWAN JALAL

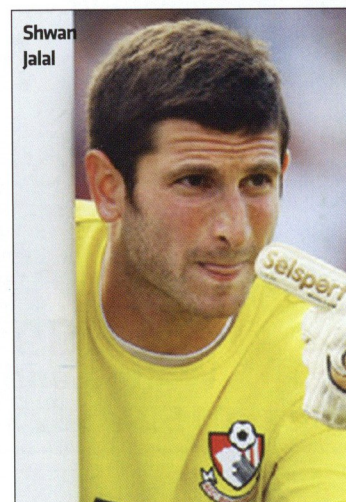
MACCLESFIELD TOWN GOALKEEPER SHWAN JALAL HAS SIGNED A NEW CONTRACT WHICH WILL KEEP HIM WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SIDE UNTIL JANUARY.

Baghdad-born Jalal signed for the Silkmen in August following his release by League Two club Northampton Town.

The 32-year-old has kept two clean sheets in six appearances for John Askey's side this season.

Macclesfield are currently 14th in the National League, with 10 points from their opening eight fixtures.

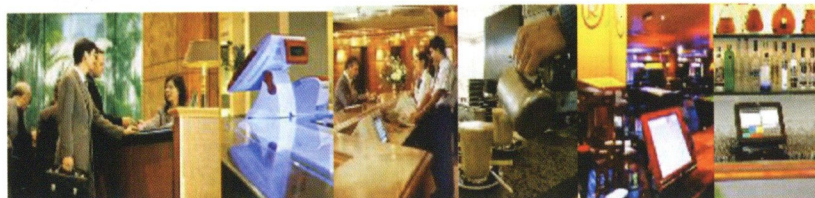
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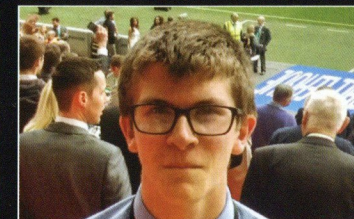
JAMES MAIN GIVES US THE VIEWS OF A YOUNG SHRIMPS' FAN

HELLO AND WELCOME TO TONIGHT'S MIDWEEK FIXTURE AGAINST LUTON AT THE GLOBE ARENA.

We come into this game off the back of a great run of form, a poor performance against Northampton and a tough game against Oxford United. I wonder what we'll have in store tonight!

I went to the Northampton game having looked forward to it all week as there hadn't been any football at the Globe for about 3 weeks and we were in brilliant form, and I went home very disappointed because of the result.

I'm afraid as soon as I saw the line-up when I entered the ground, I sensed that the formation we were set to play wasn't going to work at all. One up front never really seems to work for the Shrimps in my opinion, and this was demonstrated when we had to



change the formation during the game. We didn't do too badly in the first 25 minutes or so, but Kev kept being ruled out offside when we had some good opportunities which was unfortunate.

When it got to the point when Northampton had around five corners quickly in succession, I could see the first goal coming. Despite some goal-line clearances and corners being defended we never seemed to fully clear our lines, and the pressure was still constant in the build-up to the goal. In my opinion all four of the goals that

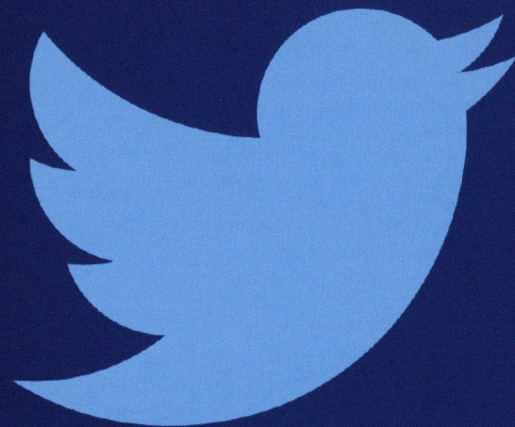
Northampton scored were all poor goals for us to concede, and we just defended terribly on the day. It just wasn't our day as is often the case when we play against Northampton, so I guess they're one of our bogey sides! It was probably the worst I've seen us play in a while. However I thought that all of the subs did well when they came on, so it wasn't all negative.

Anyway tonight's game against Luton will be a tough game. They have a good manager in John Still, and some players with experience such as Steve McNulty, Craig Mackail-Smith and Paul Benson.

It should be an interesting game, and hopefully we can put what happened in our last game here at the Globe behind ourselves and move on from that tonight.

