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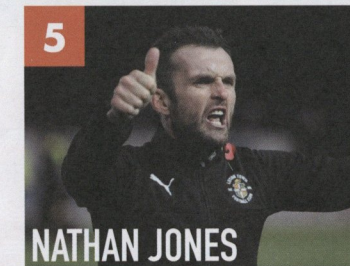
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[MANAGER'S NOTES]

THE MANAGER NATHAN JONES



Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this Sky Bet League Two fixture against Accrington Stanley.

I would like to welcome everybody from our visitors – supporters, directors, staff, manager John Coleman and his squad – and I hope they have a safe trip back to Lancashire this evening.

It seems a long time since we were last here for a league game, but we had the highest Checkatrade Trophy attendance of the week on Tuesday night for the final game of the group stage against Millwall and I thank you for the support you've given us in the competition.

Much has been said and written about its new format, but we have gained a lot from giving our younger players valuable game time as an extension of their continuing development, as well as handing vital minutes to more experienced players to keep every member of our squad sharp.

We lost the game in midweek, but we had already qualified for the first knockout round and the younger members of the team had another important lesson on their learning curve. That includes Arthur Read, who is a real talented 16-year-old I was able to give a debut to in the last few minutes.

He'll be back out on the Kenilworth Road pitch with the Under-18s on Thursday night in the FA Youth Cup against Dagenham & Redbridge, so please come and get behind Paul Driver and his team. It's a 7pm kick-off and we hope they can repeat the terrific performance they put in to win 3-1 at Barnet last week to progress to the second round.

While the Millwall loss ended our nine-game unbeaten run in all competitions at senior level, we were delighted to progress in the FA Cup last Saturday with a fantastic result at Exeter. I said before Monday's draw that I'd take anyone at home, and the added bonus to the tie we landed is that the replay provides a perfect opportunity for me to go and watch both our potential opponents.

Neither Yeovil or National League club Solihull Moors will be easy. We have already drawn with my old side here in League Two this season, while I saw first-hand last Sunday how a part-time Non-League team can raise their game to match higher level opposition. I went to my local club St Albans City and it was a real FA Cup atmosphere. I was soaked to the bone but I enjoyed every minute

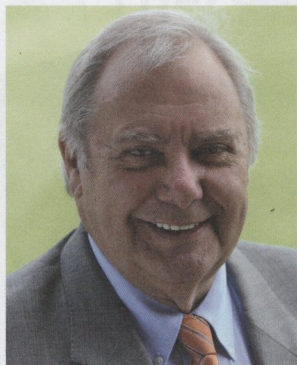
stood on the terracing next to the Carlisle fans, who made the long trek home happy with a 5-3 win, but knowing their National League South hosts were in the game right to the last five minutes.

We want to remain well on track for our ultimate goal

Before then, we enter a four-match block of league fixtures in which we want to remain well on track for our ultimate goal – promotion – and continue our seven-match unbeaten league run. With your tremendous support, which was never more in evidence than when over 2,000 of you followed us to Notts County two weeks ago, we will always back ourselves to do well.

Please keep buying into what we are doing and enjoy today's game.

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID WILKINSON

Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road.

Our visitors today are Accrington Stanley, and we welcome the officials, players and supporters from Accy. They were unfortunate not to gain promotion last season after finishing fourth in the division, but losing out to AFC Wimbledon in the play-offs.

We know how they must have felt as we suffered a similar fate a few years ago. Subsequently they lost a couple of their better players, however, they are up there again only a couple of points off the play-off places and so we look forward to another exciting and competitive game.

Today we remember all those who have given their lives for us in conflicts around the world. I'm writing this on Thursday morning before joining others and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to take part in an Act of Remembrance at Luton General Cemetery on Rothesay Road. The cemetery contains 102 war graves from Luton victims of World War 1 and World War 2 and it provided an opportunity for all those present to honour those from our community who lost their lives. Seven Luton players, Ernest Dodd, Frank Gilder, Arthur Wileman, Charles Clark, Charles Ladd, James Gillespie and

Joe Coen were killed in action during the two World Wars.

We will, of course, also be marking Remembrance Day before today's game and could I say, on a personal note, how pleased I am that common sense has prevailed and the England and Scotland teams have decided to ignore the restrictions placed upon them in this regard.

"Do you not know that a man is not dead while his name is still spoken" – Terry Pratchett

We are entering a busy and exciting time of year with many different competitions attracting our attention.

We are back to League Two action today and how tight it is, with a third of the season gone and only eight points between us in fourth place and Cambridge in 22nd.

We were in the hat for the FA Cup second round draw after an unusually spicy victory at Exeter made more so by some incredible decisions, with none so extraordinary as Pelly's second yellow and subsequent red for allowing himself to be elbowed in the back of the neck and knocked to the ground.

We await with interest the outcome of the Yeovil/Solihull Moors replay. Will we be welcoming back Alex Lacey and Alex Lawless? Or a team new to most of us, who I understand are made up of a number of the Nuneaton Town and Kidderminster Harriers sides that did so well when we were in the Conference?

On Tuesday, we played Millwall in the last of the group stage games in the Checkatrade Trophy. We were both already through to the knock-out stage and despite a 3-1 defeat we saw an enjoyable performance and another opportunity for some of our talented youngsters to experience competitive first team football.

Our U18s were back in action in the FA Youth Cup against Barnet and came away with a 3-1 win after another encouraging performance. We have been drawn at home to Dagenham in the next round – a game which will be played next Thursday and for those who get the chance, I encourage you to come along and support. The football is well worth watching and you get a glimpse of some of our stars of the future out on the Kenilworth Road pitch. Admission prices are £3 for adults and £1 for concessions, with kick-off



earlier than usual at 7pm, so get down if you are able.

Off the field, the new training ground at the Brache is progressing well. The grass is growing and all the facilities are being improved and updated as we speak. The environment it will provide is a significant improvement to Ely Way and our coaching team will have the quality of set-up to match their skills and our ambition.

Finally, as we remember those who gave their lives in terrible wars over the last hundred years, we can celebrate that so many lives have been saved by the Movember prostate cancer awareness campaigns. Men who were too ignorant, embarrassed or scared of their bodies are now comfortable in talking about the disease and seeking help. Football clubs across the leagues have played a huge part in

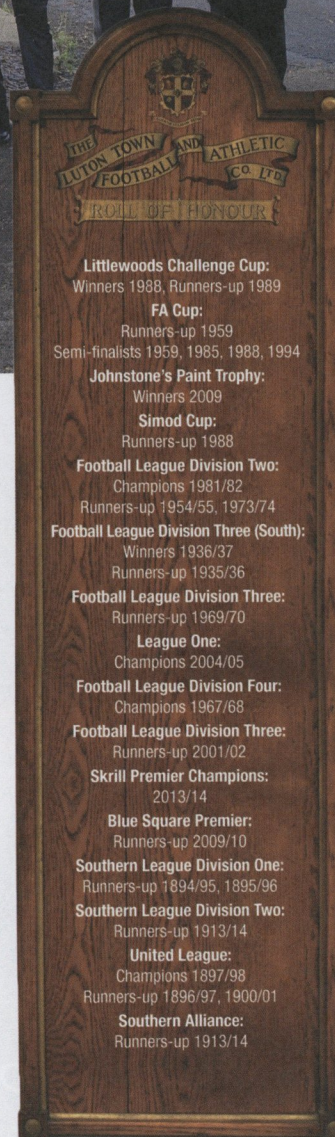
encouraging men to be more aware of their bodies by wearing the Men United badge and helping to raise vast sums of money by charity walks and other events for this wonderful cause.

Another event coming up next year is the Football to Amsterdam cycle ride, details of which you'll find on page 36 of today's programme. As we have for several seasons, including renaming our ground the Prostate Cancer UK Stadium for a game against Wycombe a couple of years ago, we will continue to support the EFL's partner charity and wholeheartedly encourage our wonderful supporters to join in, too.

Enjoy the game

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GREAT SCOTT

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Good afternoon everybody and welcome to Kenilworth Road for our match against Accrington Stanley.

It seems an age since we last played here in the league, but since that Mansfield game three weeks ago we are delighted to have remained unbeaten in League Two with that draw and the one at Notts County, and then to have made it through to the next round of the FA Cup.

We have been in a steady run of form in the league and we wanted to carry that on into the cup, but we knew it was going to be a tricky game down at Exeter. They have got some good young players and had recorded a couple of good recent wins, so we knew it was going to be tough.

Danny Hylton proved once again down there how important he is to us. He is whole-hearted and a real menace to opposition defences. Hylts is a different class and it's massive to have him in our team.

It was a long trip down to Exeter and we have got a few more miles to cover in the next couple of weeks, so I am pleased we have got a home draw in the next round. Either Yeovil or Solihull Moors will be tough to overcome, but being at Kenilworth Road in front of our own fans gives us good foundation to get the win and reach the third round, which is the big aim for clubs at this level to hopefully earn a glamour tie when the big teams come in.

Our unbeaten run came to an end on Tuesday against Millwall, but the lads who've been playing in the Checktrade Trophy games have been excellent. On Tuesday, they came up against a good League One side and it was a great experience for the younger players. As the gaffer said after the game, it will have been a huge learning curve for them and it's great that we are through to the next round regardless of that result.

Today's opponents Accrington had a fantastic year to get to the play-offs last season. John Coleman has built a strong side and they were very good when we played them last term, so I am expecting the same again.

They have had some good results against big teams so far this season, so this is going to be a big game. Everyone



treats playing Luton as a big one. When teams come here, they are playing in front of one of the biggest crowds in the division, so that's massive motivation for them. I feel everyone raises their game when they come to Kenilworth Road, and Accrington will be no different.

Finally, I know we are always saying how fantastic our support is, but to take 2,000 to Notts County was outstanding. Your backing means everything to the players and we hope we can pay you back with a win today.

Enjoy the game.

2ND ROUND FA CUP DRAW



The Hatters' reward for winning in the Emirates FA Cup first round at Exeter last Saturday is a home tie with either Sky Bet League Two rivals Yeovil Town, or Vanarama National League club Solihull Moors.

The game will take place at Kenilworth Road over the first weekend of next month – most likely Saturday 2nd December – with the Non-League side hosting their replay on Tuesday night after fighting back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 at Huish Park last week.

Match date, kick-off time and admission prices will be confirmed in the coming days, so keep an eye on lutontown.co.uk and our social media channels for details.

It seems a majority of League Two sides managed to come away from the first round of the Emirates FA Cup unscathed, as no side in the fourth tier has been knocked out of the competition by a lower league opponent. Yet.

Barnet, Grimsby, Stevenage, Doncaster and Leyton Orient were all defeated by League One opposition, the latter of which were thrashed 6-0 at the hands of Sheffield United, as Middlesbrough loanee Harry Chapman scored a hat-trick. Hartlepool ran out 3-0 winners against Stamford, and will travel to Port Vale for the next round.

Bottom of the pile in League Two, Newport County drew with National League North side Alfreton Town, as Josh Sheehan's effort was cancelled out by Terry Kennedy's flick. The winner of that match has the tricky task of travelling to Plymouth, after Argyle defeated Mansfield 2-1.

Draws between Notts County and Boreham Wood, Morecambe and Coventry, Crawley and Bristol Rovers,

Cheltenham and Crewe, Cambridge and Dover, mean they all now face replays next week.

Wycombe Wanderers inflicted a surprise defeat on Portsmouth at Fratton Park, as Adebayo Akinfenwa scored a late winner to secure a 2-1 victory. They earned a tie against League One outfit Chesterfield, who defeated Colchester 2-1. Blackpool beat Kidderminster 2-0 and face either Gillingham or Brackley Town.

SHOCK

Today's opponents Accrington have been rewarded for their fantastic win over Bradford City with Non-League opposition, as they take on Woking. Carlisle looked set for a shock when they went a goal down early against St Albans City, but Keith Curle's side fought back to win 5-3, meaning they'll play either Maidstone or Rochdale in the next round.

If eight goals weren't quite enough for you in one match, there were nine at Princes Park, as Dartford lost 6-3 to Sutton United, where there were five scored in the opening 25 minutes. The magic of the cup shone brightly at Widemarsh Common, as Westfields – making their first ever appearance in the first round of the competition – held onto a 1-1 draw with Curzon Ashton, meaning the two Non-League sides will fight it out for a second round match against either Bury or Wimbledon.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

John and Peter Chapman celebrated their 50-year anniversary of attending Kenilworth Road matches on 29th October.

The pair first watched on as the Hatters drew with Bradford Park Avenue at the end of October in 1966 and made the trip to Notts County a fortnight ago to mark the occasion. They were also part of the committee set up in 1983, which stopped the club moving to Milton Keynes and without which the recent plans for Power Court and Newlands Park would never have happened. Congratulations gentlemen, thank you for your excellent support.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FREDDIE!



A huge happy birthday to Freddie 'The Heff' Hefford who turned 11 on Thursday! Today is Freddie's first visit to Kenilworth Road, so we hope he has a fantastic experience and roars on the Hatters to a win today, with his dad Stuart and sister, Lilly Mae, who are here with him.

TROPHY DRAW

The Hatters have drawn Swindon Town away in the next round of the Checkatrade Trophy.

Providing our FA Cup match isn't televised, the Trophy game will be played on Tuesday 6th December at the County Ground, with ticket information released in due course.

LITTLE HATTER IN THE BIG APPLE!

The McTague family have just returned from a holiday in America, where junior Diamond Season Ticket holder Liam couldn't wait to be pictured with his Town shirt on with all the landmarks around New York. Here is the seven-year-old, who plays for Dunstable Town and models himself on favourite Hatters player Cameron McGeehan, sporting his kit on Brooklyn Bridge in front of the Big Apple's famous skyscrapers!



LEONARD SHAW

We are sorry to report the passing of long-serving Luton Town supporter Leonard Shaw, a John Moore Suite member at Kenilworth Road. Our condolences go to his family and friends who gathered at Bedford Crematorium on 3rd November to pay their respects.



REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENTS

On Thursday afternoon, Luton Town Football Club took part in an Act of Remembrance along with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission at Luton General Cemetery.

The cemetery on Rothesay Road contains 102 war graves from Luton victims of World War 1 and World War 2, and it was a chance for the club to honour those people from our community who lost their lives in these conflicts.

After the CWGC's representative Dan Hill introduced the event and senior operations manager Kevan Platt spoke on behalf of the club, Town players Cameron McGeehan, Josh McQuoid and Stephen O'Donnell laid a wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice before a minute's silence was held and a Royal British Legion bugler played The Last Post.

Today's game is our Remembrance Day fixture, and we are delighted that 50 current and ex-servicemen and women are able to join us at Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

The EFL have provided all clubs with a wreath for the captain to carry out onto the pitch to lay on the centre spot before a minute's silence and the playing of The Last Post commences prior to kick-off.

The Town players will wear poppies on their shirts, which will be auctioned in the coming days (keep an eye on the club website and social media channels for details) and the RBL – for whom our match-worn shirt auctions have raised nearly £10,000 in the last two seasons – are conducting a collection around the ground.

A limited edition matchball will also be used across all games in Sky Bet League One and Two this afternoon, and the league sponsors are auctioning them later this month. To register your interest, visit www.skybet.com/poppy



UP NEXT

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WHO? About four hours away in the car from Kenilworth Road, Morecambe have been based at their relatively new home, the Globe Arena, since 2010. The gates at their old Christie Park ground were closed for the last time at the end of the 2009/10 season, and they had the perfect send off with a late winner against Dagenham & Redbridge in their last game there. Regulars in League Two since promotion from the Conference in 2007, the Shrimps' best-ever finish was in the 2010/11 season, when they finished fourth. However, they were knocked out in the play-off semi-finals by the Daggers.

TICKETS Check out prices and when you can get tickets for the match on the opposite page.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE Just the six meetings between the Hatters and Morecambe. Our first meeting came in League Two in 2008, with Michael Spillane netting for Town in a 1-1 at Kenilworth Road. Overall the Hatters have won three times, drawn once and lost twice to the Lancashire club. Last season Town took six points from a possible six against the Shrimps.

IN CHARGE Jim Bentley spent the majority of his playing career with the Lancashire side, before becoming player-manager in 2011. Since he took charge, the club have finished in and around the middle of the pack in League Two. The ex-central defender had a five-year spell with Telford United before joining Morecambe in 2002.



Jim Bentley

PREVIOUS FORM

Morecambe are one of the best away sides in the division, having picked up four wins on the road. The have struggled at the Globe Arena though, and Bentley recently told the local press he was considering putting his players up in a hotel the night before home games in an attempt to stop the rot. Fortunately for the Shrimps, they have a couple of trump cards up their sleeves. Cole Stockton and Thomas Barkhuizen have ... goals between them so far this season and it's their form that could prove to be pivotal in where Morecambe finish this term.

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU Hatters midfielder Jonathan Smith began his career with the Shrimps before moving onto the likes of Forest Green Rovers, Swindon Town and York City. Smith made one first team appearance for Morecambe, a Football League Trophy match in which he scored in a penalty shoot-out victory against Grimsby Town. It is fair to say he is well thought of at Kenilworth Road, having recently made his 150th appearance for the Hatters.

GET YOUR TICKET



MORECAMBE

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER | 3PM

We have received an initial allocation of 350 seats and 400 terrace tickets for their match against Morecambe. Season Ticket holders will be able to purchase two tickets per person until close of business today. Any remaining tickets will be available online from 6pm today or from the Ticket Office from Monday 14th November until 3pm on Friday 18th November. **Seat prices:** Adults: £21, Concession (65 plus or Student with NUS Card): £17, Juniors (5 to 18): £6. **Terrace prices:** Adults: £17, Concession (65 plus or Student with NUS Card): £14, Juniors (5 to 18): £5. Up to three under-14s tickets can be purchased in both seats and the terrace free of charge with an Adult / Concession ticket. Ambulant and Wheelchair Disabled tickets are available at concession rate with a Carer free of charge. Students will need to show a valid NUS card at turnstiles or the difference in price will need to be paid.



PORTSMOUTH

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER | 7.45PM

Tickets are now available from the ticket office and online for this category A match.



EXETER CITY

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER | 3PM

We have received an initial allocation of 350 seats and 200 Terrace tickets for their League Two match against Exeter City. More terrace tickets are available on request. Season Ticket holders will be able to purchase two tickets

per person from now until close of business on Thursday 17th November. Any remaining tickets will be available from the Ticket Office from Friday 18th November until 3pm on Friday 25th November. **Prices:** Advance seats: Adults: £22 (£23 on the day), Concession (63 plus or Student with NUS Card): £20 (£21), under-18: £9.50 (£10). Advance terrace: Adults: £16 (£17), Concession (63 plus or Student with NUS Card): £12 (£13), Under 18: £4.50 (£5). Wheelchair tickets are priced at £20 (in advance) with a carer free of charge. Ambulant disabled tickets are available at age related prices with a carer free of charge.

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CARLISLE

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER | 3PM

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COLCHESTER UNITED

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER | 3PM

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Attends games with: Tracey & Mike Deamer



ISLA SAUNDERS

Age: 5
Favourite player: Cameron McGeehan
Attends games with: Dad Neil and Kitty Creamer



DYLAN & BRYN BARNET

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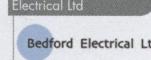
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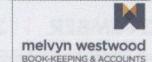
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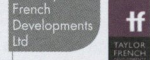
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WELCOME

ACCRINGTON STANLEY

A huge welcome to Accrington Stanley's players, staff and fans for this afternoon's League Two match at Kenilworth Road.

After last season's fantastic play-off push from Stanley, they were defeated in the semi-finals by eventual winners AFC Wimbledon in their bid for League One football.

The Wham Stadium outfit surprised many by their achievements and are setting themselves up for a similar push this season as they currently sit ninth in the league.

Their form doesn't stop there either, as they toppled League One side Bradford City in the Emirates FA Cup last weekend. Romuald Boco scored on the half hour mark to give Accrington the lead, before being pegged back by a Seamus Conneely penalty. Billy Clarke settled the match ten minutes from full-time as he curled in an effort from an angle to give Stanley the win.

In Accrington's relatively short history, a huge amount of the club's success has been overseen by current manager John Coleman.

He originally took over at the end of his playing career in 1999 and stayed until 2012, before having managerial spells with Rochdale, Southport and Sligo Rovers.

He returned to Stanley in September 2014 and has gone onto manage over 700 matches during his two tenures at the club.

Promoted to League Two in 2006, Stanley have flirted with promotion on more than one occasion having reached the play-offs in 2011, only to lose to Stevenage on that occasion in the semis.

This season has got off to the ideal start. Coleman's side appear to have an appetite for the big games having defeated Doncaster Rovers and Portsmouth in the league,

as well as topping Premier League neighbours Burnley in the EFL Cup.

The addition of Gary Taylor-Fletcher has added experience that any club in this division would welcome, as the 35-year-old has played across the top tiers of English football, including a season in the Premier League with Blackpool.



Seamus Conneely

Upon his arrival earlier on in the month, he compared Stanley's style of play to Barcelona, as he looks to help maintain what looks like another promotion push.

The goalscoring form of Boco has been somewhat unexpected, but welcomed by Accrington fans, as more recently he came on as a substitute against Blackpool when his side were 1-0 down. A five-minute brace

right at the end of the match from Boco secured the three points for the Lancashire side, pushing them into the play-off places.

Now on six for the season, Boco is the visitors' top scorer, one better than next on the list, Billy Kee on five. Kee deserves a mention of his own, having netted 17 goals last season in Stanley's promotion push last season.

Having only contested six matches, the Hatters have come out on top once, lost two times and drawn three.

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Manager John Coleman

TEAM PROFILE:

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MEET THE VISITORS

THE BOSS

JOHN COLEMAN

A prolific Non-League striker in his playing days, Coleman has been one of the biggest positive influences in Stanley's recent past, as he looks to get the Lancashire side into League One.

BETWEEN THE STICKS

ELLIOT PARISH

The former Villa trainee joined Stanley after a spell with Colchester United. He put pen-to-paper on a one-year deal at the Wham Stadium in the summer. His other former sides include Bristol City and Blackpool.

IN DEFENCE

MATTY PEARSON

The versatile defender joined Accrington in the summer of 2015 from FC Halifax Town. An important player for Coleman's side, Pearson signed a new deal that runs until 2018.

JANOI DONACIEN

The 22-year-old knows Luton well, having gone to the town's Cardinal Newman High school. The former Villa youngster had loan spells with Wycombe, Newport and Tranmere before signing permanently for Accrington in the summer.

MARK HUGHES

After leaving Stevenage in January, the 29-year-old centre-back signed for

Stanley. He started out with Everton and has spent time with the likes of Northampton Town, Wallsall and Bury.

OMAR BECKLES

After plying his trade in Non-League for a number of seasons, including spells with St Albans City and Histon, the 25-year-old signed for Stanley in the summer.

ZAK VYNER

On-loan from Bristol City, the 19-year-old made a handful of appearances for his parent club, before making the move to Stanley in the summer to get some more first team minutes under his belt.

ACROSS THE MIDDLE

ROMUALD BOCO

The Benin international is now in his third spell with Stanley. After starting out in France, Accrington was his first club in England, before spells with Sligo Rovers, Burton Albion and Plymouth to name but a few.

JORDAN CLARK

A regular for Shrewsbury Town in League One last season, Clark dropped down a level to sign for Accrington. He started his career with Barnsley, which included loan spells with Chesterfield and Scunthorpe.

SCOTT BROWN

An important player for the Reds, the 31-year-old joined in January after departing Grimsby Town. Brown previously worked with Coleman

at Southport, where he wore the captain's armband.

PADDY LACEY

The former Barrow man joined Stanley in the summer after two seasons with the Bluebirds. Whilst making his way up the football pyramid, he worked as a carpet fitter.

SÉAMUS CONNEELY

From County Galway, Conneely joined Stanley at the beginning of last season from Sligo Rovers and been an ever-present in the side ever since, being handed the captain's armband on occasion.

UP FRONT

BILLY KEE

The focal point of last term's success, Kee scored an impressive 17 goals in the 2015/16 season. His former sides include Burton Albion and Torquay United.

TERRY GORNELL

The 26-year-old joined Accrington after leaving Cheltenham Town on the final day of the 2015 January transfer deadline day. Now in his third spell with the club, Gornell counts Rochdale and Tranmere amongst his former sides.

SHAY MCCARTAN

The Northern Irishman joined up with the Reds after leaving Burnley in 2013. The 22-year-old netted seven goals last season.

FROM THE OAK ROAD

WITH **PETER J LEATHAM**

Peter J Leatham, Chairman of Official Accrington Stanley Supporters Club and a supporter of 14 years, gives us his thoughts on what lies in store for his team this season in Sky Bet League Two and this afternoon on their visit to Kenilworth Road...



► THE SEASON AHEAD

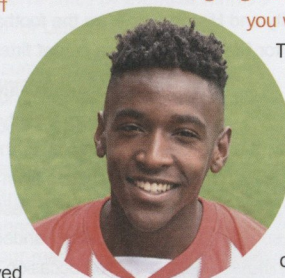
After last season's play-off semi-final exit, Stanley have bounced back and seem to look capable of recreating last season's heroics. Are you hopeful?

I am eternally optimistic but we need to find the consistency that we enjoyed last season. Unfortunately being one of the smaller clubs in terms of budgets mean there has always been a summer rebuilding project and it takes time for the squad to settle. Recent longer player contracts will help this but John Coleman works wonders in reconstructing squads every summer.

Coleman seems to be Mr Accrington, having spent the majority of his managerial career with you. How important has he been to the Stanley's success in the recent past?

John and Jimmy Bell, his assistant, have been pivotal in the club's battle to regain its League status and the 11 subsequent seasons back in League Two. It's difficult to explain but Stanley and Coleman/Bell just works. They understand the club and its challenges.

Which of Coleman's summer signings have most impressed you with so far?



Omar Beckles

The most consistent newcomer has been Omar Beckles, who joined from Aldershot. He already looks an accomplished central defender and has formed a solid partnership with Matty Pearson.

Which player were you most disappointed to see leave in the summer?

The most significant was probably Josh Windass, who went to Rangers, for his goals. But the most disappointing was probably Adam Buxton who, despite appearing on the pre-season team pictures, then opted to sign for old boss Paul Cook at Portsmouth rather than re-join at Stanley.

There must be a couple you are really pleased you kept hold of?

Billy Kee epitomises the Stanley spirit and is a firm terrace favourite, contributing or scoring to nearly half of the team goals last season. Matty Pearson is a consistent no-nonsense defender who should have a good future in the game. Having joined from Non-League Halifax last season, he is probably one of the first names on the team sheet and secured his place in Stanley folklore by scoring the last-minute winner in the EFL Cup game with local rivals Burnley!

► SEASONS PAST...

Tell us about you. Why do you support Stanley? Where did it all begin? What was your first game? What do you remember about it?



Matty Pearson

Complicated! Bolton born and bred and a season ticket holder for many seasons, I started watching Stanley as my second team on Saturdays when there was no Bolton game which, being the Premier League, was most of them! The contrast between the two fascinated me and I gradually found that I preferred the honest endeavour of the lower leagues, at the time Non-League,

over the hideous wealth of the Premier and my view has hardened further in the passing years. Accrington is a small club with a big heart where every spectator matters and can interact with owners, players and managers alike. It's very much a family. My first game was back in early 2003 against Blyth Spartans which saw a 3-2 home victory and a subsequent championship of the UniBond Premier and promotion to the Conference. The rest, as they say, is history.

What do you love most about the Wham Stadium?

To be kind, it's best described as homely. It's compact but with a friendly atmosphere, a place to meet friends and enjoy the game. The past 12 months have seen many improvements to the facilities, particularly for our own home fans, with further plans for other areas. The supporters' club fundraising contributed £25k to our new Fanzone area which opened in August. It's modest but a great improvement and already popular with the Stanley faithful.

