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1926/27, 1927/28, 1929/30, 1930/31
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1908/09, 1909/10, 1936/37, 1937/38,
1951/52, 1953/54, 1955/56, 1986/87,
1987/88
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1973/74
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FROM THE EDITOR

Good afternoon and welcome back to
The Vic for another League Two game
– and a chance for the lads to hit back
following Tuesday's disappointing defeat.

Inside today's copy of The Blue Print
you'll find some tough words from boss
Ronnie Moore and skipper Billy Paynter,
as well as some images from Tuesday
night if you can bear to look!

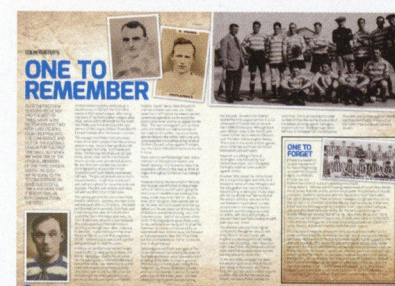
We've also cornered the captain for our
Ask A Silly Question feature – you can
find out where he'd take a lady on a first
date, what would be on his perfect pizza
and what he did at Cheltenham Races...

There's also plenty of content on visitors
Luton Town, including a look at some
of their key players and a summary of
their season so far and ambitions for
the campaign.

Add to that Phil Dunn and Colin Foster's
ever popular nostalgia columns, plus the
latest info on the Academy and Sports
Foundation and there's plenty to keep
you going this afternoon.

Enjoy the game and the read.

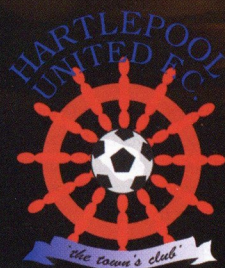
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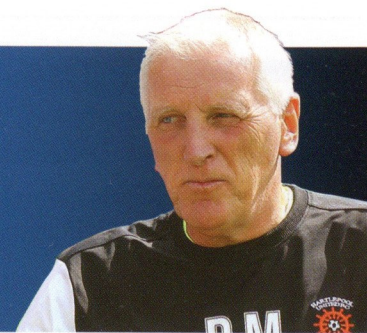
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THE GAFFER RONNIE MOORE



THE POOLS BOSS GIVES US HIS LATEST THOUGHTS AHEAD OF THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME AT THE VIC.

Good afternoon and welcome back to Victoria Park for what I am certain will be a very entertaining game against Luton Town.

From our point of view, it's ideal that we have another home game so soon after Tuesday because we have lots of things that we want to put right following that defeat to Bristol Rovers.

I have to be honest and say that I didn't see that type of performance coming and I don't want to see another one too soon because, as I said, after the game, it simply wasn't good enough.

It wasn't good enough for me, for the supporters or for anyone connected with the Club so it's crucial that we pull together and make sure that we offer a positive response here today.

By and large this season we've performed pretty well and even in the games we had lost before Tuesday we had competed well and could even have won the majority of them.

For whatever reason we just weren't at the races in midweek and we allowed Bristol Rovers to dictate the tempo of the game and to set the tone from the early stages.

Since then we have done some good work on the training ground and, to be fair, the players have all knuckled down and taken on board what we've been asking of them.

It's the great thing about football that there is always another game around the corner and you can't let yourself get too down after a defeat or too high after a victory. There's always another game around the corner that can pick you up or knock you down.

I know that it's all about attitude today. The motto of the Club is Never Say Die and we need the players to epitomise that this afternoon. We need to be first to the ball, committed in our challenges and express ourselves going forward.

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Too many were off the boil on Tuesday but we have to put it down to a one-off. Overall, it's been a fairly solid start to the season and now we need to make use of today's game to try and climb back up the table.

Believe me, I don't want us to be involved in the nonsense at the bottom of the table like we were last year. I know all of you supporters have gone through enough of that in recent times – I am determined to build a side that you can be proud to get behind and we'll all continue to work as hard as we can to achieve that.

We face a difficult task here today against a Luton side who are among the favourites to go up automatically – and rightly so, because John Still has done a great job in his time as manager there.

However, we've got the talent and ability in our dressing room to compete with the best this division has to offer on our day and if we can get back to the standards we set ourselves earlier in the season then we'll soon be picking up results on a more consistent basis.

We'll continue to look for ways to strengthen the squad in the loan market. We've been working tirelessly behind the scenes; Sam and I, as well as our scouting team watch lots of games every week and if we find a player that can come in and improve us then we'll try to get some business done.

Please stick with the team again this afternoon, make plenty of noise and together we can get things moving firmly in the right direction once again.

Enjoy the game.

Ronnie.

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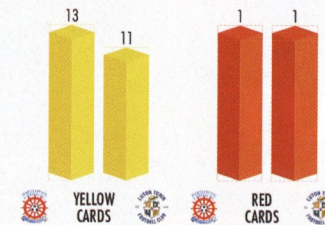
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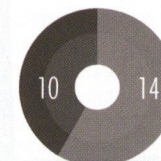
MATCH FACTS

Pools have won just one of their last six games against Luton, losing the other five.

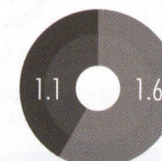


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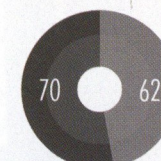
Luton have netted in nine of their previous ten league games against Hartlepool, scoring 23 goals (W7 D1 L2).



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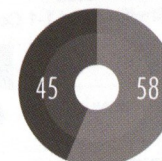
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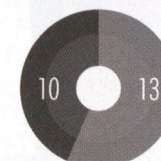
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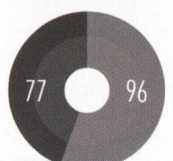
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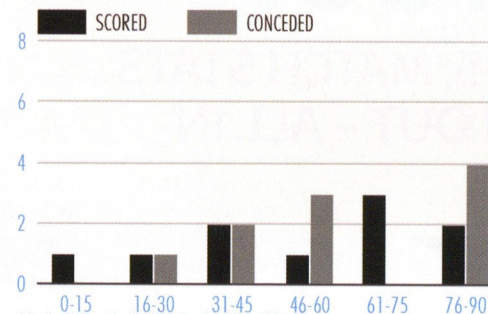


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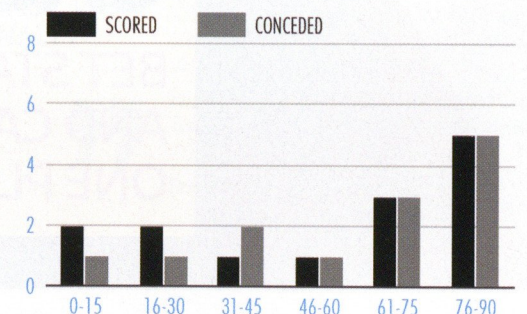


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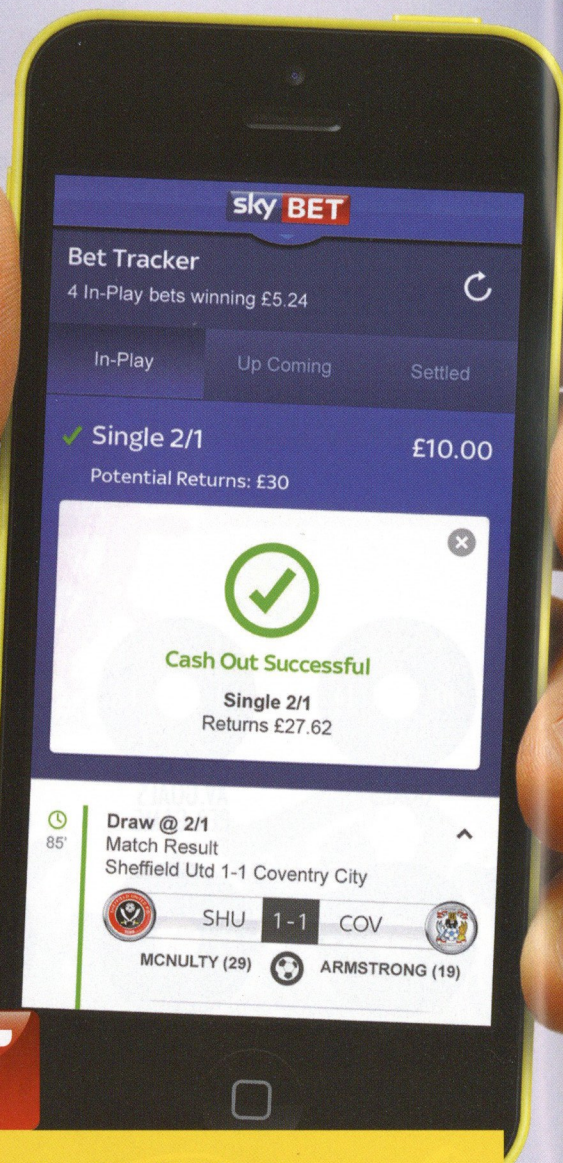


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CHIEF EXECUTIVE RUSS GREEN



WE GET THE LATEST THOUGHTS OF THE CLUB'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AHEAD OF KICK-OFF THIS AFTERNOON.

Good afternoon and welcome to today's League Two game against the Hatters of Luton Town. Let's hope we can get things back on track today and move up the table with three points!

It was a very disappointing evening on Tuesday following the win at Yeovil Town. We were all looking forward to adding to our points total but it turned out to be a very frustrating night. Personally, I thought that Bristol Rovers played some excellent football and thoroughly deserved the win. We didn't perform anywhere near the standards we have come to expect and unfortunately we paid the penalty for it.

This is a league where anyone can beat anyone; there are no certainties, with unexpected results happening on a weekly basis but we need to be consistent and if we can put together a decent run, we can make a move up the table.

Speaking to the directors at Bristol on Tuesday, it appears that they done what the majority of clubs have done in our league and cut the wage budget considerably. Circumstances have changed there and reality has kicked in; this was also the case when I spoke to the guys at Yeovil on Saturday. When they got promoted to the Championship, they weren't tempted by the £4m windfall which Championship clubs received, instead they kept monies aside in case they were relegated to enable them to sustain the wage bill. It's a vicious circle really - do they spend all the income on players and hope they stay in the Championship or do they keep the money 'just in case'? To be honest, it hasn't gone to plan because they suffered consecutive relegations which was never legislated for but I suppose some will say they never went into big debts. The likes of Burnley did this when they were promoted to the Premier League, keeping the wages manageable but again they suffered relegation at the first hurdle.

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It tends to be a fact in football that in general the big spenders are the ones at the top of the league come the end of the season, but of course there are exceptions and you have to admire those clubs. The likes of Accrington Stanley in our division work on a shoestring budget every year and manage to survive. We will always have teams who are paying big wages who will achieve success but for some of these teams, it is in most cases short-term.

The likes of Fleetwood Town who paid massive wages for our division achieved success but now they are endeavouring to try and make the club more sustainable and are finding this difficult. Crawley were another club who achieved success through paying big wages and again reality has kicked in. The likes of Newport County whose Euro-Millions winning Chairman achieved some success has now left the club and they are struggling to make ends meet. Unfortunately, for every one of these clubs there will be ones to replace them currently cash rich due to benevolent chairmen; the likes of Forest Green and Eastleigh in the National League are just two of the teams paying big wages with small fan bases and no heritage at their clubs. What will happen when the likes of what happened at Newport County happens and the Chairman calls it a day and they have to find their own way?

