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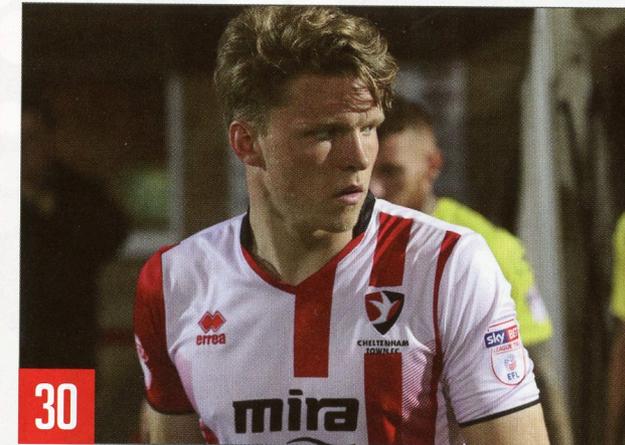
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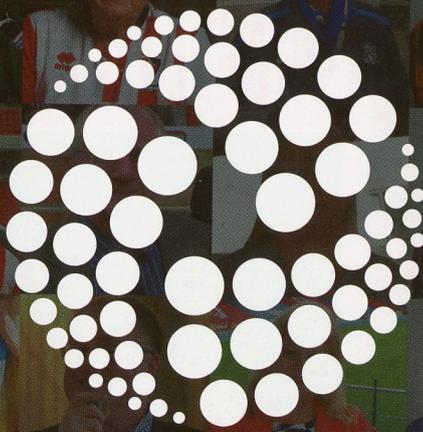
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## IN CHARGE: GARY JOHNSON

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**Good afternoon and welcome to the LCI Rail Stadium, thank you all for coming along to cheer on the boys.**

Our match against Stevenage on Tuesday showed two teams desperately trying not to lose as both teams have picked up a couple of poor results recently. When you get into this situation it takes players to defend for their lives, which to be honest we did. There was a lot of effort in our defending, however it's still going to take an attacking intent in possession to win games and pick up three points. Unfortunately it looked like that intent wasn't there on the day and when this happens, players have to try and play with a confidence and an assuredness to take the game to the opposition.

Luton have started very well this season and definitely have that game at the moment, both in and out of possession. Our boys have got to keep going, keep gaining the experience at this level as a group and three points today would be a terrific boost for us. I believe we have it in us, once the boys bring out their natural game.

### NO PROBLEMS, JUST SOLUTIONS.

I welcome Nathan Jones and his Luton staff to the LCI Rail Stadium and congratulate them on their start to the season.

Thanks for all of the birthday wishes, they are very much appreciated, I'll save you all a bit of cake but the present the boys could bring me today is you know what!

**Enjoy the game,  
Gaffer**





## THE CHAIRMAN: PAUL BAKER

**It is my pleasure to welcome Luton Town Chairman Nick Owen back to the LCI Rail Stadium together with his fellow Directors and no doubt a very good away following too. Luton fans are amongst the most vocal in the EFL, let alone League Two, and so it should make for a very good atmosphere for our match today.**

Tuesday evening witnessed the unveiling of the newly named Colin Farmer Stand and I am delighted to welcome as our special guests today members of Colin's family who I am sure will be impressed and touched by the new signage. Colin of course would never have wanted such recognition in his lifetime and would be devastated to think that the club was forgoing advertising income by

naming the stand in his memory, rest assured Colin your stand will always be 'sponsored by..' as indeed it is now sponsored by Rory Woolridge.

The midweek draw with Stevenage saw a welcome return to a solid defensive performance and a well earned clean sheet, sometimes you just have to go back to basics after conceding far too many goals in previous matches. Whilst 3 points would have been a real tonic it was really important not to lose and certainly the fans at the end showed their appreciation for a very hard working performance, lets hope today we can combine that with some goals!

Luton quite rightly are one of the favourites to be promoted and have enjoyed an excellent start to their season. It is fair to say that some of our best performances this season have been against the better teams like Plymouth and Crewe so represents another opportunity for our players to prove that they are ready to compete with one of the best teams in our league.

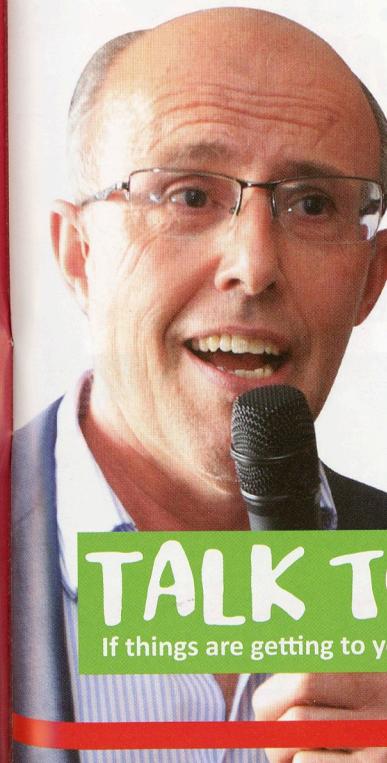
As a right these notes I am looking forward, I think, to the Chamber of Commerce Speed Dating event this evening, an opportunity to spend a minute or so with a good number of local businesses explaining what the club has to offer in terms of

conferencing, meeting rooms, functions, hospitality and brand promotion. Sadly John Finnigan, who should be doing this is double booked, I really did think he would be champing at the bit to go to a speed dating event!

I notice that Cheltenham Town Ladies have been drawn to play West Ham Ladies, one of the top teams in Ladies football, unlike their male counterparts! It is a real shame that we shall be unable to host the match here at Whaddon Road but we already have nine matches scheduled in October. Whilst the Gloucester City ground share has been financially rewarding it has meant that we have been unable to host fixtures such as these. With the ground share ending this season rest assured that in future fixtures such as these will be played at Gloucestershire's Premier Football Club.

Thank you all for your support this afternoon, keep the faith, the season has only just begun and there is a long long way to go!

**Paul Baker**  
Chairman



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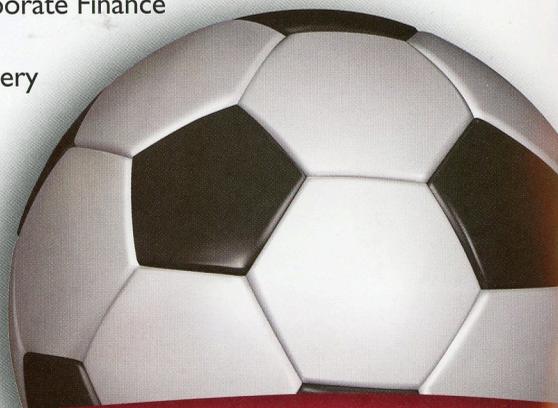
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CAPTAIN

## THE SKIPPER: AARON DOWNES

**Without sounding too cheeky, apologies to those who turned up on Tuesday. I'm sure it was frustrating to watch, it was also frustrating to play in.**

It was a very stop-start game with too many fouls from both sides that stopped the flow of the game. Despite that, neither team's performance warranted a win. Both sides will take some comfort from the clean sheet, we certainly will as our defensive displays have been poor recently.

We worked hard before the game on trying to be more solid as a team but we need to balance that by showing an intent to win which we didn't do on Tuesday. Overall it was a frustrating evening but it is something that we can build on.

