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Player 



Darren Ferguson

Good afternoon, and welcome back to the Keepmoat Stadium. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Luton Town manager Nathan Jones, as well as the fans, players and staff of the Hatters. They are a very good team who will provide a tough test for us.

I was disappointing to lose at Carlisle United on Tuesday, as it was a game I felt we should have got a point from with the chances we created - especially in the first-half.

A lot of the stuff we did was good, we just had to be a bit more ruthless in both boxes - as we normally are. I didn't see much wrong with the performance in truth - we got into good positions and created chances. It was a decent performance and we didn't deserve to lose it. The lads showed great fighting qualities and I cannot be too discouraged by the result.

We're in a very good position, and if anyone had offered us being 11 points clear of fourth with 15 games to go then I'd have bitten their hand off. I'm

experienced enough to know runs like the one we went on in January are hard to continue, but we are top of the table because we have been the most consistent team this season. If we can be the most consistent for the final third of the campaign then we will achieve what we want to.

We had been on one hell of a run. We've responded well whenever we have had a defeat this season, so will pick ourselves up and go again today. We have confidence we have good enough players to get a result, so long as we work hard enough.

And rest assured the players will work their socks off again. I would like to thank you all for your amazing support at Newport and Carlisle. Please continue being our 12th man, home and away, and help us finish the season off on a high.

Enjoy the game.

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Gavin Baldwin

Good afternoon, and welcome back to the Keepmoat Stadium. I'd like to welcome the supporters, directors, staff and players of Luton Town to South Yorkshire, and wish them a safe journey home after the game.

Today's match is one we are dedicating to our partnership with the British Heart Foundation – who have been proud to have as our official charity partners for the past year. We will be wearing our white third kit, created to celebrate this partnership, to help mark the relationship. The BHF report increased donations with their bucket collections at our games and we are delighted to have been able to use our profile to help such a worthwhile cause.

The backing of supporters at Newport and Carlisle was fantastic. I know just how much it means to Darren and the team to have that bond with fans, and everyone is determined to keep putting in 100 per cent effort to reward such backing.

No one at the club is taking anything for granted, and the final 15 games of the season will see the same work-rate and passion as the matches that have already been played. The reason we are where we are in the table is because the talent is matched by their determination to be the best – when I am down at Cantley Park after lunch there are always still players practising shooting or set-pieces, or in the gym, when they could already be in their cars heading home.

I'd like to thank everyone who came to our Meet The Owners evening. We do have some very exciting plans for the future of the club which we are very close to being able to share with you. We feel that with the current management and ownership, Rovers can look forward with real optimism.

Enjoy the game.

Gavin

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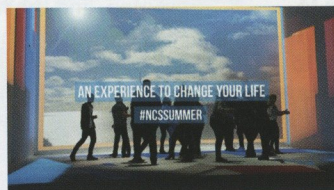
TOMMY COOPER, JOE FIRBANK,

JOSH GELDER, BEN WATERS



NCS Half Term Half Price

The NCS team at Club Doncaster Foundation are offering young people a one off deal to secure a summer 2017 programme place for half the normal cost during half term.



The small price of £25 gives 15-17 year olds a once in a lifetime opportunity to embark on one of the most exhilarating and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Included in the programme are a spectrum of adrenaline-fueled activities at a residential visit, a series of vocational workshops and the chance to put all that experience into practice through social action projects.

NCS officer Tom Foy is delighted with the interest already shown in the summer programme and hopes the deal can inspire more to join.

He said: "The programme is such an indispensable thing to add to your CV, it gives you life skills that you can't learn in the classroom as well as giving you confidence to take into working life or further education.

"Places are limited and we will be hoping to sell out by the end of February off the back of this great offer. The programme is normally £50 but during half term we are offering it half price, which includes everything you need!"

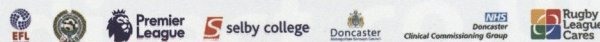
The NCS team at Club Doncaster Foundation have been busy delivering assemblies to schools and colleges across the Doncaster Borough and have now distributed a letter informing of the new price to all those who expressed interest at joining the programme.

The summer programme lasts for three weeks in the school holidays with multiple start dates to choose from and is open to any young person between 15-17, whether they are in education or not.

They will explore the depths of the Lake or Peak District on a five-day residential before returning to learn invaluable workplace skills and showcase them through social action projects to help the community.

The second week of the programme is also a five-day residential, only it will be closer to home to continue to build workplace skills. The young people then plan and deliver a 30-hour social action project that benefits the community and also showcases skills to future employers.

To find out more information on NCS or to sign up for the next adventure contact the NCS team at ncs@clubdoncasterfoundation.co.uk or visit the website www.clubdoncasterfoundation.co.uk/ncs-programme



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FAMILIES GEAR UP For Half Term

Club Doncaster Foundation have purchased children's trailers for their bike library to cater for families across the community.

The library has attracted more than 1,900 recorded bike loans and now as half-term looms, families are starting to book the equipment to spend quality time together.

Funded by Yorkshire Bank, bike libraries across Yorkshire allow anyone to borrow a bike and encourage physical activity free of charge.

Club Doncaster Foundation's Cycle to Health co-ordinator Scott Copeland is delighted with the success of the library and hopes it can inspire more of the Doncaster community to get cycling too.

He said: "It's expensive for families to spend time together during school holidays and a hard task to keep the kids entertained! It's perfect that families can come to our bike library free of charge and borrow bikes and children's trailers for a deposit that they get back – it makes a fantastic day out and it's a great way to exercise too.

"The trailers have been a huge hit with the parents but even more so with the young ones, they love them!

"It's well known that riding a bicycle regularly is one of the best ways to reduce your risk of health problems

associated with a sedentary lifestyle, so it's great the scheme is working so well"

The bike library scheme was set up by Welcome to Yorkshire to help reduce carbon omissions by encouraging people to swap their cars for a bike, which not only helps the environment but also saves a vast amount of money too.

Local resident Amy Hughes and her partner Adam have found that Club Doncaster Foundation's bike library has been the perfect way to keep their little girl, Hollie occupied.

Amy said: "If you want a family day out now it's so expensive, even something as simple the cinema can be £50+, so I can't recommend the bike library enough.

"We love borrowing the bikes and the trailer, it's in a perfect location too because we cycle around the lake and it's beautiful."

If you are interested in borrowing a bike, all you need is photo ID and a £10 deposit, which will be refunded when you return the bike.

For more information on this or donating a bike, contact Scott Copeland on 01302 764663 / scott.copeland@clubdoncasterfoundation.co.uk.





Club NEWS

Darren Ferguson praised the efforts of his staff after being named Sky Bet League Two Manager of the Month for January.

Rovers won all five of their league outings in the month, going into February with a seven point gap to second and a 16 point window to fourth place. They did it in style, too, scoring three goals in all but one of their victories.

Ferguson said: "The team has played some very good football and scored three goals in four games during January, so it has been a brilliant month.

"Although it is an individual award, I feel it is recognition for my staff. It is a real team effort, including fans and everyone employed at the club. You can not do more than win five out of five matches."

George Burley chairs the Sky Bet Manager of the Month judging panel. He said: "It was a fantastic month for Doncaster Rovers having achieved a 100 per cent record winning all five games in January.

"Darren loves his team to play attacking football and they showed this by scoring 13 goals in the month."

Sky Sports' EFL pundit Don Goodman said: "The way that Doncaster have stormed to the top of League Two has been made all the more impressive by the style with which Darren has his team playing."

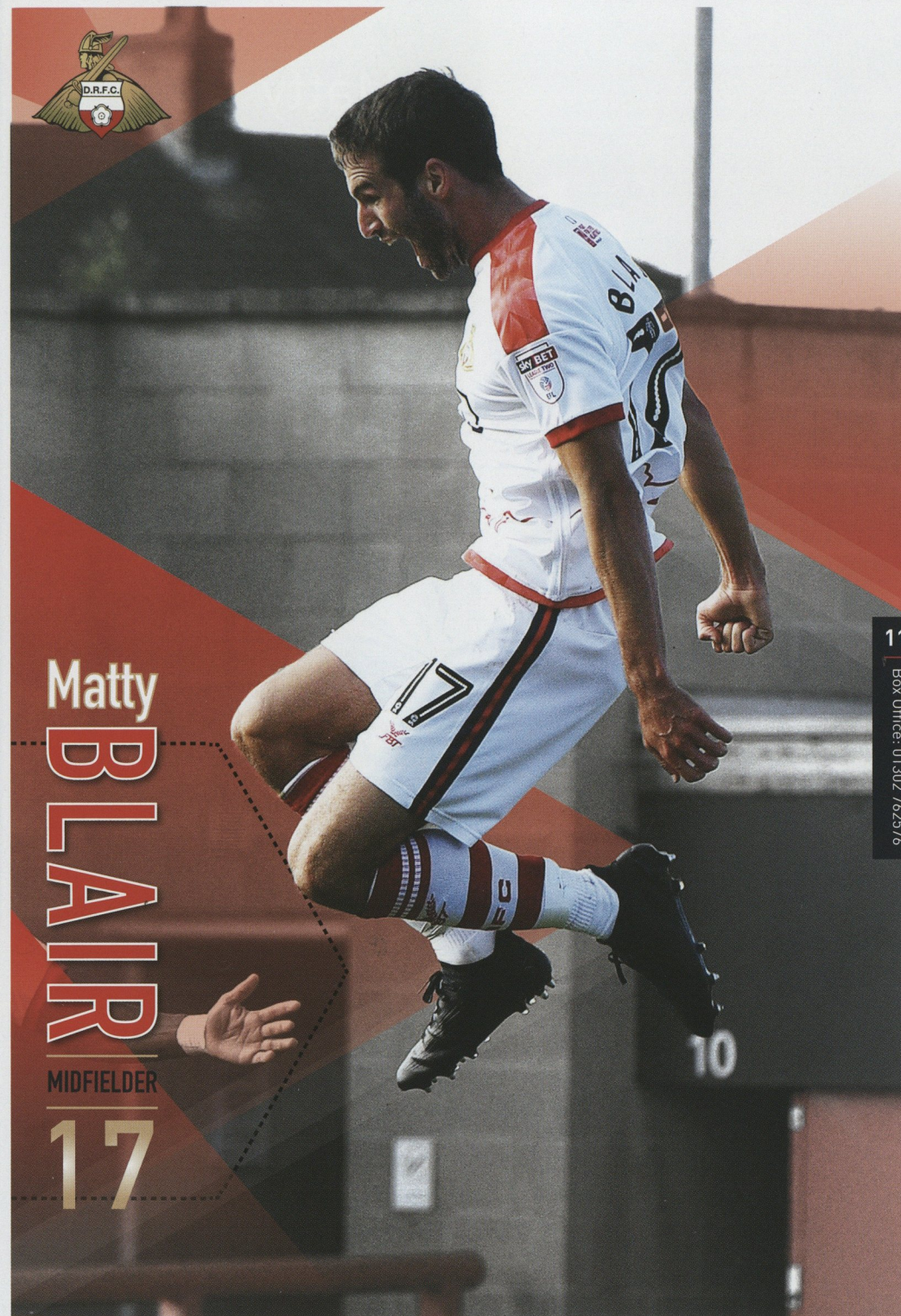
Sky Bet football trading manager Paul Lowery said: "With two teams in League Two racking up a perfect month, it is table topping Doncaster's boss Darren Ferguson who gets the nod for Manager of the Month award.

"The blueprint for success is clear, they scored three goals in four of the five victories and are the top scorers in the division by some distance."

The Sky Bet Manager of the Month judging panel comprises former Ipswich Town manager George Burley, Sky Sports' EFL expert Don Goodman; EFL Marketing Director Drew Barrant, League Managers' Association Director Olaf Dixon and Sky Bet Football Trading Manager Paul Lowery



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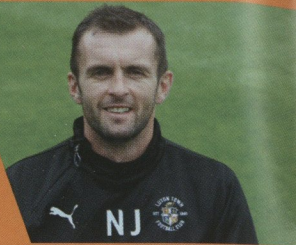




The **GAFFER**
Nathan JONES

Managerial CAREER

2014 | Brighton & Hove Albion
(caretaker)
2016 – Present | Luton



Born in Rhondda, Wales, Nathan Jones began his footballing career with Merthyr Tydfil, where he spent five seasons, before signing a professional contract with the Hatters in 1995.