Back to today's game. Let's get behind Ronnie, Sam and the lads and make some noise and let's hope for a big three points.

Russ.

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THE CAPTAIN BILLY PAYNTER



THE CLUB CAPTAIN HAS HIS SAY AS POOLS PREPARE TO DO BATTLE
WITH LUTON TOWN AT THE VIC.

Hello and welcome back to Victoria Park for our Sky Bet League Two game against Luton Town.

I want to say straight away, on behalf of all the players, that we know that Tuesday's performance and result here against Bristol Rovers was nowhere near good enough.

I didn't think we got going at all on the night; we were slow and sloppy from the start, allowed Bristol to get in to the game, dictate things and their confidence visibly grew in those early stages.

As I say, on the night we just weren't good enough. As a team we wanted to get out there and have a fast start and get up and at them but it just never happened. The Yeovil game was quite sloppy and we had to work hard to grind out the win – but on the back of that I expected everyone to be buzzing and get out there full of confidence. The slow start killed us.



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They got more of the ball and set the tempo – and on top of all that we conceded some extremely sloppy goals. The second half goals in particular were disappointing, gifts really, and we can't afford to do that against any team in this division.

In all honesty, I felt lucky that we came in only one goal down at half time because they had created quite a few reasonably good opportunities. We had got off lightly and at the break there were words said and we all felt like we could get a reaction in the second half – but it didn't materialise.

I don't like the saying that it was "one of those nights" but it just didn't happen for us and we need to make it happen in the game we have coming up, starting this afternoon.

We are under no illusions about how tough today's game will be; Luton have got some good players and attackers who have the ability to play at a higher level so we have to get back to the standards we know we can produce.

Being blunt about it, if we play like we did on Tuesday then it will another disappointing day so we need to rally together, roll up our sleeves and get out there and show what we're made of.

We need a big reaction today and I can promise you that the lads will all be determined to put things right from the very first whistle today.

I would like to thank you for your support on Tuesday even though we didn't give you a lot to cheer about – hopefully there'll be plenty more for you to get excited about today and we can be celebrating three points by 5pm.

Enjoy the game.

Billy.

ASK A SILLY QUESTION...

IN THIS FEATURE WE'VE GOT AN INDEX OF 100 RIDICULOUS QUESTIONS AND THE PLAYERS ARE TAKING TURNS TO PICK TWENTY AT RANDOM. UP TODAY IS SKIPPER **BILLY PAYNTER** AS WE FIND OUT A LITTLE MORE ABOUT OUR SUMMER SIGNING.

02 DO YOU PLAY ANY OTHER SPORTS?

Yes, I play golf. I am not too bad actually but I'm a summer player – I don't play in the cold. I just use it as an excuse to get out of the house really.



69 WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST FEAR?

The ocean. You don't know what's underneath do you? One time on holiday I had a few too many Pina Coladas and I decided to take a kayak out – and I fell off! For some reason my brain started doing the Jaws theme so I was massively panicking so since then I've had a fear of the ocean.



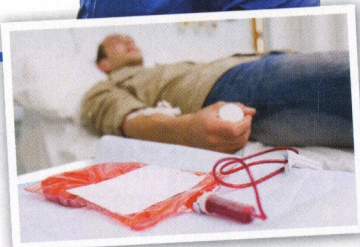
13 WHICH PLAYER HAS GOT THE BEST CAR?

Me! I've got a Citroen Picasso! Ha. No, I would say Josh Nearney actually – he's got a Mercedes CLA which was kindly paid for by his mum I think!



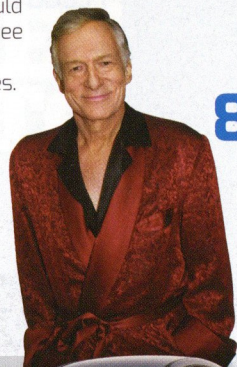
19 WHAT'S THE WORST INJURY YOU'VE EVER HAD?

I had a stress fracture to the shin which kept me out for about seven months. It happened when I went to Leeds after playing in the Play-Off Final season for Swindon – they said they would look after me but then in one of the first sessions of pre-season my shin gave way.



72 IN TO WHICH CELEBRITY'S SHOES WOULD YOU LIKE TO STEP FOR A DAY?

Hugh Hefner. I like the robe he wears so I would have a go with that. And I would want to see if he gets headaches.



43 HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN BLOOD?

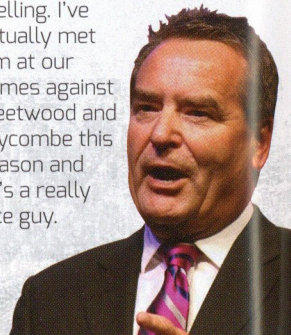
Yeah, once or twice I have gone along and given blood but it's not something I have ever done regularly.

28 DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?

I had to think about it just now. I just reckon it's more to do with being quick-handed and an optical illusion rather than magic.

88 WOULD YOU RATHER MEET JEFF STELLING OR CHRIS KAMARA?

That's a tough one! They're both funny, aren't they? I guess now that I am a Poolie I will have to say Jeff Stelling. I've actually met him at our games against Fleetwood and Wycombe this season and he's a really nice guy.



78 WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE CONDIMENT?

Chilli sauce. I like spicy food so I put hot sauce on anything I can.



26 WHAT'S THE MOST DARING THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

I streaked at Cheltenham Races once! I went out with the team when I was at Swindon just before the play-offs and when the last race finished I got on the track with only my shoes on and did a Klinsmann dive over the finish line! I didn't get caught either!



99 WOULD YOU RATHER BE EATEN BY A LION OR EATEN BY ANTS?

A lion. Ants would crawl all over you and take their time but a lion would probably do it one bite and take your head off wouldn't it?!

100 WHO'S THE MANAGER'S PET?

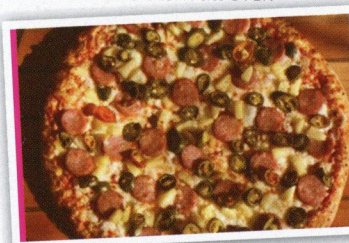
Woodsy. First thing after game he's checking the fixtures and results and always says "hey, gaffer, have you seen this result?". And the gaffer is probably thinking "I don't need to know that"! Ha!

07 WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GOT ANGRY?

I get angry a lot. I would say it was probably on Saturday at Yeovil when their centre-half started kicking me on the floor! For some reason the ref was happy for him to just get on with it!

77 HAVE YOU GOT ANY SCARS?

Yeah, I have plenty of scars. I fell over when I was a kid and gashed my knee so that's probably my worst one. All the others are from scabs – I like to pick scabs and they leave scars so I have them all over.

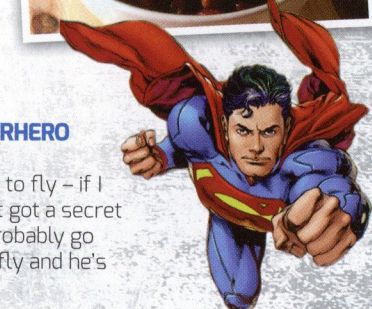
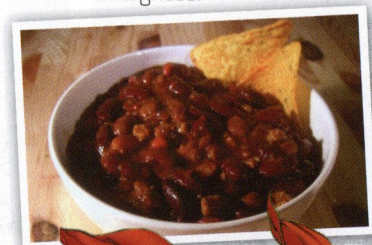


55 WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PERFECT PIZZA?

Hmm. Well, first I would go for thin crust – that's the healthy option. Then I would put spicy sausage on, chicken, Parma ham, pineapple (that's one of my five a day!), some jalapenos, cheese obviously and then pepperoni.

15 IF YOU COULD BE ANY SUPERHERO WHICH ONE WOULD IT BE?

I love my superheroes. I do like to fly – if I could obviously! Haha! I haven't got a secret ability! I like Hulk but I would probably go for Superman because he can fly and he's pretty much indestructible.



44 WHERE WOULD YOU TAKE A FIRST DATE?

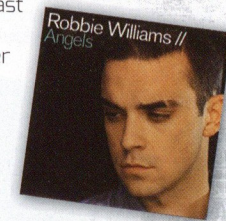
I would take her to heaven and back!

21 WHAT WOULD THE TITLE OF YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY BE?

I would go with Not Much Of An Artist – you know, because of the Paynter thing! Ha, I quite like that.

68 HAVE YOU EVER SUNG ON A KARAOKE?

Haha, you know me – I'm not one for getting up. But I do blast a little number out every now and then – the last time was in front of the players at the start of the season when I did Robbie Williams' Angels!



04 WHAT IS YOUR SPECIALITY IN THE KITCHEN?

Chilli con carne. I think I'm quite a good cook. In fact, I am that good that it's a rarity – I let my missus do most of the cooking and then when I do it's extra special! I'm good at Chilli Con Carne and Spaghetti Bolognese.

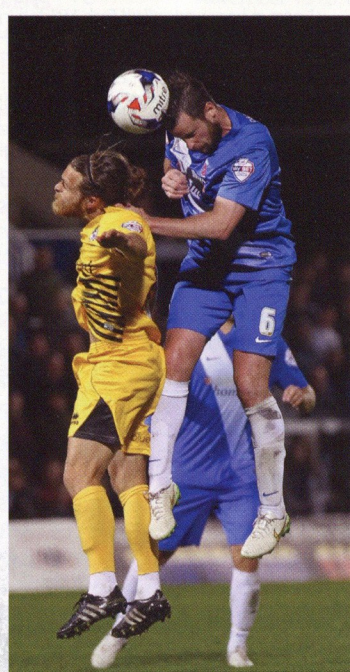
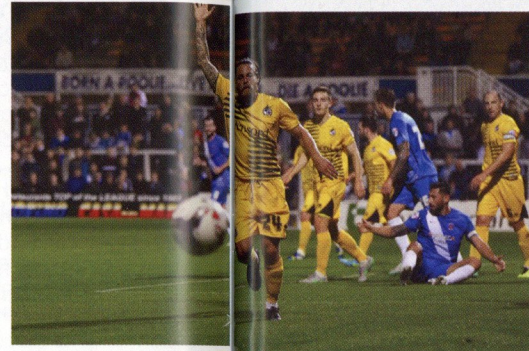
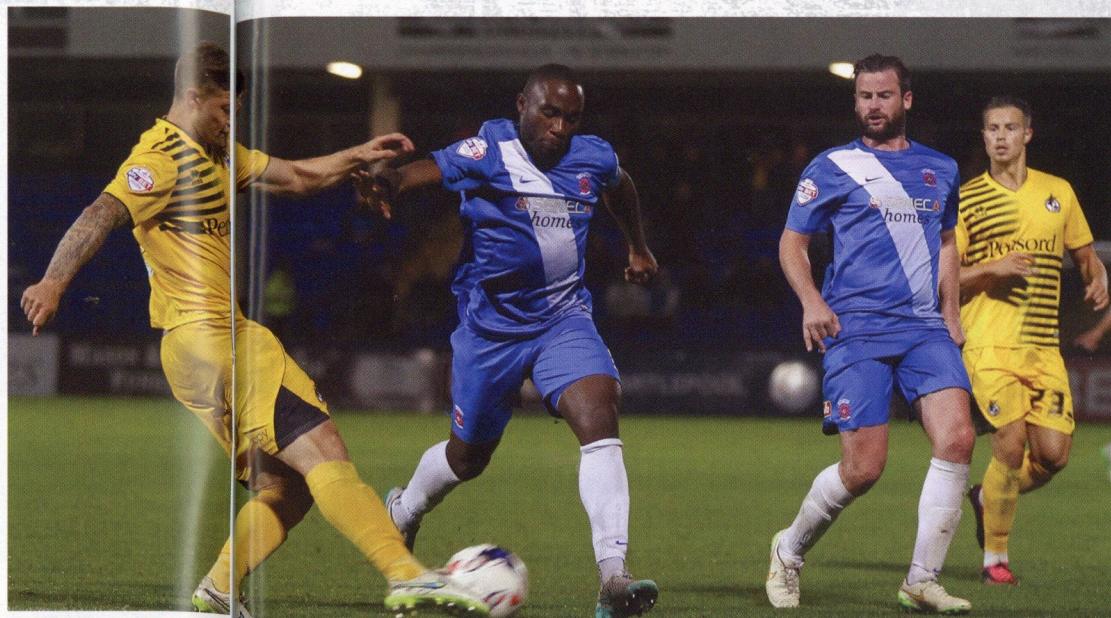


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BRISTOL ROVERS 3

Taylor 32, Bodin 64, Easter 78

DATE: Tuesday 29th September 2015
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 REFEREE: Darren Handley
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THE VIEW ONLINE...

