

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME FOR CAMBRIDGE

# UNITED



# LEON LEGGE

£3



SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2016 | 3.00PM | CAMBS GLASS STADIUM

## v. LUTON TOWN



PROGRAMME SPONSORS  
CAMBRIDGE  
QUY MILL  
HOTEL & SPA



HELPING  
CAMBRIDGE UTD  
CLEAN UP IN  
LEAGUE 2!



On the ball for total waste  
management solutions!

**MICK GEORGE**



SKIP HIRE ▶ CONCRETE ▶ BULK BAGS ▶ HOME & GARDEN

**10% OFF**

Online Orders at [mickgeorge.co.uk](http://mickgeorge.co.uk)

Use Code: CUFC10%

**WIN!**

Sign up for FREE Cambridge United FC competitions at  
[www.mickgeorge.co.uk/cufc](http://www.mickgeorge.co.uk/cufc)

UP THE  
AMBER ARMY!

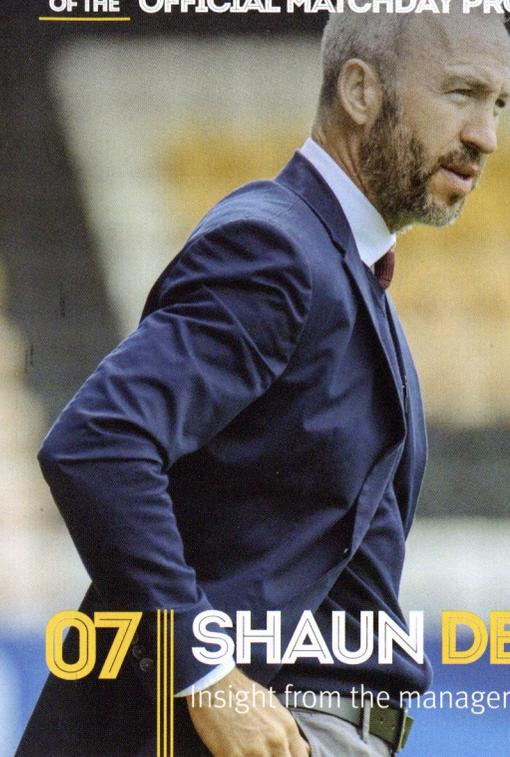


PROUD  
SPONSORS OF



# CONTENTS

OF THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



## 07 | SHAUN DERRY

Insight from the manager

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>05</b>   VIEW OF THE CHAIRMAN<br>Dave Doggett      | <b>23</b>   PLAYERS Q & A<br>Will Norris      |
| <b>07</b>   SHAUN DERRY<br>U's Boss                   | <b>34</b>   CLUB CONNECTIONS<br>U's & Hatters |
| <b>10</b>   JEZ GEORGE<br>Straight from the CEO       | <b>34</b>   AROUND THE DIVISION<br>Neil Cole  |
| <b>12</b>   LUTON TOWN<br>We profile today's visitors | <b>49</b>   FOOTBALL WORLD<br>Mike Barnes     |
| <b>16</b>   LEON LEGGE<br>Player Feature              | <b>58</b>   MARVIN'S MESSAGE<br>Junior U's    |



## UNITED DIRECTORY

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman Dave Doggett | Vice Chairman Eddie Clark | Director Renford Sargent | Director Graham Daniels | Director Christoph Loch | Director Steve Chamberlain | CFU Fans Elected Director Dave Matthew-Jones

### STAFF

CEO Jez George | Business Development Manager Liz Slack | Youth Development and Community Sport Manager James Cutting | Community Trust Manager Danny Kerrigan | Football Operations Manager Andy Beattie

### FIRST TEAM STAFF

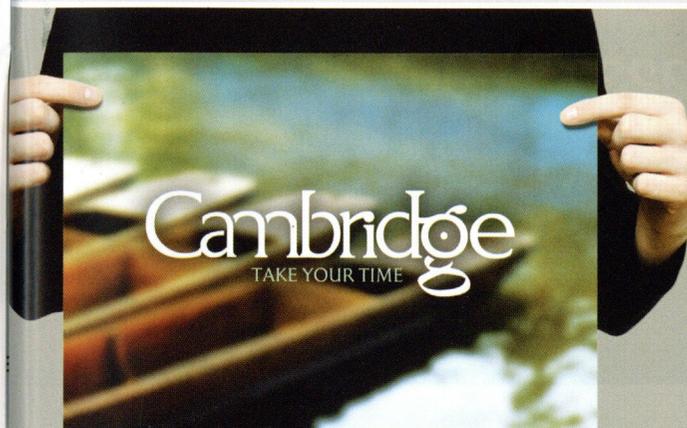
Manager Shaun Derry | Assistant Manager Joe Dunne | Head of Performance Matt Walker | Head of Medical Nick Irwin | Head of Goalkeeping Martin Davies | Club Doctor Dr Boudjema Boukersi | Chief Scout Marc Tracy | Analyst Will Stenner | Kit Manager Gordon Millar

### ACADEMY STAFF

Academy Manager Mark Bonner | Head of Coaching/Professional Phase Lead Coach Adam Bridgeford | Youth Development Phase Lead Coach Tom Pell | Foundation Phase Lead Coach Luke Chadwick

### THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Editor Tom Stewart | Designed by iIdentityCreative.co.uk | Contributors – Mike Barnes, Pat Morgan, Nigel Browne, Robert Osbourn, Neil Cole | Thanks to Simon Lankester, Cambridge News, lutontown.co.uk. | Printed by Queensway Publishing Ltd



Did you know that we recently rebranded the city of Cambridge?

**identity**

IDENTITYCREATIVE.CO.UK

BRANDING • DESIGN • WEB

Premier travel



FAN DEALS



# Summer Sun

## 2017 NOW ON SALE



BOOK NOW  
& SAVE WITH  
LOW DEPOSITS!



LIMITED FREE  
CHILD PLACES  
AVAILABLE,  
BOOK NOW TO  
SECURE



Telephone **01223 500007**  
or visit your local branch.

[www.premier-travel.co.uk](http://www.premier-travel.co.uk)

**Premier Travel Branches at:** Cambridge • Bishop's Stortford • Bury St Edmunds  
Dereham • Ely • Halstead • Haverhill • Huntingdon • Newmarket • Norwich  
Royston • Saffron Walden • St Ives • St Neots • Swaffham • Wymondham

Subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply.

DAVE DOGGETT

## VIEW FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dave

### GROSVENOR HAVE NOW SUBMITTED THE PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE SPORTING VILLAGE ADJACENT TO TRUMPINGTON MEADOWS AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMBS GLASS STADIUM.

There is now a consultation period until the end of September. This is the opportunity for all of us to make the Councils aware of the widespread support for these proposals.

#### How can you get involved?

If you follow these links [www.cambridge.gov.uk](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk) you can express your support for both applications.

You can also help by getting in touch with your local Councillor to urge them to support this application. We already have the support of a considerable number of local politicians and major companies in the county.

#### If planning permission is granted, what would this mean to Cambridge United FC and our Community Trust?

1. It would help secure the long term future and provide financial stability for CUFC and its Academy
2. It would help us expand our work in the community and provide more opportunities for the people of Cambridgeshire to become actively involved in sporting activities
3. The Sporting Village will be available to all and is not a private facility
4. This is not just about football. The Sporting Village includes:
  - a cycle park and BMX area

- hockey pitches as well as astro turf pitches for other sports such as rugby, volleyball, handball
- an indoor sports arena that can be used for most sports including martial arts and gymnastics
- a link into the country park

5. A venue where we can provide more opportunities for sport for disabled groups and for the more mature person like myself

6. Address the shortage of publicly available sporting facilities particularly in Cambridge and South Cambs

Despite having no dedicated facilities we already have a positive impact on so many people's lives.

There are so many people in the area who know someone who has a connection with Cambridge United or the Trust.

#### Did you know that?

1. We are the providers of sport education in over 80 schools every week
2. We are working with AstraZeneca delivering Science and Sport in primary schools. Inspiring young people to become excited and possibly future scientists.

We are also developing numeracy and literacy programmes. Our first team players and scholars regularly visit schools.

3. We provide hundreds of places at our Soccer and Cricket schools during school holidays

4. We have over 1,200 boys in our Development Squads, over 100 in our Academy and 20 Scholars

After every Olympic Games politicians emphasise the legacy and the need to get more people actively involved in sport.

This application is a real opportunity to make this a reality at no cost to the public purse. As one politician said to me this is a once in a lifetime chance to provide social and sporting infrastructure that is desperately needed at no cost.

It would be a real help if you could log on to the Council's website and support the application and make contact with your local Councillor.

Let us make sure that our voices are heard and that the application for both sites is successful.

Enjoy the match,

Dave

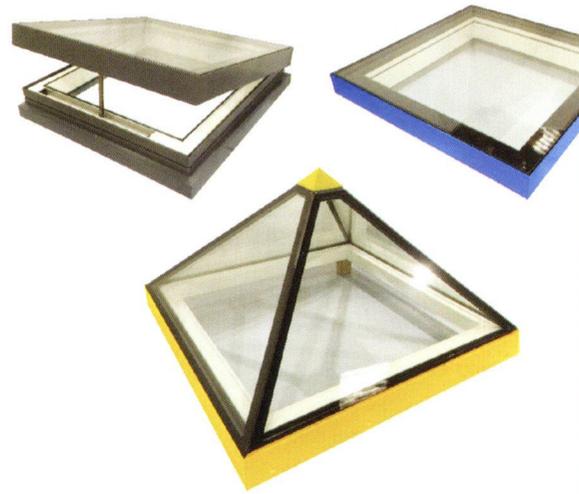


# Cambs Glass

For All Your Glazing Requirements

## Glass & Glazing

- Single Glazing
- Double & Triple Glazing
- Slim Line Units
- Mirrors
- Balustrades
- Splashbacks
- Shower Screens
- Secondary Glazing



## Rooflights

Prices from £506 +VAT

Entire Rooflight Range Available in ANY RAL Colour

Designed & Manufactured in the UK

10 Year Warranty as Standard

Nationwide Delivery

Bespoke Shapes & Sizes Available

SAVE 10%  
QUOTE  
'CUFC10'  
TO RECEIVE  
10% OFF YOUR  
NEXT ORDER!

FACTORY SHOWROOM OPENING  
SUMMER 2016!

Unit 2A Elizabeth Way  
Cambridge  
CB4 1DF

CAMBS GLASS LTD

Tel: 01223 750227 / 01638 640038

Email: [info@cambsglass.co.uk](mailto:info@cambsglass.co.uk)

[WWW.CAMBSGLASS.CO.UK](http://WWW.CAMBSGLASS.CO.UK)

## SHAUN DERRY



**“** We have experienced a tough opening to the season and have endured a tricky spell, but this is League Two and they happen.

## INSIGHT FROM THE MANAGER *Shaun*

### WELCOME BACK TO THE CAMBS GLASS STADIUM FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S EXCITING SKY BET LEAGUE TWO ENCOUNTER WITH LUTON TOWN.

Despite the full time result and an exit from the EFL Cup after Tuesday's match against Wolverhampton Wanderers, we can all reflect on that fixture with great pride and encouragement.

It was certainly the performance we know we have been capable of producing since day one, and on the night it meant we were able to match a good Championship side for long spells.

The message since the midweek game has been about consistency and there has been a real focus on replicating a display of the same high standard here this afternoon, which will ensure we give a strong Luton outfit a very problematic fixture. We have experienced a

tough opening to the season and have endured a tricky spell, but this is League Two and they happen.

Our mind set is always on looking forward, playing on the front foot and executing the game plan we set out. Every day the coaching staff are able to see the quality within this squad on the training field and the important thing now is we transfer that into our performances on Saturday afternoon, much like we did midweek at Molineux.

Togetherness will continue to be key and of course there has been an excitement bubbling up all week, ahead of the lively atmosphere at the Cambs Glass Stadium that these types of matches produce. As a player it's what you play for.

I'm sure the supporters will be in fine voice from all ends of the ground. Enjoy the match.

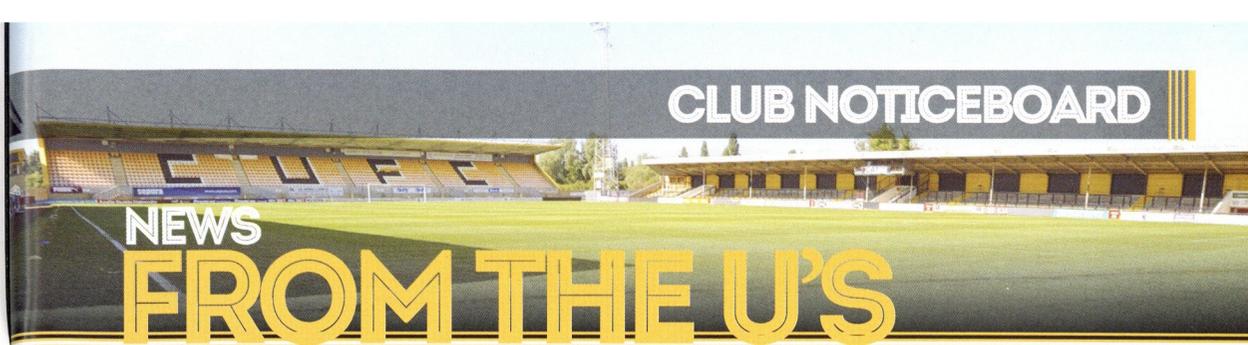
Best wishes,  
*Shaun*

Play loud in evoTOUCH. Get yours at PUMA.COM



# evoTOUCH

Made for the creative. Engineered for playmaking.



## CLUB NOTICEBOARD

# NEWS FROM THE U'S



### U'S SIGN STRIKER UCHE IKEPEAZU

**Cambridge United have this week completed the permanent signing of striker Uche Ikepeazu on a short-term deal.**

The 21-year old switches to the Cams Glass Stadium after three years with Watford and standing at 6 foot 3 inches tall, he offers additional bulk to Manager Shaun Derry's forward options.

Ikepeazu developed through the youth ranks at Reading and excelled as an under 18 becoming the country's leading goalscorer at Academy level in 2012-13 with 28 goals in as many games, before signing his first professional contract at Vicarage Road with the Hornets in July 2013.

Since then Uche has built his experience in the English Football League with loan spells at four League One clubs, Crewe Alexandra, Doncaster Rovers, Port Vale and Blackpool, amassing over 70 appearances.

Pleased to now be arriving at Cambridge United, the striker said: "It's great to join the club and I'm really looking forward to playing.

"After having loans at a number of northern clubs, it's good to be at Cambridge United which is closer to

home and the Manager Shaun Derry was a big attraction to come here too, and I look forward to working with him.

"I've been able to add a lot of experience with the loan spells and have played plenty of minutes in the English Football League, which I've learnt from. I think they will put me in good stead for the season ahead.

"I have a number of targets set out, but my main aim is to work hard and help this team in whatever way I can."

