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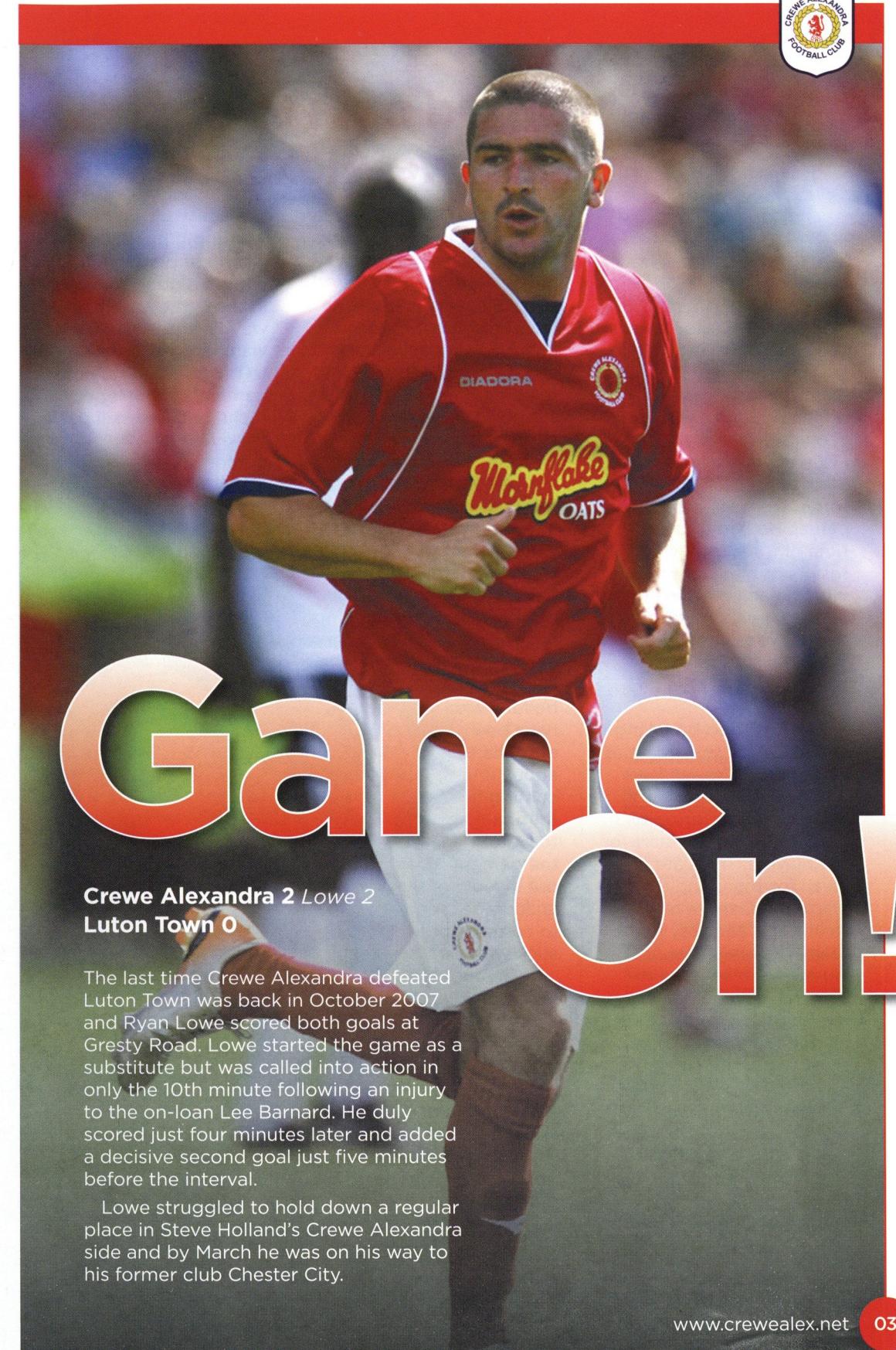
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The last time Crewe Alexandra defeated Luton Town was back in October 2007 and Ryan Lowe scored both goals at Gresty Road. Lowe started the game as a substitute but was called into action in only the 10th minute following an injury to the on-loan Lee Barnard. He duly scored just four minutes later and added a decisive second goal just five minutes before the interval.

Lowe struggled to hold down a regular place in Steve Holland's Crewe Alexandra side and by March he was on his way to his former club Chester City.

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I'm a proud man to be leading Crewe Alexandra

It is never nice when a manager loses his job and everyone at the club wishes Steve Davis all the best for the future. He was my manager when we went on that great unbeaten run to win promotion through the play-offs and that is something I will never forget from my playing career. He had a tough time of it recently with the results but let's not forget what he achieved in his first few years here with those two trips to Wembley and us managing to stay in League One.

I am proud to be taking charge of my first game as manager of Crewe Alexandra this afternoon. It is a great opportunity for me and a fresh start for the players. The slate is clean for them and the challenge is there for them to impress and stay in the team. We are under no illusion that we need to start winning games to make sure we move up the league table. That is the most important thing.

I have had some really positive dialogue with the players and staff this week and is a time to galvanise and move forward together. You, as supporters, have a massive part in that too because

we are all in this together. You can help us. I don't mind if you don't particularly like me or wanted someone else in charge or whatever, all I am asking is that on a match day, you come and support the lads and the club.

I firmly believe that with the players we have here, the staff we are lucky to have and your support with us that we can turn things around. We just have to get the mixture right and start to restore some lost confidence. I know there will be fans who have been apprehensive about coming to the Stadium to watch the games but I would only encourage them to come back and stick with us.

I will probably make a few mistakes along the way. Everyone does in management. I hope I don't make too many and all I can promise you as fans, is that I will make sure that the players will give you a committed performance.

Thanks to Dario coming to the club, Crewe

Alexandra has always had a style of play that has earned a good reputation in the game and that is the way I want us to play. I want us to stand up more to the physical side of the game and then let our technique and skill decide the eventual outcome. I have got faith in these players to do that. I would also



like to bring in one or two to give us a boost. One of two may leave in the process too and I'm sure it will be a busy time before the closure of the transfer window at the end of the month.

Getting players in won't be for the want of trying. We are working hard on that and I have only had positive feedback from the Chairman and the board about our capability to do something in January. Neil Baker, our head of recruitment, has never been off the phone and I know I can rely on Bake and his experience when I need it.

I also have great coaches around me in Kenny Lunt and Alex Morris. They are tactically aware and know this club inside out. They are both hard working and will be doing everything they can to help turn things around. James Collins is also a great coach and I know the club are determined to keep him in a new role as head of coaching at the Football Club.

I am a Yorkshireman and I'm the type of guy who calls a spade a spade. It is not a shovel where I come from. If I think that something needs saying or changing then I will say it or do it.

The players know that we have got to get better. We have created chances in the last few games and not taken them. We have also conceded some avoidable goals, so we have to improve in both boxes. Hopefully, we will see signs of that this afternoon. The first objective will be to make sure that we are away from the danger of relegation. We have to move to safety and try to get on a little run. If we can do that then I am sure the belief will return because we have very good footballers here. It is a good group of lads and they are pulling in the same direction. They want to do well and stabilise the club.

I would like to express a warm welcome to Nathan Jones and his Luton Town side. They are just outside of the play-offs at the moment but are good enough to make sure they are in the mix in May. They are a very good footballing team but they can also mix it if needs be. It should be a good test and I'm looking forward to it.

Thank you for all the support and for all the messages of support. It really is appreciated and don't forget you have an important part to play too.

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Some of the comments made in the Crewe Alexandra programme are not necessarily the views of the Football Club.

Crewe appoint David Artell as manager

David Artell was appointed the Football Club's 28th different manager when succeeding Steve Davis on Sunday 8th January. Artell, 36, is a former captain of Crewe Alexandra and he successfully led the club to promotion back in 2012.

Artell signed from Morecambe in the summer of 2010 making 82 appearances in all competitions and scoring 8 times before he was released following our promotion back into League One. He later joined our neighbours Port Vale but left Vale Park before the season had even kicked off after the club went back on promises made when he originally signed.

The defender moved on to Northampton and then Wrexham before seeing out his playing days at Welsh clubs Bala Town and Port Talbot before more recently turning out for Kidsgrove Athletic on occasions this season.

During his playing career, Artell won back-to-back promotions with his hometown club Rotherham to reach the Championship and also played International

football for Gibraltar. The centre-half won seven caps for his country and reached the pinnacle by facing the current World Champions Germany in November 2014.

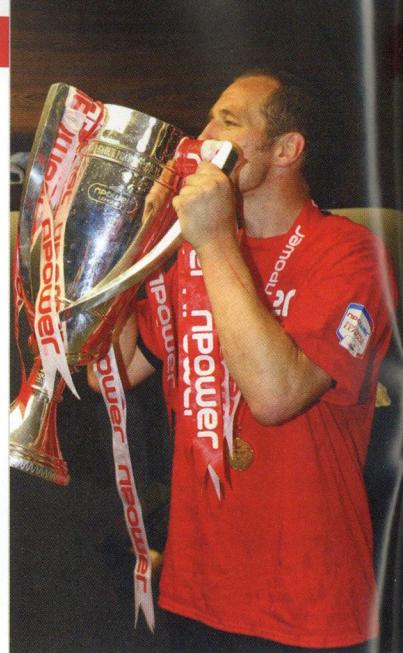
At his first press conference, Artell said: *"It's exciting. It's an opportunity for myself but more importantly it's an opportunity for the players, and the fans.*

"We've all got a part to play. Obviously, I'm going to have more than most, but it's an exciting opportunity for everyone involved with the Club.

"The players know that, I've told them that. It's a clean slate and a fresh start and I'd like to think the fans are of the same opinion.

"Those that might have been staying away or apprehensive about coming down to Gresty Road on a Saturday afternoon then now is the time. There's no time better than the present - the lads need the support."

Following his appointment, Artell appointed another former club captain Kenny Lunt as his assistant manager. Alex Morris will assist with coaching the first-team



Alex Kiwomya's loan from Chelsea extended

Crewe Alexandra have successfully extended the loan of Chelsea winger Alex Kiwomya until the end of the season.

The 20-year-old's original loan spell was due to expire on Monday 9th January, but Chelsea have agreed to allow Alex to remain at



and Neil Baker will have more involvement with first-team affairs in his position as head of recruitment.

The Football Club have also offered the Head of Coaching role to Steve Davis' former assistant James Collins.

Everyone at Crewe Alexandra would like to wish David and his backroom staff every success.

The club would also like to thank Steve Davis for the success he brought to the Football Club, especially with those trips to Wembley in 2012 and a year later in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Everyone wishes Steve well for the future and thank him for his service to the club both on and off the pitch.

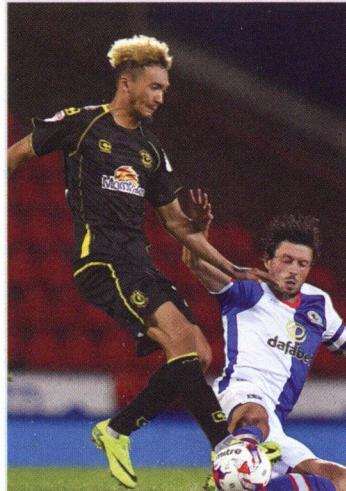
Gresty Road for the remainder of the season.

Kiwomya has made 25 appearances for the Club so far this season, scoring seven goals including Goal-of-the Season contenders at Stevenage and Newport.

After a blistering opening to the season, the wingers' fine performances were halted following a shoulder injury at Grimsby in September.

The new Crewe manager, David Artell, said he is delighted to have Kiwomya with us until the end of the season.

Artell told the Alex matchday magazine: *"I am pleased that Alex will be with us until the end of the season. He is a good player*



and he is a player I like. He is also a good lad.

"He started the season really well for us and it is my aim to get him back into that type of form. If we can get him back to creating and scoring goals then we know what an asset he can be for us."

Sad passing of former employee Malcolm Hughes

Everyone at Crewe Alexandra Football Club was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our former employee Malcolm Hughes over the weekend. Fondly known as 'Malc', he was a loyal servant to the Football Club over many years until he was first taken ill back in 2007.

Malc was a valuable member of the Academy back room staff when it was established as an FA Premier League Academy back in the 1998/99 season.