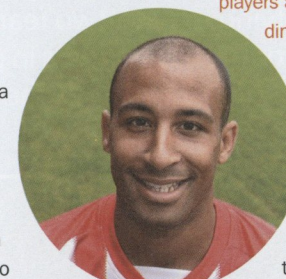
Who's your favourite Accrington player of all-time?

Paul Mullin, who holds the record number of appearances and his whole-hearted performances at centre-forward gained him plenty of plaudits and admirers. Due to his goalscoring exploits and securing the Conference title with his winner at Woking, he has legendary status in Accrington.

What has been your favourite season following Accrington?

It's fair to say that last season will be remembered by the majority of fans, myself included. We played some attractive football for most of the season, culminating with the thrills of the play-offs. It really shouldn't have come to that with Stanley failing to score at home for the only time last season in the final draw with Stevenage, that was enough to secure promotion for 92 minutes until Bristol Rovers scored in the 93rd and we missed out on goal difference.

If you could invite five former Stanley players and managers to a dinner party, who would they be?



Rommy Boco

That would have to be John Coleman, James Beattie, Eric Whalley, Jimmy Hinksman & Paul Mullin. Plenty of stories and anecdotes to be had there, from both past and present with Hinksman and Whalley both instrumental in the resurrection and rebuilding of the club after the events of 1962.

► LUTON AND STANLEY...

What are your best and worst memories of Accrington v Luton clashes? Do any games in particular stick out?

Seems to be a pattern of exciting scoring draws at our place and Stanley bringing some points back from Kenilworth Road. The late Town equaliser last season is still fresh in the mind!

What do you expect from today's game? What's your prediction?

We seem to be performing better away than at home, which is frustrating both fans and

management alike. We could easily be right up there if we had gained the points performances merited. Today should be close and I suspect a draw would be a decent result for Stanley, going for 2-2 but happy to sneak an away win!

What/who is going to make the difference in Stanley's promotion push this season?

We need to hit some decent form at home. We are conceding soft goals and will rely on Beckles and Pearson to tighten things up, with Kee and Boco performing at the other end. Gary Taylor-Fletcher has recently signed a short-term deal and his experience could help the younger team members to realise their collective potential.

► QUICK-FIRE:

Terrace or seats? Seats

Who are your rivals? Geographically Blackburn and Burnley, but it's currently Morecambe in L2 for the derby games.

Predict your player of the season?

Rommy Boco – the King of Benin!

If you could bring one player from the past back in the Accrington team, who would it be? Gary Roberts.

Most treasured Accrington piece of memorabilia?

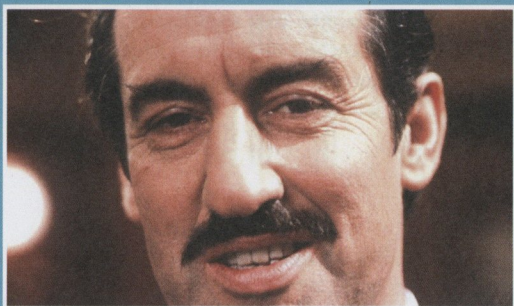
A number of team and individual signed player shirts.

What league will Accrington be in next season? Heart says L1 and head L2

Who will win promotion from League Two this season? Perennial favourites are Pompey, with Plymouth and Carlisle starting strongly – but there is a long way to go. One will probably falter allowing Doncaster into an automatic spot, joined by one of Luton, Stanley or Portsmouth via the Play offs.

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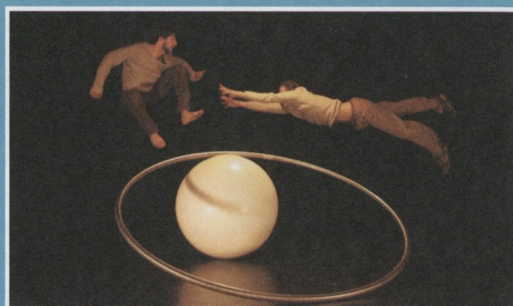
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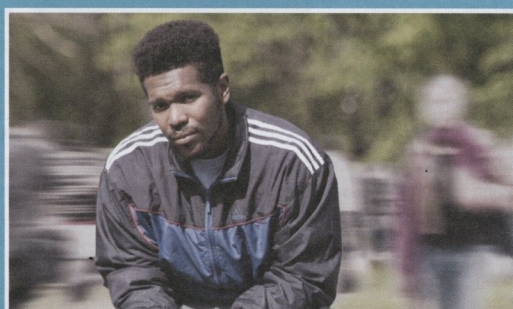
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STAN LYNN

Former Accrington Stanley right-back Stan Lynn starred in Aston Villa's 1957 FA Cup final triumph. He made his League debut in Accrington's 8-4 win over Lincoln two months before turning professional in July 1947 and scored twice in 35 League games, joining Aston Villa in March 1950. A noted penalty-taker, he grabbed a hat-trick against Sunderland in January 1958. He helped Villa win the Second Division title in 1959-60 and League Cup in 1961. Moving to Birmingham City in October 1961, he was a League Cup winner again in 1963, then played for Stourbridge. He worked in the stores at Lucas and died in April 2002.

IAN GIBSON

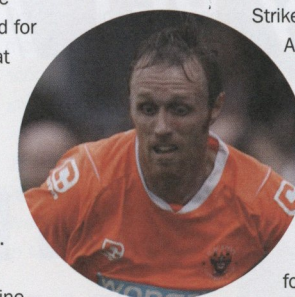
Midfielder Ian Gibson gained Scotland U-23 honours after leaving Accrington. He turned professional with Stanley in July 1958 and netted three goals in nine League outings prior to joining Bradford Park Avenue in July 1959, then played for Middlesbrough before sold to Coventry City for £57,500 in July 1966. He starred in their 1966-67 Second Division title triumph and reunited with Jimmy Scouler at Cardiff City for £35,000 in July 1970. Moving to Cherries in a joint £100,000 deal with Brian Clark in October 1972, he later played for Berrea Park, Gateshead and Whitby. Settling in Redcar, he fitted new seals in gasometers.

JOE WALTON

One-time Accrington Stanley left-back Joe Walton played for Preston in the 1954 FA Cup final. Initially with Manchester United, he was an England wartime international and represented the Football League before

joining Preston for £10,000 in March 1948. He contested a first-team slot with Billy Scott as North End won the Second Division title in 1950-51 and helped finish League Championship runners-up in 1952-53. Ever-present three times, he moved to Accrington in February 1961 and played 47 League games until the club quit the Football League in March 1962. He settled in Preston and died in December 2006.

BRETT ORMEROD



Striker Brett Ormerod was Accrington Stanley's top scorer in 1996-97. A former Blackburn Rovers junior, he netted 32 goals in 54 matches for Accrington prior to joining Blackpool for £50,000 in March 1997. He scored in their

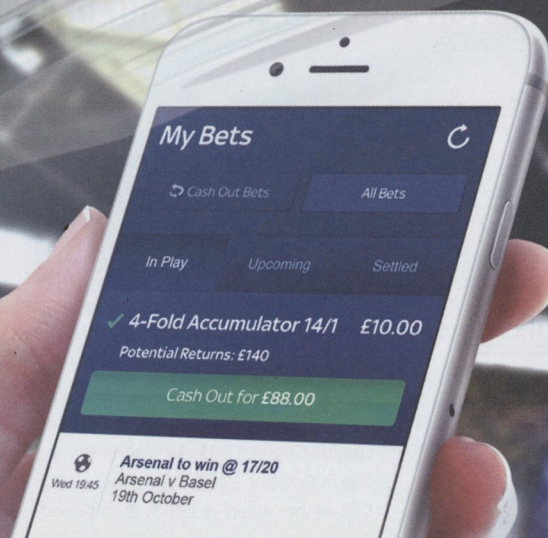
2000-01 Third Division play-off final triumph and moved to Southampton for £1,750,000 in December 2001. Netting in their 2003 FA Cup semi-final win over Watford, he went close to equalising in the 2003 FA Cup final. He moved to Preston in January 2006 and rejoined Blackpool in January 2009, helping them to win promotion in 2009-10, since playing for Wrexham, Padiham and Bamber Bridge.

MARK PATTERSON

Experienced midfielder Mark Patterson played for Accrington Stanley during the 2000-01 season. Initially with Blackburn Rovers, he featured in their 1987 Full Members Cup final triumph and joined Preston in June 1988.

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He moved via Bury to Bolton Wanderers in January 1991, helping them win promotion and reach the League Cup final in 1994-95. Sold to Sheffield United for £300,000 in December 1995, he had spells with Bury, Southend United and Leigh RMI before moving to Accrington in July 2000. He made 19 UniBond League appearances, then played for Rossendale and Scarborough, becoming their manager.

MIKE MARSH

Skilful midfielder Mike Marsh starred as Accrington Stanley won the UniBond League Premier Division title in 2002-03. Initially with Kirkby, he joined Liverpool in August 1987 and was a member of their 1992 FA Cup winning squad. He had spells at West Ham and Coventry, then reunited with Graeme Souness at Galatasaray and Ronnie Whelan at Southend. His League career was ended by injury in October 1997 but he played for Southport and won the Conference title with Kidderminster in 1999-00 and Boston United in 2001-02. He made 31 appearances for Accrington, since coaching Southport, Northwich and Liverpool.



GORDON ARMSTRONG

Experienced midfielder Gordon Armstrong helped Accrington Stanley take Colchester United to an FA Cup third round replay in 2003-04. Initially with Sunderland, he featured in their meteoric rise from the Third Division to First and played in the 1992 FA Cup final. He moved to Bury in July 1996 and helped win the Second Division title in 1996-97, then followed Stan Ternent to Burnley in August 1998. Featuring in their 1999-2000 promotion campaign, he made over 500 League appearances prior to joining Accrington in May 2003. He played 13 Conference games, then had spells at Radcliffe Borough and Stalybridge Celtic.

ALAN ROGERS

Former England U-21 left-back Alan Rogers briefly appeared for Accrington Stanley during the 2006-07 campaign. Signing professional for Tranmere Rovers in July 1995, he moved to Nottingham forest for £2,000,000 in July 1997 and starred in their 1997-98 First Division title triumph. He joined Leicester City for £300,000 in November 2001 and helped to regain Premier League status at the first attempt in 2002-03, then returned to Forest in February 2004. Briefly with Hull City and Bradford City, he joined Accrington in January 2007 and made six League Two appearances before concentrating on his business commitments.

FRANCIS JEFFERS

Ex-England international striker Francis Jeffers briefly played for Accrington Stanley in 2012-13. A former Everton trainee, he made his Premier League debut two months before turning professional in February 1998 and scored in that season's FA Youth Cup final triumph. He joined Arsenal for £8,000,000 in June 2001 and scored on his full international debut against Australia in February 2003. Sold to Charlton Athletic for £2,600,000 in August 2004, he then had spells with Blackburn Rovers, Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle Jets prior to joining Accrington in March 2013, scoring twice in seven League outings.

JAMES BEATTIE

Ex-England international striker James Beattie had a spell as Accrington Stanley's player-manager. Starting with Blackburn Rovers, he joined Southampton for £1,000,000 in July 1998 and was top scorer three times. Gaining his first England cap against Australia in February 2003, he appeared for Saints in the 2003 FA Cup final and joined Everton for £6,000,000 in January 2005. He joined Sheffield United for £4,000,000 in August 2007, then had spells at Stoke City, Glasgow Rangers, Blackpool and Sheffield United again before Accrington's player-boss from May 2013 until September 2014, netting six goals in 25 League outings.



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Mick Harford strokes the ball home past the Everton defence during the FA Cup quarter-final clash at Kenilworth Road in March 1986. Despite taking a two-goal lead, the Hatters were pegged back to 2-2 by the end and then lost to a solitary Gary Lineker goal at Goodison Park in the replay.





Scott Oakes rifles home the Town's first goal.

AS OTHERS SAW US

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH LOOKS AT PAST GAMES FROM THE EYES OF THE OPPOSITION AND THE 'NEUTRAL' NATIONAL PRESS...

WATFORD 2 LUTON TOWN 4 | 17TH SEPTEMBER 1994

Six games into the 1994/95 Division One (now Championship) campaign it looked as though the Town were about to reward their long-suffering supporters with yet another frustrating season – a mediocre mid-table position at best and relegation at worst.

Only one win had been recorded in the opening period, leaving manager David Pleat scratching his head. Supporters knew where the problem lay though – a lack of goals.

The normally free-scoring Kerry Dixon had yet to get off the mark for the campaign, the promising but raw teenager John Hartson was not yet the finished product, and close season signing from Plymouth, Dwight Marshall, was still finding his feet.

Next up was a trip to Watford, but losing two home games in four days

to Burnley and Bolton was not the ideal preparation, despite having all the play in both matches.

The 3-0 defeat at Kenilworth Road at the hands of Bolton had been pretty hard to stomach, but Pleat had seen something on the pitch and was prepared to persevere with a new three at the back system with loanee Gary Waddock sitting in front of them.

Watford were unbeaten at home and peppered Juergen Sommer in the Luton goal in the early stages, so it was no surprise when Tommy Mooney slipped the ball through to Jamie

Moralee to open the scoring on 20 minutes.

The Hornets were then stung by two Luton goals in three minutes with Andy Hessenthaler, the man all Hatters fans loved to hate, laying them on a plate with poor clearances.

Firstly, he presented the ball to Scott Oakes who needed little encouragement to send a 25-yard shot past Perry Digweed in the Watford goal. Shortly after, Dixon took advantage of another slip to net his first goal of the season.

Telfer goals seal local derby

THIS local derby may not fire the imagination of the neutral in the way that such encounters in Manchester and Merseyside can, but no-one will have left Vicarage Road less than thrilled by their afternoon's entertainment. This was a noon kick-off worth the sacrifice of a Saturday morning lie-in.

Arsenal manager George Graham was here to see it and if he has been a little depressed by his own side's turgid start to the season, he can only have been refreshed by his day out. The drama was provided partly by some defensive

Watford 2, Luton 4 **Niall Edworthy**

clumsiness but mainly by brilliant finishing.