### CAMBRIDGE UNITED HAS A NEW SIGNING WITH IDENTITYCREATIVE

**Cambridge United are pleased to announce iDentityCreative as the Club's Official Brand Guardian and Marketing Partner for the 2016/17 Sky Bet League Two Season**



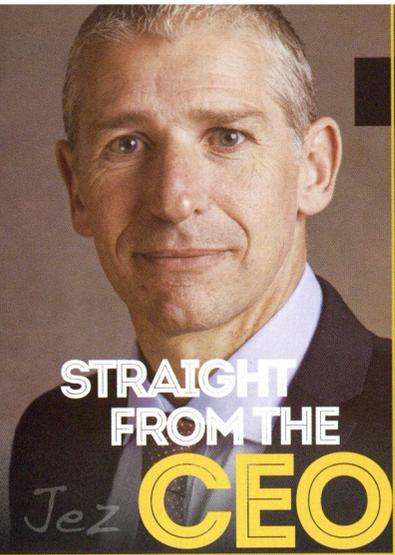
Having worked together for the last 12 months – designing new ideas and producing material for the corporate hospitality suites, stadium signage, club stationery and instilling brand consistency – Cambridge-based agency iDentityCreative is now overseeing the Club's Match Programme design, promotional

literature, advertising and media communications. This means we are evolving our new CUFC Direct website, which will feature Club Merchandise, Soccer Schools, Courses and Youth Development using fresh design and the latest web-development tools for ease-of-use and purchasing on the go.

Commenting on the new partnership with iDentityCreative, Liz Slack, Business Development Manager at Cambridge United FC, says: "iDentityCreative has a passion for delivering excellence to all their clients. It is this relentless desire to deliver the highest standard, together with an ambition to succeed and develop business in conjunction with the community in which they operate, that convinced Cambridge United this is the right partnership for us.

"As Cambridge United continues its journey of development, across all strands of its business strategy, we can do so in full confidence with iDentityCreative as our exclusive brand guardian and marketing partner."

Chris Gooch, Creative Director at iDentity says: "We are delighted to play a part in the positive direction that Cambridge United is taking. The exciting changes and appointments being made off the pitch at The Club are clear to see, and we take great pride in applying our creativity to areas that require progress – we are confident that both Cambridge United and its fans will enjoy the benefits of our work over this season and onwards."



**STRAIGHT FROM THE CEO**  
Jez

**THIS WEEK I WANT TO FOCUS ON TWO PEOPLE.**

I also want to reassure every supporter about our commitment to Simon Dobbin and to raising money to support him in the future. Last week, you gave Shaun Whiter and Joey Abbs a fantastic ovation.

**It was an emotional moment, one embraced and respected by every member of staff, player, official and supporter within the stadium. And that included everyone associated with Carlisle United.**

They are two local footballers and as a club, we believe that it is very important that we lead the local football community in helping them. Hence the **#FootballFamilyDay**, **#ShaunandJoey**. They are two of our own.

Simon Dobbin is part of the Cambridge United Family. What happened to him, just going to support his team at a football match, should never happen to anyone. But he and his family have to live with the consequences. We are committed to supporting him and providing the family with financial help to make the adaptations required to Simon's house to make his quality of life as good as possible.

We have been in dialogue with his family since the incident and particularly over the summer when we were in talks with Southend United to arrange a game for his benefit. Regretfully, despite the best efforts of both clubs, our respective schedules made it



impossible to find a date that both clubs were available. However, Steve Kavanagh, Southend United's CEO has been really supportive throughout and we will do everything possible to ensure that a game takes place next summer. In the meantime, we are also looking at possibilities for an annual event, hosted by the club, to help Simon and other good causes in his name.

Stuart Wood has been the conduit between club and family to ensure they understand our commitment to Simon. Our commitment to another worthy cause, and our part

in facilitating and co-ordinating the event on Sunday 9 October, does not diminish that. In hindsight, we should have communicated our intentions and our ongoing dialogue within the public domain, but we wanted to get everything confirmed before doing so.

We apologise if that gave the wrong impression to any of our fans. Simon is a Cambridge United supporter, he is one of "our own" and in simply supporting his club, Simon has suffered horrendous life changing injuries from which he will never fully recover. We will never forget that.

**LIZ SLACK**



As soon as we can announce a date for next pre-season, we will do so. And then, as soon as we can agree on the right annual event to best raise money and keep Simon's name in everyone's thoughts, we will also make an announcement.

Today is a sad day within the hospitality lounges because it will be the last occasion that Liz Slack hosts our corporate guests. Liz is leaving the club at the end of the month so that she can achieve a life/work balance that isn't so biased towards the latter.

Working in a football club becomes a way of life because it's all consuming, involves long hours, evenings and weekends. It actually becomes a vocation, not a job.

Liz didn't leave a highly successful career in corporate banking, working in the city of London, for that to be the case. So we fully respect and support her decision. We are also extremely grateful to her for completely transforming our entire commercial operation during her 20 months in the job.

Her first day at the club has been well documented; the day we drew Manchester United in the FA Cup. Well her last day at the club will see a very different operation to the one she inherited. A plethora of sponsors have been added to our

portfolio, most notably our Stadium Sponsor, Cambs Glass, and our Main Stand Sponsor, Mundipharma. Liz has also overseen the developing relationship and increased financial commitment of Mick George, Sepura, Elms BMW, Vindis, Premier Holidays and Inc. In addition, she has revolutionised the quality of our match day hospitality, with the welcome improvement of the actual rooms, and overseen the growth of our conferencing and events business.

I think that, just as importantly, Liz has also helped to change the perception of the club within the business community.

Cambridge United is now commercially unrecognisable to when she arrived in January 2015. I would like to thank Liz for her hard work, support and commitment. She is always welcome at the club and we hope to see her enjoying hospitality, rather than ensuring that others do, in the future.

A change of this nature always presents an opportunity, and we have evaluated our entire business operation before deciding on the changes to make for us to build on the achievements of the last 20 months, enhance every aspect of the club and continue to evolve in

a way that can help us to become more successful. One of those changes will see Sam Jeffery assume greater responsibility as commercial manager. Sam has been a fantastic addition to the club and really developed his role over the last 12 months. He will now line manage all of our partners and be responsible for the continued development of the department.

Our opponents this afternoon need no introduction and I welcome Gary Sweet in particular to our stadium. We always want Cambridge United to be generous and welcoming hosts, except in one respect, on the pitch. We also want Cambridge United to be known as a club that supports our staff, players, fans and all members of the football community. That's Shaun Whiter and Joey Abbs. That's Simon Dobbin. But that's also Shaun and our players. No-one needs support when things are going well, but it's our job, all of us, to show that support in adversity. Let's do that this afternoon for 90 minutes as vociferously and passionately as you did in showing such solidarity for Shaun and Joey last week.

Enjoy the game

Jez

THE  
MANAGER

NATHAN JONES

Welshman Jones was appointed as John Still's successor in January 2016.

A former coach and assistant-manager at Brighton & Hove Albion, Charlton Athletic and Yeovil Town, he was a player at Kenilworth Road in 1995 but left without making an appearance. Jones spent a year in Spain before returning to the UK and playing for Southend, Brighton and Yeovil, making over 500 appearances.

The 43-year-old began his coaching qualifications while still a player with Yeovil, initially coaching the Ladies team, and achieved his UEFA Pro-Licence in 2014.

Jones at The Valley, and after spending two years at Walsall in League One, he jumped at the chance to be reunited with his old Addicks coach this summer.

**DANNY HYLTON**  
FORWARD

London-born forward who joined the Town this summer alongside Oxford United team-mate Johnny Mullins, after the pair had helped the U's to promotion to League One and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final. Hylton started his career with Aldershot Town, where he made over 200 appearances in the Conference and League Two before joining Rotherham United in 2013. He played just one game for the then-League One club, however, and was loaned out to Bury and AFC Wimbledon prior to his move to Oxford two years ago. While at the Kassam Stadium Hylton hit 30 goals in 84 starts, but turned down the offer of a new contract in order to pen a two-year deal at Kenilworth Road.

**JACK MARRIOTT**  
STRIKER

Talented young forward who moved to Kenilworth Road last summer after spending six years at Ipswich Town, where he came through the academy. Marriott played twice for Ipswich in the Football League, but gained experience on loan at Colchester, Gillingham and Carlisle, as well as in three spells at Conference club Woking, where he impressed in matches against the Hatters. After a bright start to his Luton career, Marriott signed a two-year contract extension before August was out and his goalscoring form continued throughout 2015-16, with 16 in 25 starts in all competitions earning him our supporters' player of the year award. Rewarded with a new three-year deal in late July.

Opted to rejoin the Hatters in June and be reunited with Nathan Jones, who he worked under at Brighton, ahead of interest from the Shrimpers.

**JAKE GRAY**  
MIDFIELDER

Attacking midfielder who became the Town's eight summer signing when he joined on a two-year contract from Premier League club Crystal Palace on 1st August. The Eagles had signed him from Wycombe Wanderers in 2012 when the Chairboys closed their academy. The Aylesbury-born player scored six times in 30 starts and three sub appearances for Hartlepool last season.

**CAMERON MCGEEHAN**  
MIDFIELDER

The Hatters were finally able to lure McGeehan to Kenilworth Road on a permanent contract last summer after he previously enjoyed two spells on-loan from Norwich City. In the first, the central midfielder played a key role in the Conference title campaign of 2013-14, before rejoining again during our first season back in League Two after being on loan at Cambridge United. In his first permanent campaign with the Hatters, McGeehan netted 13 times to finish second top scorer behind Jack Marriott.

**JORDAN COOK**  
FORWARD

Former Sunderland youngster Cook flew out to Hungary to join the Hatters squad at their pre-season training camp, where he penned a two-year contract having turned down the offer of a new deal at Walsall. The 26-year-old began his career in the Premier League, making his Black Cats debut as a substitute against Manchester United on Boxing Day 2010. Cook first worked with Town boss Nathan

Potts gained valuable Football League experience on loan at Colchester and Portsmouth before agreeing a two-year deal with the Town. Appeared 15 times last term.

**OLLY LEE**  
MIDFIELDER

Central midfielder Lee joined the club on an initial short-term deal in August 2015. The brother of ex-Hatters loanee Elliot Lee, Olly started on the books of West Ham. He had two loan spells at Dagenham & Redbridge under former Hatters boss John Still, who brought him to Kenilworth Road, and one at Gillingham before signing for Barnet for 2012-13.

He joined Birmingham City before the season was out, but was released by the Championship side in 2015 after a spell on loan in League Two with Plymouth. Made 37 appearances in his first campaign with the Town.

**GLEN REA**  
MIDFIELDER

Highly-rated Republic of Ireland Under-21 international who can operate as a holding midfielder or centre-half. Rea joined the Hatters on loan from Championship club Brighton & Hove Albion last March, making ten appearances, and signed permanently in June.

**STEPHEN O DONNELL**  
DEFENDER

The 24-year-old arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2015 from Partick Thistle, who he'd helped win promotion to the Scottish Premiership and reach the final of the Scottish Challenge Cup during 2012-13, earning himself a place in the PFA Scotland First Division Team of the Year. Made 33 appearances – all of them starts – in his debut campaign with the Hatters.

**SCOTT CUTHBERT**  
DEFENDER

Capable of playing at either centre-half or right-back, Cuthbert signed for the Hatters last summer having spent two years at Leyton Orient. Made 40 appearances in his first season at Kenilworth Road, and took over the captaincy when Steve McNulty left for Tranmere last October.

**DAN POTTS**  
DEFENDER

Another new face at Kenilworth Road last summer, Potts is also a full-back but operates on the left-hand flank. The 22-year-old joined the Hatters from West Ham United, where he made 13 appearances after being handed his debut in a Championship win over Barnsley in December 2011.

TODAY'S OPPONENTS  
LUTON TOWN

The Hatters arrive at the Cambs Glass Stadium this afternoon sat in third position in Sky Bet League Two and aiming to continue their positive start to the season.

Nathan Jones men suffered their first defeat of the season at Stevenage last weekend, but were unblemished before then, having beaten Plymouth, Aston Villa and Newport and drawing with Yeovil. Like the U's, the Hatters gave Championship opposition a run for their money midweek in EFL Cup action, as Luton bowed out of the competition with a narrow 1-0 defeat at the hands of Leeds United.

## WHO'S WHO

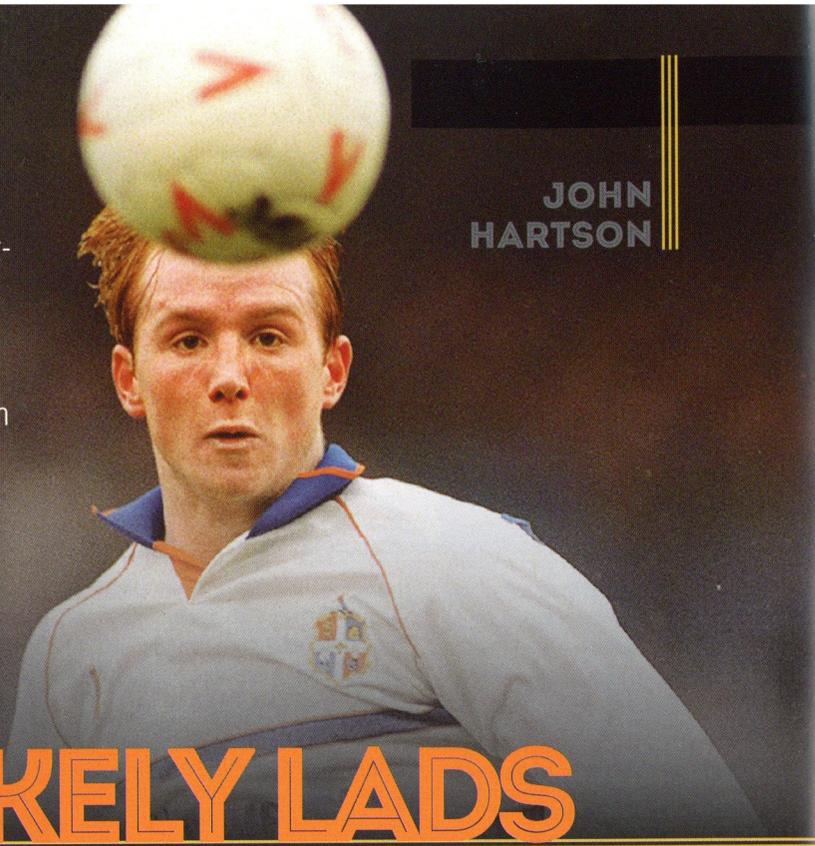
**CHRISTIAN WALTON**  
GOALKEEPER

Young England keeper who came through the ranks at Plymouth Argyle, making the bench for the first-team three days after his 16th birthday, before Brighton swooped for him as a 17-year-old in February 2013.

Made his Seagulls debut at Tottenham in a Capital One Cup tie in August 2014 and went onto make three Championship appearances before being loaned to Bury and Plymouth last term.



