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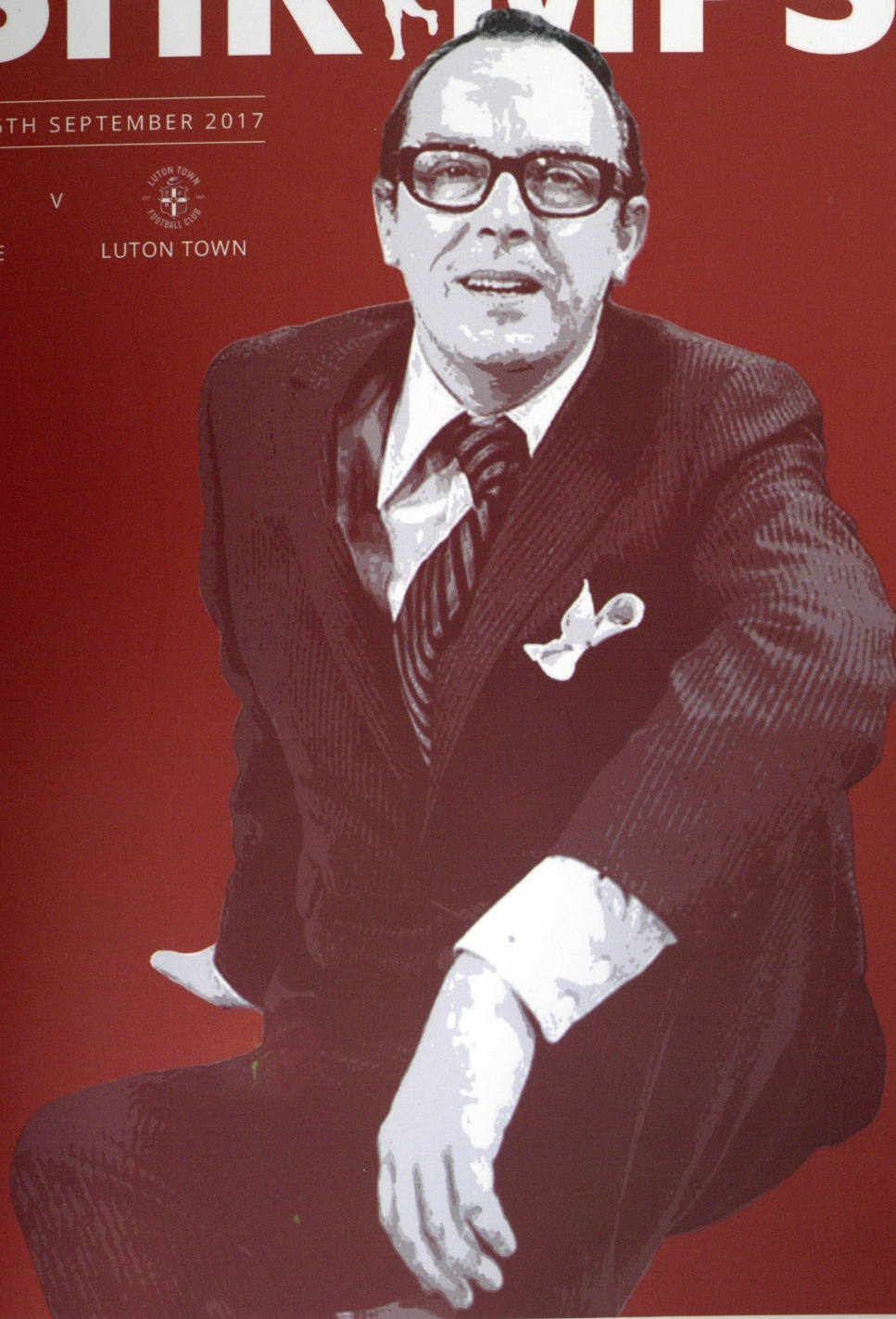


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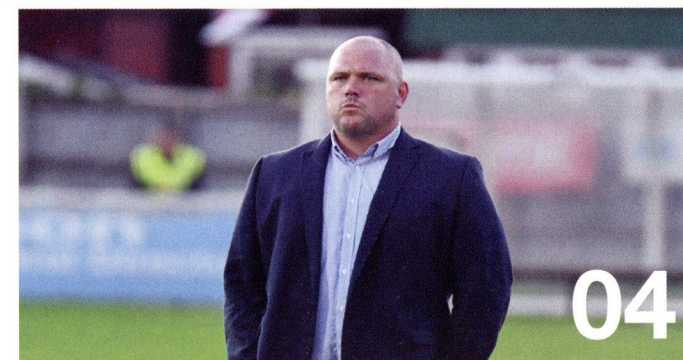
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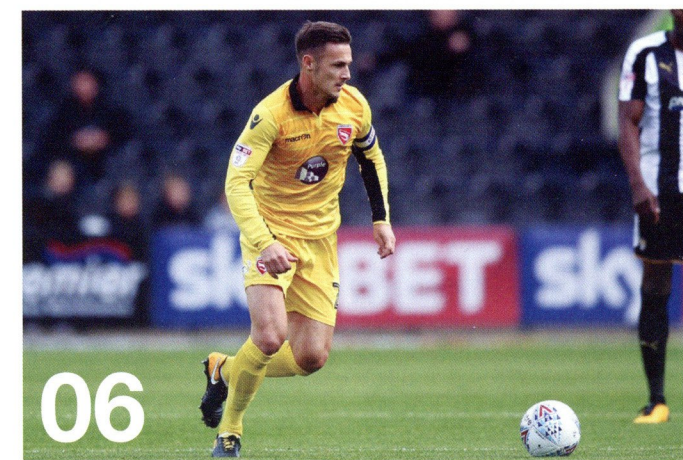
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# JIM BENTLEY

## GOOD EVENING EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THE GLOBE ARENA FOR THIS GAME AGAINST LUTON TOWN.

I would like to welcome the Luton manager Nathan Jones and his players to the Globe and hope the supporters have had a good journey to be here.

We come into tonight's game on the back of a mixed week with victory over Newport followed by defeat at Stevenage on Saturday which was another game where I was left frustrated as we should have got something from the match

The Newport win was a massive one for us because although we had been playing well we had not got the victories that our performances had deserved. That all adds pressure so a win was vital and was much needed.

I have to say that we deserved the win over Newport because we played some really good stuff. We looked a real threat going forward and if anything could have won the game by a greater margin.

It was great to see Kev Ellison get two goals on the day but there were some great performances all round and it was an exciting game played in a good atmosphere.

I was really hoping that we could go no and add to that win when we went to

Stevenage on Saturday but it wasn't to be for a number of reasons. Again we played some good football and how we scored only one I'm not sure.

But on the other end of the scale we gave away two soft goals and that is becoming a bit of a habit. It is something that has to stop and we certainly have to make sure we don't do it tonight.

We need to be more ruthless at the back and produce the sort of performance that we did at Lincoln when we kept a great clean sheet. The fact that is still our only clean sheet of the season says a lot and shows that we need to be switched on at all times.

Generally we have defended pretty well this season but we have had a habit of switching off in games and being punished for it. It happened at Yeovil and it happened at Stevenage on Saturday as well and we have to be wary of that tonight.

Luton have a real goal threat all over the park with Danny Hylton, James Collins and Luke Berry all players that have hit the target regularly over the years.

Overall though I have still seen a lot of

positives over the past couple of weeks but we need to start making those positive pay and help us get points on the board.

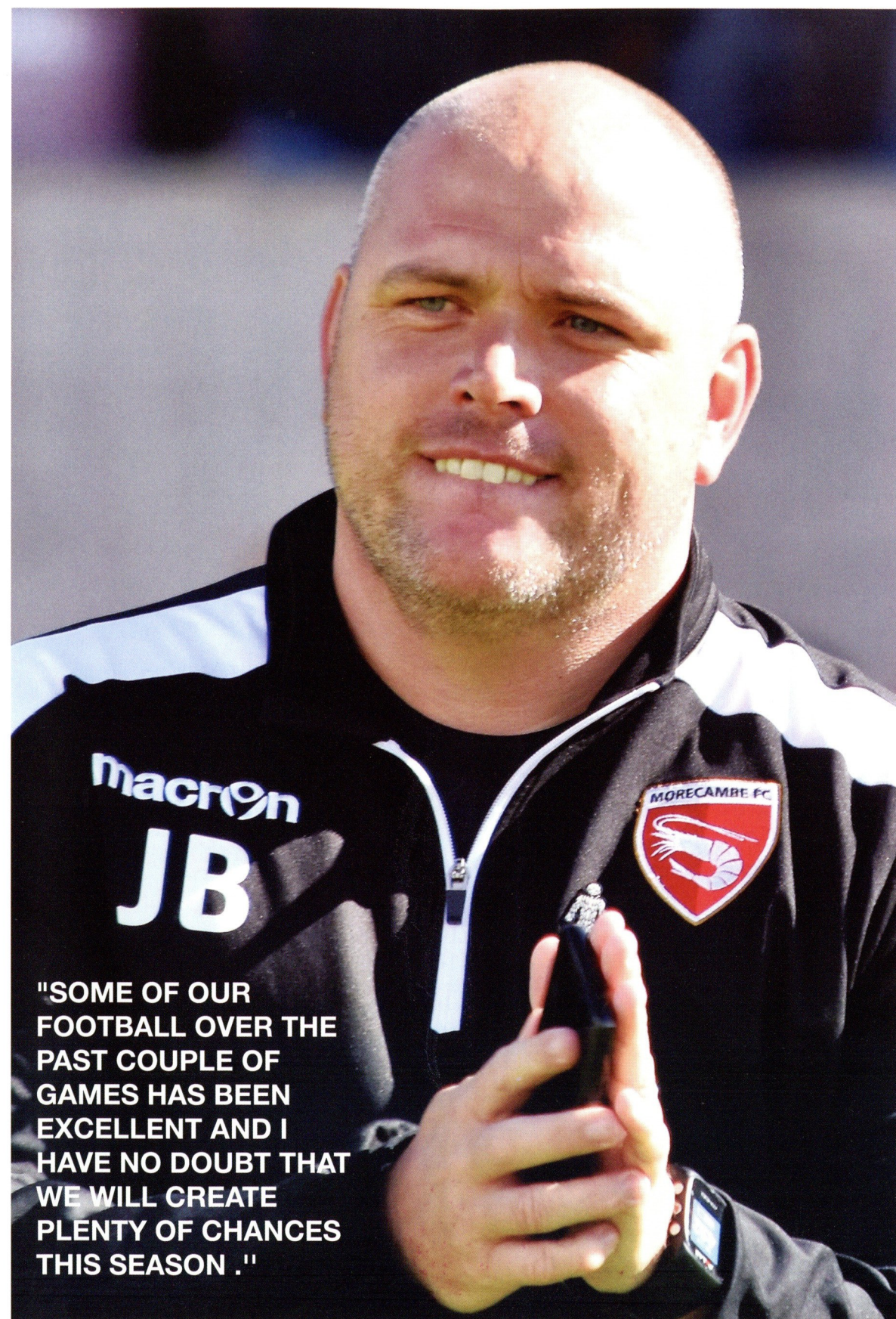
The new lads are getting to know how we want to play and are settling in day by day and there is no doubt that we have good strength in depth in the squad.

Some of our football over the past couple of games has been excellent and I have no doubt that we will create plenty of chances this season. We have to tighten up at the back though and make sure we don't switch off in vital times of games and once we get that sorted I am sure we will start to climb the table.

This is our first major midweek game of the season and it is one we can all look forward to.

Midweek games here always seem to have a great atmosphere so please help create that special atmosphere again tonight and get right behind us for the full 90 minutes.

Jim



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# MICHAEL ROSE

## GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE GLOBE ARENA FOR TONIGHT'S GAME AGAINST LUTON TOWN.

Since my last notes we have played two games and tasted success and defeat in those games.

The first match was against Newport when we picked up our second win of the season after playing some excellent stuff to get what I thought was a really deserved three points. I wrote in my notes for that game that there was a sense that things were really beginning to gel and click together and that is what happened on that day.

We scored the goals that our play warranted and took the three points which as well as being deserved was very welcome too.

After a few games without a win we all know that people can start getting nervous, especially at the start of the season, so it was a bit of a relief as well.

Kev Ellison took the headlines with two goals and we all heard about it for a week after I can assure you.

We were all pleased for him of course as it took his tally to four from four games and showed once again what

a major influence he can still have on games.

Unfortunately we couldn't follow that up with another win on Saturday when we went down 2-1 to Stevenage.

We were all really disappointed after the game because we thought we played pretty well and there was nothing in the game to be honest as we pretty much shared the chances that there were in the game.

Unfortunately we made a couple of mistakes at vital times and they took advantage which has pretty much been the story of our season so far.

The gaffer has told us a few times that he thinks we are only playing at 70 to 80 per cent of our potential at the moment and we can't really argue with that.

We have also only kept one clean sheet this season and we need to make it harder to score against us.

If we do that we will give ourselves a chance of winning more games and getting the points that some of our football has warranted this season as I

think we really should be higher up the table than we are at the moment.

We have two very tough games this week against Luton tonight and Exeter away on Saturday. This is a really important week for us and it is a week where we need to be solid at the back while maintaining our goal threat up front.

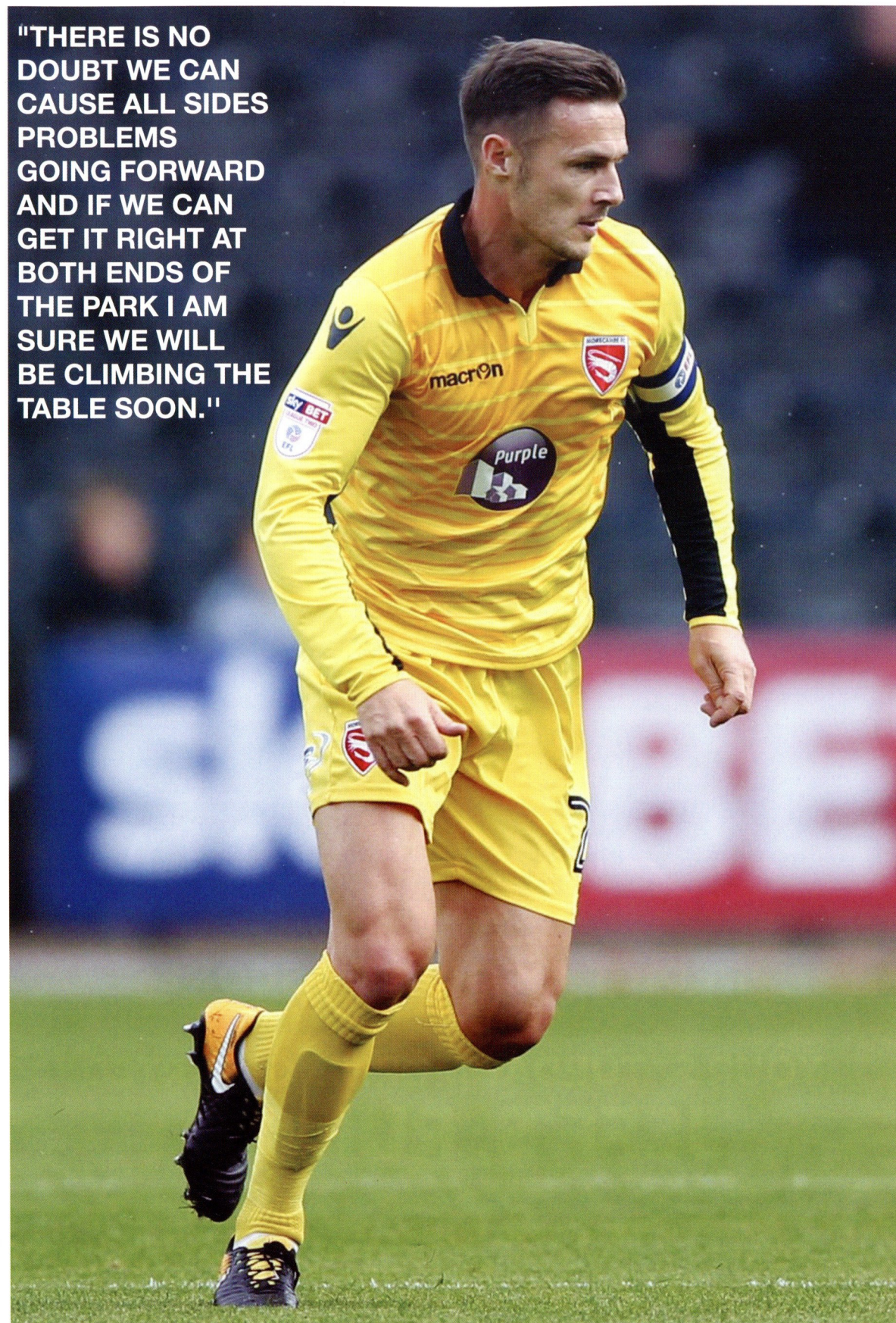
There is no doubt that we can cause all sides problems this season going forward and if we can get it right at both ends of the park I am sure we will start climbing the table soon.