Enjoy the game,
James





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AROUND THE LEAGUE



DEREK QUINN LOOKS AT THE LATEST NEWS INVOLVING UPCOMING OPPONENTS

CARLISLE

CARLISLE UNITED'S PLAYERS SHOWED A MENTALITY HE DID NOT KNOW THEY POSSESSED IN WEDNESDAY'S HEROIC PENALTY SHOOTOUT LEAGUE CUP DEFEAT BY LIVERPOOL, SAYS MANAGER KEITH CURLE.

Curle expressed his pride after the Cumbrians held the Premier League side to 1-1 draw after extra-time.

Derek Asamoah equalised for Carlisle, who lost the shootout 3-2.

"Mentally I learned something about the players at Anfield," Curle told BBC Radio Cumbria.

"We had a feeling Liverpool would play a recognised team, so we made sure the players knew that and not to shy away from it, to embrace it and take it as a sign of respect.

"They had to get a yard closer and they didn't shy away.

"I'm proud of the players and staff and we've come away from Anfield and made a lot of friends."

Since taking over at Brunton Park in September 2014, Curle has overhauled the squad, avoiding relegation last term. He now reckons that Carlisle, who have lost just once in League Two this season and knocked QPR out of the League Cup, must continue to show the ambition and desire on display at Anfield.

"It's a stepping stone in our progression," Curle added.

"We need to be able to go to clubs like this in the future, I want to manage on a weekly basis in the Premier League - we need to be ambitious.

"I'm saying to the players everything you do is an expression of your desire to improve. "The thing is I know I've got a squad of players that if I have to freshen it up I can because I've got a lot of quality in that squad."

KEITH CURLE



AFC WIMBLEDON

AFC WIMBLEDON'S HABIT OF SCORING LATE GOALS WILL BEGIN TO FRIGHTEN OPPONENTS, ACCORDING TO ADEBAYO AZEEZ.

The Dons struck twice in the final five minutes recently to turn a 1-0 deficit into a 2-1 win and it is not the first time they have left it late over the first seven weeks of the League Two campaign.

Eight of the 12 points Neal Ardley's side have won this season have come courtesy of goals inside the final 15 minutes.

Yeovil, Exeter and Crawley have also suffered from the force of Dons' relentless attacking threat.

Azeez believes it will give upcoming opponents the feeling if they don't put the men of Kingsmeadow away any missed opportunities will come back and bite them and that sense of uncertainty is something he and his team-mates can exploit.

"Teams playing against us are never going to feel safe," he said. "Hopefully that puts fear into our opponents and with that fear mistakes come on their side."

CRAWLEY TOWN

CRAWLEY TOWN HAVE SIGNED OLDHAM STRIKER RHYS MURPHY ON LOAN AND BROUGHT IN FORMER WATFORD MIDFIELDER ROSS JENKINS ON A SHORT-TERM DEAL.

Murphy, 24, has scored one goal in three appearances for the Latics this season and has joined the Reds on a 93-day loan deal. The former Arsenal trainee moved to Oldham in February after a successful spell at Dagenham & Redbridge.

Meanwhile Jenkins, 24, will remain with the League Two side until January. He left the Hornets last summer after scoring two goals in 95 appearances during his spell at Vicarage Road.

Since then, Jenkins has spent time in the USA where he had a trial with Major League Soccer side Chicago Fire.

"I know all about Rhys, he can definitely score goals at this level," Reds boss Mark Yates told the club website.

"I'm confident he will make a good impression here if we can get good service into him."



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WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Keith Curle was appointed manager at Brunton Park in September 2014. His managerial career started at Mansfield Town in 2002 and also included spells with Chester City, Torquay United and Notts County. He also worked under Neil Warnock on the coaching staff at Crystal Palace and QPR. As a player, Curle won three England caps in 1992 including an appearance in the European Championships and played over 700 domestic games including a lengthy spell in the top flight with Manchester City. He represented both clubs in his home town of Bristol and the 51-year-old also played for Mansfield, Wimbledon, Sheffield United and Barnsley.

LAST SEASON

Carlisle flirted with the relegation places for much of the campaign but two wins and a draw in their last four games dragged them away from trouble. In the cup competitions they lost to Derby County in the first round of the Capital One Cup and 2-1 at Peterborough at the same stage of the FA Cup. In the JP Trophy they defeated Accrington Stanley 3-1 before going out on penalties to Tranmere in the second round following a 1-1 draw at Prenton Park.