One thing that I know is important in these situations is team spirit. Last year we talked a lot about how our spirit galvanised us and helped us to win matches. That spirit hasn't left us, we still have that camaraderie and it's still evident at training.

I've been in changing rooms where it feels like a chore to go in, I know that sounds bad for a pro footballer to say, but that is not the case here at Cheltenham at all. We all still go in with a smile on our face and I personally enjoy going in and look forward to making myself and the team better by working hard.

We work hard on the training pitches and then come in and enjoy each others company. We play darts and have a table tennis tournament going on. A lot of people will say we shouldn't bother and should work harder on the pitch but you can't work 24/7 on the training ground. We need recovery time and it's really good that the boys want to stick around and be around each other.

We have a strong bond and that will certainly put us in a better position going forward as we look to climb the table.

Obviously now we move into the Luton game which is a great game to go and give a good account of ourselves against one of the better teams in our division. It could mean that we can relax slightly and express ourselves more on the pitch. Again this week we have put in a lot of work for today's game, hopefully it will pay off.

On a side note, and I know I'm going to take a lot of stick for this, Happy Birthday to the Gaffer for Wednesday. He hasn't had a lot of luck on his birthdays since being here. Last year we lost to Tranmere and we didn't get him a win on Tuesday. Hopefully we can all give him a belated present with a victory today.

Enjoy the game,  
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# COMMERCIAL CORNER

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Speedy Skips are back as proud supporters of Cheltenham Town FC. Today they are hosting Andy and Val Child from Stevenage who are lifelong Luton Town supporters. Speedy Skips and CTFC would like to wish Andy a very happy Birthday and hope he and Val enjoy their day at the LCI Rail Stadium.



Speedy Skips are a Gloucestershire based waste management company who have previously sponsored the Prestbury Road End Stand of the ground are looking forward to further enhance their relationship with the club in the form of another major sponsorship next season.

Simon Ford and Speedy Skips would like to wish both teams well on the day and for the rest of the season.

## TODAY'S ROBINS MASCOTS



**CHARLIE GRACE**

Age: 13  
Favourite Player: Harry Pell

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**RICHARD UPTON**

Age: 9 (10 on Monday!)  
Favourite Player: Dan Holman

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# TEAM MATES

WITH AARON DOWNES



## WHO IS THE FUNNIEST?

Stoz does crack me up, so I will go with him.

## WHO IS THE LOUDEST?

Has to be Pelly, you can hear him from Australia!

## WHO HAS THE WORST BANTER?

There's a few who don't contribute much banter so I can't judge them but the worst is probably Griff. He tries hard and gives it a good go but it doesn't always come off for him.

## BEST TRAINER?

Dan Parslow, ultimate professional that all young players should be looking up too!

## WORST TRAINER?

We don't have many bad trainers and everyone says Pelly but I'm going to be different and say Dan Whitehead.

## FASTEST?

There's a few quick boys, Wrighty and Holman are up there but it's probably Bill.

## SLOWEST?

Can't say me so it is Stoz!

## VAINEST?

Has to be Billy Waters.

## WORST DRESS SENSE?

Not Pars like everyone says. I think it's probably Barch. I'm going off one bad night though!

## MOST SKILFUL?

James Dayton, he can do things with a football that I can only dream of.

## WHO WOULD MAKE THE BEST JAMES BOND?

My friendship with Pelly would probably end if I don't say him. So I'm going to say Rowey... only kidding Pelly, it's you mate!

## WHO WOULD YOU LEAST LIKE TO BE STUCK ON A DESERT ISLAND WITH?

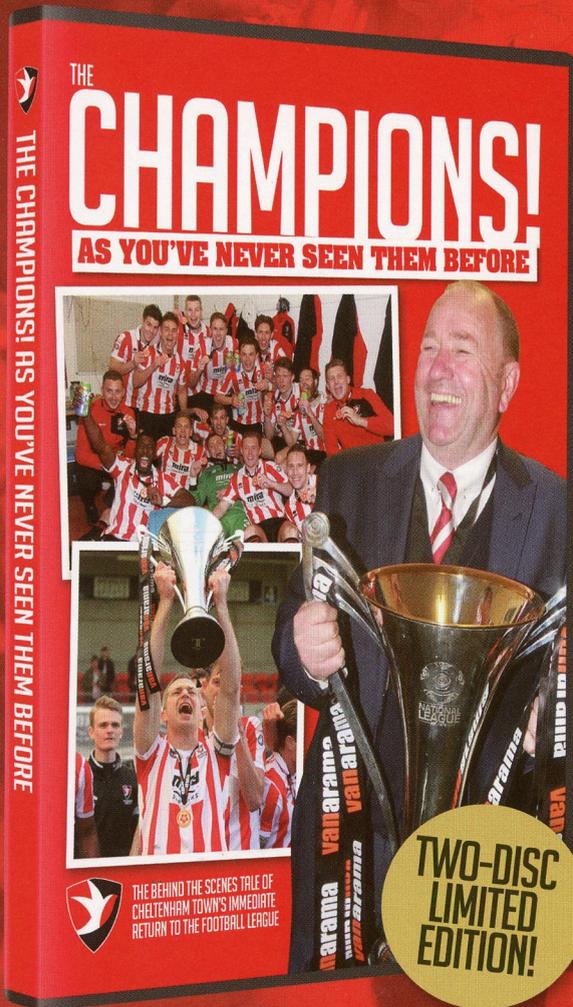
I love all the boys but will probably go with Rhys Lovett. He would somehow have us both killed within minutes bless him.



"I LOVE ALL THE BOYS BUT RHYS LOVETT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE US KILLED ON A DESERT ISLAND..."

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# HAPPY 84TH BIRTHDAY NEIL



Neil Brinsford is celebrating his 84th birthday with matchday hospitality at today's game.

Neil played in goal for Cheltenham Town in the late 50s and 60s and is pictured here with the 1959 Southern League winning team.

Born in Oswestry, Shropshire, Neil moved to Cheltenham when he was a teenager. He did his National Service with the Army and represented them in goal along with Gloucester City, Cheltenham Town, Torquay, Hereford United, as well as a few outings for Wolves reserves.

Neil continues to follow the Robins keenly and a great birthday present would be a welcome three points this afternoon! He has fond memories of his time here and made many lifelong friends at the club.

We at Cheltenham Town would like to wish Neil many happy returns and thank him for his continued support.





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 Johnny Mullins  
 Scott Cuthbert  
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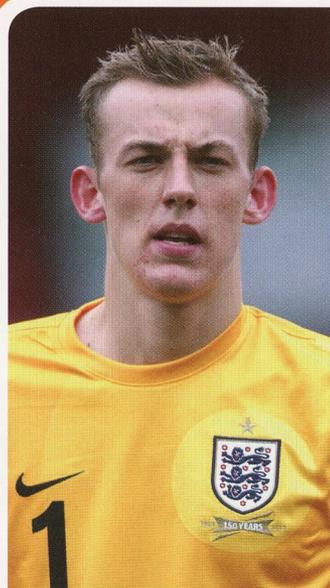
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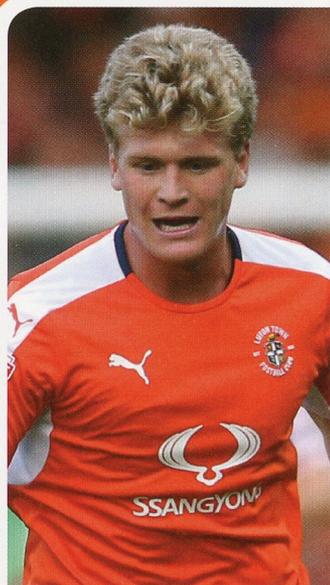
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LUTON TOWN:  
**THE FAB FOUR**