Football historian Leigh Edwards profiles ten big-name Luton Town players not usually associated with the club



**JOHN HARTSON**

# THE UNLIKELY LADS

## RON DAVIES

Noted for his aerial ability, Welsh international striker Ron Davies was capped 29 times after leaving Luton Town. Signing professional for Chester in July 1959, he was twice leading marksman, moving to Luton in October 1962. He was top scorer in 1962-63, netting 21 goals in 32 League games before joining Norwich City in September 1963. Moving to Southampton in August 1966, he topped their goalscoring charts three times before joining Portsmouth in April 1973. Later with Manchester United, Arcadia Shepherds, LA Aztecs, Tulsa Roughnecks and Seattle Sounders, he coached in the United States and died in May 2013.

## DEREK KEVAN

Inside-left Derek Kevan was capped 14 times by England before joining Luton Town initially with Ripon YMCA, he joined Bradford Park Avenue in October 1952 and

followed Vic Buckingham to West Brom in July 1953. 'The Tank' was twice ever-present and top scorer on five occasions, moving to Chelsea in March 1963. Later with Manchester City, Crystal Palace and Peterborough, he joined Luton in December 1966 and netted four goals in 11 League games. He moved to Stockport in March 1967, then Macclesfield, Boston United and Stourbridge. Later a driver for Signs Specialists in Hockley, he died in January 2013.

## ALAN BIRCHENALL

Former England U-23 midfielder Alan Birchenall briefly appeared for Luton Town in 1978-79. Signing professional for Sheffield United in June 1963, he joined Chelsea for £100,000 in November 1967 and moved via Crystal Palace to Leicester City in September 1971. He featured in their 1973-74 FA Cup run, then played for Notts County, San Jose Earthquakes, Memphis Rogues and Blackburn Rovers

before joining Luton in March 1979. Making ten League appearances, he moved to Hereford United in October 1979, then had a spell as Trowbridge Town's player-boss, becoming Leicester's public relations officer.

## COLIN TODD

Ex-England international central defender Colin Todd appeared for Luton Town in 1984-85. Initially with Sunderland, he moved to Derby County in February 1971, starring as they won the League Championship in 1971-72 and 1974-75, when PFA Player of the Year. He joined Everton in September 1978, then played for Birmingham City and Nottingham Forest. Reuniting with Jim Smith at Oxford United in February 1984, he helped clinch the Third Division title and moved to Luton in October 1984, playing two League games. He later managed Middlesbrough, Bolton Wanderers, Swindon Town, Derby County and Bradford City.

## STEVE WILLIAMS

Former England international midfielder Steve Williams was capped six times before joining Luton Town. Signing professional for Southampton in July 1976, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, were League Cup finalists in 1979 and League Championship runners-up in 1983-84. He joined Arsenal for £525,000 in December 1984 and featured in their 1987 League Cup final triumph, moving to Luton for £300,000 in July 1988. Scoring once in 40 League games, he reunited with Alan Ball at Exeter City in August 1991. He has worked in magazine publishing and property development, settling in Ottery St Mary.

## MERVYN DAY

Luton Town's former loan goalkeeper Mervyn Day starred in West Ham's 1975 FA Cup final success. The England U-23 international was twice ever-present for the Hammers and played in the 1976 ECWC final, moving to Orient in July 1979. He was ever-present three times prior to joining Aston Villa in May 1983, then joined Leeds United in February 1985 and helped win the Second Division title in 1989-90. Loaned to Luton in March 1992, he made four League appearances. Joining Carlisle United in July 1993, he became their manager, then assisted Alan Curbishley at Charlton and West Ham, returning to Leeds as chief scout.

## JOHN HARTSON

Welsh international striker John Hartson helped Luton Town reach the FA Cup semi-finals in 1993-94. Signing professional for Luton in December 1992, he netted 11 goals in 54 League games before sold to Arsenal for £2,500,000 in January 1995. He scored in the 1995 ECWC

final, moving to West Ham for £3,200,000 in February 1997. Leading marksman in 1997-98, he joined Wimbledon for £7,000,000 in January 1999 and had a spell with Coventry City prior to joining Celtic in August 2001. He starred in their 2001-02 'treble' triumph and joined West Brom for £500,000 in July 2006, gaining a total of 51 caps.

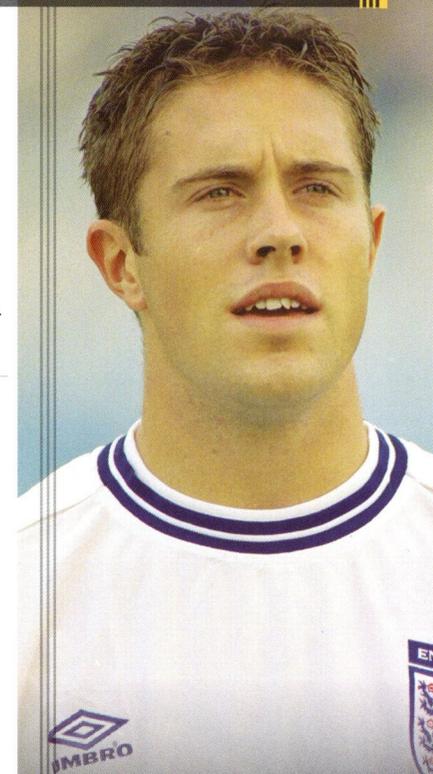
## PAUL DICKOV

Luton Town's former loan striker Paul Dickov was capped times by Scotland. Signing professional for Arsenal in December 1990, he was loaned to Luton in October 1993 and scored once in 15 League games. A member of the Gunners' triumphant 1994 ECWC squad, he moved to Manchester City for £1,000,000 in August 1996. Starring in three promotion campaigns, he joined Leicester City in February 2002 and was leading scorer in their 2002-03 promotion success. He then appeared for Blackburn Rovers, Manchester City again, Leicester again and Leeds United, since managing Oldham Athletic and Doncaster Rovers.

## PAUL ALLEN

Former England U-21 midfielder Paul Allen had a loan spell at Luton Town in 1994-95. From a notable football family, he signed professional for West Ham in July 1979 and was the youngest FA Cup finalist at 17 years 256 days in their 1980 Wembley triumph. He moved to Tottenham Hotspur for £400,000 in June 1985 and was an FA Cup winner again in 1991. Joining Southampton for £500,000 in September 1993, he was loaned to Luton in December 1994 and made four League appearances. He moved to Swindon Town in October 1995. He later played for Bristol City, Millwall and Purfleet and currently works for the PFA.

# LUTON TOWN



**MATTHEW UPSON**

Former Luton Town central defender Matthew Upson gained 21 England caps. Signing professional for Luton Town in April 1996, he made his only League appearance for the Hatters as a substitute in their 1-0 win over Rotherham four months later and joined Arsenal for £1,000,000 in May 1997.

He featured in their 1997-98 Premier League title campaign and was a member of the 2001-02 'double' winning squad. Loaned to several clubs, he moved to Birmingham City for £2,000,000 in January 2003, then joined West Ham for £6,000,000 in January 2007.

He has since played for Stoke City, Brighton, Leicester City and MK Dons.

# LEON LEGGE

“ We set a standard on Tuesday night against Wolves and we want to match that going forward

**CAMBRIDGE UNITED CENTRE BACK LEON LEGGE FEELS THE U'S ARE EAGER TO BACK UP THE MIDWEEK DISPLAY AGAINST WOLVES IN THE EFL CUP, BY PRODUCING A PERFORMANCE OF SIMILAR ILK THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CAMBS GLASS STADIUM AGAINST THE HATTERS.**

**MICK GEORGE**



He said: "Tuesday gave us the chance to step away from the League to play with a freedom and as a result we have built some good momentum after a solid performance.

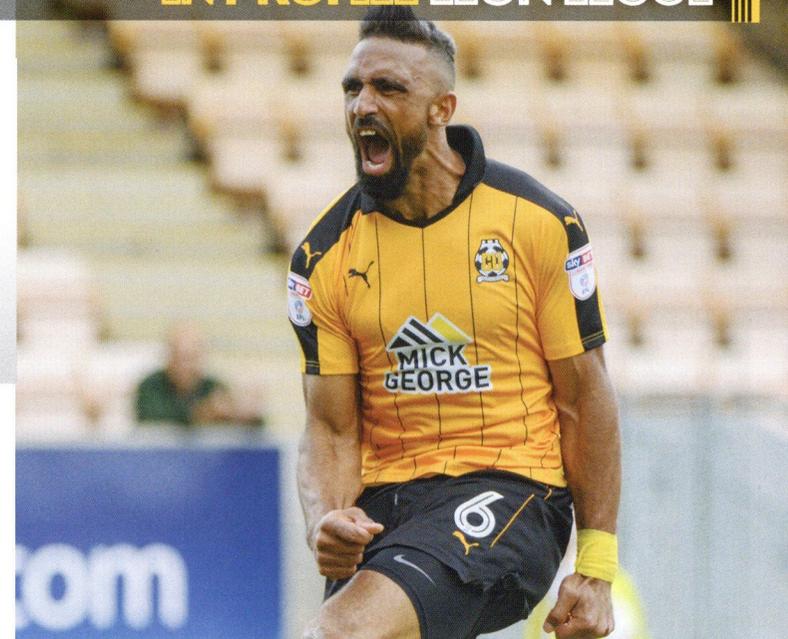
"We played against a team two Leagues above us with no fear and even when we went down by two goals showed our character to find a way back into the match. We pressed Wolves well and got into their faces. I actually felt we deserved to at least take the game to extra time."

He continued: "The aim is to take that into the Luton game as it will put us in very good stead of securing a result. All the lads showed a great attitude, and we produced what the gaffer and the coaching staff had asked of us. We need to replicate that in the League.

"We will take the same mentality into this game as we had midweek. We have set a standard now and must adhere to that in our future games. More than anything we have to take our fight from the Wolves match into Saturday."

The 31-year old will have certainly enjoyed his week on a personal level, having scored his first League goal of the season against Carlisle United at the Cambs Glass Stadium seven days ago, before backing it up with an excellent display at Molineux.

## IN PROFILE LEON LEGGE



Legge however was modest about his showing and paid credit to his teammates, he said: "In fairness I thought that we all played well Tuesday, and covered every blade of grass.

"It was a great response by everyone, because we were all disappointed about the previous game. Everybody stepped up and the focus since then has been on how we can maintain that level." A renewed partnership at the back alongside Josh Coulson has been an aspect that Legge has been pleased to play his part in once again in recent games.

"Obviously Josh and I played a lot of games together during the second half of last season and have developed a good understanding of one another. We both get on well away from the pitch too.

"That experience has helped us to be a more settled partnership and we certainly feel comfortable when playing alongside each other. That is important for a centre back and perhaps that is what the Manager sees in us."

Whilst admitting it is important to remain professional in the build up to matches that involve local rivalries, Legge did explain that a win from this afternoon's clash against Luton Town would bear somewhat of a personal token.

He said: "The preparation in the week is of course the same as any other match, you work hard to find a way in which we can beat our opponents. That hasn't been any different this week.

"But as much as you would like to say it is any other game, I have a few family friends who are Luton fans and it's always nice to take the bragging rights.

"Of course, we'll be fully focused on the task in hand and that's important if we are to grab the three points that we all want."

"A win would send a message out to the rest of the division, because we have had a tough start but we are confident that we can get on a roll that will take us back into contention at the right end of the League."

BMW

Elms  
Cambridge



The Ultimate  
Driving Machine



# ELMS CAMBRIDGE. YOUR LOCAL BMW RETAILER.

DRIVING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WITH CAMBRIDGE UNITED  
FOOTBALL CLUB.

As your local BMW Retailer, Elms Cambridge offers the highest levels of service and expertise in the local area. Whether it's a New or Approved Used BMW, or even a service, our commitment is to maintain the highest of standards.



For more information or to arrange a test drive\*, call us on 01954 770211 or visit [www.elmscambridgebmw.co.uk](http://www.elmscambridgebmw.co.uk) quoting code ELMSCU1.

## ELMS CAMBRIDGE

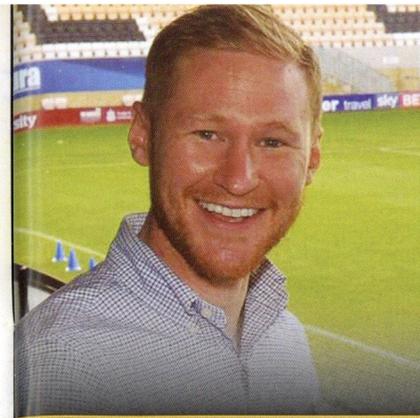
Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne,  
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB23 6EF

01954 770211   

\*Test drive subject to applicant status and availability.



[www.elmscambridgebmw.co.uk](http://www.elmscambridgebmw.co.uk)



## JAMES CUTTING

James Cutting discusses the exciting Match Day packages available for those looking to give their child an experience they'll never forget at the Cambs Glass Stadium.

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### At Cambridge United FC we like to think differently.

Whilst many companies and organisations follow trends and conform to the market we aim to be forward-thinking and innovative in everything that we do. To this end, this season's mascot package has been cut in price by 66.6% to just £50! Last season we had a package in line with every other EFL club. The average for the league is around £175 and we positioned our pricing a little lower in a push to make it affordable... but now we've found a much better way! For £50 a child can now be mascot for a CUFC home league fixture and enjoy the following benefits:

- A tour of the Cambs Glass Stadium
- Behind the scenes access, including a visit to the dressing room to meet the squad!
- Warm up on the pitch
- Walk out with the team ahead of Kick Off

Assuming a couple of cup matches we'll give the opportunity to benefit from the above to around 275 children as with our new package we can accommodate eleven mascots. Each game eleven junior U's can proudly walk out of the tunnel, clutching the hand of one of their Cambridge United FC heroes. In the stands will be a total of around 50 family members and friends beaming with pride and



furiously snapping away with their cameras and iPhones to get the perfect snap! Club photographer Simon Lankester will be snapping away too and will get some shots of the 'magic moment' when they step foot onto the hallowed Cambs Glass Stadium turf. Of course, these memories will last a lifetime.

This new initiative encapsulates everything that Cambridge United Football Club is about; Community, opportunity, 'magic moments' and pride. Since we launched the new £50 mascot package we have been inundated with bookings and some matches already have the eleven mascots lined up, eagerly awaiting their chance to enter the First Team Dressing Room and step out onto the pitch. The new pricing strategy is designed to make the opportunity affordable, to offer the chance to more children and to give more young people magical life-long memories of an

association with CUFC. As I write this and think back to my childhood football memories I have some fond ones and not so fond ones, as I'm sure most people do. Our job within the CUYD team is to help develop our wonderful club into a place where every 50 year old season ticket holder has stories to tell about when he or she was mascot 40 years ago - "We were in League 2 back then" we will be saying, as we await the Champions League music! We can all dream!