Not a great night! Still, onwards and upwards!
[@DamianSpellman via Twitter](#)

I hope the @Official_HUFC players wake up embarrassed at their performance last night. Absolutely disgraceful.
[@MrDonBall via Twitter](#)

Probably best not to talk about football tonight, eh lads?
[@WorldofAndyCapp via Twitter](#)

Poor, poor performance from @Official_HUFC – didn't look like they'd ever played together before, changes aplenty on Saturday I think.
[@AlexJHodgson via Twitter](#)

What a waste of diesel driving from Durham to Victoria Park this evening @Official_HUFC but always positive they will bounce back Saturday.
[@LordSmythe via Twitter](#)

Struggled to find any positives in that game, big improvement required for Saturday.
[@rayspindloe1 via Twitter](#)

Solid start to the season I agree but last night was embarrassing from the very start. Magnay must start.
[Christopher Hackworth via Facebook](#)

Get behind the team and the management and see where you are come Christmas. Everyone has a view and opinion, if players aint performing then management will know this!
[David Ryder via Facebook](#)

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“We can't perform like that – it was shambolic. I was embarrassed because I am the manager and I picked the eleven to go and try and win the game and I don't think any one of them have allowed me to come out and bat for them. In the first ten minutes we couldn't get out of our half, we couldn't get on the ball and we kept giving it away – and the lack of leadership on the pitch had a lot to do with it as well. Where's the fight? Where's the desire? We had 3,700 here and they've been through hell in the last two seasons and now we want to try and give them something to be proud of.”

RONNIE MOORE

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FOLLOWING LAST SEASON'S DELVE INTO THE EIGHTIES, THIS CAMPAIGN SEE'S THE BLUE PRINT'S PHIL DUNN GO EVEN FURTHER BACK IN TIME TO AN ERA WHEN THE ENDLESS SUMMER OF LOVE HAD ENDED, MAKING WAY FOR THE GLITTER AND GLAM OF A NEW DECADE

THE SENSATIONAL SEVENTIES

THE FASHIONS MAY HAVE CHANGED, THE MUSIC HAD MOVED ON, AND FOOTBALL HAD ENTERED THE SUPERSTAR ERA, WHERE MAVERICKS LIKE GEORGE BEST, RODNEY MARSH AND TONY CURRIE WOULD GLITZ UP THE GAME LIKE NOTHING BEFORE.

MEANWHILE, IN A LITTLE CORNER OF COUNTY DURHAM...

A GAME TO REMEMBER



HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Manager: Gus **McLEAN**

- Des **MCPARTLAND**
- 2 Bobby **BIRCUMSHAW**
- 3 Bobby **DOBBS**
- 4 Tony **PARRY**
- 5 John **GILL**
- 6 Alan **GOAD**
- 7 Derek **TRAIL**
- 8 Malcolm **THOMPSON**
- 9 Lance **ROBSON**
- 10 Jim **WALKER**
- 11 Ron **YOUNG**

EXETER CITY

Manager: Johnny **NEWMAN**

- 1 Bob **WILSON**
- 2 Campbell **CRAWFORD**
- 3 Jimmy **BLAIN**
- 4 Steve **MORRIS**
- 5 Brian **SHARPLES**
- 6 Graham **PARKER**
- 7 John **GILES**
- 8 Alan **BANKS**
- 9 Joe **GADSTON**
- 10 John **WINGATE**
- 11 John **MITTEN**
- 12 Bruce **WALKER**

MONDAY MARCH 16TH 1970

HARTLEPOOL FC 2 EXETER CITY 0

In the early days of the 1970s, Pools Manager Gus McLean was very much on borrowed time. Rooted to the bottom of the Fourth Division, and with a chronic lack of goals in his squad since the departure of Terry Bell to Reading, McLean looked westwards to near-neighbours Darlington for the answer. Lance Robson had been a Quakers hero for many seasons, scoring 70 goals in over 200 appearances in two spells. He was a dentist by trade, and incredibly ran his own practice alongside his football career for several years in the 60s. By the time he arrived at The Victoria Ground though, his free-scoring years were well behind him.

Pushed into the side along with another new striker Malcolm Thompson, the omens weren't good when Pools were hammered 3-0 on Easter Saturday by Lincoln City, and faced Exeter City just 48 hours later, a side who had handed out a 6-0 thrashing to Pools just seven weeks previously at St James' Park.

Pools were stronger and faster than The Grecians from the kick-off, and on 18 minutes they got their reward. Malcolm Thompson dispossessed full-back Blain, and set **LANCE ROBSON** free to make it 1-0. Robson, clearly delighted to get off the mark at The Vic, was causing the City defence all sorts of problems and from that first goal, there was only going to be one winner.

Winger Ron Young, who himself had contributed eleven goals in the season from the left, was also on fire and, after a peach of a free-kick was parried by Bob Wilson (no, not THE Bob Wilson - amazingly there were two League keepers called Bob Wilson in 1970!), Robson headed wide.

With Pools pressing hard and the small Vic crowd getting behind their team well on a sunny Bank Holiday afternoon, perhaps the only surprise was that it took a further hour to double the lead and again it was down to Ron Young. Skipping past two tackles on the Mill House wing, Young's curling cross beat the keeper and found **LANCE ROBSON** on the far post and he slid home with ease.

After the game The Mail asked the big question: "So what happens now? Can Hartlepool escape the bottom four with Robson's goals? If they keep this up, they SHOULD do it but - will they keep it up?"

Sadly the answer was no. Robson didn't score another goal for the Club, nor any other club for that matter, as he retired from the game in April 1970. McLean's side won only one more game out of the remaining eleven, and were resigned once again to the Re-Election tombola, which thankfully span our way one more time, with Bradford Park Avenue being thrown out of the League in favour of Cambridge United.



ALTRINCHAM

Manager: Fred **PYE**

- 1 Peter **EALES**
- 2 Stan **ALLAN**
- 3 John **DAVISON**
- 4 John **OWENS**
- 5 Gerry **CASEY**
- 6 Joe **PRITCHARD**
- 7 Graham **HEATHCOTE**
- 8 Lennie **DICKINSON**
- 9 Ted **DICKIN** -75
- 10 Mickey **BROOKE**
- 11 Tony **BROADHEAD**
- 12 Andy Windsor +75

HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Manager: Len **ASHURST**

- 1 Barry **WATLING**
- 2 Rob **SMITH**
- 3 Jimmy **SHOULDER**
- 4 George **POTTER**
- 5 Alan **GOAD**
- 6 John **HONOUR**
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- 9 Billy **AWARDS**
- 10 Willie **WADDELL**
- 11 Allan **GAUDEN**
- 12 Malcolm **MOORE** +75



AND ONE TO FORGET...

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 1973

ALTRINCHAM 2 HARTLEPOOL FC 0

November 1973: Power cuts, TV Strikes, three-day weeks... oh aye, it was tough times up in the North East of England. The Energy Crisis had been making an impact on Football League matches, with evening kick-offs virtually stopped in their tracks, and by the time November came around even afternoon matches had switched times, with Pools' FA Cup First Round game at Cheshire non-leaguers Altrincham kicking off at 2pm.

It must be said that in the early seventies, Pools getting knocked out of the FA Cup by Northern Premier League sides was a far from rare occurrence - indeed both Boston United and Rhyl had seen Pools off in the previous three seasons but, as inept as those two games had proved, there was to be no excuses for what followed on this day in '73.

On a blustery day, Altrincham simply battered their Fourth Division hosts. As early as the 8th minute, and with Pools Keeper Barry Watling already under pressure, Altrincham had their first clear cut chance when Midfielder Joe Pritchard, who seemed to be all over the pitch, shaved the post. In a one-sided first half, Pools couldn't even muster a corner such were the waves

of Altrincham attacks, and chances for stand-in striker Ted Pritchard plus a golden opportunity for central defender Casey which whistled over the bar with Watling beaten went begging.

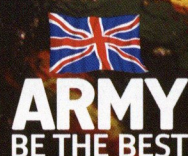
As Len Ashurst's bedraggled Pools pulled themselves together at the break, much more was expected of them playing WITH the wind in the second period. Sadly, this wasn't to be and the goals which won the game for the minnows were real killers. On 72 minutes a short corner on the right was played back to Dickinson, who swung the ball back in, over the heads of everybody including Watling in the Pools goal to send the Home fans wild. Their second goal just nine minutes later was a screamer, a volley from fully 30 yards by Windsor which was a carbon-copy of Ronnie Radford's goal from Hereford against Newcastle in the previous season's FA Cup.

So, a third FA Cup shaming for Pools in four seasons. Perhaps a blackout would have been better!

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LEAGUE OF OUR OWN



We're shaking things up in our all-new quiz feature this season allowing supporters to get involved in a three-way intelligence battle against staff and players! Each week we'll be posing eight questions to one representative from each of the three groups and keeping a league table as things develop.

This week's guest supporter is Michael Stokoe who has been a Pools fan for 40 years. Although he now lives in Glasgow, he and his son are Season Ticket holders in the Town End and he says his favourite all-time player is Bob Newton.

Representing the players this afternoon is Carl Magnay, while in for the staff is Chief Executive Russ Green.



**CARL
MAGNAY**



**RUSS
GREEN**



**MICHAEL
STOKOE**

QUESTIONS

- 1 What is Walsall's nickname?
- 2 How did Liverpool keeper Lawrence Vigoroux anger loan club Swindon this week?
- 3 Who replaced Marinus Dijkhuizen as Brentford boss earlier this week?
- 4 Which team will win the Women's Super League on Sunday if they beat Sunderland?
- 5 Which team defeated Arsenal in the Champions League on Tuesday?
- 6 Where do Plymouth Argyle play their home games?
- 7 Who is currently bottom of League Two?
- 8 Which former FIFA Vice-President has been banned from football for life?