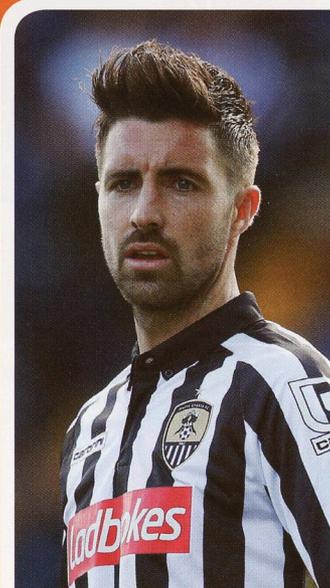
**THE SHOT STOPPER**  
**CHRISTIAN WALTON**

England U21 goalkeeper Christian Walton came through the ranks at Plymouth Argyle, making the bench three days after his 16th birthday, before Brighton signed him in 2013. He made his Seagulls debut at Tottenham in August 2014 and went on to make three Championship appearances before being loaned to Bury, Plymouth and now Luton.



**MIDFIELD ENGINE**  
**CAMERON MCGEEHAN**

Young midfielder Cameron McGeehan started his career at Fulham and also spent time at Chelsea before moving to Norwich City. Whilst he was at The Canaries he went out on loan to Luton and Cambridge, but failed to make a senior appearance despite being called up for Northern Ireland U17s, U19s and U21s. McGeehan joined Luton in 2015 and has been a key part of their midfield ever since.



**KEEPING THEM OUT**  
**ALAN SHEEHAN**

Former Republic of Ireland U21 defender Alan Sheehan started his career at Leicester City, where he stayed for five years and was loaned out to Mansfield and Leeds. He then went to United permanently, before moving on and having spells at Swindon, Notts County and Bradford. He spent some of last season on loan to Luton before signing for The Hatters in the summer.



**GOAL-GETTER**  
**JACK MARRIOTT**

Attacker Jack Marriott started his career by going through the youth ranks at Ipswich Town. He made just two senior appearances after spending time out on loan at Woking, Gillingham, Carlisle and Colchester. Despite a decent scoring record at most of the clubs he went on loan to, he was released by The Blues in 2015 and soon joined Luton.

**IN CHARGE**



**NATHAN JONES**

Welshman Nathan 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.

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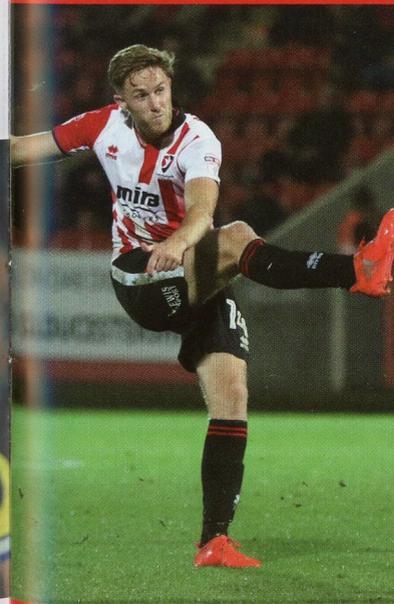
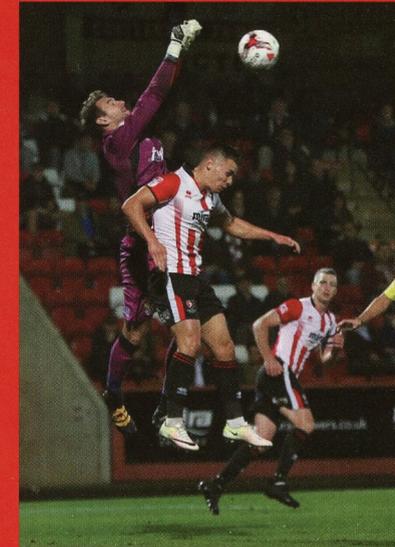
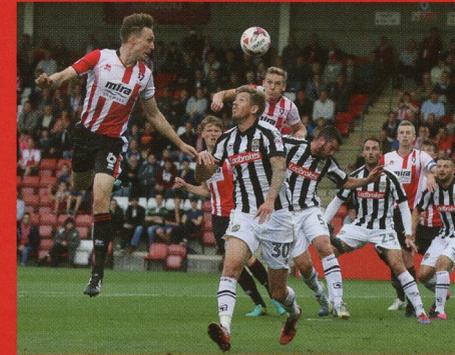
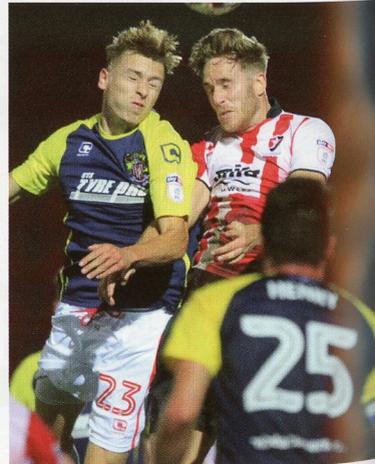
**Cheltenham Town played out a 0-0 draw with Stevenage in a closely contested League Two fixture at The LCI Rail Stadium.**

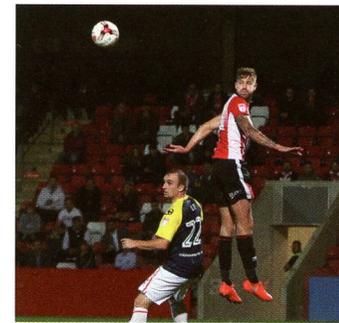
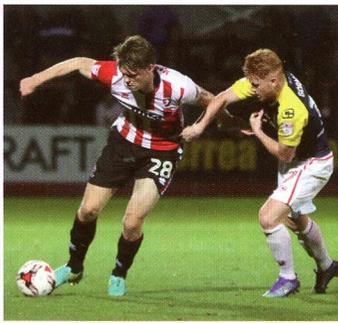
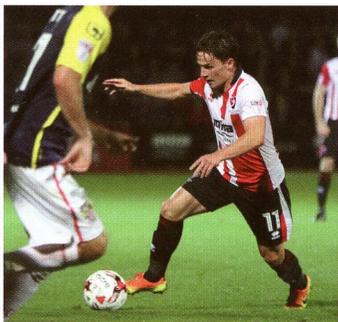
Billy Waters and Harry Pell went close for The Robins in the first half, but it also took a great clearance from Jack Barthram to send the sides in level at half time.

Neither team was able to break the deadlock in the second half either, even though Pell went close with a free kick that was well saved by Stevenage goalkeeper Jamie Jones.

The result means Cheltenham have won one of their first ten matches and lie second bottom after just ten games of the first season back in the EFL.