Luton manager David Pleat seemed oddly reluctant to join in the enthusiasm. "We were okay today," he said. "But we were better when we lost 3-0 to Bolton in midweek."

Jamie Moralee opened the scoring on 20 minutes with his first goal for Watford since his summer move from Millwall. He skipped past Julian James with a neat turn and fired home a low shot into the corner

after being superbly picked out by Tommy Mooney's 30-yard through-ball.

Ten minutes later Luton were level when Scott Oakes crashed an unstoppable volley into the top corner after Andy Hessenthaler had duffed his clearance. Barely had Luton's celebrations died down when they went in front with a well-taken goal by Kerry Dixon.

For the second time in as many minutes Hessenthaler was the culprit. His weak header fell to Dixon on the

edge of the box. With any number of options open to him he made no mistake with only goalkeeper Perry Digweed to beat.

Paul Telfer extended Luton's lead with an excellent individual effort, cutting in from wide on the right, before Mooney reduced the deficit seconds before the interval when he slid into the six-yard box to rifle Hessenthaler's lay-off into the roof of the net.

The only unsavoury moment of an otherwise good-natured encounter came shortly after Mooney's goal when a dozen players were



drawn into a mercifully short-lived skirmish. The second half may have failed to sustain the momentum of the first but much more excitement and the 8,880 fans at the ground would have needed a collective cardiac massage. Telfer made sure of Luton's victory with a simple tap-in.



Joy knew no bounds amongst the Luton faithful when, three minutes from the interval, tiny David Preece set up Paul Telfer, who cut in from the right, beat two opponents and buried a shot between Digweed and the near post.

At 3-1 most supporters thought the game was over, but a minute before the break Hessenthaler set up Mooney to make amends for his earlier blunders.

Watford debutant centre-half Gary Fitzgerald was moved out of the firing line at the interval, never to make another League appearance, and Watford's pleasure at pulling back to 2-3 was short-lived as in the 54th minute, Telfer struck again, beating his marker for pace to meet a low cross from the speedy and tricky Marshall.

CHAMPAGNE

The Hornets now knew that the game was beyond them and the Town played champagne football with some of their 'keep-ball' reminiscent of the arrogant Leeds side circa 1970.

This did not go down too well with the Watford players though and in one incident a spat between Preece and Hessenthaler, the two smallest players on the pitch, erupted into a 20-man brawl which the referee did well to diffuse with only a couple of yellow cards.

Pleat was happy with the way his new system worked and gave special praise to Marshall, who he felt looked like "a million-pound player" due to the timing of his runs plus his pace and energy.

Watford manager Glen Roeder bemoaned his lack of centre-halves leading to the enforced selection of

the unfortunate Fitzgerald, but had to admit that the Town had done the business on the day.

One of the little pleasures in life was always to read Oliver Philips in the 'Watford Observer', especially after the Hatters beat the Hornets. Granted, Philips was a Watford fan writing in a Watford newspaper for Watford supporters, so impartiality went out of the window. But he was a far worse loser than our own Brian Swain in the 'Luton News'.

As we all remember, Scott Oakes could strike a ball very well and his goal at Watford was a typical effort that we had seen repeated several times before.

Comments like, 'the shot could have gone anywhere', 'he will never score a goal like that again in his career', and 'a hopeful crack at the ball', filled the sports pages.

Philips did grudgingly concede that Luton deserved the win, but added, 'even if a narrower margin may have constituted a more accurate reflection of the exchanges.'

Niall Edworthy of the 'Times' was the voice of reason when he praised the brilliant finishing and confirmed that 'this was a noon-kick-off worth the sacrifice of a Saturday morning lie-in.'

Digweed laments bolt from the blue

THE Luton equaliser was a bolt from the blue in the opinion of Perry Digweed.

"They scored four great goals as far as the finishing was concerned but I am sure the boy Oakes will never score a goal like the first one again in his career," said the keeper.

"It was an absolutely magnificent strike and I just got my fingers to it. The second one by Kerry he just finished with a great finish. The third was after the player had beaten two or three on the way in and finished from the six-yard box and the fourth was a volley. There wasn't much I could do about any of them."

Digweed was reluctant to blame individuals in what he considered was not a very good team display.

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TOWN 1 : MANSFIELD 1



SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER | KENILWORTH ROAD | ATTENDANCE: 7,787 | AWAY: 295

TOWN GOAL: MCGEEHAN 76 | **MANSFIELD GOAL:** GREEN 9

TOWN: WALTON, O'DONNELL, CUTHBERT (C) SHEEHAN, POTTS (VASSELL 68), REA, GRAY (LEE 81), MCGEEHAN, GILLIEAD, COOK (MPANZU 68), MARRIOTT. **SUBS NOT USED:** SMITH, MULLINS, MACKAIL-SMITH, KING (GK)

MANSFIELD: SHEARER, BENNETT, BENNING, COLLINS (C), PEARCE, CLEMENTS, HOBAN (THOMAS 55), GREEN, HURST (IACOVITI 58), HAWKINS, M ROSE (HAMILTON 72). **SUBS NOT USED:** JENSEN, D ROSE, HENDERSON | **YELLOW CARDS:** THOMAS, M ROSE, BENNING



STORY OF THE MATCH:

Nathan Jones' side made it seven consecutive games without defeat, with a late Cameron McGeehan goal sparing the Hatters' blushes as they drew with Mansfield Town.

Matt Green headed in from close range to give the Stags an early lead, but McGeehan's 25-yard strike 14 minutes from time meant both sides continued their unbeaten runs for another week.

With Danny Hylton suspended, Jones opted for a possession based approach. From the first kick of the game, Mansfield didn't seem to get a touch of the ball, until the ninth minute when Green struck.

A Stags corner from the right was met by Rhys Bennett, and his header was turned in from almost on the line by Green, who claimed his seventh goal of the season to give Adam Murray's side the lead.

Town lacked any real spark until the hour mark, from which point they piled forward at every opportunity.

McGeehan, who was on seven goals for the campaign going into the fixture, added to his tally with superb strike from range to bring things level and earn his side a point.

Jack Marriott picked out the 21-year-old, whose effort skidded across the turf and into the bottom left corner of the Mansfield net.



JONES:

If we brush up defensively, then things will happen.

"I've got mixed feelings really. I am a little bit disappointed in the manner we conceded the first goal, it gave them something to cling on to. But second half I thought we were outstanding.

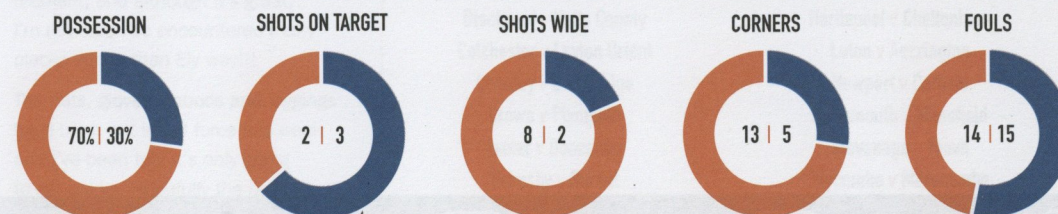
"Our game plan went out the window within the first nine minutes. From one opportunity they score and it's not even a good goal. It's a poor goal to give away from our point of view. I am disappointed with the result, because for the amount of the game we had, we should have won.

"We don't concede many, it's just little lapses that are

costing us one goal here and there. We must have one of the best defensive records in the league, but we probably have one of the worst clean sheet records.

"That's frustrating because we defend well for long periods of the game. Today it was a basic goal to give away, it was a basic set play.

"I felt we dominated the second half, we were comfortable for most of the game. If we keep putting in those sorts of performances, then things are going to drop for us. If we brush up defensively, then things will happen."





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THE TOWN'S HEAD OF SPORTS SCIENCE, JARED ROBERTS-SMITH, GIVES US AN INSIGHT INTO HIS WORK WITH THE HATTERS LADS...

Afternoon Hatters fans!

Welcome back to competitive league action after a couple of weeks on the road. The fan support away at Notts County and even Exeter, given the distance, has been so pivotal in what we are trying to achieve here and it's great to see, so please keep it up!

It's been a busy couple of weeks as usual making sure the boys are staying fit and strong, and that Nathan has the highest availability of players to pick from on Saturdays and Tuesdays.

EXPECTATIONS

Apart from our long-term injuries, we are currently fortunate enough to have every player available for selection which helps create a competitive environment in which our players demand from each other and ultimately raises the bar continuously. This is underpinned by the manager and his expectations from everyone (staff and players) to keep pushing and aim for the highest standards.

It's a great place to be at the moment, and although it's great, I'm not sure I've encountered many places colder than Ely way!!!

The hats, gloves, snoods and leggings have been out in full force this week and I've been told it's only going to get colder. Hopefully the boys

produce an electric performance this afternoon to get everyone out of their seats and nice and warm.

Those of you who have a keen eye may have seen our new sports science intern Alasdair Kerr assisting me on match days. He has come on board full-time this season after the completion of his undergraduate degree, and is key in what we are developing as a sports science department.

He assists me during training, in gym sessions as well as with our performance analytics, and has been a massive help in achieving and maintaining our high standards.

Get behind the lads as usual this afternoon and I look forward to another great Kenilworth atmosphere.

JARED

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TODAY'S LEAGUE 2 FIXTURES

Blackpool v Notts County
Colchester v Leyton Orient
Crawley v Cambridge
Crewe v Plymouth
Exeter v Doncaster
Grimsby v Barnet

Hartlepool v Cheltenham
Luton v Accrington
Newport v Carlisle
Portsmouth v Mansfield
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HATTERS HOTEL ROOM=MATES



Jake & Jordan

NAMES: JAKE GRAY & JORDAN COOK | **POSITION:** MIDFIELDER/
WINDOW & MIDFIELDER/DOOR | **AGES:** 20 & 26

How long have you known each other?

JC: Too long.

JG: We've only known each other since we got here in the summer!

When did you first room together?

TOGETHER: Plymouth.

What's the best thing about rooming together?

JC: A good sleep to be fair. He doesn't wake up during the night and neither do I, so it's fine.

JG: He brings an Xbox.

JC: To be fair I bring a lot – he needs to up his game a little bit!

What's your roomie's worst habit?

JG: Shouting at the Ryder Cup "GET IN!"

JC: That was on at about 11 o'clock, it was the second day when we came back. Jake was just nodding off and Rory made that putt and I just couldn't keep it in: "GET IN THERE!" But he hasn't got any bad habits really.

JG: I am a good roomie.

Who makes the tea?

JC: Well he doesn't really have it, so it's just me really. I'll have a cuppa at night. I am proper Northern boy.

First up in the morning?

JG: Me.

JC: Is it? You sure?

JG: Because I shower first, don't I?

JC: Yeah, but that doesn't mean you're up first though.

JG: That's true, probably you then.

JC: I'm up. He wakes up and just walks straight into the shower!

Who decides when to turn the light out at night?

JC: Probably me. About 10pm. I'll be up until about 11-11.30, but on my phone I'll be watching TV.

Who is the tidiest?

JC: Six and two threes that. Both of us aren't really that messy. I would say that I have got OCD...

JG: But I don't make a mess for it to kick in.

Unpack or live out of your bag?

TOGETHER: Live out the bag.

Who takes the longest to get ready?

JG: Me.

JC: I'd give it to him, aye.

JG: Because I shave in the morning. I do take a while in the bathroom.

What's most likely to be on the TV?

JC: If it's a Friday usually football on Sky Go, or Power.

JC: Gogglebox is always a good shout as well.

Games console or TV?

JC: There's no point taking the Xbox for a short journey, probably if I had the choice I would go games console.

JG: Games console.

JC: I've got the portable Xbox haven't I, so normally FIFA.

JG: Football Manager is out next week as well.

Any other in-room activities?

JG: We are very chilled.

JC: It's normally relaxed, unless I have got the Xbox with me or something.

Would you room with anyone else in the squad?

JG: No, I am very happy.

JC: Because I get a good night's sleep and that's fine. If I was with Hylts I would end up scrapping with him!

Who would you least like to room with?

JC: Sods, just because he always talks. Me and Jake have a good thing, we will talk, but if there's something on we will just watch it.

JG: Maybe Pelly if he stays up late, but he is a good character to have around.

Who is most likely to gate crash your room?

JC: Pelly...for the Xbox.

JG: I would have to agree. Mulls might be playing a trick or two.

Who do you lock the door to?

JC: Mulls. I always sit next to him and he is always making stupid jokes or hiding shower gel or something.

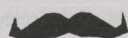
JG: Mulls and Hylts.

If you could give your roomie a mark out of five stars, what would you give them?

JG: Five!

JC: That was quick! I would give him five, couldn't be happier.

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SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER | MEADOW LANE | ATTENDANCE: 6,313 | AWAY 2,033

COUNTY: COLLIN, DICKINSON, DUFFY, HOLLIS, FORTE, MILSOM, LAING, RICHARDS, RODMAN, CAMPBELL (O'CONNOR 57), COLLINS (OLIVER 57). **SUBS NOT USED:** LOACH (GK), TOOTLE, SMITH, HEWITT, BURKE. | **YELLOW CARDS:** DUFFY, HOLLIS, MILSOM

TOWN: WALTON, O'DONNELL, CUTHBERT, MULLINS, SHEEHAN, REA, MCGEEHAN (VASSELL 90+2), GILLIEAD (MPANZU 85), COOK, HYLTON, MARRIOTT (LEE 74). **SUBS NOT USED:** POTTS, SMITH, GRAY, KING (GK) | **YELLOW CARDS:** REA, HYLTON



STORY OF THE MATCH:

More than 2,000 Hatters watched on as a perfect penalty save from Christian Walton kept his side's unbeaten run going as Town failed to break down the Magpies.

An eighth match without defeat saw the Hatters hold on to fourth spot in the Sky Bet League Two table, but it wasn't an easy ride as County came the closest to defeating the Kenilworth Road outfit in recent weeks.