POINTS

Winner = 2pts
Runner-Up = 1pt
Third Place = 0pts

LEAGUE TABLE

	Played	Points
Players	5	6
Staff	5	6
Supporters	5	2

	CARL MAGNAY	RUSS GREEN	MICHAEL STOKOE
Q1	THE SADDLERS	THE SADDLERS	-
Q2	HE BETTED AGAINST THE TEAM	-	-
Q3	LEE CARSLEY	LEE CARSLEY	-
Q4	MANCHESTER CITY	CHELSEA LADIES	CHELSEA LADIES
Q5	OLYMPIAKOS	OLYMPIAKOS	PANATHINAIKOS
Q6	HOME PARK	HOME PARK	HOME PARK
Q7	NEWPORT COUNTY	NEWPORT COUNTY	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE
Q8	JACK WARNER	JACK WARNER	JACK WARNER
TOTAL	6	7	3

ANSWERS: 1. The Saddlers. 2. He paid £50 fine in pennies. 3. Lee Carsley. 4. Chelsea Ladies. 5. Olympiakos. 6. Home Park. 7. Newport County. 8. Jack Warner

COMMERCIAL BREAK

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO THE VIC FOR OUR SECOND HOME GAME THIS WEEK.

We're extremely busy in our Executive Boxes and CK Restaurant once again this afternoon and we're expecting another good atmosphere – hopefully capped off with a winning performance on the pitch.

If you would like to join us in our Executive area this season, we have some availability in our CK Restaurant for selection fixtures. Full details are included in these notes today.

There's still a chance to sponsor the pitch here at The Vic for the 2015/16 season – with sponsorship costing just £10. Full details are also outlined in these notes, as well as the list of this season's current sponsors.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.
Natalie

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TODAY'S MATCHDAY MASCOT

We've got two special guests at today's game with our Mascots George Lee Smurthwaite and Zak Boddy. Enjoy the game boys!

NAME: George Lee Smurthwaite
AGE: 4 years
SCHOOL: St Cuthberts RC Nursery
FAVOURITE SPORT: Football
FAVOURITE POOLS PLAYERS: Scott Fenwick.



NAME: Zak Boddy
AGE: 6 years
SCHOOL: Fens Primary School, Hartlepool.
FAVOURITE POOLS PLAYERS: Billy Paynter



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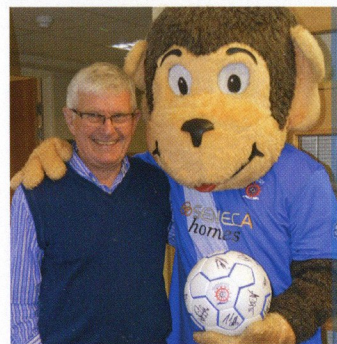
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HARTLEPOOL v BRISTOL ROVERS

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2015



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CONSISTENCY IS KEY

BRADLEY HALLIDAY HAS BEEN WITH POOLS FOR FOUR GAMES NOW AND IN THAT TIME HE'S BEEN A REAL MIXED BAG FOR THE YOUNG FULL-BACK, INVOLVED IN A WIN, A DRAW AND TWO DEFEATS.



PERHAPS IT'S NO SURPRISE THEN, THAT THE ON-LOAN DEFENDER HAS HIGHLIGHTED CONSISTENCY AS THE MISSING INGREDIENT FOR RONNIE MOORE'S SIDE THIS TERM.

Having been involved in 24 games with York City, who flirted with the bottom of the League Two table at times last season, Halliday is experienced enough to know what is required at this level.

"Consistency is key and that is what we are lacking at the moment," the 20 year old told *The Blue Print*.

"Looking at the games so far and I thought we started off quite well when I first joined and I thought we really deserved to win the games against Exeter City and Cambridge United but we only managed to pick up a point

from them.

"We did get a good win at Yeovil Town last Saturday but then followed that up with the disappointing performance and result against Bristol Rovers.

"I saw it last year when I was on loan at York City and the thing that the teams who are struggling in the league lack is any

real consistency. If you can string a run of results together, you can move right up the table and that is something we need to work on now.

"One our day, I really would fancy us against anyone in this league and we need to make sure that we have more of those days. It isn't just about one game though, it is about maintaining it throughout the season and that needs to be our aim."

With Halliday already talking of 'our' aim and 'us', it's clear he feels at home at The Vic and he admits his transition into the Club has been a smooth one.

"I settled in quite well at the Club, I knew quite a lot of players before joining Hartlepool and I had spoken to Jordan Jones from Middlesbrough who was on loan here last season. He told me a bit about it when I asked, he said it was a good Club and that I would enjoy it.

"It helps when you know people and I had known Brad Walker and Scott Harrison for a while and Matty (Bates) was also at Boro so there were a few familiar faces for me."

And while life off the pitch has helped Halliday make the move to Pools, he insists the motivation for the move is to play regular professional football instead of featuring for Middlesbrough Under 21s,

"It's about getting First Team football and playing in games that really mean something. People

are playing games to pay their mortgages and there is a lot at stake, much more so than in the Under 21s.

"It is a good standard of football with the Under 21s but playing in League Two, it is much more physical and more direct. It is good for me to be playing at this level regularly, it is good experience."

And the physical side of the game is not something the Middlesbrough man shies away from, as he has already shown a determination to get stuck in – most notably in his Man of the Match performance against Cambridge United during his home debut.

"I think you have to get stuck into the physical side of the game to be able to cope at this level. You have to be prepared to roll your sleeves up for a bit of a fight.

"My first home game at the Club was the Cambridge draw and I thought that was a solid performance that we probably deserved more from. I was pleased to get Man of the Match but would have been happier if we'd got the win."

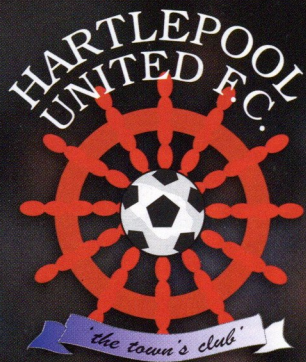
Halliday is now looking to the game with Luton Town as the perfect platform for Pools to bounce back from what was a disappointing night at The Vic on Tuesday.

The players will be keen to make amends for a 3-0 defeat and a poor performance against Bristol Rovers and the visit of Luton Town gives that opportunity.

"The game coming up on Saturday is a big one for us. We need to make up for Tuesday night's performance and show the fans that we are better than that. We have to play better, especially against Luton Town as they are a strong team who have strung a few decent results together.

"The first thing we need to do on Saturday is to roll up our sleeves and take the fight to the and after showing we can do that, we can get it down and start playing. We need to show the right approach and attitude in the game from the start."





BRADLEY
HALLIDAY

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Scouting Report: Luton Town

Luton Town
Formed: 1885
Stadium:
Kenilworth Road
Manager: John Still
Last Season: 8th
in League Two

After a frustrating start to the new campaign, much-fancied Luton Town are starting to show their true colours and have begun climbing the League Two table.

The Hatters failed to win in any of their first five league outings but John Still always remained confident they would turn the corner and his optimism has been rewarded in recent weeks.

Since August turned in to September, Town have won four out of five in the league and have also progressed in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy to lighten the mood around Kenilworth Road.

After narrowly missing out on a play-off spot last term in their first season back in the Football League, Still has been able to significantly strengthen his squad during the summer.

That means that many onlookers fancy the Bedfordshire outfit to swerve the play-offs again this time around and secure one of the division's automatic promotion places.

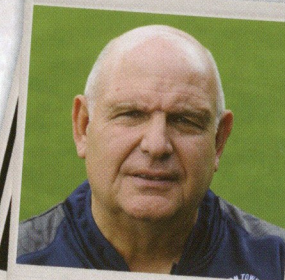
Talking Tactics:



Morecambe 1 Luton Town 3

Tuesday 29th September 2015
Sky Bet League Two

Luton Town enjoyed a fourth win in five games as they battled their way to victory at Morecambe on Tuesday evening. The Hatters took the lead inside fifteen minutes when Luke Wilkinson got free to head Paddy McCourt's corner in to the net, but Tom Barkhuizen levelled things ten minutes later. Parity was short-lived as Luton regained the lead almost immediately through Cameron McGeehan before former Shrimps player Jonathan Smith made it 3-1 in the closing stages.



Manager Profile

John Still

Age: 65

Appointed: February 2013

John Still arrived as boss at Luton Town in February 2013 having enjoyed a highly-successful decade in charge of Essex outfit Dagenham & Redbridge.

During his time at Victoria Road, Still guided The Daggers to the Conference title as well as an unlikely promotion to League One via the play-offs.

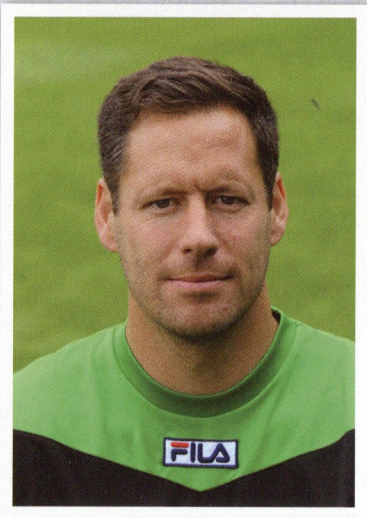
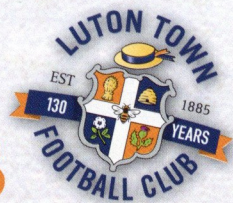
In his first season in the Kenilworth Road hotseat, he paved the way for The Hatters' return to the Football League when he secured the Conference title with an enormous 101 points.

Remarkably, it was the third time that Still had won the Conference title during a long and distinguished managerial career.

He began a playing career with Leyton Orient in the 1980s but it was cut short by injury and he quickly took to management in non-league with local sides Leytonstone & Ilford, Maidstone United and Redbridge Forest.

Still has also had spells at the helm of Peterborough United and Barnet, prior to his long second stint with The Daggers and brought huge experience to the role at Kenilworth Road.

Player Profiles



Defenders **STEPHEN McNULTY**

The Club Captain has become a vital member of the Luton Town squad having joined The Hatters in January 2013. He has since racked up well over 100 appearances for the club and has become a real fans' favourite at Kenilworth Road. A string of assured performances in the centre of defence helped Town to the Conference title in 2013/14 after he arrived from Fleetwood Town. McNulty spent time on the books of Liverpool when he was a youngster.

Stephen O'Donnell

Another summer arrival at Kenilworth Road who put pen to paper on a move from Partick Thistle where he gained a reputation as a marauding full-back with an eye for goal.

Dan Potts

The young left-back joined Luton in the summer from West Ham United where he has made five Premier League appearances; he's previously spent time on loan at Colchester and Portsmouth.

Scott Cuthbert

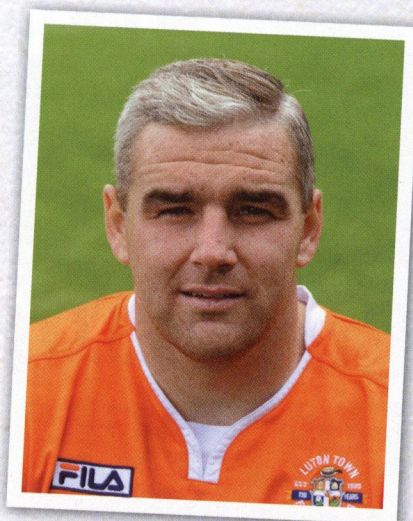
Versatile defender who is comfortable at right-back or centre-back, the former Scotland 'B' international joined The Hatters from Leyton Orient in the summer.