One major blow on Saturday was seeing Adam McGurk go down with a hamstring injury. He has had a really bad time with injuries over the past couple of seasons and was just getting used to playing games again and getting better every game so we hope he won't be out for too long.

As I've said a few times already home form is going to be vital this season so please give us your full support tonight.

**Michael**

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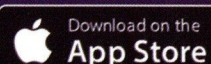
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## BOARDROOM VIEW

Chairman Peter McGuigan gives his thoughts on the season so far

GOOD evening everyone and welcome to the Globe Arena for our fixture against Luton Town.

We extend a warm welcome to the directors, players and supporters of Luton and wish them a safe journey home after the game.

A more than welcome three points were gained in our 2-1 victory against Newport last week and whilst these notes are being written prior to the Stevenage game it is hoped that a decent result will be achieved and we can look forward to a good run of results.

The performance against Newport was excellent and as the squad really get to know each other we can look forward with confidence again to a really interesting season.

On a like for like basis the attendance for our three home matches this season are 20% above last season and if this continues our average league home attendance will exceed 2,000.

Obviously a lot depends on performances on the pitch but if the team continues to improve as I am sure under Jim's leadership I am confident our home support will increase and exceed 2,000 which will really be a positive outcome.

Another positive outcome as stated in Mike Hinchcliffe's recent programme notes is that we have been successful in upgrading our Academy from Category 4 to Category 3.

This really is a massive step forward and I would like to offer my congratulations, and I am sure that of every supporter, to Stewart Drummond



and his team for achieving such a massive result.

A lot has been written and said about the club during the last 12 months and I would like personally to thank everyone for their support and commitment to bringing normality to the club.

Whilst all staff have contributed greatly I would like to my fellow directors Rod Taylor, Graham Howse, David Brockbank and Mike Hinchcliffe for their magnificent support and long may it continue.

Morecambe Football Club is on the up so let's get behind the team.

Enjoy the game.

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Peter



## Young Shrimps Reserves suffer defeat in season's opening clash

CARLISLE RES 2, MORECAMBE RES 0

**THE Shrimps Reserves went down 2-0 to a strong Carlisle Utd side in the first of their Central League Cup group games at Frenchfield Park.**

Goals from Carlisle's former Premiership defender Clint Hill, who was having a trial game for the Cumbrians, and United midfielder Samir Nabi were enough to secure the victory in what was a good test for both sides.

The Shrimps included the like of Mitchell Lund, Luke Conlan and Rhys Turner in their squad as they all gained valuable game time. Carlisle included former Morecambe midfielder Jamie Devitt in their side.

The first chance of the game came when a poor roll-out from Morecambe keeper Cameron Armstrong was picked up by the alert Sam Cosgrove. He drove into the box but a scuffed effort was easily saved.

The Shrimps had their chances but Carlisle created the next good opening when another first team regular Jason Kennedy showed strength with his back to goal. He fed the ball to a trialist but he curled his shot wide.

A big appeal for a penalty was waved away as a Shrimps' defender appeared to use a hand to stop Devitt in his tracks, but Carlisle scored from the resulting corner. An excellent delivery was met with a firm header from Hill and Armstrong had no chance as it nestled in his bottom corner.

Morecambe almost replied immediately with a quickfire break and forced young keeper Lee Ashton into a fine save.

Things tightened up in the second half with Morecambe hitting the upright. Nabi then hit the post for Carlisle before he doubled the Cumbrians' advantage when he was given space in the box to smash a volley through bodies. Armstrong got a touch but could do nothing to prevent it from going into his net.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

THIS IS FORMAL NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF MORECAMBE FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED (COMPANY NUMBER 224792) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31ST 2016, WILL BE HELD IN THE LOCAL CHOICE SUITE, MORECAMBE FOOTBALL CLUB, GLOBE ARENA, CHRISTIE WAY, WESTGATE, MORECAMBE, LA4 4TB, ON THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2017 AT 19:00 HRS.

#### AGENDA

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- 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 3 TO CONSIDER THAT DIEGO LEMOS IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY UNLESS HE CHOOSES TO RESIGN PRIOR TO THE AGM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RIGHT UNDER ARTICLE 37.2 OF THE CLUBS ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTED THE VOTE BE DECIDED BY A POLL. THIS MEANS THAT RATHER THAN A SHOW OF HANDS AT THE MEETING OF THOSE PRESENT, AN INDIVIDUALS VOTE WILL BE AS INFLUENTIAL AS THE SIZE OF THEIR SHAREHOLDING. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT THE MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLUB IS ABLE TO PASS THE RESOLUTION WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF ANY OTHER SHAREHOLDERS
- 4 MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON 9th APRIL 2015
- 5 MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES
- 6 REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN, MR PETER McGUIGAN
- 7 ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- 8 a) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS MESSRS McGUIGAN, HOWSE & BROCKBANK (THE FOLLOWING YEAR) MESSRS TAYLOR & HINCHCLIFFE.
- 9 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS
- ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SIGNED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017

GRAHAM A HOWSE,  
COMPANY SECRETARY

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## All set for JB's Bar launch event

**ALL Shrimps fans are invited to a very special event at the club's next home game on October 7.**

After liaising with the Shrimps' Trust over the summer months the decision was made to rename the Globe Bar to JB's Bar in memory of J B Christie and of course our boss Jim Bentley.

This will take place on the day of the Shrimps' game with Crawley on October 7 with music from 1.30pm before the game with popular local entertainer Mark McKenna and a disco from 7pm after the game with Steve Middlesbrough.

As it is international weekend all local football fans who have season tickets for Premiership and Championship sides can get their tickets to watch the game for only £10.

Club Director, Rod Taylor, said: "We asked fans to come up with a name for our bar and there was a resounding vote for JB's to recognised the achievements of J B Christie and Jim Bentley. We are delighted to say that everything is now in place to launch the bar officially on the day of the Crawley game and we hope the event is well supported."

## Club shop gets extra opening hours

OPENING times for the Shrimps' club shop have been extended.

The club shop will now be open every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will close on a non match Saturday.

Tickets and merchandise continue to be available online 24 hours a day.

The new shop hours are as follows:

- Monday Closed
- Tuesday 9am-5pm
- Wednesday 9am-5pm
- Thursday 9am-5pm
- Friday 9am-5pm
- Saturday (Non Match) Closed
- Saturday (Matchday) 10am-5.30pm (closed during the match)
- Sunday Closed

■ For a week day evening game the shop is open 10am-10.15pm (closed during the match)

■ On non match days the club shop will close at 1pm-1.30pm for lunch.

## Shrimps towels now in stock

THE club shop has now taken delivery of fresh stock including the superb new beach towels.

The towels have been discussed at great length on the club's Shrimpsvoices message board and as a result of public demand are now on sale. Pop into the shop and make sure you don't miss the chance to get yours.

## Giant scarf all set to be unveiled tonight

**THE owners of Morecambe's Little Shop of Hobbies, along with the help of people far and wide, have knitted over 500m of scarf in aid of St John's Hospice in Morecambe FC colours.**

The project, which started three years ago, was the brainchild of shop owners Barbara Boyd and her daughter Vicky Boyd-Power, and will be unveiled officially tonight.

During a meeting of their fortnightly Knit & Natter group, Barbara suggested they try and knit a Morecambe FC scarf that could go around the pitch.

It was the beginning of a heart-warming story of people coming together and overcoming many obstacles along the way, whilst raising money for local charity St John's Hospice.

Vicky said: "The scarf has been knitted by people of all ages from seven to 97 and from all over the UK. Parts have even been knitted in Spain!

"After a break last year due to illness, we started up again and one very kind lady, Jackie Atkins from Stoke, knitted a whopping 50 metre length for us, and has just presented us with another 50 metres! The support has been incredible."

Earlier this month, Morecambe manager Jim Bentley popped down to the shop to say thank you and to take



a look for himself.

He said: "It's fantastic! The hard work that Barbara, Vicky and numerous volunteers have put in is incredible, and it's great that the fans will have the opportunity to see it.

"It's always great to see people in the community get behind the club and it will be brilliant to see the reaction of everyone when they see it. All for a great cause too."

With over 500 metres knitted, and over £500 raised, the club have invited Barbara and Vicky to unveil the scarf before kick-off tonight with the help of hospice volunteers and 16th Morecambe Cub Scouts.

## Happy birthday to Dave

**MANY happy returns to former Shrimps player Dave MacLennan who is here tonight.**

Dave now lives in York and is celebrating his 60th birthday with all his Wednesday Night Footie Pals. His friends say he can "still out-run most players down that left wing despite his growing years." Their words not ours...





# GET GAME READY



**BRING IT ON!**



JAMES MAIN INTRODUCES TONIGHT'S OPPONENTS

## LUTON TOWN

MORECAMBE this evening face a side who are tipped to go up this season.

### Last season

Luton Town last year had a very successful season but they failed to achieve what they were hoping for – promotion to English Football's third tier. Nathan Jones' side finished fourth in League 2, eight points off the automatic promotion places.

They therefore faced Blackpool in the play-off semi-finals and lost narrowly 6-5 on aggregate. They lost nine games in their League 2 campaign, with only four coming in 2017.

They had successful cup campaigns too. They made the third round of the FA Cup, with wins over Exeter City and Solihull Moors before losing to Accrington Stanley, and they also made the second round of the EFL Cup causing a shock by beating Championship side Aston Villa 2-1 at Kenilworth Road before a 1-0 defeat at home to Leeds United. They also made the semi-final of the Checktrade Trophy Southern Section shortly before being losing 3-2 to Oxford United.

Danny Hylton was the top scorer with 27 goals in all competitions.

### Summer transfer business

Manager Nathan Jones was busy in



the summer, making 11 signings. 10 players signed permanently, including the experienced Luke Berry from Cambridge United, keeper Marek Stech from Sparta Prague, Alan McCormack from Brentford and striker James Collins from Crawley Town.

Andrew Shinnie also joined the club on loan from Birmingham City.

Nine players left the club. Experienced striker Craig Mackail-Smith and ex-Morecambe midfielder Jonathan Smith were deemed surplus to requirements and the two now play at Wycombe Wanderers and Stevenage respectively.

Forward Isaac Vassell was snapped up by Birmingham City for a fee believed to be over a million pounds and young prospect Tyreeq Bakinson joined Bristol City in August.

### This season

Luton have had a very good start to the 2017/18 campaign, with five wins out of a possible nine and just two losses. They currently sit third and have won their last three games. Last time out, they beat Chesterfield 1-0 at Kenilworth Road with Danny Hylton scoring the only goal of the game. New-recruit James Collins has been the top scorer so far with six goals.

The Hatters have failed to repeat their cup success of last season as they were knocked out of the EFL Cup in the first round at home to Ipswich.

### Record against Morecambe

The Hatters have a good record against the Shrimps, and have been victorious in five out of the eight meetings between the two sides.

Morecambe have won just two of the games, and there has only been one game in which they've ever shared the points. Nathan Jones' side have won the last four meetings between the two sides, which means that Morecambe's last win came in March 2015 at Kenilworth Road when a ten-man Shrimps side beat today's visitors 3-2 with goals from Jack Redshaw, Laurence Wilson and a Wilkinson own-goal. Given the recent form the two sides are in, Luton are firm favourites on paper going into this clash.



## DID YOU KNOW?

■ The birth of Luton Town Football Club was a merger between local clubs, Wanderers and Excelsior and was formally announced on April 11th 1885.

Early games consisted of friendlies, and annual excursions into the English Cup. An ambitious committee soon saw the club attracting better fixtures and bigger support as industry grew in the town.

■ An invitation to become a founder member of the Southern League in 1894 was grabbed with both hands and in 1897 the club became members of the Football League Division Two. The pressures of playing in a largely Northern based league led to the Town re-joining the Southern League after three seasons.

■ The installation of an artificial pitch in the summer of 1985 was warmly greeted initially by the footballing press but gradually mutterings of discontent grew and by the time the Town went back to grass in 1991 they had reached a crescendo.

Also unpopular was the decision to ban away supporters in the wake of damage caused by so-called Millwall supporters in an FA Cup match at Kenilworth Road.



## JOE DAY - GOALKEEPER

A Czech Republic international – winning one cap in 2014 – the 27-year-old joined the Hatters in June 2017 from Sparta Prague.

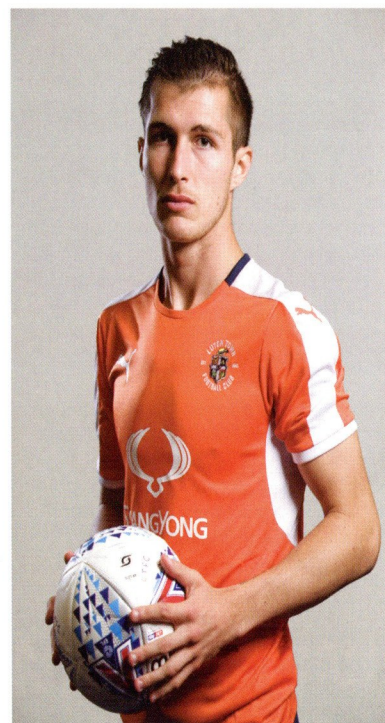
He started his career in his home country as a schoolboy with Sparta, before joining West Ham United at 16 and gaining experience on loan with clubs including Bournemouth, Wycombe Wanderers and Yeovil Town.

The 6ft 5ins stopper earned cult hero status in Somerset after signing permanently in 2012, helping the Glovers to promotion to the Championship for the first time in the club's history before leaving following their relegation in the summer of 2014 to play in the Europa League with Sparta.

He was in goal for Bournemouth when the Shrimps beat the Cherries 5-0 in one of our best ever League displays.



## DAN POTTS - DEFENDER



The versatile and popular Potts is predominantly a left-back whose aerial ability also makes him an option at centre-half.

The 23-year-old joined the Hatters in summer 2015 from West Ham United, where he made 13 appearances after being handed his debut in a Championship win over Barnsley in December 2011.

Whilst with the Hammers he also represented the USA at Under-20 level in 2011, before being selected for England Under-18, 19 and 20s.

Potts gained valuable Football League experience on loan at Colchester and Portsmouth before agreeing a two-year deal with the Town.

After making 44 appearances in his first two seasons with the Hatters, he was offered a new contract in May 2017 for another year and is an integral member of the squad.

## LUKE BERRY - MIDFIELDER

The midfielder joined the Town on a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee from Cambridge United in August.

One of the top scoring midfielders in the division in recent seasons, the 25-year-old netted 22 times in 2016-17 for the club with whom he started his career.