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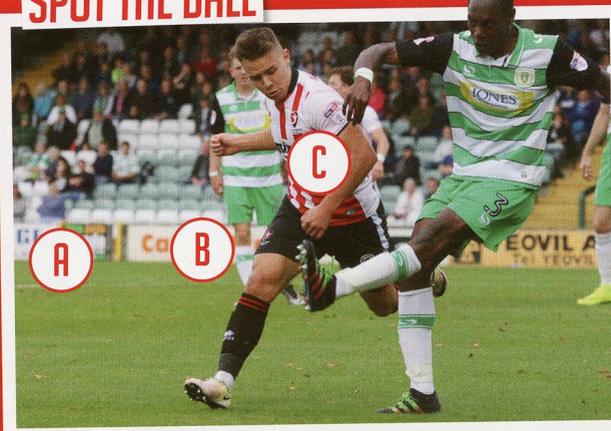
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### OUT OF FOCUS



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SPOT THE BALL: A  
OUT OF FOCUS: Jordan Cranston  
GUESS THE BADGE: Wycombe Wanderers  
NAME THE GROUND: Fratton Park, Portsmouth

### ANSWERS





## ROB DICKIE GETTING TO KNOW YOU

**"PROMOTION LAST SEASON IS MY FAVOURITE FOOTBALLING MOMENT - THEN GETTING MY DEBUT FOR READING AS WELL"**

**NAME:** Rob Dickie

**AGE:** 20

**POSITION:** Centre Back

**NICKNAMES:** Dicks, Dicko, Dickie

**FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM:** Barcelona

**FAVOURITE FILM:** Gladiator

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Blue

**HOBBIES:** Golf (Scratch handicap)

**FAVOURITE BAND OR ARTIST:** Drake, Ed Sheeran

**FAVOURITE FOOD MEAL:** I like a good bit of steak

**FIRST FOOTBALLING MEMORY:** Zidane's volley in Champions League final vs Bayern Leverkusen

**TV SHOWS:** Game of Thrones, Suits, Lost.

**FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL (NOT PE):**  
Business Studies

**FAVOURITE MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** Promotion with Cheltenham and then topped the season off with my Reading FC debut

**ANY HIDDEN TALENTS:** Table Tennis - I'm undefeated in the 16/17 season!

**FOOTBALLING HEROES:** Lionel Messi

**IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER WHAT WOULD YOU BE?:** A personal trainer like my dad



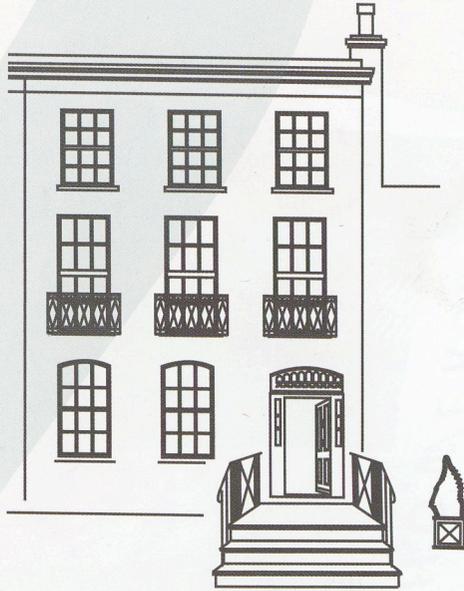


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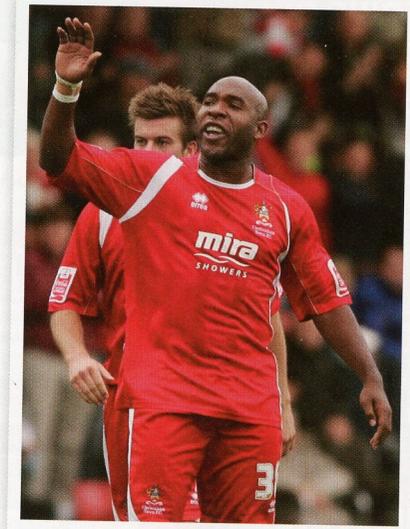
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# HALF-TIME TEASER

WORDS: PETER FIELDING

## PICTURE ROUND

Can you recall this veteran forward who joined the Robins after making his name in the game with Stevenage, Bristol Rovers and Fulham?



1. How many goals did Asa Hall score during his stint with today's visitors?
2. Name the last Cheltenham Town player to score against Luton Town?
3. Robins' legend Grant McCann is manager of which League One club?
4. With which club did Jordan Cranston sign his first professional contract?
5. On what road in Swindon Village is our Seasons training ground?
6. Which Robins' player shares a birthday with Carles Puyol and George North?
7. How many Cheltenham fans made the trip to Newport earlier in the month?
8. How many goals did Dan Holman score in a Robins' shirt last season?
9. What is Gary Johnson's middle name?
10. Name the last Cheltenham Town player to be shown a red card against Luton?

## NAME THE GAME

Can you work out the opposition team from this memorable Cheltenham Town match, using the three clues below?

1. This game took place on a cold March evening in 2009.
2. Dave Bird fired home the winner from 20-yards after just three minutes.
3. Nicholas Bignall started up front for the Robins alongside Elvis Hammond.

## CLUB IN COMMON

All three of the players below have turned out in the famous red and white of Cheltenham Town, but which other club have they also all represented?

1. Barry Hayles
2. Kiernan Mason-Hughes
3. John Marquis

**ANSWERS**  
1. 17 2. Zack Kotwica 3. Peterborough United  
4. Wolverhampton Wanderers 5. Quat Goose  
Lane 6. Russell Griffiths 7. 441 8. 16 9. Stephen  
10. Darryl Duffy **CLUB IN COMMON** Millwall  
**PICTURE ROUND** Barry Hayles **NAME THE**  
**GAME** Tranmere Rovers



## CHELTEMHAM TOWN ACADEMY



Firstly, good luck to the first team today in their game against Luton!

Today is a great day for the academy as we are holding our first academy social day of the season so there will be lots of academy players around the stadium today – say hello to potential future Robins!

As part of our social day, we are also taking the players to Funky Warehouse in Cheltenham for two hours of trampolining and fun. It will be nice for all players from U9 – U16 to socialise with their team mates and staff outside of the football environment. Look out for pictures on our twitter page (@ctfcyofficial)!

You will see in this programme our new sponsor page and thanks to George Smith and Mark Cuzner for their efforts in getting this opportunity possible for our young players to be in the programme. It is also a fantastic opportunity for local businesses to support young CTFC players!

As for an overall update on the academy, the U18 youth team are currently top of their league having recently beaten Exeter City and Yeovil 1-0 and 4-0 respectively. They had no fixture today but instead were training at the training ground with the U16s academy side as they prepare for their next fixture. The U16s have also been performing well recently, narrowly losing 4-2 to Exeter and beating Yeovil.

Our academy U9 – U15 sides have also been involved in a lot of fixtures recently and it is great to see so many players enjoying their football whilst playing against Oxford, Swindon, Yeovil, Walsall and Bournemouth.

As well as this, the boys development centre has also been extremely busy with a full games programme and this, in addition to our girls development programme who have so far played a fixture against Southampton and Swindon and played extremely well, leaves the academy very busy!

Our final update surrounds our U18 Development Squad who recently beat Highgate United 4-2 in the cup and currently sit fourth in their league – well done to all players on their good start to the season!

Finally, a special mention to U15 player Grant Horton who recently made his U18 Youth Team debut against Yeovil. This, in addition to U16 players Miles Scott, Adam Hockey and Archie Brennan playing for the Youth Team illustrates more future young robins coming through the ranks!