Scott Griffiths

The popular left-back is quickly closing-in on 100 Hatters appearances after being spotted two years ago playing for non-league outfit Aveley.

Magnus Okuonghae

The commanding defender is well-known to John Still, having worked with him at Dagenham & Redbridge before he went on to make almost 200 appearances for Colchester United.



Curtley Williams

Capable of slotting in at right-back or centre-back, Williams is in his second season at Kenilworth Road after joining the club from Lowestoft last summer.

Mark O'Brien

Dublin-born defender who can also operate in midfield, O'Brien was recruited by John Still during the summer after coming through the ranks at Derby and impressing on loan at Motherwell.

Luke Wilkinson

The defender began his career with Portsmouth but moved on to Dagenham & Redbridge where he was Player of the Year in 2012/13 before John Still moved to bring him to Kenilworth Road.

Luke Trotman

A product of The Hatters' Academy, Trotman signed professional terms with the club early last season after a string of impressive displays for the Youth Team.

Mark Onyemah

The young left-back joined Town last summer from Thurrock and returned to the non-leaguers on loan last term before joining Dartford for a month earlier this season.

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Midfielders **CAMERON McGEEHAN**

The talented midfielder impressed during a couple of loan spells at Kenilworth Road before making his move from Norwich City permanent during the summer. An important cog in The Hatters' engine room, McGeehan played a starring role as Town re-claimed their place in the Football League when they won the Conference title in 2012/13. As a youngster he came through the ranks at Chelsea and has previously spent time on loan with Cambridge United for whom he played against Manchester United.

Jonathan Smith

Midfielder with a never-say-die attitude and huge appetite for hard work, Smith has become a firm favourite with Hatters fans since joining from York City in 2011.

Alex Lawless

The long-serving Welsh midfielder has been with Town since 2010 after making the switch from York City and has made almost 200 appearances for The Hatters.

Ryan Hall

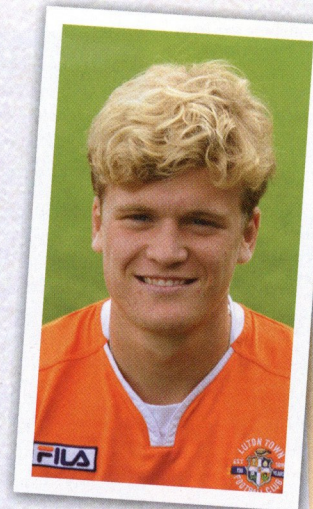
The attacking midfielder joined The Hatters in January following his release from Rotherham United but a combination of injury and illness has frustrated him so far.

Danny Green

The right-winger linked up with boss John Still at Kenilworth Road after previously working with him at Dagenham & Redbridge; he's previously helped Charlton to League One promotion.

Paddy McCourt

The Northern Irish attacking midfielder is a crowd-pleaser at Kenilworth Road having previously tasted success with Scottish giants Celtic where he remains a cult hero.



Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu

The former West Ham United youngster is hoping to hit back after suffering a frustrating time on the injury front during 2014/15; comfortable playing anywhere in midfield or even in defence.

Olly Lee

A twelfth signing of the summer for John Still, the influential central midfielder joined Town permanently after a successful loan spell from Plymouth Argyle last season.

Luke Guttridge

Hugely-experienced and influential midfielder now has over 500 senior appearances under his belt during a career which has seen him win promotion on three occasions.

Nathan Doyle

Named as last term's Fans' Player of the Year, Doyle has become Luton's defensive midfield lynchpin since joining the club following his release from Bradford City last September.

Isaac Galliford

The teenage attacking midfielder hit double figures for the Youth Team last season, which was enough to persuade Luton to hand him his first professional contract during the summer.

Strikers **CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH**

The prolific front man put pen to paper on a deal at Kenilworth Road a week before the start of the new campaign having spent pre-season training with The Hatters. Mackail-Smith first came to prominence when he worked with John Still at Dagenham & Redbridge before moving on to success with Peterborough United. He scored 99 goals in 212 appearances for Posh, helping to two promotions and in the process earning a big-money move to Brighton & Hove Albion. After scoring 21 goals in his first two seasons at Albion he struggled with injuries and was happy to be re-united with Still at Luton this summer.

Paul Benson

The hugely-experienced striker joined The Hatters initially on a season-long loan during 2013/14 and his 18 goals helped win Town the Conference title before he suffered a broken leg.

Jack Marriott

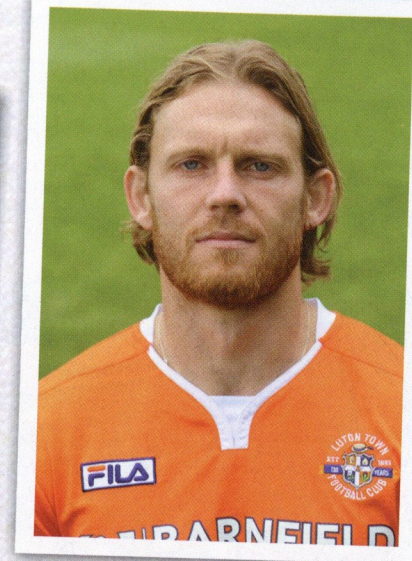
Talented young striker who made a move to Kenilworth Road from Ipswich Town having coming through the ranks at the Portman Road Academy.

Josh McQuoid

After three seasons with Premier League bound Bournemouth, McQuoid joined Luton in the summer; he's comfortable playing on the wing or in a central attacking role.

Zane Banton

The young front man came through the ranks at Luton and made his debut in 2012/13, earning a pro contract and then spending time on loan at Biggleswade Town last term.



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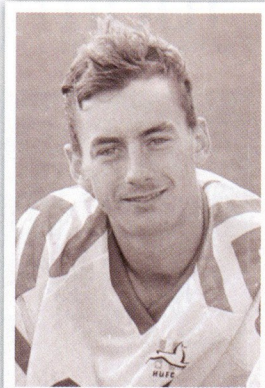
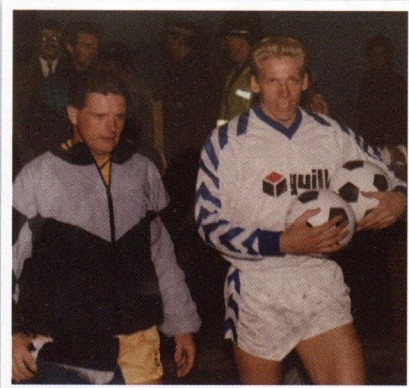
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THE CLASS OF 1990

IT IS 25 YEARS SINCE POOLS TOOK ON TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR IN THE LEAGUE CUP – A TIME WHEN RESTING PLAYERS DIDN'T HAPPEN, AS NORTHERN ECHO SPORTS EDITOR NICK LOUGHLIN DISCOVERED...

Football in 1990, Paul Gascoigne became a national treasure after crying, Gary Lineker was the top scorer at the World Cup.

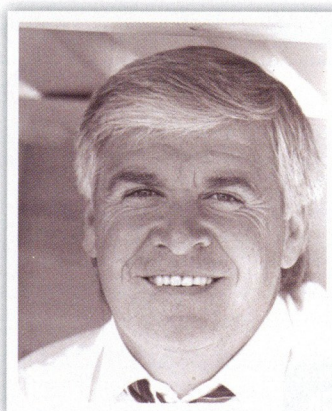
Weeks after their Italia 90 heroics, the pair lined-up against Hartlepool United in a Second Round Rumbelows Cup tie for Tottenham Hotspur.

The League Cup today counts for little, certainly in the early stages. Sheffield Wednesday made ten changes in winning at Newcastle recently, Ipswich made eleven in defeat to Manchester United, likewise Bournemouth in winning at Pools in the last round.

"The respect Tottenham and Terry Venables showed us is something I will always remember – for him to play Lineker, Mabbutt and Gazza and the rest of their First Team was something else," recalled former Pools striker Joe Allon.

"They had even tried to change the date of the game because their goalkeeper was supposed to be away on international duty!"

Gascoigne and Lineker sat out the second leg at the Victoria Ground, rested by Terry Venables. Lineker didn't travel when he was in line to open up Pools' new changing rooms. Being benched didn't stop Gazza spending the second half warming up with dozens of excited youngsters on the sidelines for an impromptu coaching and fitness session.



A bright, funny and infectious character, the Gazza of 1990 was a national treasure. He was also a decent footballer, scoring four times against Pools in the first leg.

"In the game at White Hart Lane, Gazza was irresistible. He was the best player in the world at the time in my opinion – he was the star of the World Cup," reflected Allon.

"I think the games against Spurs gave us belief, as a club and as players, that we could do something ourselves. We had a good team, with some very good players and we competed with them for a long period in the game.

"We had Robbie McKinnon, Brian Honour,

Paul Dalton, Paul Baker – all cracking players – and we were equal with Spurs in the game.

"Then in the second leg it was all about a young lad called Don Hutchison – he was brilliant at The Vic and then Cyril and Garry Gibson came up with the idea to put a video together of his ability and shortly afterwards he was off to Liverpool."

Gascoigne and Allon were former team-mates at St James Park, part of the FA Youth Cup winning side of 1985. Allon went onto make ten appearances in the First Team before moving to Swansea and then Pools.

"Gazza gave me his shirt, which I treasure – it's probably worth a few quid too!" said Allon.

"We had played together since we were nine-year-old, played for Newcastle and then went our separate ways.

"I think going to White Hart Lane and facing him and his team-mates drove me on to success and 35 goals later I was off to Chelsea.

"But we always remembered the dark times too – it wasn't long before promotion that we were losing 6-0 at Aldershot, 7-1 at York and the like. We went from there to promotion and I actually won the North-East Footballer of the Year award that season – if Bob



Moncur had said that when he signed me for Hartlepool I'd have been asking what drugs he was on!

"But it wasn't just about my goals, that team was something special and will go down as one of the best in Hartlepool's history."

Gazza may have scored four in North London, but Lineker – two penalties in the World Cup quarter-final with Cameroon, one in the semi-final shoot-out with West Germany – had a spot kick saved by Pools keeper Brian Cox in front of almost 2,000 travelling fans.

"The game itself, we had a great chance to make it 1-1, but Bakes had a shot saved – maybe if we had scored it would have still been 4-1 or 5-1 because they could have stepped up a gear," recalled Allon.

"Gazza was unplayable and we chased him all night – but that gave us all confidence and belief from playing against top-class footballers.

"A lot of our team ended up moving on for good money, myself included, and Hartlepool under Garry Gibson was always going to be a selling club, but we had some real talent in that squad."

Pools were managed by Cyril Knowles, one of Spurs' all-time greats. Going back to White Hart Lane was a special moment for the former left-back.

"That team was brought together by Cyril – God rest his soul," said Allon. "He was given a deserved ovation at White Hart Lane, going back to the club where he was such a hero as a player.

"He was adored there and it showed on the night with the reaction he received."

While Knowles was lapping up the adulation of the crowd, as his tune "Nice One Cyril" echoed around the ground, one Pools' hero wasn't in the best of moods.

Brian Honour's long-standing knee problems were affecting the winger, and while he missed the previous league game at Carlisle, he was one of two substitutes for the glamour tie.

"I was like a spoiled brat," he admitted. "I'd been injured and was on the bench – Cyril put me on for about 20 seconds, the referee blew for full-time as soon as I got on."

His mood, however, along with the rest of the squad soon lightened. As the squad returned to Waltham Abbey, their team hotel, Gascoigne was waiting for their arrival.