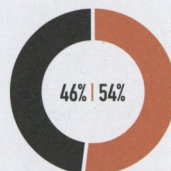
Seven minutes from time, Scott Cuthbert was adjudged to have been holding in the penalty area by referee Michael Salisbury and he pointed to the spot.

Vadaine Oliver stepped up and sent the ball to the right of Walton, but the keeper guessed correctly and somehow clawed the ball away from the Hatters net to keep the score level.

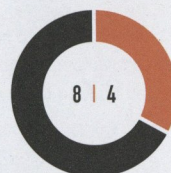
Newcastle loanee Alex Gilliead was a constant threat with his dribbling ability on full show, but the Town's best opportunity came when Alan Sheehan's free-kick from the left of the County area was met by Glen Rea.

Rea nodded the ball into the path of Danny Hylton who was five yards out from goal, but he fell backwards as he tried to make connection with the ball, and County smuggled the ball away.

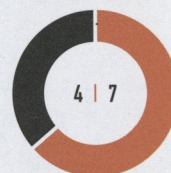
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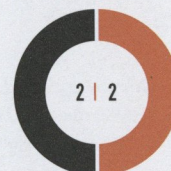
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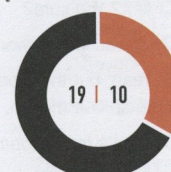
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JONES: Christian made a great save for the penalty, it was magnificent

"Overall it's a good point, for 70 minutes we controlled the game. I thought we controlled the tempo of the game and moved the ball very well.

"It's a shame we didn't have a tiny bit more cutting edge, because I felt if we had we would have gone on to win the game. But it would have been harsh on either side to lose.

"It was a good away performance, these are a decent side. We have come here and been brave in our possession and I feel it's a decent away point.

"I feel we had some real good opportunities, on the counter attack we were a real threat. We had good interplay in and around the box, we just needed someone to pull the trigger.

"Jack Marriott has had a great chance, and he's put it just past the post, and we have had a few of those little opportunities.

"From Alex, that is one of the best performances I have seen from a League Two player. Until he ran out of steam towards the end, I thought he was absolutely outstanding.

"But Christian made a great save for the penalty. It was magnificent. He has got us a point."

TRAVELLER'S TALES

HATTERS FAN KEVIN HARPER MAKES THE COACH TRIP TO ONE OF HIS FAVOURITE CITIES, BUT THANKS TO THE SAT-NAV DOESN'T GET TO SEE ANY OF IT – APART FROM THE INSIDE OF NOTTS COUNTY'S MEADOW LANE STADIUM!

THE JOURNEY

10.30am – It was a mid-morning departure from the house for the away game at Notts County. I love Nottingham as a city so was looking forward to this one. As ever it was off to Ampleford to pick up the Bobbers coach.

10.45 – On the coach in plenty of time. Get settled down and then the immediate focus between the few of us who are big cricket fans turn to how England are getting on in Bangladesh. Not good to begin with. Could do with that not being a sign of things to come!



11.40 – We've picked up at Luton and two coaches are ready to head up the M1 to Nottingham. We get on the motorway at J11 but immediately get stuck in traffic. Ominous!

12.15pm – We're through the traffic, picked up the last few passengers at Newport Pagnell services so full steam ahead to Nottingham. England have some wickets in the Test. Things are picking up!

1.35 – We come off the motorway but the instructions and the sat-nav take us a very strange route through the lesser lights of the city. Eventually we make it down to Trent Bridge and the two football grounds are within sight. We finally get parked up across the road from Meadow Lane just after 2pm.

THE GROUND

2.15 – Given the detour we arrived a bit late to head into the city sadly so I just went straight into the ground and grabbed a bite to eat inside before going up into the seats.

2.35 – After chatting to a few friends I'd not seen for a while it was off up into the stand to find our seats. We seemed to have most of the stand down one side of the pitch and with over 2,000 Town fans in attendance it was set to be a great atmosphere.

2.53 – Out come the players. Notts County in traditional black and white stripes, Town in our orange home colours. This is Notts County's last home match before remembrance weekend, so there is a pre-game tribute which includes the Last Post. Bit of confusion after that as most people think the ceremony is over only to be ushered into position for a minute's silence!

THE MATCH

3.02 – We're off and running. Johnny Mullins is back in the Town side at centre-back. Alan Sheehan moves to left-back in place of Dan Potts. Danny Hylton is back up front too.

3.30 – Pretty quiet start with not a lot happening. Alex Gilliead looks sharp for the Town, getting the ball and running with purpose but we can't quite get that final ball right to create a chance. Hopefully it is coming!

3.37 – Oooh. Notts County come close! A header is looped over Christian Walton and looks in for all money until Glen Rea comes from nowhere to clear it off the line. A little bit of uncertainty around me whether he touched it but I'm certain he did. Superb clearance!

3.39 – Game is coming alive. Jack Marriott is sent through but he is forced wide and his shot goes wide too. Much better from both sides in the last five minutes.



3.46 – With half-time approaching the Town go so close! A good move falls to Marriott on the edge of the box but his shot clips the outside of the upright and goes wide. So close!

3.49 – Another chance almost presents itself amid a melee in the County box but nothing falls for us. Half-time whistle is blown which gives me a chance to catch up on the scores. Carlisle winning again but Plymouth being held. Let's hope we find a winner.

4.05 – Second half gets underway. No changes to either side.

4.30 – Another quiet half. Fairly mundane stuff really. The Town just can't get going and both sides are cancelling each other out. A few pot shots have been directed at goal but nothing you would expect to beat either keeper and they don't.

4.43 – The game looks to be petering out to a tame draw but then County swing a corner over which Hylton heads away unmarked. The whistle goes. The ref has given a penalty! Absolutely no idea what for. Oliver puts the ball down. Walton hasn't had much to do but we need the young stopper to come up good. Well struck penalty but WALTON SAVES IT!!! Get in! Superb save!

4.49 – The referee angers everyone from the Town. He's been awful all day to be fair. Pelly knocks it past the last defender and races through but the ball is pulled back for an earlier foul. Awful decision and our bench makes sure the ref knows it!

4.54 – Full-time. 0-0. Probably the right result in a fairly boring game. Neither

side deserved to win. Had the penalty been converted that would have been cruel given nobody knew what it was for.

MAN OF THE MATCH

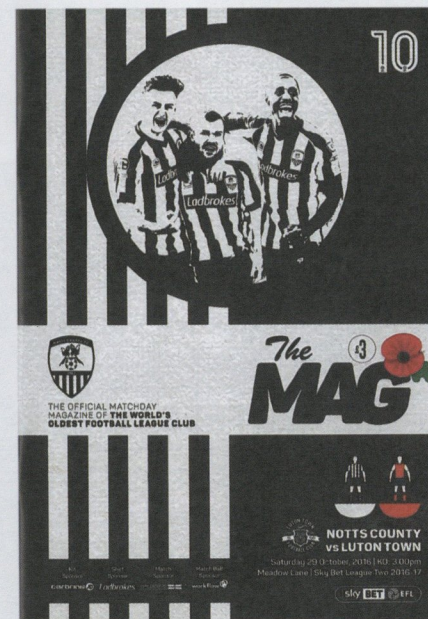
5.10 – Back on the coach to give the vote for man of the match. It was going to be Alex Gilliead all ends up for me as he was superb but Walton's penalty save earned us the point so my vote went to him. He got the decision over the two coaches, too.

SUMMARY

7.20 – We've absolutely flown home and are back in Luton already, which is good. We drop off those who got on at Luton and it is back to Ampleford for me to depart.

7.55 – Back at Ampleford where I get off. Everyone disappears and it is back to the house relatively early for once!

8.05 – Back home now. Wasn't quite the day I hoped it would be when I set out but we didn't lose and I guess drawing at a fellow top six side is no big problem. The game wasn't great in fairness but not to worry. Home in time to catch the highlights and see what the penalty was for. Another game unbeaten which is good and on to the next one!



EXETER CITY 1 : TOWN 3



SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER | ST JAMES PARK | ATTENDANCE: 2,972 | AWAY: 310

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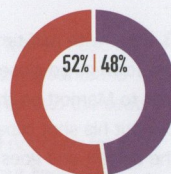
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EXETER: OLEJNIK, WOODMAN, SIMPSON (GRANT 67), HOLMES, WHEELER (ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE 83), MOORE-TAYLOR, TAYLOR, AMPADU (WATKINS 87), STACEY, SWEENEY, REID. **SUBS NOT USED:** HAMON (GK), JAMES, OAKLEY, MCALINDEN. | **YELLOW CARDS:** SWEENEY, OLEJNIK, TAYLOR, REID.

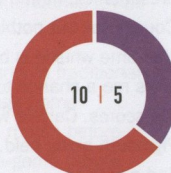
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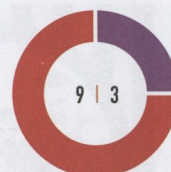
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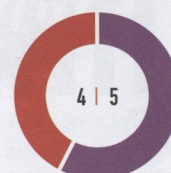
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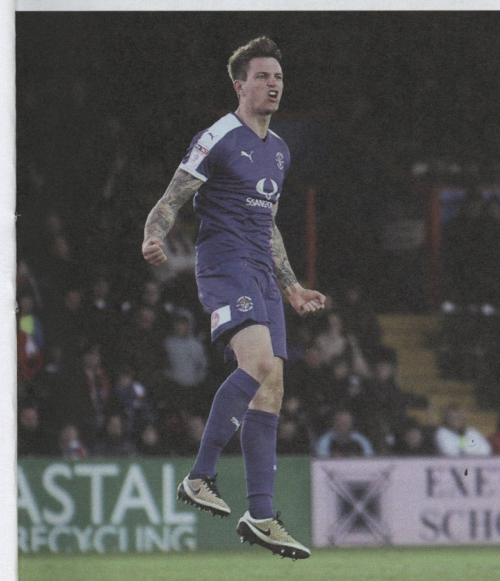
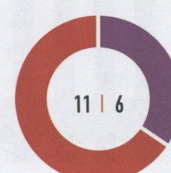
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STORY OF THE MATCH:

Top scorer Danny Hylton set the fireworks off early on Bonfire Night with a typical all-action display in Devon to help the Hatters make it nine games unbeaten in all competitions with a 3-1 Emirates FA Cup first round win over League Two rivals Exeter.

The Town hitman has been in sparkling form and he added two more to his season's haul by notching a penalty in each half at St James Park; one that he won himself, the second he helped create.

The breakthrough came in the 11th minute when Hylton was brought down in the box by Pierce Sweeney, and the Hatters striker picked himself up to chip a Panenka-style penalty down the middle of the City goal as home keeper Bobby Olejnik dived to his right.

Reuben Reid brought the hosts deservedly level six minutes before half-time, but – a minute after manager Nathan Jones threw Craig Mackail-Smith into the fray for his first action since breaking his leg in March – Glen Rea steered the Town back in front on 71 minutes.

Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu was sent off shortly after for a second yellow card, after seemingly being shoved to the ground by Exeter forward David Wheeler, but Hylton netted his second penalty after Mackail-Smith was felled in the box with four minutes left to ease the Town into round two.

JONES:

I thought we thoroughly deserved it after half-time



"In the first half that was possibly our worst performance since I have been here. I thought we were absolutely nowhere near it, in terms of energy levels and in the way we pressed.

"We showed one piece of quality in the first half from Jordan Cook and we managed to get a penalty from it. Apart from that we were horrific.

"In the second half we were a lot better and we were more like the Luton that I know. Then we stepped it up and I thought we thoroughly deserved it after half-time.

"It was that second half performance that caught the eye, as even with ten men, the Hatters looked strong at the back and dangerous on the counter-attack.

"We came out in the second half and we were probably five or six yards higher up the pitch, we stepped on to them and we pressed them. It could have been more, we had opportunities and we deserved to win, it was just a contrast in halves.

"I asked for an energy and they gave it to me second half. They gave it to me when we went down to ten men and we are into the hat for the next round, so they have done it."

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[DANNY AND GLEN ON EXETER]

CHIPS ARE UP FOR HYLTS... ...AND GLEN'S FEELING CHIPPER TOO!

Danny Hylton says a Friday night in front of the TV with room-mate Johnny Mullins told him to chip his first penalty Panenka-style down the centre of the Exeter goal in 3-1 Emirates FA Cup first round win last Saturday.

Hylton netted two spot-kicks to raise his tally for the season to ten at St James Park, and he took inspiration from watching Michael Doughty's penalty for Swindon in their 1-1 draw at National League high-flyers Eastleigh the previous night.

The former Oxford man said: "It was a little bit risky, but it went in, didn't it? I made up my mind last night when I was watching the Swindon game, when they got a penalty.

"I told Johnny Mullins 'I'm chipping it down the middle'. He said if I missed it, he wouldn't be too happy. But once I had made up my mind I didn't change it, I just tried to be confident with it."



Sandwiched in between the former Oxford man's goals was one for Glen Rea, a stabbed far-post finish to a Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu cross that appeared to find its way in off the woodwork and Grecians' keeper Bobby Olejnik.

The 22-year-old wasn't prepared to give up his second goal in a Luton shirt, telling Hatters Player: "It's got to be mine. In a couple of the pre-match meetings we've had this week the gaffer has said the ball lands at the back post most times a goal is scored.

"Scotty told me to run round the back and I got my foot on it. It's definitely gone down as my goal – 100 per cent. It's off the post, but if I don't touch it it's not going in, so it's got to be my goal, hasn't it?"

Talk of the Town certainly think so Glen – as does team-mate Hylton.

"It's a great ball in from Pelly, Glen has read the flight and got to the back stick," said the striker. "The gaffer has been going on about it to be fair for the last week or two. It's an area that goals are scored in as defenders are blindsided at the back stick.

"Glen has made a good run for it and if he wasn't there I would have been there to tap it in anyway! Glen was there thankfully and he scored."



Rea had spent most of the game at the other end, dropping back to centre-half from his usual midfield role when Mullins became the third Town player this season to pull out injured in the warm-up.