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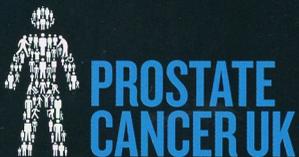
The school's football team started playing competitively again in 2011 and has become an important part of the life of the school. The team is selected from boys or girls in Years 5 and 6, with every pupil who joins the football club being guaranteed to feature in at least one school match. As a school with only one class in each year, we take part in the Small Schools' Championship - this season we have been drawn in a group with Gotherington, Christ Church, and Gardners Lane. We put a lot of emphasis on fair play and the children really enjoy representing the school. They are all looking forward to seeing the Robins get back to winning ways today!



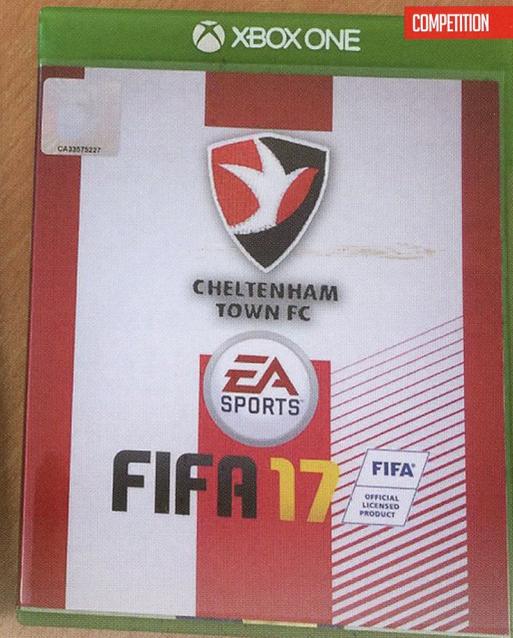
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The experience runs on a Saturday match day, from 11:30am until 4:45pm and it offers not just a ticket to watch the mighty Robins play, but a whole lot more!

Your day will be organised and run by Cheltenham Town FC Coaches, and the experience includes the following:

**Ground Tour** - You will be taken on a tour of the Stadium, visiting the home & away changing rooms, physio room, match official's room, down the tunnel, in the dugouts, pitch side and through the stands. With plenty of opportunity for team photos.

**Club Shop Visit** - Take a look around; grab a shirt, scarf, or some CTFC chocolate!

**Coaching Session (1 hour)** - Cheltenham Town FC, FA Qualified coaches will dedicate a whole hour to coaching your players, with drills, games,

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**Cross Bar Challenge** - Selected player will (by your club or out staff) get to compete in the cross bar challenge on the pitch at half time, in front of a huge crowd! (Numbers dependant on how many teams are visiting on your chosen match day, average 3 players per team)

The remarkable cost for this is only £8 per child and £15 per adult.

**For more information please contact the community team via [info@ctfcp.com](mailto:info@ctfcp.com) or 01242 518630**



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## MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE ITINERARY:

**11.30am** - Meet at CTFC Main Club reception, parking is £5 in the ground for a limited number of vehicles, but we recommend parking on the surrounding roads

**11.45am** - Ground Tour

**12.30pm** - Visit to Club Shop

**12.45pm** - Coaching Session with CTFC community coach & Practice Cross Bar Challenge

**2.00pm** - Shown to Seats to get ready to watch the CTFC warm up & then kick off!

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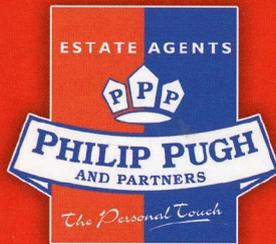
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**ROBINS 1-3 LARKHALL ATHLETIC**  
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**Manager Graham Fletcher has praised his battling side despite seeing Cheltenham Ladies fall to a 3-1 defeat to Larkhall Athletic at Petersfield Park.**

The defeat is Cheltenham's fifth in as many games this season. But Fletcher believes there are positives to take out of his side's performance.

"I'm getting tired of playing teams at the top of the league," said Fletcher.

"Larkhall are a good side and it's difficult because we've got a new team and a lot of new players.

"We are trying to get them all to play the way we want to play and

obviously we played a good team and we have to take the positives from the performance. I think that the last thirty-five minutes was much better, but we have to keep playing at that level.

Despite seeing an improved performance, Fletcher admits that results need to turn around with crucial fixtures coming up in the next few weeks.

"There's a big gap between certain sides in the league, and we need to beat the sides around us. I think we're making progress each week.

"But we can't just keep saying that, we have to start winning games. It's tough but we got to stick together and move forward."

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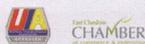
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Gary Johnson is expecting to name a strong team, with a mixture of first team and squad players used as we aim to record our first win in the Trophy.

As a board we felt that this match should be priced at a level that can say thank you to our supporters.

Today is currently the second out of three home games in a row and hopefully everybody will see the gesture we are placing in the price by appreciating the loyalty that our supporters show week in week out.

I have certainly stuck my neck out on this one ensuring the that prices are set to break even only and the rest of the board have backed this decision so hopefully the thank you will be well received with attendance to match.

Gate income equates to around 35% of the club's overall income and is the most risky and volatile when it comes to budgeting and is the one area that can cause constant concern as you go through the season.

If you set the budget too low it affects the playing squad and could lead to a spiral effect, set the budget too high and you run the risk of having to cut costs come half way through the season and when I say your support makes a difference it really does.

### ROBINS TRUST AGM

Hopefully by the time you read this the date for the Robins Trust AGM will be 100% confirmed but, for now, please pencil in Thursday 27th October in your diary.

**The AGM will take place first and then we want to use the night to hold an open discussion on CTFC. This will mainly be on two topics:-**

1. The Whole Game Solution proposal and allow the club to take your feedback forward at the next round of EFL club meetings
2. Cakebridge Place. We will provide all supporters and update on the night regarding the current situation and hopefully we may be able to share a few plans if these will be available in time.

Paul Baker will also be in attendance along with other members of the club and Robins Trust board for any other questions that you wish to ask on the night.

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## LEAGUE TWO REVIEW

WORDS: PETER FIELDING



### BENTLEY REFUTES RUMOURS

Morecambe boss Jim Bentley has quashed rumours linking him to the vacant manager's job at Tranmere Rovers, following the sacking of Gary Brabin.

"No contact has been made between the two clubs," said the 40-year-old, who turned out for the Globe Arena outfit as a player.

The Vanarama National League side parted company with Brabin following a defeat to Southport and local media heavily linked the long-serving Shrimps manager to the Prenton Park post.

"I want to stress that [assistant] Ken McKenna and I are very happy and we are looking forward to progressing under new owner Diego Lemos," added the Shrimps' boss, whose side travel to Notts County this afternoon.

### PILGRIMS TO BUY HOME PARK

Plymouth Argyle are finally set to buy back their Home Park ground from the city council in a £1.7m deal, after a long-running campaign.

Two club out of administration. Brent and his fellow directors will now put up money in the form of irredeemable shares to enable the Pilgrims to take back the ground.

we take the club forward in a very sustainable fashion," commented Brent.

The ground was sold to the council in 2011 as part of a deal that saw current owner James Brent take the League

"We've got the club back on a firm footing, and this is really about how

"We are also absolutely committed as a board to delivering new grandstand," added the Devon club's chief, after plans to rebuild the Mayflower Stand were put on hold in 2013.

### HESSENTHALER SACKED

Leyton Orient have become the first League Two club of the 2016/17 season to sack their manager, after they parted company with Andy Hessenthaler.

resulting in the former Dover and Gillingham boss being given the chop.

Nolan departed. Owner Francesco Becchetti refused to comment on his departure.