But dreams can come true and in designing this new and innovative way of offering the mascot opportunity we are aiming to make the dream of nearly 300 children come true over the course of the 2016-17 season.

If you are interested in securing one of the remaining mascot places email [mascots@cambridge-united.co.uk](mailto:mascots@cambridge-united.co.uk) or call 01223 566500.



SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2016  
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO



UNITED



CARLISLE

2

# MATCH SNAPS



Cambridge United and Carlisle United shared the spoils at the Cams Glass Stadium in Sky Bet League Two after a 2-2 draw last Saturday afternoon.

Twice the U's led thanks to first half goals from Leon Legge and Luke Berry, with Jason Kennedy and Charlie Wyke equalising for Keith Curle's side.

**CAMBRIDGE UNITED:**

Norris, Long, Legge, Coulson, Taylor, Mingoia, Dunne (Newton, 69 mins), Berry, Elito (Williamson, 59 mins), Gosling, Pigott

**GOALS:** Legge, Berry

**CARLISLE UNITED:**

Gillespie, Grainger, Joyce, Raynes, Kennedy (Wyke, 54 mins), Jones, Adams, Gillesphey, Ibehre, Lambe (Devitt, 78 mins), Miller

**GOALS:** Kennedy, Wyke

**VINDIS MAN OF THE MATCH:** Leon Legge

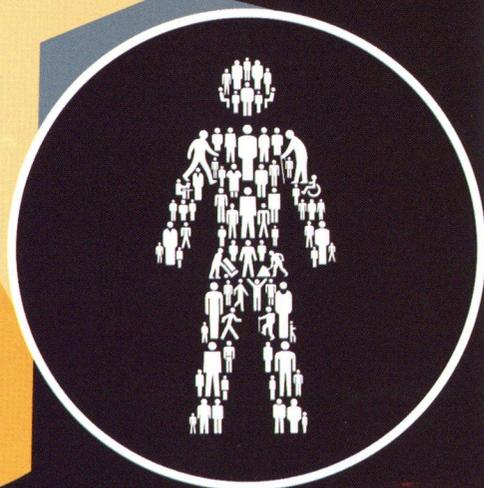


# WHO'S THE MAN?

1 IN 8 MEN WILL GET  
PROSTATE CANCER



#MenUnited



A 'man' features in the squad number on every EFL player's shirt this season. The man is you and everyone who wants to stop prostate cancer being a killer.



PROSTATE  
CANCER UK

Join the fight  
[prostatecanceruk.org/football](http://prostatecanceruk.org/football)



WILL NORRIS

“ The fans are fantastic at home and we need every single one of them backing us throughout the 90 minutes on Saturday.

PLAYER Q&A

## WILL NORRIS

**Do you feel the Wolves match gave you a performance to take a great deal of heart from?**

Yeah definitely, I thought we played very well on the night and despite not getting the result and progressing into the next round, we were in the match against a Championship side right until the very end.

We created plenty of chances and perhaps in another game they go in and we would have taken them to extra time and maybe caused another cup upset.

**What was the experience itself like?**

The Wolves match for a team like us is what the cup competitions are all about, travelling to big stadiums like Molineux and taking on higher ranked opposition and it makes it all the more better when you perform in the right manner. I think we all gave a really good account of ourselves, moved the ball about well and ran Wolves very close. The

game showed to us that when we perform to the best of our ability we are a match for any side. Unfortunately the League form so far has eluded us and it's up to us to put that right by replicating that performance in the League on a regular basis.

**How much can you take into the game with Luton?**

Luton is a massive game and one that we all enjoy playing in. We have been solely focussed on this fixture alone ever since the final whistle went at Molineux. The Wolves game is gone but gave us momentum as we prepared during the week for the Luton match, which will be a big occasion.

**You've been fairly busy between the posts so far this season and a stand out statistic has obviously been the two penalty saves from two, which included that one at Wolves on Tuesday night. You must be pleased with those?**

Yeah of course it is always a great feeling to save them, but if I'm being honest I would rather not have to and we don't want to be giving them away.

It's great to make the saves when I can but I'd much rather it be quieter and we're up the other end of the field on the attack.

**Spirits in the camp are still positive aren't they?**

The spirits have always been high and we haven't been too down. We never take the lows too low and we don't take the highs too high, it's important we just do the business. That is the way football is, there is always another game to focus on.

**Cambridge United against Luton Town, they don't much better than this in this League do they?**

No it's a great game to be involved, especially with the support. The fans are fantastic at home and we need every single one of them backing us throughout the 90 minutes on Saturday.



# KEEP UP TO SPEED WITH UNITED PLAYER!

Subscribers can enjoy:

- EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH NEW SIGNINGS
- PRE AND POST-MATCH PLAYER INTERVIEWS
- MIDWEEK PRESS CONFERENCES
- MATCH HIGHLIGHTS
- LIVE MATCH COMMENTARY
- MATCH STATS
- POST-MATCH REACTION
- TRAINING FOOTAGE

Access all areas pass available now for just £4.49 a month!

# United Player HD

Latest Content

**NEW SIGNING: Blair Adams**  
Blair Adams on his arrival at the U's.  
Published: Friday 7 Jul 2016 at 16:43  
Duration: 3 minutes 47 seconds

CLICK TO PLAY

Off Air

**United Player**

Latest Content: Exclusive club videos  
Last Match: Mansfield (A)  
Next Match: Barnet (B)  
PlayerHD Live: Live events and audio  
All Content: Search the archive

Next Match

Cambridge Utd vs Barnet

Sky Bet 1 League Two 16/17: Sat 6 Aug 2016, 15:00

16 Days, 20 Hours, 29 Minutes, 57 Seconds

George Maris: What an arrival at the U's  
Friday 7 Jun 2016 at 16:36

David Gregory: New goalkeeper on arrival at Cambridge United  
Friday 7 Jun 2016 at 16:36

INTERVIEW: PIERO MINGOIA: The U's new arrival on joining the club  
Thursday 2 Jun 2016 at 16:03

Jez George - First Team/Academy  
Wednesday 1 Jun 2016 at 15:00

Luke Chadwick - Foundation Ph...  
Chadwick on Academy appointment  
Friday 27 May 2016 at 16:36

Josh Coulson - New Contract s...  
Josh Coulson on signing a new one year deal with the U's as well as being handed a...  
Wednesday 18 May 2016 at 16:31

Legge - Post Mansfield  
Monday 9 May 2016 at 11:03

Derry - Post Mansfield  
Monday 9 May 2016 at 11:03

Get an Access All Areas Pass From Just £4.49 Be Part of the Action

BE PART OF THE ACTION AND SIGN UP TODAY AT

# WWW.PLAYER.CAMBRIDGE UNITED.CO.UK

## Newmarket Road Roughs

History of Abbey United and Cambridge United Football Club: 1912-1951



by Andrew Bennett

## THE STORY SO FAR

In many ways, books are like buses, aren't they? They both begin with a 'b', for example, and ... well, that's it actually, unless you count the old axiom that you can wait for ages for one to arrive only for two to come along together.

# 100 YEARS OF COCONUTS



This is certainly true in the case of the Coconuts library.

No sooner do we start selling Tom Youngs' outstanding What dreams are (not quite) made of (order at [cambridgefansunited.org/store/c4/Books.html](http://cambridgefansunited.org/store/c4/Books.html)) than we start talking about the October publication of Celery & Coconuts, Andrew Bennett's eagerly awaited history of our club.

To be precise, we're talking about the first volume of this masterwork, which is entitled Newmarket Road Roughs and takes the reader from the very beginnings of football in Cambridge, through the foundation of Abbey United in 1912 (or was it earlier?) to 1951. Why end at that point? That was the year the club's name was changed to Cambridge United, a limited company was formed and directors and supporters began to lay the foundations of an inexorable rise to the Football League. You could say 1951 was the year the goalposts were moved.

And if much of what was to follow in later decades can be traced back to that momentous year, it's also true to say that you need to understand what went before to appreciate what was being planned in 1951. Part of Andrew's genius – as those who have read his peerless match reports and programme articles know – lies in communicating the detail of events in highly readable, entertaining form, and Newmarket Road Roughs excels in this respect. You're in for

among those venerable stacks. Perhaps it's there that the answer to a U's historian's prayer lies. We know that Abbey United was formed in 1912, don't we? Well, we know from the Cambridge Daily News of 28 May 1925 that councillor C Elsdon, an Abbey committee member, proposing the toast of the club at its annual dinner, said the club was formed in 1912. And we know that was the foundation date printed on the balance sheet from Bill 'Pim' Stearn's benefit season of 1926.

But if you want to find incontrovertible documentary evidence of the formation of our club, join the queue – you'll be searching for a very long time. So far, despite the ceaseless efforts of Andrew and other Coconutters, there's nothing.

Andrew examines the possibility that other clubs named in the papers of earlier years – Abbey Juniors and Abbey Youths among them – were the same entity as Abbey United. It's just one of the fascinating chapters in the story of the U's.

100 Years of Coconuts is taking pre-publication orders for Newmarket Road Roughs at the CFU online shop ([cambridgefansunited.org/store](http://cambridgefansunited.org/store)) and via the caravan on match days (cash or cheque only). To you, it's £14.99 plus p&p, unless you can collect your purchase from the caravan. You lucky people.

# CATCH ALL THE GOALS FROM THE SKY BET EFL



## Every Saturday, 9pm on Channel 5

Watch the best of the action from the Sky Bet Championship on Football on 5: The Championship at 9pm, followed by every goal from Sky Bet League One and League Two on Football on 5: Goal Rush from 10pm.



#FootballOn5



## CAMBRIDGE UNITED HOSPITALITY 16/17

### PREMIER TRAVEL HOSPITALITY SUITE

Reserved seat in the Premier Travel suite, two course pre-match meal, match programme and seating in the Executive Box.

	2015-2016 SEASON	2016-2017 SEASON
Season Ticket	£1,035.00	£920.00
Hospitality Ticket per match	£45.00	£45.00
Stand ST holders per match	Not offered	£30.00*

### CAMBS GLASS HOSPITALITY LOUNGE

Reserved seat in the Cambs Glass Hospitality Lounge, three course pre-match meal, match programme, post-match refreshments and seating in the Directors Box.

	2015-2016 SEASON	2016-2017 SEASON
Season Ticket	£1,610.00	£1,265.00
Hospitality Ticket per match	£70.00	£60.00**
Hospitality Ticket per match	£70.00	£70.00 ***
Stand ST holders per match	Not offered	£45.00*

If you have any questions or would like to book a season ticket for next season please contact [commercial@cambridge-united.co.uk](mailto:commercial@cambridge-united.co.uk) or alternatively call 01223 632125.

\*Non Premier Games only - sit in existing seats \*\* Non Premium games \*\*\* Premium games  
All prices exclude VAT



**50/50 SAFFRON INSURANCE DRAW**

Be sure to pick up a ticket for today's 50/50 Draw sponsored by Saffron Insurance with a cash prize and several exciting Cambridge based experiences up for grabs.

**WHAT YOU CAN WIN:**

- 1st prize** 50% of the ticket money collected at today's game
- 2nd prize** Afternoon Tea for two at the Gonville Hotel Cambridge
- 3rd prize** - £25 Draper Tools gift voucher from Mackays of Cambridge Ltd
- 4th Prize** - Free computer health check courtesy of Plentyium

**LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:**

1st Prize (£426)	Number 21552
2nd Prize	Number 21640
3rd Prize	Number 15201
4th Prize	Number 23477



**There is simply no equal, Wear the best.**

[www.premiersocktape.co.uk](http://www.premiersocktape.co.uk)

**PREMIER SOCK TAPE**

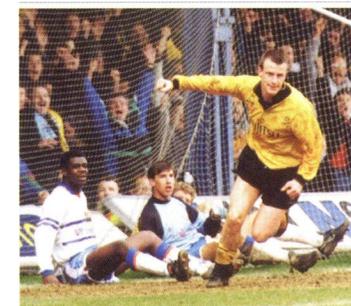
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/PremierSockTape](https://www.facebook.com/PremierSockTape) | Twitter: @PremierSockTape



CLUB CONNECTIONS

WE LOOK AT FOUR PLAYERS TO HAVE FEATURED FOR BOTH CAMBRIDGE UNITED AND TODAY'S OPPONENTS LUTON TOWN.

**STEVE CLARIDGE**



Having played for no less than 21 football clubs during his extensive 29-year playing career, it is perhaps no surprise that Claridge featured both in the amber of Cambridge United and orange of Luton Town. The striker spent a short period at Kenilworth Road in 1992, in between spells with the U's making 16 appearances for the Hatters and finding the back of the net on two occasions. Meanwhile, Claridge featured prominently in a successful two years for United between 1990-92, making 79 appearances and scoring

28 goals in his first spell. He returned to the Abbey Stadium five months later from Luton, for a further two seasons adding 53 more appearances and taking his goal tally up to 46 in amber and black.

**CHRIS TURNER**

Legendary Cambridge United Manager Chris Turner was a stalwart in defence for both Cambridge United and Luton Town during his playing career.

Having come through the ranks with Peterborough United, Turner made the switch across the Atlantic to join Connecticut Bicentennial in 1977 before joining New England Tea Men a year later. He returned to English football ahead of the 1978-79 season to team up with the Hatters, making 30 appearances and registering an impressive five goals. After a brief spell back in the United States, Turner arrived in Cambridge in 1979 for his first spell with the U's and went on to amass 90 appearances across two periods with United.

**DAVID PREECE**

Preece's days at Kenilworth Road will be fondly remembered by those of a Hatters persuasion, with the midfielder featuring over 330 times for Luton across an 11 year period. His contribution to the club was recognised with the naming of The David Preece Stand at Luton. After leaving the Hatters in 1996 for Derby County, Preece returned to the region with the U's and went on to play 75 times over a five year spell.

**GREG TAYLOR**

Cambridge United signed Greg Taylor from Luton Town back in June 2013, after the full back had made 34 appearances for the Hatters between 2011 and 2013. Since then the versatile defender has amassed over 100 appearances for the U's and featured in the most iconic matches in Cambridge United's recent history, including the Play-off final victory over Gateshead and the FA Cup clash with Manchester United.

Experts in Safety

arco®

# COMING SOON

the big name in  
workwear  
footwear  
weatherwear

ARCO'S NEW STORE  
COMING SOON  
TO CAMBRIDGE

Don't miss out on fantastic opening offers,  
send your details to [cambridge.tradecounter@arco.co.uk](mailto:cambridge.tradecounter@arco.co.uk)  
[www.arco.co.uk](http://www.arco.co.uk)



PLAYERS V FANS

THIS SEASON WE'LL BE SEARCHING FOR THE ULTIMATE BRAINS AT THE CAMBS GLASS STADIUM AS WE PIT THE AMBER ARMY AGAINST THE U'S FIRST TEAM, IN A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ. WE'LL TALLY UP THE SCORE EACH PROGRAMME AND SEE WHO COMES OUT ON TOP IN MAY!