"I don't mind where I play, so long as I'm on the pitch," said the Republic of Ireland Under-21 international.

"I know the position. You have to readjust, but I try to do what I do at the back in midfield anyway, so it's not a massive change for me."

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TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER | KENILWORTH ROAD | ATTENDANCE: 2,251 | AWAY: 370
| CHECKATRADE TROPHY SOUTHERN GROUP H

TOWN GOAL: HUTCHINSON (OG) 57' | **MILLWALL GOALS:** ONIYEDNMA 71' SMITH 81' 87'

TOWN: KING, O'DONNELL, MUSONDA, FAMEWO, SENIOR, BAKINSON (HINDS 86), GRAY (READ 90), SMITH, MCQUOID, MACKAIL-SMITH (BANTON 66), VASSELL. SUBS NOT USED: SNELUS, COTTER, BEAN, GOOCH (GK)



JONES: It has been a great learning curve

"I am disappointed to lose the game, but it has been a great learning curve for a few of them out there. They have come up against a good League One side, who are very direct.

"After we took the lead we lacked a little bit of experience to see out the game. In terms of anytime they had a threat, they put it in our box. But that's a big learning curve for our young players and I am pleased we have done that, over the three games it has been an excellent competition for us."

STORY OF THE MATCH:

Although the Hatters were defeated for the first time in this season's Checkatrade Trophy, a 3-1 loss to Millwall didn't stop them progressing to the knockout stages of the competition.

Town took the lead just before the hour mark through a Shaun Hutchinson own goal, but three strikes in the last 19 minutes from the visitors saw the Hatters fall to defeat for the first time in ten matches in all competitions.

Nathan Jones' side looked more likely to win the contest at the end of the first half, after they controlled play and went close with a couple of headers from superb Jack Senior crosses.

That dominance showed in the second half, as Hutchinson turned a low cross from Craig Mackail-Smith – starting a senior game for the first time since breaking his leg in March – into his own net from five yards.



The 100 per cent record the Hatters maintained in the competition up until that point came to an end when substitute Fred Onyedina struck on 71 minutes to level.

As Hatters legs began to tire, Millwall took control. Harry Smith fired in from close range, before the 21-year-old headed in from David Worrall's free-kick three minutes from time to secure the three points and top spot in Southern Group H.



THE CAMERA NEVER LIES

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES
INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVES

The Town needed to earn a point at Mansfield in April 1970 to secure promotion to Division Two (now the Championship). The stresses and strains of being a manager are etched in the face of Alec Stock (right) as he waits for the final whistle alongside his assistant Jimmy Andrews and trainer Reg Game. Stock was smiling a few minutes later as the point was won in a 0-0 draw.

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LUTON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

BY KEVIN THOBURN, HEAD OF THE HATTERS COMMUNITY TRUST

October half-term week turned out again to be the Trust's busiest week of the year with lots of player visits on our soccer camps and over 40 development fixtures for our young recruited development players, as well as our very first organised fixtures for our new girls player development centre and the visit of QPR to launch our PL Kicks programme.

SOCCER CAMP PLAYER VISITS

Every season the Community Trust receives central funding from both the EFL and PFA as part of their commitment to see Community Player Engagement at the heart of all professional clubs' social responsibilities work.

Last season our player visits over the whole club totalled over 400, with more than 150 of them on specific Community Trust projects and events – and last week the first team were out in force at our soccer camps, handing out medals and coaching tips to over 300 soccer crazy youngsters all over Luton and Bedfordshire.

The visits make such a difference to all our young fans and even though lots turn up predictably in Premier League club outfits, it's only through this 'real' contact with the club that we can show the next generation of football fans that we are

their local club and worth supporting.

The club give us a great ticket deal as part of the soccer camps and we hope this encourages lots of youngsters down to the Kenny to see that football doesn't just exist on Sky TV.

Thanks to Christian Walton and Glen Rea, who visited Creasey Park, and Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu and Jack Senior, who visited Barnfield College, and the rest of the first team for their time.



PL KICKS PROGRAMME KICKS OFF WITH QPR FC

Recently, we mentioned the Trust had received some valuable funding from the Premier League Charitable Fund to help us with our PL's KICKS scheme, which seeks to engage young people from areas of high need in football, sport and personal development.

The Kicks projects aims to use football as a hook to engage and target young people and attempt to divert them away from crime and anti-social behaviour by providing training and employment and volunteering opportunities.

In the longer term it all leads to improved health and self-esteem, where boys can feel safer through improving cohesion by bringing different communities together. Last week we played our first KICKS fixture with QPR visiting Lea Manor in Marsh Farm to play the Hatters, with teams made up from boys from both Lewsey Farm and Marsh Farm.

Hatters Trust Community Operations Officer Daniel Douglas commented: "Kicks is a fantastic project that encourages young people of all ages and abilities to come together and enjoy football. We are using the games as rewards for the boys who attend and behave. We have games coming up against Charlton and Arsenal, and they are proving a good incentive for boys to get involved."

The game ended up a closely fought 2-2 draw, with the Hatters boys coming back from 2-0 down. It was great to have the support of young first teamer and local boy Tyreeq Bakinson to make the MOTM presentation along with support from Supt Sharn Basra of Beds Police, who said: "I was honoured, alongside rising star and role model Tyreeq Bakinson, to select the MOTM in what was not just a great advert for the work of the Trust, but a really entertaining game of football."

[IN THE COMMUNITY]



FOOTBALL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Like many other EFL Clubs, our fully integrated youth player development structure at the Club is run by the Community Trust. It starts with players as young as four-years-old who simply 'pay and play' each week, through to our Skills Performance Centres Talent Identification Coaching Programme for boys up to the age of 16, who train on our ten-week coaching programme. In total, over 20 of these centres run all year round through our development programme.

All of the boys, together with recruited boys, continue their journey for an academy place at our Centre of Excellence Centres in Luton, Dunstable, Kempston and Arlesey, which

have over 300 boys who we see long-term development potential with a further 140 boys signed at our Luton Pre-Academy level for boys with shorter term potential.

An important part of the process is the games programme, and during October half-term week we played as far afield as Cardiff City and West Bromwich Albion, as well as nearer home with fixtures against Oxford United and MK Dons.

It is fair to say we are competitive at all age groups and levels, and particularly with our pre-academy squads who provide attractive opposition for some pretty big clubs these days. Our U13, U14 and U15 made the journey to Wales to play Cardiff City.



GIRLS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FIXTURES V THE POSH AND SWANSEA

Probably the highlight of the October half-term week was the very first Hatters Girls PDC fixtures against Peterborough United and Swansea City, who all made the journey to Creasey Park.

With four combined age groups from U8/9 to u15/16, it was a real festival of football and a mark of how far our girls football project has come.

When we sat down with Luton Town Ladies FC at the end of last season we quickly agreed what we needed was a Development Centre for all girls to initially establish training squads for U9/10, U11/12, U13/14 and U15/16 that would eventually provide elite pathways for girls aged 16+ to Luton Town Ladies first team and development squads.

We agreed our aims would be to identify and recruit talented and enthusiastic local girls, provide quality coaching in a fun and friendly atmosphere, and importantly provide playing opportunities against other professional clubs' development centres.

Between us we agreed that most importantly, we were making the commitment to all local girls to offer the same opportunities as we do for our boys – to wear the shirt and represent their local club. The games were fantastic with Swansea setting the bench mark with their established squads who play every week, while ourselves and Peterborough fought closely contested games. A great day and a great atmosphere at the games with fantastic enthusiasm from everyone involved, and a fantastic first round of fixtures with more to come next years with Norwich City FC up next!





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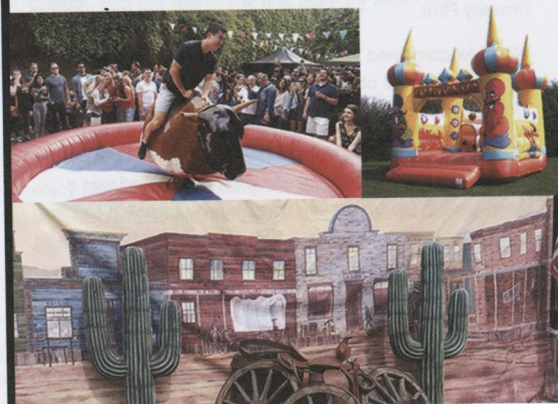
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[TOWN U18S MATCH REPORT]

BARNET U18S 1 : TOWN U18S 3

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BARNET GOAL: ADINNA 27 | **TOWN GOALS:** MURRAY 35, 67. HINDS 90

TOWN: KING, BEAN, MUSONDA, FAMEWO, JAMES, BAKINSON, SNELUS, READ (SORUNKE 71), BANTON, MACKAIL-SMITH (HINDS 46), VASSELL (CRAIG 60). **SUBS NOT USED:** GOOCH, MEAD.



DRIVER:
**I thought we
were excellent
for the last hour**

"This year we have gone behind a couple of league times in the league and always bounced back.

"I thought for the first 30 minutes we were a bit nervy, but once George got that first goal I thought for the last 15 minutes of the first half we did really well.

"We were a little bit slow getting going in the second half, but overall I thought we were excellent for the last hour of the game."

STORY OF THE MATCH:

The Hatters youth team overturned a one-goal deficit to triumph over Barnet at the Hive as they powered through into the second round of the FA Youth Cup.

The Hatters conceded a 23rd-minute penalty when Tyreeq Bakinson was adjudged to have brought down Bees striker Ephron Mason-Clark in the area. The hosts' forward picked himself up to take it, but he sent it wide of Lewis Todd's goal.

Barnet took the lead four minutes later through a Greg Adinna header. The Barnet man got the perfect connection on the ball as he met a right-wing cross, and he nodded past Todd from eight yards.

George Murray must have felt slightly aggrieved when his bending effort from 20 yards struck the crossbar, but he soon netted an equaliser as he smashed in the rebound from Snelus' saved effort from close range ten minutes before half-time.



It was Murray who gave the Hatters the lead midway through the second half as he fired home from a similar position to his first, after chesting down a deep Jack James cross.

Freddie Hinds wrapped up the result in the closing stages after he spun his marker to slot into the bottom corner of the net for the goal his performance merited. It helped book a second round tie at home to Dagenham & Redbridge.

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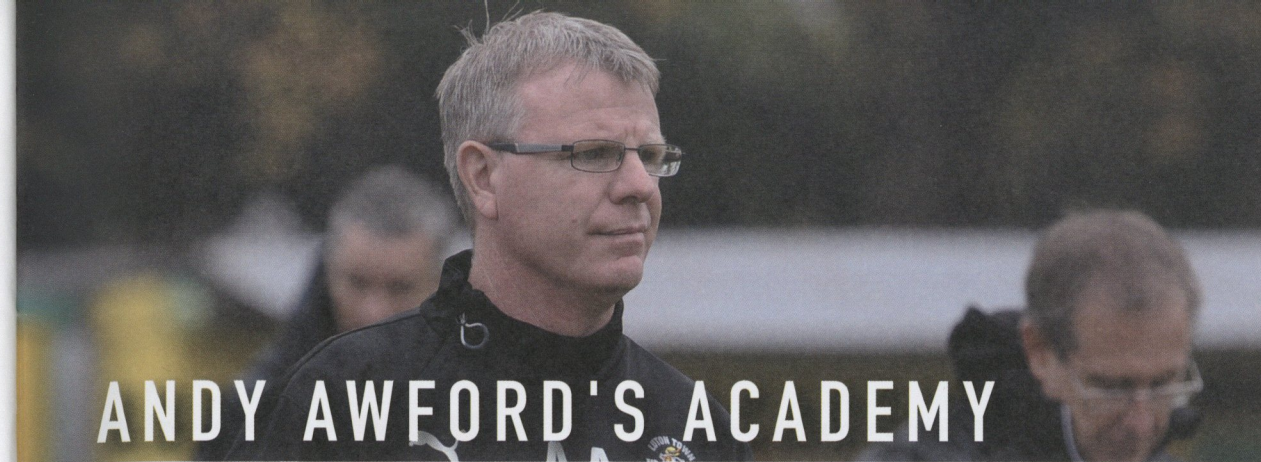
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UPDATE

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's game versus Accrington Stanley.

EFL SCHOOLBOY FESTIVALS

We were delighted to host the Under-10 EFL Schoolboy Category 3 Festival and be invited to take part across the other age group (U9-U14) tournaments at the end of October. We acquitted ourselves very well at all ages and it was great to see the boys playing 'tournament' football against varied opposition and thoroughly enjoying the challenges presented from different teams. Well done to all the boys and staff for a successful weekend.

FUTSAL SUCCESS

A large part of our schoolboy training schedule involves the boys playing Futsal at least one training night per week. This helps with a variety of the skills required and the boys really enjoy the sessions. Our U10s & U11s travelled to Birmingham during the recent half-term week for Futsal age

group tournaments that saw us go up against Cambridge United, Sheffield United, Birmingham City and Millwall. Again, the boys had a great time, and I was delighted to hear that our U10s won their tournament, whilst our U11s finished runners-up. Well done to all the boys and staff involved.

TIERNAN PARKER

Congratulations to our Under-16 goalkeeper who has just returned from representing Northern Ireland in the Victory Shield, playing in two of the three tournament games against Scotland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland. Although on the wrong side of results, Tiernan performed well in the games he was selected for and the whole experience of international football will only benefit him in the long run. Well done Tiernan.

U18S

The Youth team progressed through to the second round of the FA Youth Cup with a fine victory away at Barnet last week. Credit to Barnet who pushed us all the way, however we ran out worthy 3-1 winners with goals from George Murray (2) and Freddie Hinds. We were rewarded with a tie at home to Dagenham & Redbridge, which will take place next week at Kenilworth Road on Thursday November 17th, 7.00pm kick off. Please come along and support the boys as it really does make a difference. It was back to the league programme today with an away fixture at Cambridge United, but the lads go into it buoyed by last Saturday's 4-0 victory at home to Dagenham. Fingers crossed for a similar outcome on Thursday night!