The East London had won three of their previous nine games and suffered back-to-back defeats,

Hessenthaler was previously assistant to Ian Hendon and then Kevin Nolan at Brisbane Road, and was initially appointed on a caretaker basis in April after former West Ham midfielder

Assistant manager Andy Edwards, 45, took charge of Orient against Plymouth Argyle on Tuesday, and takes the O's to London rivals Barnet this afternoon.



### INTEREST IN BOGLE

Grimsby Town hotshot Omar Bogle is reportedly attracting interest from a host of Championship clubs, following his excellent start to the season.

for Nottingham Forest as well as Wigan Athletic, who have both sent scouts to watch him in a string of fixtures this season.

The 23-year-old has already found the net nine times this season, having hit 16 in the Vanarama National League last term.

After starting out with Birmingham, Bogle dropped non-league football with Hinckley United before moving to Solihull Moors. His career took off when he joined Grimsby at the start of last season when they outbid fellow non-league side Nuneaton Town.

Valued by Mariners' boss Paul Hurst at £1,000,000, Bogle is reportedly a target



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# FOOTY BANTER

WORDS: PETER FIELDING

## BRIEF BOSSES...

It's a been an exciting week in the world of football, but sadly for all the wrong reasons. Sam Allardyce has gone from hero to zero after abusing the job he had spent his whole career striving towards due to nothing more than greed. Big Sam's tenure as England boss will therefore go down as the shortest ever at 67 days. It will probably mean that his 100% win record is of limited condolence; though he isn't, however, the only manager to endure a painfully short reign...

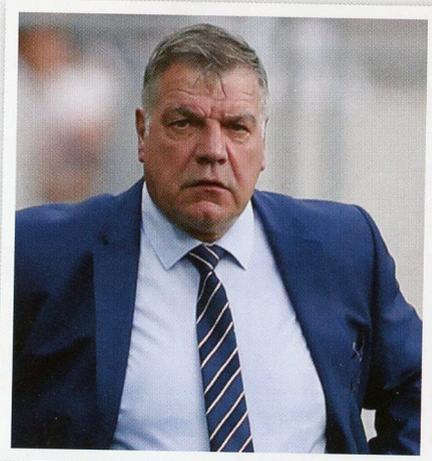
With Derby County nervously shuffling over the Premier League trap door in the 2001/02 season, Colin Todd was given just 17 games, that's 98 days, as Rams boss before the Pride Park outfit decided to go in a different direction. Henning Berg, meanwhile, managed just 57 days at Blackburn in 2012. Ironically, he'd previously said "no real managers with credibility would accept a job like that"!

Arguably the most infamous of brief stays was endured by Brian Clough at Leeds United, as his new players, who he had constantly badmouthed while at Derby County, surprisingly didn't take

to him. The players got their wish and Old Big Head went on to bigger and better things, taking Nottingham Forest to two European cup victories.

In 2006, Les Reed managed just 41 days at Charlton Athletic, as the Addicks fell out of both the League and FA Cups to lower-league oppositions. In a nice touch by the club, he was fired on Christmas Eve! Alex McLeish, meanwhile, did one day worse, as he left Forest after just five weeks after a dispute with the club's Kuwaiti owners over transfer policy.

Steve Coppell's infamous "change of heart" meant that he lasted just 33 days at Manchester City back in 1996, while Paul Hart managed just four weeks at Queens Park Rangers in the 2009/10 season, after falling out with Adel Taarabt. Meanwhile, over in Wales, 1996 and '97 saw Kevin Cullis and Micky Adams manage just seven and 13 days at Swansea City respectively.



## SPARE A THOUGHT FOR...



**Leicester City's maintenance man**, after it was revealed the Foxes' boss Claudio Ranieri insists on hanging a picture of every single Premier League manager in his office, so as to show ample appreciation to all of his rivals.

## PIC OF THE WEEK



HARRY PELL, KYLE STORER, DAN HOLMAN, JORDAN CRANSTON AND AMARI MORGAN-SMITH SHOWED OFF THEIR DANCE MOVES IN FRONT OF THE TV CAMERAS FOR CHILDREN'S SHOW 'NICK KICKS'

Leroy Rosenior at Torquay United. The former Gloucester City boss had the misfortune of being appointed Gulls manager as the club were being taken over by a local consortium. They wanted their own man in and Rosenior was gone in 600 seconds.

Finally, we couldn't end this piece without giving a special mention to Mr Paul John Buckle. He treated us to 79 days of painful destruction and the horrendous signing of Mathieu Manset, as we were effectively consigned to relegation. Thankfully, he's history and with Gary Johnson, we were soon on our way back.



## TWEET OF THE WEEK

"Please can you explain this @EASPORTSFIFA [after Jack Munns was given a higher rating than him on FIFA 17]? Absolutely fuming... Anyone but @jack\_munns!"

Harry Pell @Harrypell\_7

## HEROES OF THE WEEK

**1. The FA** - Who, for once, have actually showed some conviction and courage by rightly sacking Sam Allardyce, after he abused his position as England manager.

**2. Accrington Stanley** - For changing their Twitter bio to 'Not currently the world's biggest fans of Dimitri Payet' after he scored the winner against them in the EFL Cup.

**3. Mauricio Pochettino** - For wearing the same suit and pulling the same pose in every single different photo of his various Tottenham Hotspur men signing contract extensions.



## VILLAINS OF THE WEEK

**1. Sam Allardyce** - Who was this week sacked as England boss after he used his position to negotiate a £400,000 deal on how to get around FA rules on player transfers.

**2. Dale Vince** - Who seems to be unable to resist his obsession with talking about Cheltenham Town in the media after his side failed to secure promotion last term.

**3. Litter Pickers** - Seemingly innocuous devices, one at Kenilworth appeared to suitably wind-up Luton striker Danny Hylton who was shown a second yellow after throwing one.

## DID THEY REALLY SAY THAT?



"It's been exhilarating... Portsmouth are breathing down the back of Plymouth's pants here"

Every manager's best friend Mark Clemmit at his best



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**01**

**RUSSELL GRIFFITHS**

GOALKEEPER

APPS: 12 CLEAN SHEETS: 3

HOME: **xenca**  
together, we're better

AWAY: Martin Sullivan & George Hill

**02**

**JACK BARTHAM**

DEFENDER

APPS: 4(4) GOALS: 0

HOME: **JSM Projects Ltd**

AWAY: Chris Waters

**03**

**JAMES JENNINGS**

DEFENDER

APPS: 3(2) GOALS: 1

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**04**

**KYLE STORER**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 0 GOALS: 0

HOME: **Antone Family**

AWAY: **Crowne Inn Kemerton**

**05**

**AARON DOWNES**

DEFENDER

APPS: 3(1) GOALS: 1

HOME: **Andy's & Co Barbers**

AWAY: **The Away Day 7**

**11**

**JACK MUNNS**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 1(2) GOALS: 0

HOME: **Exsto Portfolio Services**

AWAY: **Tarran & Kirsty Wilson**

**12**

**CALUM KITSCHA**

GOALKEEPER

APPS: 1 CLEAN SHEETS: 0

HOME: AVAILABLE, CALL **01242 588107**

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**14**

**ASA HALL**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 7(3) GOALS: 1

HOME: **B13 Technology**

AWAY: **Chris Waters**

**15**

**KOBY ARTHUR**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 2(1) GOALS: 0

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**ADAM PAGE**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 0 GOALS: 0