## PLAYERS V FANS QUIZ TIME



To kick off the season, supporter Simon Lester will be representing the fans and he takes on centre back Josh Coulson.

1. Which sports quiz TV programme does Sue Barker present?

(Answer: Question of Sport, Simon: Question of Sport, Josh: Question of Sport)

2. Who was the first James Bond?

(Answer: Sean Connery, Simon: Sean Connery, Josh: Pierce Brosnan)

3. What planet is closest to the sun?

(Answer: Mercury, Simon: Venus, Josh: pass)

4. What sport has the smallest ball in the world?

(Answer: Table Tennis/Squash, Simon: Table Tennis, Josh: Squash)

5. What season did "The Invincibles" of Arsenal go unbeaten?

(Answer: 2003-03, Simon: 2003-04, Josh: 2003-04)

6. What is the heaviest animal in the world?

(Answer: Blue Whale, Simon: Whale, Josh: Whale)



7. What is the capital city of Canada?

(Answer: Ottawa, Simon: Ottawa, Josh: Ottawa)

8. What fungus is used to make bread and beer?

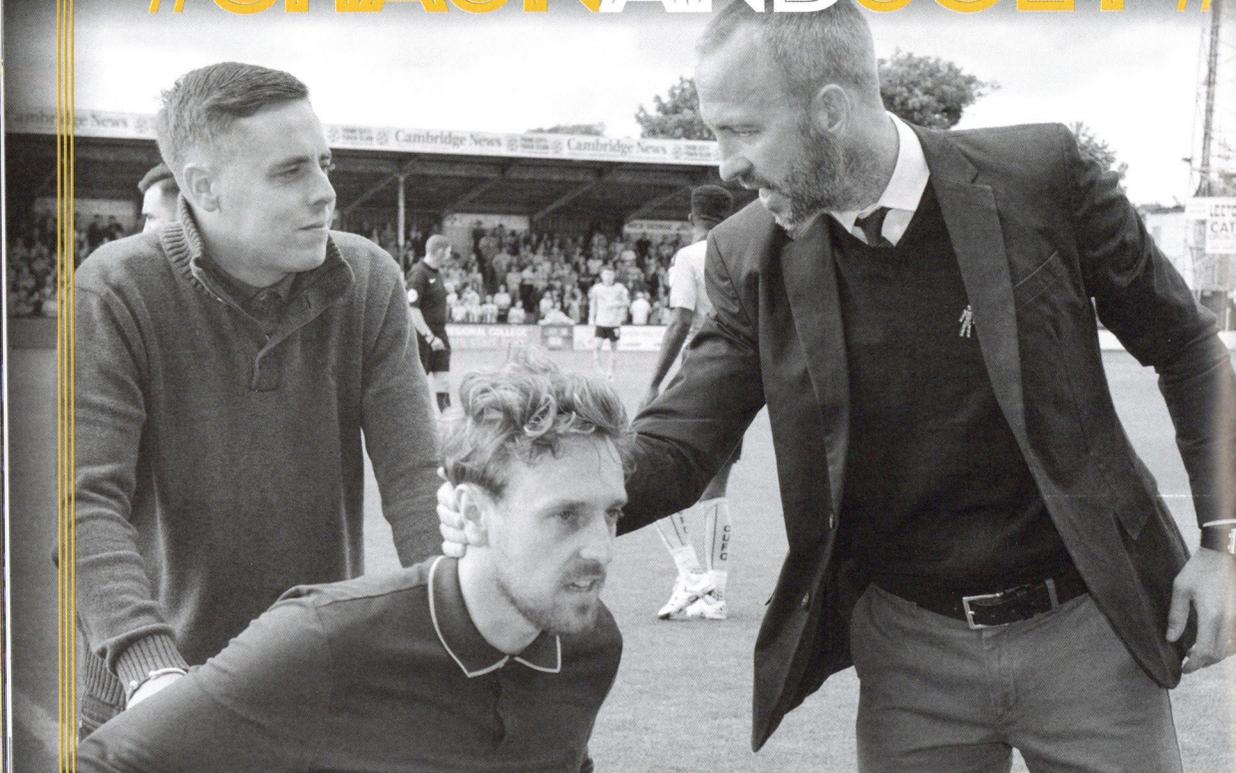
(Answer: Yeast, Simon: Yeast, Josh: Yeast)



SIMON LESTER 7/8 JOSH COULSON 6/8 PLAYERS 2-1 FANS



# #SHAUNANDJOEY #FOOTBALLFAMILYDAY



# AROUND THE DIVISION

## NEIL COLE CASTS HIS EYE OVER THE HAPPENINGS OF LEAGUE TWO SO FAR.

In a recent column (three programmes into the season and already I've lost count, but it was in either the first or second) I predicted this season would be closely fought, with all the teams capable of beating each other. Or words to that effect – the exact wording is something else I forget. Anyway, point is, that's just how it's working out, with only three of the top ten sides managing to win last weekend.

In a recent column (three programmes into the season and already I've lost count, but it was in either the first or second) I predicted this season would be closely fought, with all the teams capable of beating each other.

Or words to that effect – the exact wording is something else I forget. Anyway, point is, that's just how it's working out, with only three of the top ten sides managing to win last weekend. Luton began Saturday top of the table, but came a cropper against Stevenage, who were among the early season bottom

dwellers. The Hatters led at half-time, Stevenage not having troubled the visitors' goalmouth, but Connor Hunte equalised early in the second half before Matt Godden snatched Borough's winner in the 96th minute. The dramatic winner gave Stevenage their first win of the season, and their first-ever home win against Luton.

While that was going on, Exeter, who had lost all three game prior to Saturday, made the long trip north to promotion hopefuls Accrington and came away with maximum points, all the goals in their 2-1 win

coming in six eventful second-half minutes.

### MUCH OF A MUCHNESS

Morecambe took advantage of Luton's slip to go top with a 1-0 win at Yeovil. The result leaves the Shrimps as the only League Two side with three wins, further evidence of the division's parity. Crawley went second despite only drawing at home to Barnet, and are now on eight points, with two wins and two draws. Then come five clubs on seven points: Luton, together with Orient, Colchester,

Doncaster and Mansfield. After surviving Grimsby's first-half dominance, Orient struck twice in the second period, including one from Ollie Palmer against his old club, with Grimsby getting a stoppage-time consolation. The Mariners have now lost four on the trot in all competitions.

Colchester lie fifth, despite also losing at the weekend, 2-0 to Portsmouth who had no less than 62% possession. Next are Doncaster, for whom John Marquis scored for the second successive match as they ended Cheltenham's unbeaten home run, which stretched way back to last September. Then come Mansfield, who also lost, 2-0 to Plymouth who have finally woken up after apparently forgetting when the season started.

### FEENEY IN TWO MINDS

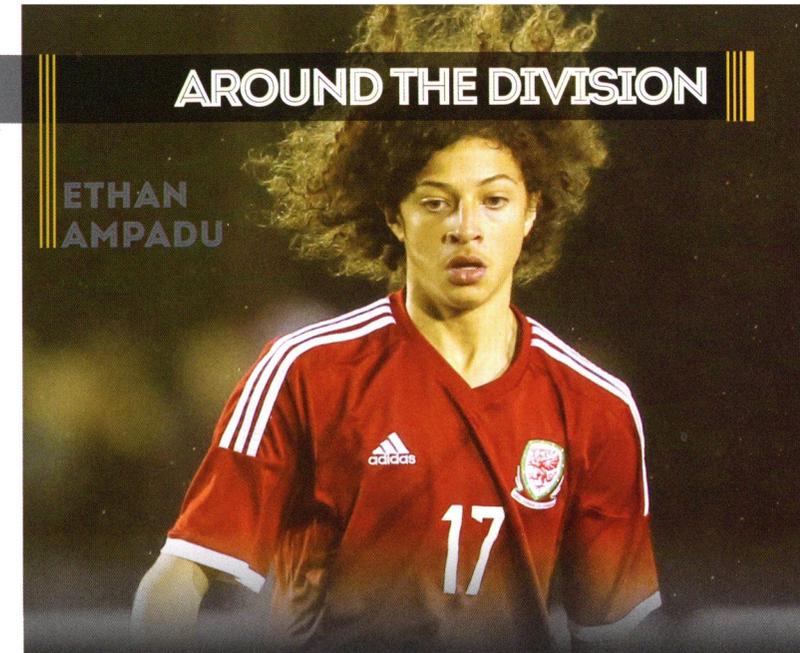
The teams in eight to tenth positions are all unbeaten but with only three wins between them in twelve games. On Saturday, all drew for the third time in four games; Barnet at Crawley, Crewe 1-1 at Newport (whose manager, Warren Feeney, said "I'm pleased with the result, but also disappointed."

Now, there's a man who knows his own mind.) and Carlisle, who came, saw but didn't quite conquer in a 2-2 draw here at the Abbey. If it's any consolation, they also managed to draw at Derby in Tuesday's League Cup game, before losing 14-13 on penalties. Crewe also did well, forcing Blackburn to extra time before going down 4-3.

Joining them on six points are rapidly rising Plymouth. Four teams have five points. Two of them, Blackpool and Wycombe, shared the points in a goalless encounter, while Pompey, as mentioned, downed Colchester. That leaves Hartlepool, 2-1 losers at home to

# AROUND THE DIVISION

ETHAN AMPADU



Notts County, who picked up their first win of the season at the snappily named Northern Gas and Power Stadium. Yeovil lead a pack of clubs on four points, followed by Grimsby, Cheltenham and Exeter on three, and, finally, on two... actually, it would be an insult if I finished that sentence so I'll leave it there.

### OLDEST TEENAGER IN TOWN

Talking of Exeter, 15-year-old Ethan Ampadu became their youngest-ever player when he turned out in their League Cup match against Brentford, called up because he happens to be on school holiday.

The Wales Under-16 international is the son of former Swansea player Kwame Ampadu, and if he's anything like as good as his dad was for me in Football Manager a few years ago, he's a star in the making. Exeter boss Paul Tisdale afterwards paid tribute – I think – to Ethan, saying: "The biggest compliment I can give him is that he plays like a 35-year-old.", which begs the question "What's the smallest compliment Paul Tisdale can give?" I'm assuming he meant Ethan played with maturity and awareness, rather than being as slow as a tortoise and going down

with cramp every ten minutes in the second half.

Off the pitch, Accrington have terminated Frazer Shaw's contract despite only signing him in June on a two-year deal. By contrast, Janoi Donacien, who joined Stanley on a short loan deal, has extended his stay until the end of the season.

### LIES, DAMNED LIES AND STATISTICS

A few stats: We're not the only side still hunting their first win – Cheltenham are in the same boat, while Exeter and Grimsby at one end, Morecambe at the other and Plymouth in the middle are all yet to draw a game. Curiously, although four sides are unbeaten, only one, Crawley, is in the top seven.

As yet more evidence of what a league of equals this might be, no side has scored or conceded more than seven goals in four games and no-one has a goal difference greater than plus or minus three. Hartlepool are joint top scorers and joint heaviest conceders, and sit 13th, bang in mid-table!

I wonder what the odds are on all 24 sides finishing with the same number of points?

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME FOR CAMBRIDGE

# UNITED



## MATCHDAY PROGRAMME SUBSCRIPTION



### GET ALL 23 LEAGUE PROGRAMMES ONLINE FOR £50

This season, Cambridge United are offering the Amber Army the opportunity to sign up to an online subscription for the match day programme.

At just £50 for every home League game, the online subscription saves U's fans 25% off the sum total of programmes across the course of the season, as well as allowing you to view the programme on your phone, PC or tablet!

Simply head to [cufdirect.com](http://cufdirect.com) to order your subscription and we will send out the PDF version of the programme to you on 12pm match day.



MAN OF THE MATCH MATCH SPONSOR

Premier travel HOSPITALITY



## CAMBRIDGE UNITED MATCH SPONSOR

Today's match sponsor is Adrian Cooper. This is the 19th successive season that Adrian has sponsored either the match ball or the match itself on one of our early Saturday fixtures. Adrian is joined today by numerous friends and work colleagues together with Maz, Julie, Ash & Lance from Oakley Growers, all of whom are looking forward to an excellent afternoon.

**THE GOLD SEASON**

32 RED NEWMARKET OPEN WEEKEND 17 September | THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE MEETING 22-24 September | DUBAI FUTURE CHAMPIONS FESTIVAL 7-8 October

TOP QUALITY RACING, BEER FESTIVAL, LIVE MUSIC & FASHION

3-DAY BEER FESTIVAL | KIDS GO FREE | BEST DRESSED COMPETITION | APRES RACING AFTER PARTIES | BOOK IN ADVANCE AND SAVE 10% | DUBAI

BOOK TICKETS NOW AT [NEWMARKETTRACECOURSES.CO.UK](http://NEWMARKETTRACECOURSES.CO.UK)

# Solarplicity

Simply lower energy bills



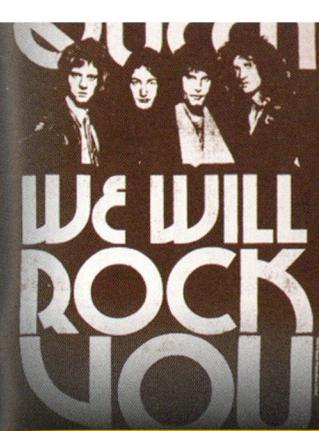
## Solarplicity energy solutions. Our transfer window never closes

Solarplicity are proud to be the **Official Energy Partner of the EFL**. Our aim: to provide clean, affordable, renewable energy solutions for everyone.

We'd like to wish the players, staff and supporters of Cambridge United all the best for the new season.



To find out more, visit  
[www.solarplicity.com](http://www.solarplicity.com)



IAN JUDSON

## MATCHDAY DJ

We're giving one U's fan at every home League game the chance to select their three favourite tracks to be played over the tannoy on match day here at the Cambs Glass Stadium.



**That supporter will be featured in the MATCH DAY programme at that GAME, with a profile on why they support the U's and why they selected the songs they have chosen.**

Keep an eye out on the club's Social Media accounts to share the MATCH DAY DJ image in order to enter your name for the opportunity.

**THIS WEEK'S MATCH DAY DJ NAME:** Ian Judson

**AGE:** 51

**IAN'S THREE TRACKS ARE:**

**METALLICA**

**ENTER SANDMAN**

**GUNS 'N' ROSES**

**WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE  
QUEEN**

**WE WILL ROCK YOU  
WHY?**

These are three songs that I really like and would love to hear over the tannoy on match day. Come on Cambridge!

I attend the games with my two sons and sit in the Main Stand.