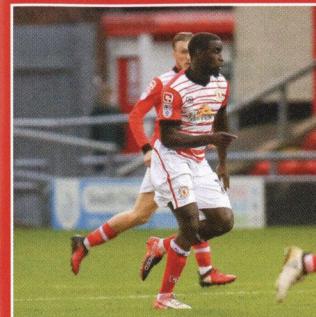
Despite his illness over many years, Malc continued to be a friend of the Football Club and our thoughts are with his friends and family at this sad time.

MATCH ACTION

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**Left:** Winger Alex Kiwomya gets off an early shot for the Railwaymen.**Bottom Left:** Jon Guthrie is sent flying by Billy Kee.**Below:** James Jones went close twice for the Alex.**MAN OF THE MATCH**
Zoumana Bakayogo

Crewe Alexandra were desperately chasing the game against a club that were below us in the table and no-one worked harder than our flying full-back Zoumana Bakayogo to try and make that happen. The Frenchman continued to press forward and driving us on but we couldn't find that equaliser.

**Above:** Chris Dagnall tries to give Crewe the lead during a good spell in the first half for the home side.**Below:** Billy Kee's soft header just before half time won the game for Accrington.**HOW THEY LINED UP****CREWE ALEXANDRA**

1	Ben Garratt
2	Ollie Turton
3	Jon Guthrie
4	Harry Davis
20	Charlie Kirk
8	James Jones
9	Chris Dagnall
18	Billy Bingham
14	Zoumana Bakayogo
11	George Cooper
22	Alex Kiwomya

FROM THE BENCH

17	Daniel Udoh (22)
25	Callum Ainley (20)

ACCRINGTON STANLEY

20	Aaron Chapman
2	Matt Pearson
3	Mark Hughes
6	Zak Vyner
8	Scott Brown
10	Seamus McCarten
11	Sean McConville
27	John O'Sullivan
28	Seamus Conneely
29	Billy Kee
30	Janoi Donacien

FROM THE BENCH

14	Rommy Boco (10)





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LEAGUE TWO ROUND UP

MANAGERIAL DEPARTURES often occur in January

adly, Steve Davis was not the only manager to lose his job in League Two recently. Notts County dismissed John Sheridan as their manager after the club went nine games without a victory and one of the Football League's founder members are now just one point above the relegation drop zone.

Sheridan, 52, had been in charge of Notts County since the summer but his tenure saw him win just six games out of 24 and he recently served a five-match touchline ban for being sent to the stand against Wycombe.

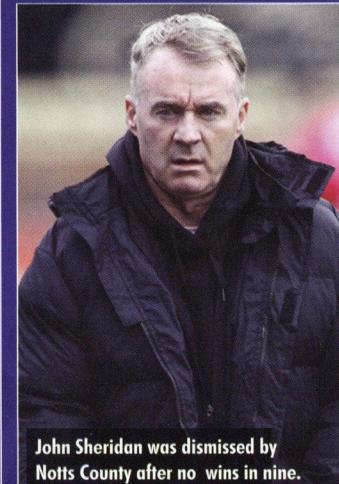
The former Leeds, Manchester United and England player Alan Smith was placed in caretaker charge of the Magpies for the club's match away at Morecambe last weekend but he could not prevent a heavy 4-1 defeat at the Globe Arena.

Smith, 36, does not expect to be in the role for too long and believes that the club will appoint someone else to try and lift County away from the drop zone.

The New Year is always a problematic time for managers and their futures because chairman

and owners are reluctant to release funds for potential signings if they are thinking about relieving their manager of their duties.

In League One recently there have been three managerial casualties with Chesterfield dismissing Danny Wilson and



John Sheridan was dismissed by Notts County after no wins in nine.

almost instantly regretted saying and he issued a sincere apology soon afterwards.

Back in League Two and the Morecambe fans showed great kindness and loyalty to their manager Jim Bentley after he was issued by a £1,000 fine from the Football Association following his sending off against Cheltenham for foul and abusive language.

Bentley was understandably touched by the fans generous offer to pay the fine. The club is currently under serious financial pressure and operating under a transfer embargo because the Professional Footballers' Association have helped pay wages.

Brazilian businessman Diego Lemos bought the club in September, but has not been in the country since November.

Two directors resigned last month but following a board meeting, the club released a statement saying they were *"united in their resolve to find solutions to the many problems facing Morecambe Football Club as a direct result of Mr Lemos' continuing absence and his failure to deliver promised funding"*.

Northampton Town sacking the former Port Vale boss Rob Page last weekend. They followed Justin Edinburgh who lost his job at Gillingham. It is certainly never easy being a football manager.

Friction certainly got the better of Page last weekend after he described his side's 5-0 defeat at Bristol Rovers as a case of 'men against girls'. It was a comment he



Youngster Kirk keen to push on

Winger Charlie Kirk is thriving from his current spout of first team starts, and he's determined to keep working hard to retain his place in the side.

The academy product came into the starting XI out of the blue for the Boxing Day thriller with Carlisle, having been last selected from the off in the reverse fixture with Luton in October.

Playing in a new role in behind the striker, Kirk is relishing in his new responsibility and believes that change, together with his

increased work rate, have led to his extended run in the side.

Kirk exclusively told The Alex match day magazine: "I'm feeling good. I came in against Carlisle, played well and got some good feedback. That felt good and I took that into the next games and I think I've done alright.

"I needed that eye-opener after getting dropped following that Luton game. Coming back in I've been working hard since and I think I've done well in training too.

"I felt like I've never ran so much as I did in that Carlisle game. I

need to work a lot harder, I've noticed that now. It's been being drilled into me that I need to work hard to keep my place.

"I need to maintain and sustain the standard because young players do have dips in form but I just need to stay at it now to keep my place. I think I've done well since Christmas, well enough to keep my place - hopefully!

"Having more of an influence on games was the main thing for me to improve on. Playing in behind means I need to have a bigger influence than anyone on the

pitch, so that's why I keep getting in those positions to either set-up or get a goal as well.

"I need to hit the ground running and make 2017 my year. Hopefully we all can do that and climb the table.

"I should've got my first goal at Morecambe, I actually took my eye off it at the last minute! If I keep getting in the box, getting in the right places then I'm sure the goals will come.

"It was a confidence thing before I think, holding back and not getting into the positions and into the box, holding back a bit too much, but now I think I'm getting into more dangerous positions.

"I like that role in behind

the striker because of the freedom that I get on the ball and I think the goals will come.

"The team needs to keep going and stick at it, with what we're doing and hopefully the results will come with that.

"For me, I just need goals, assists and just trying to help the team out as much as I can with what I can bring out on the pitch."

With The Hatters visiting Gresty Road today, it represents a match-up against another one of League Two's footballing sides and Kirk is confident the team can give the visitors a run for their money.

Targeting a similar performance to that of Boxing Day, the 19-year-

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PLAYER INTERVIEW with Charlie Kirk



old knows the team must find a level of consistency – regardless of the style of the opposition.

"Luton are another good side like Carlisle. They were flying but we should've beat them three or four on Boxing Day.

"We seem to turn up against the big teams, and against the other teams we drop to their level sort of thing. I definitely think we can beat Luton if we play to our best.

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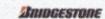
"It's a weird one, but we need to turn up against the Accrington's and Morecambe's and get it down to play our football – how we like to play.

"We've just got to keep playing our way and it will click. There's no point trying to change the mentality and kick it long or anything like that.

"Luton will try to play so it should be a good game of football and hopefully one where we come out on top."



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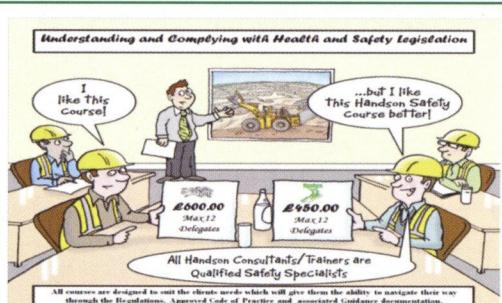
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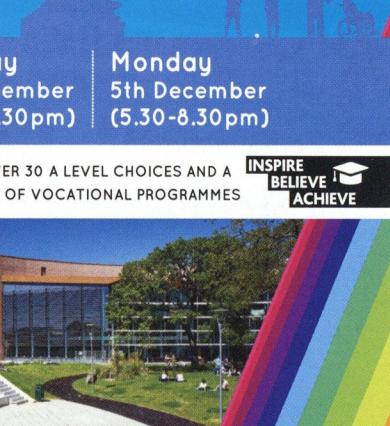
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Hatters continue to be attractive on the eye

Under their proud Welsh manager Nathan Jones, Luton Town, have deservedly received the plaudits for the way they try and play football the right way. Jones is a firm believer in passing the ball and he has encouraged his side to play an attractive style and play out from the back whenever possible. They have played some marvellous football this season, most notably in knocking Championship side Aston Villa out of the League Cup with a 3-1 win at Kenilworth Road in front of the television cameras.

They also won comfortably 3-0 away at Plymouth Argyle on the opening day of the season and have also won away from home at the likes of Cambridge, Leyton Orient, Exeter City, Morecambe and Blackpool. They also impressively defeated the league leaders Doncaster Rovers 3-1 at their home back in September and more recently put four goals past Chesterfield in the EFL Trophy with Jack Marriott scoring a brace.

Their impressive performances this season have been coupled with some strange set-backs, most notably with a rather rare home defeat to Colchester and losses away at Stevenage, Crawley, Portsmouth and Accrington Stanley. Every manager is striving for that consistent level and Nathan Jones will be no different. He will know that his footballing side have a great chance of ending up in the play-off places if they can produce just

a few more consistent displays in the second half of the season. There is no reason why Luton Town cannot start to climb the league pyramid again following their unfortunate spell in the Conference that only really occurred due to heavy points penalty imposed on them back in 2009.

The amiable Jones, 43, has been the architect of their recent success story and the club are currently just one place and one point off of



seventh placed Barnet.

One of our former potential transfer targets, Danny Hylton is leading the line superbly well for the Hatters. The 27-year-old forward has hit 14 goals in all competitions, including Luton's goal against Crewe when the two clubs drew 1-1 back in October. Jones convinced the experienced Hylton to reject the chance to play in League One with Oxford United to attract him to Kenilworth Road. Hylton had netted 14 times during Oxford's promotion winning season.

The club were recently dealt a huge blow when their influential midfielder Cameron McGeehan broke his leg against Portsmouth. The 21-year-old Irishman was enjoying

a fantastic season, scoring 11 goals and making a real name for himself as an attack minded midfield player. Everyone at Crewe wishes him a speedy recovery from his injury.

On-loan Goalkeeper Christian Walton has shown that he is just as reliable with his feet as he is with his hands this season and defender Scott Cuthbert is as competitive as they come.

Crewe fans may well remember the quality of delivery that usually comes from the left peg of Alan Sheehan. The full-back was on loan at Crewe back in 2009 from Leeds United and was a player of real class and ability.

The athletic Pelly Ruddock has recently found it difficult to hold down a place in the Luton midfield but he caught the eye when the two teams met earlier in the season. The form of Olly Lee and Jonathan Smith has rightly seen them drive the Hatters forward from the middle of the park.

Hylton and the injured McGeehan are not the only ones in the squad capable of scoring goals either. The 22-year-old Marriott has eight goals for the season in all competitions and Isaac Vassell has scored three goals in his last 11 games as he begins to establish himself in the Luton team this season. Jake Gray (pictured) also has a strong eye for a goal and showed that in that famous win over Aston Villa.

It should be an intriguing first test for David Artell as Crewe manager and it should be one of the most attractive football matches to grace

Luton Town

ONES TO WATCH

1 Christian Walton (GK)

Goalkeeper Walton signed a season-long loan at Luton in June 2016 from parent-club Brighton.

The 21-year-old came through the ranks at Plymouth, before the Seagulls swooped for him as a 17-year-old in February 2013.

He made his debut at Tottenham in a League Cup tie in August 2014 and went on to make three Championship appearances before being loaned to Bury and Plymouth last term.

Walton is capped by England at U19, U20 and U21 level, with his debut for the latter coming soon into his loan at Kenilworth Road, keeping a clean sheet in October's 5-0 win over Bosnia & Herzegovina.

2 Stephen O'Donnell (DF)

O'Donnell arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2015 at the expiry of his contract with Partick Thistle.

The 24-year-old helped win promotion to the Scottish Premiership and reach the final of the Scottish Challenge Cup during 2012-13, earning himself a place in the PFA Scotland First Division Team of the Year during a four-year stay with the Club.

O'Donnell started his career as a youngster at Celtic and has also played for the Scotland Under 21s,

before making 139 appearances for Thistle and then 33 starts in his debut campaign with the Hatters.

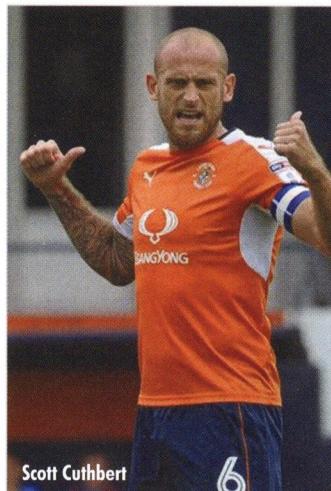
5 Johnny Mullins (DF)

Experienced centre-half Mullins moved to Luton in summer 2016 after leaving Oxford United, whom he helped to League Two promotion in 2015/16.

He started out at Reading, but left in 2006 without adding to the 50 appearances he'd made during two lengthy loans with Kidderminster.

Mullins then spent two years at both Mansfield and Stockport before joining Rotherham in the summer of 2010, helping the Millers win promotion to League One in 2012/13.

He left to sign for the U's the following summer after a loan spell and made 51



appearances last season, including leading the Club out at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final, as Oxford sealed promotion.

6 Scott Cuthbert (DF)

Cuthbert signed for the Hatters in summer 2015 having spent two years at Leyton Orient.

The 29-year-old helped the O's reach the League One Play-Off final in 2014/15, and he helped Swindon to do the same prior to that.

He started out at Celtic, but failed to feature, instead gaining his experience with loans at Livingston and St Mirren. He moved to Swindon in 2009 for two years before his four-year-stay at Brisbane Road.

Cuthbert made 40 appearances in his first season at Kenilworth Road, and took over the captaincy last October. The club captain recently activated a clause in his contract to extend his stay at Kenilworth Road until the summer of 2018 after making his 50th start against Carlisle United in December 2016.

16 Glen Rea (DF)

Rea joined Luton for an undisclosed fee from Brighton in summer 2016 after a successful loan spell.

He initially joined in March 2016, playing ten games in his loan spell before signing permanently.

The Sussex-born player had made his debut for Albion last August in the Capital One Cup against Southend, who he went on to join on loan for a three-month spell before his temporary stint at Kenilworth Road.

The Republic of Ireland U21 international has been a regular in the Luton back-line this season.

44 Alan Sheehan (DF)

Sheehan signed for Luton in January 2016 from Bradford on loan until the end of the season before making the move permanent in the summer.

The Irishman made 20 appearances and captained the team for the final seven matches last season.

The left-footer has made over 300 appearances in his career with the majority coming during two spells with Notts County.

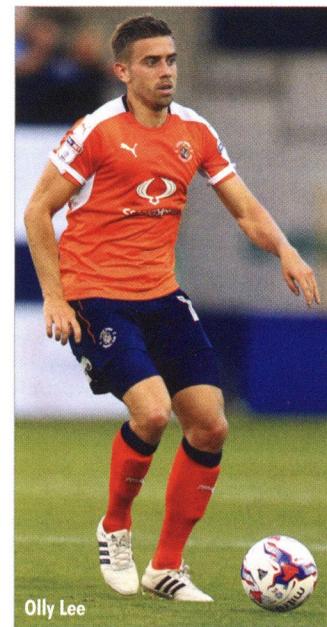
Sheehan also counts Leeds United and Swindon Town among his former employers, as well as loans with Mansfield, Crewe, Oldham and Peterborough United, after starting out at Leicester City.

4 Jonathan Smith (MF)

Smith signed for Luton for £50,000 from York City in January 2013 after impressing on two-month loan spell.

The 30-year-old helped get the Hatters promoted to the English Football League in 2013/14 and has been a virtual ever-present in their last two-and-a-half seasons in League Two.

The midfielder started his career at Morecambe in 2005/06, but gained his first taste of senior football via a loan at Fleetwood Town.



He left for Forest Green in 2007/08 and played for three seasons before two seasons at York, with a full season at Swindon Town sandwiched in-between in 2011/12.

19 Olly Lee (MF)

Central midfielder Lee joined the club on an initial short-term deal in August 2015 that was later extended to summer 2017.

The 25-year-old started on the books of West Ham, but gained his first senior appearances with two loan spells at Dagenham & Redbridge from 2010/11 and then a further spell at Gillingham.

He left the Hammers in 2012 without playing a senior game and moved to Barnet for half a season before joining Birmingham on loan.

The Blues signed Lee on a permanent deal that following summer and he played 16 Championship

games during his debut season before spending his second season on loan at Plymouth in 2014/15 before linking up with Luton - making 37 appearances in his first season for the Hatters.

10 Jordan Cook (FW)

Cook penned a two-year-deal with Luton in summer 2016 after rejecting a new contract with Walsall.

The 26-year-old began his career in the Premier League, making his Sunderland debut as a substitute against Manchester United on Boxing Day 2010.

He gained experience on loan at Darlington, Walsall and Carlisle, before heading south to sign for Charlton Athletic in 2012.

He spent two-years with the Addicks, but made only 14 appearances, with one appearance also at a short loan at Yeovil in which he suffered a knee injury.

After leaving The Valley, Cook joined Walsall in 2014 and played 83 games for the Club, scoring nine goals.

29 Isaac Vassell (FW)

Vassell penned a one-year-deal at Luton in summer 2016 following a successful trial after leaving Truro City.

The 23-year-old from Newquay was with the Plymouth academy from 2005 before graduating in 2011, going on to make ten appearances for the Club, via loan spells at Truro and Weymouth.

After being released from Argyle, he signed permanently in Truro in 2014 and scored 28 goals in 94 appearances over two seasons to catch the attention of Luton.

Game CHANGER

Danny Hylton

THE STORY SO FAR...

The experienced forward has scored 14 goals in all competitions this season for the Hatters and his impressive record now leaves him just three goals short of 100 career goals.

As a promising teenager, the London-born Hylton was spotted by Aldershot at 16 after attending an open trial with a number of his mates. Before he had reached his 21st birthday he had helped the Shots regain their Football League status. His prolific goalscoring saw him net 48 goals for the club before he joined Rotherham United in the summer of 2013. He found the step-up into League One too much at that stage of his career and he was loaned out to Bury, and AFC Wimbledon after making one just league appearance for the Millers.

Following Rotherham's promotion to the Championship, Hylton was granted a free transfer and duly signed for Oxford in June 2014. His goal scoring touch returned with the U's and he would end the season as the club's top scorer with 15 goals.

After scoring 30 goals in 101 appearances for Oxford, he didn't join the club following their promotion to League One and instead moved on to join Luton in May 2016 following their promotion back into the Football League.

Hylton has been in fine form this season and his goal tally includes a hat-trick against Wycombe Wanderers back in September. He was also sent-off in a 3-1 win over Doncaster Rovers during the same month.

ROLE IN THE TEAM...

The six-footer has once again proved to be a real handful for defences in the lower leagues. Luton's tactics thrive on his physical presence up front. Hylton impressively leads the line and his competitive edge and commitment means that centre-halves do not get a minutes' rest. To go with the third red card of his career against Doncaster Rovers back in September, he has also picked up 10 bookings with his physical approach.

First and foremost, Hylton is a goalscorer and he is capable of scoring all sorts of goals. He is good in the air and has good awareness to

bring others into play. He is a composed finisher, who is a real danger in and around the opposition penalty area.

Hylton has already scored against Crewe this season when the two teams drew 1-1 at Kenilworth Road back in October and he will be the main threat in what will be David Artell's first game in charge of Crewe Alexandra.

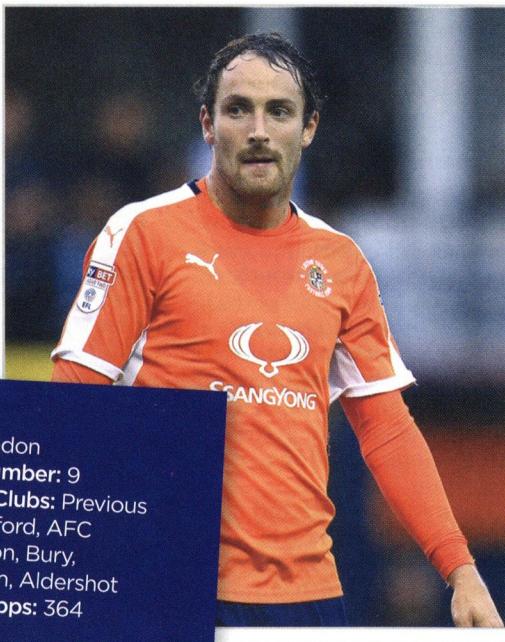
HE SAYS...

I try not to have regrets. I try to make a decision and just go with it. Leaving Oxford at the end of last season was hard. I had two years there and when my contract ran out it was a really hard decision to leave, but the Luton gaffer sold this club to me and I just had a little thing inside me that told me it was right to go.

THEY SAY ABOUT HIM...

"For me, he's the one of the best in the league. I wouldn't swap him for anyone. In my eyes he's the best."

Luton Town boss Nathan Jones



Age: 27
Born: London
Squad Number: 9
Previous Clubs: Previous Clubs: Oxford, AFC Wimbledon, Bury, Rotherham, Aldershot
Careers Apps: 364
Goals: 97

55 The record number of goals the Luton legend Joe Payne scored during the 1936-37 season!



GOALS SCORED SO FAR THIS SEASON BY FORWARD DANNY HYLTON IN HIS 26 APPEARANCES. TALLY INCLUDES A HAT-TRICK AGAINST WYCOME IN A 4-1 WIN.

4 HYLTON HAS ALSO MADE THE MOST KEY ASSISTS FOR THE HATTERS THIS SEASON.

YELLOW CARDS ALLOCATED TO LUTON TOWN PLAYERS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON.



4 FOUR RED CARDS ISSUED TO PLAYERS THIS SEASON. HYLTON, POTTS, WOOD AND MULLINS HAVE ALL BEEN GIVEN THEIR MARCHING ORDERS.



3 5 THE NUMBER OF GAMES FULL-BACK ALAN SHEEHAN PLAYED FOR CREWE DURING A LOAN SPELL BACK IN 2009.

Million, the fee Brighton paid Peterborough to take forward Craig Mackail-Smith to Sussex back in the summer of 2011.

Vital Stats

Luton Town in Numbers

A Gresty Road welcome to our visitors...

LUTON TOWN

Image From **The Past**

Luton celebrate Wembley triumph in season of adversity

Mick Hartford's Luton Town celebrate a Wembley triumph after a dramatic Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Scunthorpe United in 2009. In a thrilling final, Scunthorpe took a 14th minute lead through Gary Cooper, but boosted by an incredible following of over 40,000 supporters, the Hatters hit back to equalise just after the half an hour mark through Chris Martin.

Luton must have thought they had one



hand on the trophy when a half-volley from Tom Craddock put them 2-1 ahead with 20 minutes left but the Iron showed great resilience of their own to force extra-time thanks to Grant McCann's superb strike on 88 minutes.

In gambling for victory, Hartford introduced defender Claude Gnaka but played in a more advanced role and it paid off superbly. The Frenchman raced onto a long pass from Keith Keane to lift the ball over the advancing Joe Murphy to take the trophy back to Bedfordshire.

That high was followed by a severe low point in the club's history as they were sadly relegated from the Football League after a stay of 89 years at the end of the season. The club had started the season with a huge point deficit of 30 points after being punished by the Football League. The penalty came after Luton failed to satisfy the League's insolvency rules.

The Manager **Nathan Jones**

Proud Welshman Nathan Jones was appointed Luton Town manager back in January 2016 after previously working as a coach at Brighton & Hove Albion. The 43-year-old had earlier worked as a coach with Yeovil Ladies, Yeovil Town and Charlton Athletic.

In his playing days, Jones was a sound left-back for the likes of Southend United, Brighton and Yeovil Town. He also enjoyed playing spells with Welsh club Merthyr Tydfil and over in Spain with Numancia and



Badajoz. He made over 560 first class appearances during his career before carving out a successful coaching career and reputation for playing good football.

The Club Legend **Joe Payne**

The Chesterfield-born Payne holds the Football League record for scoring the most goals in a single match after scoring 10 goals against Bristol Rovers on 13th April 1936. Luton won the game 12-0. It is a proud record that looks like standing the test of time!

Payne continued his incredible goalscoring feats for the club and he scored a club record 55 goals the following season to leave him with a record of 83 goals in 72 appearances for Luton.

Amazingly, he was capped just once by England and he celebrated that call-up with another two goals in an 8-0 win over Finland.

He later went on to play for Chelsea and West Ham but the outbreak of the Second World War deeply affected his career and he retired in 1946.

Payne died aged 61 in April 1975 and a lounge at Kenilworth Road is named in his honour.



Played For Both **Mike Newell**

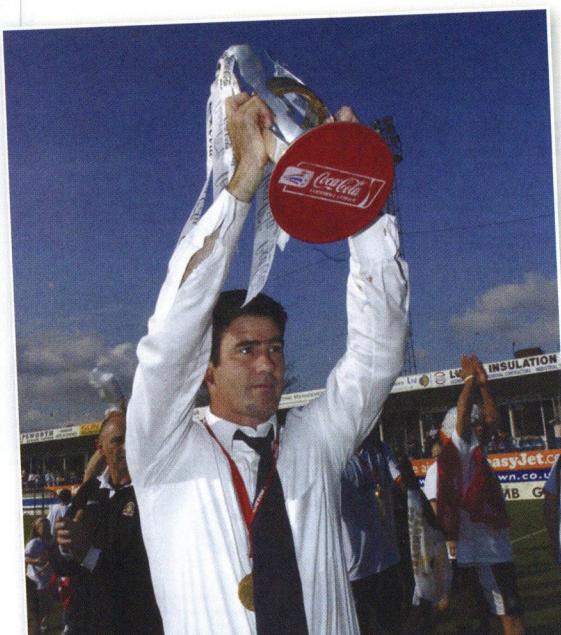
The former Crewe Alexandra striker Mike Newell was ever-present and top scorer for Luton Town in 1986-87. The former England U-21 international joined Luton for £100,000 in January 1986 and netted

18 goals in 63 First Division games before moving to Leicester City for a record £350,000 in September 1987.

He later joined Everton and was a part of the Blackburn Rovers side that famously won the Premier League title in 1995.

Newell first moved to Gresty Road from Liverpool in September 1983, where he made three consecutive Fourth Division appearances for Crewe prior to joining Wigan Athletic a month later. He briefly re-joined Crewe from Aberdeen in March 1999, playing four games before seeing out his playing career with Doncaster and Blackpool.

Newell managed Luton Town from 2003-07 but was sacked after being critical of the club's board. The now 51-year-old later went on to manage Grimsby Town during the 2008-09 season.



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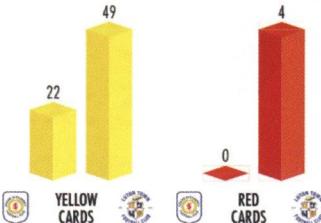
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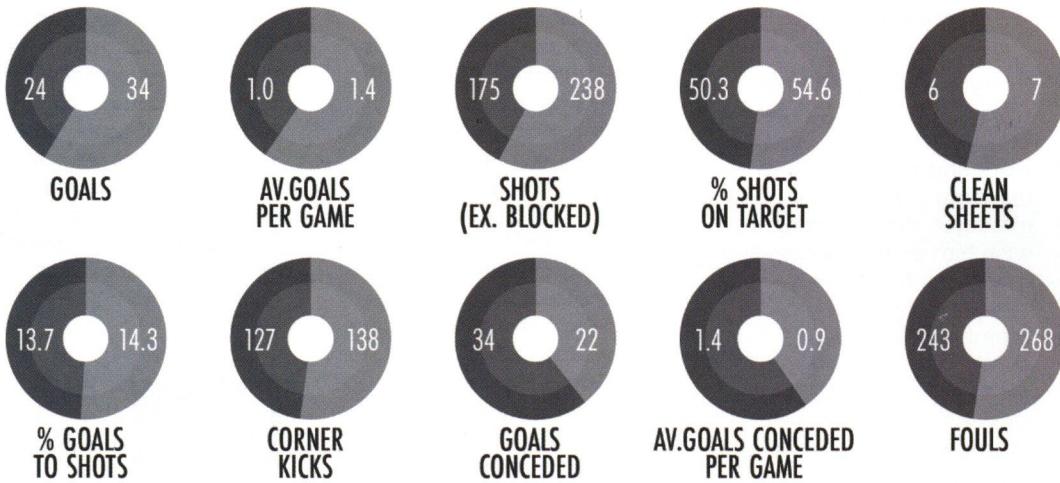
MATCH FACTS

Crewe have won seven of their nine home league encounters against Luton, conceding just four goals and keeping five clean sheets (D1 L1).



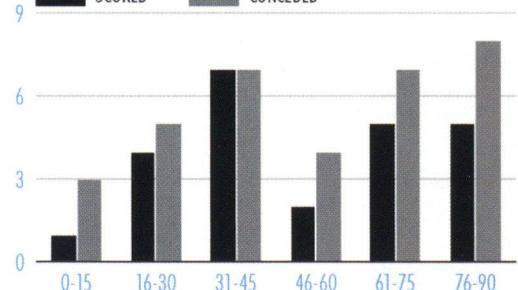
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The Hatters have lost just three of their last 10 league games against Crewe (W5 D2), although they've lost on their last two away visits.



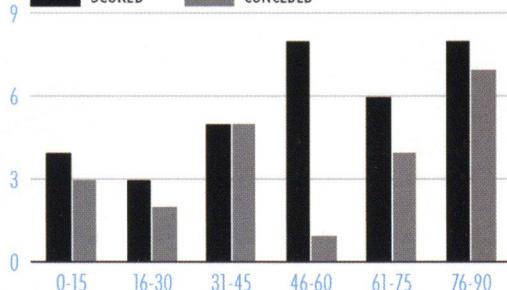
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GET BEHIND DAVE AND THE LADS

Everyone at the Football Club would like to thank Steve Davis for his hard work and service as both manager and assistant manager. We would like to wish him every success and thank him for the memories he created in taking us to Wembley twice inside 12 months.

Steve did a lot of good work off the pitch as well for the Football Club and the back room staff and those at our Community programme would like to thank him for his endeavour.

David Artell is now in charge of first-team affairs and we need the supporters to get behind our new manager and the players. Help us get back to winning ways this afternoon.

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The left-back was part of a Crewe team that were left hugely disappointed by our 1-0 home defeat to Accrington Stanley on New Years' Eve, but we still hope that our sponsors had an enjoyable day with us at Gresty Road. We would like to congratulate Zooms on his Man-of-the-Match award.

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FAN'S Q&A

HOW LONG HAVE YOU SUPPORTED THE ALEX AND WHY WERE YOU ATTRACTED TO THE CLUB?

I have supported Crewe since 1991. This is when I moved to Crewe and joined high school. My friend in year 7 took me with him for my first match.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST CREWE ALEXANDRA MATCH AND WHAT WAS YOUR ABIDING MEMORY?

My first match was Crewe 4 Blackpool 3. The abiding memory was when Les Sealy picked up the ball right near the end as Crewe scored the winner.

WHAT DO YOU RANK AS THE BEST CREWE ALEXANDRA GAME YOU HAVE ATTENDED?

Crewe 9 Hartlepool 0 in the Auto Windscreen Shield cup. Nine different scorers. And the last goal was a penalty. Everyone chanted for Mark Gayle the keeper to take it but young Mark Rivers took it.

WHO WAS THE FIRST CREWE ALEXANDRA HERO?

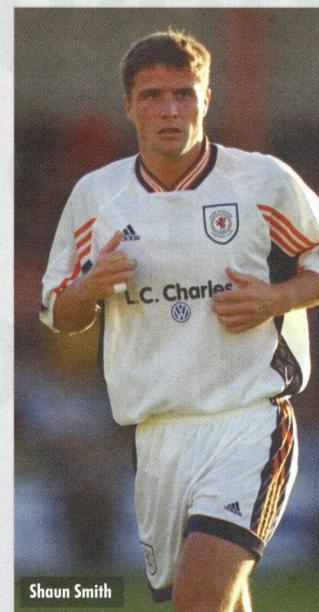
My first hero was Shaun Smith. I am left footed and he was my favourite at the time.

HAVE YOU EVER MET ANY PAST OR PRESENT CREWE PLAYERS?

I met Dean Ashton at my work HMV in 06 or 07. He was injured with West Ham and came in to order something for his mum. I also served Mark Rivers quite often when I worked in a Crewe Chinese takeaway.

FAVOURITE CURRENT CREWE PLAYER AND WHY?

Shaun Smith as I tried to emulate his striking with his left foot!



Shaun Smith

Name:
STEVE OLLIER
Age: 36
From: Crewe

FAVOURITE GROUND VISITED AS AN AWAY FAN?

I never went to an away match but my favourite away ground would be the City Ground in Nottingham. When at school we went to Trent Bridge and visited the stadium during a rain delay.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE CREWE ALEXANDRA KIT?

I enjoyed the blue and green striped away top.

WHOSE RESULT DO YOU LOOK FOR FIRST AFTER THE ALEX?

Man Utd. For some reason when I was very young. Not sure why this was as both my parents didn't like sport!!

CAN YOU NAME YOUR DREAM CREWE STARTING XI FROM HISTORY?

Mark Gayle, Shaun Smith, Efe Sodje, Steve Macauley, Marcus Bignot, David Platt, Danny Murphy, Kenny Lunt, Mark Rivers, Dean Ashton and Max Clayton.

FAN'S Q&A

The match day programme asks avid Alex fans about their experiences supporting the Railwaymen.



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Some items from an UNKNOWN SOURCE

Rules and regulations operating within the Football Association are in themselves nothing new or after all they have been with us for a long time. Items and news from the past I have found to be worth a mention.

I cannot precisely state exactly and from what source I have been able to acquire them from. Nevertheless with having an inquisitive mind I have found it rewarding and they have been from various dates from the booklets issued by the Football League.

Firstly, the booklet which was dated Friday 28th February 1923 a study proved to be an interesting one for it was both precise in its comments and informative.

It started with the following comment *"the attention of the management committee has been called to a growing practice on the part of referees who have been writing for tickets for friends and family*

who have been going to a match and seeking admission for them. This is a practice which is rightly to be condemned by the management.

"Officials who seek favours from clubs, place themselves in an unfortunate position and the management committee are determined that this practice must cease as soon as possible. Therefore any officials after the publication of this resolution seeking for such tickets will be deleted immediately from the list of officials and any club acceding to that request will be dealt with for misconduct".

It also came to light that certain clubs in the Third Division North has been paying a bonus in excess of £1 for a win and 10 shillings for a draw, those teams investigated were told that these payments must cease forthwith, how times change.

In an earlier exposition in September 1914 it revealed that a referee who had been paid 10 shillings for his hotel expenses was ordered to refund the money and also fined £1. Two

linesmen who had improperly claimed expenses were ordered to refund the money and were also fined the sum of 10 shillings and the refund sent to the league secretary without delay.

Without doubt in the year 1914, an important one in any of the clubs activities. There is no doubt that member clubs in the Football League would be informed in the first few months of the season by the publication of the minutes and were made aware of any details that were needing attention.

Within the pages of the 1914 statement was to my surprise that Bristol City has been censored for playing a goalkeeper on 19th September 1914 which was not in accordance with Rule No.20, what this rule was I am unable to find out what the infringement was, you can only speculate that it may had been the colour of his goalkeeping shirt or even something else.



TEAM MATES

with Ryan Lowe

Throughout the season we will be asking a Crewe Alexandra player to provide a little insight into the dressing room and his team-mates.

BEST TRAINER (Puts in the graft)

Ollie Turton puts the graft in, albeit with some balls coming off his shins now and again!

WORST TRAINER (Cuts the corners)

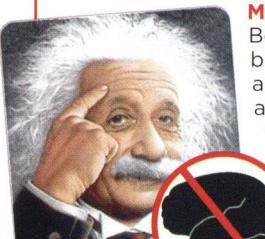
Coops because when he hits one over the bar or puts a bad ball in, he might as well go inside because you've lost him!

BEST GEAR (Well dressed)

It's got to be me, on a day or night out I'm sharp.

WORST GEAR (Dressed in the dark)

Alex Kiwomya comes in wearing really expensive stuff, but his taste is horrendous.



LEAST INTELLIGENT (2+2=5)

How long have you got?! It'd probably be Cal Ainley.



BEST LOOKING (Model material)

I haven't seen many scrub up well compared to some of the good looking footballers at other Clubs I've been at!

BEST BANTER (Comedian)

I'd like to think Daggs when he gets going - he's got a bit of strange banter where you can't win with him.



BEST SINGER (X Factor winner)

Somebody like Zooks with his French anthems.

WORST SINGER (Shower singer)

Oli Finney sang a few weeks ago and it was awful.



BEST FIFA PLAYER (Playstation Pro)

I don't really play but I've heard Perry Ng is good.



WORST FIFA PLAYER (No skills)

Callum Saunders isn't it? He tried to set up a group competition and nobody would join it because he's rubbish.

BEST DANCER (Got the moves)

There's a few stiff lads! Ryan Wintle has thrown a few shapes, not great but he gave it a go.

WORST DANCER (Two left feet)

Ryan Wintle as well!

MOST LIKELY TO BE A FUTURE MANAGER (Tactical genius)

I think Harry Davis will follow on in his dad's footsteps so probably him one day.

LEAST LIKELY TO BE A FUTURE MANAGER (Couldn't find a beer in a brewery)

George Cooper doesn't have a clue, doesn't know what football is about, doesn't know anything about it - just plays it.

BEST TASTE IN MUSIC (Ibiza DJ in the making)

Alex Kiwomya has to put his headphones on now because it's that bad we don't let him put it on anymore.



WORST TASTE IN MUSIC (Turn this rubbish off)

Cal Saunders loves his head-banging tunes!



BIGGEST MOANER (These socks are the wrong colour)

Me because I'm a bit older and wider with more experience.

FINALLY, WHO'S THE LONGEST IN THE SHOWER (Check that water bill)

George Ray :D

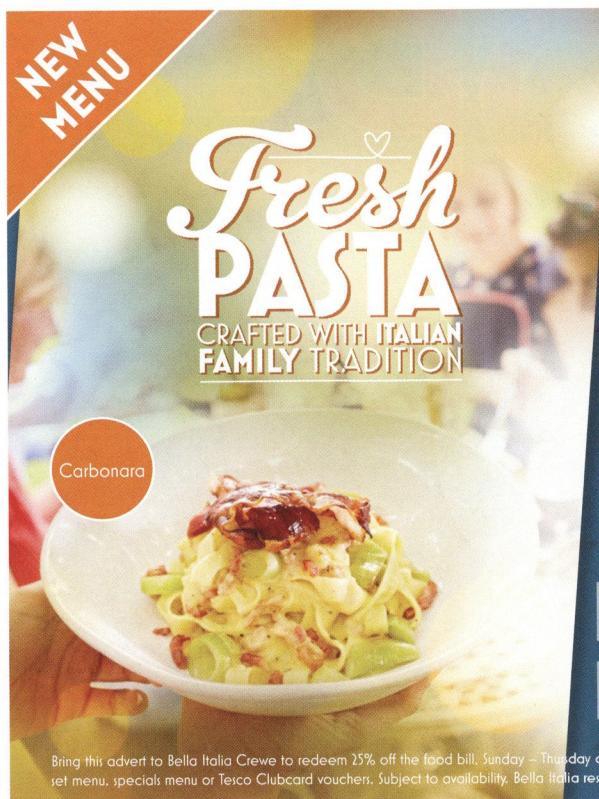


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CREWE TOP TENS

TOP 10

Crewe Alexandra's
finest loan signings

1

CHUKS ANEKE – FROM ARSENAL

With his chances understandably limited at Arsenal, Chuks Aneke first arrived at Gresty Road in September 2012 and once we found him his ideal position, the clever number 10 tormented defenders with his power and vision. Six goals in 26 games saw him return for a season long loan and he finished the campaign as top scorer with 16 goals. Now at MK Dons.

2

BRAD INMAN – FROM NEWCASTLE

Many Crewe fans will argue that Inman never fully recaptured the form he showed when he initially joined on loan in November 2012. Inman was unplayable at times. He memorably scored twice in the JPT semi-final away at Coventry and ended the season with a winners' medal, 8 goals, and a 3-year deal after we paid a fee to Newcastle. Ended his Crewe career well to earn a move to Peterborough last summer.

3

MADJID BOUGHERRA – FROM GUEUGNON

The popular Algerian has to be one of the most exciting defenders to have played for Crewe. After arriving from the French Second Division, it took him a bit of time to find his feet but when he did, he was like a Rolls Royce in the 11 games he played for us. We regret not signing him and our loss was Sheffield Wednesday's gain. They signed him for 300K but sold him to Charlton for £2.5M!

4

DANNY MURPHY – FROM LIVERPOOL

With Crewe struggling at the wrong end of the Championship, Dario convinced the out-of-favour-at-Liverpool, Danny Murphy to re-join us on loan in February 1999. The future England International was in great form and the Alex won 7 of the last 15 games to stay up.

5

ALEX KIWOYMA – FROM CHELSEA

The Chelsea winger has recently extended his loan agreement until the end of the season and if he continues at the same rate could become one of the club's most successful loanees. He has already scored seven goals and made numerous assists.

January is always a busy month for managers and the odd signing in the window can make a major difference in the second half of the season. It is always risky business to sign permanently because you could end up with a mediocre player on a long-term contract. With money scarce in the lower leagues, the best option is usually to loan. Here we look at some of Crewe's finest loan signings.



6

JAMIE NESS – FROM STOKE

We would have loved to have signed Jamie Ness on a permanent deal after he helped Crewe remain in League One in 2015. Ness needed some time to get fit but when he did, he began to link up superbly with striker Nicky Ajose and Crewe managed to stay up on the final day of the season.

7

BEN WILLIAMS – MANCHESTER UNITED

The Manchester-born Williams was so good for us during his loan spell that Dario Gradi was quick to snap him up before anyone else did. Williams made some stunning saves during his 10 games for the Alex and helped the club remain in the Championship. He went on to play 125 league games on a permanent basis before joining Carlisle in 2008.

8

JON OSTEMOBOR – FROM LIVERPOOL

Jon had featured six times for Liverpool's first-team before he was originally loaned to Crewe in August 2005. He scored his first goal against future Premier League Champions Leicester in a 2-2 draw and won the Crewe faithful over with his athleticism. Brilliant going forward at pace, the right-back signed permanently for Crewe in 2006.

9

LAURI DALLA VALLE – FROM FULHAM

His permanent spell with us may have been overshadowed by injuries but it was no wonder Steve Davis took a gamble on the former Liverpool and Inter Milan forward after he had scored five goals in 10 games during a loan spell in 2012/13.

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ADAM KING – FROM SWANSEA

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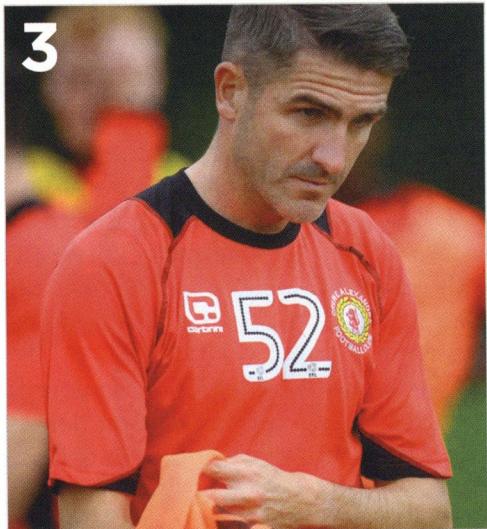
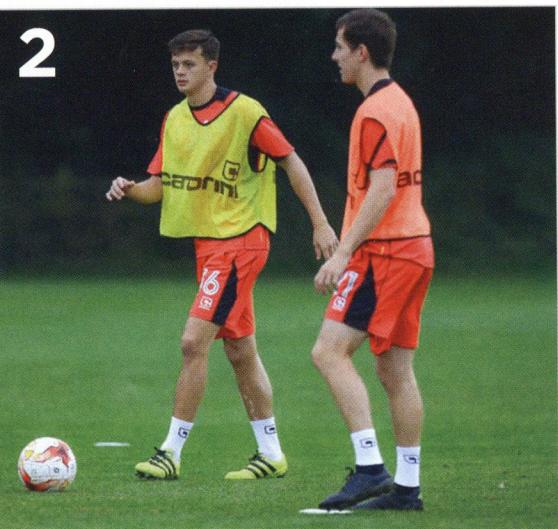
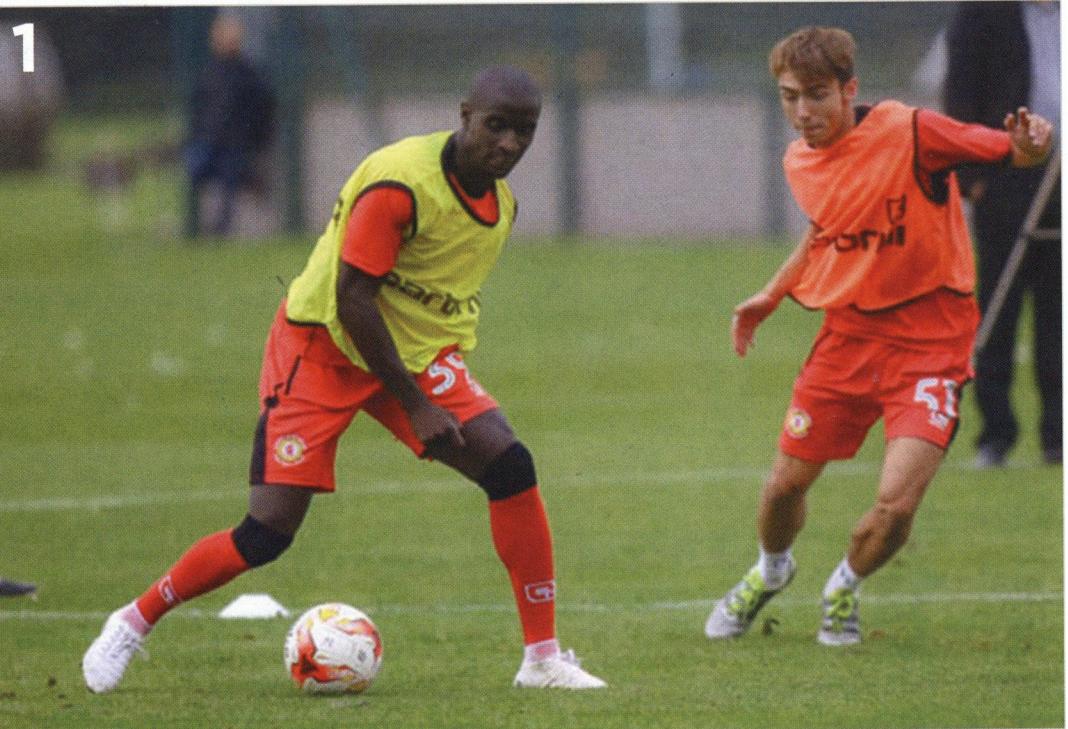
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1 Zoumana Bakayogo shields possession from promising youngster Harry Pickering.

2 Perry NG and Ryan Wintle take part in a training drill at Reaseheath.

3 Ryan Lowe recently returned to training after a hamstring injury.

4 The Crewe Alexandra squad and staff members visited the Children's Ward at Leighton Hospital before Christmas.

5 Harry Davis, Ollie Turton and Jon Guthrie visit the bedside of a poorly Crewe fan.

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Managers don't particularly like the January window

Few managers like doing business in the January window. Inflated prices, squad disruption, limited availability - it's all too easy to get fleeced or make a catastrophic blunder.

So with agents barrelling around the country and chief execs gripping their calculators, we look at some of last year's biggest EFL deals and whether they stand up to scrutiny 12 months on...

STEVE SIDWELL Stoke - Brighton (loan)

Barely an eyebrow was raised when veteran midfielder Sidwell arrived at the Amex, his best days seemingly over and a quiet life as back-up to Beram Kayal beckoning.

Fast-forward 12 months and - now signed permanently - the 34-year-old's composure and intelligence in the middle of the park has played a huge role in turning Chris Hughton's Seagulls from solid promotion chasers into unbeatable title contenders.

It says everything that Kayal - arguably last season's standout performer - has not been missed since injuring an ankle in October.

Verdict: HIT

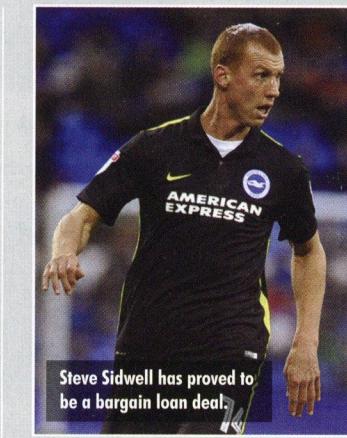
DIEGO FABBRINI Watford - Birmingham (£1.5m)

Sanctioned by Brum's soon-to-be new owners, Fabbrini's big-money arrival was supposed to herald an exciting new dawn at St Andrews. Gone were the days of dogged scrappers on League One wages - in were flamboyant continental playmakers for hefty transfer fees.

Alas, the Italian has so far played just six times all season. Unsuitably to Gary Rowett's

Nevertheless, the Scottish international is unwanted by Karanka and serves little purpose in a doggedly defensive side.

With the Spaniard in charge, Boro fans - and the rest of us - are unlikely to see Rhodes at his best.



Steve Sidwell has proved to be a bargain loan deal.

preferred 4-4-2 system, Fabbrini's lack of game time is thought to have played a part in the owners' decision to install compatriot Gianfranco Zola, the man who signed him for Watford in 2013.

Yet even he seems unconvinced, with Fabbrini allowed just 21 minutes in Zola's four matches so far.

Verdict: MISS

JORDAN RHODES Blackburn - Middlesbrough (£9m)

Signed by chairman Steve Gibson to the chagrin of manager Aitor Karanka, the striker's six goals in 18 games undoubtedly inched Boro over the line and into the top flight. That alone was worth the cash.

Nevertheless, the Scottish international is unwanted by Karanka and serves little purpose in a doggedly defensive side.

With the Spaniard in charge, Boro fans - and the rest of us - are unlikely to see Rhodes at his best.

Verdict: MISS

YANN KERMORGANT Bournemouth - Reading (£500,000)

A lot of money for a 34-year-old? It must have seemed that way as the French striker scored just three goals in 17 games for Brian McDermott's mid-table scrappers last term.

Yet the summer arrival of Jaap Stam and his possession-heavy philosophy was tailor-made for the clever hold-up man, whose deft technique and ability to play for others has underpinned the Royals' unexpected march up the table.

As a recent rest shows, the legs aren't quite up to 46 games anymore. Then again, two late goals in the dramatic 3-2 victory over Bristol City last weekend suggests there's plenty of life in the old dog yet.

Verdict: HIT

MIKE WILLIAMSON Newcastle - Wolves (£200,000)

More bad luck than bad judgement, Williamson's switch to Molineux must go down as January's most disastrous piece of business in the EFL.

Having impressed during a five-game loan spell under Kenny Jackett in November 2015, the experienced centre-back signed permanently two months later - despite nursing a hamstring injury. Next came a nagging tendon problem, surgery to remove 'floating bone' from his leg and set-backs galore.

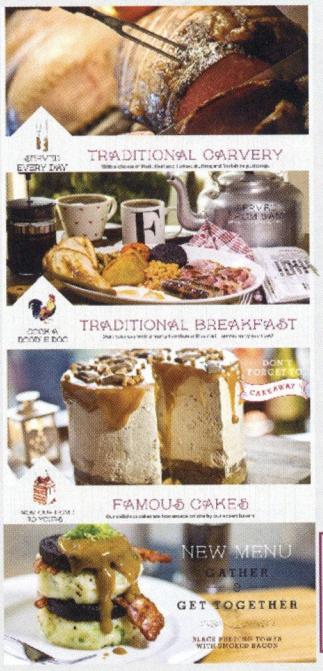
In fact, beside last week's comeback game for the Under-23s, the 33-year-old is yet to kick a single ball for Wolves since the deal went through.

Verdict: MISS

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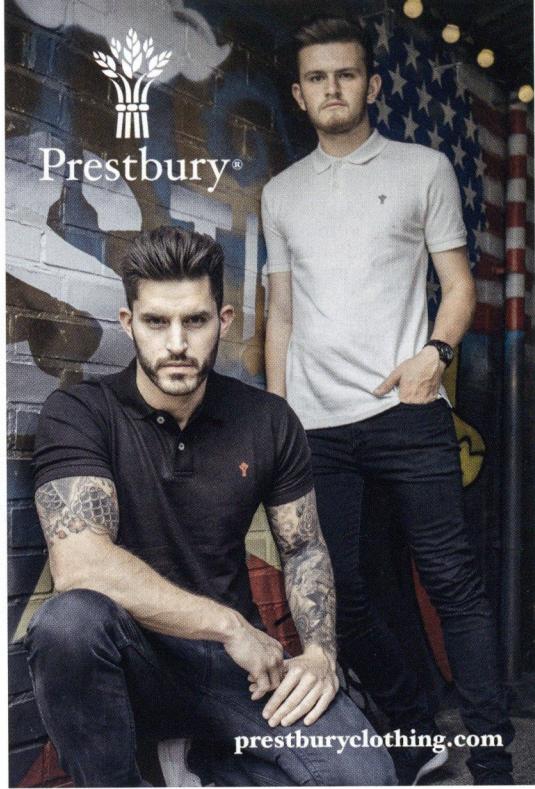
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PLAYER INTERVIEW

ALEX KIWOMYA

Winger delighted to extend his loan spell with us

Despite Steve Davis leaving the club last weekend, it did not affect the club's real desire to keep Alex Kiwomya until the end of the season. As one of his last acts as manager, Steve Davis successfully negotiated the loan extension of Kiwomya.

Steve had been in constant contact with Alex's parent club Chelsea and all parties agreed that for his development to continue, the quick wide man should remain at the Alexandra Stadium. Crewe are delighted to have the 20-year-old with us as we aim to move back up the League Two table.

Alex, who has already scored 7 goals in his 25 appearances, told the Alex matchday magazine: "I spoke to my agent and the staff at Crewe and the best move for my career was to stay.

"Crewe have been very good with me and everyone had been very positive. They wanted me to stay and that gives you confidence as a player.

"Steve (Davis) was a big part of that and I sent him a message to thank him. He had a big influence on me and made me settle here. I can only thank him for the support he gave me.

"Now we have a new manager and it is a fresh start for everyone. He has told us that we need to win matches and move up the

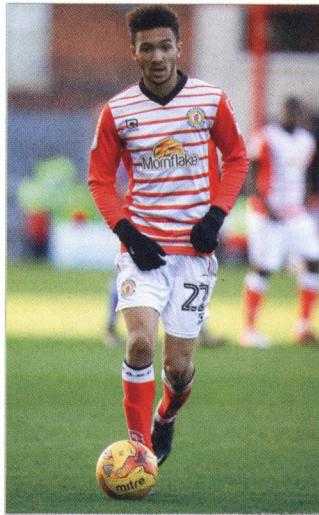


table. That is what we need to do."

Kiwomya started the season on flames, scoring goal of the season contenders against Stevenage and Newport County in the opening few weeks of the campaign. He has found the net on a further five occasions, but he has now not found the net since his fine finish in the 2-1 win over Morecambe back in November and now he is determined to stay having more of an impact in the final third. Crewe have struggled for goals recently and the former England Youth International is aiming to recapture his match winning form.

"I have been getting minutes and that is what I need at this stage of my career," says Alex.

"I have scored a few goals and created a few as well. I

would like to get back to doing that because it will help the team win games.

"We have created chances in the last few games but not managed to take them. We have also conceded some silly goals as well and we have got to improve, especially in both boxes."

Kiwomya feels that he is more effective playing on the left hand side of the pitch and he appreciates that there are no easy games at this level. Crewe host a fine footballing side this afternoon with Luton arriving in South Cheshire and we then travel to table-topping Doncaster Rovers next weekend.

"We have to push on now to make sure we move up the table. They are all tough games in League Two and we will be playing two of the more technical sides," says Alex.

"Luton like to play football the right way, but they can also be physical as well if needs be."

He added: "We will have to get the ball down and play our football and match their effort as well. We have to play to our strengths because I think we have good technical players here, who can pass and move our way around teams. It is up to us to show that we are good enough to do that and if we can get some positive results against the better teams then it will only restore some loss confidence."

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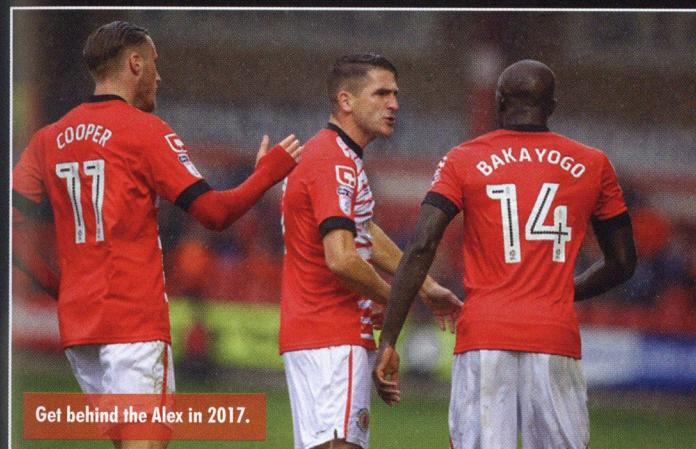
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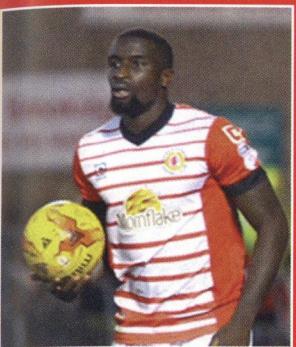
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MANSFIELD TOWN

Arquin 4, Whiteman 47, Bennett 84

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MAN OF THE MATCH

Zoumana Bakayogo

Was arguably Crewe's biggest threat going forward against the Stags. Forced a good save out of Jake Kean with a low drive and then really should have been awarded a penalty after being clipped inside the box. The left-back was probably too honest for his own good as he tried to remain on his feet.



Left: Forward Charlie Kirk chases down Joel Byrom.

Bottom Left: Jon Guthrie clears the danger up field.

Below: James Jones and Ollie Turton press to get the ball back.

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Above: Yoann Arquin challenges Harry Davis in the air before the ball drops back to the Mansfield forward to score.

Right: Captain on the day Chris Dagnall chases down Mansfield's skipper Lee Collins.



HOW THEY LINED UP

MANSFIELD TOWN

21	Jake Kean
2	Rhys Bennett
3	Mal Benning
4	Lee Collins
5	Krystian Pearce
10	Matt Green
15	Kyle Howkins
17	Yoann Arquin
22	CJ Hamilton
26	Joel Byrom
28	Ben Whiteman

FROM THE BENCH

8	Chris Clements (17)
11	James Baxendale (28)
32	Danny Rose (10)

CREWE ALEXANDRA

1	Ben Garratt
2	Ollie Turton
3	Jon Guthrie
4	Harry Davis
20	Charlie Kirk
8	James Jones
9	Chris Dagnall
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GRAHAM MCGARRY

Steve should be remembered for bringing success to the club

So after 272 games in charge Steve Davis will be missing from the home dug out today as he was replaced as manager last Sunday by Dave Artell.

I am sure all Crewe fans will wish the club's former captain all the best in his new role, and we at BBC Radio Stoke will always be fully supportive of the new manager but my programme page today is dedicated to the outgoing gaffer.

In what turned out to be his final game at Mansfield Town last Saturday Steve Davis applauded the travelling Crewe fans after a 3-0 defeat not knowing that was to be the last time he would show his appreciation to the loyal travelling away support.

As he headed towards the away dressing room he'd received what had become routine boos and jeers in return, accompanied by a 'Davis Out' banner, but it didn't put him off thanking them for their support.

Perhaps after the run of poor results he anticipated what was coming next.

A proud and sound man, Davis cannot complain about the amount of time he was given to try and rectify the team's slide.

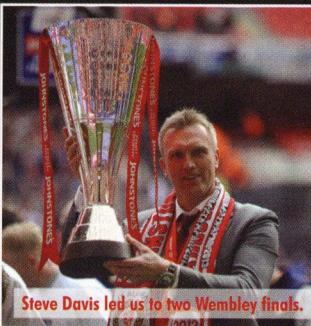
He had enjoyed patient backing from chairman John Bowler and fellow directors during a steady decline which has taken the Alex back to the exact spot they occupied when he took over - 18th in League Two.

Very few managers survive a relegation, let alone nine wins out of 53 in a calendar year, so in the

trigger-happy football industry he was fortunate to be given the opportunity to take the club back to League One at the first attempt.

It hasn't worked out, and now the length of time he was afforded to try to turn poor results around could tarnish the way Davis's time as manager is remembered.

Difficult campaigns with last-day escapes in 2014 and 2015, relegation in 2016 and then two



Steve Davis led us to two Wembley finals.

wins in 21 before the axe fell have given understandably frustrated and worried supporters plenty of time to become bitter and angry towards the man they once hailed a hero.

But when the dust settles he should be remembered in the way he deserves - as one of the most successful managers Crewe Alex have ever had.

His triumphs, a glorious promotion at Wembley in 2012 followed by another trip to the national stadium to pick up more

silverware less than 12 months later, will remain among the Railwaysmen's and mine best moments.

They have since been written off by some as being purely down to the fact that he inherited a team packed with potential.

But that convenient after-timing - nobody uttered a word to that effect as they queued to have their picture taken with the patient boss and a trophy at the celebration parties - is flawed and disrespectful.

The truth is he took over a badly struggling team and transformed it, and the players who starred - and later profited with big-money moves to higher-places - owe him as much as he owes them.

It was always going to be difficult when the likes of Nick Powell, Ashley Westwood and Luke Murphy moved on, as it always has been when Crewe need to sell their best players.

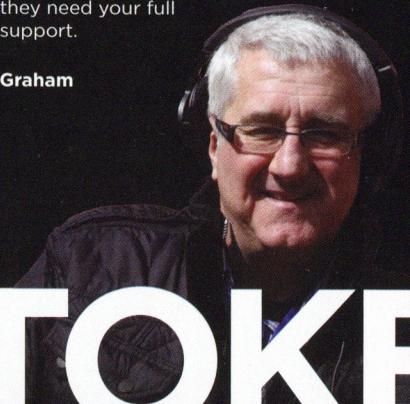
So it has proved.

But when the former club captain, assistant boss and two-time Wembley-winning manager returns to Gresty Road he should be greeted with open arms. He deserves at least that.

I'd like to wish Steve Davis all the best for the future, many thanks for your co-operation over the last five years which has ensured that BBC Radio Stoke has been able to provide first class coverage on Crewe Alexandra.

Enjoy the game, get behind Dave and the players today they need your full support.

Graham



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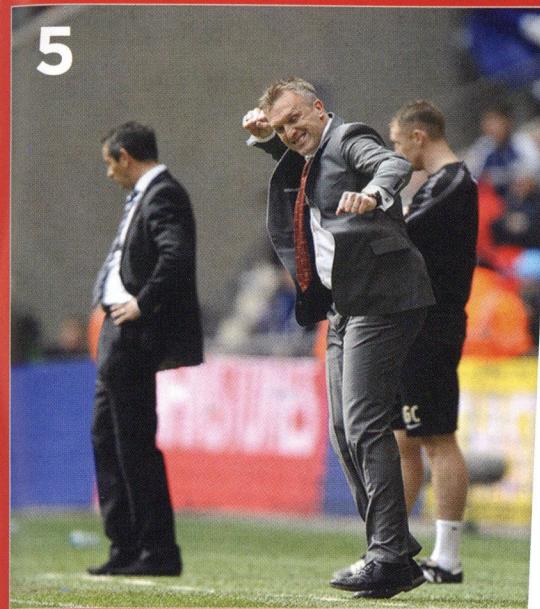
STEVE DAVIS - Memorable Moments

After originally replacing Dario Gradi as manager back in November 2011, Steve Davis went on to oversee 271 matches in charge of Crewe Alexandra. During his first season in charge, he remarkably led the club to promotion via the Play-Offs following a 19-game unbeaten run.

The following season, Crewe lifted the Football League Trophy for the first time in the club's history following a thoroughly deserved 2-0 win over Southend United.

Davis, who originally joined us as assistant manager to Gudjon Thordarson in the summer of 2009, then helped us retain our League One until our relegation last season.

Crewe Alexandra would like to thank Steve for some great memories and wish him all the best for the future.



Steve Davis is appointed Gudjon's assistant on 22nd June 2009.

Steve did tremendous work in the community and is pictured meeting a poorly Crewe fan at Leighton Hospital.

A proud moment as Steve leads the Alex out of Wembley for the 2012 Play-Off Final.

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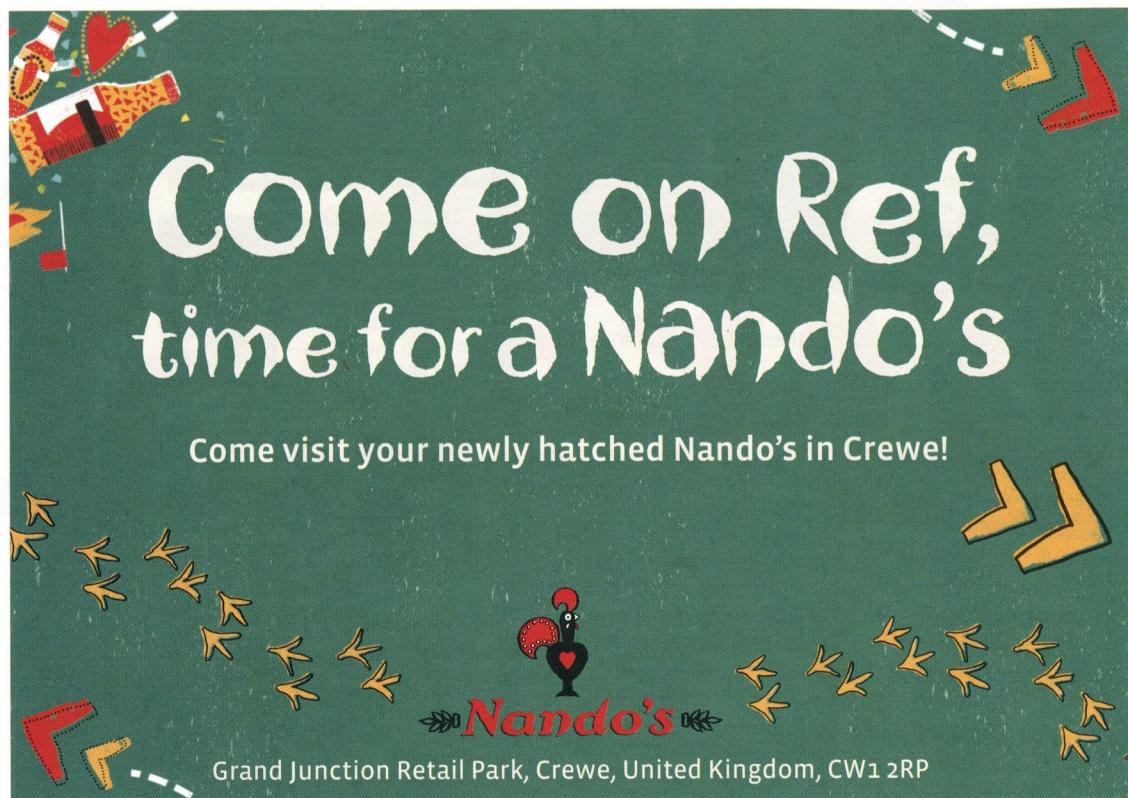
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We use the letters from the name of one of the Alex players, so you can learn more about them.

For the visit of Luton Town, we look at...

PERRY NG

PERRY was born in Liverpool on 27th April 1996.

EXPERIENCE - The academy graduate cut his teeth in the senior game with a loan spell at Hyde in the National League North in 2015.

RESERVES - Ng has captained the Under 23 side on numerous occasions over the past three seasons.

ROTATION - The 20-year-old is a versatile player who is comfortable in either full-back position, at centre-half or as a defensive midfielder.

YELLOW - Perry picked up his first card for Crewe on his first start, a Man of the Match display against Burton in March 2016.

N - @buster_ng is Perry's social media handle on Twitter.

GOAL - Perry scored his first senior goal whilst on loan at Hyde, notching an injury time equaliser against Harrogate Town.



Under-23 Fixtures

August

Wed 17th	Cardiff City	H	L 2-3
Mon 22nd	QPR	A	D 3-3
Mon 29th	Barnsley	H	W 3-0

September

Fri 2nd	Leeds United	A	D 1-1
Mon 12th	Watford	H	P
Mon 19th	Colchester Utd	A	W 4-1

October

Mon 10th	Coventry City	A	L 4-3
Mon 17th	Bolton	A	D 1-1
Mon 24th	Birmingham	A	W 1-0
Sun 30th	Huddersfield	A	W 3-1

November

Mon 14th	Hull City	H	L 2-3
Wed 23rd	Sheffield Wed.	H	W 1-0
Tue 29th	Nottingham Forest	A	L 4-0

December

Mon 5th	Millwall	H	L 3-0
Mon 12th	Sheffield Utd	H	L 4-2
Wed 21st	Barnsley	A	W 4-3

January

Mon 9th	Bolton	H	D 2-2
Mon 16th	Birmingham City	H	1pm
Mon 30th	Hull City	A	7pm

February

Mon 6th	Huddersfield Town	H	1pm
Mon 20th	Sheffield Wed.	A	1pm

March

Mon 6th	Nottingham Forest	H	1pm
Wed 15th	Charlton Athletic	H	1pm
Mon 20th	Ipswich Town	A	7pm
Mon 27th	Crystal Palace	H	1pm *

April

Mon 3rd	Bristol City	A	7pm
Mon 10th	Leeds United	H	1pm *
Mon 24th	Sheffield United	A	7pm

* Matches to take place at the Alexandra Stadium.



Crewe Alexandra's DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Saunders earns U-23 draw

Crewe Alexandra Under

23's played out a 2-2 draw with Bolton Wanderers at Reaseheath on Monday.

Former Alex man Max Clayton returned to the Club for the first time, and played 70 minutes on his return from injury for the Trotters.

Another man returning from injury, Callum Saunders, came on as a half-time substitute for Crewe and bagged a brace to help earn a draw.

Bolton took a one goal advantage into the break through George Newell's 13th minute strike, but Saunders stabbed home on 55 minutes to level matters.

From the kick-off, Dave Richards was called into action to make a superb one-handed flying save to claw Clayton's header out of the top corner.

Crewe then took control, producing waves of attacks on goal - Saunders crashing an effort off the bar one-on-one with James Yates' follow-up scrambled off the line.

But 21-year-old Saunders then did put Crewe ahead on 72 minutes, latching onto a long ball down the right channel before cutting inside and firing in at the near post.

But the lead only lasted for four minutes, goalkeeper Richards miscuing his clearance from a back-pass straight to Bolton sub Alex Samizadeh who fired into the empty net.

Crewe: Richards, Ng, Yates, Ray, Nugent, Finney (Saunders), Wintle, Ainley (Reilly), Pickering, Dale, Udoh



Saunders hit a double against Bolton.

Crewe Alexandra Under

18's gave themselves too much to do in the second half to rescue anything at league leaders Nottingham Forest in what proved to be Kenny Lunt's final game in charge.

The hosts took advantage of a lacklustre opening 45 from the Alex to go 3-0 in front, but after a stern talking to at the break, they emerged for the second period a



different side and could've snatched a dramatic point.

Joe Thompson reduced the arrears for 3-1 on 52 minutes and Alex Hurst made things interesting for 3-2 with 20 minutes to go.

Both Lewis Reilly and Luke Walley had good chances to level late on but despite waves & waves of pressure, Crewe couldn't get the equaliser their second half display merited.

Crewe: Wardley, Johnson, Wilkinson, Sass-Davies, Woodcock, Hurst, Harrison, Offord, Walsh, Thompson (Walley), Reilly

Under-18 Fixtures

August

Sat 13th	Watford	A	D 2-2
Sat 20th	Charlton Athletic	H	W 2-0
Sat 27th	Birmingham City	A	L 4-1

September

Sat 3rd	Sheffield United	H	W 4-3
Sat 10th	Crystal Palace	A	W 2-1
Sat 17th	QPR	H	L 2-1

October

Sat 1st	Hull City	A	W 2-1
Sat 8th	Nottingham Forest	H	W 1-0
Sat 15th	Cardiff City	A	L 4-1
Sat 22nd	Ipswich Town	H	W 4-0

November

Sat 5th	Leeds United	A	W 3-1
Sat 12th	Bolton Wanderers	H	L 3-2
Sat 19th	Sheffield Wed.	A	W 3-1
Sat 26th	Barnsley	A	W 3-1

December

Sat 3rd	Birmingham City	H	W 1-0
Sat 10th	Hull City	H	L 2-0

January

Sat 7th	Nottingham Forest	A	L 3-2
Sat 14th	Leeds United	H	11am
Sat 21st	Huddersfield Town	A	11am
Sat 28th	Bolton Wanderers	A	11am

February

Sat 4th	Sheffield Wed.	H	11am
Sat 11th	Sheffield United	A	11am
Sat 18th	Barnsley	H	11am

March

Sat 4th	Bristol City	H	12 noon
Sat 18th	Colchester United	A	11am

April

Sat 1st	Coventry City	H	11.30am
Sat 8th	Millwall	A	1pm

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21/01/17 • Kick off 3pm

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Sky Bet League Two
28/01/17 • Kick off 3pm

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Doncaster Rovers Ground Guide

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- From the A1(M) join M18 Eastbound at Junction 35 (signposted Hull), or from the M1 and join the M18 Eastbound at Junction 32.
- Once on the M18, leave at Junction 3 and take the A6182 towards Doncaster (the stadium is well signposted from Junction 3 and is about one and a half miles away). You will pass a retail park on your left and then at the next island (which has the Lakeside Pub visible behind it) turn left onto White Rose Way. The Lakeside Shopping Centre is now on your right (the stadium is located directly behind the shopping centre). At the next island turn right into the industrial estate, and after passing the Tesco distribution centre on your right, turn right at the bottom of the road and the stadium is further down on your left.

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For Saturday afternoon games:

Buses will leave Doncaster Frenchgate Interchange direct to the ground as follows...

- Service 73 at 10 and 40 minutes past each hour
- Service 58 at 25 and 55 minutes past each hour
- The journey time is approximately 10 minutes.

In addition, buses on Service 72 will depart from Doncaster Frenchgate Interchange at 22 and 52 minutes past each hour and will run to the ground via Balby Road, Sandford Road, Tickhill Road and Woodfield Way, picking up at all recognised stops on the way.

BY TRAIN & FOOT/TAXI

The nearest train station is just under 2 miles from the Keepmoat Stadium

MATCH DAY PARKING

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Parking at the stadium is £5 per car, £20 per coach on a match day.



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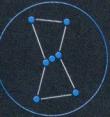
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DATE OPPONENTS KO H/A F-A ATT. FIRST XI

AUGUST

Sat 6 Aug	Stevenage	15:00	A	2-1	2,544	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Lowe 1 (5)	Jones	Dagnall	Cooper (22)	Bakayogo
Tue 9 Aug	Sheff Utd EFL CUP 1	19:45	A	2-1	8,305	Garratt	Turton	Nugent	Ray	Jones	Dagnall	Saunders (7)	Cooper	Bakayogo
Sat 13 Aug	Portsmouth	15:00	H	0-0	4,742	Garratt	Turton	Davis	Guthrie	Bakayogo	Cooper (22)	Jones	Bingham	Kirk (25)
Tue 16 Aug	Hartlepool	19:45	H	3-3	3,482	Garratt	Turton	Davis	Guthrie	Bakayogo	Cooper (1)	Jones	Bingham	Kiwomoya 1 (20)
Sat 20 Aug	Newport County	15:00	A	1-1	2,268	Garratt	Turton	Davis	Guthrie	Bakayogo	Cooper (5)	Jones	Bingham (15)	Kiwomoya 1
Tue 23 Aug	Blackburn Rovers EFL CUP 2	19:45	A	3-4 AET	3,448	Garratt	Turton	Davis	Guthrie	Bakayogo	Cooper (5)	Hollands (8)	Bingham 1	Kiwomoya
Sat 27 Aug	Cheltenham	15:00	A	0-2	2,623	Garratt	Turton	Davis	Guthrie	Bakayogo	Cooper (8)	Hollands (25)	Bingham	Kiwomoya
Tue 30 Aug	Accrington Stanley EFL T1	19:45	A	3-0	585	Garratt	Turton	Ray	Nugent	Bakayogo (3)	Cooper (1)	Jones	Hollands	Kirk

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3 Sep	Doncaster	15:00	H	2-1	3,830	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Hollands	Jones	Dagnall	Lowe 1	Cooper (5)
Sat 10 Sep	Exeter	15:00	H	2-0	3,896	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis (5)	Hollands	Jones	Dagnall	Lowe (25)	Cooper (20)
Sat 17 Sep	Grimsby	15:00	A	2-0	5,289	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Hollands	Jones	Dagnall	Lowe	Cooper (1) (20)
Sat 24 Sep	Blackpool	15:00	H	1-1	4,185	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Hollands (18)	Jones	Dagnall	Lowe 1	Cooper
Tue 27 Sep	Wycombe	19:45	A	1-5	2,572	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Hollands	Jones	Dagnall (21)	Lowe (17)	Cooper (1)

OCTOBER

Sat 1 Oct	Mansfield	15:00	H	1-1	3,831	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis (5)	Hollands	Jones	Dagnall 1	Lowe	Cooper
Tue 4 Oct	Wolves EFL T2	19:30	H	2-3	963	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Ray	Bingham	Wintle (36)	Dagnall 1	Udoh (7)	Cooper
Sat 8 Oct	Luton	15:00	A	1-1	7,716	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Hollands	Bingham	Dagnall	Lowe 1	Cooper
Sat 15 Oct	Notts County	15:00	A	1-1	8,012	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Hollands	Bingham (8)	Dagnall	Lowe	Cooper
Sat 22 Oct	Yeovil	15:00	H	0-1	3,659	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Hollands (25)	Bingham (8)	Dagnall	Lowe	Cooper
Sat 29 Oct	Leyton Orient	15:00	A	2-0	4,366	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis (1)	Hollands	Jones	Dagnall	Lowe (18)	Cooper (1) (36)

NOVEMBER

Sat 5 Nov	Cheltenham Town FAC 1	15:00	A	1-1	2,880	Garratt	Turton (23)	Guthrie	Davis	Hollands	Jones	Dagnall (17)	Lowe	Cooper
Tue 8 Nov	Chesterfield EFL T3	19:30	H	0-2	929	Garratt	NG	Nugent	Davis	Hollands (20)	Ainley	Udoh (36)	Lowe (10)	Cooper
Sat 12 Nov	Plymouth	15:00	H	1-2	4,573	Garratt	NG	Guthrie	Davis	Jones	Hollands	Ainley (36)	Udoh (10)	Cooper
Tue 15 Nov	Cheltenham Town FAC 1 R	19:45	H	1-4	1,711	Garratt	NG	Guthrie	Davis	Nugent	Jones	Hollands (21)	Ainley	Udoh (10)
Sat 19 Nov	Barnet	15:00	A	0-0	1,603	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Lowe (6)	Jones	Hollands	Ng	Cooper
Tue 22 Nov	Morecambe	19:45	H	2-1	2,844	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Lowe	Jones	Dagnall (10)	Hollands	Ng
Sat 26 Nov	Colchester	15:00	A	0-4	2,931	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Lowe	Jones (25)	Dagnall (17)	Hollands	Ng (6)

DECEMBER

Sat 10 Dec	Crawley Town	15:00	H	0-2	3,392	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Lowe	Jones (20)	Dagnall	Hollands (6)	Ng
Sat 17 Dec	Cambridge Utd	15:00	A	1-2	4,167	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Lowe (17)	Jones	Dagnall (20)	Hollands	Bakayogo
Mon 26 Dec	Carlisle	15:00	H	1-1	4,962	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Jones	Dagnall	Bingham	Bakayogo	Cooper (1)
Sat 31 Dec	Accrington Stanley	15:00	H	0-1	3,471	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Jones	Dagnall	Bingham	Bakayogo	Cooper

JANUARY

Mon 2 Jan	Morecambe	15:00	A	0-0	1,722	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Jones	Dagnall	Bingham	Bakayogo	Cooper
Sat 7 Jan	Mansfield	15:00	A	0-3	3,040	Garratt	Turton	Guthrie	Davis	Jones	Dagnall	Bingham	Bakayogo	Cooper (25)
Sat 14 Jan	Luton	15:00	H											
Sat 21 Jan	Doncaster	15:00	A											
Sat 28 Jan	Cheltenham	15:00	H											

FEBRUARY

Sat 4 Feb	Exeter	15:00	A											
Sat 11 Feb	Grimsby	15:00	H											
Tue 14 Feb	Wycombe	19:45	H											
Sat 18 Feb	Blackpool	15:00	A											
Sat 25 Feb	Stevenage	15:00	H											
Tue 28 Feb	Hartlepool	19:45	A											

MARCH

Sat 4 Mar	Portsmouth	15:00	A											
Sat 11 Mar	Newport County	15:00	H											
Tue 14 Mar	Crawley Town	19:45	A											
Sat 18 Mar	Colchester	15:00	H											
Sat 25 Mar	Carlisle	15:00	A											

APRIL

Sat 1 Apr	Cambridge Utd	15:00	H											
Sat 8 Apr	Accrington Stanley	15:00	A											
Fri 14 Apr	Notts County	15:00	H											
Mon 17 Apr	Yeovil	15:00	A											
Sat 22 Apr	Leyton Orient	15:00	H											
Sat 29 Apr	Plymouth	15:00	A											

MAY

Sat 6 May	Barnet	15:00	H											
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KEY:

SUBSTITUTE: ➤ (player off)

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NUMBER OF GOALS: Player Name #

OWN GOAL: Player *

YELLOW CARD: ⚠

SENT OFF: ⚡

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SUBSTITUTES

TODAY'S SQUADS



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Graham Salisbury

Assistant Referees:

Gary Hilton

Barry Cropp

Fourth Official:

Martin Woods

NEXT AT GRESTY

Cheltenham Town

Sky Bet League Two

Saturday 28th January 2017

Kick off 3pm

MATCH STATS

Half-Time

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Full-Time

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MAN OF THE MATCH



ATTENDANCE



CREWE ALEXANDRA

Manager: DAVID ARTELL

PLD	NO.	PLAYER	GLS	Y	R
	1	Ben Garratt			
	2	Ollie Turton			
	3	Jon Guthrie			
	4	Harry Davis			
	5	George Ray			
	6	Ben Nugent			
	7	Ryan Lowe			
	8	James Jones			
	9	Chris Dagnall			
	10	Callum Saunders			
	11	George Cooper			
	13	Dave Richards			
	14	Zoumana Bakayogo			
	15	Danny Hollands			
	17	Daniel Udoh			
	18	Billy Bingham			
	20	Charlie Kirk			
	21	Ryan Wintle			
	22	Alex Kiwomya			
	23	Perry Ng			
	25	Callum Ainley			
	26	Marcus Poscha			
	27	Owen Dale			
	28	Callum Bullock			
	29	James Yates			
	30	Harry Pickering			
	35	Oliver Finney			
	36	Tommy Lowery			



LUTON TOWN

Manager: NATHAN JONES

PLD	NO.	PLAYER	GLS	Y	R
	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			
	39	Akin Famewo			
	42	Liam Gooch			
	44	Alan Sheehan			



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