Enjoy today's game.

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[LUTON TOWN LADIES]

HATTERSLADIES

TOWN PROGRESS TO QUARTER-FINAL AFTER LOCAL DERBY WIN

Luton Town Ladies are through to the quarter-finals of the FA Women's Premier League Plate after beating Stevenage 2-0 thanks to goals from Jess McKay and Joanne Rutherford.

Rebecca Kane superbly came off the bench for the Hatters in the second half to set up both goals and was very unfortunate not to get on the score sheet.

The local derby game didn't disappoint and the action came as soon as the opening minute, when Rutherford struck the ball from 40 yards, but her tremendous effort was just shy of the top corner.

Rutherford, who had an outstanding game, came close again ten minutes later when she brushed off her marker in the box and fired the ball inches wide of the bottom left corner.

REACTED

In the 27th minute, Lucy Webster, who was playing in a more advanced role, reacted quickly and latched onto a loose ball in the home defence to fire an effort on goal, but Stevenage goalkeeper Becky Scott came to their rescue.

Moments later, Zara Carroll, who had put in a good shift in midfield, had a great effort for Town as she swept the ball across the goal on the volley after another excellent cross from Rutherford.

IMPRESSIVE

The two sides traded opportunities ahead of the half-time interval in cold and wet conditions and at the other end of the field, Jess Devoti made an impressive save to stop a Donna McGuigan shot.

After the break, Devoti was again called into action after Rachel Carter slipped and pushed the resulting shot around the post.

Town had countless moments to take the lead and it was only a matter of time before they scored and Kane had an instant impact setting up the first goal in the 66th minute as Town's persistence paid off.



Kane crossed a marvellous ball to the far post which was met by a diving header from Nicola Henman, but McKay as on hand to score from the rebound.

The Hatters doubled their lead 18 minutes later through Rutherford, who headed in after Kane had done brilliantly down the right flank to beat the defender and drill in another outstanding ball to the near post.

Kane then netted herself two minutes later, but the referee – instead of playing the advantage after a foul – controversially bought play back to near the halfway line and awarded Town a free-kick, and the goal was disallowed.

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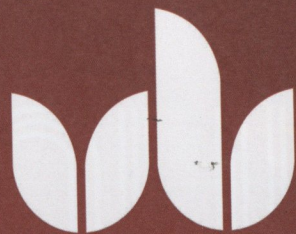
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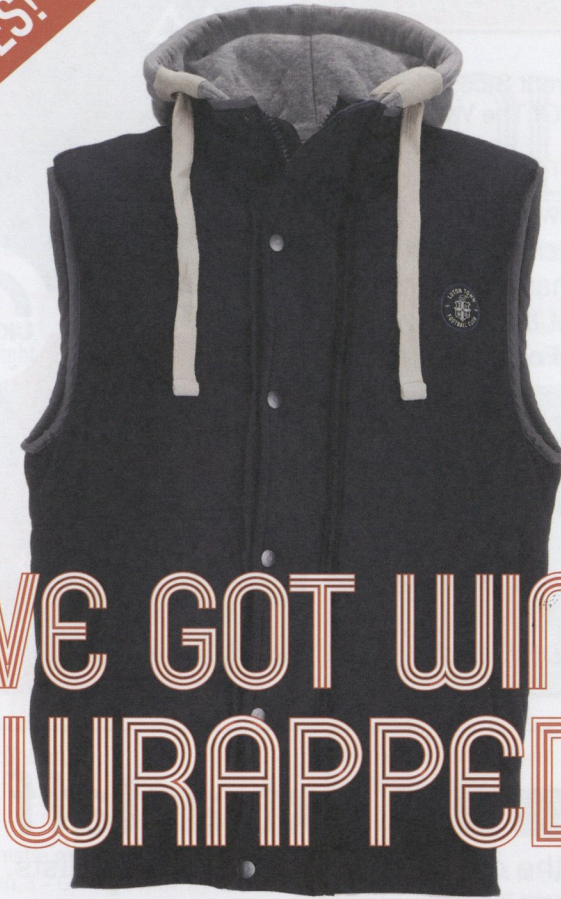
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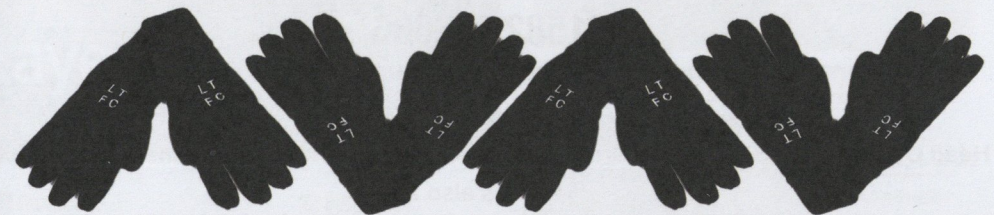
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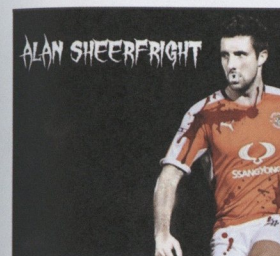
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Another fantastic Hatters Halloween suggestion, this time from @Paragoric, Zane Phantom! #COYH



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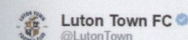
Christian keeps out County



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troy1598 Brilliant save! COYH
james_hickas Well done mate
jamesbarley Quality gk and quality save walton!! COYH
MC_sam Great save Christian kept us in the game
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MURRAY'S MINT...

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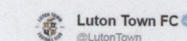
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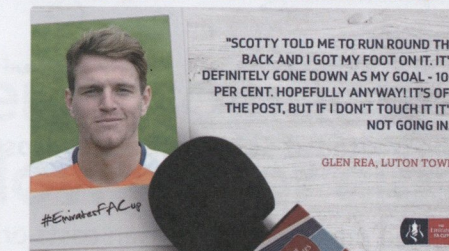
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GLEN'S GOAL!

Rea nets at Exeter...



GLEN REA: "It has to be my goal!"
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY NICK!



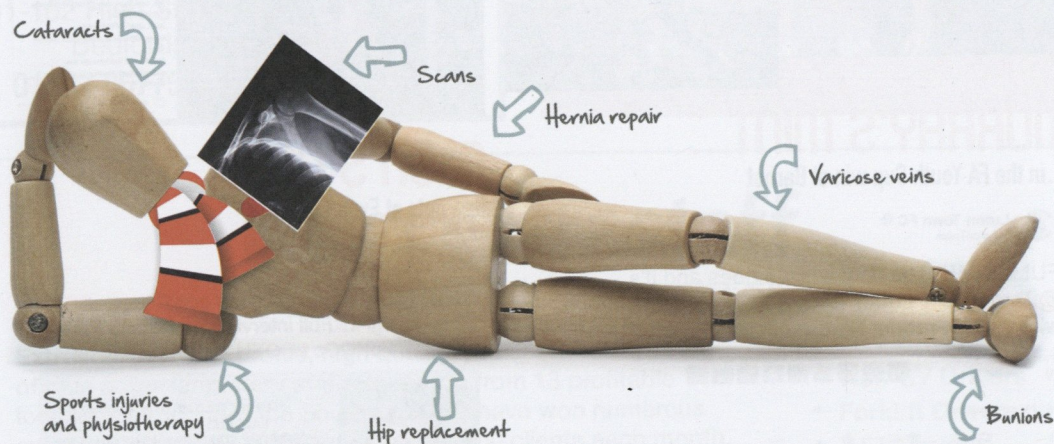
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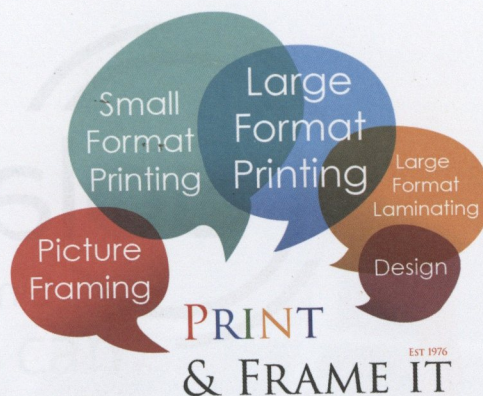


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LATE TACKLE

CHRIS DUNLAVY

IPSWICH STRIKER BRETT PITMAN HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL PLAY FOR JERSEY IF THE TINY ISLAND IS GRANTED UEFA MEMBERSHIP.

Jersey - 120 square kilometres, population 100,000 - is appealing to the court of arbitration for sport after UEFA refused to allow its members to discuss their application.

If successful, the crown dependency would become one of the smallest nations ever to play the game. And the omens aren't good...

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Dwarfed by Jersey - and pretty much every other nation on earth - the British Virgin Islands are a Caribbean tax haven with a population just short of 30,000.

Their football team was founded by a group of Royal Engineers in 1968 and affiliated by FIFA just six years later.

Since then, growth has been slow. The 'Nature Boyz' have lost 44 of their 75 matches and failed to reach even the qualifying rounds of any major tournament.

Among a clutch of ignominious stats are a record 17-0 defeat to the Dominican Republic and the 'honour' of being the only side ever beaten by the US Virgin Islands - three times!

Indeed, their greatest contribution to the game to date was giving Andre Vilas-Boas his break as technical director of the national team in 2001.

TONGA

Officially the worst team in the world according to FIFA's latest rankings, Tonga's first ever match was an 8-0 defeat to Tahiti in 1979 - and things haven't improved much since.

Like the BVI, they have never qualified for a major tournament and were once annihilated 22-0 by Australia.

In a nation dominated by rugby, the beautiful game remains an ugly duckling,

despite a series of initiatives - dubbed the Goal Project - to improve coaching and facilities. Mind you, they did once batter Micronesia 7-0.

GIBRALTAR

The inspiration behind Jersey's bid, Gibraltar is basically a couple of roads, a troop of monkeys and not much else.

Just 2.6 square miles, the disputed Mediterranean peninsular spent 14 years battling for recognition before the CAS ordered UEFA to open its doors in 2013.

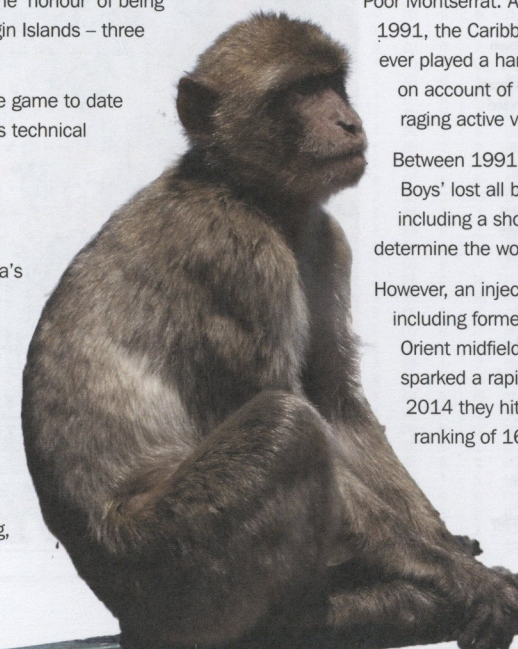
Results since have been predictable. With a side culled predominantly from part-time players in the UK, Gibraltar's overall record stands at 22 games played, one win (against Malta), three draws and 18 defeats. As for the goal difference, well... let's just say one more game will likely mark the 100th goal conceded in three years.

MONTSERRAT

Poor Montserrat. Admitted to FIFA in 1991, the Caribbean nation have only ever played a handful of home games on account of the entire island being a raging active volcano.

Between 1991 and 2014, the 'Emerald Boys' lost all but three matches - including a showdown with Bhutan to determine the worst team in the world.

However, an injection of imported talent, including former Port Vale and Leyton Orient midfielder Anthony Griffith, sparked a rapid improvement and in 2014 they hit an all-time high FIFA ranking of 166.