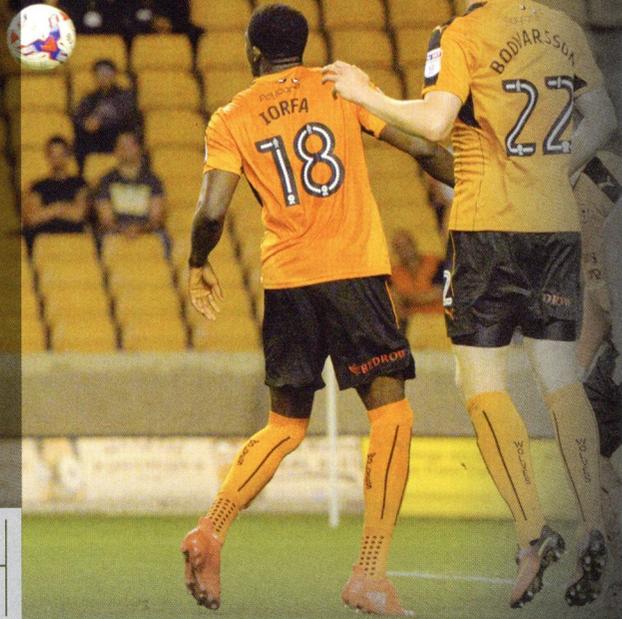


TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2016  
EFL CUP SECOND ROUND  
ATTENDANCE: 9,500 (392 AWAY)

**WOLVES** 2

**UNITED** 1

# MATCH SNAPS



Cambridge United produced a courageous performance against Championship outfit Wolves, but were knocked out at the second round of the EFL Cup following a 2-1 defeat at Molineux.

Medy Elito pegged back the home side on 14 minutes who took an early 2-0 lead in the fixture through Helder Costa and Jed Wallace, and Shaun Derry's side battled hard for the remainder of the clash with Will Norris making his second penalty save of the season to keep United in the Hunt. The West Midlands side held out though to progress.

**CAMBRIDGE UNITED:** Norris, Taylor, Legge, Coulson, Adams, Mingoia, Dunne (Newton, 45 mins), Clark (Gosling, 69 mins), Berry, Elito (Pigott, 64 mins), Williamson

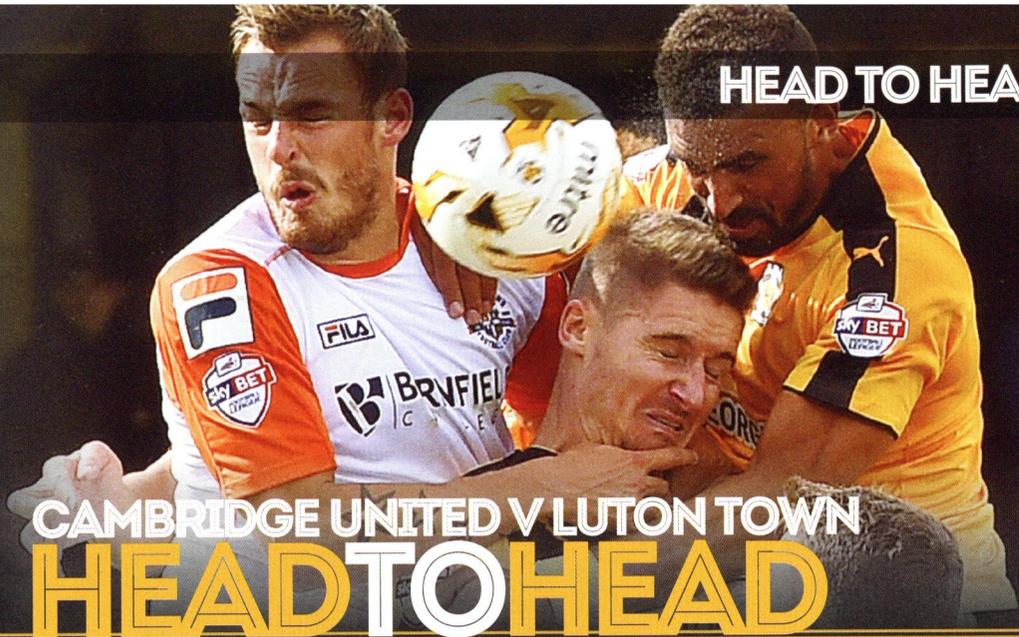
**GOAL:** Elito

**WOLVES:** Loneragan, Henry, Saville, Wallace, Coady, Costa (Bodvarsson, 69 mins), Iorfa, Price, Oniangue (Edwards, 62 mins), Teixeira (Doherty, 57 mins), Hause

**GOAL:** Costa, Wallace



# HEAD TO HEAD



## CAMBRIDGE UNITED V LUTON TOWN HEAD TO HEAD

CHECK OUT THE U'S HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD AGAINST THIS AFTERNOON'S OPPONENTS IN SKY BET LEAGUE TWO LUTON TOWN.

CAMBRIDGE UNITED WINS 6    DRAWS 8    LUTON TOWN WINS 8



Date	Match	Result	Score	Competition
23 Sep 1978	Luton Town v Cambridge United	D	1-1	League Division Two
03 Feb 1979	Cambridge United v Luton Town	D	0-0	League Division Two
18 Aug 1979	Luton Town v Cambridge United	D	1-1	League Division Two
03 Nov 1979	Cambridge United v Luton Town	L	1-2	League Division Two
25 Oct 1980	Cambridge United v Luton Town	L	1-3	League Division Two
28 Mar 1981	Luton Town v Cambridge United	D	0-0	League Division Two
02 Mar 1982	Luton Town v Cambridge United	L	1-0	League Division Two
10 Apr 1982	Cambridge United v Luton Town	D	1-1	League Division Two
03 Nov 1992	Cambridge United v Luton Town	D	3-3	League Division 1
27 Mar 1993	Luton Town v Cambridge United	L	2-0	League Division 1
17 Aug 1993	Cambridge United v Luton Town	W	1-0	League Cup
24 Aug 1993	Luton Town v Cambridge United	W	0-1	League Cup
12 Nov 1999	Cambridge United v Luton Town	W	3-1	League Division 2
21 Mar 2000	Luton Town v Cambridge United	D	2-2	League Division 2
13 Oct 2000	Cambridge United v Luton Town	W	2-1	League Division 2
06 Mar 2001	Luton Town v Cambridge United	L	1-0	League Division 2
10 Dec 2002	Luton Town v Cambridge United	W	1-2	LDV Vans Trophy
20 Sep 2014	Cambridge United v Luton Town	L	0-1	League Two
03 Jan 2015	Cambridge United v Luton Town	W	2-1	FA Cup
31 Jan 2015	Luton Town v Cambridge United	L	3-2	League Two
05 Sep 2015	Cambridge United v Luton Town	L	1-3	League Two
16 Jan 2016	Luton Town v Cambridge United	D	0-0	League Two

# U'S QUIZ

## THE 4-4-2 HALF-TIME TEASERS

Q2



Q4

### ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

1. United paid a record £192,000 to Luton Town for who?
2. U's latest addition to the squad Jake Gosling is on loan from which League One club?
3. Which long running football TV show started this week in 1964?
4. Which championship club did Luton beat in the first round of this year's EFL Cup?

### TWO POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

5. Which famous comedian was a director of Luton Town from 1976 to 1983?

6. Which country won the gold medal for mens football at the Olympics?
7. Which club have Luton been drawn to play in the second round of the EFL Cup?
8. Who scored the first goal of this seasons Premiership?

### FOUR POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

9. Before today how many times have United played Luton in the last 7 seasons?
10. In 1936 Luton's Joe Payne set the Football League record for the most goals in one match. How many?

Maximum Points 20

## PRIZE QUESTION

On this day in 1998 which Premiership manager was the first of that seasons sackings?

Text your answer to 07957 344005 for your chance of winning a prize. Text charged at your normal rate, no other charges apply. Highest total of correct answers at the end of the season wins a mega prize.

### ANSWER TO THE LAST PRIZE QUESTION

Jonathan Woodgate.

ANSWERS  
1. Steve Claridge 2. Bristol Rovers 3. Match of the Day 4. Aston Villa 5. Eric Morecambe 6. Brazil 7. Leeds United 8. Adama Diomande of Hull City 9. 11 times, 10 in League competition, 1 FA Cup 10. Ten



2016/17 HOME SHIRT  
**AVAILABLE NOW**  
[WWW.CUFCDIRECT.COM](http://WWW.CUFCDIRECT.COM)



**sepura**

PHARMA COMMUNITY STAND



**Proud to sponsor the U's**

Sepura is proud to sponsor Cambridge United for the 2016/17 season.

We are a global leader in critical communication solutions.

To find out more about working for us, please visit [www.sepura.com](http://www.sepura.com)



# Full Time



Proud partner of



## ROBERT OSBOURN'S VIEW FROM THE VAN

### CFU SPONSORS CAMBRIDGE UNITED FUTSAL CLUB'S TRAINING KIT

Have you, like me, been a Futsal free zone, up to now? If so, then we both need to catch up with ourselves, and quickly. Futsal, you see, is the future, both as a sport in its own right and as a pathway into improving football skills.

**Futsal is a variant of football played on a smaller field and mainly indoors. It can be considered a version of five-a-side football, between two teams of five players each, one of whom is the goalkeeper. Unlimited substitutions are permitted. It is played on a hard court surface delimited by lines rather than walls or boards.**

Futsal is also played with a smaller ball with less bounce than a regular football. The surface, ball and rules create an emphasis on improvisation, creativity and technique as well as ball control and passing in small spaces.

There are two periods of 20 minutes with time stopping at every dead ball. Between the two periods there is a break of 15 minutes. Each team may use one time-out per half, which lasts one minute. A maximum of 12 players can be used.

Substitutions are unlimited and on-the-fly. Unlike football, there is no offside rule in Futsal. Attackers can get much closer to the goal than they can in the traditional outdoor version of football.

Cambridge United competes in the FA National Superleague (North Region) with their season beginning in September 2016.

After an incredible maiden season in Division 2, where the Us played a total of 14 games winning 13, they will be attempting another successful year in a tougher league, which is the highest standard of Futsal in England.

The first team squad is composed of players of various nationalities as well as some previous United academy players. (Do you recall that Luke Chadwick was one of last season's players?)

The home games are played in the state-of-the-art facilities at Cambridge University Sports Centre (Philippa Fawcett Drive, off Madingley Road CB3 0AS) and all fixtures are played on Sundays so U's fans will never miss a game. Tickets are available on the door or in advance through Cambridge United's ticket office online. Season ticket holders get free entry to home games as well as U18s.

The first two home fixtures will be 11th September v. University of Nottingham; 18th September v. Loughborough. Kick off is at 3 p.m.

Whilst Cambridge United has provided a great deal of support for the Futsal squad, CFU has been happy to pick up an opportunity to sponsor the club's training kit for the coming season.

This means that free entry to home games will also be available to CFU members. The team will welcome your support. Why not give it a try?

#### CU Futsal Club Contact Details:

##### Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/CambridgeUnitedFutsal](http://www.facebook.com/CambridgeUnitedFutsal)

##### Twitter:

[www.twitter.com/CUFCFutsal](http://www.twitter.com/CUFCFutsal)

##### Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8OLVBirtD2GWgegPHWhydg/feed>

##### Wikipedia:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cambridge\\_United\\_F.C.Futsal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cambridge_United_F.C.Futsal)

##### Meet the players here -

[https://cufcfutsal.teamapp.com/player\\_profiles](https://cufcfutsal.teamapp.com/player_profiles)

##### Match results and news here

<https://cufcfutsal.teamapp.com/articles>

For sponsorship opportunities please contact -

**commercial@cambridge-united.co.uk**

In League 2, today's match brings a visit from recent seasons' rivals, Luton Town, to the Cambs Glass Stadium. Let's hope for an entertaining and well-contested game. COYU's!

Robert

LESS  
TAKE  
MORE  
GIVE



sky BET

£20 FREE BET £

WHEN YOU BET £5

NEW CUSTOMER OFFER

BETTING, BETTER

WHEN THE FUN STOPS STOP

[gambleaware.co.uk](http://gambleaware.co.uk)

18+

Offer applies to new Sky Betting and Gaming customers only. T&Cs apply. Visit [skybet.com](http://skybet.com) for more information.

MIKE BARNES

The Pep Guardiola era at the Etihad Stadium has begun and Manchester City are showing that they are already a formidable force under the Catalan supremo.

## WORLD FOOTBALL



**The arrival of Pep Guardiola as the new man in charge at Manchester City has felt like a long time coming but, now he is here, the man who won 14 trophies in just four seasons as Head Coach at Barcelona has wasted no time making his mark.**

Guardiola is regarded as one of the world's finest coaches, but his successful playing career is often overlooked. As a 20-year-old midfielder, Pep quickly became a regular fixture in Johan Cruyff's Barca side that won both La Liga and the European Cup in 1991/92. Guardiola went on to win La Liga in the subsequent two seasons under Cruyff and when the Dutchman left Camp Nou in 1996, retained his position at the centre of Barca's midfield, initially under Bobby Robson and then with Louis van Gaal in charge.

Guardiola succeeded a third Dutchman, Frank Rijkaard, as Barcelona coach in 2008 and, despite losing his first match at the helm in La Liga to newly-promoted Numancia, went on to lead the Catalans to a treble, winning La Liga, the Champions League and the Copa del Rey.

Despite successive Bundesliga titles in each of his three seasons as Bayern Munich boss, Guardiola was unable to bring the Champions League to Germany and last February penned a three-year contract to succeed Manuel Pellegrini at Manchester City at the start of this season.

Guardiola began his first Premier League campaign with a routine

2-1 home win over Sunderland, but City quickly stepped up several gears to thrash Steaua Bucharest 5-0 in the away first leg of their Champions League play-off tie. The deficit could have been greater as Sergio Aguero, who hit a hat-trick, missed two penalties against the Romanians. City were ruthless and irresistible, adapting comfortably to Guardiola's one-touch passing game, pressing Steaua constantly and, in the end, destroying them.

City made steady if unspectacular progress in the Champions League under Pellegrini but in their early-season form, and with qualification for the group stage assured, nobody will be relishing the prospect of being drawn against them in this season's competition.

Back in domestic action last weekend, City made short work of Stoke City at the Britannia with two more goals from Aguero, including a penalty, and a late brace from former Celta Vigo striker Nolito, a second half replacement for Jesus Navas, sealing a 4-1 win.

The gently-spoken Guardiola characteristically gave his players all the credit: "I realise how good the players are, I am a lucky guy because the quality of the players here is amazing," he told BBC Sport.

Guardiola was critical of his side's inability to convert a string of scoring opportunities in the second half, but was relaxed: "It's OK, we are going to improve," he said, clearly laying down a warning as managers throughout the land gave a collectively apprehensive

gulp. City fans have still not seen the best from their team. Kevin De Bruyne has more assists than any other current City player, but has not found the net so far this season, and Vincent Kompany is still recovering from a thigh operation and has yet to pull on the sky blue shirt.

On the evidence before them so far, however, followers of Manchester United's noisy neighbours will be drooling in anticipation of the season ahead, at Guardiola and Jose Mourinho going head-to-head and at the very real prospect of success both at home and in Europe.

With the season barely started, Guardiola is already showing he doesn't flinch from difficult decisions, with Joe Hart an early casualty of the new regime.