Jones did not grace the Kenilworth Road pitch in a competitive match and left a season later, after a brief spell at Spanish side Numancia he found himself playing his trade with CD Badajoz in the lower leagues of Spanish football.

He returned to English soil at the beginning of the 1997 season, signing for Southend United – with loans at Exeter City and Scarborough during his time at Roots Hall.

After spending three seasons with the Shrimpers Jones was on the move again, signing for Brighton & Hove Albion in 2000.

He ended his career with Yeovil Town, where he made more 200 appearances during his seven year stint with the side.

Since retiring Jones has held numerous coaching positions, such as assistant manager at Brighton and Yeovil and U21s manager at Charlton Athletic before returning to the Amex Stadium in 2015 to take up a first team coaching role.

Luton Town is Jones' first venture into full-time management.



TOP STOPPER

Twenty-two-year-old Matt Macey is currently on loan at Luton Town from Premier League side Arsenal, having joined on the final day of the January transfer window.

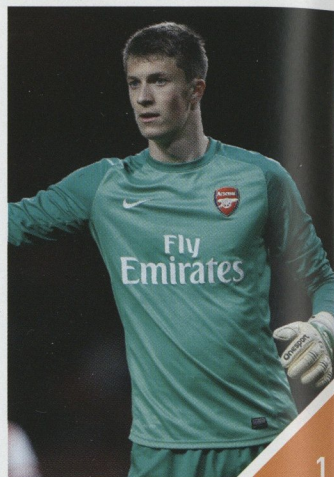
The 6ft 6in keeper was signed by Bristol Rovers in 2009 before being handed a full-time scholarship with the Gas two years later, Macey was included in Rovers' first team squad that was due to face Torquay United, but the youngster never made an appearance.

He did not make a senior appearance for the Gas, but there was plenty of interest when he opted to move on in 2013. Arsenal secured his signature after beating off Everton and a number of Championship sides to sign him and, in 2014, Macey was included in the club's pre-season tour of Austria after Lukasz Fabianski left to join Swansea City.

Macey was also on the bench when Arsene Wenger's side came up against Premier League opponents West Brom Albion.

Since joining the Gunners, Macey has been out on loan to two Sky Bet League Two clubs – with a spell at Luton following an earlier move to Accrington Stanley.

13 | MATT MACEY



From Camden in London, attacking midfielder Danny Hylton joined non-league side Aldershot Town in 2005 at the age of 16.

Two seasons into life at the Recreation Ground, Aldershot were promoted to League Two after winning the Conference Premier League title, with Hylton playing a major part in their title winning season.

His time at Aldershot Town came to an end in 2013 as he signed for south Yorkshire side Rotherham United, he made his debut for the Millers in a 1-0 win against Brentford at Griffin Park.

It was not to be the perfect move for Hylton as he left the club at the end of the season, despite being part of the side that was promoted to the Championship after their play-off final win at Wembley.

He joined Oxford United on a two-year deal at the start of the 2014/15 season and was an instant hit at the Kassam Stadium.

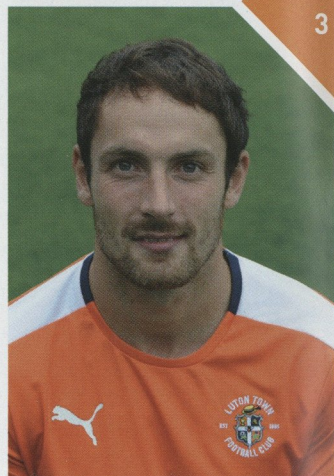
The U's secured promotion to League One at the end of the 15/16 campaign unfortunately they could not add the Johnstone's Paint Trophy to their collection as they were beaten 3-2 by Barnsley at Wembley.

Hylton managed to score the second of Oxford's goals in the capital that day.

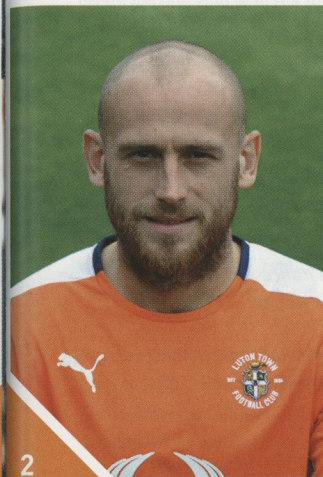


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09 | DANNY HYLTON



06 | SCOTT CUTHBERT



Hatters captain Scott Cuthbert signed from fellow Sky Bet League Two side Leyton Orient at the beginning of the 2015/16 season.

Cuthbert, who is from Scotland, signed his first professional contract with Scottish Premiership giants Celtic in 2003, after coming through their youth academy.

Swindon Town was his next destination, having failed to make a senior appearance for the Bhoys, signing for them in 2009 for a fee of £100,000.

During his first season with the Robins, Cuthbert found himself playing at the famous Wembley Stadium in the League One play-off final against Millwall. He was on the losing side as a solitary goal from the Lions' captain Paul Robinson was enough to hand the Lions a place in the Championship.

Cuthbert was named vice captain for the Robins in 2010 and within two weeks of the new season, he scored his first goal for the club, in a 2-1 defeat to Milton Keynes Dons.

Jack Marriott is still learning his trade in professional football, as he only turned full-time in 2013, as Suffolk-based side Ipswich Town rewarded him with a contract.

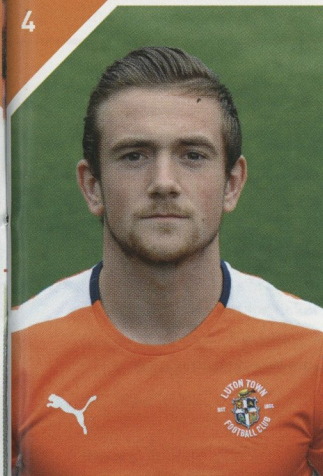
To gain first team experience, Marriott was loaned to a number of clubs during his time at Portman Road, such as Carlisle United, Colchester United and Gillingham to name a few.

It was the end of the road for the youngster at Ipswich Town in 2015 as he signed for Luton Town on a free transfer.

He made his debut for the Hatters against Accrington Stanley in a League Two fixture, and three days later he had scored his first goals for the club, Marriott bagged a brace against Bristol City in the first round of the League Cup at Kenilworth Road.

His first season ended with him getting on the scoresheet 16 times in 44 league games for the Bedfordshire based side.

14 | JACK MARRIOTT



DEFENSIVE ROCK

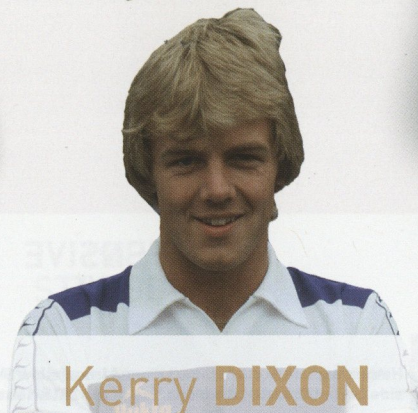


DEADLY STRIKER





HE PLAYED FOR BOTH



Kerry DIXON

Kerry Dixon is most notably known for his time spent at Stamford Bridge with Chelsea during the 1980s and early 90s.

Dixon turned out for Oxford United and Reading Earlier on in his career, playing more than 100 times for the latter of the two sides before joining Chelsea.

During his time nine-year stint with the Blues, Dixon made more than 350 appearances scoring 193 goals across all competitions, making him the club's third highest goalscorer of all time.

In 1993 he joined Luton Town, the highlight of his time at the Hatters was the 1994 FA Cup run which saw them reach the semi-finals – though they did not reach the showpiece final as they lost 2-0 to Dixon's old side Chelsea.

Doncaster Rovers were Dixon's final league club before retiring in 1997, he played 16 times - finding the net on three occasions.

Mike NEWELL

LEGEND, WHERE ARE THEY NOW

After early career spells with Crewe Alexandra and Wigan Athletic, Mike Newell joined Luton Town for a fee of £85,000.

Newell produced one of the most memorable performances in Luton Town's history, scoring a hat-trick in a 4-1 win over Liverpool, who were one of the dominant sides in English football at the time.

He went on to join Everton for a fee of £1.1 million in 1989, Newell also signed for Blackburn Rovers for a similar fee a few years later.

Newell secured a few records during his time at Edwood Park, scoring the 1,000th goal of the Premier League era in a 3-1 win over Nottingham Forest, he also scored the at-the-time the fastest Champions League hat-trick, scoring three goals in nine minutes against Rosenborg BK.

Similar to Kerry Dixon, Rovers were one of the last clubs that Mike Newell played for - scoring three goals in 16 games.

Virgin Trains kicks OFF PARTNERSHIP

Virgin Trains is giving Doncaster Rovers fans the chance to win a match day to remember as it kicks off its partnership with the football club.

Virgin Trains has become the new sponsor of Rovers' training kit which is worn by the players on match days.

And to mark the start of its partnership with the Sky Bet League Two leaders it will provide two tickets to Rovers' match at Wycombe Wanderers on 22 April – with complimentary First Class rail travel for two included.

Andrew Whitham, head of commercial at Doncaster Rovers, said: "This partnership promises to be particularly fruitful for supporters as we look to develop offers which can really benefit fans.

"In Doncaster Rovers, Virgin Trains has identified a club that is on the up and can provide a range of opportunities to expose its brand, not only to the people of Doncaster but throughout the UK.

"It is extremely exciting to be working with a company that has such a strong record in football, and we look forward to exploring the many possibilities that await through this partnership.

"We expect demand for tickets for the Wycombe match to be high. Travelling south in style with Virgin Trains should add to the sense of occasion for our supporters."

Rovers' leading goal scorer John Marquis, who is a frequent user of Virgin Trains, added: "This is terrific news. Virgin Trains have always been my

first choice as I commute to visit my family. They offer fantastic service and make it much easier for me to visit my family and friends."

Natasha Wilding, general manager for Virgin Trains on its east coast route, said: "We're delighted to sponsor the training shirts and become Doncaster Rovers' latest signing!

"Virgin Trains is proud to support customers and communities on its route, and Doncaster is a very important part of this railway, with direct links to many destinations, including both of the UK's capital cities.

"We're exploring how we can take this partnership forward and, in the meantime, are pleased to kick this off through our competition to win a memorable match day experience for two lucky supporters."

To enter the competition, fans just need to email supporterservices@clubdoncaster.co.uk by 5pm on Friday March 24 with the name of which Rovers player is a regular on Virgin Trains to visit his family. For full terms and conditions, visit the Doncaster Rovers website at www.doncasterroversfc.co.uk.





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Also 50% off

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Gift vouchers in £5, £10 and £20 denominations are available in the club shop and can be redeemed up to nine months from date of purchase.

These are ideal for birthdays and/or special occasions. Season ticket discount cannot be given at time of purchase, but can be used when purchases are made.

For more information please call 01302 764667 or e-mail clubdoncastershop@fbtsports.co.uk or visit www.clubdoncastershop.com

It's a day of red today as the club celebrates its links to the British Heart Foundation.

For a fantastic cause, and to get something red, why not call in to the club shop and get yourself a sweatshirt, hat, gloves, scarf, shirt, training top or polo shirt (all available in red). Alternatively why not wrap yourself up in a red stadium blanket priced at just £20.



Stadium blanket £20

Only a handful of our limited edition third kit replica shirts remain on sale in the club shop following great demand after Christmas. You may be able to get one of the few shirts remaining.

FBT wish Rovers the best of luck today with their continued promotion push.



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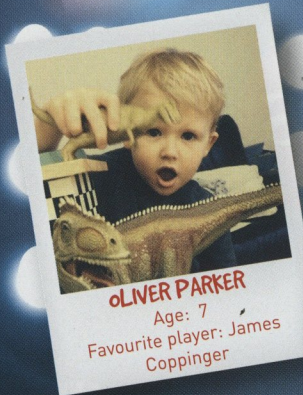


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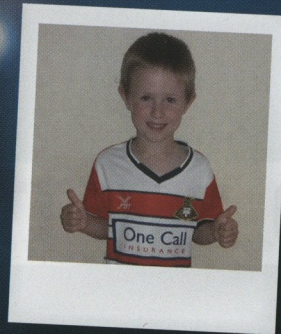
OLIVER PARKER

Age: 7
Favourite player: James Coppinger



RYAN SULLIVAN

Age: 8
Favourite player: Liam Mandeville



ETHAN MCFARLANE

Age: 6

Lives: Doncaster

School: Woodlands Primary

Favourite Subject: English

Worst at School: Don't have one

Favourite TV Programme: Ultimate Spiderman

Favourite Food: Chicken Nuggets and Waffles

Favourite Holiday: Christmas

Hobbies: Play football for APR U7's

Favourite Player: Liam Mandeville because he scored a goal when I went to watch & James Coppinger because he does good passes



Happy Birthday

Jack Bartle

Benjamin Brook

Alfie Butterworth

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Hello everyone,

Today we welcome Luton Town, who along with us have been up at the top end of the table. I had some more great moments at our last match, apologies for getting in your way James [Coppinger] when the centre circle photo was being taken (the sun was in my eyes). A good photo was taken which captures him keeping me still and focused! I was also caught on camera in the goal at half time saving penalties. I recently had a visit to our local airport (see p 38) with Cops, Mathieu Baudry, Darren Ferguson and Gavin Baldwin - I'll be back when I jet off for my holidays!

Congratulations to Darren on winning Manager of the Month for January. Enjoy the game!

Donny Dog

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Rovers have HEART

Dedicated supporters at Club Doncaster have shown they're all heart by already raising thousands for pounds for the British Heart Foundation (BHF) – and staff members are planning one final event to help smash their £5,000 partnership target.

Today's game marks the end of the one year charity partnership with the BHF and all fans are asked to wear red on the day to back their team and help celebrate the charity's great work.

BHF volunteers will be holding a bucket collection on the day and supporters are asked to bring £1 each to throw into the buckets. The money you'll raise will help fund the BHF's Nation of Lifesavers programme to train all young people how to save a life through CPR training.

When someone has a cardiac arrest, every second counts. Jim Lynskey, a student in South Yorkshire, is only 21 and his life has already been saved twice by CPR.

Soon after birth, Jim caught viral meningitis, and developed a condition called dilated cardiomyopathy. His heart had become enlarged and baggy meaning it couldn't pump blood properly. At eight years old, Jim had to be resuscitated with the help of CPR after suffering two cardiac arrests.

Nine years after his cardiac arrests, Jim was at football training when he suffered another cardiac

arrest and doctors managed to resuscitate him, again using CPR, and an external defibrillator.

A month later, he was fitted with a mechanical heart. Jim is the youngest person in the UK with an LVAD, a mechanical heart pump that keeps him alive. Jim feels lucky and grateful to be alive. He still loves watching football and will be the guest of honour at the home game against Luton Town on Saturday 18th February.

Gavin Baldwin, chief executive at Club Doncaster said: "Heart disease affects us all in some way and so for us it's important that we've been working with the BHF to be a part of the fight against it. We are serious about this partnership so I'm delighted that staff together with supporters and suppliers, have already excelled in their fundraising. We hope fans will help us finish off our year of fundraising and push us over our target."

Lauren Mallinson, BHF partnership manager north added: "It's thanks to the dedicated efforts of our supporters, including our corporate partners, that the BHF is able to fund our Nation of Lifesavers – a nation where everyone knows how to save a life. The amount raised already through this partnership is incredible and we look forward to this final event."

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Dave Penney...

Good afternoon, and welcome to Mike Newell, Jon Bowden and all players, staff, officials and supporters of Luton Town to our final match of the 2004/05 season.

First of all, I must give my congratulations to Mike and his players on their achievement this year, they have been the most consistent and obviously are the best team this year. They have a good season from day one. Well done!

I am delighted the way we have handled the Coca Cola League One this season after being promoted as Division Three champions last summer, and I hope that our experiences will stand us in good stead for next season. With the additions of some new players during the

summer, I hope that we can push on to do even better next year.

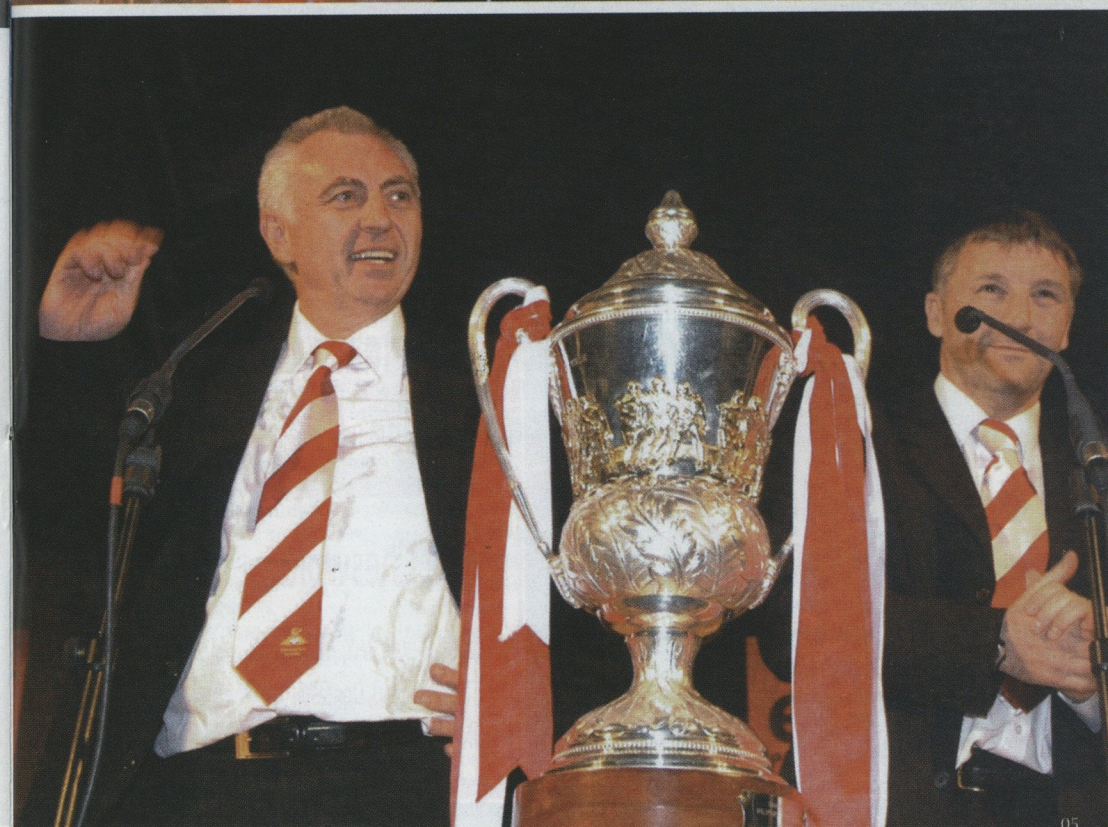
As you are aware, we are making some changes to the backroom staff as well as the playing staff. Mickey Lewis will be coming in next season as First Team coach. Paul Wilson will be joining us as Youth Team Coach, bringing with him the experience of bringing young local players through. I must give a big thank you to Eric Winstanley who has done a great job with the youth squad this year and we wish him all the best for the future.

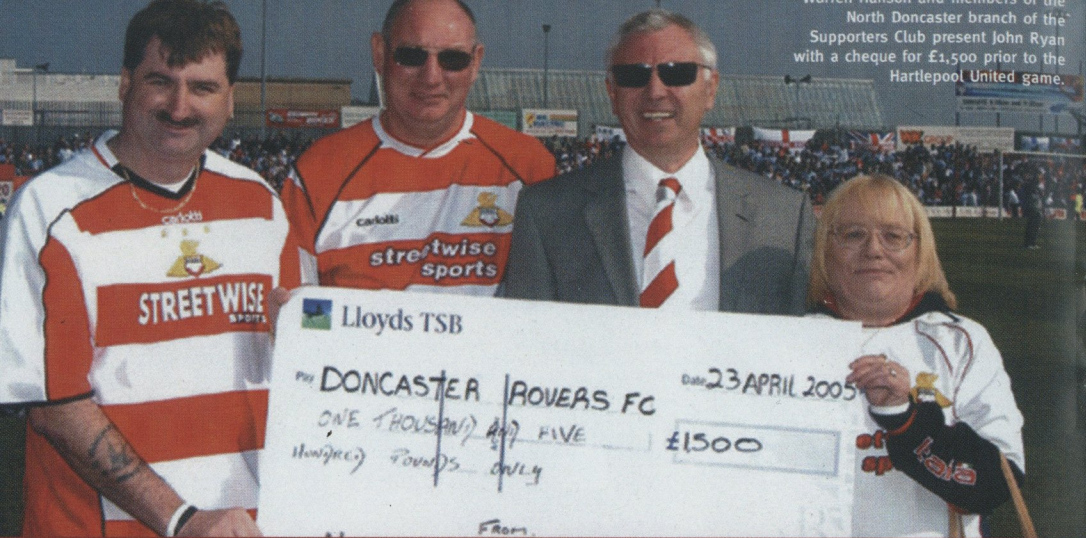
I must give my thanks to you, the supporters, for your support this season. You have been a different class once again, particularly for the away games, where you have consistently turned up in superb numbers to give us your backing. It is really appreciated by me and the

players – and we look forward to seeing you all again next season, both here and on our journeys around the country. The rally at the Dome just showed how much this club has progressed in the last three years. To have 2,400 attending the rally, when we didn't even get that many to many of our matches in the Nationwide Conference, highlights how far things have come. Doncaster Rovers is becoming a proper football club on and off the pitch. When we get the new stadium, everything will be in place!

So finally, for the last time this season, have a safe journey home, and keep cheering on the lads to victory!

Dave Penney





North Doncaster branch of the Supporters Club present John Ryan with a cheque for £1,500 prior to the Hartlepool United game.

Belle Vue News



From the boardroom

Good afternoon to everyone for the last match of the season.

Before I go any further, I must congratulate Mike Newell and his Luton team, not only on their marvellous achievement in winning the League One championship, but by winning by such a huge margin. And also, I am sure, they will be hoping to achieve the 100 points mark this afternoon, although Steve Foster and his team will no doubt have something to say about that! I must say Luton have been the best team we have met by some distance, so they do deserve to be the number one team in Coca Cola League One this year. When you think of the trials and tribulations Luton have had in the past, I must take my hat off to Mike Newell and his team.

I sincerely hope we can emulate them next season, and I know Dave Penney is going all out to do this. I am sure Luton will acquit themselves well in the Championship, and I only hope we meet them again soon at that level. For ourselves, it has been a very encouraging season in League One, and if we can hang on to our current position in the table then it

will be our best since 1958.

I doubt if any club has progressed so much as we have in the last three years. We aim to keep that progression going next season as we will be going for another promotion.

While Luton were undoubtedly the best side in this division, I feel we have played some of the best football both home and away, particularly looking at the way we literally took apart Ipswich in the Carling Cup, Hull City and Hartlepool United, home and away, and Huddersfield Town at home. We have not had much luck this season, and given a modicum of that we would have made the play-offs.

We have not been given a penalty for a long time, our luck was out last Saturday when a blatant foul on Jamie Coppinger was ignored by the referee. I feel our luck will change and let's hope it's next season.

The team gave a sterling performance at Bristol City, and despite going down to ten men fought back to regain the lead and

hold them before falling to a marvellous goal in injury time. It was a great game of football, and I am sure our tremendous travelling band of fans enjoyed the day out in the sunshine.

Today sees a game pitting the current champions of League One against the League Two champions and one thing for sure it will be a stirring encounter. With us having played well of late, I hope we can give Luton a real run for their money and end the season on a high.

Finally, I must mention Joan Oldale, who is leaving the club very shortly after twenty years of marvellous service, often in the most trying of conditions. At least she is leaving the club when it is in the best shape in all those years.

Enjoy your retirement Joan, you have truly deserved it. You know that you will be forever welcome at the club, here next year and then in our new stadium.

Rovers till I die!
John Ryan - Chairman

Welcome to the Champions, Luton Town

We will be giving the Luton Town players the chance to parade their newly won Championship Trophy before this afternoon's match. The Rovers players will also give them a "guard of honour" as they come onto the pitch, much as Boston did for us last season. Please give them genuine warm applause and appreciation for their efforts, especially since Luton have had financial problems not dissimilar to those of Rovers a few years ago.

Please keep off the pitch

After the match, Rovers' players will do a lap of honour of all four sides of the pitch, but ONLY IF all fans stay behind the walls. This will be cancelled if there are any pitch incursions, as occurred last year. Dave Penney will not have the players jostled in any way, plus the fans who behave themselves and stay in their positions deserve a proper opportunity to acknowledge their heroes.

There will be NO appearance by players or management on the directors' box balcony this year, so fans are asked to disperse immediately after the lap of honour and not invade the pitch.

We thank all fans for their cooperation with these arrangements.

Happy birthday

Happy 18th birthday greetings go to Claire Markham, who has been an avid Rovers fans since she was 8 years old. Even though she lives in Newark, she attends regularly, and has bought most of the



Rovers merchandise! Birthday greetings are sent from her mother, Beverley, who will also be attending today's game.

Birthday greetings also go to Sacha Goodwin, who will be 37 on 10th May. Greetings come from all her family and friends.

Happy retirement

Best wishes for a happy retirement go to Nobby Charters from Craig, Jim, Geoff and Mick. Nobby is a season ticket holder and watches games from the Pop Stand.

Big Boost for Coin Trail

On 10th March a large gathering at Skellow Grange WMC enjoyed a great evening's entertainment with two sessions from top band "Teaser", a Race Night, and big prizes. The event, in aid of the Viking Coin Trail (which helps fund the Youth Team), raised a fantastic £952. Thanks go to organiser Neil Harris, who's brainchild it was, and also to Skellow

Grange President Steve Locke and Secretary Roger Lumley for their invaluable help with staging the event. Neil, known to many forum visitors as "Hag", is on the far left of the picture with Donny Dog, and (left to right) Steve Locke and Roger Lumley. Our thanks go to the three organisers, and everyone who attended and contributed so magnificently!



Joint Retford Branch/Disabled Branch Race Night

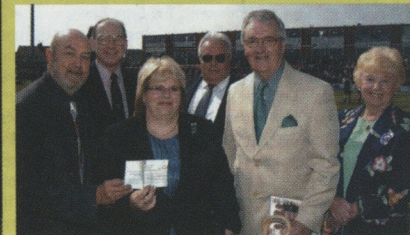
The joint race night held on 26 May in the Rovers Return raised a very impressive £486 for branch funds. We are grateful to those who organised and attended the event, and also for the generosity of the sponsors.

Christopher McLaughlin

We have learned that Rovers fan Christopher McLaughlin died last week. We would like to offer our sympathy to his family and friends at this sad time.

Charity Shield Fund Presentations

Three cheque presentations were made before our last home game, which were from funds distributed from this season's Charity Shield match to charities nominated by Doncaster Rovers. Pictured here receiving their cheques are representatives from the Harry Priestley House, Lansdowne Carers Centre and Thornberry Animal Sanctuary.



League One Review

Appearances 2004/2005

No	Name	LEAGUE			TOTAL CUPS			TOTALS			CAREER		
		Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals	Starts	Sub	Goals
1	Andy Warrington	34	0	0	5	0	0	39	0	0	217	0	0
2	Simon Marples	12	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	160	8	1
3	Tim Ryan	37	1	4	4	1	0	41	2	4	215	12	7
4	Dave Morley	9	0	0	4	0	0	13	0	0	64	13	7
5	John Doolan	15	6	2	3	0	1	34	6	3	82	9	3
6	Mark Albrighton	31	2	1	2	0	0	17	2	1	73	7	6
7	Francis Tierney	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	57	14	12
7	Lewis Guy	3	5	1	0	0	0	3	5	1	3	5	1
8	Gregg Blundell	33	8	9	4	0	2	37	8	11	81	15	32
9	Guy Ipoua	1	8	0	1	1	0	2	9	0	2	9	0
10	Adriano Rigoglioso	2	10	0	1	3	1	3	13	1	8	25	1
11	Jemaine McSparran	15	11	1	3	1	1	18	12	2	18	12	2
12	John McGrath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0
13	Leo Fortune-West	15	8	6	4	0	1	19	8	7	50	20	19
14	Chris Beardsley	1	3	0	2	2	1	3	5	1	3	5	1
14	Andy Campbell	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
15	Nick Fenton	36	1	1	7	0	1	43	1	2	43	1	2
16	Mark Wilson	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
17	Chris Beech	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	36	0	0
18	Jamie Price	5	1	0	3	1	0	8	2	0	47	12	0
19	Ricky Ravenhill	21	14	3	5	1	1	26	15	4	70	54	7
20	Paul Green	37	4	7	4	1	0	41	5	7	106	31	23
21	Michael McIndoe	42	1	10	7	0	2	49	1	12	99	1	22
22	Jon Maloney	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0
23	Steve Foster	33	0	1	3	0	0	36	0	1	106	3	3
24	Stuart Jones	3	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	4	1	0
25	Nic Priest	7	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
26	James Coppinger	26	4	0	4	3	0	30	7	0	30	7	0
27	Ben Jackson	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
29	Craig Nelthorpe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Dave Mulligan	26	4	1	1	3	0	27	7	1	41	7	2
31	Simon Johnson	8	3	3	0	0	0	8	3	3	8	3	3
31	Adam Brown	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1
32	Ross Flitney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Neil Roberts	30	0	6	2	0	0	32	0	6	32	0	6
34	Michael Ingham	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
34	Iain Turner	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0
36	Lee Cockerham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For Rovers to still reach the playoffs with two games remaining was testimony to the fact that having got used to this league, Doncaster have now established themselves as one of the better teams. When you look back to the fact that they lost four of their first five away games and were still as low as sixteenth in the table when defeated by Sheffield Wednesday in December, congratulations are certainly in order for the achievements of Dave, Mickey and everyone else involved with the first team. Congratulations are also in order for our opponents today, Luton Town. The Hatters went to the top of the table after four games of the season played and remained top for the rest of the season, with the exception of one week, and won the division comfortably. In their last home game

of the season against Brentford last week, Luton were trailing with six minutes to go, but still managed a 4-2 win - this against a strong side who still ought to be in the play-offs. Hull City, promoted a fortnight ago, have lost their last two matches. The first against the improving Walsall, and last week they conceded a last minute goal at home to Sheffield Wednesday, a result that assured Wednesday of their play-off place. Hull face Brentford today and if Brentford win, their play-off place would also be assured. Tranmere have finished third in the table by a reasonable margin. In beating Port Vale last Friday they were able to rest some of their senior players, namely McAteer and Rankine, ready for the play-offs. Today's big game sees Hartlepool face

Bournemouth. The winner is assured a play-off place, but that would mean agony for the other. Neither team is playing well, Bournemouth have lost their last five home games and were beaten 4-2 at Bradford last weekend, and Dean Windass helped himself to another hat-trick, with Schumacher scoring the other. Hartlepool's form is just as bad with just one win in their last five with their last game, at home to Walsall last week seeing them going 3-0 down before half time. Pools missed out on a play-off place on the last game of last season, will history repeat itself? Bristol City and Huddersfield are the other teams still with a mathematical chance of getting in the play-offs. City travel to Hillsborough today, with Huddersfield facing Wrexham. Wrexham's Juan Ugarte scored another hat-trick last weekend in their 4-1 win at Stockport. It gave Wrexham a slight chance of survival, although wins for Torquay and MK Dons made it unlikely. Torquay and Huddersfield, both promoted last season are the two form teams, apart from Luton. Huddersfield have 22 points from the last eight games and Torquay 12 from four. Adebayo Akinfenewa has scored five in the last seven to lift his team to survival. Oldham could still be relegated, and that would be two teams relegated in one season for manager, Ronnie Moore.

Today's Coca Cola League One matches:

Blackpool v Barnsley
Bournemouth v Hartlepool United
Brentford v Hull City
Colchester United v Torquay United
Doncaster Rovers v Luton Town
Milton Keynes Dons v Tranmere Rovers
Oldham Athletic v Bradford City
Port Vale v Peterborough United
Sheffield Wednesday v Bristol City
Swindon Town v Chesterfield
Walsall v Stockport County
Wrexham v Huddersfield Town



Coca-Cola League One Table 2004 - 2005

Last updated 04-05-05

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	Leading scorers (league only)
Luton Town C	45	17	4	2	46	16	12	6	4	38	29	39	97	Howard (17), Brkovic (15), Nicholls (11)
Hull City P	45	16	5	2	42	17	10	3	9	37	34	28	86	Elliott (27), Barmby (9), Green (8)
Tranmere Rovers	45	14	5	4	43	23	8	8	6	29	30	19	79	Hume (15), Hall (11), Dadi (9)
Sheffield Wednesday	45	10	6	6	32	25	9	9	5	43	31	19	72	MacLean (18), Jones (7), Bullen (7)
Brentford	45	14	4	4	32	21	7	5	11	23	38	-4	72	Burton (10), Rankin (8), Sodje (7)
Hartlepool United	45	15	3	5	51	30	6	4	12	23	34	10	70	Boyd (22), Porter (14), Sweeney (12)
Bournemouth	45	9	6	7	38	28	11	3	9	37	34	13	69	Hayter (17), O'Connor (13), Fletcher (9)
Bristol City	45	9	8	6	42	25	8	8	6	29	30	16	67	Lita (24), Brooker (14), Wilkshire (9)
Huddersfield Town	45	12	6	5	42	28	7	4	11	31	37	8	67	Abbott (26), Booth (10), Brandon, Beckett (6)
Doncaster Rovers	45	10	10	2	32	17	6	7	10	30	40	5	65	McIndoe (10), Blundell (9), Green (7)
Bradford City	45	9	6	8	40	35	8	6	23	25	3	65	Windass (26), Schumacher (6), Cooke, Wetherall (4)	
Swindon Town	45	12	4	6	39	29	5	7	11	26	38	-2	62	Parkin (22), Smith (10), Howard, Henderson (5)
Barnsley	45	7	11	5	38	31	6	8	8	29	33	3	58	Chopra (17), Boulding (10), Nardiello (7)
Blackpool	45	8	7	7	28	28	7	5	11	26	29	-3	57	Taylor (12), Murphy, Parker (9)
Walsall	45	10	7	5	37	28	5	5	13	25	41	-7	57	Fryatt (14), Leitao (8), Wrack (7)
Colchester United	45	7	6	9	25	22	6	11	6	33	27	9	56	Danns (10), Johnson (9), Fagan (8)
Chesterfield	45	9	8	6	32	28	5	6	11	22	33	-7	56	N'Toya (7), Nicholson (7), Folan, Allison (6)
Port Vale	45	12	2	8	32	23	4	3	16	16	36	-11	53	Matthews (10), Paynter (10), Birchall (6)
Torquay United	45	8	5	10	27	36	4	10	8	27	41	-23	51	Akinfenwa (14), Constantine (9), Gritton, Kuffour (6)
Oldham Athletic	45	9	5	8	40	33	4	5	14	18	39	-14	49	Killen (9), Vernon (7), Haining, Betsey, Beckett (5)
Milton Keynes Dons	45	7	10	5	31	27	4	5	14	21	40	-15	48	McLeod (16), Small (10), Harding, Smart (4)
Wrexham* R	45	6	8	8	26	36	7	6	10	36	43	-17	43	Ugarte (16), Sam (9), Armstrong (8)
Peterborough United R	45	5	6	12	27	35	4	6	12	22	37	-23	39	Willcock (12), Purser (6), Legg (5)
Stockport County R	45	3	1	16	26	46	3	4	15	23	49	-46	26	Feeney (15), Beckett (7), Lambert, Le Fondre (4)

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Good afternoon everyone.

Welcome to the final – yes, the final – game of the season against Champions Luton Town. Many congratulations go to Mike Newell and his Hatters side, Mike is, of course, no stranger to Belle Vue, having played here during the early Conference years. Mike visited Tranmore School, Armthorpe, with myself and the coaches, so I'd like to personally congratulate him on his side's success this year. It seems really strange that, for the first time in three years, we are not involved in a promotion party. We have had a fantastic season tough, and I fully expect us to be challenging for a play-off spot at the very least next season. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked closely with Eric, myself and Rovers in the Community this season. You have all been a credit. Special thanks also to Michael Harker, our programme editor.

Thank you to you both

A big Donny thank you to Adam and his McAuley School, and to Dave Lilley and his Finningley Harriers Under-13 side. Both sets of lads did an excellent job as ball boys at the Hartlepool game.



Welcome Mick and Ben

A warm Donny welcome to Mick Ashley and his joint Edenthorpe Panthers/Cougars group, and our own Community Coach, Ben Mawson, and his Edlington White Stars group, who are acting



Congratulations Rovers Belles

Before today's game, members of the Doncaster Rovers Belles side, along with manager Eric Randerson, assistant Wayne Galloway and support coach Bob Sanderson will be presented with the Midland North

as ball boys at today's game. We hope the boys enjoy the final game of the season and see a Rovers victory at full time.

Welcome Ken and the boys

A warm Belle Vue welcome to Ken Porter and his Hall Cross Juniors side who are being shown around our famous stadium before kick-off, and are taking their places on the Town End terrace to watch the game. We hope Ken, who by the way is a Rovers' Lottery agent, enjoy the game and the stadium tour, and watch yet another home win.

Enjoy your retirement

Eric and Richard would like to place on record their thanks to club secretary Joan Oldale, who is retiring from her role after today's game. Eric said "Joan has helped me enormously throughout my sixteen years here. Her support has been fantastic and I personally wish her well during a deserved retirement."

Richard backs this up by saying "Joan's door has always been open to both of us, she has served this club brilliantly. I hope Joan and Peter have a great retirement and enjoy their caravanning trips."



Kick for CLIC
During June, Rovers in the Community

coaches will be distributing leaflets and several small "Kick for CLIC" footballs to a selected number of Doncaster schools. The leaflets will give schools an insight into CLIC, which is the leading children's charity linking cancer. The footballs will be used by the schools to take part in some kind of sponsored event, with all money going into the "Kick for CLIC" charity. If your school is interested in any way, please contact Football in the Community officer Richard Bailey on 01302 370250, or register on-line at www.kickforclik.org.uk or email kickforclik@clik.org.uk. Please help us back this event.



Mascots at the Rovers Belles v Birmingham game with Rovers Belles' management

Reserve Team Championship, along with medals for every player. This is a totally deserved award for a very young bunch of highly talented reserve players, some of whom are expected to push for the Rovers Belles first team next season. May we also

congratulate John Buckley, Jim Dobbin and their first team girls, who stayed in the National League, courtesy of a Vicky Exley goal against Birmingham City in the very last match of the season. That win meant that the Rovers Belles escaped relegation.

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Steve shows his community spirit

None of us will ever forget Boxing Day 2004 and the terrible tsunami disaster. That day will always stay in our minds forever. Through the disaster, several close friendships have developed, none more-so than Rovers' fanatic, Steve Chadwick, and Silva and family from Sri Lanka. Steve was already a close friend of Silva before the disaster, but ever since he has tried to help tsunami disaster countries in any way he can. So far, Steve has sent six autographed Rovers footballs, courtesy of Rovers in the Community. He also sent a mix of Rovers and Rovers Belles shirts, along with money he has raised by selling a selection of the Rovers and Belles shirts on Doncaster Car Boot Market. Steve is a credit to the Rovers, and this letter, sent to Steve by email, says it all.

Dear Steve Chadwick

How are you getting on? We are of course still trying to spend our normal life as we did before December 2004.

As you know there was another tsunami threat on 28th we got the news at around 11.45 p.m and my family went for a safe place. But fortunately the earthquake didn't affect us. Now again we are back on our own house. But we are still afraid because the sea is a little bit strange in the last couple of days. I can say is because we are living near the sea form our childhood.

Hopefully there won't be any threat for us.

Thanks you very much for the support given to me financially which helped us in a big way, as we still haven't got any support from the government. If you didn't support us, we are wonder what will happen for us. Because we were really financially down at that moment. And now we are trying to make our lives steady by the help given by you. But it is also a problem for us, coz no one is employed in our family.

Eden hotel is the only hotel that is on operation for the moment but there are only 30-40 guests in it.

They also people who have come 4 to 5 times to the hotel (only the repeat guests). Still Sri Lanka is recovering and we wonder what is government doing after three months and with all the funds that were given by various countries.

Most of the people still living in temples. If you didn't help us we would be also still living in a temple. We really won't forget your help. When you are coming to Sri Lanka? My family will definitely help you as we can. Every day I am thanking God for making peoples like you who are very helpful for others.

Please try to reply me through e-mail or fax, whenever you are free. Coz we would really like to have contact with you.

"God bless you."

Silva & family (Sri Lanka)

Adidas Community Cup

By Sarah Newbould

April 13th saw me and Edlington Comprehensive School down at Millmoor for the quarter finals of the Adidas U13's girls tournament. Unfortunately the girls weren't quite strong enough to proceed any further, but they were a credit to themselves and Doncaster Rovers. The results were as follows:

Everton 1 Donny Rovers 0
Huddersfield 2 Donny Rovers 0
Donny Rovers 1 (Jenny Knibbs) Burnley 4

The girls didn't walk away empty handed though. They each received a trophy and two Adidas gifts, as well as a full Adidas kit for their school.

Everton were the eventual winners on the day, and will play in the final before the Women's FA Cup Final at West Ham United.



Rovers' Community Coaches seen with youngsters

Disability Awareness Campaign

Rovers in the Community are fully backing the Disability Awareness Campaign pilot scheme. We will be sending a player along with our Community coaches to a Special Needs school in the near future. Other aims for the future include:

- including a message of support from the manager/captain in the match programme
- include an article in the programme written by a member of the club's disabled supporters group or an individual disabled supporter in the match programme
- conduct a half time football display from disabled football in the community group
- distribute tickets to young people from special needs schools
- issue a press release to local media highlighting the event and the good work your club does
- send a player into a special needs school with Football in the Community coaches to undertake a coaching session

Rovers in the Community announce goalkeeping sessions

At Hall Cross Lower School from Friday, 22nd April between 5pm and 6pm.

For further information, contact Richard on 01302 370250. Finally, enjoy the summer break.

With the new stadium just a season away, let's "go4it" next year!

Rovers 'til I die!

Richard & Eric



Doncaster Junior Library with Rovers' striker Lewis Guy

Meet the Fan



with Alan Smith

As we are at the end of the season, and it's the last home game, we thought that we would 'turn the tables' on our regular 'Meet the Fan' interviewer and columnist.

Dr. Alan Smith – to give him his correct title – has been supporting Doncaster Rovers since 1956. He vividly remembers his very first game at Belle Vue – in February of that year – Rovers losing 2-0 to Tottenham Hotspur in the 5th Round of the FA Cup, on a snow-covered pitch and in front of over 30,000 spectators.

Alan's involvement at Belle Vue over the years has been varied to say the least. In the mid-1970's, although refereeing at the time and being Secretary of Doncaster Youth Football League – he still took every opportunity to attend Rovers' matches whenever he could. When he finished 'whistling' in 1978, he eventually became the BBC Radio Sheffield reporter, following Rovers all over the country – a position that he held for twenty years until the club dropped out of the Football League in 1998.

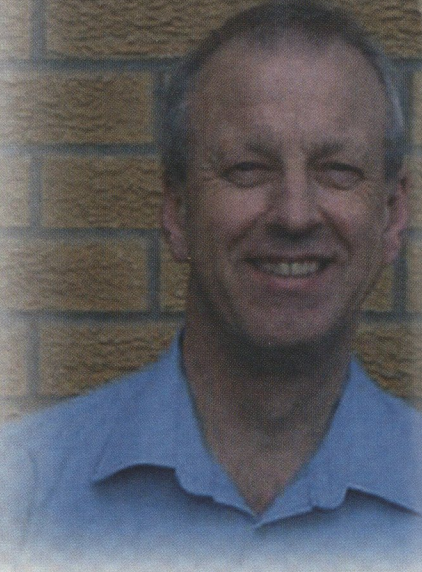
He was also the Match Day Programme Editor for three years in the mid-1980's during which time the Rovers' programme was voted in the 'Top Ten' best programmes in the Football League – and of course in those days that included all 92 professional clubs, as the FA Premiership hadn't been formed. Which games have 'stuck in Alan's mind over the years? "Well, I remember (and with great pride) all of the promotion seasons, particularly the last two, and whilst it's not something that I often care to recall, I will never forget the last home game in the Football League in 1998 prior to

dropping into the Conference – a 1-0 defeat against Colchester United. Of those present that day, who will ever forget the march from Doncaster town centre down Bennethorpe to Belle Vue with the mock coffin?"

During Rovers' five seasons in the Conference, Alan became more involved in TV and video work – he provided the narration for the Rovers' video 'Reason to Believe' and could regularly be seen kitted out with headset and microphone up on the TV gantry on the 'Pop Side' helping out with the club video. His broadcasting experiences have now gone full circle and this season he has returned to the Radio Sheffield microphone at Belle Vue whilst retaining his involvement in TV and the club videos.

Alan is naturally delighted with Rovers' current success, as he says, "I honestly thought that it was the end of the road when Rovers dropped into the Conference – OK, "Oh ye of little faith and all that" – but the double promotion coupled with the current position of the club has restored my faith in human nature."

What does he think of the impending move to the new stadium? "Of course it will be tinged with sadness to some extent, I've been coming to the current ground for almost 50 years – but I accept that we must progress and I will of course always have my own little bit of Belle Vue. I paid my £25 (back in the dark days) for a piece of the hallowed turf, when the club came up with the idea to quickly generate much-needed income – and this will become mine when the current ground is dismantled."



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Tim Ryan is the North Doncaster Branch "Player of the season", and was presented with his award by Simon Hallas, Danielle Hanson, Ken and Jill Magson at the Hartlepool United game.

Retford Branch annual dinner dance

This year's dinner dance will be held at the Elms Hotel on London Road in Retford on Friday 13th May at 7.30pm for 8.00pm (sitting), and will go on until 1.00am. We will be presenting our Away Player of the Season during the evening. As in previous years we will be running a free bus from the Doncaster as follows:

Barnby Dun (The Star) 6.15pm
Waterdale (Opposite the Library) 6.30pm
Rossington (The Styrrup) 6.45pm
Bawtry (Market Place) 6.50pm

Bar extension until 12.30 am
Overnight accommodation can be arranged approx £45 B&B. (SEE PAUL)
Ticket price for dinner dance £16.

Menu details are on www.doncasterrovers-supportersclub.co.uk (Retford page)



Final Supporters' Club
"Player of the year" table

Paul Green 175	Michael McIndoe 165
Neil Roberts 145	John Doolan 138
James Coppinger 116	Tim Ryan 99
Gregg Blundell 98	Mark Albrighton 88
Andy Warrington 85	Steve Foster 59
Nick Fenton 57	Jermaine McSpornan 42
Ricky Ravenhill 38	David Mulligan 37
Dave Morley 36	Leo Fortune-West 30
Simon Johnson 27	Adriano Rigoglioso 19
Michael Ingham 14	Jamie Price 13
Adam Brown 11	Stuart Jones 8
Simon Marples 7	Nic Priet 5
Chris Beardsley 3	Lewis Guy 2
Chris Beech 2	Guy Ipoua 1
Jon Maloney 1	Francis Tierney 1
Iain Turner 1	

Final Retford Branch "Away Player of the Season"

Paul Green 54
Michael McIndoe 48
Tim Ryan 45
Neil Roberts 39
John Doolan 38
James Coppinger 32
Andy Warrington 30
Gregg Blundell 26
Steve Foster 22
Ricky Ravenhill 21
Dave Morley 20
Mark Albrighton 18
Nick Fenton 18
Dave Mulligan 15
Leo Fortune-West 12
Chris Beardsley 6
Michael Ingham 6
Adriano Rigoglioso 5
Adam Brown 5
Iain Turner 5
Jermaine McSpornan 3
Simon Marples 3
Francis Tierney 3
Jamie Price 2
Stuart Jones 1

The Disabled Branch Player Of The Year 2004/2005 is Tim Ryan. Brewis Fiddler will present Tim with his Award this afternoon.

North Doncaster Branch
Away Player 2004/2005:
Tim Ryan
Retford Branch Away Player
2004/2005: Paul Green



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JOHN DOOLAN	5	◯	◯	4	WARREN FEENEY
MARK ALBRIGHTON	6	◯	◯	5	RUSSELL PERRETT
LEWIS GUY	7	◯	◯	6	PAUL UNDERWOOD
GREGG BLUNDELL	8	◯	◯	7	PAUL HUGHES
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Club NEWS

Doncaster Sheffield Airport (DSA) and Doncaster Rovers have announced a new partnership.



Both parties will work together to promote the airport's new and expanded destinations across Europe and the rest of the world to fans and their families.

The new collaboration will see DSA named as the club's official airport partner and Flybe as the club's official airline partner, with both parties working together on fan initiatives to underline the benefits of flying locally.

The airport will undertake a visible presence inside the Keepmoat Stadium as part of the deal, along with launching exciting competitions and special offers for Rovers fans.

The airport has just recorded its best ever year with 1.2million passengers using the airport in 2016, and it coincides with a significant increase in destinations following the launch of 11 new routes with Flybe including Paris, Amsterdam, Berlin, Dublin, Malaga, Alicante and Jersey, bringing the total number of destinations the airport serves to more than 40.

Travel times have also been greatly reduced from across parts of Doncaster and the rest of the region thanks to Great Yorkshire Way, the new motorway link road from junction three of the M18.

Steve Gill, chief executive at Doncaster Sheffield Airport, said: "I'm really pleased to be launching this exciting partnership and look forward to making it a success. Our two organisations are key pillars of the community

and by working together we can make sure we deliver more benefit locally to Doncaster. We want to be the first choice for all Rovers fans which in turn will help us to offer more routes and services locally."

Gavin Baldwin, chief executive of Rovers, said: "We're delighted to announce this significant partnership with Doncaster Sheffield Airport. We see the airport as a majorly important asset for the region and are deeply committed to supporting its development. There will be some great opportunities for fans to benefit including



chances to win some fantastic prizes as well as supporting the club's desire to get behind our local airport."

Mathieu Baudry, Rovers defender, who was on hand to launch the partnership, said: "I really like the airport and so do my parents who regularly use the Paris service with Flybe to visit me. They find the airport so easy and convenient to use and it's especially easy to get to for when I collect them. I'd encourage fans to check out the variety of destinations available, as I will be when the season is over."

Doncaster Sheffield Airport currently serves more than 40 destinations plus onward connectivity to global destinations including hassle free to the US via Dublin. The airlines offering year-round flights include Thomson, Flybe, WizzAir and Aer Lingus. For more information about DSA's destinations and flights, visit www.flydsa.co.uk.



Match Day EXPERIENCE

Today we welcome Adwick Park Rangers under 11s on our match day experience.



The team are here in support of Dan Wragg and his family. Dan plays for the team and in August last year suddenly collapsed on the pitch during a game. The ambulance service was called and someone

was dispatched to the local leisure centre to collect a defibrillator. Dan was treated immediately by officials on the pitch, the ambulance arrived within a matter of minutes and the paramedics took over - the air ambulance arrived very shortly after this. Dan was transferred onto a stretcher and into the ambulance where he was made comfortable before being transferred to the Air Ambulance where he was then flown to Sheffield Children's Hospital. Fortunately, Dan made a full recovery, however, he is

still undergoing operations and frequent trips to the hospital.

The team will take part in a VIP stadium tour, training session, flag bearing and half-time penalties against Donny Dog. On top of this, Dan and the team will also meet club captain Andy Butler before the game, who himself sadly lost his best friend after he suffered a cardiac arrest.

Nicola Moran, group sales executive, said: "Match day experiences are a great way of getting local teams and clubs together. When I heard about Dan's story, the whole club wanted to do something extra special for the Dan and of course the whole team who obviously went through the whole experience together.

"We hope they have a fantastic day and will all be keeping a close eye on Dan's progress. Please give them an extra warm welcome today when you see them!"

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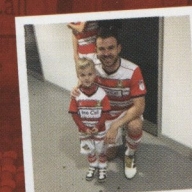
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Commercial Notes



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Keepmoat Stadium. It really is wonderful to see our Legends' Club so busy and to be part of such an amazing atmosphere after each game. It has been a great season so far, with Rovers still unbeaten at home in the league. You can really feel the excitement throughout the whole of the club and we are hoping today will be no different. We hope you all enjoy the game.

Our match sponsor are One Call Insurance. A familiar name among Rovers fans, One Call Insurance lets you compare car, home, van and travel insurance from a panel of trusted brands. As well as these, they also offer many other products and services including short term, learner driver insurance and breakdown cover. One Call offer customers added benefits you don't get with other insurers, such as free breakdown cover and free legal cover.



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Our sponsors will be treated to a stadium tour, drinks reception, three course fine dining, executive seats, PA announcements, mention in the programme and take part in our man of the match presentations. For more information on how match sponsorship can help your business, please call a member of the team on **01302 764665** or email **commercial@clubdoncaster.co.uk**.



James Coppinger was chosen as the Man of the Match versus Crewe by match sponsor Cromwell tools.




The match ball sponsor at the Crewe game was Joseph Cook. He is pictured here with James Coppinger.




Conor Grant was chosen by our Legends members as their Man of the Match at the Crewe game.


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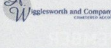
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Youth Team Fixtures and Results

AUGUST

Sat 06	H	Lincoln City	W 2-1
Sat 13	A	Grimsby Town	W 5-1
Sat 20	H	Oldham Athletic	L 0-2
Sat 27	H	Scunthorpe United (YA Cup)	L 1-3

SEPTEMBER

Sat 03	A	York City	L 2-4
Sat 10	H	Burnley (YA Cup)	W 1-0
Sat 17	H	Scunthorpe United	L 0-1

OCTOBER

Sat 01	H	Mansfield Town	L 0-1
Sat 08	H	Notts County	W 4-1
Sat 22	A	Accrington Stanley	L 4-1
Sat 29	H	Bradford City	L 0-1

NOVEMBER

Tue 01	A	Tranmere (FA Youth Cup)	L 0-3
Sat 05	A	Hartlepool United	W 3-2
Sat 19	H	Chesterfield	D 2-2

DECEMBER

Sat 03	H	Rotherham United	W 4-3
Sat 09	A	Burton Albion	L 2-1

JANUARY

Sat 07	A	Mansfield Town	D 1-1
Sat 14	A	Notts County	L 2-1
Sat 28	A	Bradford City	D 0-0

FEBRUARY

Sat 11	H	Hartlepool United	D 2-2
Sat 18	A	Chesterfield	L 2-1

MARCH

Sat 04	A	Rotherham United	11am
Sat 11	H	Burton Albion	11am
Sat 25	A	Lincoln City	11am

APRIL

Sat 01	H	Grimsby Town	11am
Sat 08	A	Oldham Athletic	11am
Sat 22	H	York City	11am
Sat 29	A	Scunthorpe United	11am

All fixtures Youth Alliance North-East unless stated

Rovers youth team continued their league programme with a 2-1 defeat at Chesterfield and a 2-2 draw against Hartlepool.

In both games the Rovers youngsters dominated large spells of each first half but conceded very late goals after coming under some sustained and direct pressure. Against Chesterfield they led for a long time through a James Morris strike before two goals in the last 10 minutes (the winner coming in stoppage time), following lapses in concentration, saw three points slip away.

Against Hartlepool another two James Morris goals in the first half saw them in control but following a strong start to the second half and missed opportunities that should have had the game sown up Rovers conceded an equaliser late on.

Academy Manager Kieran Scarff said: "We have begun to put together next years group and are working with them to give them a head start in terms of under 18 football. In both recent games there have been some positive signs.

"In a lot of our play we have continued to show an understanding of our playing identity but have ultimately struggled when teams have been chasing the game and consequently become more direct against us. It is important we support the development of the players in being able to be effective against this sort of challenge"



Kieran
SCARFF

It was interesting to be at the recent Meet the Owners event. It was great to hear so many positive comments and interactions between the supporters in attendance, the board and the manager.

From an Academy perspective it was really pleasing to hear questions relating to the development of both the Academy programme and individual players. I feel it showed a genuine interest in what is happening within our part of the football club.

Following on from the responses to questions at the event; I am extremely positive about the level of support the Academy receives from the owners, the manager and his first team staff. There is the financial backing which is certainly there, day to day support and

guidance both from a business perspective and player pathway perspective is always available and the opportunities in place for progression from academy to first team are clearly a huge strength of our programme.

I've said before how delighted I am with the support and emphasis placed on the development of players and the academy itself. It gives us a great chance to ensure we continue to see more players developed through our programme and with an identity and affinity to this football club.

Hearing the genuine interest from the supporters was really pleasing and is something that I look forward to continuing.

Good luck to the gaffer, the staff and players this afternoon.



Doncaster Rovers 1 Morecambe 1

(Marquis 56)

(Murphy 24)

Saturday 04th February 2017 | Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster | Sky Bet League Two | Attn: 6,096 (184 AWAY)

ROVERS XI: Lawlor, Mason, Butler, Baudry, Blair, Houghton (Middleton, 90+2), Grant, Rowe, Williams (Mandeville, 66), Coppinger (C), Marquis. **UNUSED SUBS |** Etheridge, Wright, Alcock, Keegan, Beestin.

MORECAMBE XI: Roche, McGowan (Duckworth, 85), Kenyon, Edwards, Mullin (Turner, 71), Murphy (C), Molyneux, Ellison, Wildig (Evans, 71), Whitmore, Rose. **UNUSED SUBS |** Nizic, Wakefield, Contan, Jordan.





Newport County 0
Doncaster Rovers 0

Friday 10th February 2017 | Rodney Parade, Newport | Sky Bet League Two | Attn: 2,653 (396 AWAY)

NEWPORT XI: Day, Butler, Jones (c), Reid, Pipe, Nelson, O'Brien, Blanchard, Rose, Bird,

Williams (Gordon). **UNUSED SUBS:** Bittner, Samuel, Sheehan, Owen-Evans, Parselle, Flynn.

ROVERS XI: Lawlor, Alcock, Butler (c), Wright, Mason, Houghton, Blair, Rowe, Grant, Williams,

Marquis. **UNUSED SUBS:** Etheridge, Keegan, Evina, Middleton, Walker, Beestin, May.



Carlisle United 2
Doncaster Rovers 1

(Adams 34, Mason og 84)

(Rowe, 90+4)

Tuesday 14th February 2017 | Brunton Park, Carlisle | Sky Bet League Two | Attn: 4,527 (400 AWAY)

CARLISLE XI: Gillespie, Joyce, Raynes (c), Jones, Proctor, Adams (Bailey), Gillespie, Bristley, O'Sullivan (Devitt),

Lambe, Little. **ARLISLE SUBS:** Bacon, Ibehre, S. Miller, T. Miller, Waring. **BOOKED:** Gillespie.

ROVERS XI: Lawlor, Alcock, Wright, Mason, Houghton, Blair, Rowe, Grant, Coppinger (c) Williams (May),

Marquis. **ROVERS SUBS:** Etheridge, Evina, Middleton, Keegan, McSheffrey. **BOOKED:** Lawlor.



THE RECORD BREAKERS: DONCASTER ROVERS 70 YEARS AGO. Part 16 - By John Coyle

A month to the day since their last League game, Rovers got back on the field on Saturday 1st March 1947. Even then it was touch and go, because the fixture at Tranmere Rovers' Prenton Park was only given the go-ahead after two inspections by the referee. Snow was falling, but a recent thaw in the north-west had produced a sodden, heavy pitch which was likely to make defending a nightmare. Rovers fielded an unchanged line-up from their last outing at Accrington.

Archie Ferguson; Harry Tomlinson Bill Corbett; Cecil Stirland, Sid Bycroft, Bob McFarlane; Jackie Kirkaldie, Jackie Thompson, Clarrie Jordan, Paul Todd, Ralph Maddison.

The first fifteen minutes produced three goals. Tranmere took the lead when Corbett slipped as he tried to challenge Ashcroft and the winger got free to give Ferguson no chance. Rovers were soon level after Thompson set up Jordan, but then Ashcroft seized on



Rosenthal's pass to put the home side ahead again. By the interval Rovers were back on terms, Jordan's fierce shot being parried by Lloyd into the path of Todd who scored. Rovers were guilty of

missing several chances, Maddison, Kirkaldie and Todd the culprits, and with fifteen minutes left it looked like they might be punished, Ashcroft completing his hat-trick to put Tranmere 3-2 in front. Cue a storming last five minutes from Rovers: first Todd seized on a pass from the excellent Thompson and beat Lloyd at the second attempt. Then Todd's centre found Jordan who headed across to Kirkaldie, allowing the winger to make it 4-3 with a back-header. In the final



minute Thompson waltzed through the home defence and pulled the ball back for Maddison to make it 5-3. For a group of 31 Rovers fans who had travelled by coach from the Plant Works and had arrived at half-time, the storming finish made their long journey worthwhile.

Rovers' players worked hard during the week to ensure that snow was removed from the Belle Vue pitch and their efforts were rewarded when their home match with Darlington was able to proceed. On Saturday 8th March there was an early start for the players as they attended the



ROVERS CLEAR THE GROUND



Doncaster Rovers players make a start on the big job of clearing snow from the pitch at Belle Vue, in preparation for Saturday's match with Darlington. Left to right: Walker, Bycroft, Heydon, Ferguson, Corbett, Maddison, Owens, and Tomlinson.

morning wedding of their captain, Paul Todd, who married Miss Jean Webster of



Skellow. In the afternoon, when Rovers fielded an unchanged XI, Todd celebrated by scoring two first half-goals to put Rovers 2-0 up at the interval. Despite this, the game was far from plain sailing for Rovers, with Darlington, who had held Rovers to a draw earlier in the season, having a lot of possession. However, Rovers defence was solid and Tomlinson and Bycroft both had fine games. Rovers sealed the result with a burst of three goals in five minutes. Maddison atoned for two earlier misses by making it 3-0, and then Kirkaldie and Jordan, who had worked tremendously hard all afternoon, completed a slightly flattering 5-0 win.

With Rotherham unable to play due to the weather, Rovers' two wins had put them seven points clear of their nearest challengers. However, there was a huge cloud on the horizon. The Government, concerned by the effects that spectator sports were having on post-war production, requested that all midweek football be suspended. The season had already been extended to mid-May to account for the weather problems, but there were not sufficient Saturdays remaining for all matches to be completed. Various solutions were put forward and from Rovers' point of view the most disturbing was that the season should be abandoned with no promotion or relegation taking place. Could the mighty efforts of manager Jackie Bestall and his players really be for nothing?

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Get Away

Our next game sees Rovers travel to Cambs Glass Stadium on Tuesday February 28

Ground: **Cambs Glass Stadium**
Capacity: **8,127 (4,376 seated)**
Phone: **01223 566 500**
Postcode: **CB5 8LN**

Travelling by car

Take the A1 and A14 to Cambridge, turn off onto the B1047 sign posted for Cambridge Airport. At the top of the slip road turn right towards Fen Ditton. Go through Fen Ditton until you reach a T Junction, where at the traffic lights you turn right into Newmarket Road. Go straight across the roundabout and you will come to Cambs Glass Stadium on your left hand side.

Travelling by train

Cambridge Railway Station is over two miles away from the Cambs Glass Stadium, if you decide to walk to the ground it will take you around 45 minutes. You can also catch a taxi which will cost you around £10.00 for the journey.





Rovers Family

Doncaster Rovers Supporters Club

Good afternoon, and a warm welcome to all the Luton fans who have made the trip up then M1 for today's mouth-watering game. I hope they have an enjoyable day with us, but let's hope we put three points on the board to increase the gap between the sides. I always enjoy my trips to Kenilworth Road, it's like going through someone's front door to get inside the ground as the entrance is set among lots of terraced houses.

We have had a run of away games during Feb, with almost 400 fans travelling to Newport on a Friday night followed to the other end of the Country at Carlisle on Valentine's Day then with Cambridge away on the 28th.

We shall be running coaches to Cambridge, departing Retford at 2.40pm, Harworth 2.50pm, Bawtry 3pm, Rossington 3.05pm, Punctures 3.10pm, Infirmary 3.15pm, Keepmoat 3.30pm. A bus will also leave Wilfreda's yard at 2.45pm. Fares £18 adult, £16 concessions. This is followed by Crawley on Saturday March 4 - times are Retford 8.45am, Harworth 8.50am, Bawtry/Rossington 9am, Punctures 9.05am, Infirmary 9.15am and Keepmoat 9.30am. Fares £22 adults, £20 concessions, please call Paul on 07961727769 or Len on 01302 817347. Book ASAP, especially the Crawley game, as this is the Supporters Club's weekend away at Eastbourne for the game. For those travelling on that please see below.

If you are traveling on the supporters weekend for the Crawley game, coach one departs on Friday March 3 from Retford at 8am, Harworth 8.15am, Rossington 8.20am, Keepmoat car park one 9am, coach two departs Wilfreda's yard 8am, Infirmary 08.30am, Keepmoat 9am, if you are leaving cars contact Paul for where the club are advising to park cars for the weekend. Have an enjoyable weekend.

The Retford Branch Annual Dinner dance and End of season awards night will be held at the Mount Pleasant on Friday May 12 from 7.30am, tickets prices at £25 for three course meal. We are also providing free transport from Barnby Dun, Armthorpe, Branton, Adwick, and A19 corridor, Infirmary, Waterdale, Rossington and Harworth. Staff, players and management will be attending. Call Paul for more details.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thanks all the fans who sent cards, and messages, and those fans who attended my partner Jill's funeral yesterday.



The family have been touched by the fans' love of Jill, and it has given me strength to carry on, also a big up to the players of the Rovers, for the fantastic gesture at Yeovil, and how the football club have supported us magnificently. This includes the board, Gavin Baldwin, Liam Scully, Mary Lally and all the staff.

Media manager Luke Thornhill and his team left a red rose on Jill's seat for the Morecambe game which was so moving. Fans from clubs all over the world have sent messages, while Newport County AFC invited me into their boardroom last Friday. It all proves that Doncaster Rovers are the best club in the world, thanks again.

Enjoy the game
Paul Mayfield
Rovers till we die

League TABLE

		PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Doncaster	31	11	4	0	30	13	8	2	6	30	24	+23	63
2	Plymouth	30	9	3	4	30	22	10	0	4	20	11	+17	60
3	Carlisle	31	9	5	2	30	22	5	8	2	24	22	+10	55
4	Luton	31	8	4	4	28	18	6	6	3	19	11	+18	52
5	Portsmouth	30	9	2	4	29	12	6	4	5	15	16	+16	51
6	Exeter	31	5	2	7	20	15	10	2	5	30	19	+16	49
7	Mansfield	31	7	6	4	25	14	5	5	4	16	20	+7	47
8	Wycombe	30	9	3	2	20	10	4	4	8	18	27	+1	46
9	Stevenage	31	7	1	8	31	27	7	2	6	18	21	+1	45
10	Colchester	30	8	2	4	29	20	4	6	6	17	19	+7	44
11	Barnet	31	4	6	5	16	20	7	5	4	24	22	-2	44
12	Blackpool	30	5	6	3	23	14	5	5	6	20	17	+12	41
13	Grimsby	31	5	4	6	18	19	6	4	6	18	20	-3	41
14	Cambridge Utd	30	5	3	7	18	19	6	4	5	19	16	+2	40
15	Crawley Town	30	7	3	3	18	13	4	3	10	19	33	-9	39
16	Yeovil	31	7	5	5	20	16	2	6	6	13	22	-5	38
17	Morecambe	29	5	1	9	17	26	6	4	4	19	19	-9	38
18	Crewe	31	5	6	5	21	17	3	5	7	12	27	-11	35
19	Hartlepool	31	4	6	5	17	20	3	4	9	20	35	-18	31
20	Accrington Stanley	29	4	5	5	18	19	3	4	8	12	22	-11	30
21	Notts County	31	3	6	8	17	25	5	0	9	17	31	-22	30
22	Cheltenham	31	3	6	7	18	22	3	5	7	16	24	-12	29
23	Leyton Orient	31	3	1	12	13	23	5	4	6	20	24	-14	29
24	Newport County	30	2	6	7	18	25	3	4	8	15	22	-14	25

2016/17 League Scorers for Rovers

PLAYER	GOALS
John MARQUIS	18
Liam MANDEVILLE	10
Andy WILLIAMS	9
Tommy ROWE	9
James COPPINGER	8
Matty BLAIR	3
Andy BUTLER	2
Jordan HOUGHTON	1
*Own goals	3



Date Opp K/O Comp Score W/D/L Att Away Pos



AUGUST

Sat 06	Accrington Stanley	3.00PM	EFL2	3-2	L	2,647	1240	-	Etheridge	Butler	Mason	Lund	Blair
Tue 09	Nottingham Forest	3.00PM	EFLC	1-2	L	5,160	2,283	-	Marosi	Blair	Wright	Butler	Mason
Sat 13	Crawley Town	3.00PM	EFL2	1-1	D	4,327	133	18	Etheridge	Blair	Wright	Butler	Mason
Tue 16	Cambridge United	7.45PM	EFL2	1-0	W	4,768	393	13	Marosi	Lund	Wright	Butler	Garrett
Sat 20	Cheltenham Town	3.00PM	EFL2	0-1	W	2,923	367	6	Marosi	Lund	Wright	Butler	Evina
Sat 27	Yeovil Town	3.00PM	EFL2	4-1	W	4,686	167	3	Marosi	Lund	Wright	Butler	Evina
Tue 30	Mansfield Town	7.45pm	CT	0-2	W	1,461	337		Etheridge	Fielding	Wright	Evina	Blair

SEPTEMBER

Sat 03	Crewe Alexandra	3.00PM	EFL2	2-1	L	3,830	520	6	Marosi	Richardson	Butler	Wright	Evina
Sat 10	Morecambe	3.00PM	EFL2	1-5	W	4,768	393	4	Marosi	Blair	Evina	Butler	Wright
Sat 17	Newport County	3.00PM	EFL2	2-0	W	5,254	266	4	Marosi	Blair	Evina	Butler	Wright
Sat 24	Luton Town	3.00PM	EFL2	1-3	L	7,917	554	4	Marosi	Richardson	Evina	Butler	Wright
Tue 27	Carlisle United	7.45PM	EFL2	2-2	D	4,773	439	3	Marosi	Evina	Butler	Wright	Blair

OCTOBER

Sat 01	Portsmouth	3.00PM	EFL	2-1	W	16,950	449	2	Marosi	Evina	Butler	Wright	Richardson
Tue 04	Derby County	7.45PM	CT	2-2	D	1,515	94		Marosi	Mason	Wright	Baudry	Evina
Sat 08	Barnet	3.00PM	EFL2	3-2	W	4,861	198	2	Marosi	Mason	Butler	Wright	Evina
Sat 15	Colchester United	3.00PM	EFL2	1-0	W	5,007	225	2	Marosi	Mason	Butler	Wright	Evina
Sat 22	Blackpool	3.00PM	EFL2	4-2	L	3,623	1,060	3	Marosi	Mason	Baudry	Butler	Evina
Sat 29	Wycombe Wanderers	3.00PM	EFL2	2-2	D	5,287		3	Etheridge	Mason	Baudry	Butler	Evina

NOVEMBER

Sat 05	Oldham	3.00PM	FAC	2-1	L	2,984			Marosi	Richardson	Garratt	Wright	Alcock
Tue 08	Port Vale	7.45PM	CT	0-0	D	1,495	92		Etheridge	Mason	Evina	Alcock	Baudry
Sat 12	Exeter City	3.00PM	EFL2	1-3	W	3,540	332	3	Marosi	Mason	Butler	Wright	Evina
Sat 19	Hartlepool United	3.00PM	EFL2	2-1	W	5,009	661	3	Marosi	Alcock	Baudry	Butler	Mason
Sat 26	Leyton Orient	3.00PM	EFL2	3-1	W	5,135	366	3	Marosi	Alcock	Baudry	Butler	Mason

DECEMBER

Sat 03	Stevenage	3.00PM	EFL2	3-4	W	2,705	542	1	Marosi	Alcock	Baudry	Butler	Mason
Tue 06	Blackpool	7.00PM	CT	1-1	(8-7 loss on pens)	1,549	99		Marosi	Mason	Wright	Garratt	Evina
Sat 10	Plymouth Argyle	3.00PM	EFL2	2-0	L	8,575	385	3	Marosi	Mason	Alcock	Butler	Baudry
Sat 17	Grimsbury Town	12.30PM	EFL2	1-0	W	10,084	4,012	3	Marosi	Mason	Baudry	Butler	Blair
Mon 26	Notts County	3.00PM	EFL2	0-1	W	5,828	1,448	1	Marosi	Alcock	Baudry	Butler	Mason
Sat 31	Mansfield Town	12.15PM	EFL2	1-1	D	5,042	1,618	3	Marosi	Alcock	Baudry	Butler	Mason

JANUARY

Mon 02	Stevenage	3.00PM	EFL2	1-0	W	5,604	196	1	Marosi	Mason	Baudry	Butler	Grant
Thur 05	Portsmouth	7.45PM	EFL2	3-1	W	5,568	669	1	Marosi	Alcock	Baudry	Butler	Mason
Sat 14	Barnet	3.00PM	EFL2	1-3	W	2,582	826	1	Lawlor	Blair	Butler	Baudry	Mason
Sat 21	Crewe Alexandra	3.00PM	EFL2	3-1	W	5,737	203	1	Lawlor	Baudry	Butler	Mason	Blair
Sat 28	Yeovil Town	3.00PM	EFL2	0-3	W	3,627	332	1	Lawlor	Blair	Butler	Baudry	Mason

FEBRUARY

Sat 04	Morecambe	3.00PM	EFL2	1-1	W	6,096	184	1	Lawlor	Mason	Butler	Baudry	Blair
Fri 10	Newport County	7.45PM	EFL2	0-0	D	2,653	396	1	Lawlor	Alcock	Butler	Wright	Mason
Tue 14	Carlisle United	7.45PM	EFL2	2-1	L	4,527	400	1	Lawlor	Alcock	Mason	Wright	Blair
Sat 18	Luton Town	3.00PM	EFL2										
Sat 25	Accrington Stanley	3.00PM	EFL2										
Tue 28	Cambridge United	7.45PM	EFL2										

MARCH

Sat 04	Crawley Town	3.00PM	EFL2										
Sat 11	Cheltenham Town	3.00PM	EFL2										
Tue 14	Notts County	7.45PM	EFL2										
Sat 18	Leyton Orient	3.00PM	EFL2										
Sun 26	Plymouth Argyle	2.45PM	EFL2										

APRIL

Sat 01	Grimsbury Town	3.00PM	EFL2										
Sat 08	Mansfield Town	3.00PM	EFL2										
Fri 14	Colchester United	3.00PM	EFL2										
Mon 17	Blackpool	3.00PM	EFL2										
Sat 22	Wycombe Wanderers	3.00PM	EFL2										
Sat 29	Exeter City	3.00PM	EFL2										

MAY

Sat 06	Hartlepool United	5.30PM	EFL2										
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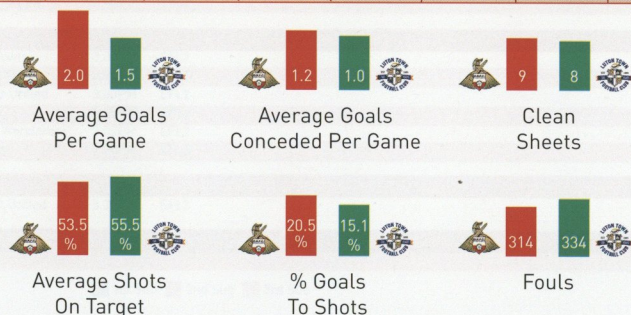
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Appearances & Goals

As of 15/02/2017

	Football League						Emirates FA Cup						EFL Cup						Checkatrade Trophy					
	2016/17			Rovers Total			2016/17			Rovers Total			2016/17			Rovers Total			2016/17			Rovers Total		
	App	Sub	Gl	App	Sub	Gl	App	Sub	Gl	App	Sub	Gl	App	Sub	Gl	App	Sub	Gl	App	Sub	Gl	App	Sub	Gl
ALCOCK, Craig	9	3	0	33	6	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
AMOS, Danny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
BARKER, Joshua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAUDRY, Mathieu	15	4	1	15	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
BEESTIN, Alfie	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	1
BLAIR, Matty	31	0	4	31	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
BUTLER, Andy	30	0	2	103	0	9	0	1	0	7	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
CALDER, Riccardo	5	10	0	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	4	0	1
COPPINGER, James	27	0	8	411	49	51	0	0	0	20	4	1	0	0	0	18	5	3	0	0	0	8	2	0
ETHERIDGE, Ross	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
EVINA, Cedric	13	2	0	68	8	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0
FIELDING, Reece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
FLETCHER, Jacob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GARRATT, Tyler	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
GRANT, Conor	8	0	0	26	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOUGHTON, Jordan	31	0	1	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
JAMES, Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONES, Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEEGAN, Paul	0	5	0	107	16	2	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
LAWLOR, Ian	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longbottom, Will	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	1
LUND, Mitchell	4	1	0	33	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
MANDEVILLE, Liam	9	10	7	11	19	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	4	2	1
MAROSI, Marko	22	0	0	24	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
MARQUIS, John	30	0	18	30	0	18	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
MASON, Niall	22	1	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
MAY, Alfie	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCCULLOUGH, Luke	0	0	0	74	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MCSHEFFREY, Gary	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON, Harry	5	14	0	30	27	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	6	1	0
PUGH, Joe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
RICHARDSON, Frazer	3	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
ROWE, Tommy	31	0	9	40	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCATTERGOOD, Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR-SINCLAIR, Aaron	0	0	0	38	5	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
WALKER, Tyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS, Andy	21	4	8	62	9	20	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	3	1	1
WRIGHT, Joe	15	3	0	15	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Total				60						1						1						5		

Head to Head



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Let's do it right

Always a quality finish...



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Ends 21st Feb



Because support begins at home

Offer ends 21st February 2017.



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ASSISTANT REFEREES

Danny **GRATTON**

Bob **ROBERTS**

FOURTH OFFICIAL

Mark **JONES**

IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE

TO ENTER THE PITCH OR

PERIMETER TRACK. ANYONE

DOING SO WILL FACE

ARREST AND A BAN FROM

WATCHING FOOTBALL.

ANTI DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Doncaster Rovers Football Club

is determined to treat with equal

consideration all supporters,

regardless of Gender, Race or Ethnic

origin, Religious Belief, Age, Sexual

Orientation, Disability, or any other

unjustifiable reason. The club, in

association with its governing bodies

(the FA and the Football League) and

all footballing authorities, is

determined to eradicate racism in

football by ensuring that no barriers

exist to anyone playing/enjoying the

national game, whatever their

ethnic background. To this end,

Doncaster Rovers Football Club will

not tolerate any form of racism

amongst spectators. Anyone found to

be culpable of displaying any form of

racist behaviour will be removed from

the stadium immediately.

RESPECT THE LAW

Supporters are reminded that the

Keepmoat Stadium is a strictly NO

SMOKING venue. It is an offence to

purchase or attempt to purchase

alcohol for anybody under the age of

18. Anybody caught doing so will face

ejection from the stadium and

prosecution. Anybody who appears to

be under the age of 21 will be asked

for ID. We appreciate supporters'

cooperation.

MANAGER

Darren **FERGUSON**

DONCASTER ROVERS

01 Ross **ETHERIDGE** (GK)

02 Craig **ALCOCK**

03 Tyler **GARRATT**

04 Luke **McCULLOUGH**

05 Mathieu **BAUDRY**

06 Andy **BUTLER**

07 Gary **MCSHEFFREY**

09 John **MARQUIS**

10 Tommy **ROWE**

11 Andy **WILLIAMS**

12 Mitchell **LUND**

13 Marko **MAROSI** (GK)

14 Harry **MIDDLETON**

15 Joe **WRIGHT**

16 Jordan **HOUGHTON**

17 Matty **BLAIR**

18 Paul **KEEGAN**

19 Liam **MANDEVILLE**

20 Aaron **TAYLOR-SINCLAIR**

21 Joe **PUGH**

22 Will **LONGBOTTOM**

23 Alfie **BEESTIN**

24 Niall **MASON**

25 Conor **GRANT**

26 James **COPPINGER**

27 Cedric **EVINA**

29 Reece **FIELDING**

30 Danny **AMOS**

32 Joshua **BARKER**

33 Louis **JONES** (GK)

34 Morgan **JAMES**

35 Lewis **SCATTERGOOD**

36 Tyler **WALKER**

37 Jacob **FLETCHER**

38 Ian **LAWLOR** (GK)

39 Alfie **MAY**

MANAGER

Nathan **JONES**

LUTON TOWN F.C.

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02 Stephen **O'DONNELL**

03 Dan **POTTS**

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05 Johnny **MULLINS**

06 Scott **CUTHBERT**

07 Jake **GRAY**

08 Cameron **MC GEEHAN**

09 Danny **HYLTON**

10 Jordan **COOK**

11 Danny **GREEN**

13 Matt **MACEY** (GK)

14 Jack **MARRIOTT**

16 Glen **REA**

17 Pelly **RUDDOCK**

18 Zane **BANTON**

19 Olly **LEE**

20 Isaac **VASSELL**

21 Jack **SENIOR**

23 Luke **GAMBIN**

24 Lawson **D'ATH**

27 Tyreeq **BAKINSON**

28 Ollie **PALMER**

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37 Frankie **MUSONDA**

39 Akin **FAMEWO**

44 Alan **SHEEHAN**



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ACCRINGTON STANLEY F.C.

Sky Bet League Two

Keepmoat

Sat 25th February 2017 Kick Off 3pm.



CAMBRIDGE UNITED F.C.

Sky Bet League Two

Abbey Stadium

Tuesday 28th February 2017 Kick Off 7.45pm