FIXTURESPILE-UP

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI											
AUGUST																			
Sat 6	3.00pm	A	Plymouth Argyle	W 3-0	9,761	1,019	1	Walton	O'Donnell	Mullins	Cuthbert	Potts	Rea	Mpanzu					
Wed 10	7.45pm	H	Aston Villa (EFL Cup 1)	W 3-1	7,412	1,487	-	Walton	O'Donnell	Mullins	Cuthbert	Potts	Lee	Mpanzu					
Sat 13	3.00pm	H	Yeovil Town	D 1-1	7,800	303	1	Walton	O'DONNELL 1	Mullins	Cuthbert	Potts	Rea	Cook					
Tue 16	7.45pm	H	Newport County	W 2-1	7,058	115	1	Walton	O'Donnell	Mullins	Cuthbert	Potts	Lee	Mpanzu					
Sat 20	3.00pm	A	Stevenage	L 1-2	3,517	1,674	3	Walton	O'Donnell	Cuthbert	Rea	Potts	Lee	Gray					
Tue 23	7.45pm	H	Leeds United (EFL Cup 2)	L 0-1	7,498	1,510	-	Walton	O'Donnell	Mullins	Rea	Potts	Lee	Smith					
Sat 27	3.00pm	A	Cambridge United	W 3-0	5,606	1,690	2	Walton	O'Donnell	Mullins	Rea	Potts	Lee	Mpanzu					
Tue 30	7.45pm	A	Gillingham (EFL Trophy)	W 2-1	2,128	137	-	King	Cotter	MUSONDA 1	Famewo	Justin	Bakinson	SMITH 1					
SEPTEMBER																			
Sat 3	3.00pm	H	Wycombe Wanderers	W 4-1	8,097	530	1	Walton	O'Donnell	Mullins	Cuthbert	Potts	Lee	Mpanzu					
Sat 10	3.00pm	H	Grimsby Town	L 1-2	8,005	539	3	Walton	O'Donnell	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Lee	Mpanzu					
Sat 17	3.00pm	A	Crawley Town	L 0-2	2,904	1,052	7	Walton	O'Donnell	Mullins	Sheehan	Potts	Lee	Smith					
Sat 24	3.00pm	H	Doncaster Rovers	W 3-1	7,917	554	3	Walton	Justin	Mullins	Cuthbert	Potts	Lee	Mpanzu					
Tue 27	7.45pm	A	Hartlepool United	D 1-1	3,533	311	2	Walton	Justin	SHEEHAN 1	Famewo	Potts	Lee	Gray					
OCTOBER																			
Sat 1	3.00pm	A	Cheltenham Town	D 1-1	3,660	923	4	Walton	Justin	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Lee	Mpanzu					
Tues 4	7.30pm	H	West Brom (EFL Trophy)	W 2-0	1,441	89	-	King	O'Donnell	Musonda	Famewo	Senior	Rea	Bakinson	GRAY 1				
Sat 8	3.00pm	H	Crewe Alexandra	D 1-1	7,716	254	5	Walton	Justin	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Lee	Gray					
Sat 15	3.00pm	A	Leyton Orient	W 2-1	5,471	1,341	4	Walton	O'Donnell	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea	Cook					
Sat 22	3.00pm	H	Mansfield Town	D 1-1	7,787	295	4	Walton	O'Donnell	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Potts	Rea	Gray					
Sat 29	3.00pm	A	Notts. County	D 0-0	6,313	2,033	4	Walton	O'Donnell	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Mullins	Rea	Cook					
NOVEMBER																			
Sat 5	3.00pm	A	Exeter City (FAC1)	W 3-1	2,972	310	-	Walton	Justin	Cuthbert	Sheehan	REA 1	Lee	Mpanzu					
Tue 8	7.30pm	H	Millwall (EFL Trophy)	L 1-3	2,251	370	-	King	O'Donnell	Musonda	Famewo	Senior	Bakinson	Gray					
Sat 12	3.00pm	H	Accrington Stanley																
Sat 19	3.00pm	A	Morecambe																
Tue 22	7.45pm	H	Portsmouth																
Sat 26	3.00pm	A	Exeter City																
DECEMBER																			
Sat 3	3.00pm	H	Yeovil/Solihull (FAC2) (TBC)																
Tues 6	7.30pm	A	Swindon Town (EFL Trophy)																
Sat 10	3.00pm	H	Carlisle United																
Sat 17	3.00pm	A	Blackpool																
Mon 26	3.00pm	H	Colchester United																
Sat 31	3.00pm	H	Barnet																
JANUARY																			
Mon 2	3.00pm	A	Portsmouth																
Sat 7	3.00pm	H	Cheltenham Town																
Sat 14	3.00pm	A	Crewe Alexandra																
Sat 21	3.00pm	A	Wycombe Wanderers																
Sat 28	3.00pm	H	Cambridge United																
FEBRUARY																			
Sat 4	3.00pm	A	Grimsby Town																
Sat 11	3.00pm	H	Crawley Town																
Tue 14	7.45pm	H	Hartlepool United																
Sat 18	3.00pm	A	Doncaster Rovers																
Sat 25	3.00pm	H	Plymouth Argyle																
Tue 28	7.45pm	A	Newport County																
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Sat 6	3.00pm	H	Morecambe																



The Town players celebrate Danny Hylton's opening goal at Exeter last Saturday



WHO, WHEN AND WHERE THE HATTERS ARE PLAYING THIS SEASON

KEY: • First Substitute | ♦ Second Substitute | ▲ Third Substitute | ■ Sent off | **GOALSCORER**

SUBS											
McGeehan	Cook •	HYLTON 1	MARRIOTT 1 •	SMITH 1 •	Lee •	Gray ▲	Justin	Vassell	McQuoid	King	
MC GEEHAN 1	GRAY 1 •	Hylton	Marriott •	Smith •	Cuthbert •	Cook	Vassell ▲	McQuoid	King	Famewo	
MC GEEHAN 2 •	Ruddock •	Hylton	Marriott ▲	Gray •	Smith •	Vassell ▲	Lee	McQuoid	King	Justin	
McGeehan	Cook •	Hylton	Marriott •	Famewo •	Vassell •	Smith	Gray	McQuoid	King	Justin	
MC GEEHAN 1 ▲	Cook	Hylton	Marriott •	Mpanzu •	Vassell •	McQuoid ▲	Smith	King	Justin	Famewo	
McGeehan	Gray •	Hylton •	Marriott	Cook •	Mpanzu •	Vassell ▲	Cuthbert	McQuoid	King	Justin	
McGeehan	Cook	HYLTON 1	MARRIOTT 1 ▲	Cuthbert •	Smith •	Vassell ▲	Gray	McQuoid	King	Justin	
Gray	Banton •	Vassell	McQuoid •	Atkinson •	Tomlinson •	Gooch	Read	Hinds	Bean	Snelus	
McGeehan	COOK 1	HYLTON 3 ▲	Marriott •	Smith •	Vassell •	Famewo ▲	Gray	Gilliead	King	Justin	
McGeehan	Cook	Hylton •	Marriott	REA 1 •	Vassell •	Gilliead	Smith	Cuthbery	Gray	King	
McGeehan	Cook	Vassell	McQuoid	Hylton	Marriott	Gilliead	Cuthbert	Gray	Mpanzu	King	
MC GEEHAN 2 ▲	Cook •	Hylton ■	MARRIOTT 1	Sheehan •	Gray •	Gilliead ▲	O'Donnell	Smith	Vassell	King	
McGeehan	Gilliead •	Mpanzu	Marriott	Vassell •	Cook •	O'Donnell	Smith	McQuoid	Musonda	King	
McGeehan	Cook	HYLTON 1	Marriott •	Smith •	Gilliead •	O'Donnell	Gray	McQuoid	Famewo	King	
Smith	GILLIEAD 1 ▲	McQuoid •	Banton •	Vassell •	Hinds •	Snelus ▲	Cotter	Read	Atkinson	Gooch	
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LEAGUE TABLE 2016/17										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Plymouth Argyle	15	11	2	2	26	13	13	35	
2	Carlisle United	15	8	7	0	27	15	12	31	
3	Doncaster Rovers	15	8	3	4	30	22	8	27	
4	LUTON TOWN	15	6	3	5	24	15	9	24	
5	Portsmouth	15	7	6	3	23	16	7	24	
6	Notts County	15	6	4	5	22	21	1	22	
7	Crewe Alexandra	15	5	7	3	19	18	1	22	
8	Grimsby Town	15	6	3	6	18	18	0	21	
9	Accrington Stanley	15	5	5	5	19	20	-1	20	
10	Crawley Town	15	5	5	5	16	19	-3	20	
11	Yeovil Town	15	6	2	7	14	19	-5	20	
12	Morecambe	15	6	2	7	20	29	-9	20	
13	Mansfield Town	15	4	7	4	15	15	0	19	
14	Barnet	15	4	7	4	20	23	-3	19	
15	Blackpool	15	4	6	5	23	19	4	18	
16	Cheltenham Town	15	3	8	4	18	19	-1	17	
17	Stevenage	14	5	2	7	20	22	-2	17	
18	Colchester United	15	4	5	6	19	21	-2	17	
19	Exeter City	15	5	1	9	16	19	-3	16	
20	Hartlepool United	15	3	7	5	23	28	-5	16	
21	Wycombe Wanderers	15	4	4	7	16	21	-5	16	
22	Cambridge United	15	4	4	7	13	19	-6	16	
23	Leyton Orient	15	4	3	8	16	20	-4	15	
24	Newport County AFC	14	2	5	7	16	22	-6	11	

PLAYER STATS 2016/17														
	THIS SEASON												CAREER TOT	
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISIP		R	APPS		GLS		
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS		APPS	GLS			
Alex Atkinson	0	(0)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0			
Tyreece Bakinson	0	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	3	(0)	0	0	4	0		
Zane Banton	0	(0)	0	2	(1)	0	2	(1)	0	1	0	13	0	
Jordan Cook	13	(1)	1	1	(1)	0	14	(2)	1	2	0	16	1	
Kavan Cotter	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	1	0	
Scott Cuthbert	11	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	12	(2)	0	1	0	54	0	
Akin Fawcay	1	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	4	(2)	0	1	0	6	0	
Alex Gillead	4	(5)	0	2	(0)	1	6	(5)	1	1	0	11	1	
Jake Gray	4	(4)	0	5	(0)	2	9	(4)	2	0	0	13	2	
Danny Green	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	30	6	
Freddie Hinds	0	(0)	0	0	(2)	0	0	(2)	0	0	0	2	0	
Danny Hylton	12	(1)	8	3	(0)	2	15	(1)	10	7	1	16	10	
James Justin	4	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	7	(0)	0	0	0	8	0	
Craig King	0	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	0	0	3	0	
Ollie Lee	10	(3)	0	3	(0)	0	13	(3)	0	6	0	55	3	
Craig Mackail-Smith	0	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	1	0	36	4	
Jack Marriott	14	(1)	3	2	(0)	0	16	(1)	3	1	0	61	19	
Cameron McGeehan	15	(0)	7	3	(0)	1	18	(0)	8	3	0	96	28	
Josh McQuoid	1	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	4	(2)	0	1	0	41	5	
Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu	10	(3)	2	2	(1)	0	12	(4)	0	2	1	82	5	
Johnny Mullins	9	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	11	(1)	0	0	1	12	0	
Frankie Musonda	0	(0)	0	3	(0)	1	3	(0)	1	0	0	6	1	
Stephen O'Donnell	11	(0)	1	4	(1)	0	15	(1)	1	1	0	49	2	
Dan Potts	14	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	15	(0)	0	3	1	31	0	
Glen Rea	7	(2)	1	3	(0)	1	10	(2)	2	2	0	22	2	
Arthur Read	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0	
Jack Senior	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	2	0	
Alan Sheehan	8	(1)	1	1	(0)	0	9	(1)	1	2	0	30	2	
Jonathan Smith	1	(6)	1	4	(2)	1	5	(8)	2	1	0	154	11	
Jack Snelus	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0	
Connor Tomlinson	0	(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0	
Isaac Vassell	1	(9)	0	2	(3)	0	3	(12)	0	0	0	15	0	
Christian Walton	15	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	18	(0)	0	0	0	18	0	

HOLD THE BACKPAGE

WITH **STUART HAMMONDS**
PRESS & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER



After our win at Leyton Orient last month, I was understandably on a high. We'd won 2-1, of course. I'd just done my first commentary on Hatters player alongside Olly Lee, with Simon Pitts being away.

And, taking the high quite literally, the Brisbane Road press 'balcony' is probably the steepest in League Two.

I digress. As I made my way down five flights of stairs to bring Nathan and a couple of players up for post-match interviews, I noticed a certain Cameron McGeehan sneaking out of the underground car park having taken the quickest shower of his career.

"Cammy, can you come up and do the Press?" I shouted to the scorer of the Town's opening goal.

"I can't Stu, I'm off to see Justin Bieber!" came the reply.

And with that, he was gone. Off to the O2 with his girlfriend and fellow Beliebers (my ten-year-old daughter tells me that's what they are called... honest!)

We were lucky he stuck around for the whole game. In the world of Non-

League football, one manager wasn't as lucky as Nathan.

Woodley United manager Michael Herbert had to substitute two of his players at half-time of their Hellenic League derby with Finchampstead that day so they could go to the same concert as Cameron!

Many Hatters will recall listening to the excellent Non-League Football Show on radio during the Conference years, and although it is no longer on the BBC, but as an independent podcast, presenter Caroline Barker gave airtime to Jake Nicholls and Josh Drew singing an apology to their team-mates on a recent broadcast.

"You know we tried, but we had to leave, for JB," they sang. "It was nil-nil, but we had to leave by half-past-three. We only won because of David and the referee..."

"Is it too late now to say sorry? Cos we weren't missing JB for nobody. Is it too late now to say sorry? Yeah we know-w-w-w we let you down, is it too late to say sorry now?"

Their rendition of Bieber's most famous track (so I'm told) was their punishment, and Herbert explained: "They gave me a couple of weeks' notice and I was trying to talk them round."

"They didn't actually tell me it was a Justin Bieber concert. I had to find that out for myself. It was an 'event' to start with, then I got it out of them it was a Bieber concert, so that's when the punishment came in."

With his all-round affability and – not to mention ability – there's no need for any apology from Cameron for sloping off. With his goalscoring record, he's a smash hit with us all at Kenilworth Road!

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Those who know me as a Nottingham boy persistently asked the questions ahead of our recent trip to Meadow Lane: "Divided loyalties? It must feel strange for you as a Notts County fan?"

It didn't at all, I can assure you, but if ever the true test was going to come it was when Christian Walton produced that fantastic penalty save with six minutes left.

I admit to letting out a cheer at the-top of the Press box, which my family weren't too impressed with when I belatedly got to my sister's for the Hallowe'en party she'd been throwing for the kids and told them.

But there was little doubt in my mind. Chris had denied 'them' a win and earned 'us' a point... and it's felt like that since my debut in this role! COYH!

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TEAMS



- 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
- 15 Alex Gilliead
- 16 Glen Rea
- 17 Pelly-Ruddock Mpanzu
- 18 Zane Banton
- 19 Olly Lee
- 20 Isaac Vassell
- 21 Jack Senior
- 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

- 1 Elliot Parish
- 2 Matty Pearson
- 3 Mark Hughes
- 4 Arron Davies
- 5 Omar Beckles
- 6 Zak Vyner
- 7 Jordan Clark
- 8 Scott Brown
- 9 Terry Gornell
- 10 Shay McCartan
- 11 Sean McConville
- 12 Callam Jones
- 14 Rommy Boco
- 16 Bastien Hery
- 17 Paddy Lacey
- 18 Steven Hewitt
- 19 Brayden Shaw
- 20 Aaron Chapman
- 21 Luke Wall
- 23 Nathan Webb
- 24 Max Hazeldine
- 25 Liam Goulding
- 26 Ross Sykes
- 27 John O'Sullivan
- 28 Seamus Conneely
- 29 Billy Kee
- 30 Janoi Donacien
- 33 Chris Eagles

MATCH OFFICIALS

- BRETT HUXTABLE
- IAN RATHBONE
- MARC WILSON
- THOMAS RAMSEY