The coach gave a clear signal that the England goalkeeper is not in his plans by selecting Willy Caballero for the season's early fixtures.

Nobody, including Guardiola, would argue that the 34-year-old Argentine is a better keeper than Hart, but it does seem certain that the Chilean international Claudio Bravo – no spring chicken himself at 33 – is on his way to Eastlands from Barcelona.

With probably the best coach in the world, City will be serious contenders this season.

**LESS  
MISSED OUT  
MORE  
IN THE MONEY**

**sky BET**

**£5 FREE BET <sup>£</sup>  
EVERY WEEK**

**WHEN YOU BET £25**

**NEW & EXISTING CUSTOMERS**

**BETTING, BETTER**



WHEN THE **FUN** STOPS **STOP**

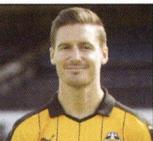
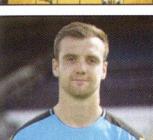
[gambleaware.co.uk](http://gambleaware.co.uk)

18+

18+ only. Eligibility restrictions and further Ts&Cs apply. Log in and opt in to Sky Bet Club and you have until midnight each Sunday to place £25 of qualifying bets to earn your weekly £5 FREE Bet. Odds must be Evens (2.00) or greater and Cashed Out bets are excluded. £5 FREE Bets will be credited by 7pm on Monday and will be valid until midnight the following Sunday to use on any sport.

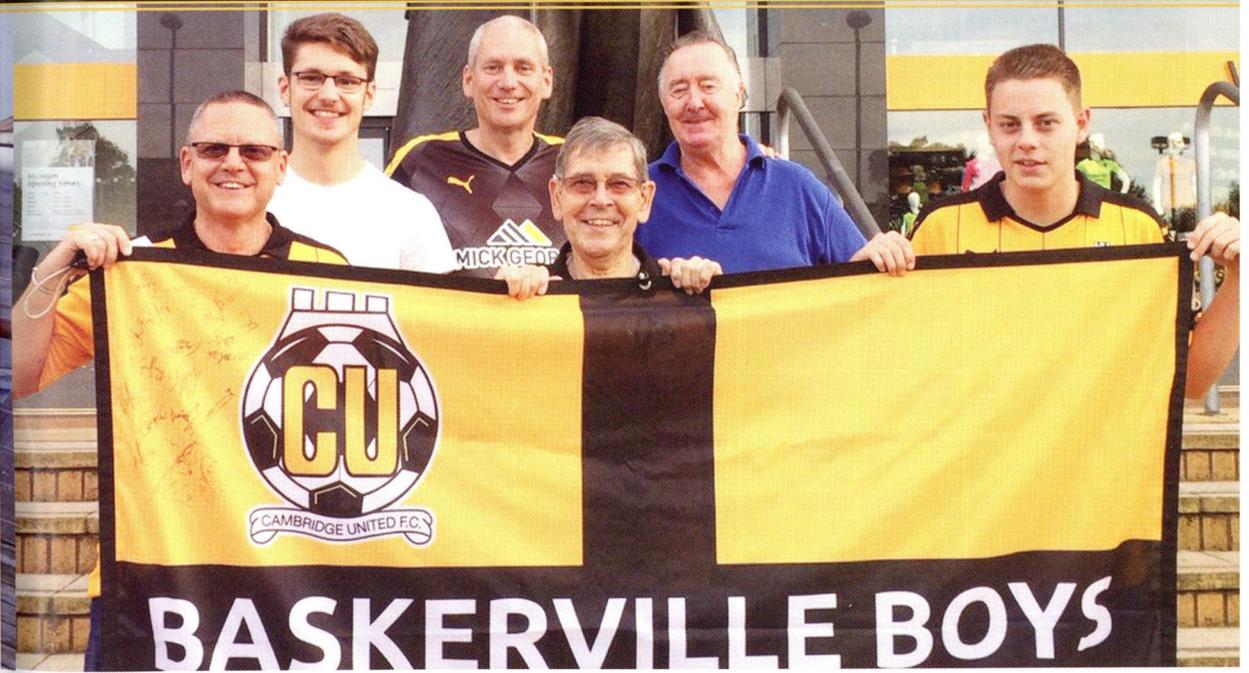
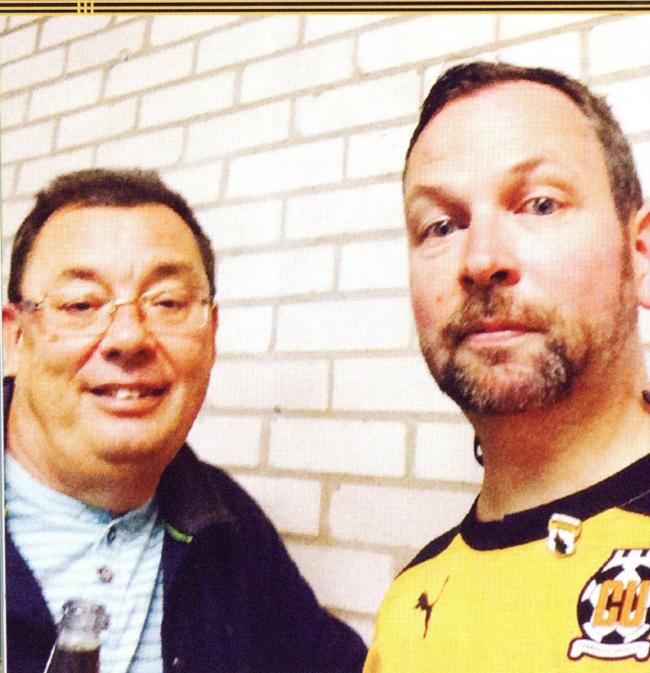
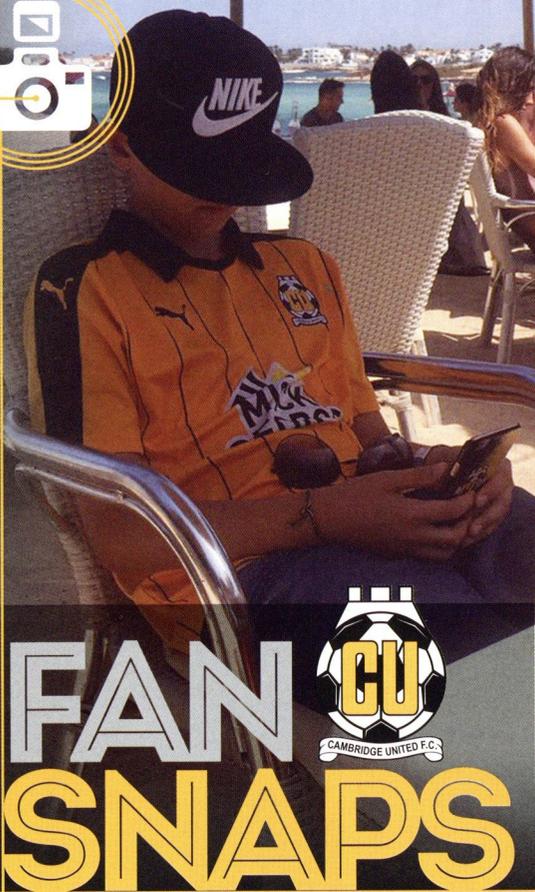
# 2016/17 PLAYER SPONSORS

TO SPONSOR A CAMBRIDGE UNITED FIRST TEAM PLAYER, PLEASE EMAIL [COMMERCIAL@CAMBRIDGE UNITED.CO.UK](mailto:COMMERCIAL@CAMBRIDGE UNITED.CO.UK)

 <b>WILL NORRIS</b> SPONSORED BY <b>BEN MOWER</b> SIEMENS <sup>e</sup> leMOTO	 <b>GREG TAYLOR</b> SPONSORED BY <b>DAVID CHARTERS &amp; PENNY MORRIS</b>	 <b>BLAIR ADAMS</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125
 <b>JAMES DUNNE</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125	 <b>MARK ROBERTS</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125	 <b>LEON LEGGE</b> SPONSORED BY <b>DENNIS RAWLINGS</b>
 <b>PIERO MINGOIA</b> SPONSORED BY <b>POSTSCRIPT</b>	 <b>LUKE BERRY</b> SPONSORED BY <b>DAVID CHARTERS &amp; PENNY MORRIS</b>	 <b>BARRY CORR</b> SPONSORED BY <b>BARRY MOORE</b>
 <b>BEN WILLIAMSON</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125	 <b>HARRISON DUNK</b> SPONSORED BY <b>COLIN TAYLOR J C HOME DE SIGNS</b>	 <b>KEITH KEANE</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125
 <b>DAVID GREGORY</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125	 <b>JOSH COULSON</b> SPONSORED BY <b>WENDY TWINN</b>	 <b>SEAN LONG</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125
 <b>TOM DALLISON</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125	 <b>ADAM MCGURK</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125	 <b>GEORGE MARIS</b> SPONSORED BY <b>AWAY TRAVEL CLUB</b>
 <b>MAX CLARK</b> SPONSORED BY <b>PETER DAY</b> SIEMENS <sup>e</sup> leMOTO	 <b>MEDY ELITO</b> SPONSORED BY <b>COLIN TAYLOR J C HOME DESIGNS</b>	 <b>ELLIOT OMOZUSI</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125
 <b>JOE PIGOTT</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125	 <b>CONNOR NEWTON</b> SPONSORED BY <b>WENDY TWINN</b>	 <b>DYLAN WILLIAMS</b> TO SPONSOR CALL 01223 632 125
 <b>SHAUN DERRY</b> SPONSORED BY <b>THE ENDEAVOUR CLUB</b>	 <b>JOE DUNNE</b> SPONSORED BY <b>MARTIN BUTLER</b>	



# FAN SNAPS





# ACADEMY SPONSORS

	CODY MAHON		JEZ SINCLAIR-BROWN		KURTIS SIMMONDS		TERRY OLLIE		ISSAC HINES
	ROME IMPROVEMENTS LTD		SINCLAIR CAREER CONSULTING		N TERRY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LTD		DAVID MASTERTON		DEMPSY GRACE
	KAMARLEY WESLEY		JOSHUA WRIGHT		ZAK SOWDEN-FLETCHER		LES WARD GREENGROCERS		SUE GRACE
	HARRISON CAFFELL		TOBY WILSON		JAHKYAH EBANKS-BLAKE		MICHELE CIPRIANI		RYAN KING
	TOMMY ALLAN		JACK MASON		MARCO DAMA		EZINNA ODIGBOE		LENNON KING
	SHIRE CONSTRUCTION LIMITED		DYLAN JAMES		ISSAC VAUGHAN		JASPER BRIGGS		DANIEL BROWN
	TENNIS COURT CARE LTD		MRS MUMMYPENNY LTD		THOMAS KAY		DYLAN PARRY-JONES		GEORGE SMITH
	SOCIUS INVESTING LTD		RILEY JACKSON-HAIN		CALUM BATES		LUCAS COWLING		REECE HIPWELL
	GEOFFREY SMITH		LUCCA UGARTE-EDWARDS		ALFIE LEE		HARVEY LOTT		CONNALL MCKERLAIN
	MILLER SMITH		ROYDE & TUCKER		JUBILEE STABLES		ARCHIE STOCKER		SAMUEL TAGG
	WILDE IDEAZ		ADAM QUINCE		IBRAHIM RASHID		I WILL SOLICITORS		MATTHEW JONES
	HENRY JOLLAND		KERRY TRANSLATIONS		THOMAS FINCH		RORY GILHAM		THALES E-SECURITY LTD
	LOUIS FLOWER		STI CONSULTING LTD		CAMBRIDGE OFFICE ENVIRONMENTS		FELIPE MCCONNELL		JAMAL OBENG
	BONTLE NOTOLE		JAYDEN LOTT		TOM MCCARTHY		WWW REDORBROWN.CO.UK		HARLEY UGARTE EDWARDS
	FRANKIE AND BENNY'S		BEN WATERMAN		JERRY WILLIAMS		KAI YEARN		
	GREGORY SANDFORD		STEVENAGE SHEET METAL CO LTD		HOWARD AND RACHEL WILLIAMS				

	EDWARD ACQUAAH		JUSTIN AHLIN		SALEEM AKANBI		HAYDEN BAKER		HARVEY BECKETT
	MATTHEW BOYLAN		NATHAN BRATHWAITE		ADAM BRUMBY		JORDAN CHIPPIS		HARVEY DEARLOVE
	CAMBRIDGE FLAT ROOFING CO LTD		JULINHO GOMES		ALEXANDER STEVENS-LEE		SPENCER SYKES		JOSEPH TARPEY
	WOK N GRILL CHINESE BUFFET		JAYDEN JUETTNER		OWEN BRIMCOMBE		GIOVANNI CANTONE		LOUIS CHADWICK
	HERBIE TOWNSEND		MATTHEW YOUNG		ALFIE GUY-PINKNEY		JONAH JAY		RDW PROPERTY SERVICES
	MYLES COWLING		JONAH GILL		MICHAEL JAY		ALEX JONES		
	LEWIS MAIR		DIEGO MILLER		JONATHAN PASCAL		DION RANKINE		MITCHELL RASBERRY
	SIMON PHILPIN		DANIEL TOYER		JAKE BATTERSBY		THOMAS DICKENS		JOSHUA GOODING
	PREMIER PLUS FINANCIAL ADVISORS		JOSHUA HOLLAND		MARCEL LEWIS		LEWIS O'MALLEY		EDUCATION BUSINESS CONSULTANCY LTD
	ASAD KHAN		QASIM KHAN		CLASSIC HARIS SPORTS CARS LTD		DYLAN PEVRELL		MEADOWSON LTD
	REECE HIPWELL		LEWIS SIMPER		SAM BENNETT				
	R J R PROPERTIES		HARVEY STEEL		BEN WORMAN		TYRSE BAKER		KAI WINT-BATTY
	JOE NEAL		CHARLIE JOHNSON		JUDE WHITE		PRINCE MUTSWUNGUMA		IFF (GB) LIMITED
	LEE WATKINS		ADAM CAPEL		LEON DAVIES		FINLEY IRON		FERNANDO BELL-TOXTLE
	STEVAN SHAW		GLEN TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD		SAM SQUIRE		JORDAN WILLIAMS		HARRY LEA
	BEN WORMAN		MATTHEW FOY		THOMAS KNOWLES				
	HARRY DARLING		JOSHUA EMMINGS						

TO SPONSOR AN ACADEMY PLAYER PLEASE EMAIL [ACADEMY@CAMBRIDGE UNITED.CO.UK](mailto:ACADEMY@CAMBRIDGE UNITED.CO.UK)

Proud sponsors of Cambridge United Football club

# ALWAYS ON THE BALL



A first class  
service, every  
time. That's the  
Adcock way.



email: [football@adcock.co.uk](mailto:football@adcock.co.uk)



[adcock.co.uk](http://adcock.co.uk)

**MARK BONNER**

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

### CAMBRIDGE UNITED 0 LEYTON ORIENT 3

**The U's begun the Youth Alliance competition with a 3-0 reversal at the hands of last season's Merit League 1 Champions.**

The final score was harsh on United who were always in the game until the latter stages and will feel aggrieved to look back on the game in what looks like a one sided affair.