"I wasn't in the best of moods, we went back to the hotel – we were there two nights, which was rare for us – and there's a bar on the left side. Gazza had 17 pints of lager lined up on the bar for us and was shouting us all over!" joked

Honour. "Joe had arranged it as they were mates.

"We had a meal, and then started drinking after Cyril went to bed, we were up until about four in the morning with Gazza and none of us spent a penny all night, it was pint after pint."

Honour may not have been overjoyed as his team-mates chased Gazza around the pitch, but the whole experience is one he will never forget.

"Two months before Lineker and Gazza were the stars of the World Cup and to play against Hartlepool was frightening," he mused.

"We were at a big stadium for the first and only time in my career. The game was a Tuesday, got checked into the hotel and went there for a ground tour with Cyril – he was a hero there.

"In the trophy room he was telling us all 'see that lads, I won that' – we were like kids at Disneyland. It really was awe-inspiring.

"In the build-up it was all about Cyril. We beat Chesterfield, I scored in the first leg away and we were losing in the second leg and he put me on at half-time.

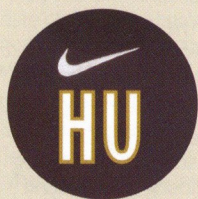
"We got through and he was delighted – he was saying we would get Tottenham! When we did he knew what we were in for after he played there for so long."

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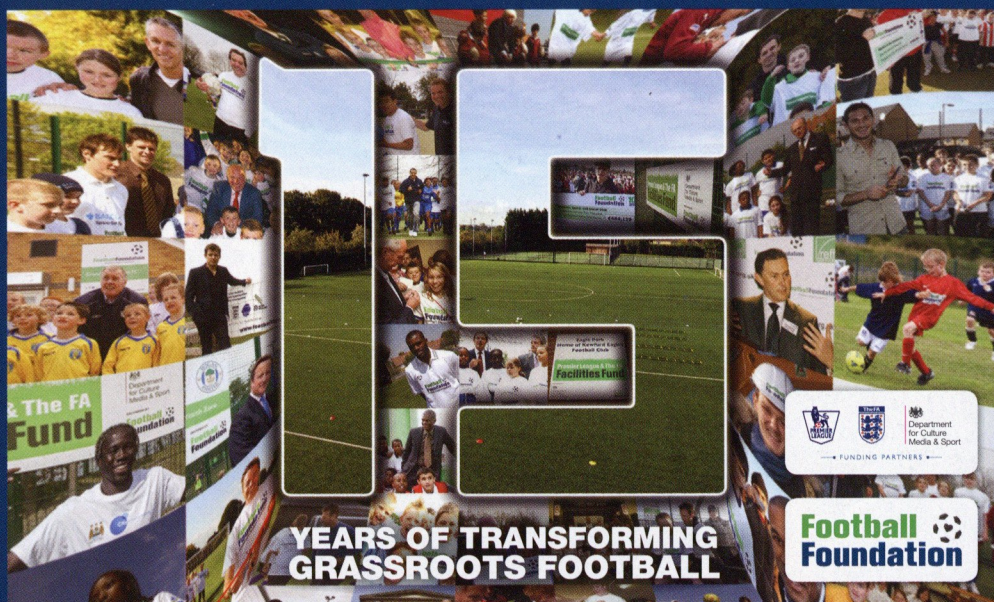


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LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

GOALS

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

ASSISTS

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

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	CAREY	21
2	ROOFE	14
3	IBEHRE	12
4	SIMPSON	12
5	WINDASS	12

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	CORR	72
2	IBEHRE	92
3	SIMPSON	125
4	MATT MCCLURE	133
5	JERVIS	135

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	IBEHRE	53
2	COX	50
3	EDWARDS	50
4	SUMMERFIELD	50
5	DEVITT	50

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	DEVITT	82
2	TAYLOR	135
3	COX	139
4	MULLIN	151
5	NICKY ADAMS	167

FOULS

1	GREEN	26
2	HYLTON	25
3	AKINFENWA	24
4	PIERRE	19
5	ARTHURWORR...	18

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	COUSINS	34
2	GILLESPIE	45
3	JORONEN	51
4	STACK	51
5	CARROLL	54

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

York City forward Jake Hyde scored in both League Two clashes with Cambridge United last season.

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Veteran striker Jamie Cureton has three goals and one assist in his last three league meetings with Mansfield Town.

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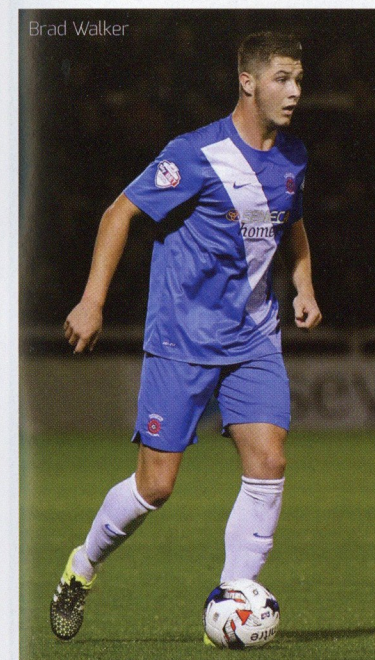
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JOHN HEWITSON UPDATES US ON THE LATEST
ACADEMY NEWS.

YOUTH SUCCESSFUL START CONTINUES

We were over the moon with the result down at Yeovil Town and especially with Brad Walker coming off the bench and scoring the winning goal. Let's hope Brad can recapture his form and take his opportunity within the First Team.

The Youth Team carried on their successful start in the league and the Cup with an away win against York City FC. The starting team included Under 16 player Cameron Halliday due to the amount of injuries we currently have. So with a young team the boys played some very good football with excellent passages of play in which the score should have been higher than it was.



Brad Walker

We won the game 3-0 with Josh Hawkes scoring two and Jordan Jewson scoring the third. Josh Hawkes' second goal was particularly special as he dribbled past two players and shot from distance into the top right hand corner of the goal. It came at a great point in the game just after half time and totally knocked the stuffing out of them.

There were some great performances throughout the team but I was particularly impressed with the young lads in Cameron Halliday and another under 16 player who made his debut, Ryan Robinson. Ryan came on with 30 minutes left and set up Jordan Jewson's goal from a right wing cross.

Last weekend the Academy had fixtures against Scunthorpe United FC and Performance of the Week went to the Under 13s age group. Coach Mac Woodley who was taking the team was really happy at how the team worked ever so hard to win the ball back. They also created numerous chances and were clinical in their finishing which ultimately made the difference in us winning the game. Well done to the Under 13's age group!

This weekend the Youth Team play against Preston North End in the Second Round of the Youth Alliance Cup so hopefully we can do well and progress in the Cup competition.

The Academy teams play against Sunderland AFC Academy this Sunday so good luck to all teams!

Enjoy the game.
John

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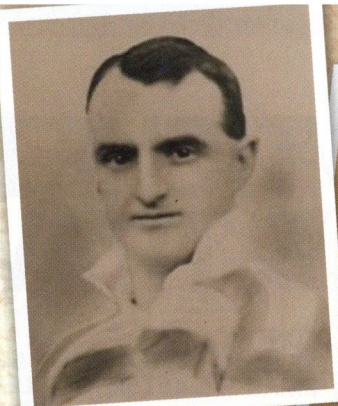
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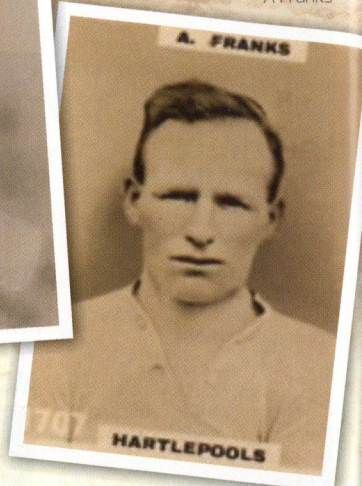
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ONE TO REMEMBER

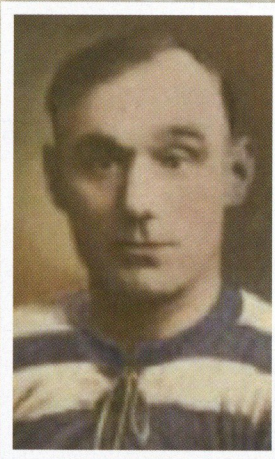
G Crowther



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OVER THE PAST FEW SEASONS WE'VE NOT HAD THE BEST OF TIMES, WHAT WITH RELEGATION AND TWO VERY LATE ESCAPES FROM DROPPING INTO THE CONFERENCE AND OUT OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1921 WHEN WE WERE ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE THIRD DIVISION NORTH. AS SUCH WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO CONCENTRATE ON SOME SUCCESSFUL TIMES AND HOPE THAT IT BREEDS SIMILAR PERFORMANCES ON THE PITCH.



An ideal season to review and class as a decent season is 1921-22, the Club's first season in the Football League. After being members of the North Eastern League since 1908, with an enforced break for the Great War, Pools were fortunate to join the new element of the League, Division Three (North), formed a season after the southern section.

The manager Cecil Potter had persuaded many of the better players from the previous season to stay. Keepers George Gill and Bill Summerfield, Tom Crilly, Tony Franks and Harry Thoms hung around as well as Cecil Hardy, James Lister and Tom Mulholland. New to the side were several local players like Ben Nicholson and Bert Lee but also Pools signed Pop Hopkins, the former Sunderland and South Shields experienced half back. The ground received some much-needed attention. A half-time scoreboard was built and a phone for the press area was supplied. The pitch was re-sown and rolled cut with help from local cricket clubs.

The opening game of the season saw Pools travel to Wrexham, and they returned home with the points after a 2-0 victory. The Welsh outfit started more nervously than Pools and it was no surprise when Tom Mulholland scored the Club's first League goal early on. The full team was declared a well-balanced XI in press reports and the side scored a second goal through Lister, after continuing to dominate. A good start, but in the return fixture at The Vic, in front of an expectant 10,000, Wrexham were triumphant, just the one goal enough to steal the points.

A reverse at Southport saw some changes made for the following game as Hardy and former West player Charles Hewitt came into the starting line up, with Mulholland and Kessler cast aside. Last season's top scorer Lister netted again, but suffered an ankle injury which was to see him laid up for the next three games, which we failed to win. He wasn't the only one injured and Kessler,

Hopkins, Hewitt, Hardy, Peter Robertson and Harry Pullen were also out. Pullen joined from QPR before the season started, contracted appendicitis on the eve of the season and never went on to appear for the Club. The team managed to pick up home wins over Walsall and Halifax but lost on the road to both outfits. Two more home games followed the Halifax victory so wins were expected but a defeat at the hands of Durham City and a draw against Tranmere, saw the Club in 14th before the break for the F A Cup.

Pools were to visit Stalybridge Celtic, fellow members of the Northern Section, and failed miserably. A 2-0 reverse made it six successive defeats on the road, a defeat at Wigan Borough on Christmas Eve making it seven.

However, Boxing Day saw a turn in fortunes and revenge was inflicted on Stalybridge with a 3-1 victory on their patch, giving the team a much-needed boost, breaking that losing streak away from The Vic. By this time Lister had gone. Disillusioned with his lot, he went. He hadn't played since the cup defeat and he was joined out of the door by Mulholland, whose last showing was in the Tranmere draw. Both of the scorers of the Club's first League goals gone. Pools were to rely on Robertson, Hardy and local lad Tot Parkinson, but were on the lookout for an experienced head. Another away win followed at Tranmere and on New Year's Eve, Pools put five past Rochdale at The Vic, to end the year in eleventh place.