SIGNINGS

Carlisle will be a very different looking outfit from the one that last lined up against the Shrimps. Six players were released at the end of last season with David Amoo, Stephen Elliott, Josh Gillies, Sean O'Hanlon, Matt Robson, Billy Paynter and David Syrington all shown the door. Brad Potts also left to join Blackpool so Curle has been on a major rebuilding exercise. The best signing to date seems to be Jabo Ibbehre who has been scoring goals for fun. Other new faces include: Luke Joyce, Jason Kennedy, Michael Raynes, Torn Miller and David Atkinson. Carlisle United have recently announced the loan signings

of defender Macaulay Gillesphey and forward Alex Gilliead from Newcastle United. The pair, both 19, have joined the League Two club on deals until October.

Gillesphey joined Newcastle in 2011 and became a regular in their U21 side, while Gilliead has been capped for England at U18 and U20 level.

DIRECTIONS

The ground is easy to find. Leave the M6 at junction 43 and take the A69 towards Carlisle. After a mile you will reach the ground on your right. The club car park which costs £2.50, can be found by turning right immediately before Brunton Park (it is well advertised). Otherwise street parking. Post Code for SAT NAV: CA11LL

ADMISSION

Away fans are housed on one side of the Pioneer (East) Stand (towards the Petterill End) where around 2,000 fans can be accommodated. This all seated, covered stand is located at one side of the pitch. It is fairly modern and the facilities within, plus the view of the playing area, are good.

Pioneer Stand Seating: Adults £19, Over 65's £16, Under 22's £13, Under 18's £10, Under 11's £7, Under 7's Free
Petterill End Terrace: Adults £16, Over 65's £13, Under 22's £10, Under 18's £7, Under 11's £4, Under 7's Free

In addition the Club make a number of family tickets available, but only in advance and not on the day of the game. Under 11's & Under 7's must be accompanied by an adult.

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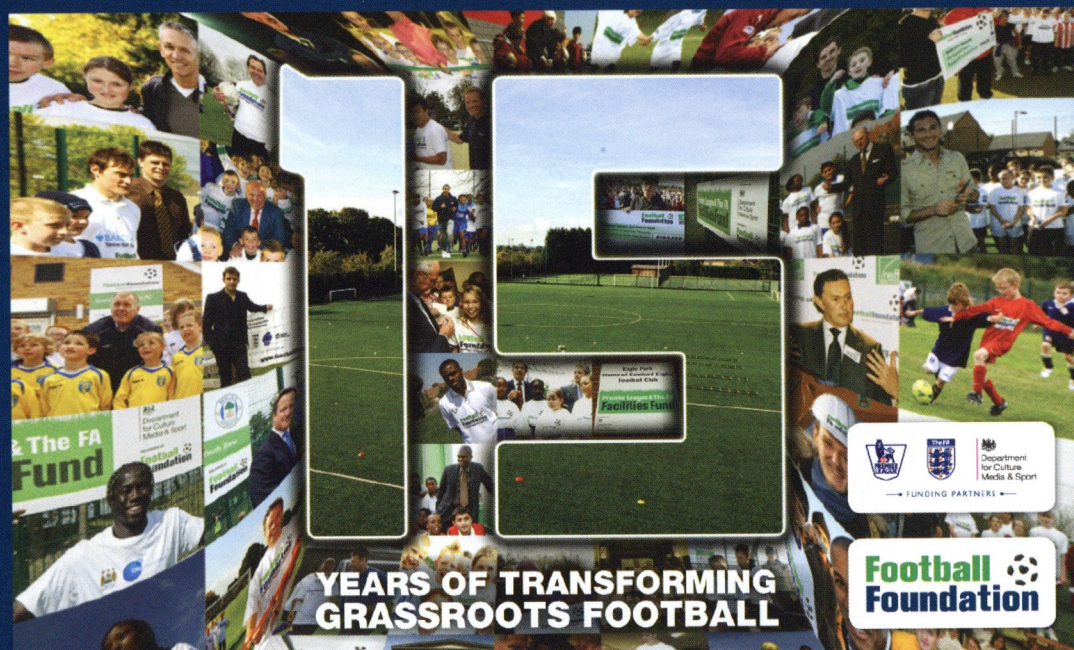


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DIEGO COSTA'S WEEKEND SHENANIGANS AGAINST ARSENAL REINFORCED THE CHELSEA STRIKER'S REPUTATION AS THE PREMIER LEAGUE'S BIGGEST WIND-UP MERCHANT.

Whether it's yapping at refs, leaving a foot in or baiting opponents, the Brazilian's one-man mission to be the most player in the game is barreling along at full pelt. Even his own team-mates are calling him a cheat, though Kurt Zouma later claimed his English wasn't the best. Yeah, right. Of course, Costa isn't the first to perfect football's dark arts - here are a few others who niggled their way into infamy.

SERGIO RAMOS

It's a shame Manchester United never got their hands on the Real Madrid defender, purely so we could watch him and Costa go hammer and tongs. If there's anything the 29-year-old Spaniard likes more than a sneaky foul it's taunting opposition strikers. Constant chatter, blowing kisses, feigning injury - earlier this season he was given some verbals by Atletico Madrid's Jose Gimenez and responded by asking him to turn round.

'Why?' said the 20-year-old defender. "Because I haven't got a clue who you are," shot back Ramos. Mind you, it's hardly a one-way street. With a staggering 19, hot-headed Ramos currently holds the record for the most red cards ever shown to a Real Madrid player.

DENNIS WISE

Wise was the sneakiest, dirtiest, yappiest member of Wimbledon's infamous Crazy Gang, which is a bit like being the crookedest bloke at FIFA. The 5ft 6ins midfielder had a classic case of small man syndrome, compensating for any physical limitations with anger and aggression.

Most famous was his clash with Man United's Nicky Butt. Having cleaned the midfielder out, Wise then pinched his thigh, prompting Butt to slap him around the chops. Red card, job done.

But Wise was never content simply to wind up the opposition. During his time at Leicester, he presented fellow hot-head Robbie Fowler with a teddy bear impaled on a sex toy, complete with club colours. "Well," he said. "We couldn't have you being the only p**** in a Leicester shirt. They, too, ended up scrapping.

CRAIG BELLAMY

Bellamy was hated by referees, opponents and - frequently - his own team-mates too. On the pitch, he was a whingeing, moaning, acid tongued niggler who provoked violent reactions in others. Off it, he was pretty much the same. From the famous text row with Newcastle skipper Alan Shearer (he told the Toon skipper his legs were shot), to chucking a chair at John Carver in an airport departure lounge and swinging a golf club at John Arne Riise, the Welshman never went out of his way to be liked.

NEIL RUDDOCK

While no stranger to a red card himself - he once broke both of Andy Cole's legs in the same challenge - Ruddock was equally capable of buying one.

He famously earned Patrick Vieira a four-match ban after being spat on by the Arsenal skipper and attempted to get under the skin of Eric Cantona by repeatedly turning down the Frenchman's trademark collar. It didn't work - despite Cantona threatening to "fight" Ruddock, the pair ended up having a pint after the match!

By Chris Dunlavy



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FOURTH OFFICIAL: Richard Wild

SKYBET LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Accrington V Yeovil
Wimbledon V Northampton
Dag & Red V Notts County
Hartlepool V Bristol Rovers
Leyton Orient V Carlisle
Morecambe V Luton

Newport V Crawley
Plymouth V Barnet
Portsmouth V Exeter
Stevenage V Mansfield
Wycombe V Cambridge
York V Oxford Utd

SKYBET SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2015

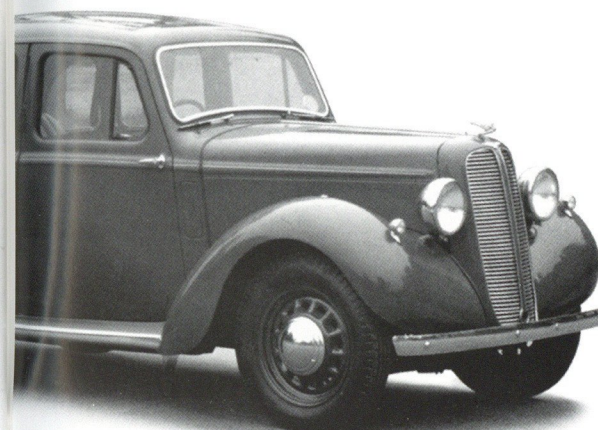
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Total deposit	£2079.00	Amount payable	£10263.68
Amount of credit	£8995.00	Total amount payable	£12342.68
Charge for credit	£1248.68	48 monthly payments	£213.41
		Rate of interest (per annum)	3.47%
		APR	6.8%



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Cash deposit	£2879.00	Purchase fee	£10.00
Total deposit	£2879.00	Amount payable	£14818.88
Amount of credit	£12995.00	Total amount payable	£17697.88
Charge for credit	£1803.88	48 monthly payments	£308.31
		Rate of interest (per annum)	3.47%
		APR	6.8%



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