HOME: AVAILABLE, CALL **01242 588107**

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**06**

**DANIEL PARSLow**

DEFENDER

APPS: 12(1) GOALS: 0

HOME: **Andy Williams**

AWAY: **Andrew Chard**

**07**

**HARRY PELL**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 13 GOALS: 3

HOME: **Grand Slam Events Ltd**

AWAY: **Andy's & Co Barbers**

**08**

**BILLY WATERS**

FORWARD

APPS: 9(3) GOALS: 2

HOME: **Pete & Denise Bygott**

AWAY: **Amy Jones**

**09**

**DANNY WRIGHT**

FORWARD

APPS: 12(1) GOALS: 2

HOME: **Rowan Food & Biomass**

AWAY: **Ethel, Ned & Frankie Toms**

**10**

**AMARI MORGAN-SMITH**

FORWARD

APPS: 4(4) GOALS: 0

HOME: **Rory Woolridge Ltd**

AWAY: **Kevin & Grace Elliott**

**17**

**JORDAN CRANSTON**

DEFENDER

APPS: 10(3) GOALS: 0

HOME: **Inchcape Volkswagen Cheltenham**

AWAY: **The Grace Brothers**

**18**

**JAMES ROWE**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 6(3) GOALS: 0

HOME: **Co-Op Montpellier**

AWAY: **Chris Waters**

**20**

**JORDAN LYMN**

DEFENDER

APPS: 0 GOALS: 0

HOME: **Cheltenham Youth League**

AWAY: **Ambassador Evesham Football League**

**21**

**JAMES DAYTON**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 4(4) GOALS: 1

HOME: **Dave Trinder**

AWAY: **Bath Road Butchers**

**22**

**RHYS LOVETT**

GOALKEEPER

APPS: 0 CLEAN SHEETS: 0

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AWAY: AVAILABLE, CALL **01242 588107**



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**DANNY  
WHITEHEAD**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 7(1) GOALS: 0

HOME: Hazel Midwinter

AWAY: Geoff Midwinter



24

**DANIEL  
O'SHAUGHNESSY**

DEFENDER

APPS: 13 GOALS: 1

HOME: RED PANDA HEATING SOLUTIONS

AWAY: Instant Spanish



25

**MATTHEW  
BOWER**

DEFENDER

APPS: 0 GOALS: 0

HOME: AVAILABLE, CALL 01242 588107

AWAY: AVAILABLE, CALL 01242 588107



26

**EHSAN  
SULIMAN**

DEFENDER

APPS: 7 GOALS: 0

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AWAY: AVAILABLE, CALL 01242 588107



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**JONNY  
SMITH**

MIDFIELDER

APPS: 3(3) GOALS: 0

HOME: AVAILABLE, CALL 01242 588107

AWAY: AVAILABLE, CALL 01242 588107



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BOOK**

GOALKEEPING COACH

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**GAVIN  
CROWE**

SENIOR SPORTS THERAPIST

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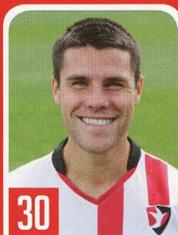
**ROB  
DICKIE**

DEFENDER

APPS: 7 GOALS: 1

HOME: The Rob Dickie Fan Club

AWAY: AVAILABLE, CALL 01242 588107



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**DAN  
HOLMAN**

FORWARD

APPS: 3 GOALS: 0

HOME: CLLR Chris Coleman

AWAY: CLLR Chris Coleman



**GARY  
JOHNSON**

FIRST TEAM MANAGER

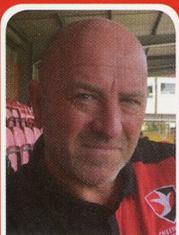
Stevie Stanley



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MILTON**

ASSISTANT MANAGER

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# 2016/17 CHELTENHAM TOWN FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI
<b>AUGUST</b>						
Sat 6	Leyton Orient	H EFL2	1-1	3,912	815	12
Tue 9	Charlton Athletic	H EFLC1	1-0	2,106	462	-
Sat 13	Mansfield Town	A EFL2	1-1	2,884	211	16
Tue 16	Carlisle United	A EFL2	1-1	4,203	117	17
Sat 20	Doncaster Rovers	H EFL2	0-1	2,923	367	22
Tue 23	Newcastle United	A EFLC2	0-2	21,972	442	-
Sat 27	Crewe Alexandra	H EFL2	2-0	2,623	236	14
Tue 30	Blackpool	A EFLTG1	1-2	760	73	-
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
Sat 3	Plymouth Argyle	A EFL2	0-1	7,552	262	17
Sat 10	Newport County	A EFL2	2-2	2,656	422	19
Sat 17	Notts County	H EFL2	2-3	3,067	454	20
Sat 24	Yeovil Town	A EFL2	2-4	3,448	290	22
Tue 27	Stevenage	H EFL2	0-0	2,238	76	23
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sat 1	Luton Town	H EFL2	15:00			
Tue 4	Everton	H EFLTG2	19:45			
Sat 8	Accrington Stanley	A EFL2	15:00			
Sat 15	Crawley Town	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 22	Grimsby Town	A EFL2	15:00			
Sat 29	Blackpool	H EFL2	15:00			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Tue 8	Bolton Wanderers	H EFLTG3	19:45			
Sat 12	Hartlepool United	A EFL2	15:00			
Sat 19	Portsmouth	H EFL2	15:00			
Tue 22	Colchester United	H EFL2	19:45			
Sat 26	Cambridge United	A EFL2	15:00			
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Sat 10	Exeter City	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 17	Morecambe	A EFL2	15:00			
Mon 26	Barnet	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 31	Wycombe Wanderers	H EFL2	15:00			
<b>JANUARY</b>						
Mon 2	Colchester United	A EFL2	15:00			
Sat 7	Luton Town	A EFL2	15:00			
Sat 14	Accrington Stanley	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 21	Plymouth Argyle	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 28	Crewe Alexandra	A EFL2	15:00			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
Sat 4	Newport County	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 11	Notts County	A EFL2	15:00			
Tue 14	Stevenage	A EFL2	19:45			
Sat 18	Yeovil Town	H EFL2	19:45			
Sat 25	Leyton Orient	A EFL2	15:00			
Tue 28	Carlisle United	H EFL2	19:45			
<b>MARCH</b>						
Sat 4	Mansfield Town	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 11	Doncaster Rovers	A EFL2	15:00			
Tue 14	Exeter City	A EFL2	19:45			
Sat 18	Cambridge United	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 25	Barnet	A EFL2	15:00			
<b>APRIL</b>						
Sat 1	Morecambe	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 8	Wycombe Wanderers	A EFL2	15:00			
Fri 14	Crawley Town	A EFL2	15:00			
Mon 17	Grimsby Town	H EFL2	15:00			
Sat 22	Blackpool	A EFL2	15:00			
Sat 29	Hartlepool United	H EFL2	15:00			
<b>MAY</b>						
Sat 6	Portsmouth	A EFL2	15:00			



	SUB 1	SUB 2	SUB 3
Pell	Whitehead	Morgan-Smith	Wright
Pell	Whitehead	Morgan-Smith	Wright
Pell	Whitehead	Morgan-Smith	Wright
Pell	Whitehead	Hall	Wright
Pell	Whitehead	Arthur	Wright
Pell	Rowe	Hall	Wright
Pell	Whitehead	Dickie	Morgan-Smith
Pell	Whitehead	Hall	Wright
Pell	Dickie	Hall	Wright
Pell	Dickie	Dayton	Wright
Pell	Dickie	Hall	Wright