A regular opponent against the Town in the Conference years, Berry made his professional debut in 2010 and went on to play 135 times for the Cambs Glass Stadium outfit before departing for then-League One side Barnsley in 2014.

After one season with the Tykes, he returned to Cambridge, where he played a further 105 times – scoring 35 goals – before becoming Nathan Jones' tenth signing of the summer transfer window.



## JAMES COLLINS - STRIKER

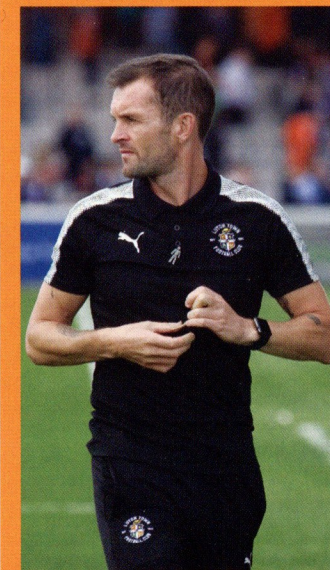


Having netted over 100 career goals – most of which have come in the fourth tier – Collins adds even more firepower to the Town frontline, after signing in June 2017 for an undisclosed fee from Crawley Town on a three-year contract.

Since leaving Aston Villa, the 26-year-old pursued a career in the lower leagues, going on to score regularly for the likes of Shrewsbury Town, Swindon Town and Crawley..

A season in the Scottish Premiership with Hibernian didn't prove as fruitful as planned in the 2013-14 season, but he has netted more than 50 goals since his return to England, including 22 last term for Crawley.

Collins has won promotion three times from League Two; twice with Shrewsbury and once during his loan at Northampton Town in 2016. He netted a hat-trick on his Sky Bet League Two debut for the Hatters, in the 8-2 win at Kenilworth Road on the opening day.

MANAGER  
NATHAN JONES

WELSHMAN Jones was appointed as John Still's successor in January 2016.

A former coach and assistant-manager at Brighton & Hove Albion, Charlton Athletic and Yeovil Town, he was a player at Kenilworth Road in 1995 but left without making an appearance.

Jones spent a year in Spain before returning to the UK and playing for Southend, Brighton and Yeovil, making over 500 appearances.

The 44-year-old began his coaching qualifications while still a player with Yeovil, initially coaching the Ladies team, and achieved his UEFA Pro-Licence in 2014.

In March 2016 Jones signed a new three-and-a-half year contract with the Hatters to tie him to the club until 2020.

His first full season in the hot-seat ended with a fourth-placed finish and qualification for the League Two play-offs.



# LUTON TOWN



## GOALKEEPERS

### 36. JAMES SHEA

After coming through the academy at Arsenal, the keeper had loan spells with Southampton and Dagenham & Redbridge before playing his trade in Non-League football with Needham Market and Harrow Borough after his release by the Gunners in 2013.

The 26-year-old returned to the League by signing for AFC Wimbledon in 2014.

He helped the Dons to promotion from Sky Bet League Two in 2015-16, then made 43 appearances for them in all competitions last term, taking him to over a century with the south-west London club.

### 40. HARRY ISTED

Young goalkeeper who joined the Hatters in August 2017 after a pre-season trial following his release by Premier League club Stoke City.

The 20-year-old put pen to paper on a one-year contract to become the third signing between the sticks at Kenilworth Road during the close season, providing competition for Marek Stech and James Shea.

## DEFENDERS

### 3. JOHANNY MULLINS

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

Mullins then spent two years at both Mansfield and Stockport before joining Rotherham in the summer of 2010.

He helped the Millers win promotion to League One in 2012-13, but left to sign for Oxford the following summer after a loan spell.

Mullins made 51 appearances in his last season, including leading the U's out at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final, as Oxford sealed promotion from League Two, before

joining the Hatters with team-mate Danny Hylton.

### 6. SCOTT CUTHBERT

Capable of playing at either centre-half or right-back, Cuthbert signed for the Hatters in the summer of 2015 having spent two years at Leyton Orient.

He helped the O's reach the League One play-off final the season before last, and prior to that his influential performances enabled Swindon to do the same.

He has been capped at B level for Scotland and came through the youth ranks at Celtic, before moving south of the border.

### 7. JACK STACEY

A Reading youth product, the 21-year-old – who can operate at right back and in midfield – played six times for the Royals in the Championship.

Between 2015 and 2017, he had three loan spells, with Barnet, Carlisle United and Exeter City, but really found his feet with the Grecians last term.

A full season at St James Park saw him flourish as he made 38 appearances as well as scoring a fantastic late winner in Paul Tisdale's side's 6-5 aggregate win over the Cumbrians in the League Two play-off semi-final.

Joined the Hatters on a two-year contract after Town agreed terms with the Madejski Stadium outfit.

### 16. GLEN REA

Highly-rated Republic of Ireland Under-21 international who can operate as a holding midfielder or centre-half.

Rea joined the Hatters on loan from Championship club Brighton & Hove Albion in March 2016, making 10 appearances, and signed permanently in June 2016.

### 21. JACK SENIOR

A 2016 summer transfer deadline day signing from Huddersfield Town,

left-back Senior won the Professional Development League 2 Championship in the 2015/16 season with his former side.

The 20-year-old left the Terriers after a nine-year association with the club, signing for the Hatters on a two-year deal.

### 44. ALAN SHEEHAN

Cultured defender Sheehan joined the Hatters on loan from Bradford City in January 2016, becoming Nathan Jones' first signing after taking over as manager.

The Irishman made 20 appearances and captained the team for the final seven matches of 2015-16 after Scott Cuthbert suffered a season-ending injury.

The left-footer can operate at either full-back or in central defence, and has made over 300 appearances in his career so far with the majority coming during two spells with Notts County.

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

## MIDFIELDERS

### 10 JORDAN COOK

Former Sunderland youngster Cook flew out to Hungary to join the Hatters squad at their pre-season training camp in 2016, where he penned a two-year contract having turned down the offer of a new deal at Walsall.

The 27-year-old began his career in the Premier League, making his Black Cats debut as a substitute against Manchester United on Boxing Day 2010. He gained experience on loan at Darlington, Walsall and Carlisle, before heading south to sign for Charlton Athletic in 2012.

Cook first worked with Town boss Nathan Jones at The Valley, and after spending two years at Walsall in

League One, he jumped at the chance to be reunited with his old Addicks coach last summer, making 42 appearances and scoring four goals in his first campaign at Kenilworth Road.

### 11. ANDREW SHINNIE

Signed on a season-long loan from Championship side Birmingham City, Shinnie adds experience to Nathan Jones' midfield, having played over 200 first team games across the top three tiers in Scotland as well as the English second tier.

The 27-year-old started out with Rangers, enjoying loan spells away from there with Dundee, but after his departure from Ibrox he went on to play for Inverness Caledonian Thistle, impressing enough to be on the four-man shortlist for the 2012-13 SPFA Players' Player of the Year award and earn selection for the PFA Scotland SPL Team of the Year.

Moved south to Birmingham in 2013, but they have loaned him out to Rotherham and then on a full season loan in 2016/17 with Neil Lennon's Hibernian, which saw him win the Scottish Championship title.

### 17. PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU

Former West Ham United academy graduate Mpanzu was an instant hit when signed on-loan by then-boss John Still from the Hammers midway through the Conference title winning campaign of 2013-14, scoring a memorable goal in a crucial come-from-behind win at Dartford.

Versatile to play in central defence, midfield, on the wing or even up front – as he did at Hartlepool last September – Pelly is a real crowd favourite and he passed the 100-game mark for the Hatters during 2016-17.

### 8. OLLY LEE

Central midfielder Lee joined the club on an initial short-term deal in August 2015, before quickly earning a contract to 2017 which was then extended to the summer of 2018 at the end of an impressive first campaign.

The brother of Town striker Elliot Lee, Olly started on the books of West Ham. He had two loan spells at Dagenham & Redbridge under former Hatters boss John Still, who brought him to Kenilworth Road, and one at

Gillingham before signing for Barnet for 2012-13.

He joined Birmingham City before the season was out, but was released by the Championship side in 2015.

### 22. LUKE GAMBIN

Maltese international who became Nathan Jones' second signing of the January 2017 transfer window when he moved from Barnet.

Gambin had been with the Bees since joining as an apprentice in 2009 and had made 136 appearances, scoring 15 times, while helping the north London club win the Conference title in 2014-15 and establish themselves back in League Two.

Since making his international debut in May 2016, the Sutton-born midfielder has gained top-level experience by playing for Malta in a World Cup qualifying group that contains England and Scotland, helping the Maltese to a first win in 17 matches when they beat Ukraine 1-0 in June 2017.

### 24. LAWSON D'ATH

The attacking midfielder joined the Hatters from Northampton Town in 2017 on an 18-month deal, with the club having the option to extend it for an extra year.

D'Ath started his career at Reading but his League debut came during a loan spell playing alongside manager Nathan Jones at Yeovil Town in 2012.

The 24-year-old also enjoyed loans at Cheltenham Town, Exeter City and Dagenham & Redbridge before joining Northampton in 2014.

### 4. ALAN MCCORMACK

The 33-year-old defensive midfielder joined the Hatters officially on 1st July 2017, after his contract expired with Sky Bet Championship side Brentford.

With a number of promotions to his name, including from League Two with Swindon Town and League One with the Bees, McCormack's arrival was a signal of intent for what Nathan Jones aims to achieve in the 2017/18 season.

The Irishman has proven his versatility over the years with the likes of Southend and Charlton, playing in both

midfield and at right-back while amassing over 450 career appearances before signing for Luton.

## STRIKERS

### 9. DANNY HYLTON

Hylton joined Town last summer alongside Oxford United team-mate Johnny Mullins, after the pair had helped the U's to promotion to League One and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

Hylton started his career with Aldershot Town, where he made over 200 appearances in the Conference and League Two before joining Rotherham United in 2013.

He played just one game for the then-League One club however, and was loaned out to Bury and AFC Wimbledon prior to his move to Oxford two years ago.

While at the Kassam Stadium Hylton hit 30 goals in 84 starts, but turned down the offer of a new contract in order to pen a two-year deal at Kenilworth Road.

The club's top scorer last season with 27 goals Hylton came in the top three shortlisted for the EFL League Two Player of the Year award as voted by managers in the division, was named in the PFA Team of the Season for the division and won four club player of the year accolades in a memorable campaign.

### 23. JOSH MCQUOID

Josh arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2015 having spent the previous three years at Premier League-bound Bournemouth.

That was the forward's second spell at the Dean Court club either side of a stint at Millwall. During his time at the New Den, McQuoid was capped at international level by Northern Ireland.

Capable of playing on the flanks or in a central role, he also spent time on loan in League One with Peterborough and Coventry during 2014-15. The 27-year-old hit five goals in 33 appearances in his first season with the Town, and netted twice – both in the Checktrade Trophy win at Swindon – in eight appearances during 2016-17 before finishing the campaign on loan at Stevenage.



# DEADLY DUOS

## Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles five notable post-war Luton Town goalscoring partnerships

### GORDON TURNER & ALLAN BROWN

Long-serving inside-forward Gordon Turner holds Luton Town's all-time goalscoring record. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in March 1950, he featured in Luton's 1951-52 FA Cup run and 1952-53 promotion near-miss.

He was leading marksman seven times, including 1954-55 when ever-present as they won promotion to the top-flight, also representing the Football League. Netting 243 goals in 406 League outings for the Hatters, he briefly reunited with Jesse Pye at Wisbech Town in July 1964, then played for Kettering Town, Dunstable and Bletchley. He lived and worked locally until his death in December 1976.

Ex-Scotland international Allan Brown was a player and manager at Luton Town. He was a Scottish Cup finalist with East Fife shortly before joining Blackpool in December 1950, moving to Luton in February 1957.

Appearing in the 1959 FA Cup final, he netted 51 goals in 151 League games, joining Portsmouth in March 1961. He helped win the Third Division title in 1961-62, then was Wigan's player-boss and Luton's manager from November 1966 until December 1968, plotting their 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph. Later managing Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool, he died in April 2011.

### MALCOLM McDONALD & DON GIVENS

Ace marksman Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969.

He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including their 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £330,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town and now works in the media.

Republic of Ireland international striker Don Givens was ever-present for Luton Town in 1971-72. Starting with Manchester United, he joined Luton in April 1970 and formed a lethal partnership with Malcolm Macdonald, netting 19 goals in 83 League outings before joining QPR in July 1972.

He starred as they won promotion in 1972-73, then were League Championship runners-up in 1975-76. Joining Birmingham City in August 1978, he later appeared for Sheffield United, then was player and coach with leading Swiss side Neuchâtel Xamax. He had a spell as Arsenal's youth coach before managing Republic of Ireland U-21's.

### DAVID MOSS & BOB HATTON

Winger David Moss was Luton Town's top scorer in two consecutive seasons. Initially with hometown Witney, he joined Swindon Town in July 1969 and was twice leading marksman before moving to Luton for £110,000 in May 1978.

He featured prominently in their 1981-82 Second Division title triumph and was an FA Cup semi-finalist in 1984-85, netting 88 goals in 221 League games for the Hatters prior to rejoining Swindon in July 1985. Later with Trowbridge Town, he coached under Brian Horton at Oxford United, Manchester City and Huddersfield Town. He has since been chief scout of Liverpool's Academy.

Much-travelled striker Bob Hatton missed just one match for Luton Town in two consecutive seasons. Initially with Wolves, he had spells at Bolton Wanderers and Northampton prior to joining Carlisle United in July 1969.

He starred as they were League Cup semi-finalists in 1969-70, then joined Birmingham City in October 1971 and helped to clinch top-flight status that season. Moving to Blackpool in July 1976, he was leading marksman in 1977-78 and joined Luton in July 1978. He netted 29 goals in 82 League games before joining Sheffield United in July 1980, then Cardiff City, becoming director of sales for the PFA.

### STEVE HOWARD & TONY THORPE

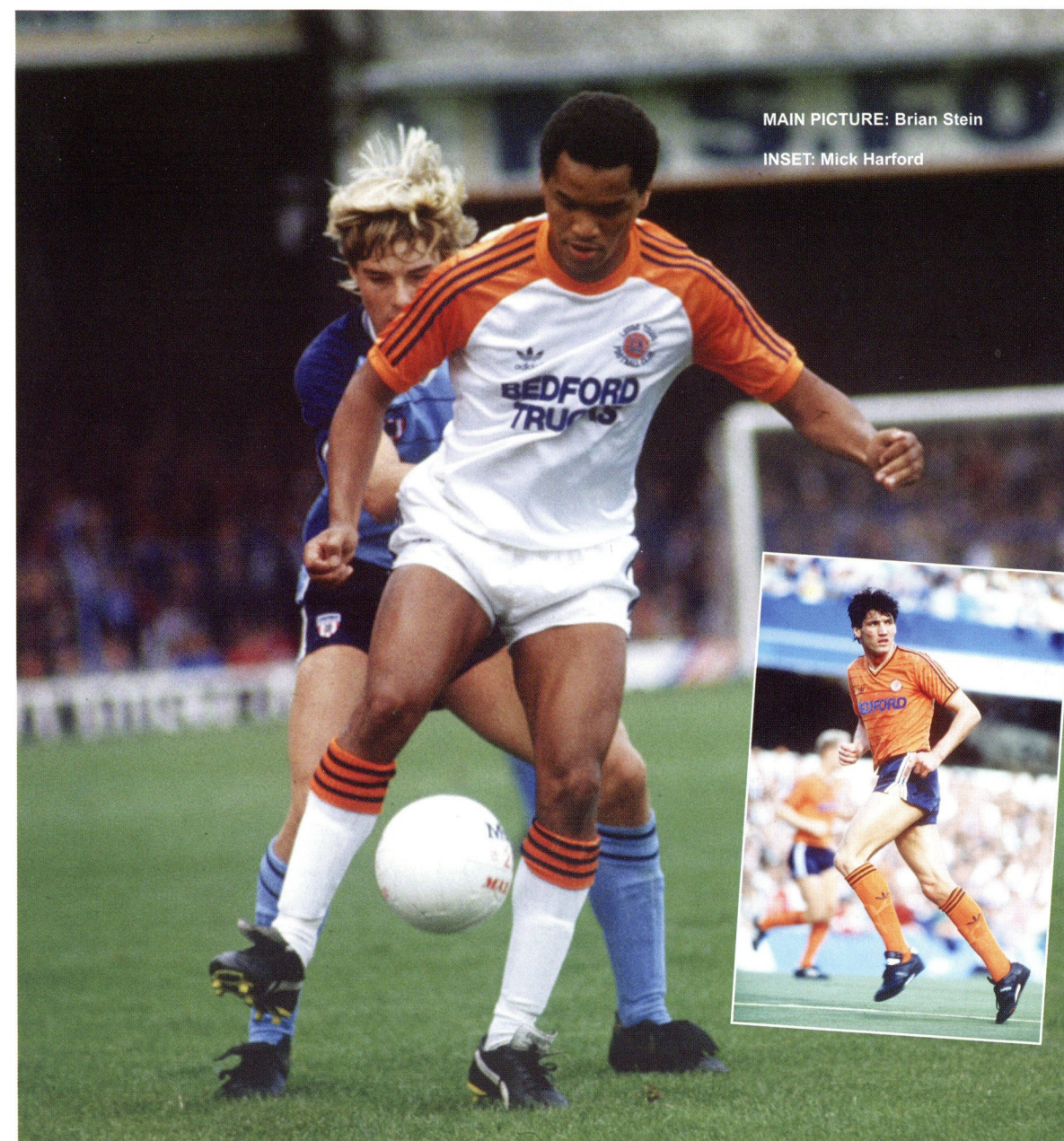
Striker Steve Howard topped Luton Town's goalscoring charts in five successive seasons. Initially with Tow Law, he joined Hartlepool United in August 1995 and moved to Northampton Town for £120,000 in February 1999.

He starred in their 1999-2000 promotion campaign, joining Luton for £50,000 in March 2001. A key figure as the Hatters won promotion in 2001-02 and League One title in 2004-05, he scored 95 goals in 212 League outings before sold to Derby County for £1,000,000 in July 2006.

He helped win promotion in 2006-07 and joined Leicester for £1,500,000 in January 2008, then returned to Hartlepool.

Striker Tony Thorpe was leading marksman as Luton Town qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 1996-97. A former Leicester City trainee, he reunited with David Pleat at Luton in August 1992 and was also top scorer in 1997-98. He joined Fulham for £800,000 in February 1998 and helped them reach the play-offs that season.

Sold to Bristol City for £1,000,000 in June 1998, he was top scorer three times prior to rejoining Luton in July 2002 after two loan spells. He netted 70 goals in 164 League games overall before moving to QPR in August 2003, then Swindon, Colchester, Stevenage, Grimsby and Tamworth.



MAIN PICTURE: Brian Stein

INSET: Mick Harford

## BRIAN STEIN & MICK HARFORD

England international striker Brian Stein scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 League Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88.

He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted their 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall before joining Barnet in August 1992, helping win promotion in 1992-93. His brother Mark also played for Luton.

England international striker Mick Harford played for Luton Town in two consecutive League Cup finals including their 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984.

He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then played for Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon. He has since been coach and manager back at Luton.





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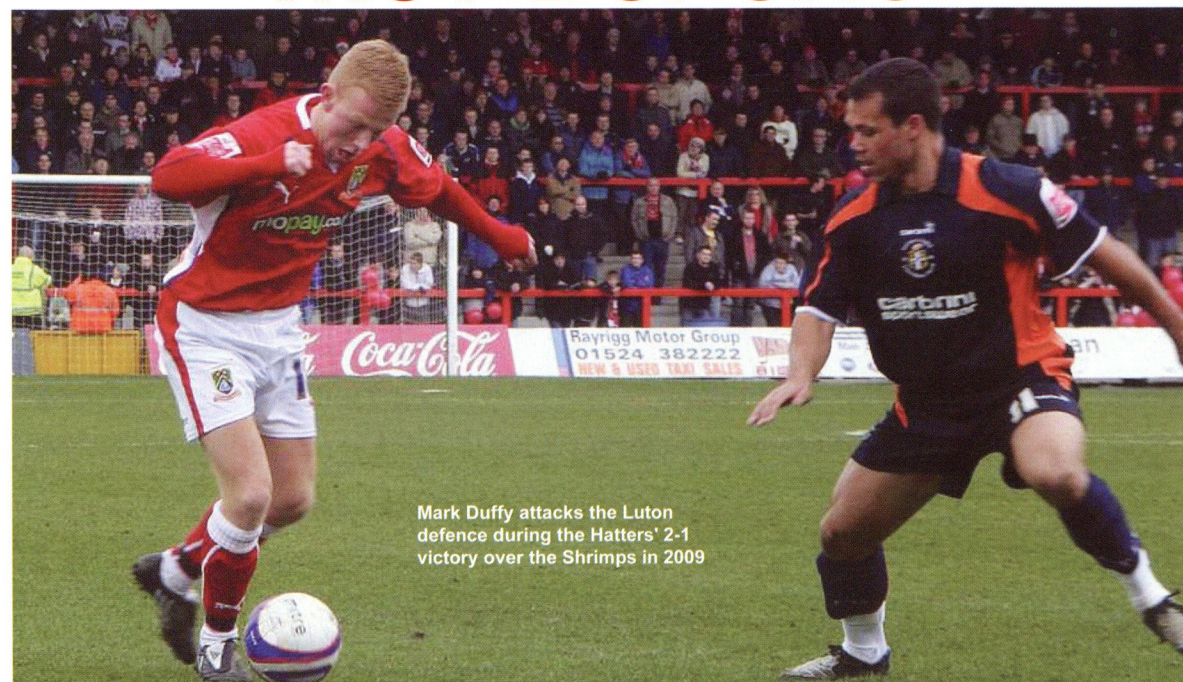
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## MET BEFORE



Mark Duffy attacks the Luton defence during the Hatters' 2-1 victory over the Shrimps in 2009

THE two sides first met in a 1-1 draw at Luton on Saturday 20th December 2008, Michael Spillane scoring on 51 minutes for Luton with Danny Carlton equalising on 57 minutes for the Shrimps.

Luton won the return game at Christie Park 2-1 on Saturday 28th March 2009. Stewart Drummond opened the scoring for the Shrimps on 21 minutes but goals from Chris Martin just before half time and Kevin Gallen on 59 minutes gave the Hatters the points.

Having already had 30 points deducted, Luton were relegated to the Conference, this being their final win in the Football league until their return two seasons ago.

The Shrimps' first win over today's opponents came on December 13, 2014 when Morecambe made the most of

Steve McNulty's sending off with Kevin Ellison, Mark Hughes and Pdraig Amond all hitting the target.

### 2008-09

December 20, 2008: 1-1, A, 5,664: Carlton  
March 28, 2009: 1-2, H, 2,599: Drummond

### 2014-15

December 13, 2014: 3-0, H, 2,263: Ellison, Hughes, Amond  
March 7th, 2015: 3-2, A, 8,677: Redshaw, Wilson, Wilkinson (Og)

### 2015-16

September 29, 2015: 1-3, H, 1,389: Barkhuizen  
March 1, 2016: 0-1, A, 7,153

### 2016-17

November 19, 2016: 0-2, H, 1,507  
May 6, 2017: 1-3, A, 8,399: Rose pen

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## PLAYED FOR BOTH

Lawrence Bland looks at players who have represented both clubs

### JASON WALKER

NOT too many people have played for both clubs but one player who did in recent years was Jason Walker.

Walker, who was born locally in Flookburgh, joined the Shrimps in the 2006-07 season but despite being highly regarded by his former clubs Dundee and Morton he never really made the grade at Morecambe under Sammy McIlroy.

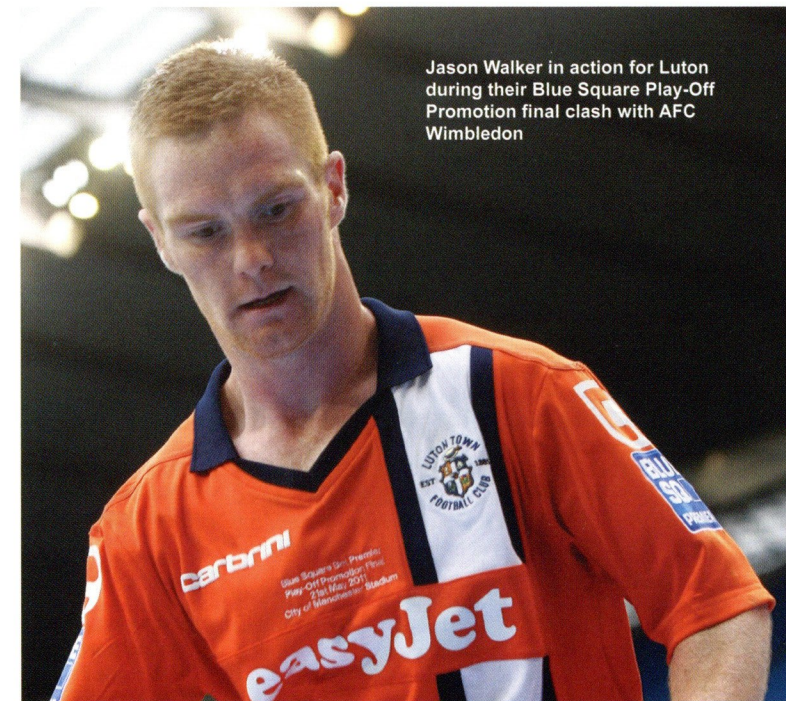
A poor game in a Lancashire Cup defeat at Marine seemed to be the last straw for McIlroy and Walker was released, playing just five games.

He joined Barrow and found his form during his three years there scoring nearly 50 goals for the Bluebirds in just short of 150 games.

His form was so good that Luton took him on loan before a permanent deal was struck in January 2011. Walker scored on his Luton debut with a header from Matthew Barnes-Homer's cross and earlier in the match assisted a Jake Howells goal in a 5-1 win at home to Histon on November 20, 2010.

The permanent switch for an undisclosed fee, believed to be around £45,000, was completed on January 5, 2011, with Walker signing a one-and-a-half-year contract.

His final act as a Luton player was to miss a crucial penalty kick in the 2011 Conference Premier play-off Final penalty shoot-out defeat to AFC Wimbledon at the City of Manchester Stadium on May 21, 2011, with his chipped effort being saved by goalkeeper Seb Brown. He finished the season with six goals in 29 appearances for Luton and was soon



Jason Walker in action for Luton during their Blue Square Play-Off Promotion final clash with AFC Wimbledon

on the move again.

Jason joined York for a fee believed to be around £60,000 and he went on to haunt the Hatters in 2012, when he played in the 2-1 win over Luton in the 2012 Conference Premier play-off Final at Wembley, seeing York return to the Football League after an eight-year absence with promotion to League Two.

He scored nine goals in 48 games before being released by York on April 29, 2013 and joining Swedish Superettan side Östersunds FK.

From there Jason played for Forest Green Rovers and had two more years with former club Barrow before joining his current club Chorley and enjoying more success under Matt Jansen.

Seven other players have represented both clubs:

- Matthew Blinkhorn (Luton 2004-05, Morecambe 2006-09),
- Alan Goodall (Luton 2007-08, Morecambe 2014-16),
- John Ryan (Luton 1967-69, Morecambe 1972-73),
- Jonathan Smith (Morecambe 2004-07, Luton 2012-14),
- Peter Thomson (Luton 2000-02, Morecambe 2001-02),
- Charlie Tracey, who had several spells at Morecambe 1928-29, 1932-34 and 1934-35, who played one war-time game for Luton Town 1945-46.
- Gary Brabin played in a pre-season cup game in 1991-92 whilst on trial, later managed Luton town 2011-12.



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Action from the games against Luton last season



## LAST SEASON

### MORECAMBE 0, LUTON TOWN 2

LUTON climbed to fourth in League Two with a 2-0 win as Morecambe suffered a seventh successive home defeat.

Goals from Danny Hylton and Isaac Vassell gave Nathan Jones's side the victory over Jim Bentley's strugglers, who had defender Alex Whitmore sent off after a straight red card five minutes from time.

Hylton gave the Hatters the lead in the 26th minute with a superb goal. The striker collected the ball on the edge of the area and beat Barry Roche low to his left-hand side with a fine, curling shot that gave the home keeper no chance.

Vassell doubled the advantage just before the hour with a close-range header. As Morecambe pushed forward looking for a leveller, right-back James Justin took advantage to drill in a shot that Roche could only parry onto the crossbar and Vassell bundled the loose ball home from three yards out.

Luton created the majority of the chances on offer and Hylton could have had a hat-trick had it not been for a string of fine saves by Roche and a goal-line clearance from Dean Winnard.

Morecambe will feel aggrieved that two first-half penalty claims were waved away but the closest they went to scoring was when Cole Stockton forced Christian Walton into a fine save with a low shot on the turn.

**Morecambe:** Roche, Winnard, Edwards, Whitmore, McGowan, Murphy (Turner 71), Rose, Molyneux, Jennings, Ellison (Mullin 71), Stockton (Massanka 82). Substitutes: Nizic, Wakefield, Conlan, Dunn.

**Luton Town:** Walton, Justin, Mullins, Rea, Sheehan, Lea, Gilliead (Gray 86), McGeehan, Mpanzu (Smith 82), Vassell (Marriott 80), Hylton. Substitutes: King, O'Donnell, Mackail-Smith, McQuoid.

**Referee:** Ben Toner. **Attendance:** 1,502.

### LUTON TOWN 3, MORECAMBE 1

MORECAMBE ended a dramatic season with a final day defeat at Kenilworth Road.

Hatters substitute Jack Marriott gave the Hatters the three points with two late strikes after the Shrimps had forced their way back into the game through a Michael Rose penalty after Isaac Vassell's 29th-minute opener.

Luton took the lead just before the half hour. A Luke Gambin corner was headed goalwards and parried by Barry Roche but Vassell was in the right place at the right time to hammer home the loose ball from close range.

The Shrimps equalised on 57 minutes from the penalty spot when Paul Mullin was brought down in the box by Scott Cuthbert and Rose made no mistake from the spot.

Luton hit back with Pelly-Ruddock Mpenzu twice going close before Luton sub Marriott made an immediate impression with a fine finish with virtually his first touch of the ball.

He was played in down the right hand side and struck a low shot to beat Roche low to his right. The Morecambe keeper then produced an amazing save to deny Mpenzu before Mullin wasted two glorious chances to bring the Shrimps level again, blazing over from a great opening and seeing a shot blocked. He was made to pay when Luton added a third and sealed the points when Marriott tried his luck from distance and his shot crept through a crowd of bodies before beating Roche.

**Luton:** Moore, James (O'Donnell 63), Cuthbert, Rea, Potts, Mpanzu, Gambin (D'Ath 78), Gray, Lee, Palmer, Vassell (Marriott 72). Subs not used: Smith, Banton, Famewo, King.

**Morecambe:** Roche, McGowan (Duckworth 60), Edwards, Whitmore, Molyneux, Kenyon, Rose, Wildig (Hedley 87), Evans (Fleming 73), Ellison, Mullin. Subs not used: Nizic, Wakefield, Turner, Jordan.

**Referee:** John Busby. **Attendance:** 8,399.



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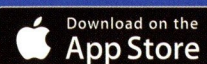


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# Q&A

## Max Muller



The Shrimps' defender answers a series of questions about his life

**What is your nickname?**

I don't really have one. I do sometimes get Big Max or Maxy

**Marital status:**

Single but in a relationship.

**What was the first record/CD/download you bought?**

Probably 50 Cent - Get Rich or Die Trying

**What are your three favourite songs of all time?**

This is difficult as I listen to music all the time - house, techno R & B and I switch it all the time.

**What song would you sing at a Karaoke?**

I sung it last week at my induction - Controller by Drake, It's probably the only one I know in English all the way through.

**What is your earliest memory**

Annoying my little brother all the time.

**Who is the biggest practical joker at Morecambe?**

I'm going to have to go with Kev Ellison

**Most intelligent player here?**

The lads all say Barry Roche

**Least intelligent player here?**

Probably go for Mitchell Lund - sorry Mitch.



**Most serious team mate?**

I would have to go for Dean Winnard.

**If you were in a band what would you call it?**

Maximal Magic

**Who would play you in a film?**

Gerard Butler.

**Who is the best player you have played with?**

I played with Hakan Calhanoglu who is now at AC Milan when I was at Karlsruher SC in Germany

**Best player you have played against?**

We had a cup game against Salzburg when I was at Rapid Wien and Stefan Schwab (*pictured*) played for them. He is an Austrian international.

**Team supported as a boy?**

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**What are your ambitions?**

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# ON THIS DAY

OXFORD U, MORECAMBE U, SEPT 26TH, 2015

**KEMAR Roofe** became the third Oxford player to miss a penalty this season as **Michael Appleton's** team were held 0-0 at the Kassam Stadium.

The U's controlled the match, and played some good football. But Roofe's 66th-minute spot kick, after he was fouled on a run into the box by Shaun Beeley, was a poor effort, hit too softly, enabling Barry Roche to make a comfortable low save to his left.

Morecambe were twice fortunate not to net own goals. Kevin Ellison deflected a misdirected clearance by Ryan Edwards past a post, and in the second half Adam Dugdale sliced a right-wing cross narrowly over his own crossbar.

Ellison went very close for Morecambe in the 28th minute with a glancing header from Laurence Wilson's cross that smashed against the bar.

Roche saved well-hit shots by Roofe and Danny Hylton, so although Oxford maintained their unbeaten home record this campaign, they were left frustrated by a solid Shrimps' performance.

**OXFORD:** Slocombe, Baldock, Mullins, Wright, Skarz, Rose (rep Taylor 81), Sercombe, Lundstrom, O'Dowda, Hylton (rep Hylton 67), Roofe. Subs Not Used: MacDonald, Buchel, Ruffels, Roberts, Dunkley.

**MORECAMBE:** Roche, Beeley, Dugdale, Edwards, Wilson (rep McGowan 46), Goodall, Fleming, Molyneux (rep Mullin 62), Wildig, Barkhuizen (rep Devitt 77), Ellison. Subs not used: Kenyon, Miller, Parrish, O'Hara.

**Sept 26th**

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1927-28 v Gt. Harwood (FAC) 1-0 H  
1931-32 v Horwich RMI (LC) 1-2 A  
1934-35 v Leyland Motors (CC) 6-3 H  
1936-37 v Southport Reserves (LC) 1-3 A  
1953-54 v Penrith (FAC) 6-1 A  
1959-60 v Darwen 1-3 A  
1962-63 v Nelson 3-1 H  
1963-64 v Barrow Reserves (CC) 7-0 H  
1964-65 v Barrow Reserves (LC) 5-0 A  
1967-68 v Chorley (CC) 2-2 H  
1970-71 v Goole Town (NPL) 4-3 H  
1972-73 v Wigan Athletic (NPL) 1-0 H  
1981-82 v Mossley (NPLC) 0-2 H  
1987-88 v Rhyl (NPL) 0-0 A  
1992-93 v Winsford United (NPL) 0-2 A  
1995-96 v Halifax Town (C) 1-1 A  
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# THE MIGHTY QUINN

Derek Quinn says Jamie Vardy deserves credit for his new Academy idea



I WATCHED a programme called the next Jamie Vardy on TV recently and found it fascinating.

I've always taken an interest in Vardy because I was covering Fleetwood on the night he made his debut for them in a 0-0 draw against York City down the road at Highbury.

I just remember this scruffy little urchin-like character turn up in a battered old car being told that Fleetwood had just splashed out a small fortune on this kid and I was a bit bemused I must admit at the time.

I say kid but he wasn't really. He had been around the non league circuit for quite a while at Stocksbridge Park Steels and Halifax but his move to Fleetwood really put him in the spotlight and the rest, as we all know, is history.

The programme was about how Vardy had set up an academy to give players the chance to emulate his career path and get a second chance and it was something that I loved because I am sure there are loads of players out there in non league that could play at league level if given the chance. It's amazing how many talented players are lost to the game.

Our physio Simon Farnworth spent a lot of years at Liverpool's academy and he says it is hard to believe how many players were rated as better than Steven Gerrard as youngsters but never made a career for one reason or another. Some players didn't make it because their attitude is all wrong. Some don't make it because the youth team coach doesn't rate them and some get injured just at the

wrong time or simply don't mature early enough.

Many are lost to the game. I used to look at the old Rothmans Books and look at the young pros list and it was unbelievable how many who were juniors at the likes of Liverpool and Manchester United who must have been pretty exceptional players, were nowhere to be seen, not even in non league.

But there are some players out there who I am sure could make the grade. Isaac Vassell is a good example. After being released by Plymouth he dropped down the leagues and was given a second chance by Luton and got a great move to Birmingham.

And what about Andre Gray who has just moved to Watford? I remember Jim watching Altrincham one night against Hinckley and mentioning Gray. He was another picked up by Luton and every credit to their scouting network for taking the chance on him. There are players out there without a doubt and well done to Vardy for remembering his roots and giving these lads a second chance.

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# STEVEN OLD

DEREK QUINN TALKS TO STEVEN OLD ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES OF PLAYING HIS FOOTBALL IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD AND HIS TIME AT THE CLUB SO FAR

**You have now made seven starts in the Football League since joining us. How have things been going for you?**

Things have been going OK to be honest. Throughout the games I have played I think we have done pretty well as a team overall but at the same time we have not always made things easy for ourselves.

My early impressions are that we are a good team with good players and a good spirit. At times things have not always gone our way but at the same time we have created our own mistakes.

You could see that on Saturday at Stevenage when you look back at the result. We gave two pretty slack goals away and that was disappointing but at the same time it is becoming a bit of a habit that we need to get out of.

On a personal level I have settled down now and am living in the local area which is much better for me. When I first joined I was moving around a lot and not really settled. But now I have my own place I am getting to know the lads a lot better and that really does help.

On the field I am getting more used to the game at this level. What I am finding is that every game is different but every game is played a

terrific tempo and is a high pressure environment where you cannot turn off for even a second. It's tough and the stakes are high but I am enjoying every moment of it.

They are all hard games and I think I knew that would be the case but perhaps one thing I have learned is that the games are quicker than other leagues I have played in. You have to be fit because you have to get up and down the pitch so much. You have to be ready for that or else you will get easily torn apart it is as simple as that I think.

**How did it feel to score your first goal on Saturday?**

It was great and something I have been aiming for for a few weeks. I went close at Notts County when I should have scored. That was probably an easier chance than the one I had on Saturday but I headed it straight at the goalkeeper and made it all too easy for him.

I probably had too much time to think about that one as I had that much space whereas on Saturday I just got to the ball and directed it goalwards and it went in.

On Saturday the delivery from Michael Rose was fantastic and the ball came to me at a good speed and I just really had to get it on target and I knew it

would go in. I try and find that half a yard of space I need in the box and when you have someone who can deliver a ball as good as Michael Rose can you always have a bit of a chance of getting on the scoresheet in games regularly.

I like to be a bit of a threat at set pieces especially and I'm hoping that goal on Saturday was the first of many. You don't actually always think about scoring, you just think about getting something on the ball as it could lead to a range of things.

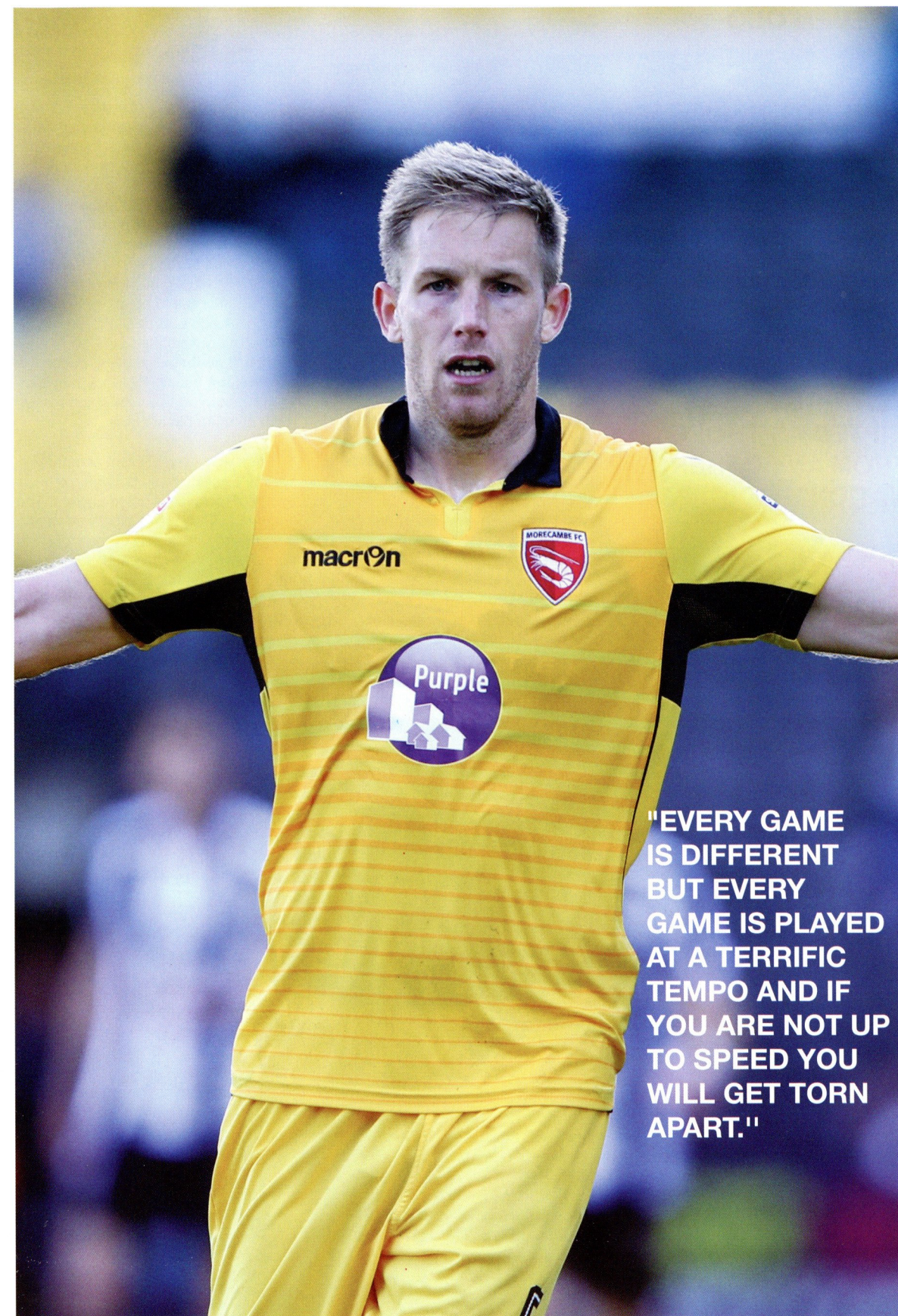
We do work a lot on set pieces and the lads talk about them a lot to make sure we can make the most of them as it is so important in our league to make the most of dead ball situations.

**Tell us a bit about the countries you have played in?**

Well I've obviously played in New Zealand but I've been in Australia, America, China, Sweden and the UK so a few different places and a lot of different experiences from a footballing and a life perspective.

I like to experience different cultures and different people. I don't just want to be someone who plays football just for the sake of it.

If you have an opportunity to play somewhere exotic or extravagant then



**"EVERY GAME IS DIFFERENT BUT EVERY GAME IS PLAYED AT A TERRIFIC TEMPO AND IF YOU ARE NOT UP TO SPEED YOU WILL GET TORN APART."**



## STEVEN OLD

why not go for it. I think life is too short to be unhappy.

I've never been scared to look at all my options when it comes to football. Opportunities do arise and I am never scared to take them.

I'm from New Zealand and went to University in America and have a Scottish wife so it's not as if I'm just a born and bred Kiwi. I know it is a different pathway than the one you would traditionally see over here but I have enjoyed every minute of it so far.

It might be a New Zealand thing. When you are born there you pretty much have to move away if you are going to play professional football at any level be it Australia or America where a lot of players do go.

If you talk to any New Zealander who has played football they all have a different story to tell.

When you play in different countries you learn so much about the game as well as it is so different in different

places.

In China you would not believe how technically gifted the players are. I am not lying when I say I think they are as good on the ball as anywhere in the world.

They are also tactically astute but you don't see many Chinese players in the big clubs around the world and I think this is largely because of their culture. They like to be at home, they don't like to go outside of their country and be away from their families. They also don't seem to like being on their own and are usually together in groups they are comfortable with which makes them comfortable at home.

Sweden was very different and more like the English game but again a nation of technically gifted players. The league itself isn't fantastically strong though and I think only the top four teams, such as Malmo and Gothenburg would be able to compete in the Championship. Most of their better players don't play in Sweden and I think you can see that in the leagues.



The New Zealand team that faced Australia in 2005 at Craven Cottage. Back row : L to R Daniel Hay Mark Paston Steven Old Che Bunce Brent Fisher Vaughan Coveny Front row : David Mulligan Noah Hickey Tim Brown Michael Wilson Adrian Webster.

### What is the strangest experience you have had in all your travels?

Probably living in China. I had a season over there and had to have a translator by my side at all times. It is very different when no one speaks English I must admit although there are quite a few Westerners over there now.

You get put in certain situations that you don't really see in any other countries.

When you play over there you are committed to the club 24 hours a day and they certainly get their bang for their bucks. But they do look after you and do things right in most parts.

### Tell us about your time as a New Zealand international

It's obviously fantastic to play for your country at any level and I was fortunate to do that.

I haven't played for New Zealand since

about 2009 but I am willing to put the boots on again if called.

I have played against some pretty big teams and seen some great places and I am lucky enough to have played against some big players in my time.

### Your dad Geoff was a New Zealand All Black so how come you chose football and not rugby?

I obviously tried rugby as everyone does in New Zealand but it was always football for me. It's hard to know exactly why by I think it was because my older brother played football and I looked up to him. He tried rugby too but when your dad is an All Black and as famous as my dad was there was always going to be that added pressure about following in your father's footsteps and I don't think he wanted that pressure so chose football.

There was no pressure from my dad to play rugby. He was just happy that I enjoyed my sport.

### What are your hope for the rest of the season?

Forgive the cliché but I think there is a lot to taking things one game at a time.

For me we have to have a real focus on keeping clean sheets and if we can do that first and foremost we will give ourselves the best chance possible of winning games. We have stop leaking goals by anticipating better the back and coming together a bit more as a defensive unit by cutting down spaces and be a hard team to beat.

**"MY DAD WAS A NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACK BUT THERE WAS NO PRESSURE ON ME TO PLAY RUGBY AND IT WAS ALWAYS FOOTBALL."**



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The match will be followed by an 80s themed disco in the Local Choice Suite to complete the evening, open to all fans and corporate guests alike.

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AT the time of writing this, the result at Stevenage is still way in the future, so let's hope we got a positive result after the excellent win over Newport just over a week ago.

There were signs that the players are starting to gel and more chances were created that day with some nice football played.

My concern, despite the slightly shaky start we have had to the season, was the size of the crowd that day. As I have alluded to, we haven't had the flying start that we usually have, but as we all know we have been playing catch up with the squad.

Perhaps we could encourage a few more down to watch with a few home wins, that seems pretty reasonable. Look at the crowds that Lincoln are pulling in, 9,000 a game, and being a purist, I wouldn't thank you to watch them every week, but it's the winning that fans like, fairly obviously.

However I feel the problem lies in part in other areas. We seem to have become an even poorer relation to the Premier League even since we arrived in the EFL in 2007. It would appear that there is no other League anywhere according to Sky, BT and the BBC.

Obviously we have Goal Rush on Channel 5 which we are all thankful for but for any decent highlights it's IFollow every week.

In just one week, on the BBC, all of the Saturday Sports Report on 5 Live was dominated by the Premier League. Then 606 was a moan fest from various Everton, Liverpool, Arsenal fans for two hours. Then Monday night football on 5 Live was another two hour discussion on exactly the same subjects. That's not including Football Focus & Match of the Day One and Two by the way.

Then we get another bore fest on a Thursday with amusing pieces by football supporting comedians and another MOTD title.

Sky is as bad, all weekend, then the Carabao Cup, some great games to cover, but yet again they go for Liverpool on Tuesday and Man U at home to Burton on Weds. Well that's a great tie!!! NOT? It's a chance for another club to get the limelight but the usual suspects, picked as they have millions of armchair or Betfred slip clutching fans who are clamouring for news.

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It's a sad indictment of how things have changed that non league and lower league are almost laughable. Yes, we are in the digital age, and fair play the online content of BBC sport does feature everyone, and there are highlights on BT of the National League and some live games, as well as Football League games on Sky, but these Championship games invariably feature Leeds and other so called big clubs who fancy themselves as Premier Leaguers in waiting.

What chance do teams like us and Accy stand if the constant bombardment from the media is reinforcing the perception that the Premier League is all there is?

We will survive on the scraps we are fed but as we already know, a foreign fairy godmother appears to be the only real way of competing at most levels currently.

Whose fault is this? Champions League and the G14? Possibly. The FA, very definitely.

Frustrating, but at least at our level, the players are working blokes who you can chat to, have a drink with and even talk through the game with, and when they win or lose, they do care, you can see and hear it.

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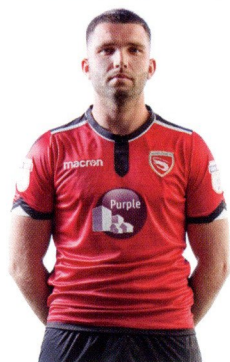
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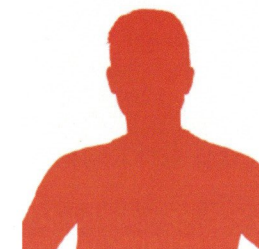
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Morecambe FC Community staff work with teachers to deliver fun, educational sessions in a range of subjects within local schools. Community staff work closely with teachers

to improve confidence and skills in delivering PE lessons.

Resources for the programme, which link to the national curriculum, have been developed in partnership with primary school teachers and subject experts, such as the PSHE Association and National Literacy Trust.

Morecambe FC Community Sports delivered the programme in a number of schools in the local area in last academic year and are embarking on delivering the programme in a new cohort of schools.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

THE Morecambe FC Community Sports team has had a busy summer delivering fun for all soccer schools at number of venues engaging many young people in the local area.

The fun kicked off out at Ingleton at Craven Wanderers Junior Football Club. The soccer schools were a huge success engaging over 60 participants. The soccer schools were jammed packed with a variety of football activities from penalty shoot outs to world cup tournaments.

The second, fourth and sixth week of the school holidays was held at The Trimpell Sports and Social Club. All our soccer schools are held for a three day period between Tuesday-Thursday.

Participants not only get the chance to train and learn new football skills but have the opportunity to win medals and trophies.

There is always a penalty shoot out for each group and world cup tournament but players have the chance to gain coaches player of the week and sports person of

the week.

The third and fifth week were held at Lancaster and Morecambe College on the outdoor artificial pitch was well attended with a host of enthusiastic participants. Our soccer are aimed at children aged 5-14 costing £30 for 3 days or £12 per a day.

Our next soccer school runs from Tuesday 31st October- Thursday 2nd November at Lancaster and Morecambe College. Please contact the Community Sports team to book your place now by ringing them on 01524 412125.

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#### JUNIOR REDS QUIZ ANSWERS

Who plays here: Stevenage.  
Who am I? Steven Old.  
Who do we have ear? Alex Kenyon





# YEOVIL TOWN 2 : MORECAMBE 2

TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER : HUISH PARK : REFEREE : C HICKS. ATT: 2,205

**MORECAMBE GOALS:** MCGURK 66, ELLISON 77, **YEOVIL GOALS:** ZOKO 37, SURRIDGE 65

**YEOVIL TOWN:** KRYSIAK, SMITH, KHAN (REP GREEN 80), NELSON, DICKSON, BAILEY, SANTOS (REP WORTHINGTON 82), JAMES, GRAYSON (REP BROWNE 88), ZOKO, SURRIDGE. SUBS NOT USED: MADDISON, MUGABI, DAVIES, SMITH,

**MORECAMBE:** ROCHE, MCGOWAN, OLD, WINNARD, BROUGH, ROSE, OSBORNE (REP KENYON 88), THOMPSON, WILDIG (REP LANG 61), ELLISON, MCGURK (REP CAMPBELL 89). SUBS NOT USED: NIZIC, LUND, FLEMING, MULLER.



## STORY OF THE MATCH:

**MORECAMBE came from two goals down to pick up a battling point at a windswept Huish Park.**

The Shrimps trailed 2-0 after 65 minutes but goals from Adam McGurk and Kevin Ellison earned Morecambe a point that their performance deserved.

Yeovil started brightly with Alfie Santos and Otis Khan both trying their luck with shots from distance flying over the bar

With the driving wind and rain in their faces the Shrimps were happy to sit back but created the first clear chance of the game on 15 minutes when Patrick Brough crossed from the left and found the unmarked Ellison but he volleyed weakly wide from close range.

Two minutes later Michael Rose drilled in a low shot from 25 yards but Artur Krysiak was perfectly placed to smother the effort.

Krysiak then did well to cut out a cross from Aaron McGowan with Aaron Wildig looking for the loose ball.

After a period of Morecambe pressure Yeovil hit back with Francois Zoko producing a great bit of skill to turn past the Morecambe defence on the edge of the box and hit the crossbar with a fine effort.

A minute later however Zoko did find the target when Dean Winnard made a mess of a back pass and the Yeovil striker took the gift and rounded the helpless Barry Roche and stroked the ball into the empty net.

The Shrimps had the wind at their back for the second half and saw Garry Thompson volley wide five minutes after the restart.

McGurk then fired inches wide from an acute angle with an excellent effort.

But as the Shrimps looked set to get back in the game Yeovil scored a soft second on 65 minutes. Jake Gray broke down the right and crossed to the far post for Sam Surridge to slot home from close range.

Two minutes later the Shrimps pulled one back with a superb finish from McGurk who flashed a half volley from the edge of the box into the top right hand corner of Krysiak's goal.

Morecambe continued to dominate and they were rewarded with a second goal 13 minutes from time. Rose swung over a left wing corner that was flicked on at the near post and Kevin Ellison bundled home the loose ball from close range.





# MORECAMBE 2 : NEWPORT COUNTY AFC 1

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER : GLOBE ARENA : REFEREE - DARREN DRYSDALE: ATT: 1,189

**MORECAMBE GOALS:** ELLISON 34, 81 **NEWPORT COUNTY GOAL:** BENNETT 36

**MORECAMBE:** ROCHE, MCGOWAN, MULLER, OLD, BROUGH, KENYON (FLEMING 83), WILDIG (CAMPBELL 76), ELLISON, OSBORNE (ROSE 60), MCGURK, THOMPSON. SUBS NOT USED: NIZIC, LUND, LANG, LAVELLE.

**NEWPORT COUNTY AFC:** DAY, BENNETT (MCCOULSKY 83), WHITE, DEMETRIOU, PIPE, DOLAN (RIGG 46), TOZER, OWEN-EVANS (REYNOLDS 66), AMOND, NOUBLE. SUBS NOT USED: BITTNER, WILLMOTT, QUIGLEY, JAHRALDO-MARTIN.



## STORY OF THE MATCH:

**TWO goals from Kevin Ellison earned Morecambe their second win of the season.**

Jim Bentley's side had been without a win since the opening day of the season but a brace from the veteran front man was enough to give them a battling three points.

The Shrimps' boss had been saying for some time that his side were a work in progress with so many late additions to the squad in the summer and they certainly showed that things are coming together with an impressive performance.

Some of the football at times going forward was excellent with some fine link-up play between Adam McGurk, Garry Thompson and Ellison always looking a threat against a side who had lost just once in the league this season.

The hosts started brightly with McGurk forcing Joe Day into an early save after cutting from the right-hand side and Ellison skewing a shot wide on 22 minutes. Newport looked a threat at set pieces with their height and went close when Ben Tozer headed a long throw onto the top of the Morecambe crossbar.

But it was Morecambe who took the lead in the 34th minute

with Ellison scoring his third goal in four games. The impressive Elliott Osborne earned the assist with a shot from the edge of the box that was superbly saved by Day but the ball fell to Ellison who slammed home the rebound.

The lead lasted only one minute however as the Exiles pulled a goal back almost immediately. Matty Dolan swung over a right-wing corner to the far post and although the unmarked Mickey Demetriou failed to take advantage of his first opportunity he was able to drill in a low cross that was stabbed home by Scot Bennett at the near post.

That goal gave Newport a lift and they had the better of the opening stages of the second half with Frank Nouble putting in two dangerous crosses in quick succession that just evaded former Shrimps striker Padraig Amond. But after surviving a spell of pressure the Shrimps raised their game and looked the more threatening with McGurk denied by a stunning Day save from a close-range header.

With nine minutes to go the Shrimps had the final say when Ellison diverted Adam Campbell's long-range shot into the top right-hand corner of the Newport goal to give the Shrimps a very welcome three points.





# STEVENAGE 2: MORECAMBE 1

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER : LAMEX STADIUM : REFEREE - JOHN BUSBY: ATT: 1,996

STEVENAGE GOALS: GODDEN 24, WOOTON 66. MORECAMBE GOAL OLD 36

STEVENAGE: FRYER, HENRY, FRANKS, VANCOOTEN, MARTIN, PETT, GORMAN, SMITH, KENNEDY, GODDEN (SAMUEL 84), NEWTON (WOOTON 65). SUBS NOT USED: DAY, WHELPDALE, BEAUTYMAN, CONLAN, TONER.

MORECAMBE: MORECAMBE: ROCHE, MCGOWAN, MÜLLER, OLD, BROUGH, KENYON (REP LANG 60), WILDIG, ELLISON, ROSE, MCGURK (REP OLIVER 41), THOMPSON (REP CAMPBELL 77). SUBS NOT USED: NIZIC, LUND, OSBORNE, LAVELLE



## STORY OF THE MATCH:

**MORECAMBE suffered their fourth defeat of the season as they went down at the Lamex Stadium.**

A goal from Stevenage substitute Kyle Wooton just seconds after coming onto the pitch was enough to give the home side the points.

The home side had taken the lead in the 25th minute through Matt Godden. The striker, who had gone close on two occasions early in the game, was played in behind the Morecambe defence down the left-hand side and he kept his cool to produce a fine finish to beat Barry Roche from a tight angle.

The Shrimps were level 10 minutes later with a well-worked set piece. Michael Rose swung in a pinpoint free-kick from the left-hand side and Steven Old nipped ahead of his marker to head past Joe Fryer from six yards for his first goal in Morecambe colours.

Jim Bentley's side went close to taking the lead on 41

minutes when Kevin Ellison raced onto another fine Rose cross but saw his effort go inches wide of the left-hand post. The home side had the better of things after the break however and created a number of openings with Ronnie Henry firing wide from the right hand side when he should have done better and Godden drawing a fine save from Roche before Wooton struck the decisive goal on 66 minutes with virtually his first touch of the game.

The big striker received the ball with his back to goal but turned smartly and struck his low shot past Roche.

Stevenage pressed for a third with Tom Pett seeing a shot cleared off the line by Aaron McGowan and Godden again denied by Roche before the Shrimps laid siege to the home goal with Fryer saving superbly from McGowan's long range effort and a late Vadaine Oliver header that was heading for the top corner.

Despite the late pressure the Shrimps could not find the leveller and headed back north empty handed.





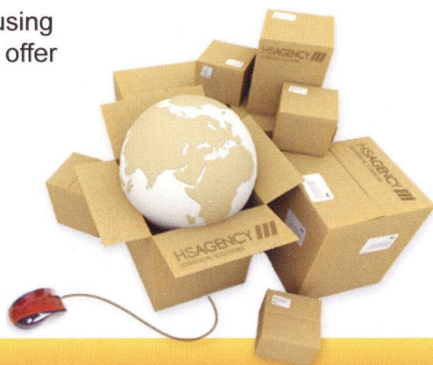
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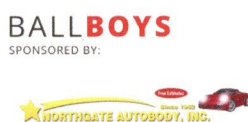
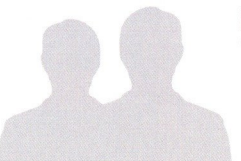
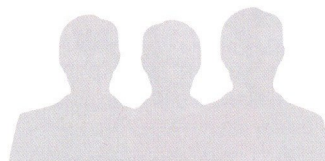
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## CLUB SPONSORSHIPS 2017/18



## PROGRAMMES FROM OUR GUESTS

Alan Main's new column looks at a past programme from our visitors

LUTON TOWN 2

WATFORD 2

SEPTEMBER 17, 1985

THE programme featured tonight comes from 1985 and was issued for a special centenary match between Luton Town and their local rivals Watford.

The club known as The Hatters were formed in 1885 and proudly claim to be the first Southern based fully professional club after their change to that status in 1891.

The front cover features then manager David Pleat and captain Steve Foster alongside fans young and old, while inside there is a lovely article from the visiting manager Graham Taylor (who went on to manage England) who was proud to bring his star studded line up including the likes of John Barnes and Luther Blissett.

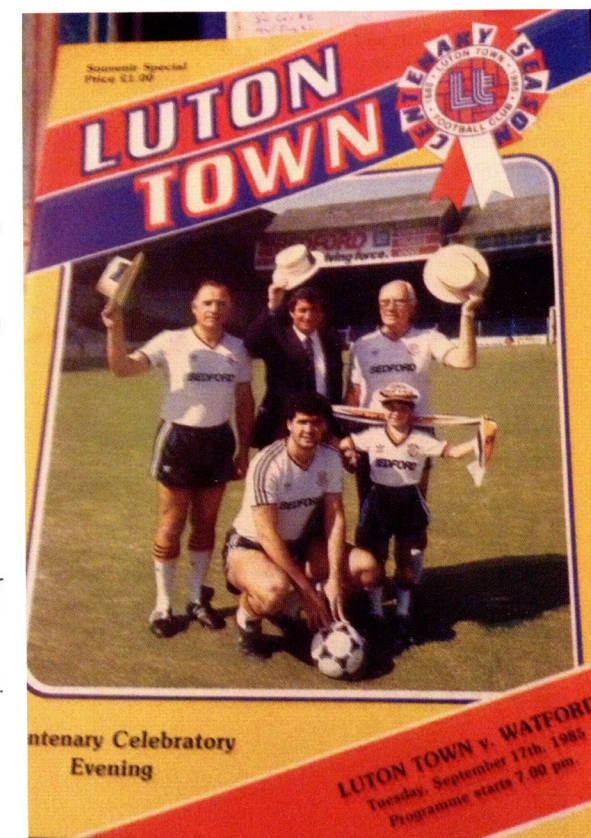
The evening of celebration also saw a match involving former players from both sides, so the fans were treated to the skills of the likes of Barry Fry, Alan West and Pat Rice as well.

A fitting way to celebrate the Centenary of our visitors tonight.

Luton have had a chequered history with some incredible highs and some equally deep lows.

Highlights include an FA Cup final appearance in the late fifties and two successive Wembley appearances for League Cup finals in the late 80s.

The memory that many of our readers of a certain vintage will no doubt recall was the dramatic conclusion to the 1988 final against Arsenal. Trailing 2-1, with ten minutes left, Hatters' keeper Andy Dibble saved a penalty that would have sealed victory for the Gunners, and late goals from Danny Wilson and Brian Stein saw the trophy heading instead to Bedfordshire for the first time.



The glory years were not to last at Kenilworth Road, and relegation from the top flight in 1992 saw the decline of a proud club into the oblivion of non league.

Their resurgence in recent years has given their fans hope of a return to those halcyon days of the 80s.

We wish them well...after tonight's match of course.





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# MEMORY LANE

Local sports historian Terry Ainsworth looks back at one of the most memorable reports ever written by the late ex Shrimps' reporter John Morell

THE late John Morrell wrote hundreds of memorable reports on Morecambe games for the Visitor and the Lancashire Evening Post but perhaps his most well known is printed here. It is his report from Morecambe versus Weymouth FA Cup 3rd Round tie on January 8th, 1962, the game that produced Morecambe's biggest ever crowd.

"Unable to produce their polished style of football, Morecambe finished way down in the mouth against Weymouth but make no mistake about it, on the day, the best side won.

Weymouth did to Morecambe what Morecambe did to Chester in the second round – got to the ball first and moved it quickly.

Along with over 9,000 other people, my heart was in my mouth during those last agonising ten minutes when things could so easily have gone the other way had it not been for the brilliance of that spry Bly in the Weymouth goal and a more than customary share of bad Cup luck for Morecambe.

I swallowed my supposed neutrality when Morecambe's "goal" was hacked in and men dropped like felled trees four minutes from time, I stood on my feet and cheered.

Looking back wasn't it tragic that Roy Fawcett missed three open goals, that Ian Whitehead was so terribly out of touch, that Gordon Howarth might just as well have stayed at home, and that



The goal that defeated Morecambe, Ken Udall and Ron Mitchell can only watch in despair

Morecambe were knocked out of the FA Cup.

But wasn't it wonderful that they even reached the 3rd Round and that they kept the flag fluttering valiantly without two of their regular men. How we yearned for Joe Dunn's drawing board tactics and that rugged Scot's voice ringing out to steady his men.

Nevertheless, Ron Mitchell, to my

mind anyway, was a great stand-in for Don Cubbage and Bill Pockett, although he got terribly tired towards the end, gave everything he could.

Both were determined not to let the side down and they did not. Mitchell will always be remembered as the man who caught the runaway dog with a great dive after it had held up play and evaded man after man.



The ball was over the Weymouth goal line but the referee disallowed it for a foul on the goalkeeper, a decision that was very rare in the 1960s

Ken Udall was his usual skilled self and Richardson played well especially in the first half but made a fatal mistake in the second.

Paul Scott probably had one of the toughest games he will ever have against the effervescent Fogg at centre forward, while Jackie Keen ploughed tirelessly on.

Fawcett had a curious game. He seemed to be the scourge of the Weymouth defence especially in the first half but he missed the goals that would have mattered.

Evans spared no effort to get the attack working smoothly but he was largely unsuccessful because of lack of support.

Borrowdale was another worker but he had a hard job against Hobson.

One consolation about the whole thing was the wonderful sight of Christie Park packed with people. (attendance was 9,500)".

**Morecambe:** Udall; Mitchell, Richardson; Pockett, Scott, Keen; Fawcett, Evans, Borrowdale, Whitehead, Howarth.

**"BUT WASN'T IT WONDERFUL THAT THEY EVEN REACHED THE 3RD ROUND AND THAT THEY KEPT THE FLAG FLUTTERING VALIANTLY WITHOUT TWO OF THEIR REGULAR TEAM."**



Morecambe Juniors 1955-56. Back Row: Ted Sutton, Mal Firth, Alex Smith, John Gregson, Les Entwistle, Maurice Vickers Front Row: Rod Higham, Billy Baron, Stuart Oxley, Norman Wilson, John Morrell, Alan Palmer



# 2017-18 STAT PACK



## MATCH FACTS

Morecambe have lost each of the last four league games against Luton over the past two seasons, losing by a two goal margin on three of those occasions.

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## MATCH FACTS

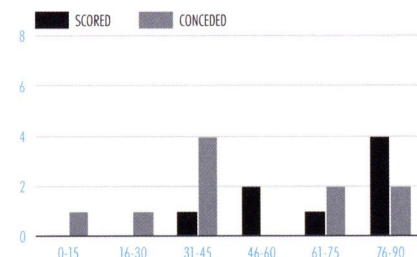
The Hatters have won on three of their four visits to the Globe Arena in the Football League (L1).



| SHOTS OFF TARGET | SHOTS ON TARGET | GOALS | PLAYER         | GOALS | SHOTS ON TARGET | SHOTS OFF TARGET |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| 7                | 7               | 4     | ELLISON        | 6     | 9               | 2                |
| 11               | 5               | 2     | GARRY THOMPSON | 2     | 2               | 2                |
| 1                | 4               | 1     | WILDIG         | 2     | 5               | 3                |

## TOP SCORERS

## GOAL TIMES



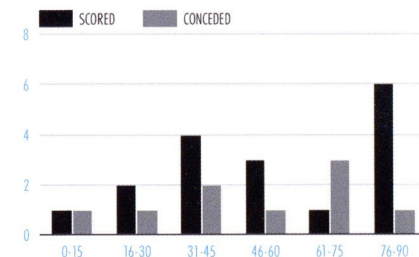
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| 4  | SHOTS OFF TARGET | 8 |
| 4  | CORNER KICKS     | 3 |
| 2  | YELLOW CARDS     | 1 |
| 0  | RED CARDS        | 0 |

## GOAL TIMES



\*Data does not include games played on 23rd

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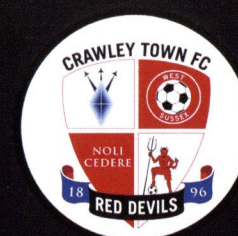
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# THE EX-FILES

The column that catches up with some of our former players

## GARRY HUNTER

**GARRY** Hunter is the new manager of West Lancashire Premier Division side Slyne-with-Hest.

After a tough start to the new campaign, Paul Rigby has stepped aside to allow the former Morecambe and Lancaster City midfielder to take charge at Bottomdale Road.

Slyne are 12th in the table after winning Hunter's first game in charge 2-0 at Hesketh Bank. The 32-year-old was originally contacted by Slyne as they were looking to use some of the players he has at the Lancaster & Morecambe College Academy linked to Morecambe FC.

"We've had real problems getting a side together," said Rigby, who will continue as assistant boss.

"In the games we've had so far I think there's only been two players who have played them all.

"There are always holidays and things like that in the early part of the season but it's been tough.

"We went to Garry to see if he could help us with players from the academy he's running at Lancaster and Morecambe College."

## JOE LEWIS

GRAEME Shinnie believes Aberdeen have the best goalkeeper in Scotland in Joe Lewis.

The Dons skipper lavished praise on his team's No. 1 after a magnificent display from the Englishman against Hearts maintained the club's unbeaten start to the domestic season.

Lewis produced heroics at Murrayfield to dig a point out against Craig Levein's inspired troops. The 29-year-old shattered Esmael Goncalves and Jamie Walker with brilliant stops among five he made in a 0-0 draw.

And Shinnie said: "He's up there definitely. Since he's come in he has been brilliant and some of the saves he's pulled off have been brilliant.

"We had Danny Ward the year I came in, who was brilliant, then lost him which was disappointing.

"But as soon as Joe came in, it was like being back to normality.

"The way he conducts himself off the pitch, on the pitch, in training, in among



Garry Hunter celebrates Danny Carlton's goal against Exeter at Wembley

the stadium, he's a great lad and I'd definitely agree he's one of the best.

"The way he's been playing I'm sure he might attract interest from teams but that's what you want. When that's happening you know your player's doing well.

"At Murrayfield he pulled off some great saves. In the first half he had a few that kept us in the game and it's good to know he's there to do that.

"That was the positive note from the game – the clean sheet for him and the back four."

## LEWIS ALESSANDRA

LEWIS Alessandra admitted scoring with his first touch in Notts County's recent win at Port Vale was a "dream" as the Magpies stretched their unbeaten run to five games

He came off the bench in the 66 minute and netted the winner when he guided in Jorge Grant's cross just 30 seconds later.

It was Alessandra's second goal for the club since arriving from Hartlepool United in the summer and helped Notts rise to fifth in the League Two table.

And he said he could not have wished for a better introduction to the game.

"I think it's the first time I've ever come off the bench to score with my first touch," he said.

"When you come on as a substitute you want to make an impact and I was happy to do that within 20 to 30 seconds after coming on.

"It was a scrappy game and collectively as a team I don't think we played well.

"But if you want to do well and want to be a half-decent side, then you need to pick up points when that happens and that was the case."

## TOM BARKHUIZEN

Tom Barkhuizen aims to move through the gears as far as goals are concerned after he scored his first of the season in Preston's win at Birmingham. An ever-present starter in the Championship this term, it took him until the eighth game to find the net.

The 24-year-old hopes that is him up and running for the campaign and goals will now come on a more regular basis.

"I needed one of those just to get me going," Barkhuizen said.

"Hopefully I can kick on from here and get a few more. Things feel like they are starting to come together."





# SHRIMPS TRUST MORECAMBE FC

## STRONGER TOGETHER

**GOOD evening everyone and welcome along to the Globe Arena for the first "Eric Morecambe Derby" of the 2017/18 season.**

As always, tonight's match between the Shrimps and the Hatters will be a very interesting one, made even more special for me as it is a game under the "lights".

Having set the scene, I'd like to go on to talk about the Shrimps Trust Membership Discount Scheme. We have a number of highly valued Discount Partners and a brief summary of these is given below:

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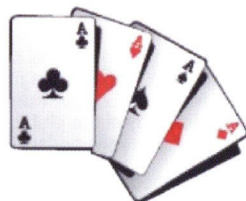
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# AROUND LEAGUE 2

## Exeter boss delighted with Ampadu's debut

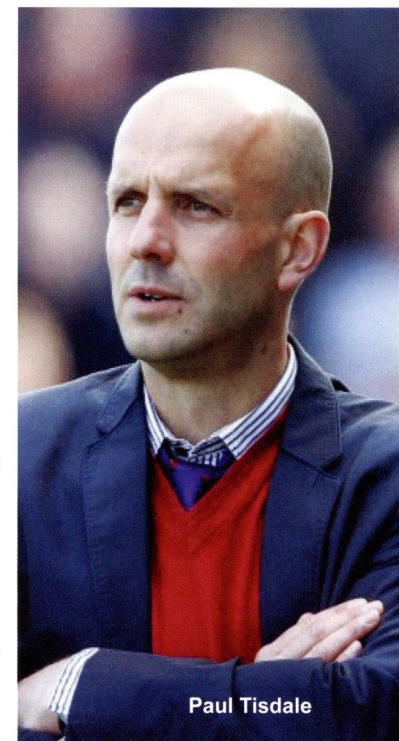
**PAUL Tisdale says he is not surprised that Ethan Ampadu made his Chelsea debut so soon after joining the Blues.**

Ampadu, who played against the Shrimps last season, made the move from the Grecians to west London in the summer for a compensation fee yet to be decided.

He subsequently made his first-team debut in the Carabao Cup win over Nottingham Forest and Tisdale says he is delighted for his former player.

"It's great news for anybody who's connected to Ethan, with his history here at Exeter," he said.

"He's been at Chelsea now for a couple of months but he was at Exeter for a long time before that. I'm really pleased for him and his family and I have to say I'm not surprised that he's impressed the Chelsea management so soon into his time there. He only turned 17 last week so it's quite a feat to be selected."



Paul Tisdale

## New contract for Yorwerth

CRAWLEY Town defender Josh Yorwerth has signed a two-year contract extension.

Yorwerth, 22, who signed a one-year deal in May, has been rewarded for an impressive start to the new season and is now under contract with the League Two club until 2020.

The Welshman was signed from Ipswich in June 2016, having spent most of the previous season on loan with the Reds.

"Josh is someone I've been really impressed with," boss Harry Kewell told the club website.

"We suffered some injuries early on this year and Josh came in and really took his chance, which was fantastic to see.

"He's still young, so he's only going to improve and having him tied to the club for the next three years is only a good thing and shows the direction the club is heading."

## Evatt hoping for recall at Chesterfield

**FORMER Blackpool defender Ian Evatt has returned to the Chesterfield first team fold since the departure of manager Gary Caldwell and been given a chance to impress caretaker boss Guy Branston.**

The vastly experienced club captain, who signed a new contract in the summer having picked up a host of awards for his displays last season, appeared to be frozen out by Caldwell in the week leading up to the manager's dismissal.

Caldwell said he had given Evatt a week off to 'rest and think about things.' But Caldwell's exit has meant an early return to training for the centre-half who starred for Blackpool in the Premeiership.

And Branston hasn't felt the need to go over old ground. "I haven't had a conversation with Ian Evatt, I don't think it needs to be," he said.

"I'm not the manager who chose to keep him out, he's involved for me, everyone gets a clean slate.

"He comes in trying to impress me to get in the side.

"The other manager did what he thought was right so you respect that, you get on with it.

"At the time we'd just lost 5-1, job done.

"He gets back in the side if he's good enough."



# ACADEMY UPDATE



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## YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE

### TABLE

|    | TEAM       | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1  | Tranmere   | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6  | 1  | 14  |
| 2  | PNE        | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 8  | 10  |
| 3  | Rochdale   | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8  | 1  | 9   |
| 4  | Wrexham    | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9  | 4  | 8   |
| 5  | Accrington | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 7  | 8   |
| 6  | Bury       | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 4  | 7   |
| 7  | Morecambe  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7  | 10 | 7   |
| 8  | Shrewsbury | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 10 | 7   |
| 9  | Port Vale  | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 6   |
| 10 | Blackpool  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4  | 2  | 5   |
| 11 | Carlisle   | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7  | 15 | 5   |
| 12 | Walsall    | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 8  | 4   |
| 13 | Wigan      | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 5  | 3   |
| 14 | Fleetwood  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1  | 6- | 1   |

# ACADEMY UPDATE

## Second win for young Shrimps

**MORECAMBE U18S 1, WIGAN 0**

MORECAMBE'S youngsters picked up a hard fought 1-0 victory against Wigan Athletic on Saturday morning.

Kaleb Young's header midway through the second half proved to be the match winner, in what was a very tight and competitive encounter.

Morecambe started the game well and played the ball at a fast tempo while Wigan struggled to get into the game.

The Under 18s created the better of early opportunities after Kyle Hawley's toe poked effort on goal was parried away by Wigan shot stopper Jordan Perrin.

Hawley proved to be handful for the Wigan defence who had to put in various last ditch challenges to prevent the young talisman from getting his shot off on goal.

However despite the positive nature of Morecambe's play, Wigan almost opened the scoring when Mwiya Malumo headed over the bar after being left unmarked in the penalty area.

Morecambe finished the first half on the offensive, while Hawley and Ben Fletcher created half chances, before Kaleb Young's cross in from the right bounced off the crossbar.

Both sides were competitive at the start of the second half with very little action in front of goal until Morecambe opened the scoring after 65 minutes when a corner in from the right was kept alive in the box before Caleb Young headed the ball into the net.

Wigan thought they had equalised two minutes later however Anthony Plant's header was ruled out for offside.

Wigan came on strong for the last 15 minutes with Plant, Joe Downey and Charlie Jolley blazing over the bar. Wigan almost equalised in the last kick of the game when Jolley headed the ball straight into the midriff of Jumeau but Morecambe held on to claim the three points.

**MORECAMBE:** Jumeau, Dutton Kay, Davies, Brownsword, Twiname, Cody, Nelligen, Fletcher, Hawley, Young, Eme. Substitutes: Ingham, Fairclough, Jones, Dinsley, Herbert.



Action from the Under 18s' victory over Wigan at Kendal Town on Saturday

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# ON THE ROAD

EXETER V MORECAMBE, EFL LEAGUE 2, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017

**THE Shrimps make their seemingly annual trip to Exeter on Saturday to face a side flying high in League 2 this year.**

Morecambe fans have made the long journey countless times over the past 15 years with the Grecians being regular opponents in the Conference and the Football League over the years.

Morecambe have a good record at St James's Park and not tasted defeat too many times although they did go down 3-1 in the corresponding fixture last season.

Away fans are mostly housed in the St James' Road terrace at one end of the ground, where just over 1,000 fans can be accommodated.

In addition the Club make two sections (Blocks L & M) of seats available to visiting supporters in the IP Office Main Stand.

The facilities in the St James' Road Terrace are basic. Also the views from the St James' Road terrace are not great as due to its limited size fans are situated quite low down and close to the pitch. It is also does not have any cover and is open to the elements. The IP Office Main Stand is more modern and covered, as well as giving better views of the playing action.



## DIRECTIONS AND CAR PARKING

Leave the M5 at Junction 30 and follow signs for Exeter city centre along Sidmouth Road (A379) and then onto Rydon Lane (A3015).

Take the Sidmouth Road turn off (B3183) towards the city centre. Keep going towards the town centre as the road becomes Heavitree Road.

On nearing the city centre take the fourth exit at the large roundabout onto Western Way.

At the next roundabout take the second exit onto Old Tiverton Road, then turn left into St James Road for the ground.

There is street parking, but quite a way from the ground as there is a local residents scheme in operation.

## TICKETS

### Away Fans

Tickets are available now in the Morecambe club shop and will be available until 5pm on Thursday 28th September.

Morecambe fans will be situated in the Away Terrace (seated) behind the goals.

Prices are as follows:

Adult £22  
Senior (Over 64/Student with valid NUS card) £19  
Under 18 £9.50

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| DATE         | OPPOSITION          | SCORE | POS | ATT   | AWAY | REFEREE       |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           | SUBSTITUTES |
|--------------|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Sat 5 Aug    | Cheltenham          | 2-1   |     | 1,450 | 187  | A Coggins     | Rochester | Luton   | Winnard  | Kenyon  | Brough    | Fleming    | Rose      | Thompson | Wildig**   | Oliver    | Ellison*    |
| Tue 8 Aug    | Barnsley (C Cup)    | 3-4   |     | 4,062 | 151  | D Bond        | Nizic     | Lund*   | Lavelle  | Kenyon  | Brough    | Fleming    | Rose      | Thompson | Campbell** | Oliver    | Turner***   |
| Sat 12 Aug   | Lincoln City        | 1-1   | 5   | 8,060 | 124  | G Ward        | Rochester | McGowan | Winnard  | Kenyon  | Brough    | Lavelle    | Rose      | Thompson | Wildig***  | Oliver**  | Ellison*    |
| Sat 19 Aug   | Swindon Town        | 0-1   | 13  | 1,655 | 472  | M Heywood     | Rochester | Lund*   | Winnard  | Kenyon  | Brough    | Old        | Rose      | Thompson | Fleming*** | Thompson  | Oliver      |
| Sat 26 Aug   | Cambridge Utd       | 0-0   | 15  | 3,573 | 54   | G Horwood     | Rochester | Lund    | Winnard  | Kenyon  | Old       | Brough     | Rose      | Thompson | Fleming    | Thompson  | Ellison     |
| Tue 29 Aug   | Carlisle (CT)       | 0-2   |     | 1,228 | 353  | S Stockbridge | Nizic     | McGowan | Winnard* | Lavelle | Conlan*** | Muller     | Wildig    | Thompson | Fleming    | Campbell  | Ellison**   |
| Sat 2 Sept   | Accrington Stan     | 1-2   | 19  | 2,059 | 539  | P Bankes      | Rochester | McGowan | Winnard  | Old     | Brough    | Muller     | Rose      | Thompson | Thompson   | Campbell  | McGurk      |
| Sat 9 Sept   | Notts County        | 0-2   | 20  | 5,305 | 76   | R Clark       | Rochester | McGowan | Winnard  | Old     | Brough    | Muller     | Rose*     | Thompson | Thompson   | Campbell  | McGurk***   |
| Tue 12 Sept  | Yeovil Town         | 2-2   | 20  | 2,205 | 38   | C Hicks       | Rochester | McGowan | Winnard  | Old     | Brough    | Osborne*** | Rose      | Thompson | Thompson   | Ellison   | McGurk**    |
| Sat 16 Sept  | Newport County      | 2-1   | 16  | 1,189 | 157  | D Drysdale    | Rochester | McGowan | Muller   | Old     | Brough    | Osborne*   | Kenyon*** | Thompson | Thompson   | Ellison 2 | McGurk      |
| Sat 23 Sept  | Stevenage           | 1-2   | 18  | 1,996 | 53   | J Busby       | Rochester | McGowan | Muller   | Old     | Brough    | Kenyon**   | Rose      | Thompson | Wildig     | Ellison   | McGurk*     |
| Tue 26 Sept  | Luton               |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 30 Sept  | Exeter              |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Tue 3 Oct    | Fleetwood (CT)      |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 7 Oct    | Crawley Town        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 14 Oct   | Chesterfield        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Tue 17 Oct   | Port Vale           |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 21 Oct   | Grimsby             |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 28 Oct   | Forest Green        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Tue 7 Nov    | Leicester City (CT) |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 11 Nov   | Wycombe             |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 18 Nov   | Colchester Utd      |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Tue 21 Nov   | Crewe Alexandra     |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 25 Nov   | Carlisle Utd        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 9 Dec    | Coventry City       |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 16 Dec   | Barnet              |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 23 Dec   | Mansfield Town      |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Tue 26 Dec   | Notts County        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Fri 29 Dec   | Yeovil Town         |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Mon 1 Jan    | Accrington          |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 6 Jan    | Newport County      |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 13 Jan   | Stevenage           |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 20 Jan   | Luton Town          |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 27 Jan   | Mansfield Town      |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 3 Feb    | Port Vale           |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 10 Feb   | Chesterfield        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Tue 13 Feb   | Grimsby Town        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 17 Feb   | Forest Green Rov    |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 24 Feb   | Wycombe Wand        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 3 March  | Colchester          |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 10 March | CrawleyTown         |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 17 March | Exeter City         |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 24 March | Lincoln City        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Fri 30 March | Swindon Town        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Mon 2 April  | Cambridge Utd       |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 7 April  | Cheltenham          |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 14 April | Carlisle Utd        |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 21 April | Crewe Alex          |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 28 April | Barnet              |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |
| Sat 5 May    | Coventry City       |       |     |       |      |               |           |         |          |         |           |            |           |          |            |           |             |

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

| TEAM            | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Notts County  | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 8  | 22  |
| 2 Exeter        | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 8  | 22  |
| 3 Luton         | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 9  | 17  |
| 4 Accrington    | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 12 | 17  |
| 5 Mansfield     | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 9  | 16  |
| 6 Coventry      | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 5  | 16  |
| 7 Swindon       | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 16  |
| 8 Newport       | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 8  | 15  |
| 9 Stevenage     | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 8  | 15  |
| 10 Wycombe      | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 15  |
| 11 Cambridge    | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 8  | 9  | 13  |
| 12 Lincoln City | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 12  |
| 13 Grimsby      | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 12  |
| 14 Barnet       | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 11  |
| 15 Carlisle     | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 11  |
| 16 Crewe        | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 11  |
| 17 Crawley      | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 10  |
| 18 Morecambe    | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9  | 12 | 9   |
| 19 Yeovil       | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 21 | 9   |
| 20 Colchester   | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 8   |
| 21 Cheltenham   | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9  | 13 | 8   |
| 22 Port Vale    | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7  | 13 | 5   |
| 23 Chesterfield | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7  | 18 | 5   |
| 24 Forest Green | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 22 | 5   |

PLAYER STATISTICS

| PLAYER     | League Apps | Used Sub | Unused Sub | Goals | Cup Apps | Used Sub | Unused Sub | Goals |
|------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------|----------|----------|------------|-------|
| Brough     | 9           | 0        | 0          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Brownsword | 0           | 0        | 0          | 0     | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0     |
| Campbell   | 2           | 4        | 2          | 0     | 2        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Conlan     | 0           | 1        | 3          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 1          | 0     |
| Deakin     | 0           | 0        | 3          | 0     | 0        | 2        | 0          | 0     |
| Ellison    | 6           | 3        | 0          | 4     | 1        | 1        | 0          | 0     |
| Fleming    | 3           | 1        | 4          | 0     | 2        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Hedley     | 0           | 0        | 0          | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Jordan     | 0           | 0        | 0          | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Kenyon     | 6           | 1        | 1          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Lang       | 0           | 4        | 1          | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Lavelle    | 1           | 1        | 4          | 0     | 2        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| Lund       | 3           | 0        | 5          | 0     | 1        | 1        | 0          | 0     |
| Maher      | 0           | 0        | 0          | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| McGowan    | 5           | 1        | 1          | 0     | 2        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| McGurk     | 5           | 0        | 0          | 1     | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Muller     | 4           | 1        | 1          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Nizic      | 0           | 0        | 9          | 0     | 2        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Old        | 7           | 1        | 0          | 1     | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0     |
| Osborne    | 2           | 2        | 4          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Oliver     | 4           | 1        | 0          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 0          | 1     |
| Rochester  | 9           | 0        | 0          | 0     | 0        | 0        | 2          | 0     |
| Rose       | 8           | 1        | 0          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 1          | 1     |
| Thompson   | 9           | 0        | 0          | 2     | 0        | 2        | 0          | 0     |
| Turner     | 0           | 3        | 1          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 0          | 0     |
| Wildig     | 8           | 0        | 0          | 1     | 1        | 0        | 1          | 0     |
| Winnard    | 7           | 0        | 0          | 0     | 1        | 0        | 0          | 0     |

1. Watford, 2. Leeds, 3. Fulham, 4. Serie A Italy, 5. West Ham, 6. Russia, 7. Mark Sampson, 8. Paisley, 9. Belgium, 10. Barcelona

QUIZ ANSWERS

HALF-TIME QUIZ

- Which side did Man City defeat 6-0 ten days ago?
- Which side knocked out Burnley from the League Cup after a penalty shoot out last Tuesday?
- Which London side are known as The Cottagers?
- In which European league do Torino play?
- Joe Hart plays for which Premiership side?
- Which side did England Ladies beat 6-0 at Tranmere last week?
- Who was the manager of England Ladies?
- In which Scottish town are St Mirren based?
- Chelsea keeper Thibaut Courtois plays for which country?
- In which city are Spanish side Espanyol based?





## MORECAMBE

MANAGER: JIM BENTLEY

|                  |                          |    |
|------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Barry ROCHE      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1  |
| Aaron McGOWAN    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2  |
| Patrick BROUGH   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3  |
| Alex KENYON      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4  |
| Steven OLD       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5  |
| Dean WINNARD     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6  |
| Garry THOMPSON   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7  |
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| Adam CAMPBELL    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| Kevin ELLISON    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 |
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| Luke CONLAN      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 |
| Aaron WILDIG     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 |
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| Mitchell LUND    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17 |
| Rhys TURNER      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 |
| Reece DEAKIN     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19 |
| Niall MAHER      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 |
| Elliot OSBORNE   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21 |
| Max MULLER       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22 |
| Tyler BROWNSWORD | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23 |
| Michael ROSE     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24 |
| Ben HEDLEY       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25 |
| Steve YAWSON     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26 |
| Luke JORDAN      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27 |
| Adam McGURK      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28 |
| Callum LANG      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29 |
| John LAKING      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 71 |

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

Darren Handley

ASSISTANT REFEREES:

Richard Wild

&

Helen Byrne

FOURTH OFFICIAL:

Gareth Mellor

## LEAGUE FIXTURES



Tuesday, September 26th

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Cambridge v Forest Green |
| Carlisle v Stevenage     |
| Cheltenham v Mansfield   |
| Chesterfield v Yeovil    |
| Crawley v Newport        |
| Exeter v Notts County    |
| Grimsby v Colchester     |
| Lincoln City v Barnet    |
| Morecambe v Luton        |
| Port Vale v Accrington   |
| Swindon v Coventry       |
| Wycombe v Crewe          |

## NEXT AT THE GLOBE

Saturday, October 7th

v CRAWLEY TOWN, 3pm



## LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: NATHAN JONES

|    |                          |                      |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Marek STECH          |
| 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | James JUSTIN         |
| 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dan POTTS            |
| 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Alan McCORMACK       |
| 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Johnny MULLINS       |
| 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scott CUTHBERT       |
| 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jack STACEY          |
| 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Olly LEE             |
| 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Danny HYLTON         |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jordan COOK          |
| 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Andrew SHINNIE       |
| 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Harry CORNICK        |
| 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Glen REA             |
| 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pelly-Ruddock MPANZU |
| 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Luke BERRY           |
| 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> | James COLLINS        |
| 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jack SENIOR          |
| 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Luke GAMBIN          |
| 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Josh McQUOID         |
| 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lawson D'ATH         |
| 33 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kavan COTTER         |
| 35 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arthur READ          |
| 36 | <input type="checkbox"/> | James SHEA           |
| 37 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Frankie MUSONDA      |
| 38 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Elliot LEE           |
| 39 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Akin FAMEWO          |
| 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Alan SHEEHAN         |

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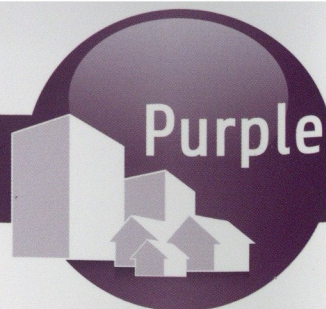
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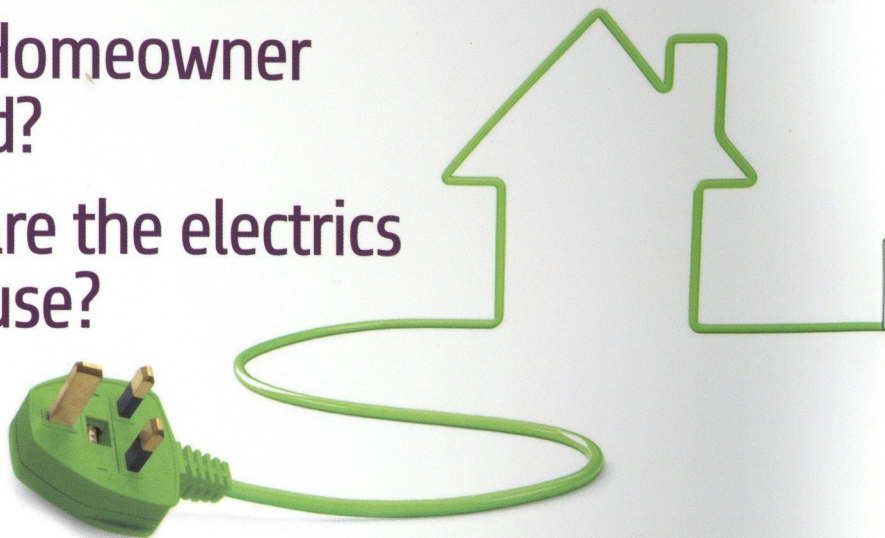


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