Leyton Orient's power and athleticism caused the U's some problems in the game and made it difficult for them to get up the pitch and take control of the match. However, the U's did limit the hosts to crosses from wide areas and shots from distance, which in the main were well defended.

The U's failed to maintain possession when they were deep and under pressure and too often gave the ball away cheaply in these moments. They did however create some good openings and looked a counter attacking threat throughout the first half.

Adam Capel saw his header tipped on to the cross bar midway through the half and the hosts received the award of a penalty ten minutes before the interval after Jordan Norville-Williams was harshly judged to have handled in the penalty box. Orient duly stuck away the penalty kick to take the lead but will have been relieved to see Tom Knowles' weak header drift just past

the post in what was a sure opportunity to equalise. United started the second half well and looked more resolute defensively whilst controlling more of the football. There were few chances created from either side, however, the game was finely balanced and United were well in it as the time ticked away.

Matthew Foy and Joe Neal both had good opportunities one-on-one to level the scores but the chances went begging, and the home side soon punished United in the 81st minute, capitalising on a poor turnover of possession from Harry Lea, before breaking quickly against an open U's defence. The ball was played behind Adam Capel in the left hand channel and squared across the goal for a simple tap in. That goal all but sealed the points for Orient and deflated the home side following their best period in the game. The third goal followed in the 85th minute, an excellent finish into the very top corner of the net. Questions however will have been asked as to how the striker had enough room inside the penalty box to get his shot away.

Mark Bonner said: "That was a tough first game for us and a lesson. We have been punished for poor play and broken on. We have been punished for failing to clear our lines.

We have been punished for lacking aggression and not being close enough in the box.

"The score line may be unfair, but football doesn't always care for fairness. We didn't play today with enough quality in possession and lacked a threat on goal. We did however have the best chances of the first half and should've been more ruthless in front of goal. Limited opportunities to score just makes it even more crucial that we take those chances.

"Some of the play was patient defensively but we need to make sure we find the aggression, intensity and communication levels required to defend properly. We must commit physically to the games to the right level.

"There are some good teams in this league and many who will fancy their chances. We need to learn quickly and keep trusting the work we are doing."

**TEAM:** Fin Iron, Leon Davies, Harry Darling (Stevan Shaw 81), Adam Capel, Jordan Norville-Williams, Sam Squire, Fernando Bell-Toxtle, Josh Emmins (Harry Lea 60), Joe Neal (Lee Watkins 60), Tom Knowles (Prince Mutsunguma 78), Matthew Foy

**MARK BONNER IS SPONSORED BY WENDY TWINN.**



FREEEEEEEEEEEEEDOM!

# MARVIN'S MESSAGE

**You'll never guess what, friends... My usual 'Moose Handler' is up in Lancashire this weekend which means I'm free to do whatever I please.**

I'm thinking of inviting Mick George around after the match, 'cause there'll be no one nagging us to get our hoofs off the sofa, or to comb our antlers!

Anyway, I'm staying right here, supporting the Us at the Cambs Glass Stadium and I have a

plan... During today's match, let's all cheer for the Us louder than we've ever cheered before; I want us to be so loud that my Moose Handler knows just what they're missing out on!

Don't forget to stay in touch at @MarvinMooseCUFC... This week's picture is of 2 junior Us who shared their pre match burgers with me last week!

Thanks lads, they were delicious!

**Up the Us.**



## QUIZ ANSWERS ON PAGES 62 & 63

1. Who scored the U's first goal of the season?
2. Where was Cambridge United's first away game of the season?
3. Who wears the number 18 shirt for the U's?

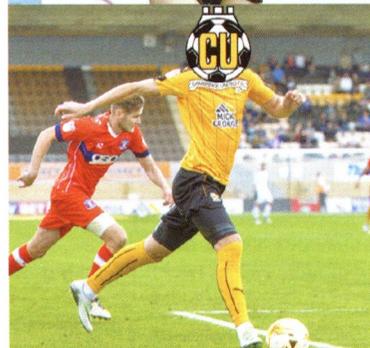
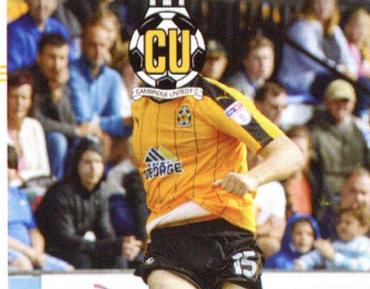
## GUESS THE MANAGER

Which League Two Manager is this?



## GUESS U

Can you guess who the two U's stars are?



# STATATTACK



AUGUST		FA	ATT AWAY	POS																		
Sat Aug 6	Barnet	H	D 1-1 4,873 (590)	10	Norris	Long	Legge	Dallison	Adams	Mingoia	Dunne***	Clark*	Berry	Dunk**	Pigott	Gregory	Coulson	Taylor	Keane	Maris***	Elito**	Williamson*
Tue 9 Aug	Sheffield Wednesday (EFLC)	H	W2-1 4,170 (1,405)	-	Gregory	Long	Coulson	Dallison	Adams ***	Mingoia	Dunne**	Berry	Elito*	Pigott	Williamson	Taylor***	Roberts	Keane	Maris*	Clark	Newton**	Iron
Sat Aug 13	Colchester United	A	L2-0		Norris	Long	Legge	Dallison*	Taylor	Mingoia	Dunne	Berry	Maris**	Pigott	Williamson ***	Adams	Roberts*	Keane	Newton**	Clark	Elito***	Gregory
Tue Aug 16	Doncaster Rovers	A	L1-0 4,768 (393)		Norris	Long	Dallison	Coulson	Clark	Mingoia	Dunne**	Keane*	Berry	Elito	Williamson	Taylor	Adams	Roberts	Legge	Gregory	Pigott **	Newton*
Sat Aug 20	Carlisle United	H	D 2-2 4,139 (405)		Norris	Long	Coulson	Legge	Taylor	Mingoia	Dunne**	Berry	Gosling	Elito*	Pigott	Adams	Roberts	Williamson*Keane	Gregory	Clark	Newton **	Newton *
Tue Aug 23	Wolves	A	L2-1 9,500 (392)		Norris	Taylor	Legge	Coulson	Adams	Mingoia	Dunne*	Berry	Clark***	Elito**	Williamson	Keane	Gregory	Long	Dallison	Gosling***	Pigott **	Newton *
Sat Aug 27	Luton Town	H	15:00																			
SEPTEMBER																						
Sat Sep 3	Mansfield Town	A	15:00																			
Sat Sep 10	Plymouth Argyle	A	15:00																			
Sat Sep 17	Morecambe	H	15:00																			
Sat Sep 24	Newport County	A	15:00																			
Tue Sep 27	Yeovil Town	H	15:00																			
OCTOBER																						
Sat Oct 1	Accrington Stanley	H	15:00																			
Sat Oct 8	Blackpool	A	15:00																			
Sat Oct 15	Grimsby Town	H	15:00																			
Sat Oct 22	Exeter City	A	15:00																			
Sat Oct 29	Portsmouth	H	15:00																			
NOVEMBER																						
Sat Nov 12	Crawley Town	A	15:00																			
Sat Nov 19	Wycombe Wanderers	H	15:00																			
Tue Nov 22	Notts. County	A	19:45																			
Sat Nov 26	Cheltenham Town	H	15:00																			
DECEMBER																						
Sat Dec 10	Hartlepool United	A	15:00																			
Sat Dec 17	Crewe Alexandra	H	15:00																			
Mon Dec 26	Stevenage	A	15:00																			
Sat Dec 31	Leyton Orient	A	13:00																			
JANUARY																						
Mon Jan 2	Notts. County	H	15:00																			
Sat Jan 7	Accrington Stanley	A	15:00																			
Sat Jan 14	Blackpool	H	15:00																			
Sat Jan 21	Mansfield Town	H	15:00																			
Sat Jan 28	Luton Town	A	15:00																			
FEBRUARY																						
Sat Feb 4	Plymouth Argyle	H	15:00																			
Sat Feb 11	Morecambe	A	15:00																			
Tue Feb 14	Yeovil Town	A	19:45																			
Sat Feb 18	Newport County	H	15:00																			
Sat Feb 25	Barnet	A	15:00																			
Tue Feb 28	Doncaster Rovers	H	19:45																			
MARCH																						
Sat Mar 4	Colchester United	H	15:00																			
Sat Mar 11	Carlisle United	A	15:00																			
Tue Mar 14	Hartlepool United	H	19:45																			
Sat Mar 18	Cheltenham Town	A	15:00																			
Sat Mar 25	Stevenage	H	15:00																			
APRIL																						
Sat Apr 1	Crewe Alexandra	A	15:00																			
Sat Apr 8	Leyton Orient	H	15:00																			
Fri Apr 14	Grimsby Town	A	15:00																			
Mon Apr 17	Exeter City	H	15:00																			
Sat Apr 22	Portsmouth	A	15:00																			
Sat Apr 29	Crawley Town	H	15:00																			
MAY																						
Sat May 6	Wycombe Wanderers	A	15:00																			

## OTHER FIXTURES TODAY

- Doncaster vs Yeovil
- Accrington vs Morecambe
- Blackpool vs Plymouth
- Cheltenham vs Crewe
- Crawley vs Notts County
- Barnet vs Carlisle
- Exeter vs Portsmouth
- Grimsby vs Stevenage
- Hartlepool vs Newport
- Leyton Orient vs Mansfield
- Wycombe vs Colchester

JUNIOR U.S ANSWERS: GUESS U: 1. Sean Long, 2. Joe Pigott QUIZ: 1. Piero Mingoa, 2. Colchester United, 3. George Maris GUESS THE MANAGER: John Coleman

# 600 ARTIFICIAL GRASS PITCHES

Since 2000, the Football Foundation has invested in £1.3 billion of grassroots sports projects and has developed more than 600 artificial grass pitches, 1,000 changing pavilions and 3,000 natural grass pitches.

Find out more at:  
[footballfoundation.org.uk](http://footballfoundation.org.uk)



FUNDING PARTNERS

**Football  
Foundation**

[www.footballfoundation.org.uk](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk)  
[@FootballFoundtn](https://twitter.com/FootballFoundtn)  
[Youtube.com/Footballfdn](https://www.youtube.com/Footballfdn)  
[flickr.com/footballfoundation](https://www.flickr.com/footballfoundation)  
[linkedin.com/football-foundation](https://www.linkedin.com/football-foundation)  
[instagram.com/footballfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/footballfoundation)

Charity No: 1079309 Company No: 3876305

The Football Foundation is the UK's largest sports' charity. Funded by the Premier League, The Football Association and the Government, via Sport England.

COMING UP

## COMING UP SHREWSBURY

NEW MEADOW TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST KICK OFF 7:45PM EFL TROPHY



Cambridge United get their Checkatrade EFL Trophy campaign up and running on Tuesday night against League One Shrewsbury Town.

Tickets for the match are available to buy online at [cufcdirect.com](http://cufcdirect.com) and will also be available on the gate at the New Meadow.

### TICKETS ARE PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

Adult	£5.00
64 +	£1.00
Full Time Student	£1.00
Under 18	£1.00

SAT NAV: SY2 6ST

## MANSFIELD TOWN



SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER  
KICK OFF 3:00PM  
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

Meanwhile the U's return to Sky Bet League Two action next weekend against Mansfield Town at the One Call Stadium. Shaun Derry's side will once again need the travelling support of the Amber Army as they take on the Stags, with tickets available at [cufcdirect.com](http://cufcdirect.com), in-store and by calling 01223 566 500.

This match is an ALL TICKET fixture.

### TICKET PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Adult	£18.00
60+	£14.00
18-21	£13.00
Under 18	£10.00
Under 7	FREE

Official Cambridge United supporter's Coach Travel is available, with places available to book at [cufcdirect.com](http://cufcdirect.com) or from the ticket office.

SAT NAV: NG18 5DA

# 27 TEAMS 8

## CAMBRIDGE UNITED

MANAGER SHAUN DERRY  
AMBER/BLACK



	P	S
1 WILL NORRIS	●	●
2 GREG TAYLOR	●	●
3 BLAIR ADAMS	●	●
4 JAMES DUNNE	●	●
5 MARK ROBERTS	●	●
6 LEON LEGGE	●	●
7 PIERO MINGOIA	●	●
8 LUKE BERRY	●	●
9 BARRY CORR	●	●
10 BEN WILLIAMSON	●	●
11 HARRISON DUNK	●	●
12 KEITH KEANE	●	●
13 DAVID GREGORY	●	●
14 JOSH COULSON	●	●
15 SEAN LONG	●	●
16 TOM DALLISON	●	●
17 ADAM MCGURK	●	●
18 GEORGE MARIS	●	●
19 JAKE GOSLING	●	●
20 MAX CLARK	●	●
21 MEDY ELITO	●	●
22 ELLIOT OMOZUSI	●	●
23 JOE PIGOTT	●	●
24 CONOR NEWTON	●	●

## LUTON TOWN

MANAGER NATHAN JONES  
WHITE



	P	S
1 CHRISTIAN WALTON	●	●
2 STEPHEN O'DONNELL	●	●
3 DAN POTTS	●	●
4 JONATHAN SMITH	●	●
5 JOHNNY MULLINS	●	●
6 SCOTT CUTHBERT	●	●
7 JAKE GRAY	●	●
8 CAMERON MCGEEHAN	●	●
9 DANNY HYLTON	●	●
10 JORDAN COOK	●	●
11 DANNY GREEN	●	●
12 CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH	●	●
14 JACK MARRIOTT	●	●
16 GLEN REA	●	●
17 PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU	●	●
18 ZANE BANTON	●	●
19 OLLY LEE	●	●
20 ISAAC VASELL	●	●
23 JOSH MCQUOID	●	●
27 TYREEQ BAKINSON	●	●
31 CRAIG KING	●	●
36 JAMES JUSTIN	●	●
37 FRANKIE MUSONDA	●	●
38 ALEX ATKINSON	●	●
39 AKIN FAMEWO	●	●
42 LIAM GOOCH	●	●
44 ALAN SHEEHAN	●	●

### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE - DAVID WEBB  
ASSISTANT REFEREE - RAVEL CHEOSIAUA  
ASSISTANT REFEREE - CHRISTOPHER KIDD  
FOURTH OFFICIAL - AJI AJIBOLA

### TODAY'S SPONSORS

MATCH SPONSOR

**ADRIAN COOPER**

### UP NEXT

#### AWAY

SHREWSBURY TOWN vs CAMBRIDGE UNITED  
30/08/16 - KO 7.45PM  
EFL TROPHY

#### AWAY

MANSFIELD TOWN vs CAMBRIDGE UNITED  
03/09/16 - KO 3.00PM  
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO