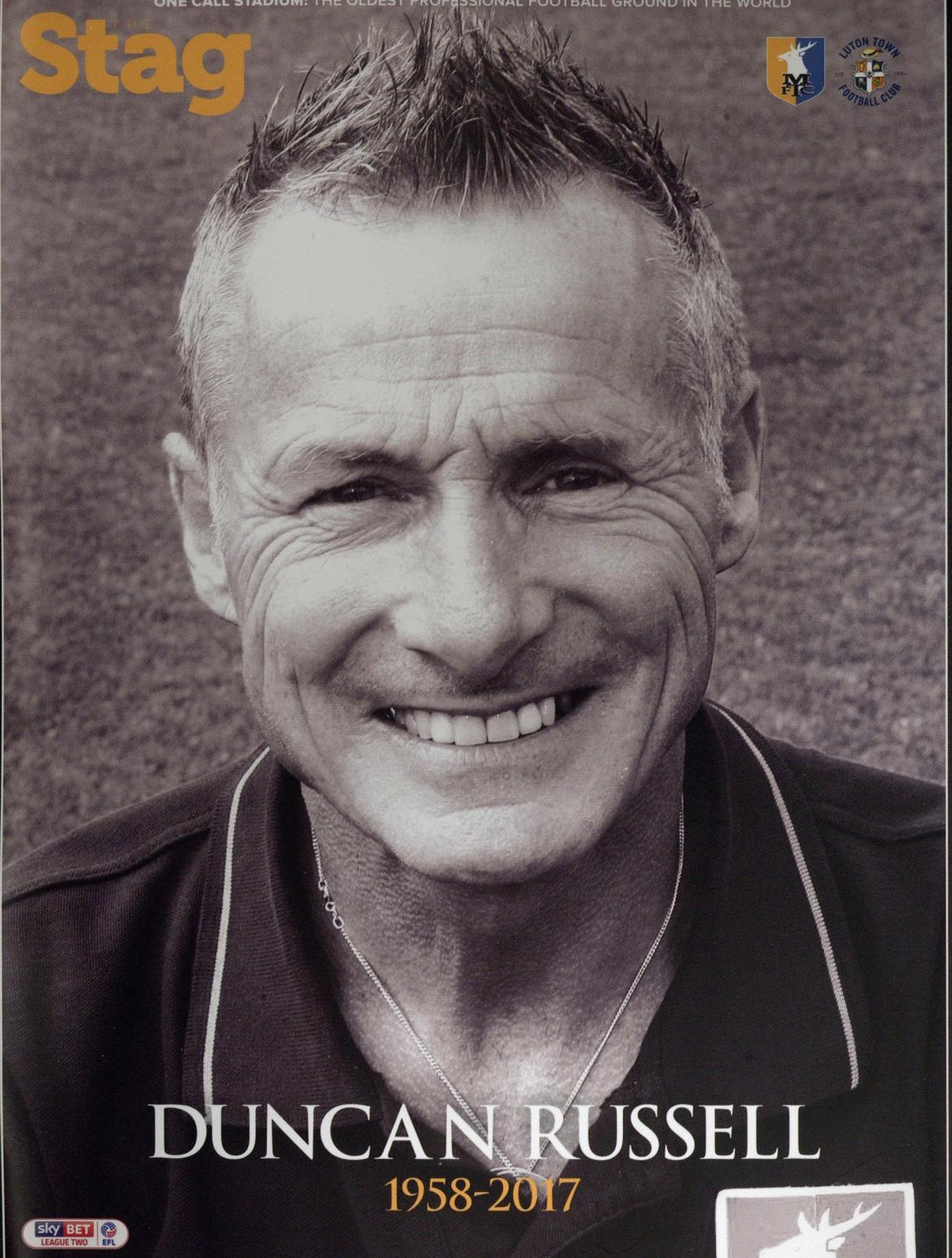


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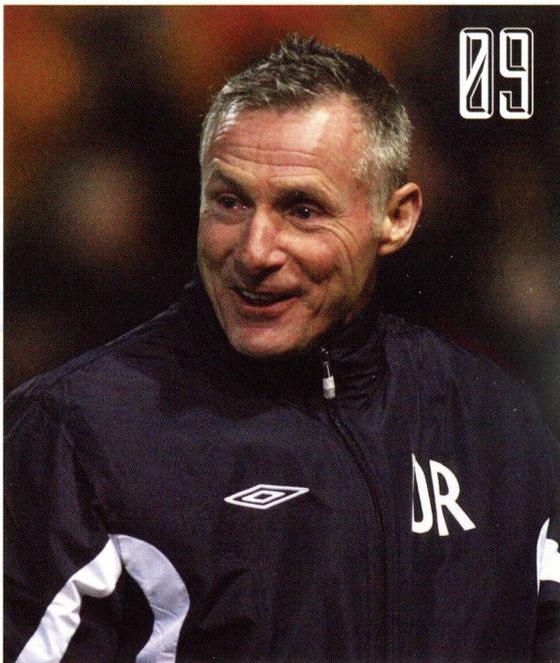
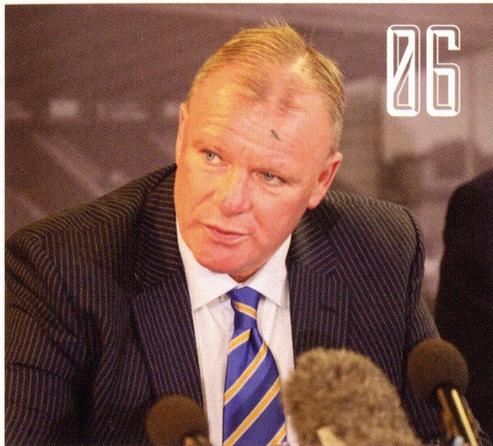


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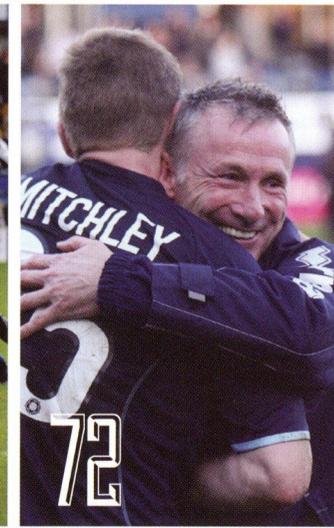
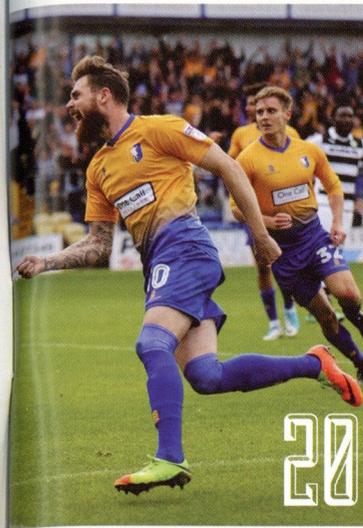


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CLUB HONOURS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Football Conference Premier Champions: 2012-13
Football League Division 2 (Highest place 21st): 1977-78
Football League Division 3 Champions: 1976-77
Football League Division 4 Champions: 1974-75
Midland Counties League Champions: 1923-24, 1924-25, 1928-29
Central Alliance Championship: 1919-20
Central Alliance Champions: (Subsidiary Competition) 1915-16

OTHER LEAGUE HONOURS

Football League Division 3 (North) Runners-up: 1950-51
Football League Division 3 Third place: 1964-65

Division 4 (or League 2) Promotion: 1962-63, 1985-86, 1991-92, 2001-02
Midland Counties League Runners-up: 1925-26
Midland Combination Runners-up: 1926-27

CUP COMPETITIONS

FA Cup 6th Round (Quarter Final): 1968-69
Football League Cup 5th Round (Quarter Final): 1975-76
Associate Members Cup Winners: 1986-87
Northern Area Final: 1984-85
FA Trophy Runners-Up: 2010-11
Midland Combination Cup Winners: 1967-27
Nottinghamshire FA County Cup Winners: 1937-38, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 2006-07
Joint winners: 1938-39
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ORDER OF EVENTS



Saturday 26 Aug
EFL League Two

Sandy Pate Sports Bar opens:	09:00
Ticket office, main reception and club shop open:	10:00
Kevin Bird Suite opens:	13:00
Turnstiles open:	14:00
Players warm up:	14:15
Players emerge from the tunnel:	14:50
Kick-off:	15:00
Half time:	15:45
50/50 winner announced:	15:50
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End of match:	16:45
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THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the directors, staff, players and supporters from Luton Town to One Call Stadium for today's big match.

I must start this afternoon's column by expressing my sorrow after learning of the loss of our former manager Duncan Russell, who passed away last week.

Duncan was my first managerial appointment, after the departure of David Holdsworth in December 2010. He had an infectious enthusiasm and was a determined and hard working manager.

He did an excellent job in steadying the ship at that time and led us to Wembley in the FA Trophy Final against Darlington in 2011. We were so close to getting

our hands on the trophy and I will always recall the excitement which that cup journey generated in the Town.

The club will be strongly represented at Duncan's funeral and both Carolyn and I hold in our thoughts and prayers Duncan's family at this time.

Elsewhere, unfortunately Carolyn and I are disappointingly unable to be at today's game. We are attending a friend's wedding which has been in the planning for some time. It is one of our pet hates to miss a Stags' game, but we will be watching the match live on our mobiles and will be with you all today in spirit.

In other news, you'll be able to view a summary on page 17 from a very positive Annual General Meeting which I chaired earlier this week, as we announced a minimal financial loss as part of our endeavours to make the club self sufficient. It is important to

me that the club is 'washing its face' financially and that is one of my primary targets. Should there come a time when I should hand the custodial reins to someone else, I will be safe in the knowledge that the club is in a far better place than when I took over almost seven years ago.

At our next executive board meeting, at the top of the agenda will be a discussion surrounding home ticket offers which will be activated in 2017-18.

We deeply appreciate our season ticket holders and regular supporters, though as we all know there is a real need to increase our attendances further and this can only be helped by attractive ticket offers and winning football matches consistently.

Thank you all very much for your support of our club.

Come on you Stags!!!

STEVE EVANS

"The effort, commitment and passion shown by the players since the first day of pre-season has been extraordinary"

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to everyone connected with Luton Town, from chief executive Gary Sweet, manager Nathan Jones, assistant manager Paul Hart and of course the very gifted playing squad which Luton bring with them this afternoon.

The visitors have started this season in outstanding fashion after an 8-2 thumping of Yeovil followed by the dispatching of Colchester United in what can only be described as the easiest of fashions, having watched the action.

To conclude with the visitors, they have significantly strengthened the playing squad from last season, a campaign which saw them compete in the semi finals of the League Two

play-offs. So the money invested, for me, will help make sure that Luton Town are competing for a top-three automatic place in this season ahead.

Our own season, in the respect of results, has been something of a mixed bag but what has not been mixed is the quality of our performances. The effort, commitment and passion shown by the players since the first day of pre-season has been extraordinary and over the course of the season if we can display those same levels on a consistent basis I am sure those rewards will come to the playing staff, which have deserted them in a couple of the games in recent times.

Everyone will be pre-occupied after today with the closure of the transfer window in the week ahead. It goes without saying that I hope to be involved in some activity, albeit I believe perhaps only one more addition to the group.

I have often said that to have a successful season in any league the one thing you must do is be able to get right back to winning ways after a setback and that is what we will be attempting to do this afternoon.

As I noted earlier, I have

enormous respect for today's opposition and our task is as hard as anything we could face this afternoon in League Two. But I have a real belief in the group that we have assembled and for me it should certainly present us with an opportunity to go forward and win what will be a really tough match.

Prior to proceedings today, we will all respect a minute's applause for a great man who sadly passed away recently. It is always difficult for family and friends to lose a loved one, but even more so when someone is taken at a relatively young age. Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes go to those close family members and friends of Duncan Russell, who must now go forward without such a gifted man.

To conclude my programme notes this afternoon I would like to turn to you, the Mansfield Town supporters.

From the day I walked into this football club, you have shown a passion, drive and support for your football club that can only be respected and I have to ask you to be there every week of the season, but none more so than today when we arguably face the real favourites for promotion come the end of the season.





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RIP, RUSS

Mansfield Town Football Club was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of former manager Duncan Russell, who died following a short battle with cancer last week. He was 59.

Affectionately known as 'Russ', the former serviceman became assistant to then-manager David Holdsworth in the summer of 2010.

A UEFA A Licence holder, he previously worked in various roles at clubs including Derby County, Walsall, Wolves and MK Dons.

He became Stags' boss in December 2010 following an unbeaten three match spell as caretaker after David's departure.

Assisted by the fiercely loyal Paul Hall, Russ guided us to Wembley in May 2011 following a highly memorable FA Trophy journey which included a gripping semi-final win against Luton Town over two legs.

Stags lost in extra time 1-0 to

Darlington at the home of football, but Russ became only the second manager in the club's history to lead the Stags out at Wembley.

At the end of 2010-11, Russ and the club amicably parted ways.

As recently as March of this year, Russ was met in his hometown by the club's chairman John Radford, chief executive Carolyn Radford and head of media & communications Mark Stevenson. It was there when the club learned the sad news of Russ' diagnosis of terminal cancer.

Russ was invited as a special guest to a match of his choice at One Call Stadium for 2017-18, but would sadly never make it.

Chairman John Radford led the tributes, telling *The Stag*: "I am very sad to learn of Duncan's passing. He was a wonderful man, with a fine sense of humour and determination of spirit.

"He was very proud to manage

our football club and that he led the Stags to Wembley was doubtless the highlight of his football career. It was an excellent achievement, and he will always be remembered by everyone at the club for this feat.

"We met with Duncan a few months ago near his home in Derbyshire and he was, typically, in an optimistic and buoyant mood, given that he had then just been given the news by doctors about his health.

"He spoke warmly of the club, the manager and our fans and we reminisced with fondness about his time as manager.

"Both Carolyn and I hold in our thoughts and prayers Duncan's family at this sad time. Football has lost a lifelong student of the game and we have lost a gentleman and friend."

The club sends its sincere sympathies to Duncan's family at this sad time.

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ENGLAND UNDER 19S TO TAKE ON GERMANY AT ONE CALL STADIUM

We are excited to welcome England men's Under 19s when they take on Germany men's Under 19s next month.

The Young Lions kick-off the new season preparing to defend their European Championships title, which they won in Georgia in July, with Paul Simpson, who led the Under 20s to the World Cup title in June, now at the helm as head coach.

England head to One Call Stadium for the friendly against the Germans on **Tuesday 05 September, 7.45pm** kick-off.

Back in 2012, One Call Stadium was the venue for an England Under 18s fixture against Italy, from which the Young Lions emerged 2-0 winners.

Stadium director Paul Broughton said: "We're incredibly proud to have been selected to

host England's Under 19s in their first match since winning the European Championships this summer.

"This is the second time that One Call Stadium has been chosen as a venue for an England game in the last five years and we believe it typifies the recent growth of the club.

"Our relationship with The Football Association is ever-evolving and we hope to see it go from strength-to-strength in the future.

"The match will be a huge occasion for the Town and we hope the local community and football fans from further afield come out in force to support our country's future stars."

England's 2018 Under 19 Euro qualifying campaign starts in November when they face the

Faroe Islands, Iceland and group qualifying hosts Bulgaria as they bid to reach next summer's finals in Finland.

Tickets for the fixture are priced as follows:

Adults: £3
Under 18s: £1.50
Seniors: £1.50

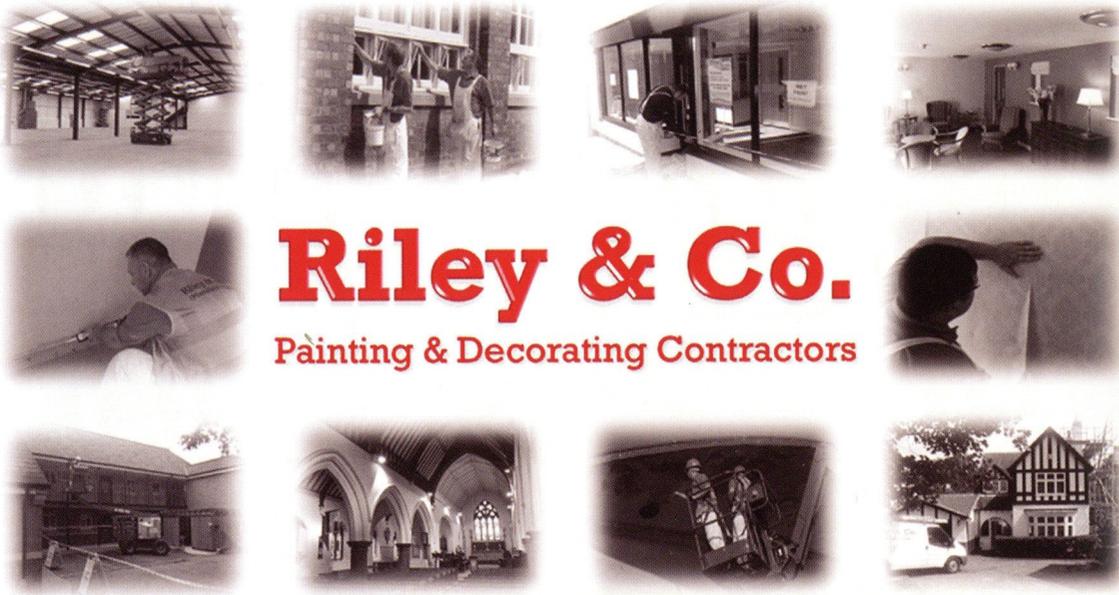
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Charter standard clubs are eligible to receive 25 free tickets upon proof of registration.

Disabled supporters are required to purchase a ticket in the relevant age-related category with a carer free of charge.

Please note: initially, tickets can only be purchased in the Ian Greaves Stand.

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NEWS



STAGS SNAP UP PROLIFIC GOALSCORER

We were delighted to announce the signing of prolific frontman Kane Hemmings on a season-long loan deal from Oxford United earlier this week.

The 25-year-old signed from the U's on a season-long loan, with both clubs retaining an option to agree a more permanent solution for the player.

The gaffer, Steve Evans, fought off interest from a large number of clubs, with work starting as early as May to make this deal come to fruition.

An outstanding capture, Hemmings has a goal ratio of almost one in every two games played, having netted 53 goals in 106 appearances during his career and joins the Stags after helping Oxford to an eighth-placed League One finish last season.

As a youngster, Hemmings spent three years with Tamworth before moving north of the border to join Rangers. After joining at 17, Hemmings appeared in three consecutive Scottish Youth Cup finals and went on to captain the under 19s.

He signed a new three-year contract in 2010 and made his

first team debut in the Champions League qualifier against Malmo FF.

In January 2013, Hemmings went out on loan to Cowdenbeath, where he scored four goals in seven games before he made the move permanent at the end of the season.

The frontman enjoyed a superb 2013/14 season with the Cowden and was named as the PFA Scotland Championship Player of the Year. During that season, he scored the winning goal in the second leg of the relegation final against League One side Dunfermline, maintaining Cowdenbeath's Championship status.

He left Cowdenbeath and moved back to England, joining then-League One side Barnsley on a free transfer before moving back to Scotland with Dundee a year later.

Hemmings excelled whilst with the Dee and scored more than 20 goals in the Scottish Premiership, leading to Oxford United snapping him up in July 2016.

He signed for the U's for an undisclosed six-figure fee, penning a three-year deal.

AUDIO-DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTARY NOW AVAILABLE!

We recently teamed up with Alan March Sport Ltd to bring home games to life for blind and partially sighted Stags' supporters for the 2017/18 season.

AMS are internationally recognised Audio Descriptive (AD) commentary specialists and launched this free service at One Call Stadium for the 2-0 victory over Forest Green Rovers.

Unlike any other form of commentary, AD is designed to keep up with play to the second, ensuring the listener knows exactly what is happening, and where the ball is at all times.

AMS held a recruitment day at One Call Stadium during the summer, and the newly assembled team have been put through some rigorous pre-season practice in order to be fully up to speed for the start of the season.

Steve Corry, Brad Hope, Liam Hill and Callum Carthy will be behind the microphone for every single home game, and the service is free and easy to access for any supporters who would benefit from it.

-AD receivers can be collected from the entrance to the Kevin Bird Suite 75 minutes before kick-off.

-First-time users will need to fill out a short form before being shown how to use the pocket-sized device.

-Once used, the receiver can be returned to the ticket office, situated on Quarry Lane, from 75 minutes into the game, until 20 minutes after full-time.

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Having tasted success at U18 level in the past two seasons, it's fair to say that the Mansfield Town academy is one to be proud of.

And now our U12 team is picking up the mantle after putting in a fine display at the Southampton International Cup earlier this month.

Although the fledgling Stags didn't win the tournament, they certainly left a lasting impression on the other teams at the competition by reaching the semi-final – beating Premier League sides West Ham United and Southampton in the process.

Nathan Cantrill, Mansfield's U12 coach, heaped praise on his young players, who represented the club with exemplary professionalism both on and off the pitch.

"The players have been absolutely fantastic," stated Cantrill. "Even in the first game where we lost [2-0 against Danish side Nordsjaelland on Sunday], we had lots of chances in the first half and we were punished for missing them.

"But across the tournament, more than anything, they've given their heart to the badge, not stopped working and fought for every challenge.

"Even when the chips were down

against West Ham; we were 4-0 up and they pulled it back to 4-3 and had a great chance, but we managed to save it, clear it and went up the other end and finished the game off."

The tournament took place at the Saints' £40 million Staplewood Training Complex and consisted of two groups of four teams playing 40-minute games in the group stage and 50-minute games in the knockout phase.

On Wednesday, Bournemouth stood in the way of Mansfield and a place in Saturday's showpiece final, but unfortunately it proved to be one step too far for the young Stags.

After trailing 1-0, Cantrill's side grabbed a deserved equaliser only to suffer the agonising heartbreak of a penalty shoot-out defeat.

"They far exceeded expectations," stated Cantrill. "You set your target before the tournament, and ours was: can we scrape through the group and get into the semi-finals?"

"We more than scraped through and we thoroughly deserved our place in the semi-final and, for me, I think Bournemouth are the strongest side there – they've travelled 45 minutes, so they're not too far away."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALAN!

Many happy returns to lifelong Stags' fan Alan Whitworth, who turns 60 tomorrow.

Alan has supported the Stags for over 50 years and describes his best moment when, as a youngster, he watched the Stags defeat West Ham's World Cup winners 3-0 from the side of the pitch in Mansfield.

The season ticket holder, who watches the Stags from his seat in block K of the Ian Greaves Stand upper tier, admits he was 'buzzing' with the appointment of manager Steve Evans last season.

To celebrate his birthday, Alan visited Barbados and enjoyed a cruise around the Caribbean with wife Helen.



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NEWS



Chairman John Radford and CEO Carolyn Radford at the AGM

STAGS CLOSE TO FINANCIAL BREAK-EVEN

Mansfield Town Football Club Ltd made a nominal financial loss in the last financial year of 2016, it was revealed the Annual General Meeting earlier this week.

The club recorded a loss of just £10,000 from June 2015 to June 2016, reduced from £74k the previous year.

The accounts represented another sign of significant progress at One Call Stadium under the stewardship of chairman John Radford and chief executive Carolyn Radford along with the club's board of directors.

Financial director Jim Beachill said the loss is expected to increase for 2017 through 'a commitment to the new management team and player recruitment'.

The current season will see a 'major investment' through

John Radford and his group of companies, in the form of increased sponsorship and equity injection.

An investment of £2.5m has been injected into the club for 2017-18 and may increase further, it was confirmed.

Mr Beachill said: "There is a big determination by John and Steve Evans [the manager] to achieve promotion this season.

"The determination John is showing is incredible. This football club is at his heart, he's been a supporter since his childhood.

"I know one of his main ambitions in life is to take this club to the Championship.

"He wants to take it as far as he can, without being 'daft'."

In other news, John & Carolyn Radford said that the current unused Bishop Street Stand

at One Call Stadium would be eventually transformed into terracing, segregated for home and away fans.

Mrs Radford said the club had explored the option of safe-standing for Bishop Street but that it wasn't 'financially viable.' Mr Radford added that work would only commence 'once we start getting the crowds up'.

Meanwhile, work is continuing on the club's training ground at Woburn Lane, Pleasley.

Mr Radford said: "Two fields have currently been laid and it should be in use by the end of September."

The club is currently in talks with Hilton Hotel Group and expects the build of a new hotel, next to the current matchday ticket office adjacent to the Quarry Lane Stand, to start at the end of next season.

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For supporters wishing to enjoy a pre-match drink following the 178-mile drive from Mansfield, Carlisle Rugby Club is next to Brunton Park on Warwick Road and has a club bar which permits away fans.

Furthermore, the Howard Arms, located on Lowther Street, welcomes away fans and is on the way towards the town centre from the stadium.

For those driving to the ground, please use the postcode **CA1 1LL** into your SatNav. Carlisle United recommend parking in the Rosehill Industrial Estate, opposite Tesco. This is roughly a 20-minute walk away from the stadium. On-site parking is available for £2.50 per vehicle, but is very limited.

Travelling by train takes around five hours and could include up to four changes at various locations. The cheapest return ticket costs £88.

The easiest and most cost-effective method of transport for this fixture would be travelling with the Stags Supporters' Association.

Prices for transport to Carlisle United are as follows:
Amber/Junior members: £15
Blue members: £20
Non-members: £25

The coach will depart the One Call Stadium car park at **8.30am** on the morning of the game.

We have received an initial allocation of 500 tickets in the Pioneer Foods Stand for the

match on Saturday 02 September (3.00pm kick-off), however more tickets can be requested if required.

Tickets will be available on the day of the game at Brunton Park, but please note, these will be subject to a £3 increase.

Prices for the encounter are as follows:

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All categories apart from junior and children are subject to a £3 increase on the day.

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Kenilworth Road, Luton Town	107.3
Wham Stadium, Accrington Stanley	108.5
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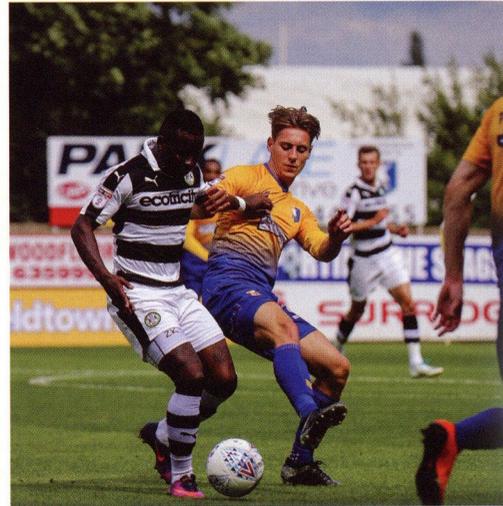
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MATCH ACTION

VS FOREST GREEN ROVERS



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Winger Paul Anderson hits a left-footed effort from range; Anderson celebrates his first Stags' goal; Goalkeeper Conrad Logan and defender Hayden White halt Rovers' Reece Brown; Skipper Zander Diamond embraces goalscorer Paul Anderson; Danny Rose's header finds the back of the net; Striker Lee Angol jostles for possession; Rose attempts to dispossess Drissa Traore.

MATCH CENTRE

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2017,
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO, ONE CALL STADIUM



2-0



ROSE 51'
ANDERSON 57'

LINE-UP

LOGAN 1	1 B COLLINS
WHITE 16	2 BENNETT
PEARCE 5	5 L COLLINS
DIAMOND 6	6 MONTHÉ
■ BENNING 3	16 FITZWATER
DIGBY 4	3 LAIRD ▼ 82'
BYROM 26	4 TRAORE ■ ▼ 65'
88' ▼ ATKINSON 11	8 NOBLE ■
★ ANDERSON 10	15 COOPER
71' ▼ ★ ROSE 32	9 DOIDGE
60' ▼ ANGOL 9	10 BROWN ▼ 55'

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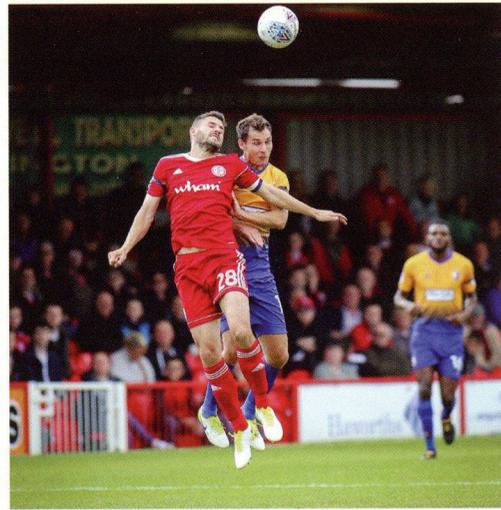
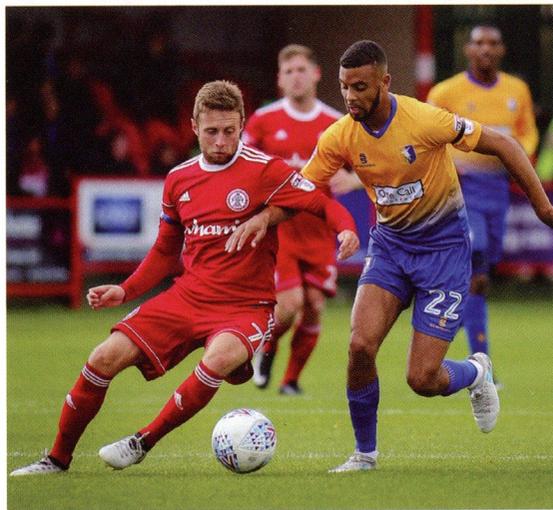
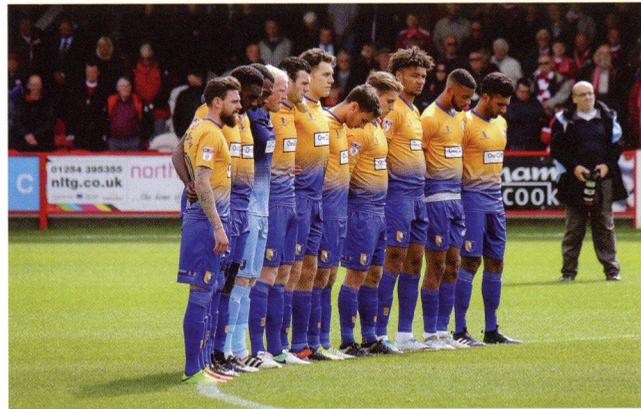
60' ▲ STERLING-JAMES 21	14 MULLINGS ▲ 55' ■
71' ▲ SPENCER 15	33 JAMES ▲ 65'
88' ▲ POTTER 17	17 WISHART ▲ 82'

ATTENDANCE:
3,826 (147 AWAY FANS)



MATCH ACTION

VS ACCRINGTON STANLEY



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Stags' players pay their respects to the victims of the Barcelona terror attack; Left-back Mal Benning whips in a cross from the left; Striker Lee Angol shields the ball; Frontman Danny Rose skips past a challenge; Skipper Zander Diamond sees his header fly over; Winger CJ Hamilton looks to get the better of Jordan Clark; Midfielder Will Atkinson challenges Seamus Conneely for a header.

MATCH CENTRE

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2017,
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO, WHAM STADIUM



2-1



JACKSON 10'
KEE 90'+2

ANGOL 25'

LINE-UP

CHAPMAN 1	1 LOGAN
DONACIEN 4	16 WHITE
■ HUGHES 3	5 PEARCE ■
RICHARDS-EVERTON 5	6 DIAMOND
BECKLES 12	3 BENNING
CLARK 7	4 DIGBY
CONNELY 28	11 ATKINSON
NOLAN 6	10 ANDERSON
MCCONVILLE 11	22 HAMILTON ▼ 74'
⚡ KEE 29	32 ROSE ▼ 79'
⚡ JACKSON 10	9 ANGOL ⚡ ▼ 86'

USED SUBSTITUTES

21 STERLING-JAMES ▲ 74'
15 SPENCER ▲ 79'
17 MELLIS ▲ 86'

ATTENDANCE:

1,645 (481 AWAY FANS)

POSSESSION



SHOTS ON TARGET



SHOTS OFF TARGET



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PAUL ANDERSON

Words: Matt Halfpenny | Images: Chris Holloway

It's one of those strange quirks of football that Paul Anderson recalls One Call Stadium as one of the first grounds he visited as a young fan, yet he had never played here in a professional game until two weeks ago.

The experienced midfielder – who can play on either flank, in the centre of the park or just off a striker – was a supporter of Hull City thanks to the influence of his dad in the days when the Tigers were struggling in the old Division Three.

Just up the road from his home in Melton Mowbray, the short trip was an ideal opportunity for father and son to see their team in action – in fact much closer than travelling

up to Humberside to see their favourites at the old Boothferry Park.

Alas, given his age back then – he was only ‘five or six’ at the time – Anderson cannot remember the mid-90s game, or the score.

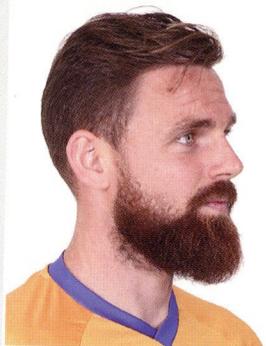
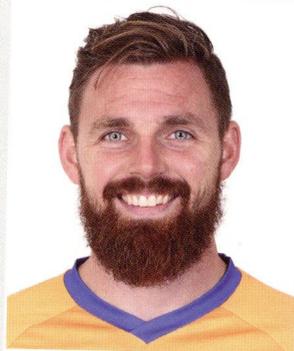
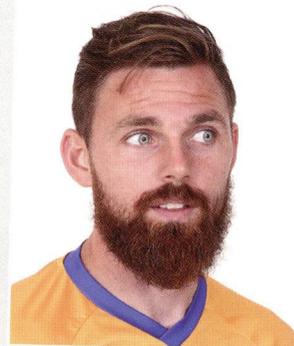
But the memory itself stuck with Mansfield’s summer acquisition, meaning he was delighted to make his first competitive appearance on the ground when newly-promoted Forest Green Rovers visited for the first home game of the 2017-18 season.

“I had played here for Nottingham Forest in a pre-season friendly, but I had never played in a League match here until the Forest Green game,” explains Anderson.

“I’ve ended up playing here all these years later after first coming here to watch Hull, but that’s the way football goes sometimes with quirky things happening.

“It’s great to be here now and hopefully I can create some really good new memories of being at the stadium. >>





"I have to say that since I signed I have been very impressed. It's been second-to-none and one of the most professional set-ups I've been involved with at any level."

It was with West Bromwich Albion that Anderson began his career in earnest as a schoolboy, after fleeting associations with Northampton Town and Leicester City, having been spotted playing junior Sunday football for the Melton Foxes.

For much of his youth, Anderson played as a right-back, and it was only when he was in his teens that his natural attacking instincts were truly brought to the fore.

He says: "My dad, Phil, was on the books of Hull as a left-back and I think he thought I would do a better job for the team

by defending first and attacking where I could.

"It was only when I was in the Under-15s or Under-16s that the winger was ill and I was pushed forward and scored a hat-trick. I've been playing there ever since."

Although Anderson did not make the grade at the Hawthorns, he was delighted to be given the opportunity to play for Hull after a successful trial arranged through his uncle, who had contacts with the Tigers.

What was even more thrilling, however, was that Liverpool then came calling, giving him the chance to train with some of the best players in the country.

And although the now 29-year-old was destined never to make a senior appearance for the Reds, it is an experience he feels has stood him in good stead during the rest of his career.

"John Welsh, an England Under-21 international at the time, was on loan to Hull from Liverpool and the two clubs had a decent relationship, so they asked if I could go on trial, which Hull agreed to," recalls Anderson.

"I have to say that since I signed I have been very impressed. It's been second to none and one of the most professional set-ups I've been involved with at any level"



"I played a reserve game against Bolton where I came on at half-time when we were losing 2-1 and helped turn it around to win 3-2. Hull wanted me back, so it took two or three months to sort out, but it was amazing at Anfield.

"I played and trained with some of the world's best, including Steven Gerrard, Xabi Alonso, Fernando Torres, Javier Mascherano and Jamie Carragher. Xabi Alonso was probably the best technically, but Gerrard, as an all-round player, with his drive, passion and mental strength, would be the first person you would want in your team."

Mansfield fans, of course, will best remember Anderson, prior to his move to the Stags, for his spell just down the A60 at Nottingham Forest.

It is a spell the Leicester-born player enjoyed, despite some ups and downs, meaning he was disappointed to leave when the time came.

He says: "The first season (2008-09) didn't start so well after the club had been promoted the year before, and we knew it would be

a relegation battle, with Colin Calderwood getting the sack on Boxing Day. Billy Davies came in and changed it up and the next two seasons were amazing.

"Nigel Doughty, who's sadly no longer with us, put a lot of money into the club and we got to the play-offs two seasons running, but didn't quite make it.

"That's when Nigel passed away and with the club not having owners, no-one knew anything. I was out of contract and, in that situation you can't keep on waiting, so I had to move on."

Anderson, who has also had spells at Bristol City, Ipswich Town and Bradford City, was more than happy to get his future sorted early this summer and sign for Mansfield in mid-May. >>



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“Mansfield made it clear that they really wanted me and they have a clear idea of where the club want to go in the future”

He says the fact that the club made it clear from the outset they really wanted him was a major factor in his decision to drop down to League Two for the first time in his career.

“I felt I did really well at Northampton last season after breaking my leg the year before, and I had hopes I might be able to get back in the Championship,” said Anderson.

“I spoke to a couple of clubs, but it was if, buts and maybes. When Mansfield came in, I'd never really thought about playing in League Two, but my agent suggested I should listen about their ambition and where they wanted to go.

“While a lot of other clubs were faffing about, Mansfield made it clear that they really wanted me and they have a clear idea of where the club want to go in the future.”

Today's match with fellow promotion hopefuls Luton Town promises to be a significant early-season test for Mansfield and manager Steve Evans.

The Hatters got their season off to a flyer with an 8-2 thumping of Yeovil Town, during which summer signing from Crawley Town, James Collins, bagged a hat-trick.

Anderson said: “The gaffer has told us the importance of our first 10 games and how important it is to get off to a good start and put ourselves in the mix.

“Luton and ourselves are among the bookies' favourites, so we know it is going to be a difficult game for us.

“But we acquitted ourselves well against teams from the Championship during pre-season, so we know we have the ability to compete at the top end of this division.”



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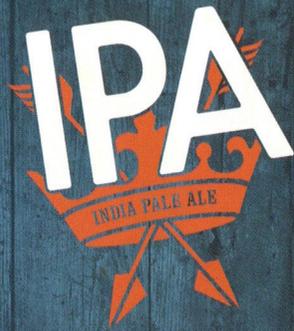


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DEMPSTER SETTING SKY HIGH STANDARDS

Academy manager John Dempster hopes to increase his side's level of consistency after the first three games of the season.

Our under 18s have won two and drawn one of their opening three fixtures, but Dempster is not satisfied with their seven points from a possible nine and is continuing to strive for improvement.

"The performances have been inconsistent," Dempster said. "Even against Grimsby away, we started slowly and finished strongly.

"What I would say is, it's fine margins in our league, similar to League Two. Young players make mistakes and generally the team who capitalises on those mistakes is the team who are victorious.

"Results are important; it breeds a winning environment, which is crucial, but equally we look at individual performances as well

and we've had some really good performances from our second years and hopefully we'll have some more to come."

Last season, a host of first year players spent time on loan at local clubs and 34-year-old Dempster is hoping to secure deals for this season's youngsters to gain experience at non-league level.

"A number of our first years might not feature on a Saturday in the near future because we've got such a strong team and squad and if we feel it'll be beneficial to them to go out and get some game-time locally,

"We'll certainly do that because when you look at the development of some of our current second years who did the same this time last year, it definitely brought them on. It brought them into touch with the reality of non-league and what it means to win a football match and the importance of three points on a Saturday."

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Sat 12 Aug	Grimsby Town (A)	3-2
Sat 19 Aug	Notts County (H)	2-1
Sat 26 Aug	Burton Albion (A)	11am
Sat 02 Sep	Hartlepool United (A)	11am
Sat 09 Sep	Doncaster Rovers (H)	11am
Sat 16 Sep	Wrexham (A)	11am
Sat 30 Sep	Rotherham United (H)	11am
Sat 07 Oct	Shrewsbury (H)	11am
Sat 14 Oct	Oldham Athletic (A)	11am
Sat 28 Oct	York City (H)	11am
Sat 04 Nov	Walsall (H)	11am
Sat 18 Nov	Bradford City (H)	11am
Tues 21 Nov	Burton Albion (A)	1pm
Sat 02 Dec	Lincoln City (H)	11am
Sat 16 Dec	Scunthorpe Utd (A)	11am
Sat 06 Jan	Doncaster Rovers (A)	11am
Sat 20 Jan	Hartlepool United (H)	11am
Sat 27 Jan	Rotherham United (A)	11am
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2 Mansfield Town	3	2	1	0	6	4	+2	7
3 Lincoln City	3	2	0	1	6	1	+5	6
4 Bradford City	3	2	0	1	4	3	+1	6
5 Chesterfield	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
6 York City	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4
7 Grimsby Town	3	1	0	2	6	5	+1	3
8 Scunthorpe United	1	1	0	0	3	2	+1	3
9 Notts County	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	3
10 Oldham Athletic	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3
11 Burton Albion	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12 Hartlepool United	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
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TEAM MATES

BEST TRAINER

Definitely Henri Wilder. I've never seen anyone as determined to block a shot and stop a goal in a training session as much as Henri.



BEST SINGER

I always hear Luke Morgan singing Oasis and Liam Gallagher's new songs in his room, but I wouldn't go as far as calling him a good singer.

BEST DRESSED

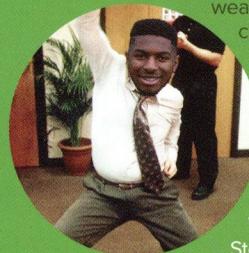
Keaton Ward always dresses well to be fair to him, just because he normally looks quite smart. Cameron Weston is really 'into' his trainers and is always wearing some expensive clothes as well.

BIGGEST JOKER

I'd say Keaton Ward because he just likes to trick the first years into going into the coaches' office to ask for silly things and then the coaches play along with it.

DJ

Keaton Ward likes to play Drake before a game, but I like Aiden Walker being the DJ because he puts on lively house music to get us going.



MOST INTELLIGENT

Considering no one really gives me much competition, I can only say myself for this one.

WORST DANCER

Steve Johnson likes to think he's a good dancer, but his dance moves aren't really for me if I'm honest.

FITTEST

Nyle Blake got the highest score in the testing we did at the start of pre-season and would probably get it again if we did it now, so I'd have to say him.

WORST HAIR

I'm sorry to say Xavier Sundby, but considering he cuts his own hair, it's probably not very surprising.

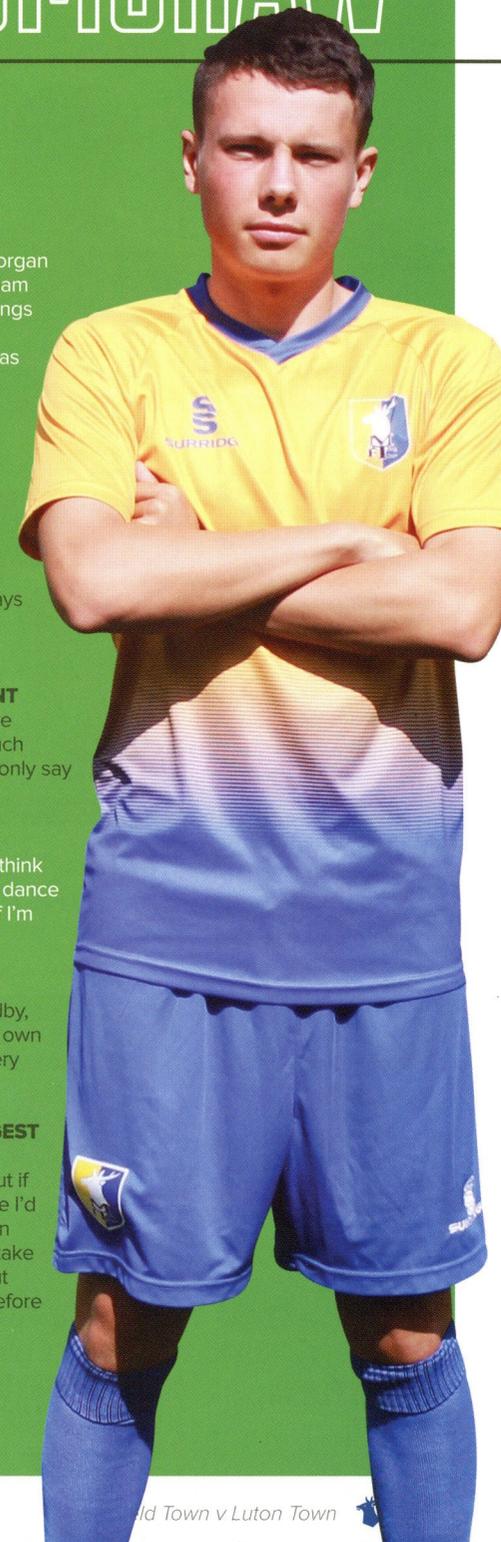
HARD MAN

Henri Wilder will tackle anything that moves and dive head-first to block a ball. Also, Lewis Gibbens is someone I definitely wouldn't go near in a match as he's a big lad and an angry man on the pitch.



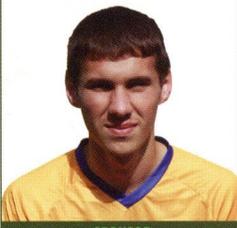
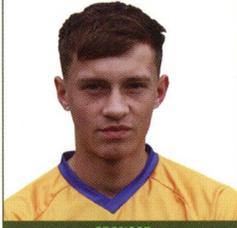
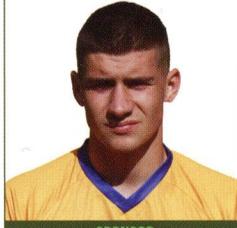
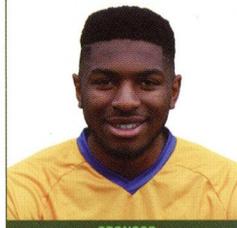
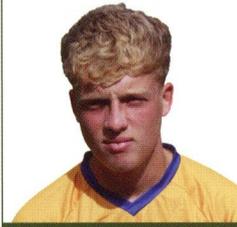
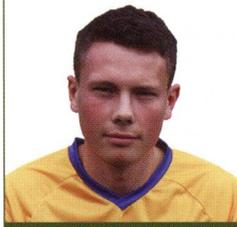
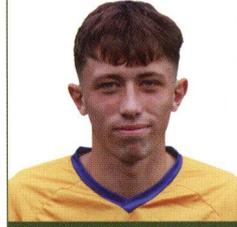
TAKES THE LONGEST TO GET READY

I'm not too sure, but I had to say anyone I'd say Jake Dumbleton because he likes to take photos of his kit set out neatly for his Snapchat before he puts it on.

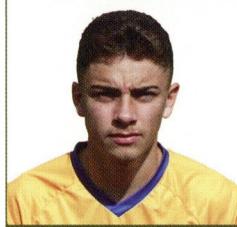
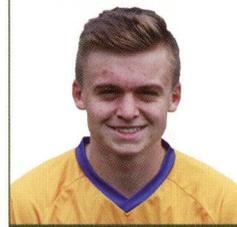
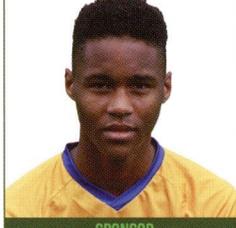
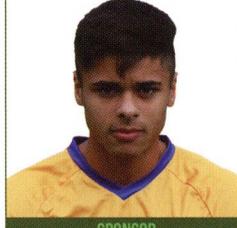
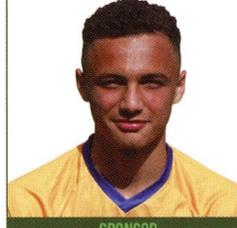
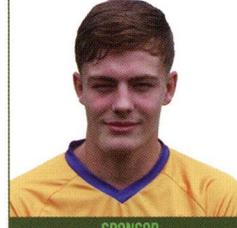
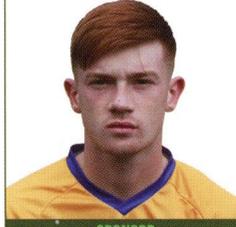
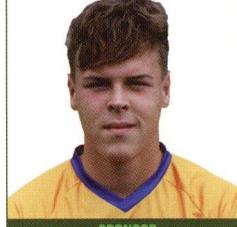


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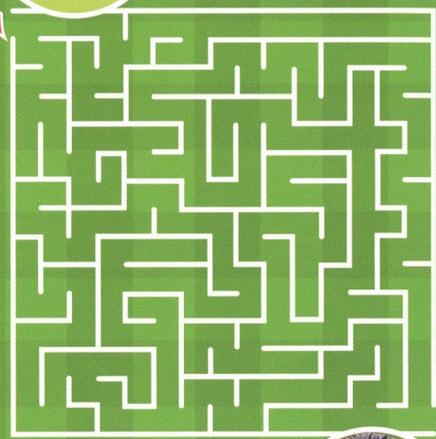
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Sammy's Big Quiz



ROSE'S ROAD TO GOAL



Can you help Stags' striker **Danny Rose** dribble his way to goal through the maze?



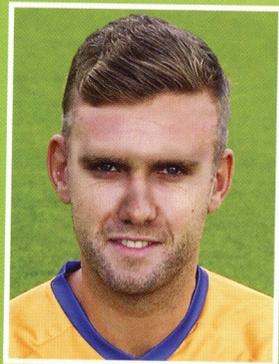
Can you guess the club the pictured mascot represents, just by using these three clues?



My name is Changy and I watch my football team at Goodison Park.

The club I support are nicknamed the Toffees.

The club currently have five FA Cup wins and have won the English top tier nine times.



STAGS' SHAKE-UP!

Who are these two Stags' players whose faces have been combined together?

Wordsearch

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Can you find the eight Stags' players in the wordsearch above?

**ANGOL • ATKINSON • BENNING • BYROM
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Spot the difference

Can you spot the **eight** differences between these two images from Stags recent match with Forest Green?



Solutions can be found on page 43

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PAUL ANDERSON



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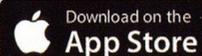
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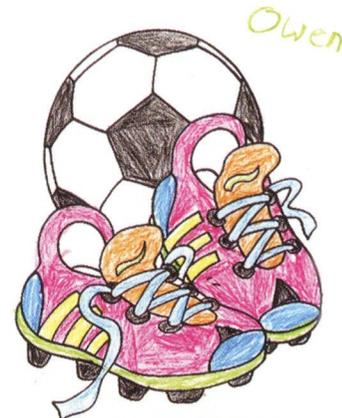


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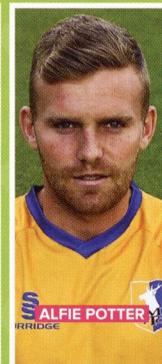
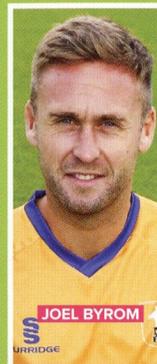
Fan Art

Throughout 2017-18, we'll be printing some of your best artwork exclusively in 'The Stag'! Whether it's crayons, pencils, felt tips or paint, we want to see your artwork of your favourite Stags' players! Or maybe you'd like to draw One Call Stadium and send it to us?



Young Stags' fan Owen coloured in this excellent drawing at our last home match against Forest Green Rovers. Do you want to see a sketch of your favourite player/club member in the award-winning magazine 'The Stag'? Send us your artwork by e-mail: matchdayprogramme@mansfieldtown.net

STAGS' SHAKE-UP!



Mystery Mascot



ROSE'S ROAD TO GOAL



Spot the Difference

COMMUNITY

RECENTLY...

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

Our summer holiday activities continued at River Maun Leisure Centre with indoor fun and games such as football, bouncy castles and slides.

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

The children experienced how to make their own pizzas at Frankie & Benny's Pizza Workshop. They were allowed to choose their own toppings such as cheese, ham, sweetcorn and pepperoni.

Stags' winger Paul Anderson also came along to help the children with their creations, but he didn't have any pizza – we promise!



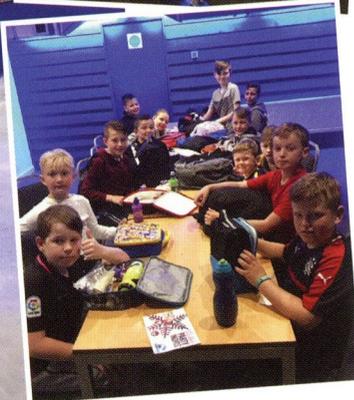
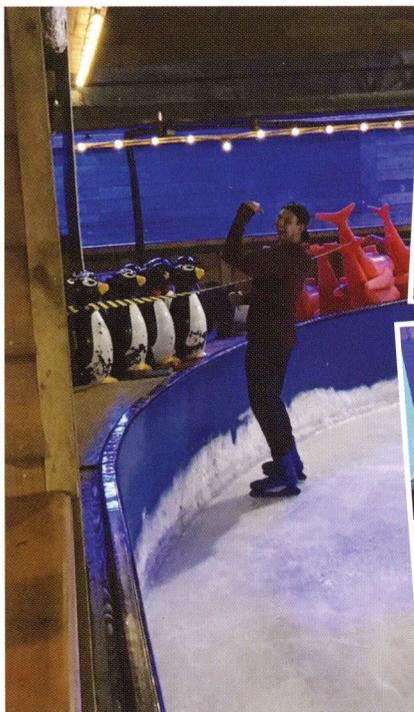
THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

This week's trip saw us visit the Snow Dome for swimming and ice skating – check out the main article for more details!

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

Our Mansfield Town Summer Spectacular took place at Mansfield Library! We took the chance to see the local community and promote our activities.

Sammy the Stag and our community staff organised activities in the library such as three-v-three football inside our inflatable pitch, keepee-uppies challenge and our much-loved speed test where the public tested the velocity of their best shot!



KIDS SLIP AND SLIDE IN THE SNOW DOME!

Our week four trip involved us travelling to the Snow Dome in Tamworth where we took a group of youngsters swimming and ice skating.

The children enjoyed splashing around in the pool and also tackled the inflatable obstacle course and water slides.

Both the staff and children experienced a two-hour 'splash fest'!

After lunch, we swapped our swim suits for ice skates as we attempted to glide gracefully over the ice.

For many of the children, this was their first experience of ice skating. After a few scrapes and falls, they soon got the hang of it – even if some of them did need the assistance of polar bears and penguins.

Ten-year old McKenzie said: "I enjoyed ice skating. It was fun as I hardly ever do ice skating. This was only the second time in my life."

Meanwhile, 11-year-old Tom and 12-year-old Jordan enjoyed both ice skating and swimming.

Tom said: "Ice skating was really good. I enjoyed the swimming with the inflatable obstacle course."

And Jordan commented: "Swimming was good. Ice skating was fun but I found it a bit difficult."

TODAY'S MASCOTS



CARLY GILLIATT

Age: 11

Attends: Oak Tree School

Hobbies: Cricket, football, gymnastics

Favourite player: Paul Anderson



LUKE POWELL

Age: 8

Attends: Peafield Lane Academy

Hobbies: Football, Nintendo DS

Favourite player: CJ Hamilton



REINIS SERZANTS

Age: 6

Attends: Sutton Road School

Hobbies: Football

Favourite player: Paul Anderson

COMING UP...

MONDAY 28 AUGUST

We'll be taking our speed tunnel to the Nottingham Post's race-day at Southwell Racecourse.

Members of the public will again be able to test the velocity of their shot and prizes will be up for grabs!

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST

Our summer holiday activities will continue at River Maun Leisure Centre when we'll take a group of kids to enjoy some indoor fun and games such as football, bouncy castles and slides.

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

Our final trip of the summer will be Bike Riding on Monsal Trail in Derbyshire.

We still have a few places remaining for this exciting trip, but hurry, they'll sell out fast!

The cost is £30 for children aged five to 15 and please note, the children must be competent bike riders. Please call **01623 656920** for more information or to book a place.



SATURDAY 02 SEPTEMBER

Despite the Stags playing away at Carlisle, we'll still have lots of activities taking place here at One Call Stadium!

Walking football for our 'Senior Stags' (males aged 50 or over) will take place on the 3G pitch, whilst Saturday club for youngsters aged five and above will also be happening on the 3G and in the Community Room.

Furthermore, we'll be holding two birthday parties! Freddie and Joel will celebrate their birthdays in style with a Stags-themed party!

COMMUNITY WHO'S WHO

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Community Manager: Gary Shaw

Head Activities Coordinator: Joanne Shuttleworth

Futsal Development Officer: Mark Lynd

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Full Time



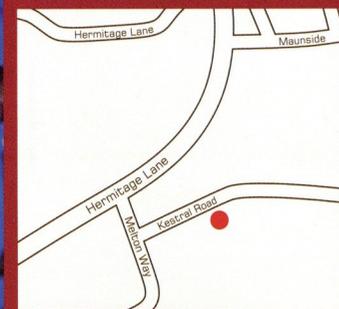
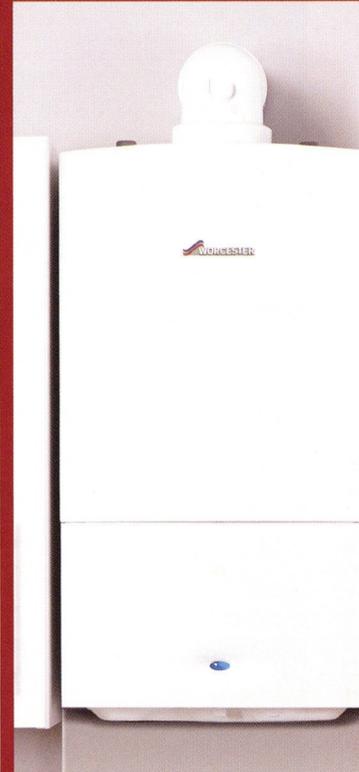
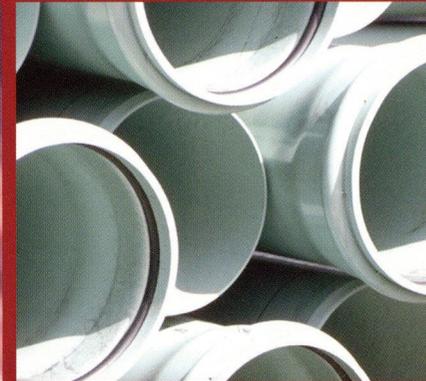
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A IS FOR APPEARANCES
What is your favourite facial feature?
Eyes... they intrigue me.



B IS FOR BOOKS
What are you reading at the moment?
Rio Ferdinand's autobiography. It contains plenty of interesting stuff about his time at Manchester United.

D IS FOR DINNER
Which three guests would you like to invite round for dinner?
Thierry Henry, Kevin Hart and Stef Curry.



C IS FOR CASH
Are you good at managing money?
Yes. I rarely spend it unless I have to.

F IS FOR FOOTBALL
When did you start playing?
About 12 years old for a local team, Carrick United.



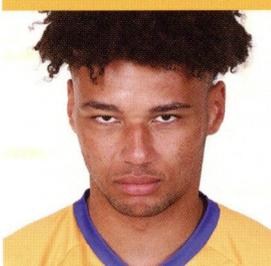
E IS FOR EATING
What's your favourite meal?
Lasagne.



THE STAGS'

WINGER CJ HAMILTON ANSWERS A RANGE OF QUESTIONS IN THE STAGS' OFFICIAL ALPHABET CHALLENGE

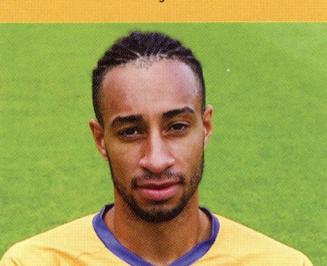
G IS FOR GURNING
Who's got the funniest face in the changing room?
That's a hard one to pick. Lee Angol.



H IS FOR HOLIDAY
Where have you been this summer?
Ibiza, and of course Malta - which wasn't a holiday!



I IS FOR INTELLECT
Who is the cleverest in the squad?
Rhys [Bennett]. He knows a lot about most subjects.



J IS FOR JOBS
What household jobs do you like/dislike doing?
I dislike washing up and like hoovering.

K IS FOR KFC
Better or worse than McDonalds?
Better! I prefer chicken.

L IS FOR LYING
Is it ever okay to tell porkies?
No, because they only lead to bigger lies.

M IS FOR MANCHESTER
Which side will do better next season?
United. They have good squad depth.

N IS FOR NANDOS
Which squad member spends the most time there?
I'm thinking probably Rhys.

Q IS FOR QUIET
...night in or big night out?
Quiet night in. I like to chill and watch movies.



O IS FOR OMNIPOTENT
If you were all powerful, which one thing would you change?
Introduce teleporting so you could get to places much quicker.

R IS FOR RADIO
What stations do you listen to?
Kisstory. They play a lot of good upbeat old school songs.



P IS FOR PLACE
Where in the world do you feel the safest?
Ireland, it's in the middle of nowhere!

S IS FOR SUPERSTITIONS
Do you have any?
If I get ready in a particular way before a game and then play well, I'll do the same for the next.



A TO Z

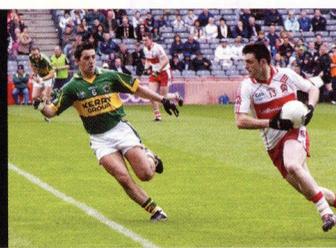


T IS FOR TWITTER
Who is the most entertaining person you follow?
Piers Morgan, when Arsenal are playing.



U IS FOR UPHILL BATTLE
What is the biggest trial you've had to overcome?
Probably the time when my sister had cancer two years ago.

V IS FOR VARIETY
What other sport do you play?
I used to play Gaelic football and hurling.



W IS FOR WORST
Who has the worst dress sense at the club?
[Laughs]. Jacob Mellis.



X IS FOR X BOX
... or PS4?
PS4, I own one.



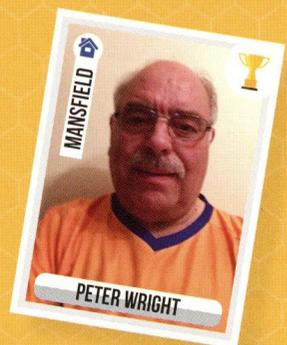
Y IS FOR YAWNING
Who can't keep quiet in the changing room?
Rhys, again, I'd say.



Z IS ZOO
What's the first animal you want to see when visiting?
The Lion, my favourite animal.

GOING FOR GOLD

Throughout this season, 24 Stags' supporters will be competing in an exclusive knock-out quiz as we test their knowledge of Mansfield Town. Fans applied to be contestants via the club's official social media channels. Eight contestants were given a bye to round two after their answers were closest to a tie-breaker question. The ultimate winner will receive a signed Stags' shirt at the end of the season.



QUESTION

✓ Alan Shearer	Who scored their 200th goal for Newcastle United in a 1-0 FA Cup victory over Mansfield Town in 2006?	Alan Shearer ✓
✗ Adam Murray	At 30 years and 328 days, who is the club's youngest ever permanent manager? A: Steve Parkin	Adam Murray ✗
✓ Crawley Town	Who were Mansfield Town's opponents on the final day of the 2016/17 season?	Crawley Town ✓
✓ Alan Marriott	Who was the last goalkeeper to score a goal for the Stags?	Alan Marriott ✓
✗ Kevin Bird	Who is the club's oldest ever outfield player?	Tony Ford ✓
✗ I'm not sure, I wasn't born then!	Who was in goal for the Stags in the 1987 Freight Rover Trophy win at Wembley, saving two penalties in the shootout?	Kevin Hitchcock ✓
✓ Barrow	Which team did Mansfield Town beat 8-1 at One Call Stadium in the Conference Premier title winning season of 2012/13?	Barrow ✓
✓ Northampton and Huddersfield	Who were the Stags' two opponents in the 2003-04 Division Three play-offs?	Northampton in the semis and Huddersfield in the final ✓
✗ Was it Richie Barker?	Which current League One manager began his playing career with the Stags in 1995, staying until 2001? A: Darrell Clarke	Alex Neil ✗
✓ David Beckham	Which future England captain did Stags' assistant manager Paul Raynor once share a dressing room with at Preston North End?	David Beckham ✓

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ROUND ONE

A JACKIE SPENCER v JOHN PALING	B DAVID WIGLEY v PETER WRIGHT	C ANDREW CLAY v STUART PRICE	D NEIL HENDERSON v JAMES RADFORD	E SHELLEY MEEGER v DAVID CROSS	F JOHN BULL v GARY CARTER	G SAM NAYLOR v RICHARD WILSON	H ROBERT FROST v SAM BINCH
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ROUND TWO

1 MITCHELL BAILEY v JOHN PALING	2 TONY ANTHONY v PETER WRIGHT	3 RUSS MOORE v ?	4 MELVIN PIASECKI v ?	5 MATT KNOWLD v ?	6 JOSHUA PRESTLEY v ?	7 MARTIN COOK v ?	8 NEIL WOOLLEY v ?
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QUARTER FINALS

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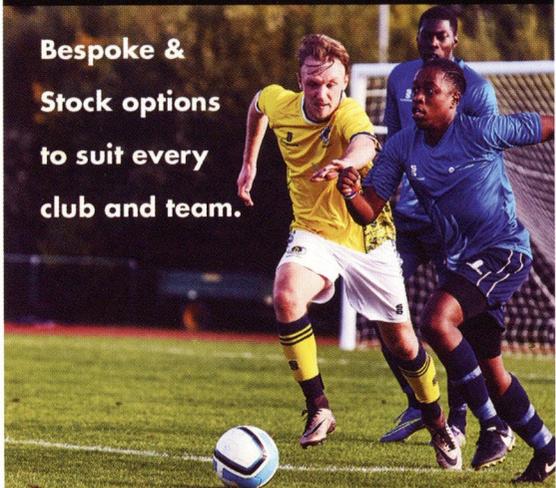
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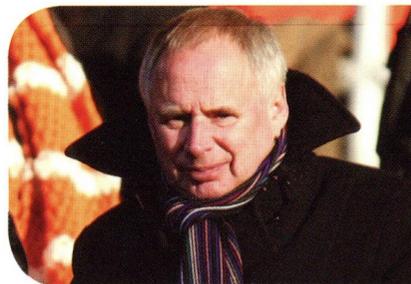
AGAINST ALL ODDS

In 2013, Luton upset all the odds by beating Premier League Norwich City 1-0 in the FA Cup at Carrow Road. This was the first time in the Premier League era that a top division side was beaten by a non-League opponent. The last team to beat a top division side from the Conference was Sutton United when they defeated Coventry City in 1989.



LIFE'S A PITCH

Town were one of the clubs who used an artificial playing surface in the 1980s, but their pitch was widely disliked by other clubs – often dubbed as the 'plastic pitch'. A grass surface was put back in place at Kenilworth Road after six seasons with the 'Sporturf' design.



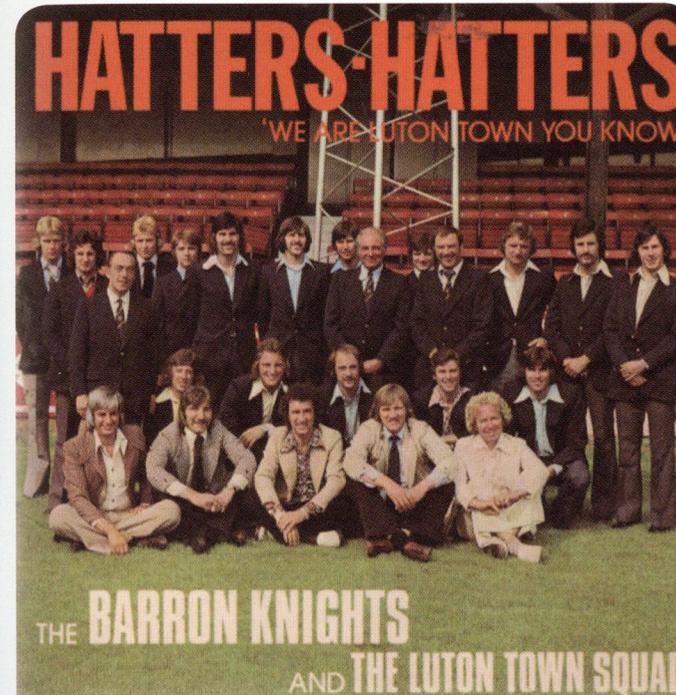
HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU

Ex-chairman of the club Nick Owen may be more familiar to some supporters because of his presence on the television. Owen is a presenter of BBC Midlands today, the regional television news programme for the West Midlands. In 2006, he was awarded the Baird Medal by the Royal Television Society, Midlands, for lifelong achievement in television. He stood down as chairman earlier this month.



HOT SHOT

On 13 April 1936, Luton forward Joe Payne scored ten goals in a 12-0 thrashing of Bristol Rovers - a feat that is still an EFL record to date. Payne found the net on a regular basis for the Hatters and scored 55 goals in their title-winning season of 1937.



SING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING!

The club released the song 'Hatters, Hatters', a collaboration between the Luton Town team and the Bedfordshire-based musical comedy group the Barron Knights in 1974. Eight years later, another song featuring vocals from the Luton players - 'We're Luton Town' - was released to celebrate the club's promotion to the First Division.

SCHOOL'S OUT!

The youngest player to make a first-team appearance for Luton Town is Connor Tomlinson, aged 15 years and 199 days old. He appeared in the Checkatrade Trophy, replacing Zane Banton as a 92nd-minute substitute in a 2-1 win over Gillingham on 30 August 2016 – but only after the club were given permission for him to play from his headteacher.

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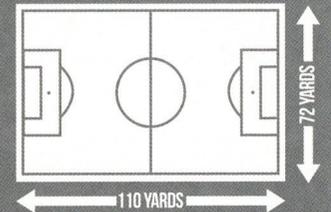
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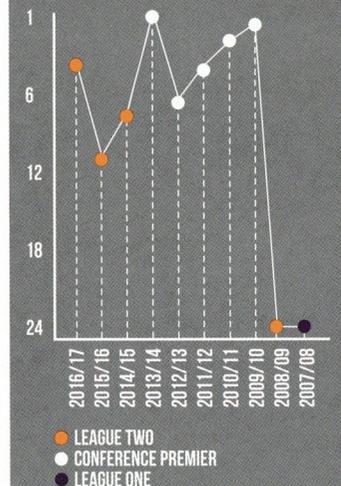
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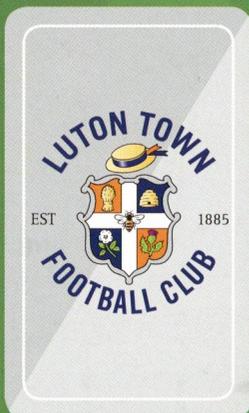
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LAST TEN LEAGUE FINISHES:



TOP TRUMPS

The Stag takes a look at the Luton squad which beat Colchester 3-0 last week.



MAREK STECH
 1
 27 AGE

POSITION: GOALKEEPER
 HEIGHT: 1.91M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 0
 CLEAN SHEETS: 0
 SIGNED FROM: SPARTA PRAGUE

JAMES SHEA
 36
 26 AGE

POSITION: GOALKEEPER
 HEIGHT: 1.80M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 36
 CLEAN SHEETS: 11
 SIGNED FROM: AFC WIMBLEDON

JACK STACEY
 7
 21 AGE

POSITION: RIGHT BACK
 HEIGHT: 1.81M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 37
 CLEAN SHEETS: 11
 SIGNED FROM: READING

JAMES JUSTIN
 2
 18 AGE

POSITION: RIGHT BACK
 HEIGHT: 1.83M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 31
 CLEAN SHEETS: 8
 SIGNED FROM: LUTON ACADEMY

ALAN SHEEHAN
 44
 30 AGE

POSITION: CENTRE BACK
 HEIGHT: 1.80M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 36
 CLEAN SHEETS: 10
 SIGNED FROM: BRADFORD CITY

GLEN REA
 16
 22 AGE

POSITION: CENTRE BACK
 HEIGHT: 1.84M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 41
 CLEAN SHEETS: 12
 PARENT CLUB: BRIGHTON

JOHNNY MULLINS
 5
 31 AGE

POSITION: CENTRE BACK
 HEIGHT: 1.83M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 23
 CLEAN SHEETS: 7
 SIGNED FROM: OXFORD UTD

DAN POTTS
 3
 23 AGE

POSITION: LEFT BACK
 HEIGHT: 1.73M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 26
 CLEAN SHEETS: 3
 SIGNED FROM: WEST HAM

ALAN McCORMACK
 4
 33 AGE

POSITION: CENTRE MIDFIELDER
 HEIGHT: 1.80M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 11
 GOALS: 0
 SIGNED FROM: BRENTFORD

OLLY LEE
 8
 26 AGE

POSITION: CENTRE MIDFIELDER
 HEIGHT: 1.80M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 35
 GOALS: 1
 SIGNED FROM: BIRMINGHAM

PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU
 17
 25 AGE

POSITION: LEFT MIDFIELDER
 HEIGHT: 1.75M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 44
 GOALS: 2
 SIGNED FROM: WEST HAM

ANDREW SHINNIE
 11
 28 AGE

POSITION: MIDFIELDER
 HEIGHT: 1.80M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 27
 GOALS: 1
 SIGNED FROM: BIRMINGHAM

LUKE GAMBIN
 22
 24 AGE

POSITION: RIGHT MIDFIELDER
 HEIGHT: 1.68M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 35
 GOALS: 5
 SIGNED FROM: BARNET

JAMES COLLINS
 19
 26 AGE

POSITION: STRIKER
 HEIGHT: 1.88M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 45
 GOALS: 20
 SIGNED FROM: CRAWLEY TOWN

HARRY CORNICK
 14
 22 AGE

POSITION: STRIKER
 HEIGHT: 1.80M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 17
 GOALS: 1
 SIGNED FROM: BOURNEMOUTH

JORDAN COOK
 10
 27 AGE

POSITION: STRIKER
 HEIGHT: 1.75M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 36
 GOALS: 3
 SIGNED FROM: WALSALL

ELLIOT LEE
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 22 AGE

POSITION: STRIKER
 HEIGHT: 1.80M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 6
 GOALS: 0
 SIGNED FROM: BARNESLEY

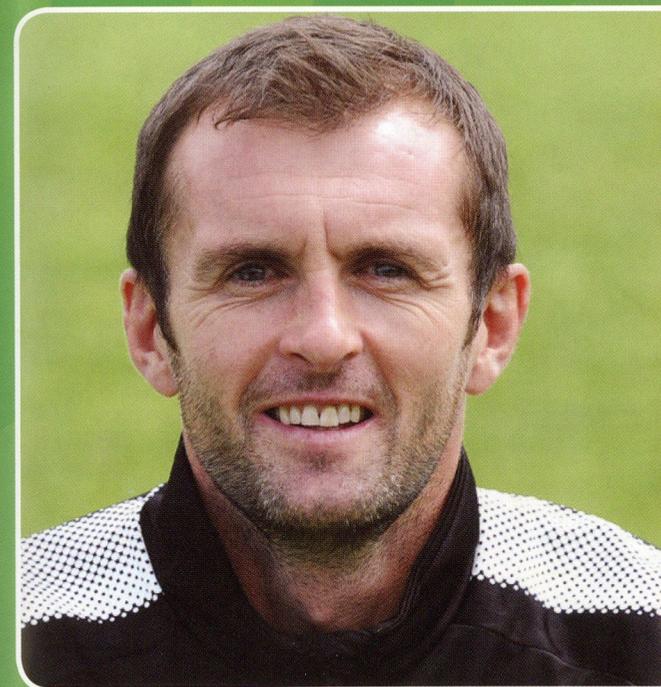
DANNY HYLTON
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 28 AGE

POSITION: STRIKER
 HEIGHT: 1.83M
 LEAGUE APPS 2016/17: 41
 GOALS: 22
 SIGNED FROM: OXFORD UTD

STAR MAN

Frontman Danny Hylton spearheaded the Hatters' play-off challenge last season, scoring 22 goals in 41 Sky Bet League Two appearances.

Hylton, combined with summer signing James Collins, bagged 42 goals in 86 appearances last campaign.



THE MANAGER NATHAN JONES

CAREER GAMES MANAGED:	88
CAREER GAMES WON:	42
CAREER GAMES DRAWN:	23
CAREER GAMES LOST:	23
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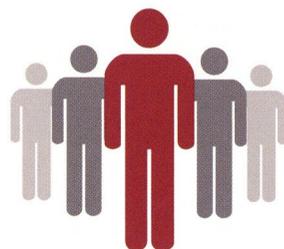
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THE SCOUT REPORT

The Stag takes a look at how Luton could approach today's match at One Call Stadium.



TEAM NEWS

The Hatters welcomed back frontman Danny Hylton into the starting line-up last week after he missed their first two games with a leg injury.

The former Oxford United man's return to fitness has given the Hatters a welcome boost after they lost fellow centre-forward Isaac Vassell to Birmingham City last week.

Right-back James Justin, who has been linked with a multi-million pound move away from the club this summer, also returned to the matchday squad against Colchester after recovering from a hamstring problem, but was an unused substitute.

FORMATION

Hatters' boss Nathan Jones has thus far used two formations in their three Sky Bet League Two fixtures.

In their last game against Colchester United and their opening day 8-2 victory over Yeovil Town, Luton deployed a 4-1-2-1-2 formation, with Birmingham City loanee Andrew Shinnie supporting a front two from the point of a midfield diamond.

Jones opted to use a 4-4-2 system against Barnet, but the Hatters were defeated 1-0 by the Bees, leading to the Welshman reverting back to the 4-1-2-1-2 formation for last week's game.



LAST MATCH

19/08/2017
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO



LUTON TOWN 3

LEE 45', COLLINS 52', POTTS 83'

COLCHESTER UNITED 0

LAST SEASON

LEAGUE TWO STATS

P: 46 W: 20 D: 17 L: 9
GOALS SCORED: 70
GOALS CONCEDED: 43
YELLOW CARDS: 72
RED CARDS: 7



TOP SCORERS:
DANNY HYLTON 21
CAMERON MCGEEHAN 10
JACK MARRIOTT 8
ISAAC VASSELL 8

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Football historian Leigh Edwards traces what happened to one of Luton Town's greatest post-war teams.



BACK TO THE FUTURE

1988 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

ANDY DIBBLE: Welsh international goalkeeper who joined Manchester City in July 1988, then Glasgow Rangers, Luton again, Stockport County and Wrexham. He has since been a goalkeeping coach.

TIM BREACKER: England U-21 right-back who netted three goals in 210 League games, joining West Ham in October 1990, then QPR. He has coached at various clubs and is now Bolton's chief scout.

ROB JOHNSON: Left-back who reunited with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1989, then played for Barnet. He is now a physio with the English Institute of Sport and has a practice in Matlock.

RICKY HILL: England international midfielder who joined Le Havre in June 1989, then reunited with David Pleat at Leicester City. He held several coaching posts before a spell back at Luton as manager.

STEVE FOSTER: England international central defender who netted 11 goals in 163 League games, joining Oxford United in July 1989, then Brighton again. He now has an insurance business in Hove.

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international who joined Manchester United in October 1988, then played

for Chelsea. Settling back in Northern Ireland, he has worked for the FAI in development roles.

DANNY WILSON: Northern Ireland international later with Sheffield Wednesday. He has managed Barnsley, Wednesday, Bristol City, MK Dons, Hartlepool, Swindon, Sheffield United and Chesterfield.

BRIAN STEIN: England international striker who joined Anancy in June 1988, then played for Luton again and Barnet. He has since held coaching posts, including a spell assisting Mike Newell at Luton.

MICK HARFORD: England international striker who joined Derby in January 1990, then Luton again, Chelsea, Sunderland, Coventry and Wimbledon. Later Luton's manager, he is currently their chief scout.

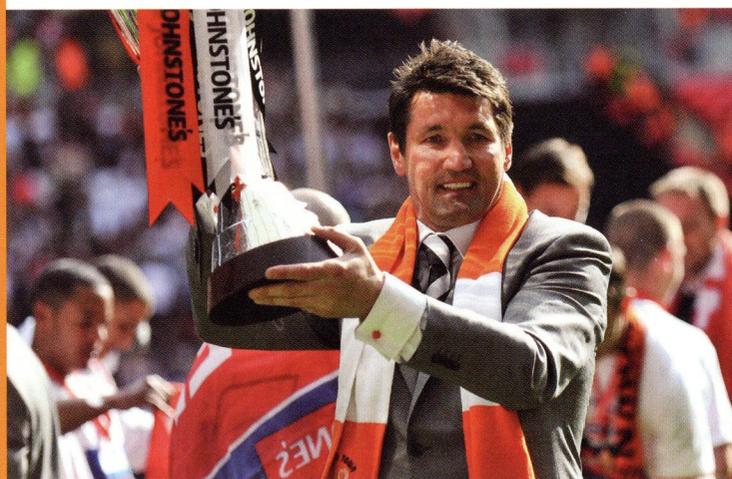
DAVID PREECE: England B international who netted 21 goals in 336 League games, moving to Derby County in August 1995, then was player-coach at Cambridge United and Torquay. He died in July 2007.

KINGSLEY BLACK: Northern Ireland international winger who joined Nottingham Forest in September 1991, then appeared for Grimsby Town and Lincoln City. He currently owns tanning studios in Luton.

MY BEST XI

MICK HARFORD

After winning the League Cup as a player and leading the Hatters to the Football League Trophy as a manager, Mick Harford is widely regarded as a legend at Kenilworth Road



“EVER SINCE I’VE PLAYED FOR LUTON, EVERYONE HAS BEEN BRILLIANT TO ME AND I’M INDEBTED TO THEM. I HAVE A GREAT LOYALTY TO THE FOOTBALL CLUB”

Mick Harford has played for and managed Luton Town and is a legend in Bedfordshire for his service to the club.

Now chief recruitment officer of the Hatters, Harford is in his ‘dream job’ as he oversees the network of unearthing new talent for the Kenilworth Road club.

The 58-year-old started his senior career with Lincoln City, where he made over 100 appearances in three seasons. After spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City, Harford signed for Luton Town in 1984 for £250,000.

Whilst at Luton, Harford helped the club win their first ever major honour in 1988 by beating Arsenal in the League Cup final.

Remembering that famous day, Harford said: “The best moment for me is winning the only trophy that the club’s won. We had a good team and we had a few good years.

“It was a bit of a golden era for Luton. The following year we got to the cup final again but lost to Nottingham Forest. The year we won the League Cup, we lost in the FA Cup semi-final.

“It was a good period for the club within those few years, but the highlight is getting a major trophy in the cabinet for Luton. It was a fantastic feeling.”

In addition to winning his first major trophy, Harford also won his first England cap in 1988, making his debut against Israel, before going on to win another cap against Denmark later in the year.

In 1990, after six years at the club Harford left to sign for Derby County. After just a year with the Rams, he returned to the Hatters for a season in a deal thought to be around £325,000. The Hatters beat off competition from Manchester United to recapture the Sunderland-born forward, but his 12

goals from 29 games couldn’t help them to avoid relegation.

After various other playing spells, Harford moved into management and has taken the reins of Nottingham Forest, Rotherham United, the Hatters and QPR.

Taking time to reflect on his entire career with Luton Town, Harford says he feels ‘indebted’ to the club for how he’s been treated.

“The club means a hell of a lot to me. I am a Sunderland fan, always have and always will be, but ever since I’ve played for Luton everyone has been brilliant to me and I’m indebted to them.

“I have a great loyalty to the football club and doing this job is a dream job for me. I’m the chief scout here now, I live in the area so the fans, the club itself and the board, who I have a great relationship with too, all mean a lot to me.”

LES SEALEY

GOALKEEPER

Les was great goalkeeper with a good character and he was great around the dressing room. On his day, he was up there with the best goalkeepers in the country. It was good to be around him; he would make very important saves in vital moments.

TIM BREACKER

RIGHT BACK

Tim was a great supplier for me as we were a team that liked to play on the front foot. He was a very good attacking full-back; he was fit, energetic, lively, all of the things you’d associate with a good full-back. He would provide me with great opportunities to score.

STEVE FOSTER

CENTRE BACK

A very good captain and a real leader. He knew his role in the team very well and defensively he was magnificent. Every time the ball came into the box it seemed to land on his head. He would also get you six or seven goals a season.

MAL DONAGHY

CENTRE BACK

Mal played in a great Northern Ireland team and was one of many internationals that we had at the time. He was brilliant cover for Fossy (Steve Foster). He read the game very well, was immaculate in possession and another great all-round defender and all-round lad.

MITCHELL THOMAS

LEFT BACK

Mitchell was a young lad who came through the youth system at Luton, which we’re renowned for. He was very strong and an athletic lad. He had a great attitude towards being a footballer. He worked his socks off to be the player he was and he had a great career.



RICKY HILL

RIGHT MIDFIELDER

Ricky was another England international and he was such a versatile player. I’ve put him on the right because he was one of the best crossers of the ball whilst running. He was a strong, athletic type but also had a fantastic understanding of the game. A proper player and one of the best I’d ever played with.

GARRY PARKER

CENTRE MIDFIELDER

He had a fantastic understanding of the game and was a complete midfielder. Gary had great feet, great vision and a great touch. He wasn’t the most mobile of players but just a great footballer. He could pass the ball well and saw ‘the picture’ really early. He knew what he was doing all the time.

DAVID PREECE

CENTRE MIDFIELDER

David and I signed around the same time; we were good friends and had a great understanding. I knew when he moved the ball onto his left foot that I’d need to pull away to the back stick – he’d find me every time. He was a great lad. It’s a shame he’s not around anymore.

KINGSLEY BLACK

LEFT MIDFIELDER

He was another to come through the youth system and went on to have a fantastic career and become a Northern Ireland international. Kingsley was a quiet lad, but on the pitch he could travel up and down the left-hand side and gain ground for the team.

BRIAN STEIN

STRIKER

Brian’s an icon at the club for the goals he scored, the way he plays and everything about him. In the final of the League Cup, the only major trophy Luton have won, Brian scored two goals, so he’s a bit of a legend! He was a fantastic technician, great finisher, hard working and a proper player.

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MAIN PICTURE: The West Stand (now known as The Ian Greaves Stand) can be viewed in the background under construction in the mid 1960s.

ABOVE TOP: The stadium, from a bird's eye perspective, in 1930.

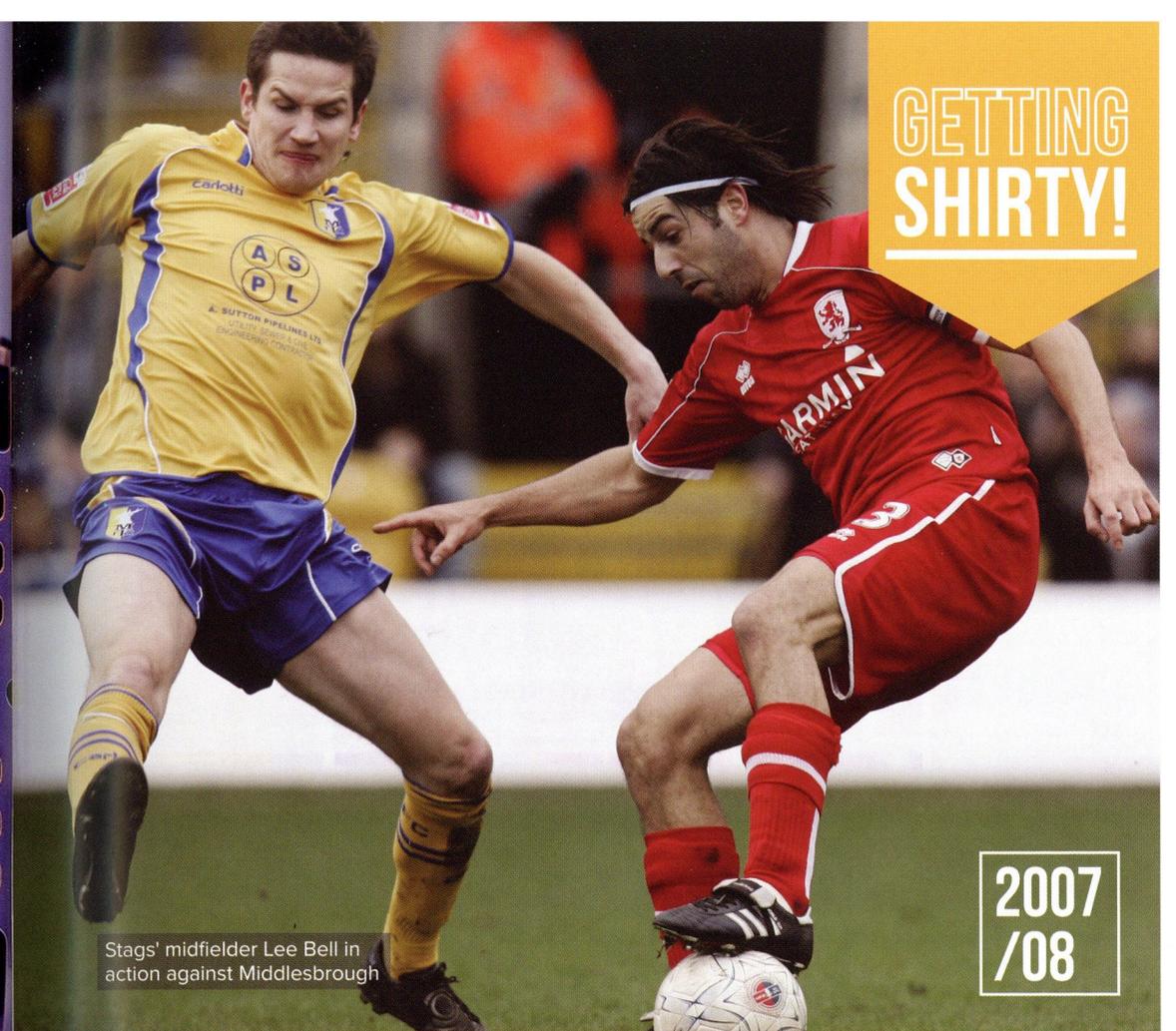
ABOVE BOTTOM: The derelict Bishop Street Stand, viewed from afar, in July 2010.

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Stags' midfielder Lee Bell in action against Middlesbrough

The Stag reflects on some of the club's most well-known home kits...

Despite a fresh new kit and design ahead of the fourth consecutive season in League Two, it was not a campaign that will be best remembered by Stags' fans.

Having had successive mid-table finishes in the previous three years, the club ended a 77-year long stay in the Football League as they finished second bottom and were subsequently relegated.

Striker Michael Boulding's productive season in front of goal was one bright spark as the forward found the net on 25 occasions in his second season for the club.

Carlotti continued to manufacture the kit for the second season running, as the new amber kit had new sponsors in the form of Andy Sutton Pipelines.

The shirt had one blue strip on either side, going from the neck

down to the waist as the shorts were blue with two amber curved strips moving from the outside to the inside of the short. The socks were the same amber as the shirt, with two blue stripes at the cuff and ankle.

It was debuted on the opening game of the season in a 1-1 draw away at Brentford, a game in which Boulding scored and started a run of four successive league games with his name on the scoresheet.

The draw was one of the five points earned in the first eleven games as manager Bill Dearden suffered a poor start to the campaign.

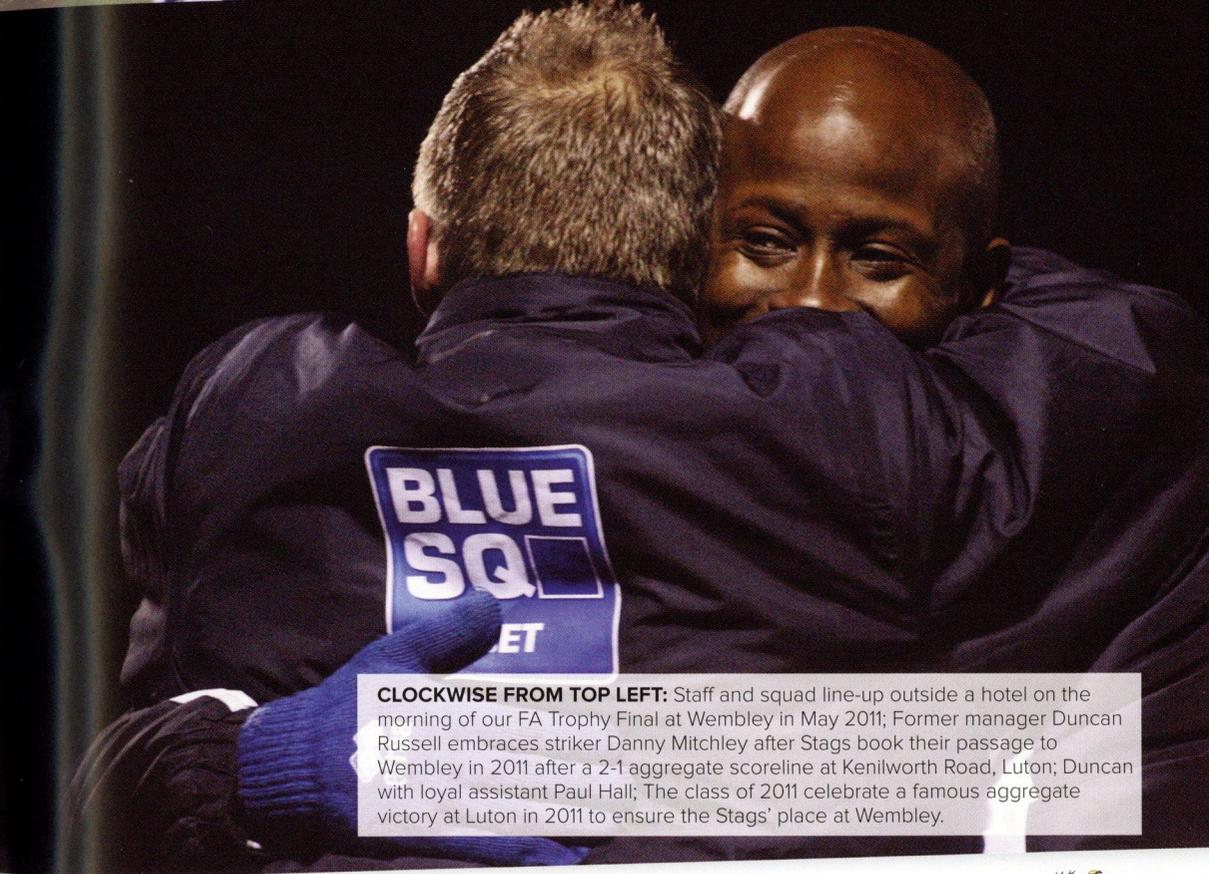
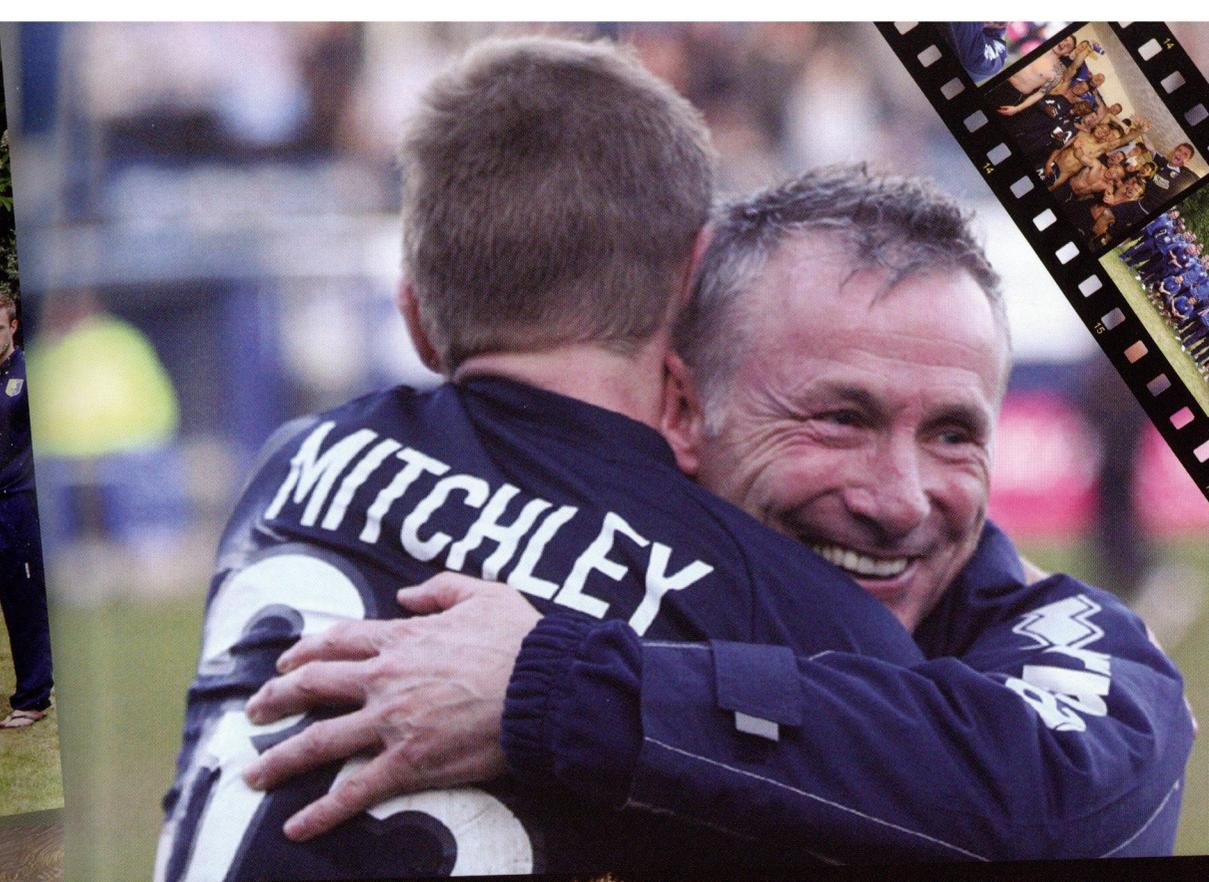
One distraction from the indifferent league form was an enjoyable run in the FA Cup run, as after two wins over non-league sides Lewes and Harrogate Railway in the first two rounds,

the Stags set-up up a third round tie away at Brighton and Hove Albion.

Matthew Hamshaw opened the scoring for Mansfield before they were pegged back by Alex Revell's header – but a goal from Ian Holmes on the stroke of half time was enough for the Stags who were drawn with Middlesbrough in the next round.

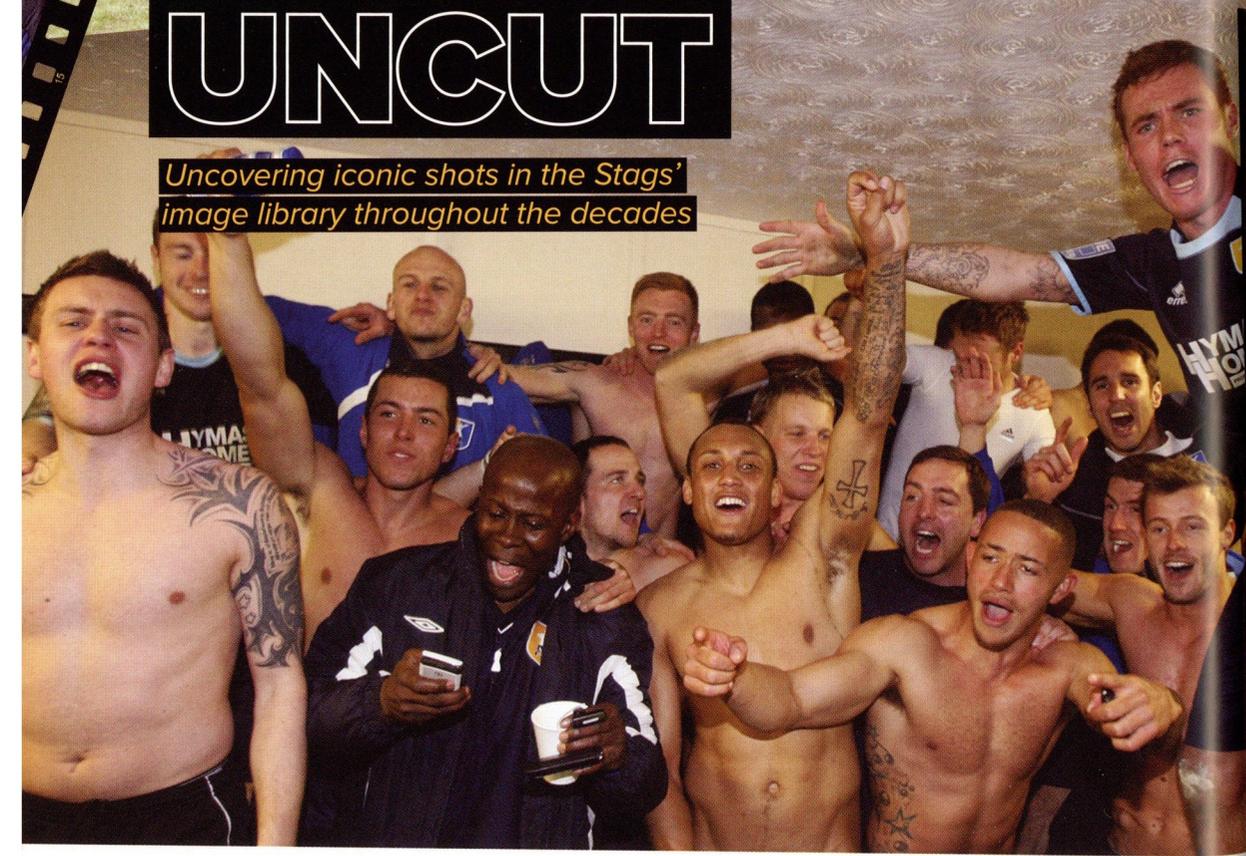
But the Premier League side edged to the fifth round of the competition thanks to goals from Dong-Gook Lee and an own goal from Jake Buxton.

Manager Dearden left the club in March 2008 with Stags two points adrift in the relegation zone – and despite the appointment of Paul Holland, he was unable to save the side from the drop after they were beaten in their final home league game of the season by Rotherham United.



STAGS UNCUT

Uncovering iconic shots in the Stags' image library throughout the decades



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Staff and squad line-up outside a hotel on the morning of our FA Trophy Final at Wembley in May 2011; Former manager Duncan Russell embraces striker Danny Mitchley after Stags book their passage to Wembley in 2011 after a 2-1 aggregate scoreline at Kenilworth Road, Luton; Duncan with loyal assistant Paul Hall; The class of 2011 celebrate a famous aggregate victory at Luton in 2011 to ensure the Stags' place at Wembley.



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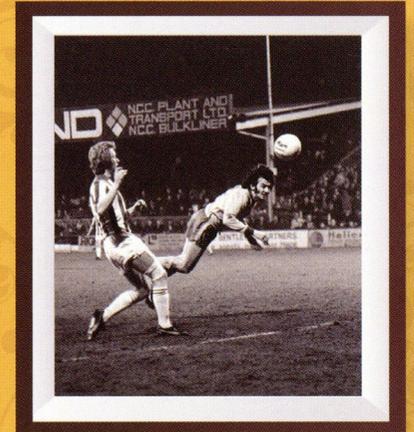
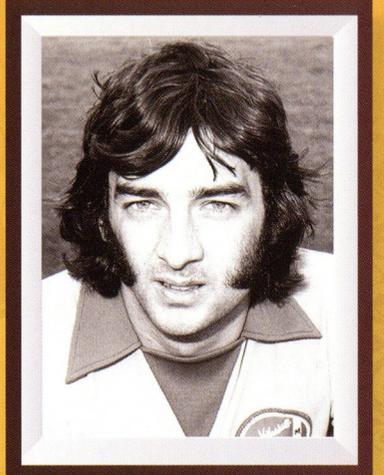
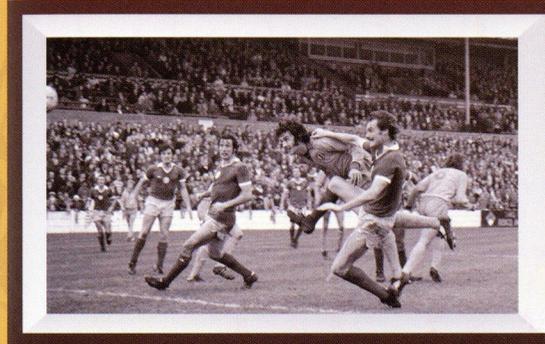
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STAGS IN SHOT

The Stag recalls one of the best players to have donned our famous colours, as voted for by supporters via the club's official social media channels...



RAY CLARKE

Striker, 1974-1976

Ray Clarke was a product of the Tottenham Hotspur youth system of the early 1970s. He had a short spell at Swindon Town before arriving at Mansfield Town in 1974. He spent two productive seasons with the Stags, scoring an impressive 59 goals and missing just one game in the process. Stags' fans may remember him for scoring a goal after only 70 seconds to help the club dump then-top flight Coventry City out of the third round of the League Cup. He left Mansfield Town in 1976, heading to the Dutch league where he represented Sparta Rotterdam, followed by a spell with giants Ajax. He also appeared for Club Brugge in Belgium, Brighton, and Newcastle United. He is now a professional scout for Blackburn Rovers.

MANSFIELD TOWN 2017/18



DATE	OPPOSITION	KO/ATT	SCORE	STARTING XI
SAT AUG 05	CREWE	4,933 (1,392)	2-2	LOGAN WHITE DIAMOND MIRFIN BENNING BYROM MELLIS ATKINSON ANDERSON
TUE AUG 08	ROCHDALE	1,457 (121)	0-1	OLEJNIK BENNETT PEARCE MIRFIN BENNING BYROM DIGBY ATKINSON ANDERSON
SAT AUG 12	FOREST GREEN	3,826 (147)	2-0	LOGAN WHITE DIAMOND PEARCE BENNING BYROM DIGBY ATKINSON ANDERSON
SAT AUG 19	ACCRRINGTON	1,645 (481)	1-2	LOGAN WHITE DIAMOND PEARCE BENNING DIGBY ATKINSON ANDERSON HAMILTON
SAT AUG 26	LUTON TOWN	3PM		
TUE AUG 29	LINCOLN CITY	7.45PM		
SAT SEP 02	CARLISLE UTD	3PM		
SAT SEP 09	GRIMSBY TOWN	1PM		
TUE SEP 12	WYCOMBE	7.45PM		
SAT SEP 16	LINCOLN CITY	1PM		
SAT SEP 23	CAMBRIDGE UTD	3PM		
TUE SEP 26	CHELTHENHAM	7.45PM		
SAT SEP 30	NOTTS COUNTY	1PM		
SAT OCT 07	COLCHESTER UTD	3PM		
SAT OCT 14	SWINDON TOWN	3PM		
TUE OCT 17	BARNET	8PM		
SAT OCT 21	NEWPORT C	3PM		
TUE OCT 24	NOTTS COUNTY	7.45PM		
SAT OCT 28	EXETER CITY	3PM		
TUE OCT 31	EVERTON	7.45PM		
SAT NOV 11	COVENTRY CITY	3PM		
SAT NOV 18	STEVENAGE	3PM		
TUE NOV 21	PORT VALE	7.45PM		
SAT NOV 25	CHESTERFIELD	1PM		
SAT DEC 09	CRAWLEY TOWN	3PM		
SAT DEC 16	YEOVIL TOWN	3PM		
SAT DEC 23	MORECAMBE	3PM		
TUE DEC 26	GRIMSBY TOWN	1PM		
SAT DEC 30	WYCOMBE	3PM		
MON JAN 01	CARLISLE UTD	3PM		
SAT JAN 06	LINCOLN CITY	3PM		
SAT JAN 13	CAMBRIDGE UTD	3PM		
SAT JAN 20	CHELTHENHAM	3PM		
SAT JAN 27	MORECAMBE	3PM		
SAT FEB 03	BARNET	3PM		
SAT FEB 10	SWINDON TOWN	3PM		
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SAT MAR 10	COLCHESTER UTD	3PM		
SAT MAR 17	NOTTS COUNTY	1PM		
SAT MAR 24	FOREST GREEN	3PM		
FRI MAR 30	ACCRRINGTON	3PM		
MON APR 02	LUTON TOWN	3PM		
SAT APR 07	CREWE	3PM		
SAT APR 14	CHESTERFIELD	1PM		
SAT APR 21	PORT VALE	3PM		
SAT APR 28	YEOVIL TOWN	3PM		
SAT MAY 05	CRAWLEY TOWN	3PM		

SUBSTITUTES

ANGOL	ROSE	OLEJNIK • BENNETT • DIGBY • PEARCE • POTTER • HAMILTON • STERLING
SPENCER	STERLING	LOGAN • TAFT • HUNT • POTTER • HAMILTON • ANGOL • ROSE
ANGOL	ROSE	OLEJNIK • BENNETT • MELLIS • POTTER • HAMILTON • STERLING • SPENCER
ANGOL	ROSE	OLEJNIK • BENNETT • MIRFIN • MELLIS • BYROM • STERLING • SPENCER

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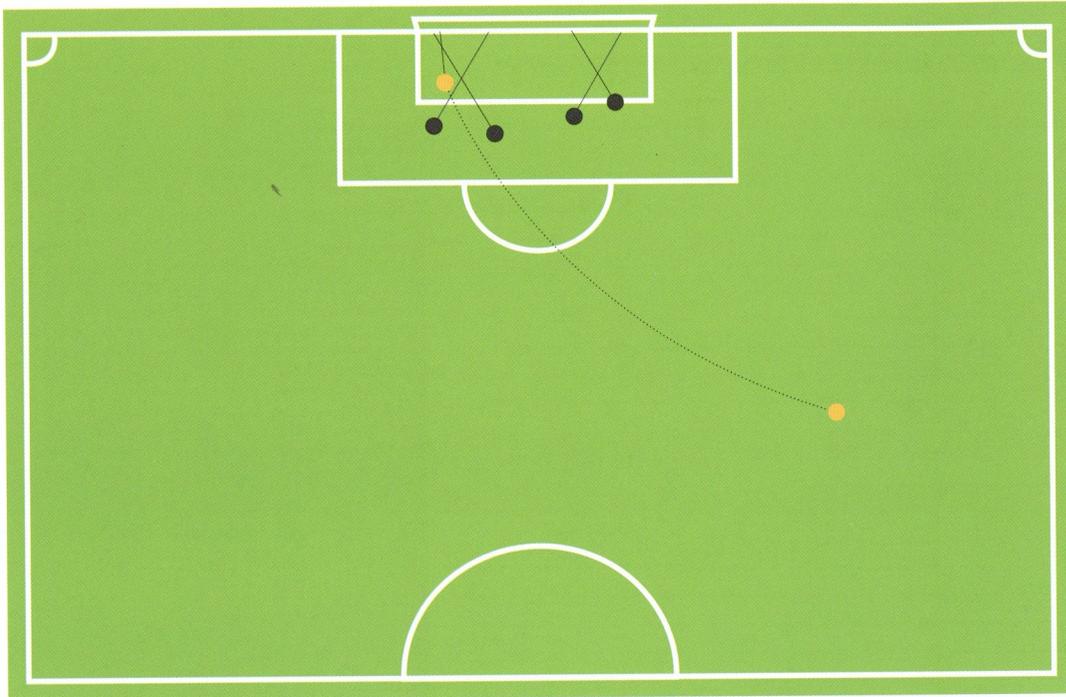
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2 EXETER CITY	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
3 LUTON TOWN	3	2	0	0	11	3	8
4 COVENTRY	3	2	0	0	5	1	6
5 CARLISLE	3	2	0	0	6	3	6
6 ACCRRINGTON	3	2	0	0	7	5	6
7 NOTTS COUNTY	3	2	0	0	6	5	6
8 STEVENAGE	3	1	2	0	7	5	5
9 NEWPORT	3	1	2	0	5	4	5
10 CREWE	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
11 MANSFIELD	3	1	1	1	5	4	1
12 BARNET	3	1	1	1	3	3	0
13 MORECAMBE	3	1	1	1	3	3	0
14 WYCOMBE	3	1	1	1	7	8	-1
15 FOREST GREEN	3	1	1	1	6	7	-1
16 PORT VALE	3	1	0	2	5	6	-1
17 CAMBRIDGE	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1
18 GRIMSBY TOWN	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2
19 CHESTERFIELD	3	1	0	2	3	5	-2
20 CHELTHENHAM	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3
21 YEOVIL TOWN	3	1	0	2	8	14	-6
22 LINCOLN CITY	3	0	2	1	3	4	-1
23 COLCHESTER	3	0	0	2	2	7	-5
24 CRAWLEY	3	0	0	3	1	5	-4

THE PLAYERS

PLAYER	LA	G	CA	G	T
CONRAD LOGAN	3	0	0	0	3/0
RHYS BENNETT	0	0	1	0	1/0
MAL BENNING	3	0	1	0	4/0
PAUL DIGBY	2(1)	0	1	0	4/0
KRYSTIAN PEARCE	2	0	1	0	3/0
ZANDER DIAMOND	3	0	0	0	3/0
ALEX MACDONALD	0	0	0	0	0/0
JACOB MELLIS	1(1)	0	0	0	2/0
LEE ANGOL	3	1	0	0	3/1
PAUL ANDERSON	3	1	1	0	4/1
WILL ATKINSON	3	0	1	0	4/0
BOBBY OLEJNIK	0	0	1	0	1/0
GEORGE TAFT	0	0	0	0	0/0
JIMMY SPENCER	0(2)	0	1	0	3/0
HAYDEN WHITE	3	0	0	0	3/0
ALFIE POTTER	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	2/0
DAVID MIRFIN	1	1	1	0	2/1
JOHNNY HUNT	0	0	0	0	0/0
JACK THOMAS	0	0	0	0	0/0
OMARI STERLING-JAMES	0(3)	0	1	0	4/0
CJ HAMILTON	1(1)	0	0(1)	0	3/0
KANE HEMMINGS	0	0	0	0	0/0
JOEL BYROM	2	0	1	0	3/0
LEWIS COLLINS	0	0	0	0	0/0
DANNY ROSE	3	2	0(1)	0	4/2

LA = League apps CA = Cup apps G = Goals
() = App as a substitute T = Total apps/goals

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● GOALS FROM OPEN-PLAY ● GOALS FROM SET-PIECES ● PENALTIES ● OWN GOALS

TOP GOALSCORER

DANNY ROSE
TWO GOALS



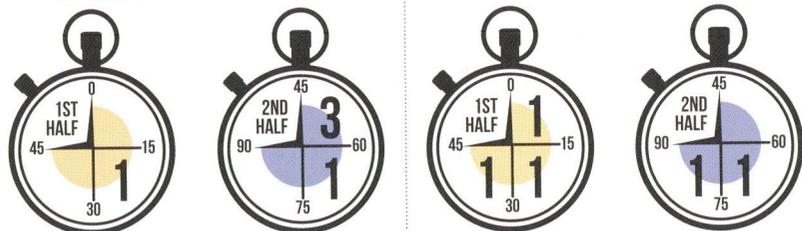
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Conrad LOGAN (GK)	1
Rhys BENNETT	2
Mal BENNING	3
Paul DIGBY	4
Krystian PEARCE	5
Zander DIAMOND	6
Alex MACDONALD	7
Jacob MELLIS	8
Lee ANGOL	9
Paul ANDERSON	10
Will ATKINSON	11
Bobby OLEJNIK (GK)	12
George TAFT	14
Jimmy SPENCER	15
Hayden WHITE	16
Alfie POTTER	17
David MIRFIN	18
Johnny HUNT	19
Jack THOMAS	20
Omari STERLING-JAMES	21
CJ HAMILTON	22
Kane HEMMINGS	23
Joel BYROM	26
Lewis COLLINS (on loan at Gainsborough)	26
Danny ROSE	32

OFFICIALS

REFEREE
ROSS JOYCE

ASSISTANTS
GARETH MELLOR
MATTHEW JONES

FOURTH OFFICIAL
DAVID RICHARDSON

OBSERVER
PHILIP JOSLIN

UP NEXT AT
ONE CALL STADIUM



LINCOLN CITY
TUE 29 AUG
7.45PM



MANAGER NATHAN JONES

1	Marek STECH (GK)
2	James JUSTIN
3	Dan POTTS
4	Alan McCORMACK
5	Johnny MULLINS
6	Scott CUTHBERT
7	Jack STACEY
8	Olly LEE
9	Danny HYLTON
10	Jordan COOK
11	Andrew SHINNIE
14	Harry CORNICK
16	Glen REA
17	Pelly-Ruddock MPANZU
19	James COLLINS
21	Jack SENIOR
22	Luke GAMBIN
24	Lawson D'ATH
27	Tyreeq BAKINSON
33	Kavan COTTER
35	Arthur READ
36	James SHEA (GK)
37	Frankie MUSONDA
38	Elliot LEE
39	Akin FAMEWO
40	Harry ISTED (GK)
44	Alan SHEEHAN

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