Stalybridge turned Pools over again at The Vic on the second, but wins in Lancashire at Rochdale and Nelson, were followed by a 6-1 drubbing of the latter in a home game on 28th January, with the goals coming from Parkinson (2), Thoms, Robertson (2) and an effort from George Crowther. Crowther was a former West Ham player who had joined a fortnight earlier and was leading



the line well. So well in fact that he scored the first League hat-trick in a 7-0 whitewash of Chesterfield at home in the middle of February. Although there were defeats away to the Spirites and Crewe, further home victories followed over the latter and Accrington Stanley. That made it nine wins in a dozen games since Christmas and Pools had forced themselves into sixth place.

However, a crushing 4-1 loss at Accrington, was followed by four consecutive draws, two 0-0s against Darlington and two 'ones-a-pieces' against Lincoln.

However, little yakker Cec Hardy found his scoring boots again and rattled in a brace in a home win over Ashington and the only goal on the road at Durham. Despite losing at Ashington, Pools rallied and did the double over Barrow to end the season with four wins out of five and finished in fourth place - a major achievement in the inaugural season. Stockport won the League by a clear six points, with Darlo and Grimsby in between them and Pools, holding an eight point gap over United.

The defence were the more regular combatants through the season with Crilly, Thoms, Gill and Franks with Hopkins and Joe Dougherty all making more than 30 outings. Peter Robertson with 12 and Hardy and Parkinson with ten each, were the top goals scorers in this exciting season to remember.

At the end of the campaign the team travelled to Spain on an end of season tour taking on Santander and Oviedo. They lost just the once to Oviedo (a game in which defender Ben Nicholson was keeper, see team photo), winning the

other four. The Club had played a large number of friendlies during the course of the season, drawing against Darlington, Greenock Morton, Middlesbrough and a Wilf Low XI for keeper Gill's benefit game.

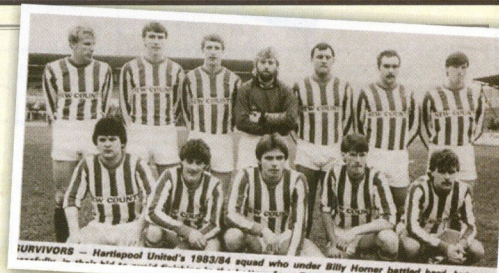
They also beat Durham and the reserve side from Manchester United 4-0, in the midst of the purple patch in early January.

ONE TO FORGET

If there is a season to whisper the name of for fear of frightening yourself into sleepless nights, it's 1983-84.

It's that raw and fresh in the minds of many, it's spooking me out just writing about it. With the ever-increasing randomness of owner Vince Barker, the atrocious finances and the performances under Mick Docherty it's hardly a surprise. Docherty had looked after the Sunderland Youth Team which had a good pedigree for Pools as former managers Clough and Ashurst had that on their CVs. Knocked out of the Milk Cup over two legs by Rotherham, it took until the fifth league game to register a win, when a Paul Staff goal was enough to beat Doncaster at the Vic. Docherty was in charge for another fifteen games after this at The Vic. How many did we win? NONE. We picked up four points in the process. Crowds were below or at the 1000 mark, and even local games of interest could only see just over 2000 turn up for the visit of York and that included a fair away support.

The only decent things he did were to introduce Kevin Dixon to the Club for a loan spell and bring Ray Kennedy to the Club. Yes he was injured when he came and wasn't aware of his long-term health issues but his support on the pitch and markedly off it, saved the Club at the end of the day. Billy Horner came back into the hot seat and tried his best and what an occasion it was on Boxing Day to finally record a second win, and over Darlo with local lad Paul Dobson getting them both. January was practically lost due to the weather and February saw an amazing four wins and Pools off the bottom. But just two more wins in fifteen games followed until a bizarre final day victory at Doncaster ending one of the most insipid efforts ever seen. Surprisingly Chester were worse than us and ended bottom! Re-election was only a success due to Kennedy and his efforts and promotion of the Club. Of this I



SURVIVORS - Hartlepool United's 1983/84 squad who under Billy Horner battled hard, but unsurprisingly failed to avoid relegation.



2015-16 MATCH STATS

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	K.O.	RES	ATT	PTS	POS	STARTING XI	SUBS
AUGUST									
SAT 8	MORECAMBE	H	15:00	2-0	4,289	3	4	BARTLETT DUCKWORTH HARRISON WORLEY CARROLL FEATHERSTONE MAGNAY WOODS PAYNTER	FENWICK BINGHAM BATES OYENUGA NELSON-ADDY OATES HAWKINS SMITH DENTON
TUE 11	FLEETWOOD TOWN (LC1)	A	19:45	1-0	1,892	-	-	BARTLETT DUCKWORTH HARRISON WORLEY CARROLL FEATHERSTONE MAGNAY WOODS PAYNTER	FENWICK BINGHAM BATES NEARNEY NELSON-ADDY OATES HAWKINS SMITH DENTON
SAT 15	YORK CITY	A	15:00	1-2	4,890	6	5	BARTLETT DUCKWORTH HARRISON WORLEY CARROLL FEATHERSTONE MAGNAY WOODS PAYNTER	FENWICK BINGHAM BATES OYENUGA WALKER OATES JONES SMITH DENTON
TUE 18	NEWPORT COUNTY AFC	H	19:45	1-0	3,739	9	3	BARTLETT DUCKWORTH HARRISON BATES CARROLL FEATHERSTONE MAGNAY WOODS PAYNTER	FENWICK BINGHAM WALKER OYENUGA NELSON-ADDY OATES JONES SMITH DENTON
SAT 22	STEVENAGE	A	15:00	0-2	2,639	9	5	BARTLETT DUCKWORTH HARRISON BATES CARROLL FEATHERSTONE MAGNAY WOODS PAYNTER	FENWICK BINGHAM WALKER BOYCE NELSON-ADDY OATES JONES SMITH DENTON
TUE 25	AFC BOURNEMOUTH (LC2)	H	19:45	0-4	4,890	-	-	BARTLETT DUCKWORTH HARRISON BOYCE CARROLL FEATHERSTONE MAGNAY WOODS PAYNTER	OATES BINGHAM WALKER OYENUGA NELSON-ADDY FENWICK JONES SMITH DENTON
SAT 29	CARLISLE UNITED	H	15:00	2-3	4,935	9	6	BARTLETT DUCKWORTH HARRISON BOYCE CARROLL FEATHERSTONE MAGNAY WOODS PAYNTER	OATES BINGHAM WORLEY OYENUGA NELSON-ADDY FENWICK JONES SMITH DENTON
SEPTEMBER									
TUE 1	SHEFFIELD UNITED (JPT2)	H	19:00	2-2	2,221	-	-	BARTLETT DUCKWORTH HARRISON WORLEY CARROLL FEATHERSTONE JONES HAWKINS OATES	FENWICK BINGHAM NEARNEY OYENUGA NELSON-ADDY SMITH DENTON
SAT 5	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	A	15:00	1-2	4,935	9	10	BARTLETT JONES HARRISON WORLEY CARROLL FEATHERSTONE MAGNAY WOODS PAYNTER	OATES BINGHAM HAWKINS OYENUGA NELSON-ADDY FENWICK SMITH BOYCE DENTON
SAT 12	EXETER CITY	A	15:00	0-1	4,935	9	14	BARTLETT HALLIDAY HARRISON BOYCE CARROLL FEATHERSTONE JONES WOODS BATES	OATES BINGHAM HAWKINS OYENUGA WALKER FENWICK SMITH WORLEY DENTON
SAT 19	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	15:00	0-0	3,665	10	14	BARTLETT HALLIDAY HARRISON BOYCE CARROLL FEATHERSTONE WOODS BATES BINGHAM	PAYNTER OATES WORLEY OYENUGA WALKER FENWICK SMITH JONES DENTON
SAT 26	YEOVIL TOWN	A	15:00	1-2	3,078	13	11	BARTLETT HALLIDAY HARRISON BOYCE CARROLL FEATHERSTONE WOODS BATES FENWICK	PAYNTER OATES HAWKINS OYENUGA WALKER NEARNEY SMITH JONES DENTON
TUE 29	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	19:45	0-3	3,788	13	17	BARTLETT HALLIDAY HARRISON BOYCE CARROLL FEATHERSTONE WALKER BATES FENWICK	PAYNTER OATES HAWKINS MAGNAY OYENUGA NEARNEY SMITH JONES DENTON
OCTOBER									
SAT 3	LUTON TOWN	H	15:00						
SAT 10	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A	15:00						
SAT 17	DAG & RED	A	15:00						
TUE 20	BARNET	H	19:45						
SAT 24	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	15:00						
SAT 31	AFC WIMBLEDON	A	15:00						
NOVEMBER									
SAT 7	FA CUP 1	-	TBC						
SUN 15	LEYTON ORIENT	H	12:15						
SAT 21	MANSFIELD TOWN	A	15:00						
TUE 24	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	A	19:45						
SAT 28	OXFORD UNITED	H	15:00						
DECEMBER									
SAT 5	FA CUP 2	-	TBC						
SAT 12	PORTSMOUTH	A	15:00						
SAT 19	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	15:00						
SAT 26	NOTTS COUNTY	H	15:00						
SAT 28	CARLISLE UNITED	A	14:00						
JANUARY									
SAT 2	NEWPORT COUNTY AFC	A	15:00						
SAT 9	STEVENAGE	H	15:00						
SAT 16	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	15:00						
SAT 23	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A	15:00						
SAT 30	EXETER CITY	H	15:00						
FEBRUARY									
SAT 6	NOTTS COUNTY	A	15:00						
SAT 13	YEOVIL TOWN	H	15:00						
SAT 20	LUTON TOWN	A	15:00						
SAT 27	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	15:00						
MARCH									
TUE 1	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	19:45						
SAT 5	BARNET	A	15:00						
SAT 12	DAG & RED	H	15:00						
SAT 19	CRAWLEY TOWN	A	15:00						
FRI 25	AFC WIMBLEDON	H	15:00						
MON 28	LEYTON ORIENT	A	15:00						
APRIL									
SAT 2	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	15:00						
SAT 9	MORECAMBE	A	15:00						
SAT 16	YORK CITY	H	15:00						
TUE 19	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H	19:45						
SAT 23	OXFORD UNITED	A	15:00						
SAT 30	PORTSMOUTH	H	15:00						
MAY									
SAT 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	15:00						

KEY: GOALSCORER 1 BOOKED 1 SENT OFF SUB1 SUB2 SUB3



SKY BET LEAGUE TABLE 2015/16

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

PLAYER APPEARANCES 2015/16

	League			Other			Total		
	P	S	G	P	S	G	P	S	G
Trevor Carson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carl Magnay	6	1	1	2	0	0	8	1	1
Jake Carroll	10	0	0	3	0	0	13	0	0
Harry Worley	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
Scott Harrison	10	0	1	3	0	0	13	0	1
Matthew Bates	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
Brad Walker	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	5	1
Rakish Bingham	8	0	1	3	0	0	11	0	1
Billy Paynter	8	0	3	2	0	1	10	0	4
Kudus Oyenuga	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ebby Nelson-Addy	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Adam Bartlett	10	0	0	3	0	0	13	0	0
Michael Woods	9	0	1	2	0	0	11	0	1
Rhys Oates	6	4	0	2	1	0	8	5	0
Nicky Featherstone	10	0	0	3	0	0	13	0	0
Scott Fenwick	6	4	2	2	1	1	8	5	3
Lewis Hawkins	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jordan Richards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Jones	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Michael Duckworth	5	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	0
Josh Nearney	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Connor Smith	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Kieran Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Boyce	4	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	0
Brad Halliday	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Peter Denton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

P= Played | S= Subs | G= Goals

VICTORIA PARK EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency at Victoria Park you will hear a message over the public address system providing information and directions to spectators. We ask all spectators to remain where they are and to listen very carefully to the message. If it affects your area, please comply with the instructions immediately. The Stewards, Police Officers and Officials will direct you to safe areas which may be through exit doors/gates or on to the playing area. If you are disabled or feel unsafe in a large crowd, remain where you are until stewards assist you. Please respond quickly but calmly to ensure a safe evacuation of the stadium.

POOLS GOLD

HERE WE SEE POOLS GROUNDSMAN HARRY SIMPSON, MIDFIELDER ANDY MCCLUSKEY AND NEW MANAGER JOHN SIMPSON WORKING ON THE RELAYING OF THE VIC PITCH IN MAY 1970. IT'S A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT APPROACH TO HOW IT'S DONE THESE DAYS! HARRY WAS GROUNDSMAN AT THE VIC FOR MANY A YEAR BEFORE CALLING IT A DAY AT THE END OF THE 70S.



Andy was born in the town and joined them the summer before from local side St. Joseph's. He was used mainly as a Reserve, playing in just eight league games. He was released shortly after this photo was taken and went to play

for Yeovil and then Salisbury before returning to the region, representing Stockton and Ferryhill.

The manager (no relation to Harry) was a defender in his earlier career,

including over 200 games for York, and was trainer at Pools before being given the poisoned chalice. His spell in charge was over by March the following year after just five wins in 34 games.

HARTLEPOOL UNITED PLAYER CAREER STATS

Name	LEAGUE				HARTLEPOOL UNITED OTHER				TOTAL				LEAGUE				CAREER TO DATE OTHER				TOTAL			
	P	S	TA	SC	P	S	TA	SC	P	S	TA	SC	P	S	TA	SC	P	S	TA	SC	P	S	TA	SC
Trevor Carson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	0	179	0	16	0	0	0	195	0	195	0
Carl Magnay	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	8	1	9	1	7	1	8	5	109	9	0	0	116	10	126	5
Jake Carroll	10	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	28	4	32	1	10	0	1	0	38	4	42	2
Harry Worley	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	120	18	138	7	17	3	1	0	137	21	158	8
Scott Harrison	51	1	52	2	4	0	0	0	55	1	56	2	58	5	63	2	4	0	0	0	62	5	67	2
Matthew Bates	31	1	32	1	2	0	0	0	33	1	34	1	166	14	180	7	20	5	0	0	186	19	205	7
Bradley Walker	57	12	69	8	8	3	0	0	65	15	80	8	57	12	69	8	8	3	0	0	65	15	80	8
Rakish Bingham	13	0	13	2	3	0	0	0	16	0	16	2	30	22	52	8	6	2	1	0	36	24	60	9
Billy Paynter	9	0	9	3	2	0	1	0	11	0	11	4	319	115	434	102	35	10	14	0	354	125	479	116
Kudus Oyenuga	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	24	10	34	6	4	2	0	0	28	12	40	6
Ebby Nelson-Addy	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	0	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	0
Adam Bartlett	10	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	119	1	120	0	207	0	0	0	326	1	327	0
Michael Woods	24	7	31	2	5	1	0	0	29	8	37	2	26	10	36	3	5	7	0	0	31	17	48	3
Rhys Oates	6	4	10	0	2	1	0	0	8	5	13	0	6	13	19	0	3	1	1	0	9	14	23	1
Nicky Featherstone	32	3	35	0	5	0	0	0	37	3	40	0	134	38	172	1	23	6	0	0	157	44	201	1
Scott Fenwick	16	13	29	8	2	1	1	0	18	14	32	9	16	13	29	8	2	0	1	0	18	13	31	9
Lewis Hawkins	5	14	19	0	2	0	0	0	7	14	21	0	5	14	19	0	2	0	0	0	7	14	21	0
Jordan Richards	26	15	41	0	1	3	0	0	27	18	45	0	26	15	41	0	1	3	0	0	27	18	45	0
Dan Jones	25	4	29	0	4	0	0	0	29	4	33	0	25	4	29	0	4	0	0	0	29	4	33	0
Michael Duckworth	71	0	71	3	12	1	0	0	83	1	84	3	71	0	71	3	12	1	0	0	83	1	84	3
Josh Nearney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Connor Smith	3	9	12	0	1	1	0	0	4	10	14	0	3	9	12	0	1	1	0	0	4	10	14	0
Kieran Green	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Andrew Boyce	5	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	108	1	109	6	14	0	0	0	122	1	123	6
Brad Halliday	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	28	0	28	1	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	1
Peter Denton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

IT'S A DATE

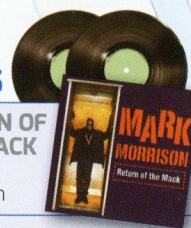
IN THIS FEATURE WE LOOK BACK ON THE DAY THAT THE PLAYERS WERE BORN TO DISCOVER WHAT WAS HITTING THE HEADLINES AND MAKING THE NATION DANCE, AS WELL AS SEEING WHAT EVENTS AND FAMOUS PERSONALITIES SHARE THEIR BIRTHDAYS.

NEXT UP IS BRAD WALKER WHO WAS BORN ON THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 1996...



TOPPING THE CHARTS

- 1** RETURN OF THE MACK
Mark Morrison
- 2** FIRESTARTER
The Prodigy
- 3** OOH AAH, JUST A LITTLE BIT
Gina G
- 4** THE X FILES
Mark Snow
- 5** CHILDREN
Robert Miles



BIRTHDAY BUDDIES

Brad's first Birthday buddy is teammate **JORDAN RICHARDS**, who also celebrates on 25th April, although Jordan was born three years earlier than Walker.

Former Everton and Manchester United Manager **DAVID MOYES** celebrates his birthday on 25th April, having been born in 1963 on this date.

Brad also shares a birthday with American actress **RENEE ZELLWEGER**, who is best known for her role in Bridget Jones's Diary.

Brad shares a birthday with English international cricketer **MONTY PANESAR** who was



IN THE HEADLINES

BRAVEHEART won Best Picture at the 68th Academy Awards (Oscars) in the month leading up to Brad's birth.



On the day before Brad was born, a general election in Italy proclaims a new centre-left government headed by Romano Prodi replacing **SILVIO BERLUSCONI**.

Two days after Brad was born, at the urging of **YASSER ARAFAT**, the Palestine Liberation Organization dropped its clause calling for the removal of Israel. The Israeli government responded by dropping a similar clause concerning the existence of Palestine.

THE DAY IN HISTORY

1995

Ginger Rogers, American actress, dancer and singer who appeared in films, on stage, radio and TV died aged 83.

2005

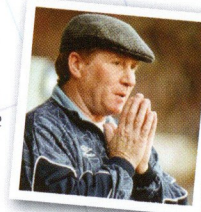
Bulgaria and Romania sign accession treaties to join the European Union.

2007

Former footballer and Manchester City Manager Alan Ball died at the age of 61.

2007

Boris Yeltsin's funeral: The first to be sanctioned by the Russian Orthodox Church for a head of state since the funeral of Emperor Alexander III in 1894.



MY BIRTHDAYS

BEST BIRTHDAY?

Well it definitely wasn't my 18th! I would probably say my 11th birthday. I had a football party with a few mates. We hired out the AstroTurf at Northfield School and had a party there, then we went upstairs and had some food. It was good.

18th BIRTHDAY?

I was stuck on a bus going to Plymouth Argyle for nine hours. It was Jordan Richards. 21st on the same day and we'd been hoping for a home game so we could go out for a sociable drink afterwards but we ended up spending it on a bus.

WORST BIRTHDAY?

I'd say it was probably my 19th - that was pretty boring. We had a game again so I didn't really do anything for it.

BEST PRESENT?

I think it was for my ninth birthday. I got my first Middlesbrough kit so that was a good one.

WORST PRESENT?

I once got one of those toy aliens, the ones that have babies and you have to look after them. That was a really pointless present because it went straight in the bin!



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Ronnie **MOORE**

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Matthew **BATES** 06
Brad **WALKER** 08
Rakish **BINGHAM** 09
Billy **PAYNTER** 10
Kudos **OYENUGA** 11
Ebby **NELSON-ADDY** 12
Adam **BARTLETT** 13
Michael **WOODS** 14
Rhys **OATES** 15
Nicky **FEATHERSTONE** 16
Scott **FENWICK** 17
Lewis **HAWKINS** 18
Jordan **RICHARDS** 19
Dan **JONES** 20
Michael **DUCKWORTH** 21
Josh **NEARNEY** 22
Connor **SMITH** 23
Kieran **GREEN** 24
Andrew **BOYCE** 26
Brad **HALLIDAY** 27
Peter **DENTON** 31



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER:
John **STILL**

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05 0 Stephen **McNULTY**
06 0 Scott **CUTHBERT**
07 0 Alex **LAWLESS**
08 0 Cameron **McGEEHAN**
09 0 Paul **BENSON**
10 0 Ryan **HALL**
11 0 Danny **GREEN**
12 0 Scott **GRIFFITHS**
14 0 Jack **MARRIOTT**
15 0 Paddy **McCOURT**
16 0 Elliot **JUSTHAM**
17 0 Pelly Ruddock **MPANZU**
18 0 Magnus **OKUONGHAE**
19 0 Olly **LEE**
21 0 Luke **GUTTRIDGE**
22 0 Craig **MACKAIL-SMITH**
23 0 Josh **McQUOID**
24 0 Curtley **WILLIAMS**
25 0 Mark **O'BRIEN**
26 0 Nathan **DOYLE**
30 0 Luke **WILKINSON**
31 0 Craig **KING**
32 0 Luke **TROTMAN**
33 0 Mark **ONYEMAH**
34 0 Isaac **GALLIFORD**
35 0 Zane **BANTON**

MATCH OFFICIALS



REFEREE:
Mr R. Clark



ASSISTANT:
Mr G. Mellor



ASSISTANT:
Mr W. Grunnill



FOURTH OFFICIAL:
Mr A. Miller

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Matches kick-off at 15:00 unless stated

Accrington v Oxford Utd
AFC Wimbledon v Barnet
Dag & Red v Mansfield
Leyton Orient v Notts County
Morecambe v Bristol Rovers
Newport v Exeter
Plymouth v Crawley
Portsmouth v Yeovil
Stevenage v Carlisle
Wycombe v Northampton
York v Cambridge

NEXT AT VICTORIA PARK...



BARNET

Tuesday 20th October 2015
Sky Bet League Two
Kick-off 19:45

NEXT ON THE ROAD...



NORTHAMPTON TOWN

Saturday 10 October 2015
Sky Bet League Two
Kick-off 15:00
Sixfields Stadium

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