● = 1st substitute  
 ● = 2nd substitute  
 ● = 3rd substitute  
**Bold** = Goalscorer  
 / = Yellow/Red Card

	P	GD	PTS	
1	Plymouth	10	6	22
2	Luton	10	8	17
3	Doncaster	10	7	17
4	Portsmouth	10	7	17
5	Notts County	10	3	17
6	Grimsby	10	3	16
7	Carlisle	10	3	16
8	Crewe	10	0	16
9	Morecambe	10	-2	16
10	Colchester	10	2	15
11	Accrington	10	1	15
12	Crawley	10	-1	15
13	Blackpool	10	4	13
14	Mansfield	10	-1	13
15	Hartlepool	10	-4	12
16	Leyton Orient	10	-2	11
17	Barnet	9	-2	11
18	Stevenage	10	-3	11
19	Wycombe	10	-3	11
20	Yeovil	10	-5	10
21	Cambridge	10	-6	9
22	Exeter	10	-7	9
23	Cheltenham	10	-3	8
24	Newport	9	-5	6

	APPS	GLS	
01	Griffiths	12	0
02	Barthram	4(4)	0
03	Jennings	3(2)	1
04	Storer	0	0
05	Downes	3(1)	1
06	Parslow	12(1)	0
07	Pell	13	3
08	Waters	9(3)	2
09	Wright	12(1)	2
10	Morgan-Smith	4(4)	0
11	Munns	1(2)	0
12	Kitscha	1	0
14	Hall	7(3)	1
15	Arthur	2(1)	0
16	Page	0	0
17	Cranston	10(3)	0
18	Rowe	6(3)	0
20	Lynn	0	0
21	Dayton	4(4)	1
22	Lovett	0	0
23	Whitehead	7(1)	0
24	O'Shaughnessy	13	1
26	Suliman	7	0
27	Smith	3(3)	0
28	Dickie	7	1
30	Holman	3	0

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE ECHO

## AMS: "ONE WIN & WE CAN GO ON A RUN"

WORDS: James Young

**Amari Morgan-Smith will be in no mood to offer any favours to the club that gave him his big break in the pro game when Cheltenham Town face Luton this afternoon.**

Despite starting his career with brief spell in the Football League with Stockport County, Morgan-Smith's big break came when he was spotted by the Hatters.

He had started the 2010/11 season at Ilkeston Town in Conference North and was banging in goals when the club were wound up over an unpaid tax bill.

Without a club, it was Luton that spotted his talents and rescued him with the offer of a two-year professional deal.

But while he will always be grateful to the club that kick-started his career, when Saturday comes he will only be worried about one thing: kick-starting Cheltenham Town's season.

"They give me my break in the pro game and that is going to make me doubly keen to thrive and play well against them and get our season underway," Morgan-Smith said.

"They are one of the better sides in the league and have been on a good run, hopefully that will help us raise our game and we can get a decent result on the board.

"We have to be on the front foot against them, push forward and try to score goals. We know they will be tough to beat, but if we can get on the front foot we can give them a good game."

Morgan-Smith came off the bench to try and inject some life into struggling forward line late in the second half of Tuesday's 0-0 draw with Stevenage.

It was his latest comeback into the first team after a frustrating spell of injuries



that has seen his Robins career stall.

An ever-present at the start of last season alongside Danny Wright, an unfortunate ankle injury in October saw him sidelined for the next five months.

He returned to the side and put in some useful performances in a wide left role at the end of last season, but a series of niggles have so far restricted him to three starts and three sub appearances.

And with the team crying out for something extra in the attacking third, Morgan-Smith is determined to be in a position to offer boss Gary Johnson just that.

"It's been very frustrating for me and for the gaffer and fans," he said.

"I just have to try and be ready as soon as I can when the gaffer needs me. Hopefully I can step back in now and really get my season going.

"I feel I am ready to go now. I have been

working hard in training and I would like to think that I can step back in. I came on on Tuesday and hopefully I've put my name forward.

"Tuesday's game was a poor game to watch and we will have to work hard to make sure we're better for the Luton game.

It's a point on the board and that isn't enough at the moment, hopefully it can be the start of an unbeaten run and help kick-start our season.

"I don't think anything has changed from last season among the group of players, we are still winners but we certainly know that we can't keep living off what we did last season.

"We just need a bit of confidence and if we can get that one win on the board we can go on a bit of a run.

"We certainly aren't the worst team in the league, we've just got to dust ourselves down and go again."

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### Referee:

Trevor Kettle



### Assistants:

Andrew Newbold  
David Plowright



### Fourth Official:

Simon Knapp

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

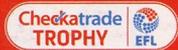
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Cambridge v Accrington  
Carlisle v Colchester  
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Crawley v Blackpool  
Crewe v Mansfield  
Grimsby v Hartlepool  
Newport v Stevenage  
Notts County v Morecambe  
Plymouth v Yeovil  
Portsmouth v Doncaster  
Wycombe v Exeter

## NEXT AT THE LCI RAIL STADIUM



### Everton U23s

Tuesday 4th October 2016  
Checkatrade Trophy Group Stage  
Kick-Off: 7.45pm



## CHELTENHAM TOWN

**MANAGER** Gary Johnson

- 01 Russell **GRIFFITHS**
- 02 Jack **BARTHAM**
- 03 James **JENNINGS**
- 04 Kyle **STORER**
- 05 Aaron **DOWNES**
- 06 Daniel **PARSLOW**
- 07 Harry **PELL**
- 08 Billy **WATERS**
- 09 Danny **WRIGHT**
- 10 Amari **MORGAN-SMITH**
- 11 Jack **MUNNS**
- 12 Calum **KITSCHA**
- 14 Asa **HALL**
- 15 Koby **ARTHUR**
- 16 Adam **PAGE**
- 17 Jordan **CRANSTON**
- 18 James **ROWE**
- 20 Jordan **LYMN**
- 21 James **DAYTON**
- 22 Rhys **LOVETT**
- 23 Danny **WHITEHEAD**
- 24 Daniel **D'SHAUGNESSY**
- 25 Matthew **BOWER**
- 26 Easah **SULIMAN**
- 27 Jonny **SMITH**
- 28 Rob **DICKIE**
- 29 Josh **THOMAS**
- 30 Dan **HOLMAN**



## LUTON TOWN

**MANAGER** Nathan Jones

- 01 Christian **WALTON**
- 02 Stephen **O'DONNELL**
- 03 Dan **POTTS**
- 04 Jonathan **SMITH**
- 05 Johnny **MULLINS**
- 06 Scott **CUTHBERT**
- 07 Jake **GRAY**
- 08 Cameron **McGEEHAN**
- 09 Danny **HYLTON**
- 10 Jordan **COOK**
- 11 Danny **GREEN**
- 12 Craig **MACKAIL-SMITH**
- 14 Jack **MARRIOTT**
- 15 Alex **GILLIEAD**
- 16 Glen **REA**
- 17 Pelly **RUDDOCK**
- 18 Zane **BANTON**
- 19 Oilly **LEE**
- 20 Isaac **VASSELL**
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- 36 James **JUSTIN**
- 37 Frankie **MUSONDA**
- 38 Alex **ATKINSON**
- 39 Akin **FAMEWO**
- 42 Liam **GOOCH**
- 44 Alan **SHEEHAN**